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Round Butte Dam Accident Kills Two

Cables Lifting Form To Pour Concrete Break

Five Others Taken to Redmond Hospital

Madras, Ore. — (UPI) — A 20-ton steel construction form carrying eight workers crashed 150 feet down a tunnel at Round Butte Dam early Sunday, killing two men and injuring six.

I. E. Ochs, 36, Terrebonne, and Robert Clinton of Bend were carried to their deaths. Ollie Lewis of Sandy was critically hurt.

The accident occurred when cables lifting the heavy form, used to pour concrete for the spillway walls, gave way.

The State Industrial Accident Commission immediately dispatched investigators to the scene of the accident at the Portland General Electric Co. dam being built across the Deschutes river.

Taken To Hospital

Five workers were taken to Redmond hospital, in serious condition were Clyde E. Ellenberg Sr. of Metolius, Bobby G. Cady of Madras, John Eastling of Greenville, Ala., and Wayne Cornett of Madras. Howard E. Dimmings of Bend was in good condition.

The men were working in a 200-foot section of the spillway. The steeply inclined spillway descends through the face of the canyon to a 2,100-foot diversion tunnel carrying water past the dam construction.

Shift Nearly Over

The men, their night shift nearly over, were riding the heavy form as cables lifted it to a new section of the wall where concrete was to be poured.

A PGE spokesman said a cable connection at the top of the spillway suddenly broke. The heavy steel form, carrying the men, crashed 150 feet to the bottom of the spillway. Fellow construction workers dragged the injured men from the twisted steel.

The men were employees of Peter Kiewit Sons, contractors for the work.

The firm said work in the spillway will be halted until investigations are finished, the steel is cleared out, and a new 24-foot form built.

Agreement Reached Between Local Firms

Owners of Medford Airport Limousine Service and Courtesey Yellow Cab Inc. have signed an agreement in which the limousine service promises it will no longer compete with the taxicab firm.

The agreement between John Hill, owner of Courtesey Yellow Cab Inc., and Clarence Jones, owner of Medford Airport Limousine Service, became effective at noon Friday.

No equipment was involved. Jones will retain possession of the bus which he used in his operation.

The agreement in essence stipulates the limousine service will no longer provide carrier service within the city limits of Medford in competition with the cab firm.



NOT HARMED — Indonesian President Sukarno, above, was the target of a would-be assassin in Jakarta Sunday, according to information received in a Jakarta radio broadcast, which said that "with God's protection, the president was not harmed." (UPI)

40,296 Doses of Vaccine Given in Clinics in County

A total of 40,296 doses of Sabin oral polio vaccine was administered during the clinics Saturday and Sunday sponsored throughout the county by the Jackson County Medical Society, according to Dr. William J. Miller, general chairman.

Makeup clinics for those unable to receive the vaccine during the week end will be held at the health department in the courthouse Tuesday, May 15, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 17, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Those who purchased coupons but were unable to use them during the week end may present them at the health department for the vaccine, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer.

Purchase Location

Coupons, costing \$1 for the three doses of vaccine, or a maximum of \$5 for a family, may be purchased at the health department during the makeup clinics. Persons who cannot afford the coupons will be given them without charge, Dr. Merkel said.

Dr. Miller said those working on the program were "extremely gratified" at the turnout, and couriers kept the vaccine moving to the various clinics "right on schedule" except for a short period of time when one of the clinics ran out of vaccine.

Following is a breakdown of the number of doses administered at the various clinics on Sunday, with Saturday's figures in parentheses:

Ashland 3,323 (2,170); Phoenix 1,801 (1,198); Hedrick Junior High school in Medford 3,260 (3,714); McLoughlin Junior High school in Medford 6,334 (5,551); Shady Cove 1,813 (1,074); Central Point 3,710 (2,812); and Rogue River 711 (620).

A telephone answering service by the Medford Jaycees on the vaccine program will continue through Tuesday. Persons having questions may call SPing 3-5407 or SPing 3-5408 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Vancouver Milk Said Displacing Portland Sales

Dealers Request Cut in Prices

Salem — (UPI) — Milk and ice cream dealers from Portland told the Oregon Agriculture Department today that milk from Longview, Wash., is pouring into Vancouver, Wash., and displacing Portland sales.

