

Three Oregonians Said Among Those In Danger of Losing Seats in House

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Washington (Special) - The sizeable liberal bloc of congressmen, including three from Oregon, have been warned by Louis Bean that they are in danger of losing some 45 seats in the House to Republicans this fall because of the effectiveness of the GOP "peace and prosperity" slogan.

Bean is the political prophet who made a national reputation by correctly forecasting the victory of President Truman over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in 1948.

His forecast for 1960 was made during a closed door meeting of the Democratic Study Group, composed of about 120 Democrats from the West and North who are dissatisfied with the more moderate legislative aims of Speaker Sam Rayburn. Among its members are Oregon Reps. Edith Green, Charles O. Porter and Al Ullman.

Bean said the Democrats are in danger of losing ground in those close, or marginal congressional districts where challenging Republicans will be able to pick up strength on the coattails of Vice President Nixon and the Administration's peace and prosperity appeal to the American voters.

Porter To Be Target
The closest district in Oregon, based on the results of the 1958 election, was the Fourth in which Congressman

Porter was reelected by 17,000 plus votes. Rep. Ullman was reelected by about 19,000 votes, and Mrs. Green was home safe by 62,000 votes.

Republican National Chairman Thruston Morton has said the GOP will focus attention on defeating Porter.

Porter said he regards the

peace and prosperity slogan as phony.

"I don't think we have a decent peace or a very stable prosperity," he declared. He said unemployment is over 5 per cent of the nation's labor force, and many who are employed aren't enjoying sufficient benefits of prosperity to pay for their children's education or provide adequately for their old age security.

That idea of naming a Willamette Valley dam for Douglas McKay may live or die depending on what is in the President's forthcoming budget, which goes to Congress next week.

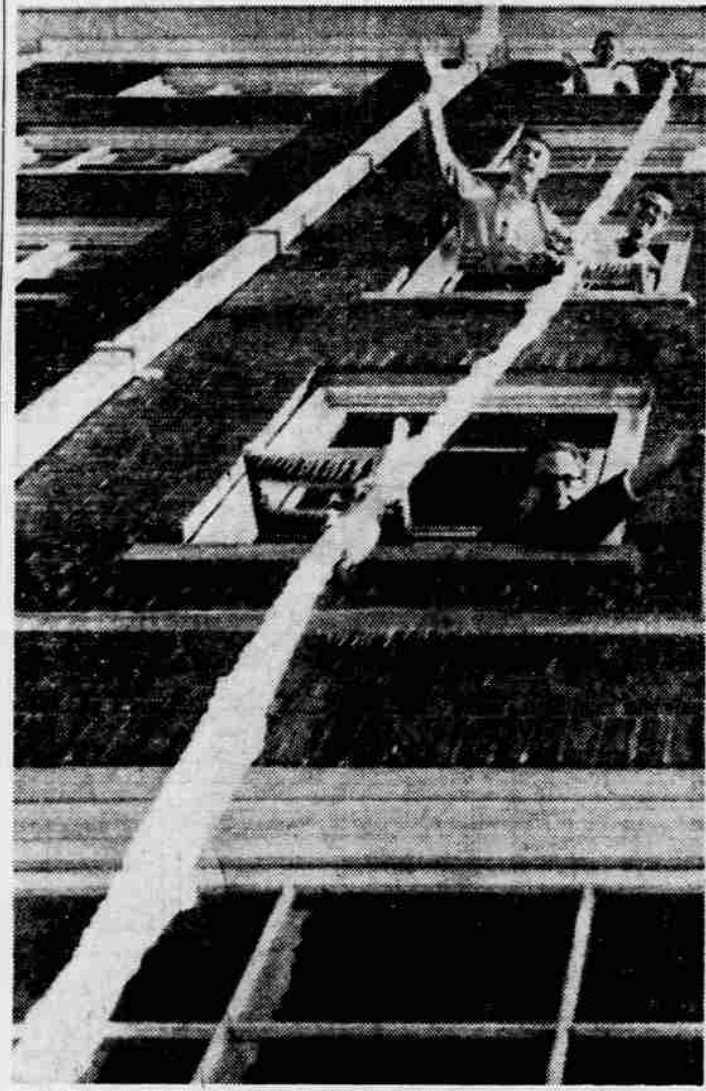
The Oregon delegation is plugging away in hopes of getting funds to start construction of what would be called Green Peter dam on the Santiam river. Sen. Richard L. Neuberger got a bill passed by the Senate last summer to change the name to McKay dam in honor of the late governor and interior secretary.

