

Ike Pledges To Work With India for Peace

Pinson Free

Former 'Bad Boy' Of Oregon Prison Given Release

String of Escape Tries Left Behind

Salem — (UPI) — The one-time "bad boy" of Oregon state prison, John Omar Pinson, walked out today just after 8 a.m., a free man.

Pinson, 41, entered the prison May 24, 1947, from Hood River county for the fatal shooting April 25 of that year of state police officer Delmond E. Rondeau. The officer was killed during a Hood River gas station robbery.

Pinson, given a life term, was branded an incorrigible for his early activities in the prison including two escape attempts, one successful escape and an incident involving a fire inside the prison walls that wiped out some sheds.

In 1949 he and a fellow inmate escaped. Both were eventually caught but it took 11 months to track Pinson down. He was located in Missouri.

His first "incorrigible act" was the same year of his commitment when he rammed a truck through a prison gate. Eight years ago he and 20 other convicts took seven guards hostage in a bid for freedom which failed.

Pinson settled down after 1951, worked as an aide to the prison psychologist, was a teacher in the prison school for a time and more recently devoted spare time to pursues and silverware in the prison hobby shop.

He applied for parole and this was granted several months ago. A job was found for him in private office, according to prison officials, and he left the institution today to "start a new life."

Steel Companies Reject Proposal

Washington — (UPI) — The "big 11" steel companies today turned down a proposal by Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell to let a neutral party recommend a settlement of the steel dispute.

The companies made their position in a statement by R. Conrad Cooper, chief management negotiator. He said third party intervention would result only in recommendations the union has rejected or that would lead to an "inflationary" agreement.

Mitchell advised both union and management negotiators Tuesday to authorize a government board or private panel to submit recommendations as a framework for settlement.

Water Testing Station Scheduled at Klamath

Klamath Falls — (UPI) — A water testing station will be established here by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the city council was informed this week.

The Klamath river station will test such elements as radioactivity, chemicals, plankton specimens and others.

Power Conduits Being Installed Near Bridge

The California Oregon Power company expects to complete installation of street light conduits on Eighth st. at the new Bear Creek bridge construction site next week, Frank Benesh, district manager, said today.

Copco started installation of the conduits earlier this week, tearing up a section of new pavement along Eighth st. where it intersects with East Main st.

Benesh said the company preferred to wait until after pavement was complete before installation because of the possibility of changing the grade level. Light standards, he noted, are installed at the sidewalk level, and conduits are placed at a certain depth. If the grade level is not established, he said, the company faces the possibility of



GOLDFINE BACK — New England millionaire Bernard Goldfine, star of last year's sensational Adams - Goldfine hearings, arrives in Washington for another command performance before the house investigation sub - committee. The textile baron was slated to answer 18 questions at which he balked when he testified 17 month ago. — (UPI Telephoto)

Becken Named To Group To Develop District Criteria

Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of Medford schools, has been appointed to a nationwide six-member committee to develop criteria for evaluating school districts.

The committee will meet in Washington, D.C. next week under the sponsorship of the American Association of School Administrators and the National School Boards Association.

The study is being financed by a grant of \$75,000 from the Fund for the Advancement of Education. All expenses incurred in attending the meeting will be paid from the fund. Becken is the only school administrator from the west coast named to the committee.

Included in Study — The study will include curriculum, the administrative structure of a district, and the relationship between the school board, community, faculty and administration staff. The group also will discuss matters pertaining to community support of the educational program and school services which are provided by the school district to the community, Becken said.

These will be related to the school district as a whole, rather than to the individual school, as previous studies have done.

The committee will consider between 80 and 90 sets of evaluating criteria, which have been selected from throughout the country, and determine which could be applied to districts of varying sizes, Becken said.

This will be followed by a pilot program in selected districts, which will follow criteria developed. After the pilot program, the program will be evaluated as a "yardstick" for districts, he said.

The appointment was announced by Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, Medford school superintendent, at a school board meeting last night.

