

Morse, Porter Join Protest of Post Office Move

Washington—UPI—Senator Wayne Morse and Congressman Charles O. Porter have added their voices to those protesting the proposed transfer of the northwest regional post office headquarters from Portland to Seattle.

Senator Morse Friday made public a letter of protest to Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield. Morse's letter demanded that Summerfield suspend the transfer order until "full opportunity has been given to postal employees and patrons, chambers of commerce, business and industrial firms to be heard in opposition to the proposed move."

Porter Wrote Protest

Congressman Porter also wrote a letter of protest to Summerfield in which he criticized the postmaster general for failure to reveal the move to Oregon lawmakers until after it had been ordered.

Porter said he could see "no justification for moving the Portland operations." Porter also said that as a member of the House Post Office Committee he will ask Chairman Tom Murphy (D-Tenn.) to order hearings.

Morse and Porter along with Rep. Edith Green have demanded that the Postmaster General furnish them with a detailed explanation of the reasons for the move, particularly with regard to costs and savings expected.



CHARGES DENIED—At a press conference in Los Angeles, National Democratic Chairman Paul M. Butler denied charges attributed to former President Harry Truman that he had "rigged" the convention to assure the nomination of Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts. (UPI Telephoto)

American Prestige Reaches Record Low, Khrushchev Claims

Vienna—UPI—Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, in a fresh attack on President Eisenhower and the United States, said Saturday night that American prestige "has never sunk so low" in the world as it has since Japan cancelled Eisenhower's visit.

Austrian leaders, officially neutral in world affairs, were startled to hear the visiting Khrushchev drop his beaming smile and attack "militarist" American policy while vowing that Russia wants peace.

Accusations Renewed

Khrushchev climaxed his five-day state visit to Austria with an address before the Austro-Soviet association in the former Hapsburg palace that raised again his accusations over the U2 spy plane incident and blamed the United States for wrecking the summit meeting in Paris.

"The Japanese people, as you know have slammed their door in the face of the President of the United States," he said.

"A wave of indignation has swept the world in reaction to the American policy of provocations. Never has the prestige of the United States sunk so low.

"So far," he added, "Washington has never experienced such a humiliation and never has it had to pay such a price for its imprudent playing with fire."

Thought for Adenauer

Khrushchev said "this experience" should give West German Chancellor Konrad

Adenauer "something to think about."

"A defeat for American policy is, at the same time also his defeat," he said.

The Soviet leader insisted again that "ruling circles of the United States torpedoed the summit conference" with their U2 spy plane.

Even some U.S. senators "got scared" when they learned during their investigation of the U2 spy plane of American "political imprudence," Khrushchev said.

"The leading American politicians have made espionage state policy," he said.

Fireworks Explode; Salem Boy Injured

Salem—UPI—A 9-year-old boy suffered third degree burns on his legs near his home in the Pratum area near here when some fireworks caps doused with gasoline set fire to his clothing.

A neighbor woman yanked the burning clothing from him and prevented more extensive burns.

Bobby Sours, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Sours, was listed in good condition at Salem Memorial hospital.

Authorities said the boy had been wetting the caps with gas and then striking the caps with rocks to make them ignite. His clothing had become soaked with gas and a spark from one of the caps touched off the clothing.

Food-Drink Firms To Challenge Rule

Portland—UPI—Food and drink establishment operators indicated Saturday they would challenge a new OLCC regulation setting a minimum percentage of food sales by liquor-by-the-drink licensees that became effective Friday.

The OLCC in its May 11 rulings said the sale of food during every 60-day period must be not less than 25 per cent of the gross receipts from the sale of both food and alcoholic liquor.

The regulation does not apply to private clubs. Officers of the Oregon Restaurant and Beverage association indicated belief that the regulation was illegal and that any such rule would require a change in the statutes, either by the legislature or by a vote of the people.

Elston Ireland, president of the association, has urged each member to sell food regularly and to make complete reports. He urged any who might be cited for violation of the regulation to make prompt report to the association, presumably with legal action in view.

