

Proposed Cal-Oregon Power Intertie Provokes Maneuvers By Senators, Interior Dept.

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Mail Tribune
Washington - (Special) - The proposed California-Oregon power intertie has provoked a series of maneuvers the past two weeks between West Coast senators who are cautious about the intertie and the Interior Department which is anxious to execute an intertie contract with two private power companies.

U.S., Russia To Swap Teams for Pole Explorations

Washington - (UPI) - The United States and Russia will swap scientific observer teams on important South Pole overland explorations under a new \$4 million Antarctic research program.

The East-West exchange will carry out the peaceful cooperation in the frozen polar continent pledged by the 12-nation Antarctic Treaty ratified recently by this country.

The program for the Antarctic exploration season beginning in October was announced Sunday night by the National Science Foundation. It includes extension of scientific and cartographic studies in the Amundsen sea area, one of the last unexplored parts of the continent.

Operation Deepfreeze
At the same time, the Navy announced plans for supporting the scientists with nine ships, 30 aircraft, and about 3,000 men in "Operation Deepfreeze 1961."

Rear Admiral David M. Tyree, commander of Operation Deepfreeze, announced that a site will be prepared for a nuclear power plant at McMurdo Sound. He also said the Byrd station will be rebuilt.

Will Explore Sea
A Navy task force of the icebreakers Glacier and Staten Island will explore the little-known Amundsen Sea, which is south of South America. The force will be led by Capt. Edwin A. McDonald, veteran of six Arctic and five Antarctic expeditions.

California Man Arrested, Sentenced

Medford police arrested a 35-year-old Lamont, Calif., man Sunday morning and charged him with vagrancy after the man admitted starting a bonfire in the city in order to keep himself warm.

Arrested was Richard Francis Hogan, a policeman on routine patrol about 3:45 a.m. spotted Hogan sleeping next to a bonfire along the railroad tracks near Melrose st. When questioned Hogan admitted to setting the fire to keep himself warm.

The policeman was unable to extinguish the fire by himself and he summoned the fire department which doused the flames in short order. No damage was done.

Hogan was given a 30-day suspended sentence in municipal court Monday.

Police Cite Local Man After Mishap

City police cited a 64-year-old Medford man Monday for failure to leave information at the scene of an accident after the vehicle he was operating struck a city police officer's parked private car and then drove off without stopping.

Cited was Albert William Gandt, 2200 Siskiyou blvd. Gandt was traced to his place of employment through the car's license number and police cited him there.

The accident occurred about 8:10 a.m. near the intersection of Fourth and Front sts. Damage to both vehicles was described as minor.

The parked car is registered to the city's new and only policewoman, Officer Hildegard S. Prom, 24, Jacksonville.

HYPNOTISTS TO MEET
Portland - (UPI) - The American Institute of Hypnotists opens a four-day meeting at the Multnomah hotel Friday.

Russia Reportedly Calls Chinese Red Leaders to Communist Policy Meet

London - (UPI) - Unconfirmed reports from behind the Iron Curtain Monday said Russia has summoned Red China's leaders to a top-level Communist meeting in Moscow this fall to thrash out increasing policy differences.

Diplomatic reports said the meeting was expected to coincide with the November observance of the 43rd anniversary of the Russian revolution. There was no immediate indication whether China's

Red chiefs have accepted the summons. Communist diplomats have hinted that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's surprise acceptance of an invitation to visit Red North Korea early in October was intended to

provide an occasion for a preliminary get-together with China's top Reds. The Russians were said to be seeking to rally support for Khrushchev's brand of Communism, which has been meeting increasing opposition from the Reds in China.

China's Red boss Mao Tse-tung and his followers have been challenging Khrushchev's "peaceful coexistence" line, arguing in effect that war with the West—even nuclear war—might well be necessary.

China's Reds also have been critical of Khrushchev's policy of economic aid to newly-independent nations, whether or not they are clearly inclined to Communism. They argue that Russia's aid efforts should be concentrated in Communist countries—especially Red China.

Grange News

Phoenix Grange
A short business meeting was held at Phoenix Grange Aug. 23 with Master Lloyd Lacy presiding.

A memorial service was conducted for two members who recently died. They were A. H. Dudley and George Drake. Participants in the service were Mrs. Sol Cox, Mrs. Raymond Cyr, Mrs. Melvin Hixon, Fred Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush.

The lecturer's program consisted of dance numbers by members from the Colleen Hope Dance studio. There were also several saxophone numbers by Miss Julie Faught and Miss Carla Borough accompanied at the piano by Mrs. M. D. Borough. Mrs. Charles Johnson was acting lecturer.

