

Rep. Ullman Weighs Next Move Made by Hells Canyon Group

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Washington—Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.), one of the founders of the grass roots Hells Canyon movement in behalf of the proposed high federal dam, is pondering what is the next move by those forces in Congress and in the Northwest.

Ullman said he cannot accept the revised 308 report of the Corps of Engineers "as the best one for full development of the middle Snake River" because it is based on the assumption that the high Hells Canyon dam will not be built.

"If we ever get to the point where we have to accept what has been done at Hells Canyon then their recommendation (308 report) may be the best that we can hope to get," said Ullman.

What has been done at Hells Canyon, as Ullman refers to it, is that Idaho Power Co. has built the Brownlee dam upstream from Hells Canyon and is working on the smaller Oxbow project. Both would be flooded out if a high Hells Canyon dam were ever built.

Ullman indicated that congressional sponsors of the Hells Canyon bill in past sessions of Congress would soon confer on their dilemma.

Seeks Legislation

Back after his first reelection campaign, the Baker congressman said he hopes to get legislation passed by spring to authorize the Bully Creek reclamation project in Malheur county, and to see some progress on the Baker Valley and Umatilla River projects.

Ullman last year successfully got enacted a bill to remove onion futures from being listed on the commodity boards, where buying by speculators caused wide fluctuations in prices farmers selling onions were receiving. Ullman said the matter is now being contested in the courts.

The congressman thinks his bill will help the little farmer to resist the trend toward large central syndicates that operate vast crop and livestock operations.

In the field of education, Ullman believes the 86th Congress will enact a federal aid for school construction program to aid the states provide adequate public schools. He is for it, but fears the president might veto it.

"Then the next development in American education will be the advent of the community college," said Ullman, who has a bill to provide federal aid for such two-year colleges.



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Committee Heads Listed for Heart Fund Campaign

Committee chairmen to serve in the annual Heart Fund drive were announced at an organizational meeting of the Jackson County Heart Fund committee last week.

The Heart Fund drive conducted here by the Oregon Heart association will start Feb. 1 and continue through Feb. 28.

Gene Malecki, executive director of the Oregon Heart association, spoke at the local organizational meeting. Mrs. Jane Buffington, Jackson County Heart Fund chairman, presided.

Heart Sunday chairmen are Mrs. Manville Heisel, Medford; Mrs. Jack Sanborn, assistant Medford chairman; Mrs. Charles White, Ashland; Mrs. Eddie Meeker, Phoenix; Mrs. Murray Gardiner, Central Point. Mrs. Gardiner also is memorial gifts chairman.

Other committee chairmen are Robert Taylor, special events; Mrs. Robert Taylor, school collections and information; Mrs. Don Herried, speaker's bureau; Harry Barker, publicity; N. H. Gladfelter, distributions; Dwight Houghton, treasurer; Mrs. Glenn Harrison, special gifts.

General Heart Fund committee members are Jack Crawford, 1958 Heart Fund chairman; John Day, director of the Oregon Heart association; Dr. Oscar Heyerman, local representative of the Oregon Heart association; Dr. John Reynolds, Ashland; Dr. Ralph Hibbs, Dr. Ray Casterline, Dr. Fred Lorish, Dr. Luke Vorhies, and Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county public health officer, all of Medford.

The 1959 Heart Fund drive will reach a climax on Heart Sunday, Feb. 22, when a door-to-door solicitation by local residents will be conducted.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Mae Crystal Schroeder, transient, disorderly conduct, 25 days.
George Willis Imhausen, route 3, box 180, drunk in public (involved in accident), \$50, following too close, \$10.
Phillip James Severson, Camp White, drunk in public, \$10.
Edward Axel Ekwall, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Gerald Raymond Albright, following too close, \$10.
Evelyn Florence Renhard, disobeyed red light, \$5.
Jack Walter Buckholtz, violation of basic rule, \$10.
James Howard Nunes, failure to yield right of way to pedestrian in crosswalk, \$15.
John Ross Russell, violation of basic rule, \$10.
John Raymond Genaw, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Duane David Poff, 1110 West 11th st., reckless driving, \$25.
Elizabeth Irene Myers, following too close, \$10.
Kathleen C. Higinbotham, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.
Irene Lamorie Manno, disobeyed red light, \$5.
Bernard Tummars, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Bernard Leroy Ward, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Clarence Anthony Kell, failure to yield right of way, \$10.
Oluf Miller Olesen, disobeyed red light, \$5.