'Clown' Dies at Albany Carnival

Albany—UPI—Larry G. Beyer, 56, of Portland, dropped dead of a heart attack while he and others gaily dressed as clowns were getting ready to enter the Grand Timber Carnival parade here Saturday.

Beyer died just minutes before he and his fellow clowns representing the Multnomah County Road entry were about to climb up onto their big flat-bed truck float for the parade. Their float consisted of two merry-go-rounds, and a circus on the float. After Beyer's death, the Portland group pulled out of the parade.

New Bail System Said Unrealistic

Salem—UPI—Salem Municipal Judge Douglas Hay said Saturday the new state uniform bail system for traffic violators is "arbitrary and unrealistic" and added he has revised it somewhat to "suit local needs."

Hay said the bail schedule, approved by the Oregon Supreme Court and effective July 1, is a recommended schedule and not mandatory.

He said the minimum bail for some offenses is "too high."

Airplane Factory Talked at Roseburg

Roseburg, Ore.—UPI—Negotiations are under way for the establishment of an airplane factory here along with the construction of a new type aircraft and a visual aircraft landing system.

The announcement of the negotiations was made Saturday by Lynn Andreas, of Roseburg, who is the executive director of Thalman Industries.

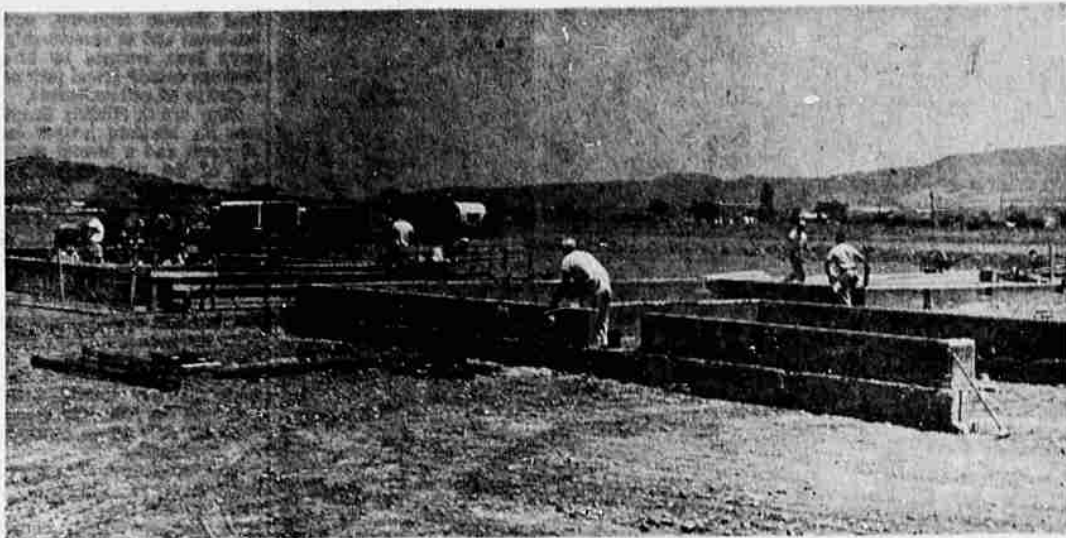
According to Andreas, Thalman Industries is seeking to lease land on the Roseburg municipal airport to erect five buildings to house a factory, offices and other facilities.

Andreas said his firm wants to start production within six months with the output goal set at 15 planes a day after the first year and a half.

Andreas indicated that the factory will employ 75 persons when in full production.



VARIETY STORE—This new 6,000 square foot building, near the Piggly Wiggly store at Stewart ave. and Kings highway, Medford, represents something new in architectural design in variety store merchandising, according to owner Robert D. Walker. The new business will carry a complete line of glassware, toys, hardware, paint, stationery and other items. Tentative opening date has been set for the latter part of July, Walker said.