NY-To-Cleveland Express Train Jumps Tracks

Wreck Caused by Dropped Steel Bar

Mt. Union, Pa. — (UPI) — A Pennsylvania Railroad express train, carrying about 140 passengers, derailed in a rugged mountain area of central Pennsylvania early today.

Five persons were injured when the New York to Cleveland train, the Cleveland, left the rails after striking a 12-foot-long steel bar apparently dropped by another westbound train.

Admitted To Hospital — Dempsey L. Sutton, 21, Cleveland, was admitted to Lewistown General hospital with hand and leg injuries. John Steen, Middletown, Pa., and Mrs. C. Fred Mericio, Youngstown, Ohio, were admitted with leg injuries and shock.

Mrs. Joanne Mulligan, Bethesda, Md., and John Morgan, 48, New Castle, Pa., a railway employee, were hospitalized in Huntingdon with shock and contusions.

Several other passengers were shaken up when two coaches left the rails. A heavier set of injuries was avoided because the coaches did not overturn. Four sleeping cars remained on the tracks.

Locomotive Detailed — A three-unit diesel locomotive, 10 express, baggage and mail cars and a diner derailed.

The Cleveland struck a large piece of equipment dropped from another train which preceded it on the westbound track, a train crewman said.

The rails were split and the machinery which triggered the wreck was smashed beyond recognition when the passenger train slammed into it.

Stubblefield Twin May Go Home Soon

Portland — (UPI) — Doctors said today there was a "good possibility" that one of the Stubblefield twins separated by surgery here last October would go home next week.

They said that Denett Stubblefield's incisions now have healed and that her condition is considered good. She weighed 12 pounds today.

The other twin, Jeannet, will remain in the University of Oregon school hospital for an indefinite period.

13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT — HELP FIGHT TB — CHRISTMAS SEALS — 1959 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1959

"For Heaven's Sake, Don't Hit The Elephant"

Copyright 1959, The United Fruit Company, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Copyright 1959, The United Fruit Company, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Copyright 1959, The United Fruit Company, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Copyright 1959, The United Fruit Company, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Copyright 1959, The United Fruit Company, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Copyright 1959, The United Fruit Company, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Copyright 1959, The United Fruit Company, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Modification Seen In Opposition To Agate Dam Plan

Major opposition to the immediate construction of the Agate dam and reservoir has been conditionally modified, it was reported today.

The irrigation proposal, a project of the bureau of reclamation in the Antelope valley to furnish new irrigation water for 1,800 acres, is nearly ready for submission to congress.

Principal opposition to it has come from members of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association, a group formed following the disastrous floods of 1955-56 to seek flood control and other development of the Rogue River basin.

The association's opposition to the Agate project has stemmed largely from a belief that approval of the project would threaten delay in the overall basin development proposal.

Informal Meeting — This position was greatly modified, however, at a joint, informal meeting earlier this week of the association's board of directors and directors of the Rogue River Valley district. The RRVD would be the chief beneficiary of the Agate project.

Second Polio Shot Clinics Slated in Valley Saturday

The second Salk polio vaccine shots will be given Saturday, Dec. 12, at eight clinics in Jackson county under the sponsorship of Junior Chambers of Commerce in this area.

The first shot in the series was given in clinics Nov. 14.

Clinics will be located at the same locations in the area as scheduled Nov. 14, Larry Allen, Medford Jaycee president and general chairman, reported.

Clinics are scheduled at the health department office in the county courthouse, at the American Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave., Medford, and at Crater High school cafeteria, Central Point, between 2 and 6 p.m. Saturday.

Other Clinics — Clinics scheduled between 3 and 5 p.m. will be at the music building, Jacksonville school; Talent city hall; the kindergarten building, Rogue River; Shady Cove grade school gym and Eagle Point grade school gym.

Cooperating Jaycee groups are Medford, Eagle Point and Central Point. The Jackson County Medical society provides a physician at each clinic, two nurses are at each location.

Individual shots will cost \$1 and shots for the entire family will not exceed \$3, Allen said.