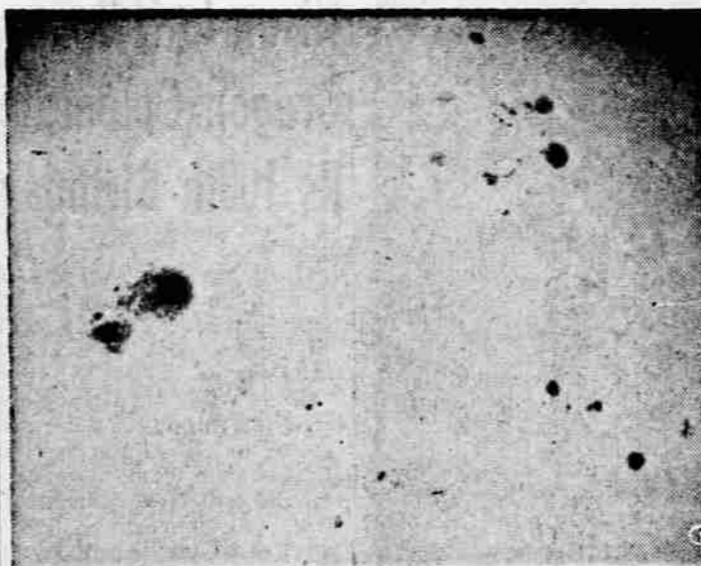
DISTRICT COURT
Rex C. Goble, overload, \$59.
Richard R. Scott, overload, \$49.
Richard B. Norris, followed too close, \$15.
Armed G. Edwards, switched license tabs, \$55.
George A. Knittler, no operator's license, \$10.
Richard D. Glenn, driving while license was suspended, \$55.
James R. Oden, failure to stop, title, \$10.
Douglas W. Clark, failure to stop, \$10.
William H. Davis, inadequate muffler, \$8.
Janis J. Gardnef, improper lane changing, \$15.
Richard L. Poole, defective clearance lights, \$6.
Archie R. Forbes, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Earl C. O'Brien, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Mitchell W. Deacon, passing without sufficient clearance, \$15.
John E. Southwell, insufficient lights, \$6.
Richard D. Glenn, driving while license is suspended, \$10.
Dwight L. Edwards, overload, \$153.

CIRCUIT COURT
Lis June Perkins vs. Floyd Perkins, divorce complaint.
Katherine E. Whitcher vs. Dennis James Whitcher, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Quentin Eugene Quinn and Lucille Roberts Walker, both of Grants, Pa.

POSTPONE HEARINGS
Washington—(UPI)—The Senate Rackets committee has announced a one-week postponement in its "sick call" sessions scheduled for the purpose of hearing witnesses unable to testify when previously called. The sessions, a committee spokesman said Friday, will start Tuesday, Jan. 27, rather than Jan. 20.

Daytona Beach, Fla., is named for Mathia Day of Ohio who settled there in 1870.



BREAKING OUT with largest cluster of sunspots since 1951, sun is center of mighty magnetic disturbance, according to Mt. Wilson Observatory, Calif. Giant sunspot cluster at upper left extends for 100,000 miles.

Budget Procedure Reviewed by Group

The school budget procedure now in effect was evaluated at a meeting of county school officials and others connected with school budgets last week.

The group considered means by which the county office could be of assistance to school boards, budget committees, administrators and clerks for budget making, administration, accounting and reporting. Alf Mekvold, county school superintendent said.

Attending the meeting were Karl Janouch, county treasurer; Mrs. Elva Jennings, of the assessor's office; staff members of the county school superintendents office; George Stacy, who has been contracted to audit second and third class districts; and Gerald Latham, a member of the county board of education.

Mekvold noted that the county superintendent's office must distribute necessary forms in budgeting, accounting and reporting as well as on necessary elections. It also must provide instructions for use of such forms.

Legal questions involved are handled through the county office, he pointed out, as are consultative services when requested.

The assessor's office, Mek-

Testimony Taken on Proposed New Law For Women Workers

Salem—Fifty representatives of food processing plants, farm and labor organization presented testimony at a hearing of the state wage and hour commission here last week on proposed regulations on excessive plant temperatures for women workers.

R. W. Gray, Medford, of the Medford Pear Shippers association, told the commission "it was impossible to cool down August and September temperature without fast flowing currents in the open-side type of packing house necessary for modern operation."

He said there was no great fatigue factor in a daily production of 10,500 packed boxes because of the atmosphere's favorable humidity.

Request Exemption

C. F. Orey, president of the Oregon Bean Growers association, requested all agricultural field work be exempted from any working temperature provisions as "there are not enough people in the valley to save the crops if the suggested relief periods become mandatory."

A representative of the meat cutter, fish and poultry workers unions, H. E. Barker, reported encountering excessively cold temperatures and inadequate washing facilities in some plants.

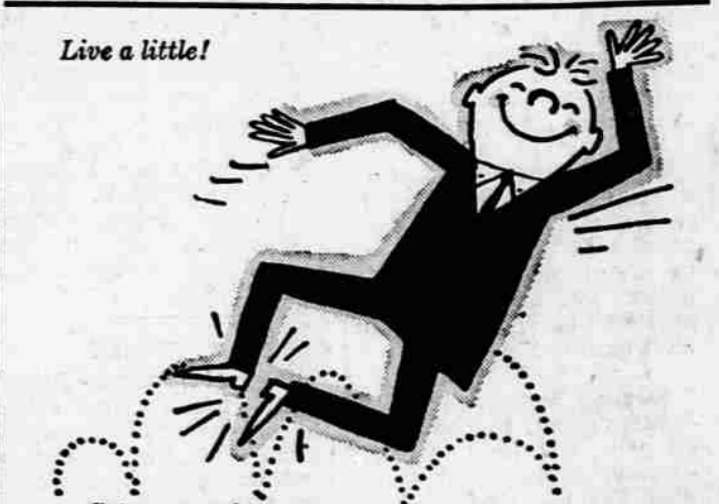
He requested the conditions of women working in cold water in fish and poultry processing particularly be brought under regulation.

Other Representatives

Other union representatives also spoke on behalf of excessive temperature regula-

suggestions under advisement. The commission must formally adopt any conference board recommendation before it becomes a legal provision.

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