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The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photos)



This large cave in Lava Caves State park north of Bend leads to volcanic passageways carved centuries ago.

2nd Lumber Union Continues Demand

Portland, Ore. —(UPI)—The Northwest's second big lumber union declined today to go along with the first in dropping current wage demands.

The Lumber and Sawmill Workers union, AFL-CIO, said talks were continuing — both on present wage demands and on 1961 contract disputes.

The other union, the International Woodworkers of America, AFL-CIO, announced Wednesday it was withdrawing its demand for a 30-cent 1962 wage increase.

Harvey Nelson, president of the IWA Regional Council representing some 30,000 workers, said, "The probable length of a shutdown necessary to attain the increase would not be warranted at this time."

LSW spokesman E. R. Buselle said his union had no comment on the IWA decision.

The LSW said current talks on a demand for a 30-cent an hour hike remain under way. The union said it also continues with timber operators who have failed to meet terms of the 1961 contract. About 2,300 men at nine plants in Oregon, Washington, Montana and California already are on strike in connection with the 1961 contract.

The union indicated, although it does have strike authority, that no strike is being called yet in connection with the 1962 talks.

The woodworkers, while

abandoning present wage demands, put employers on notice that negotiations will be scheduled immediately with operators who have not obeyed the 1961 contract.

"Any company which refuses to agree with the 1961 settlement will be struck," Nelson said.

The IWA also warned employers to be prepared to grant a substantial increase

next year, when the entire agreement will be open, or face a strike. The contract opened this year only for wages.

The Timber Operators council, representing 191 Northwest timber employers, promptly expressed "gratification" over the IWA decision.

"We wish to commend IWA leaders in their decision to recommend a withdrawal of wage demands at a time like this when the industry is attempting to rise from a depressed economic condition," said council spokesman Karl F. Glos.

Glos said it appeared likely another meeting with the LSW on 1962 demands would be held soon.

Portugal Told Of U. S. Desire To Discuss Lease

Lisbon, Portugal —(UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk told the Portuguese government today the United States wants to open negotiations soon for renewal of the lease for the United States' \$100 million Lajes Air Base in the Azores.

Rusk proposed to Portuguese Foreign Minister Dr. Alberto Franco Nogueira that negotiations should take place in Lisbon between Nogueira and U.S. Ambassador C. Burke Elbrick.

The request came at the tail end of Rusk's 22-hour stopover in Lisbon, shortly before he took off for home at the close of a nine-day swing in which he visited five NATO Allies in Europe. Portugal reportedly is demanding payment of about \$80 million a year for continued U.S. use of the Lajes base.

Rusk appeared deliberately to have brought up the Azores issue only at the very end of his stay here. He did so after a lunch at the U.S. Embassy and just before leaving for the airport. There was no time for any real discussion of the American request.

Earlier, Rusk met with Nogueira in the foreign minister's office and then conferred for almost two hours with Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar.

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Prices Reduced To Milk Producers

Salem —(UPI)—The Oregon Agricultural department late today ordered a 6 cent per hundredweight slash in the price that milk dealers pay to milk farmers, climaxing a struggle within the industry.

The department said the cut would go into effect July 1, lowering the price to milk producers from \$5.92 per hundred pounds of milk to \$5.86.

Dealers have been battling for some months.

Except for Curry county, all dairymen in western Oregon are affected, as well as those in central Oregon, and Klamath, Lake and Harney counties.

Youth Arrested for Medford Burglaries

A 19-year-old Medford youth was arrested by city police yesterday in connection with two burglaries of the Smith Lumber company, Eighth and Fir sts., in the past two weeks.

The youth gave statements to detectives admitting the thefts. About \$16 was rifled from the firm's cash register Sunday night. A similar amount was taken in a burglary about two weeks ago.

Planning Office in Courthouse Moving

The Jackson county planning office is moving from the first floor in the courthouse annex to offices in the main building which formerly were used by the county extension office.

The move was necessary because of an increase of business conducted by the office and the arrival of George Brenner, bureau of municipal research planning consultant.

The old planning office in the annex will be remodeled for use by the veterans service officer who now has offices on the third floor in the main building.

'Goal Getter' Days Activities Listed

A two-day special opportunity for the public to participate in the \$137,185 building fund campaign of the Salvation Army was announced today by the campaign's general chairman, Richard Hensley.

Friday and Saturday are "Goal Getter" days for the building fund, Hensley said. "Four Medford service clubs, many merchants in the community, the local musician's union, and the members of the Salvation Army are participating in a type of 'Christmas in June' for our campaign," he added.

According to Hensley, the Rotary, Kiwanis, Crater Lions and the Jaycees will man the Christmas Kettles at four locations throughout

Churchill Breaks Thigh Bone in Hotel Room Fall

Monte Carlo —(UPI)—Sir Winston Churchill, 87, former British prime minister, fell and broke his leg getting out of bed today. Later, he underwent a "satisfactory" operation to set the broken bone.

An official communique issued by his secretary, Michael Montague Brown, said Churchill broke the neck of his left leg when he was getting up this morning in his vacation hotel room.

The venerable statesman, who rallied Britain to victory with his eloquence and courage in World War II, was rushed from his eighth floor apartment in the luxurious Hotel de Paris to the Princess Grace Clinic.