NEW TRACT—Another new subdivision in Medford is the one begun last week by Crater Land Development company in the vicinity of Grandview market. The new tract, to be called Rogue Terrace, is on the corner of Grandview and Whittle aves. and includes 54 lots, according to Gary Conrad, a partner in the firm. Workmen above are shown as they complete the foundation for one of the three bedroom homes. The houses will range in price from \$12,500 to \$22,000, Conrad said.

closed to the firm, Viscardi wrote letters to corporation presidents and pleaded at board meetings that the handicapped be given a chance to work and produce on an open market with no favors asked.

"No donations, no charity, just a chance to compete on the open market," he kept repeating. Businessmen began to listen. And slowly, the contracts began coming in.

Addresses Groups

He still is addressing business groups throughout the country, pleading the cause

Youth Treated Following Beating

Wendell Morris Carson, 19, of 3055 Delta Waters rd., is being treated for head wounds in Rogue Valley hospital from a beating early Saturday morning at a local drive-in restaurant.

The beating resulted from an argument at a local dance hall, Medford police said. The attending physician called police to investigate the beating. It was reported. No charges had been filed Saturday.

Interest Earnings of General Fund Increase

Salem—UPI—State Treasurer Howard C. Belton said Friday that interest earnings credited to Oregon's general fund have shown an increase of 87.35 per cent this year over 1959.

He said the earnings increase is attributed to higher interest rates, investing in maturities to coincide with heavily disturbing periods, and cash control.

of self-help for the handicapped and urging other U. S. communities to adopt the Abilities, Inc., success formula.

On the banquet circuit Viscardi tells about the legless exparatrooper who bosses 40 other disabled men and women on the plant's assembly line, about a handless machinist who plays Brahms on the piano with his hooks substituting for fingers, and about the special equipment which makes possible wheel-chair bowling teams.

"We even have a Pumpernickel and Sauerkraut Orchestra and Choral Society right in our cafeteria," he wants his listeners to know.

Then he cites the facts and figures proving that the handicapped are well worth employing despite the wheel chairs, the braces, the crutches and the steel hooks.

He never refers to his rehabilitation labors for legless veterans of World War II nor his own handicap.

Viscardi is not more than 3 feet, 8 inches tall until he straps on his own artificial legs which give him average height. He was born legless in New York City. He will joke about this but not discuss it.

A Kind of Family

His secretary is Florence Fiedelman, who herself lost a leg some years ago because of an illness.

"He's the boss, but everybody here calls him 'Hank' she said. "If called anything else I think he would be insulted."

"You might say that this is kind of a family. And if we have any troubles, even personal ones, we just go in and tell them to Hank."

Viscardi recently was named International Boss of the Year by the National Secretaries Association.

"Boss of the Year," exclaimed Miss Fiedelman, who nominated him for the honor. "I think Hank should be named Boss of the Century."

Sweetland Appoints Finance Chairman

Portland—UPI—State Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Democratic nominee for secretary of state, has announced the appointment of Theodore M. Sweet, Portland insurance executive, as his campaign finance chairman.

State Policemen On Five-Day Week

Salem—UPI—Oregon state police officers are working a five-day week now instead of six. Half a million dollars was allotted by the 1959 Legislature so the state police could cut their work week by one day.

Roseburg Flag Switchers Sought

Roseburg—UPI—A total of \$490 has been raised here by irate citizens making pledges for the arrest and conviction of persons who attempted to raise a Russian flag on top of Mt. Hebo Thursday morning.

The contributions have been about \$10 per person, but one individual contributed \$250 and another \$100.

Police reported Thursday that an attempt had been made to replace the American flag on the mountain. The attempt failed, however, because the rope on the flagpole broke before the switch could be completed.

Police said the perpetrators of the flag-raising scheme had gone to the trouble of making a 4 x 6 "Russian flag" complete with hammer and sickle, and were apparently lowering the American flag when the rope broke, leaving the American standard at "half-mast."

Gunnar Will Seek GOP Reelection

Salem—UPI—Peter M. Gunnar, Salem lawyer, will be a candidate for reelection as Oregon Republican state chairman, private sources confirmed here Saturday.

The Oregon State GOP central committee will meet here next Saturday to elect new officers including chairman, vice chairman, treasurer and secretary.