The program is part of a state-wide Jaycee project in which the full series of four vaccinations are being offered.

Value of Building Permits Hits High

Building permits issued in Medford during the first five months of the 1959-60 fiscal year have totaled a record value of \$10,172,686, O. R. McNeel, building department supervisor, announced today.

This year's total so far, excluding \$4 1/2 million in construction costs for the Rogue Valley Manor project, stands at \$5,672,686, or nearly equal to the \$6,094,762 total for the previous 12 months.

McNeel added that several major construction projects are now just getting under way in Medford and are not included in the five months total. The 1958-59 year set a record for building construction valuation in Medford.

British Storm Toll Passes 100 Mark

London — (UPI) — Winter gales today piled up powerful storm waves in the busy shipping lanes around the European coastline for the fourth day and new sinkings raised the death toll past the 100 mark.

For the first time since the storm began, Russian rescue crews were called out.

The storm's force swung to the north after battering Portugal, Spain, and France on their Atlantic coastlines. It hit the icy northern seas — the North, the Baltic, and the Atlantic.

REELECTED — C. L. Howard, 1125 Orchard Home court, was reelected to a five year term as director of the Medford rural fire protection district at the annual election Monday at Oak Grove school.

Those attending the meeting reported that the association's opposition to the Agate project would be withdrawn, provided it is determined that such action would not endanger the overall basin project.

Specifically, the association members indicated, they will have no objection to immediate approval of the Agate project, provided it appears the larger, overall basin project cannot be prepared in time for consideration by the 87th congress (1961-62). If, however, it appears that the basin proposal will be ready for the 87th congress, the association will endeavor to have the Agate project included as a part of it, and not approved separately.

To Seek Authorization — As a result of this general understanding, immediate authorization of the \$1,800,000 Agate dam and reservoir will be sought by its sponsors.

The congressman from this district, Charles O. Porter, has expressed interest in the Agate project, but has stated in letters to residents of the area that he favors including it in the later, more comprehensive plan for development — unless opposition to its immediate authorization is withdrawn, and considerable support is made evident.

This week's action at the meeting of representatives of the two groups appears to meet these conditions, according to those who are familiar with the congressman's views, and with the history of the project.

Proposal Approved — The bureau of reclamation's report on the Agate proposal has been approved by the regional office in Boise, Idaho, and is now nearing approval in the chief engineer's office in Denver, Colo. It is to be forwarded to the Washington office in the near future.

Additional steps necessary include approval in Washington, and by the governor of Oregon, who is already on record as approving the project. Then it will be ready for introduction in congress.

If all goes well, authorization could be secured before adjournment of the 86th congress next spring, it is believed here.

Timing of the overall basin project, still under study by the corps of engineers and the fish and wildlife service, is uncertain, but it will be at least a year, and perhaps longer, before the corps' report is ready, according to recent information from the corps.

Atlas Completes Successful Flight

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — An Atlas ICBM made an apparently successful flight Tuesday night, confirming its value as both a space rocket booster and a military weapon.

There was no official word from the Air Force on results of the shot, but it was believed the Atlas achieved most of its test objectives on a 6,300-mile intercontinental range flight over the Atlantic.

It was the 13th success in a row for the missile, America's biggest war-ready rocket.

Unander Remains Silent on Reports

Portland — (UPI) — State Treasurer Sig Unander again replied "no comment" today when asked about reports he was in line for a federal position.

Unander is in his second term as state treasurer.

Oregon City — (UPI) — Voters Tuesday approved a bond issue for the building of 12 new classrooms and remodeling of the Oregon City high school. The vote was 805 to 602.

Mill City — (UPI) — Voters here Tuesday reelected J. C. Kimmel to a two-year term as mayor by write-in vote.



