

Former FDA Official Says Agency Fails to Enforce Rules

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CAB Hearing Continues on Flights to Eastern Oregon

Baker — (UPI) — A Civil Aeronautics Board hearing on whether West Coast Airlines flights should be continued to several eastern Oregon and Idaho points was in its second day today with witnesses favoring the service.

The hearing is on recertifying WCA stops in Baker, La Grande and Ontario in Oregon and McCall and Rupert-Burley in Idaho.

City officials from Baker were to testify today.

Herman Bedke, city attorney of Burley, was the lead-off witness Wednesday. He gave figures on the industrial growth of his area which he called the center of the Idaho potato processing industry.

John Chisholm of the Burley Chamber of Commerce testified that WCA boardings had jumped from 552 for the first five months of 1959 to 1,204 for the same period this year. He attributed the increase to better schedules and the addition of Salt Lake City to the route.

McCall was represented by Arthur M. Roberts, chairman of the Village Board of that city. He said the present scheduling there was an impediment to increased traffic. However, he said the community anticipated more air travel even on the present basis to serve the more than 5,000 people who come to the recreation area during the summer months.

Among the others who testified were State Sen. Anthony Yurri (R-Ore.); Charles H. Reynolds former Oregon highway commissioner from La Grande; Carl Helm, La Grande city attorney; Herb Derrick, Ontario city manager; and Jim Donart, Weiser city attorney. All spoke in favor of continued service.

Stocks Narrowly Mixed Early Today

New York — (UPI) — Stocks were narrowly mixed in the early trading today.

Strength again was concentrated on stocks outside those used to compile the averages. The national Business Machines ran up nearly 2. Revlon more than 2, and Addressograph more than a point.

Vendo, firm at the opening, turned around in subsequent trades to show a loss of more than 2 after the first hour. The company plans a 2-for-1 split and has boosted the common dividend.

Carter Products topped more than 3, and Texas Instruments lost nearly 3 in the electronics, as did General Time. Zenith fell more than 1 and Litton around 1 1/2.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 824.89, off 0.61; 20 railroads 139.44, off 0.22; 15 utilities 88.51, up 0.41; and 65 stocks 204.67, up 0.02. Sales Wednesday were about 3,770,000 shares compared with 3,750,000 shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	52
Alcoa	30 1/2
American Can	38 1/2
American Motors	23 1/2
A. T. & T.	31 1/2
Anacosta Copper (xd)	47 1/2
Arco Steel	62 1/2
Bendix Aviation	69 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2
Boeing Air	26 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	28 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	44 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	43 1/2

Speculation on Base Work Arises

Portland — (UPI) — Suspension of two Northwest Nike-Hercules missile bases in the Northwest along with five others throughout the country led to speculation today that it might lead to resumption of work on the Bomarc missile base at Camp Adair.

Work on the Bomarc part of the Camp Adair military project was halted by a recent Air Force order. It was about two-thirds completed.

The Oregonian quoted Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) as saying "there is a good chance the missile base at Camp Adair will be completed."

The Nike bases affected in the Northwest included those at Mountain Home, Idaho and Hanford, Wash.

Marion Building Code Said Legal

Salem — (UPI) — Marion county's building code is legal, the State Supreme court ruled today.

The court affirmed a decree issued by Circuit Judge Val D. Sloper sustaining its legality following the appeal of Dewitt Warren.

Warren contended the statute dealing with county building codes was unconstitutional.

But the high court said that the ordinance providing for the code was enacted pursuant to any enabling act adopted by the 1955 Legislature and that legislation constitutes "a valid delegation of legislative power."

Warren said the ordinance was unconstitutional in that it applied to only an unincorporated portion of Marion county west of the Willamette meridian. The high court disagreed.

Man Killed in Motorcycle Crash

Vancouver, Wash. — (UPI) — Jessie Flohr, 35, of Camas, Wash., was killed Wednesday when his motorcycle and truck collided on Highway 830 eight miles east of Vancouver.

Police said the driver of the truck was Rudolph A. Frick, 65, Vancouver.

Governor Bows in Milking Contest

Tallahassee, Fla. — (UPI) — Gov. Leroy Collins opened dairy month Wednesday by losing a milking contest to G. O. Cox, mayor of Quincy, Fla.