John Whiteside, a new member, was given the first and second degree obligations by the master. On the serving committee were Mr. and Mrs. Cyr and the DeGroot family.

Oregon License Tags May Be ReflectORIZED

Salem (UPI) - Oregon drivers will have reflectORIZED 1963 license plates on their cars if the 1961 legislature adopts the recommendation of its interim committee on highways. Support for the reflectORIZED license plates was one of the measures endorsed by the committee at its session here Saturday.

ENROLLMENT INCREASE

Portland - (UPI) - If the current trend continues for the next three weeks, Portland State college will have a fall term enrollment of approximately 4,275, Dr. Howard Impacoven, registrar, said Monday. Last fall's enrollment at PSC was 4,008.



VACCINE APPROVED—The oral live virus polio vaccine developed by Dr. Albert B. Sabin, shown in his laboratory at the University of Cincinnati, was declared suitable for use in the U. S. last week. U. S. Suregon General Leroy Burney, in making the announcement, indicated that the government felt the vaccine would help eliminate all polio outbreaks throughout the country. (UPI Telephoto)

BLAST PRESS GAG

New York - (UPI) - A joint campaign for the Western hemisphere to restore freedom of expression in Cuba was announced Monday by the Inter American Press association and the Inter American Association of Broadcasters. In a statement, the IAPA and the IAAB denounced the "use of intimidation, physical violence, confiscation" and other measures adopted by the Castro government to coerce the press, radio and television in Cuba.

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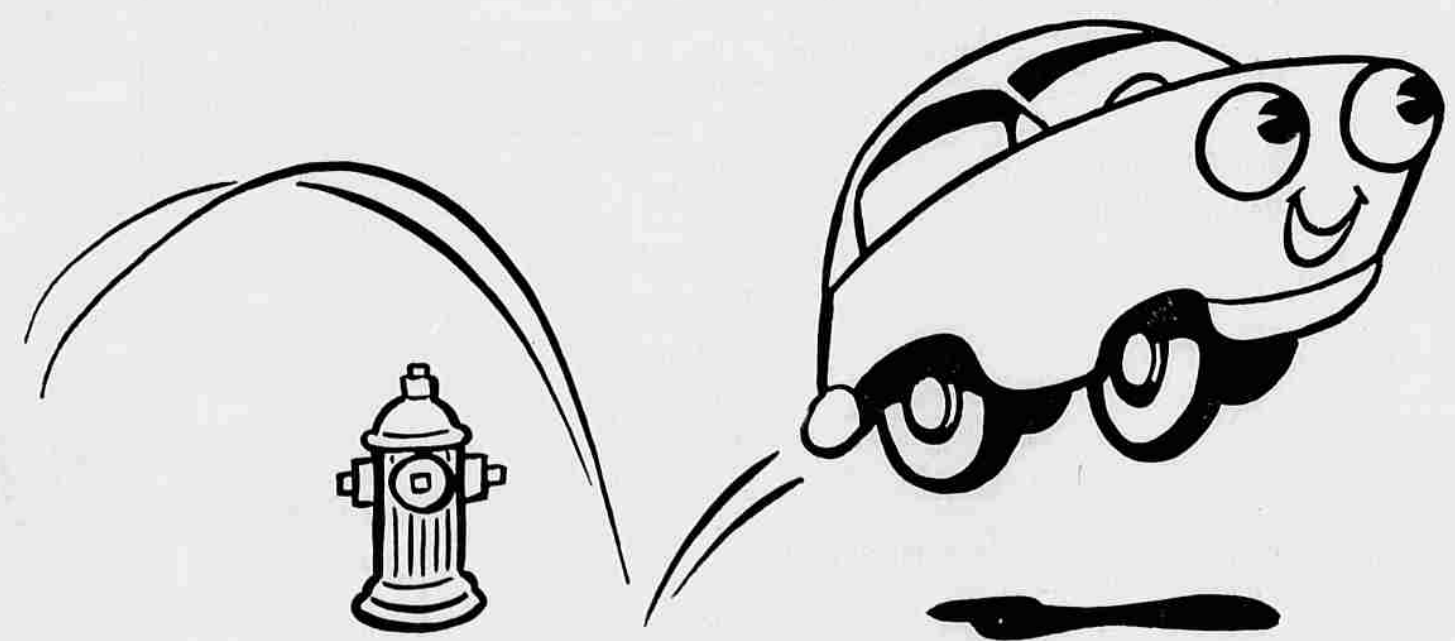
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