Gunnar announced this spring he would not seek another term as state chairman and at the same time announced his candidacy for Republican National Committee.

He was defeated in the National Committee-man contest by Lowell Paget, Portland.

Youngster Drowns In Pond at Bend

Bend—UPI—Garry Michael Sherman, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman of Bend, drowned in Mirror Pond here Friday, some time between 6 and 10 a.m.

The body was recovered by Bend city police reserves using skin diving equipment. Officers said Gary had gone fishing alone, and the alarm was sounded after he failed to return home.

Portland Zoo Collects \$133,884

Portland—UPI—The new Portland zoo collected \$133,884 in admissions for the fiscal year that ended Thursday. City commissioner of finance Ormond R. Bean had originally estimated the zoo would bring in \$125,000 in revenue.

Former Portland Auto Agent Fined

San Francisco—UPI—John F. Collins, 48, has been fined \$1,000 in U.S. District Court for making false statements to income tax officials when he was a General Motors executive in Portland, Ore., in 1949.

The false statements concerned the tax liability of Collins' superior, Louis O. Sumpter, because Collins denied soliciting kickbacks for his company.

Collins had pleaded no contest to charges that he himself received \$7,116 in under-the-table payments from Chevrolet dealers to enable them to get more automobiles than their assigned quotas and to charges that he evaded \$282 in taxes on the payments. Tax evasion charges against him, however, were dismissed.

State Surplus of \$40 Million Seen

Salem—UPI—A Salem newspaper predicted Saturday that the state will end the current biennium with a surplus of \$40 million or more.

A front page story in the Oregon Statesman said that although "no state official was ready to admit it, booming tax collection rates and liquor sales, reduced governmental spending and higher interest rates all pointed to a balance in excess" of \$40 million.

First estimates by the state tax commission some time ago put the anticipated surplus at about \$13 million. Gov. Mark Hatfield earlier made an initial prediction of up to \$28 million.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT

Edward L. Kirkpatrick, no muffler, \$15.

Jack T. Davis, operating while license is suspended, \$55.

Roy Ruel, failure to stop, \$10.

Martin L. Landers, improper changing of lanes, \$10.

Matthew G. Rode, no vehicle license, \$10.

Leonard D. Wasson, failure to yield right of way, \$15.

Jack L. Foreman, obstructed vision, \$6.

Clarence E. Surber, 414 Clark St., Medford, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$25.

Chester D. Robinson, no vehicle license, \$10.

Botten, 215 North Riverside ave., Medford, reckless driving, \$55.

Charles D. Robbins, no operator's license, \$20.

Ivan R. Myers, improper muffler, \$15.

Vola Elaine Close, 1001 North Central ave., Medford, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$25.

Wayne L. Nicholas, violation of basic rule, \$15.

CIRCUIT COURT

Carole Lee Martin vs. Jimmy L. Martin, divorce complaint.

Eather Bell Hunt vs. Oscar Hunt, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Eugene Urban McGonagle, 101 North Eighth St., Central Point, and Donna Lou Pooley, Boise, Ida.

DISTRICT COURT

Larry G. Keil, depositing injurious substance (throwing bottle on highway), \$30.

Ronald C. Clawson, angling prohibited method, \$30.

Leonard B. Bertracs, backing on highway, \$7.50.

Jack M. Shoemaker, violation of basic rule, \$15.

George W. Moore, obstructed vision, \$5.

Dale Coverstone, failure to stop, \$10.

Joanna W. Meeker, improper muffler, \$10.

Cecil Howell, failure to stop, \$10.

Clifford L. Eckel, engaging in race, \$10.

Eugene V. Hunt, failure to stop, \$10.

Donald R. Cranston, no horn, \$10.

George C. Anderson, overweight, \$15.

Donald W. Atkins, no public utility commission permit, \$15.

John W. Overand, using prohibited angling method, \$55.

Delbert L. Harvey, illegal possession of liquor, \$30.

Molton L. Cody, using prohibited angling method, \$20.

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