In the House the bill is being sponsored by Reps. Porter and Walter Norblad, but so far no committee action has been taken.

Porter says his only motive in sponsoring that bill was to possibly make the president more generous when it came to making up the new budget.

Will Assure Construction
"I would have been for naming the dam 'Checkers' (Nixon's dog) if I thought it would have got the project into the administration's budget," explained Porter.

If funds are recommended in the new budget, that will virtually assure construction will start during the coming



A LOT OF ICE - Tuft's college students admire their handiwork, a 41-foot icicle on a dormitory on the campus at Medford, Mass. A night of pouring water, with green coloring in it, produced this pride and joy for the students. (UPI Telephoto)

Capitol Memo

Waiting List at Fairview Home Said Lowest in Years

By DOUGLAS GRIPP
Salem - (UPI) - The waiting list at Fairview home for the mentally retarded here is the lowest it has been in years.

The lengthy wait for admission has been a big problem to the state, especially since 1956, and Jan. 1, 1959 the waiting list was still as high as 459.

But Dr. D. L. Callicrate, clinical director, reports that Wednesday the list was down to 248 and predicted that in another month it will be down to 100.

Main reason for the relief is completion of five new buildings and remodeling of another building, providing 536 additional beds.

The 1959 Legislature authorized \$756,000 for 215 more beds and plans are being drawn up for two more buildings.

The governor's committee on natural resources is carefully evaluating testimony taken this week on the thorny question of access to public lands.

The problem is a sore one among private land owners, hunters and fishermen and federal and state agencies which administer public holdings. The committee seeks to learn how it may be of help.

Statements were presented by those who advocate more rights of way, roads and trails to public hunting and fishing areas.

R. E. Kerr of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation suggests that the state step up its patrols to prevent hunter damage and offer to pay farmers for damage done by trespassers.

The Wildlife Management Institute recommended that the state set up a state access committee to study the problem exclusively.

Deep trenches are now common as frost in the Capitol Mall. Visitors maneuver over a series of temporary bridges.

The trenches, in front of each state building, will hold equipment to beef up the Mall's system of electrical distribution.

The new system, costing more than a quarter of a million dollars, will provide three electrical feed-ins and enough power for the rest of

EXPLOSIVE FARE

Poznan, Poland - (UPI) - An autopsy on Bongo, the hippopotamus who died recently at a ripe old age, yielded a hand grenade and a postman's leather bag, Poznan Zoo officials reported Wednesday.

the buildings planned in the capitol group. There is only one power feed to the Mall now and it is taxed to capacity.

OK NEGRO APPLICATIONS

Columbus, Ga. - (UPI) - The Columbus Board of Public Safety began accepting applications from Negroes today for jobs on the police force. A petition signed by 120 residents of a predominantly Negro district urged the city to employ Negro policemen because of an "appalling increase in violent crime" in the area.

HAVE SKIS WILL...

London - (UPI) - A candid lady placed this advertisement in the personal column of today's London Times: "Lady, 35 (but moderately preserved), would like to join private ski party; unbelievably bad skier."

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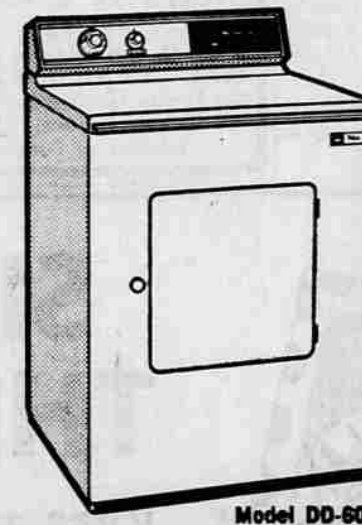
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