The Portland Milk and Ice Cream Dealers Association and 13 individual milk dealers asked the department to cut the price they have to pay to producers by 12 cents per 100 pounds of milk to help alleviate the situation.

More Competitive

The requested cut — from \$5.92 per hundredweight to \$5.80 — would allow Portland milk dealers to be more competitive with Washington dealers, but Oregon producers are fighting the proposal. Dealers in Portland paid \$5.80 until April 1, when the price to producers went up to \$5.92.

William F. Lubersky, counsel for the Portland dealers, said that in January and February of this year three Portland dealers lost a combined total of \$117,000 under the \$5.80 price — which the state controls — and if the price had been \$5.92 during those two months, the same three dealers would have lost \$143,000.

Leadoff Witness

He was the leadoff witness at the department's hearing on whether the dealers' petition for a return to \$5.80 should be granted.

Several hundred persons — most of them milk dealers and producers — attended the hearing, with dealer testimony taken first.

The dealers are asking for three things:

1. Withdrawal of the Portland-Salem area, Central Oregon and Corvallis, Eugene and Roseburg from the one huge Oregon milk market area created by the department April 1. The market area covers nearly the whole state.

2. A cut in the \$5.92 price to \$5.80 in the Portland-Salem market area, plus the same cut in Central Oregon.

3. A cutback from the \$5.96 price in Corvallis - Eugene-Roseburg, also to \$5.80. The \$5.96 has been in effect in these three sections since Oct. 16.

Ashland Woman Dies Of Accident Injuries

Ashland — Mrs. Mary Leah Van Lindt, 67, of 287 Morton st., Ashland, died Saturday at Vancouver, Wash., a result of injuries received in an automobile accident May 8 near Vancouver, in which her husband, Elmer L. Van Lindt, 72, was killed.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Litwiler Funeral home, where funeral services are being held today for Mr. Van Lindt. Burial services for Mrs. Van Lindt have been postponed to coincide with those for his wife.

Fire Damages Two Rooms in Valley Home

Shady Cove — Two rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harper of Shady Cove were damaged by fire this morning. Mrs. Harper called the Shady Cove-Trio Fire department about 8:30 o'clock this morning, and firemen, with the aid of neighbors, saved the rest of the house.

Cause of the fire was unknown. The two rooms involved were a bathroom and a bedroom being used for storage.

GETS PRISON TERM

Belgrade — (UPI) — Milovan Djilas, former Yugoslav vice president and one-time close friend of President Tito, was sentenced today to four years in prison on charges of giving away information received in his capacity as a government official.

Discussion of Apportionment Question Delayed

Matter on Agenda For June 1 Meeting

Salem — (UPI) — The Constitutional Revision Commission Saturday delayed discussion of the controversial legislative apportionment question until its June 1-2 meeting.

Several members said they had not had time to study the matter. They added they were too weary from two all-day sessions to debate it. A subcommittee had recommended that the legislature be apportioned on the basis of population, with no legislative district containing more than twice as many people as any other district.

The subcommittee had turned down the so-called Anala Plan by which representatives of less populous portions of the state are seeking to place on the ballot this fall.

It would entitle areas as well as people to representation in the House of Representatives.

Commission proponents of this plan asked for Saturday's postponement.

Commission Chairman George Layman, Newberg, said the apportionment question would be placed high on the agenda for the June 1 session here.

The commission is writing a new state constitution to recommend to the next legislature. If the legislature favors it, it will be passed on to the people for their vote in 1964.

Actions Listed

Among actions taken by the commission Saturday were:

—An effort by former Gov. Charles A. Sprague to extend state representatives' terms to four years was defeated. Terms will remain at two years.

—All judges of courts exercising judicial functions will be selected by the governor and must be licensed to practice law, although the question of municipal courts may be considered later.

—The state may be assessed for "damages" it does to private property. At present the state must "take" property before it has to pay for it.

Transferred To Statutes

—The liquor by the drink section of the Oregon bill of rights will be transferred to statutes.

—Provisions banning titles of nobility and banning slavery were dropped as being superfluous.

—Defendants charged with civil violations in municipal courts will have all the rights they would have if charged with a crime in a state court.

—Defendants in criminal actions may waive jury trial if they wish. At present the judge may deny efforts by defendants to be tried by the courts without a jury.

Jacksonville Houses Being Torn Down

Two houses near the old Lyden House, an early day Jacksonville hotel, started to be torn down today in Jacksonville.

