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Cranberry Dispute Erupts Again in UO President Choice

Portland - (UPI) - The 1959 cranberry controversy was a topic of dispute in Oregon again today. A pair of farm leaders stirred it up over whether Arthur S. Flemming, secretary of health, education and welfare, should become the next president of the University of Oregon.

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GAS PLANT ROCKED—Flames shoot skyward as a series of explosions rock the Phillips Petroleum Company's propane gas plant at Bayonne, N.J. At least one person was believed dead, eight injured and 300 forced to evacuate homes in the area. (UPI Telephoto)

Appling Would Abolish Secretary of State Office

Salem - (UPI) - Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. said today if the Board of Control is abolished as Gov. Mark Hatfield recommends, then Appling will urge abolition of the job of Secretary of State.

Bodies of Two Miners Removed

Morgantown, W. Va. - (UPI) - The bodies of two miners were recovered late Wednesday night several hours after they were trapped about 1,600 feet from the surface by a gas explosion.

The victims were identified as Truman Burke, 22, and James Turlington, 23, both of Newburg, W. Va. The men had entered the Sanford-Phillips-Parsons Coal Co. pit at 8 a.m. along with Sanford Phillips, operator of the mine 30 miles east of here.

Rescue workers brought the bodies to the surface shortly before midnight after struggling through clouds of deadly gas fumes and digging through tons of rock and dirt. Rescue efforts were hampered as crews continually were forced out of the pit to replenish the oxygen supply for their gas masks.

Preston County Sheriff C. S. Harriman said the explosion happened about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, shortly after Phillips had moved a coal-laden buggy to the surface. Authorities said the blast had not triggered a fire but that the men's hands and faces were burned badly, indicating that their burns resulted from the explosion flash. They said the men apparently were killed instantly.

COMPOSER RECOVERING

Moscow - (UPI) - Soviet composer Dmitri Shostakovich was reported recovering today from a broken leg in a sanitarium outside Moscow. The Soviet Composers' Union said Shostakovich broke his leg in an accident early this month.

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Appling said that basically he favors Hatfield's reorganization plans but he feels the state institutions under various departments instead of one agency will not make the institutions more efficient.

Stocks in Attempt At Year-End Rally

New York - (UPI) - Stocks were making an 11th hour attempt to come across with a year-end rally today.

Prices in many of the major industrial categories, especially steels and chemicals, were in a rising price trend during the first hour.

Jones & Laughlin ran up more than a point in the steels where Bethlehem was up around a half. U.S. Steel,

Hatfield Approves Agriculture Plan

Salem - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield has approved reorganization of the Oregon Agriculture Department, Director James F. Short said Wednesday.

Short, who proposed the reorganization, said it will be done gradually and will not add to the department's budget.

The plan calls for creation of two assistant directors, one for livestock industries and the other for consumer and trade activities. Other changes include: Redesignation of the market development division as the division of agricultural development, with expanded operations.

Nixon's Secretary Will Resume Post

Washington - (UPI) - Herbert G. Klein, press secretary to Richard M. Nixon, will return to his former post as editor of the San Diego Union when the vice president becomes a private citizen Jan. 20, James S. Copley, publisher of the newspaper, announced today.

Chief of NASA Resigns Position

Washington - (UPI) - T. Keith Glennan, chief of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, submitted his resignation today and said the United States is again "pre-eminent in the conduct of research and development."

Go-Cart Driver Runs Down Principal

Birmingham, Ala. - (UPI) - Police in suburban Homewood announced today they will prosecute any youths who drive gasoline-powered "go-carts" on public streets.

Skelton Released; Ready With Joke

Hollywood - (UPI) - Red Skelton, 47, was ready with a joke Wednesday when he was released from Cedars of Lebanon Hospital where he had been confined since Dec. 3.

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Course in Japanese Planned at College

Ashland - Southern Oregon college will offer a course in beginning Japanese for the first time winter term, 1961, according to the registrar's office.

Chosen to instruct the course is Mrs. Richard Doi, a native of Japan, who holds a bachelor's degree from the Notre Dame Girls college in Japan and a second bachelor's degree from the College of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif.

Mrs. Doi said that the course has been coordinated with a course offered by the University of Oregon so that students who wish to continue their studies of Japanese at the U. of O. will have adequate preparation. Students will be instructed how to read and write the language but emphasis will be placed on conversational Japanese.

Two credit hours will be granted for this class which will meet Monday evenings from 7 to 8:45. Registration will be held at the first class meeting, Jan. 9, in Library 101.

VACANT HOUSE STILL

Bankston, Ala. - (UPI) - Mrs. Agatha Dick arrived here Tuesday from her Fayette home to inspect an unoccupied house she owns in Bankston. She found two 1,000-gallon moonshine whiskey stills in the basement. Police are investigating.

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