IN AFGHANISTAN — President Eisenhower, left, and Afghanistan's King Mohammad Zahir stand at attending during ceremonies at Kabul today. The U. S. Chief Executive spent five hours in the strategic kingdom where Russia is tightening its stranglehold, then flew to New Delhi, India. See story on page 2. — (UPI Radioteletype)

Regional Edition MEDFORD TRIBUNE

28 Pages MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1959 No. 219

Mrs. Lonch Is Sentenced to 12-Year Term

Mrs. Esther Elizabeth Lonch, 31-year-old Medford mother of four, yesterday afternoon was sentenced to 12 years in the Oregon state penitentiary by Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly.

Mrs. Lonch had pleaded guilty to charges of manslaughter. She was originally charged with second degree murder, but the charge was reduced to manslaughter. Maximum penalty for manslaughter is 15 years.

O. H. Bengtson, Medford attorney, was Mrs. Lonch's counsel.

Judge Kelly said the state parole board could parole Mrs. Lonch in six to eight months if it saw fit.

Charged In Death — Mrs. Lonch was charged with manslaughter in the death of William B. Simmons, 62, retired railroad switchman, last Aug. 2, following a day-long drinking party, according to official records.

In passing the sentence, Judge Kelly said he would suggest Mrs. Lonch's children be put up for adoption. The children are now in foster homes.

"I look on this crime not as a particularly vicious one," Judge Kelly remarked. "However, it was committed by a person near animal status, with no regard for a human being."

Kelly said he would suggest treatment and training to be given Mrs. Lonch while in prison. District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said he requested a heavy sentence since "she is incapable of rehabilitation."

School Board Accepts Buildings

The Medford school board last night authorized acceptance of two new district buildings and suggested to Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent, that he accept an appointment on the Oregon state textbook commission.

Buildings accepted were the new music and classroom building at Medford High school and the new warehouse on Columbus ave. The buildings are the last in a two-year building program approved by district voters.

The board felt that Dr. Mayfield should accept the appointment to the textbook commission since textbook selection is probably the most important aspect of developing a good curriculum in the schools. Expenses of the committee are paid by the state.

The board postponed a curriculum presentation meeting Jan. 5 in order to meet to discuss a meeting schedule for budget and building needs for the district. The next curriculum presentation meeting will be held in February.

Klamath Falls — (UPI) — William H. Graham, plant manager for the Johns-Manville Corp., has been elected president of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce for 1960.

WEATHER — FORECAST: Variable cloudiness with a chance of a few light showers tonight and Thursday. Patches of valley fog Thursday morning. Low tonight 34-44, high Thursday 44-52.

Our Skies Tonight — Sunset today 4:39 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:29 a.m. Moonset tomorrow 3:07 a.m. Full Moon — Dec. 14

VISIBLE PLANETS — Venus, rising at 3:58 a.m., is now about 8 1/2 million miles from the Earth. Mercury, rising at 6:05 a.m., is now about 89 million miles away.

Plans for Parks on Bear Creek Should Be Submitted Soon

Local agencies interested in development of park and recreation areas along Bear creek must have preliminary plans ready by Jan. 12, it was decided yesterday.

The county court and representatives of the county and city parks and recreation commissions, city and county planning commissions and city officials of Ashland, Medford and Central Point, met yesterday to discuss the plans.

County Judge Earl Miller said the state will start acquiring rights-of-way early in January. The new Highway 99 freeway will bypass some areas, so interested groups should decide where they want park and recreation spots so access roads can be planned before the state acquires all of its rights-of-way.

Miller urged park areas will have to be fitted into the state's construction program, Miller indicated.

The committee hopes to get the freeway contractor to rough out park and recreation spots while heavy equipment is in the area so that locations can be more easily developed, Miller explained.

The committee was formed at a meeting on the Bear creek pollution problem in Medford about a month ago. Paul Rynning, county engineer who will retire the first of January, agreed yesterday afternoon to head the committee.

The Jackson county parks and recreation commission reported it has "not gotten into a study of Bear creek park sites yet."

Medford park and recreation and planning commissions have been working on ideas for park and recreation sites along Bear Creek north of Medford, it was reported. Central Point also has been considering such sites, a city official said.