Jim Tucker, who purchased the property including the Lyden house from Chris Kenney, Jacksonville, said wreckers may not get to the Lyden House for a month.

Room is being made for a 20 unit rustic type motel which Tucker plans to construct in the near future. Tucker hopes to develop a commercial center at the location which would also follow the rustic motif.

Tucker plans to restore the old Rogue Valley railroad depot to its original condition as a tourist attraction. It, too, was included in the property purchase.

FREE SPACE URGED

Geneva — (UPI) — The United States called on the 17-nation Disarmament Conference today to keep outer space free of nuclear weapons.

Duncan Flies Badly Needed Cancer Dressing From Albany To Roseburg

Eugene — (UPI) — An American Cancer society representative here and a doctor's wife in Roseburg today complimented Oregon House Speaker Robert B. Duncan (D-Medford) for personally flying a rush shipment of cancer dressings from Albany to Roseburg Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Parker of Eugene, director of volunteers for the Lane county unit of the American Cancer society, said that she got a phone call Saturday from Mrs. Hall Seely, wife of a Roseburg doctor. A cancer patient at Myrtle Creek needed a dressing that is prepared specially for certain cancer victims, and there were none in Douglas county.

United States Continues Southeast Asia Buildup



FLEET SAILS — President Kennedy has alerted sea, land and airborne forces to prepare for possible U.S. intervention in Laos if the situation there gets worse. A task force of the Seventh Fleet, with a battle group of 1,000 Marines, was ordered into Southeast Asian waters. The newspaper above indicates the route of the task force from the Philippines and locates Saigon and Laos. (UPI)

American Troops Heading Toward Thailand Border

Decision To Enter Laos Still Pending

Washington — (UPI) — The United States continued its military buildup in Southeast Asia today in the absence of any "clear-cut indication" where Russia stands on a cease fire in Laos.

State Department spokesman Lincoln White said the United States believes the Soviet Union could use its influence on Laotian Communists to restore a cease fire if it so desired.

No Reports of Advance

For the moment at least, there was no fighting. Officials said there were no reports today of any new Communist thrusts in the north of Laos, where last week's action took place.

As a precautionary move, U.S. forces were on the move. American troops in Thailand were reported heading toward the border with Laos as part of President Kennedy's decision to draw a firm line against further Communist advances in Southeast Asia.

White declined to say whether more Marines — now part of a 7th Fleet task force — would be sent into Thailand. He said only that "we are working very closely with the government of Thailand" and they are in agreement with the precautionary measures that we are taking.

U.S. officials said the question of whether the troops actually cross the Mekong river and enter Laos depends on whether the Communist Pathet Lao rebels continue their advance, or enter diplomatic negotiations for some kind of a settlement.

Not Planning To Enter Laos

Other sources said, however, that the United States had no intention "as of now" of moving combat troops into Laos. But these sources said that if the Communists sought to cross into Thailand, it could be assumed U.S. forces would act to throw them back.

There was some confusion here, possibly part of a deliberate "keep 'em guessing" policy, as to the precise line at which this country would join the fighting. As a practical matter, it appeared to be the Mekong river.

Asked whether Laos had been written off militarily, these sources said no. They said U.S. military advisers still were working with Laotian troops while Washington tries through diplomacy to get the warring Laotian factions together in a neutral government.

Kennedy Planning Major Policy Address

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy plans to make a major policy address Thursday before the Conference on Trade Policy.

More than 1,200 representatives from business, labor, farm and consumer groups are scheduled to attend the meeting designed to mobilize public and political support for the administration's trade bill.

Carpenter Will Attempt Various Feats in Space

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — Astronaut Scott Carpenter, 37, will take a supply of confetti, a beach ball-sized balloon and a flask of green water into space this month to perform new experiments for American scientists.

He also will temporarily shut down his control system, let his capsule drift and then regain control, and perform several turn-arounds of the capsule to help refine techniques for future space flights.

The Navy lieutenant commander relaxed this week end while technicians repaired the control system in his spacecraft. He is due to be rocketed into orbit next Saturday morning if there are no further technical snags or weather problems.

Flight Plans Told

During the week end, the civilian space agency released flight plans for Carpenter's mission. The list of new experiments showed it would be more than a carbon-copy of astronaut John Glenn's voyage into orbit last Feb. 20.