The governor fared better earlier when he won the semifinals by beating Agriculture Commissioner Lee Thompson, who admitted sheepishly he had never milked a cow.

Safety Standards Not Enforced, Woman Claims

'Hundreds Suffer, Many Die,' She Says

Washington — (UPI) — A former official of the Food and Drug Administration charged today that "hundreds of people... suffer daily and many die" because of what she called the agency's failure to enforce drug safety and branding standards.

Dr. Barbara Moulton, who quit the staff of the FDA's Bureau of Medicine last February, made the charge in testimony before the Senate antitrust and monopoly subcommittee. The group, headed by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) is investigating the drug industry.

Dr. Moulton said the drug industry, the medical and legal professions and the public "all share in the guilt."

Kefauver asked her to document the charge. She balked at doing so during public hearings. He then asked her to provide the information in a confidential memorandum. She said she would.

The senator said he also would ask the FDA to open its files for the witness' use if necessary. He hailed her testimony as "a great public service" and hinted it might serve as the basis of strong legislative reforms.

Charges Called Serious
Sen. Roman L. Hruska (R-Nebr.), a subcommittee member, called Dr. Moulton's charges "grave and serious." He said he failed to find substantiation for them in her prepared testimony before the subcommittee. But Kefauver said he thought she would back them up by giving specific examples later.

Dr. Moulton said the FDA in the last five years had shown "a deliberate neglect of the interest of the consumer and an unwillingness to make policy decisions honestly on scientific fact."

"Hundreds of people... suffer daily and many die because the food and drug administration has failed utterly in its sole task of enforcing those sections of the law dealing with the safety and misbranding of drugs, particularly prescription drugs," she said.

Assails Bureau's Leaders
Dr. Moulton also charged that promotions in the agency have been given "almost exclusively to those individuals with the administration who have, in my opinion, allowed considerations of private gain to becloud their intellectual honesty and pervert the sense of duty to the public or to incompetent individuals..."

"No well-trained, public-spirited physician can in good conscience remain for long in the Food and Drug Administration under present conditions," she said.

Dr. Moulton urged action "to remove from key positions within the agency all those officials who either for personal gain or by reason of too many years of close association with and 'brain-washing' by the industries they regulate have come to place the welfare of the drug industry above that of the consumer."

Newsman Claims Wrecked UK Ship

Astoria — (UPI) — Local citizens were angered today over an Oregon City newspaperman's claim to the wrecked British barque Peter Iredale, which has been a scenic attraction for nearly half a century on Clatsop Spit.

Cliff Hendricks, reporter for the Oregon City Enterprise-Courier, has claimed the vessel, saying it was left to him in his father's estate. He said he intended to complete salvaging the ship and has applied to the state highway commission for right of access across the beach to the vessel.

Guy Boyington, Clatsop county judge, declared the county owned the wreck and later turned it over to the state in connection with the Fort Stevens State Park Development.

E. R. Baldwin, city manager of the Oregon City Enterprise-Courier, said the Iredale is now within the city boundaries of his town and the town would resist any efforts to scrap or remove the vessel.

The vessel is now the only shipwreck visible to Oregon beach sightseers. It went aground in 1906.

Pasternak To Be Buried in Simple Ceremony Today

Moscow — (UPI) — The body of Nobel prize winning author Boris Pasternak will be buried in a plain pine coffin today in a funeral ceremony as simple as the last years he lived in official Soviet disgrace.

Although Pasternak was born a Jew and converted to the Russian Orthodox faith, arrangements called for a civil funeral. Earlier plans for a religious ceremony at a local church were canceled.

Officially the Soviet Union ignored the funeral as it had the author's death Monday at the age of 70.

"The funeral was financed by a Soviet Mutual Benefit society, the literary foundation of which Pasternak was a member."

However, the Soviet Writers Union, which expelled Pasternak after his book "Dr. Zhivago" was published in the west, did not participate in the funeral arrangements.

Recount Demanded In JP Election

Salem — (UPI) — J. E. Hammack of Taft has demanded a recount in Lincoln county of votes cast in the Oregon primary for justice of the peace of the Devil's Lake district. Elections officials here said all 10 precincts would be recounted.

Hammack's opponent in the race was Lennart Benson of DeLake.

80 Flags Stolen From Vets' Graves
Salem — (UPI) — Police said today that about 80 flags buried on graves of veterans buried in Jason Lee cemetery here for Memorial day services have been stolen.