School Board Accepts Buildings

The amount is about 42 percent larger than last year, it was reported. The payment represents 25 percent of the receipts from timber sales, grazing of livestock, land and other uses of the national forests. The county's share is in proportion to the acreage of national forest land within the county.

Seventy-five percent of the county's share is added to the general road fund and 25 percent to the county school fund.

Jackson county received the largest amount of any county sharing in the receipts from the Rogue River National forest.

School Construction Starts in Ashland

Ashland — Construction of Ashland's new junior high school was started at the East Main st. and Walker ave. site Tuesday morning by Graff and James, Medford contractors.

The firm was awarded the contract by the Ashland school board last Thursday. Under the contract, the cost is to be \$842,841 and the school is to be completed in 270 calendar days.

Free Play Pinball Games Held Legal

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Supreme Court ruled today that free play pinball machines which require nothing tangible for the exercise of the right of a free play do not violate existing statutes which generally outlaw slot machines.

The opinion written by Justice George Rossman favored Marshall McKee who had filed against the Polk county district attorney and Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.

The decision affirmed a decree of Circuit Judge Arlie Walker of McMinnville which restrained the district attorney and Thornton from "interfering with the operation of the machines."

The high court noted that the machine does not issue to the player any slug, coin or other item and awards to the player "nothing whatsoever except occasionally a free play."

Wildly Cheering Indians Extend Rousing Welcome

Huge Crowd Breaks Through Police Lines

New Delhi — (UPI) — President Eisenhower promised today to work with Indian leaders in "our common quest for peace," and from more than a million wildly cheering, flower-pelting Indians received a welcome never equaled in India.

At one point the swaying crowd hopelessly jammed the presidential procession on its way into town from Palam Airport, and Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru leaped from the car to fight his way on foot to the piloting police car. From there he shouted to the crowds to get back.

Ike Enjoys Self — The crowd broke through police lines time after time to get closer to Eisenhower, who was grinning broadly and obviously enjoying himself to the hilt. The eight-mile drive to the Presidential Palace took two hours and five minutes.

For Eisenhower, who had had breakfast in Pakistan and lunch in Afghanistan, it was his third huge crowd of the day. One saw him off at Karachi and another crowd estimated at half a million stopped his procession cold at Kabul, Afghanistan.

Plans Quiet Dinner — Eisenhower arrived at New Delhi's airport at 5:02 p.m. local time, and it was three hours later that he finally pushed his way through another huge crowd at the Presidential Palace and disappeared from public sight.

He planned a quiet dinner tonight in his rooms at the palace after going through what probably will be regarded not only as India's biggest but also its most emotional reception.

The crowd averted both Indians and veteran reporters. "We Indians are used to big crowds," one official said, "but there never was one like this."

Until today another event marked in New Delhi's modern history was the 1955 visit of then Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist party leader Nikita Khrushchev. That event was obscured today.

Sea of Humanity — Along New Delhi's famous Connaught Circle and Kitchener rd., U. S. secret service men combined with Indian police and plain clothesmen in wild club-swinging scenes to prevent the open car bearing the leaders from being drowned in a sea of humanity.

Eisenhower stood during most of two hours, waving and showing little of the concern of his protectors.

This was his fifth and so far most important stop on his 11-nation tour of Asia, Europe and Africa.

Neuberger Bill Said Dead Issue

Florence, Ore. — (UPI) — The Western Lane Taxpayers Association said today that Sen. Richard Neuberger's bill to create a national seashore south of Florence is a "dead issue" in light of a recent statement by Interior Secretary Fred Seaton.

Neuberger, in Portland, countered by saying the statement by the Lane county group was a "misrepresentation."

A letter by Seaton, addressed to Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.) said Seaton recommended the administration's bill instead of Neuberger's bill, according to the Lane county body.

Albany, Ore. — (UPI) — R. M. Russell, 75, Linn county clerk for the past 44 years, said he would not be a candidate for reelection next year.