Among other things, America's next spaceman will fling brightly colored confetti into the heavens to see if space plays tricks on the human eye and to gather clues on the luminous "firefly" particles which Glenn saw in space.

The aluminum beach ball — colored orange, white, silver, yellow and phosphorescent blue-green — will be towed along behind his spacecraft to let Carpenter report on which colors show up best in space and to observe the drag effect of space on the balloon.

He will watch the water in the flask to see how it behaves to help engineers learn how to construct fuel tanks for future spacecraft.

PROBE PUSHED

Washington — (UPI) — A Senate subcommittee today pushed ahead with its investigation into the dealings of Billie Sol Estes, apparently with help from some unidentified government employees.

Eagle Point Couple Killed in Accident On Lake Highway

An Eagle Point couple was fatally injured in an automobile accident on Crater Lake highway near the Agate rd. intersection Sunday morning.

Jake Delroy Brown, 77, of route 1, box 256, Eagle Point, died in the accident. His wife, Winnie Amy Brown, 69, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital.

The Browns were riding in a car driven by Lester McFall, 45, of 324 South B st., Eagle Point, according to state police.

McFall is being treated in Rogue Valley hospital for facial, chest, leg and internal injuries.

Laura A. McFall, 40, Eagle Point city councilwoman and wife of the driver, is being treated at Sacred Heart hospital for facial, leg and other injuries.

Treated at Hospital

The driver of the other car involved, June Marie Coburn Ryland, 28, of 2511 Crater Lake highway, is being treated at Sacred Heart hospital for a dislocated hip. Her passenger, Sharolyn Lee Bennett, 20, of route 1, box 396, Gold Hill, is being treated for severe head injuries.

All accident victims were reported in fair condition by hospital attendants this morning.

The Ryland car was making a left turn onto Agate rd. and the McFall car was southbound on Crater Lake highway when the two collided, state police said.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight with scattered showers over mountains. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Low tonight 55. High Tuesday 68.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:23 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:50 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 3:16 a.m.
Full Moon May 19

VISIBLE PLANETS

Mercury, sets 8:47 p.m.
Venus, follows Mercury, sets 3:53 p.m.
Saturn, low in southeast 2:34 a.m.
Mars, rises 3:53 p.m.
Jupiter, between Saturn and Mars.

Arts, Crafts Display Open at High School

An all high school arts and crafts display is open for the public this week in the new boy's gymnasium at the corner of Melrose and Jasper sts., Medford.

Doors are open during school hours, and up until about 4 p.m. each afternoon. It will be open between 7:30 and 10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in addition to the day-time hours.

On display are works by students in the art department, including drawings, paintings and sculpture, and in the shops, including metal, auto, wood, machine, and crafts, and mechanical and architectural drawing.

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Fliers Escape in Siskiyou Crash

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The crash occurred between 6:21 p.m. and 7 p.m. (PST) Sunday. Caluter reported to the sheriff's office that the plane "had lost its ability to fly."

Air Force and civil air patrol planes searched the area this morning before the missing men reported to the ranger station.

Lease of Beekman House Approved; Repairs Planned

The lease of the Beekman house in Jacksonville has been approved by the University of Oregon, it was reported this morning.

This will allow the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation to enter the house to make repairs and clean it for a public opening scheduled some time early this summer.

The Sites Foundation hopes to have the home of the pioneer banker as one of a number of historic buildings and homes open to the public in Jacksonville this summer. Women of the Sites Foundation would act as hostesses in pioneer dress.

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NEWS BRIEFS

REJECTION IRRITATES PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT
Manila — (UPI) — President Diosdado Macapagal, irritated at U.S. congressional rejection of the Philippine \$73 million war damage claims, announced today he has postponed indefinitely his scheduled state visit to the United States.

ALGIERS POLICE BLAME MOSLEM MAID

Algiers, Algeria — (UPI) — The bodies of two little Jewish boys were found in their home here with their throats slashed today and police blamed the murder on the family's Moslem maid, apparently angered by a rash of terrorist killings of Moslem women in Algiers.

KHRUSHCHEV VISITING BULGARIA

Sofia, Bulgaria — (UPI) — Premier Nikita Khrushchev flew into Bulgaria today on a "friendship visit" which may produce a new peace policy for the traditionally troubled Balkans.