A Salem man, M. E. Clemens, noticed Wednesday that the flags had been removed and notified authorities.

Summer Camping Program Announced


A summer camping program for youngsters, junior high school students and families has been announced by Bruce Burns, youth director at the YMCA.

Day camps for seven and eight-year-olds will be held in the Applegate area starting June 20. There will be two one-week camps with the campers going to the site in the morning and returning in the evening each day.

Camping for older youngsters will start July 17 at the Diamond Lake YMCA camp site with three one-week camps running through Aug. 6.

Junior high school boys and girls will camp at Diamond Lake Aug. 29 through Sept. 3. Family camp week ends will be held at Diamond Lake July 2, 3 and 4 and Sept. 3, 4 and 5.

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Whites Flee Belgian Congo After Threats by Extremists

Leopoldville, Belgian Congo — (UPI) — Reports that African extremists politicians were promising native voters the women and property of white men spurred a mass movement of white settlers from the sprawling Belgian Congo today.

The reports, made grimmer by news of the first murder of a European settler by a Negro in more than 19 months, brought the exodus to near panic pitch.

The whites were trying to get out before the Belgian Congo gains independence June 30.

The National Congolese movement and its radical allies have been making sweeping election gains.

Reports from the interior said African national leaders have been telling their followers they would take over white men's houses, cars, "and even women" on independence day.

Hacked to Death
A Greek planter was hacked to death by one of his native workers in the district of Maniema Wednesday.

Travel agents and airlines are booked solid by air and sea in all directions for the next two months. Many families were leaving with a minimum of possessions and without proper travel documents.

With poll returns in for 96 of the 137 seats in the new Congo Chamber of Deputies, extremist parties accounted for at least 46 seats. Although they probably will not obtain a clear majority, the returns indicated their combined strength would leave them in control of a coalition government.

Weather Delays Work on Highway

Salem — (UPI) — A state highway department spokesman said today that delays in construction because of bad weather may mean that the Four Corners-Sublimity Gun Club section of the North Santiam highway may not be ready for opening next fall.

The tentative opening date of the new route was Oct. 1.

Construction Engineer Tom Edwards said the weather also has put behind schedule the North River road widening project near here plus other projects.

The Pacific freeway between Eugene and Albany is still expected to be completed by next November.

Georgia Pacific Buys 13,000 Acres

Coos Bay — (UPI) — Georgia Pacific Corporation said today that it has purchased some 13,000 acres of timber lands in southwest Oregon.

The purchase, through the subsidiary Coos Bay Timber company, was of land in Coos, Curry and Douglas counties.

Selling firm was Timber Conservation Co. of Coos Bay. Purchase price was not disclosed.

Salem Man Named Radio Engineer

Salem — (UPI) — Robert M. Eaton, Salem, has been promoted to chief radio engineer for the state highway department, it was announced today.

He succeeds William Lieske who joined a private corporation.

Charles A. Affleck, Salem, was given the post of assistant radio engineer, replacing Donald Moermond who resigned.

Public Hearing Set On Turkey Standards

Salem — (UPI) — The state agriculture department has scheduled a public hearing for June 13 at 10 a.m. here on proposed Oregon grades and standards for turkeys.

Mouth-to-Mouth Breathing Saves 'Drowned' Man

Seaside — (UPI) — An apparently drowned sailor from Tongue Point Naval Base at Astoria was revived by a quick-thinking Coast-guard sailor who applied mouth-to-mouth breathing Wednesday afternoon.

The drowning man, Bob Chylack, 22, was one of three men pulled from the surf off Seaside by Coastguardsmen. Two vacationing brothers from Tacoma, Dan and Reed MacDowell, aged 25 and 26, had tried to swim to Chylack's assistance but lost their grip on the young sailor and were fighting heavy surf to reach shore.

A 40-foot Coast Guard vessel got a radio report from Seaside police that all three were in trouble and changed course to pick them up. They pulled the MacDowells from the water and then rescued the apparently lifeless Chylack some 100 yards away.

Coastguardsman Donald J. Murray, stationed at Cape Disappointment, gave Chylack mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and started his breathing again.

All three were taken to Long Beach hospital at Ilwaco, Wash.

Judge Offers Nickel For Campaign Poster

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