Break Confirmed

There, X-rays confirmed the break in the left femur, one of the longest and strongest bones of the body. Such breaks are common in older persons whose bones are brittle.

He underwent surgery a short time later to repair the break.

"The operation went off satisfactorily," Prof. Charles Chatelin, his surgeon said.

Churchill, cheerful through it all, was wheeled back into a private room at the clinic, named after American-born Princess Grace, while plans were made to fly him home to England Friday.

Freeman Admits To Shortcomings In Estes Dealing

Washington —(UPI)—Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman conceded today that there had been "errors and shortcomings" in his department's dealings with Billie Sol Estes but firmly insisted that no tax money had been lost and no favors were shown.

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Court to Act in Zone Violations

The Jackson county court today said immediate action will be taken to see that wrecking yards within zoned areas in the county comply with the ordinance.

County Judge Earl Miller explained that the court has received numerous complaints, particularly about a wrecking yard in the South Talent interim zone area, that was not complying with the regulations.

Miller said the court has been patient with some of the ordinance violators, giving them time to make their operations comply with regulations.

The court has the best interests of the county in mind, Miller said, since the residents in these areas wanted to protect their property values by requesting zoning. Court members planned to contact violators today.

Development Plan Approved for North Central Point Area

Central Point —(UPI)—A proposed development pattern for the North Central Point interim zoned area was approved last night by the Jackson county planning commission after a public hearing on it.

No opposition to the proposed plan was voiced by the dozen persons who attended the hearing at the Crater High school gymnasium.

Not only did the residents approve the development pattern for the area, but they also approved changes for the zoning ordinance. Several expressed concern that the ordinance was not strict enough.

The hearing was in sharp contrast to a similar session June 20 in the Southwest Phoenix area where residents disapproved the proposed development pattern and many spoke in opposition to zoning.

Action To Cut Pay Raises for Linn Officials Taken

Albany, Ore. —(UPI)—Action to cut requested raises of nine Linn county elected officials to 44 per cent of amounts listed in an earlier budget was taken Wednesday afternoon.

The move was a pullback from the previous stand taken by the Linn county court. Wednesday's new budget for 1962-1963 listed increases of \$900 a year for the nine officials. It received final approval Wednesday.

In the earlier budget, pay raises ranging from \$2,340 per year to \$1,640 were included for the officials.

Wednesday's retreat came after a stormy public hearing last Friday when many objections to the raise were heard. The volume of protests, together with a series of editorials in the Albany Democrat-Register for the past two weeks which maintained that Linn county was "leading the pack" in the salary increase debate, evidently spurred the action.

The budget board also had a closed meeting Tuesday afternoon in County Judge Ray H. Maddy's chambers. Two reporters from the Democrat-Register tried without avail to gain admission to the meeting.

Board members said later most of the meeting was taken up with listening to a tape recording of testimony taken at Friday's public hearing on the budget.



MISSING SPY NABBED — Convicted Soviet spy Robert Soblen, 62, who jumped \$100,000 bail in New York a few days ago before he was to enter prison to start a life sentence, covers his face with his hands after his arrest in Tel Aviv, Israel. The United States is expected to informally ask Israel to return Soblen, even though there is no extradition treaty between the two countries. (UPI)

Convicted Soviet Espionage Agent Seized in Hotel

Life Term Faced In United States

Tel Aviv, Israel —(UPI)—Convicted Soviet spy Dr. Robert A. Soblen, 62, wanted by U.S. authorities to begin serving a life sentence, was arrested here Wednesday night and charged with illegally entering Israel, it was announced today.

An official Ministry of Information communique said Soblen was arrested in his hotel room because he entered the country on a forged Canadian passport Tuesday.

Lithuanian-born Soblen was scheduled to surrender to a federal court in New York today to start serving a life sentence for spying in the United States for Russia during wartime. He had been free on \$100,000 bail.

Soblen was asleep when plainclothes police entered his room to take him into custody.

Complains of Illness

The ex-psychiatrist, who suffers from lymphatic leukemia — a form of blood cancer — complained "I do not feel well" when he was arrested.

He offered no resistance.

While Israel and the United States do not have an extradition agreement, Soblen faces expulsion on the charge of illegal entry.

In New York, attorney Robert M. Morgenthau of the U.S. Justice Department, said "every effort" will be made to have Soblen returned to the United States.

Soblen flew here Tuesday night from New York via Paris. He escaped detection for nearly 24 hours.

Passport 'Lost'

He arrived alone at Lydda Airport, carrying a suitcase and a briefcase, and took a taxi to the small Savoy Hotel overlooking the Mediterranean.

Asked for his passport by the hotel clerk, Soblen said he had lost it.

The hotel rented him a room.

Soblen was convicted about a year ago of giving national secrets to Russia. He had been free on bail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court. The court refused the review early this week.

Local Barbers Vote Against Price Hike

Medford barbers yesterday reaffirmed an earlier decision not to raise the price of haircuts for at least another year, according to James Funston, secretary-treasurer of Local 269 of the barbers and shop owners union.

The group had met June 1 to discuss the question of a price hike and had voted against one at that time. That decision was supported in yesterday's meeting.

Portland barbers recently voted to increase the price of a man's haircut from \$1.75 to \$2. Washington county barbers Monday also approved a price increase.

Creamery Strike in Central Point Now In Its Third Day

Central Point —(UPI)—The Teamsters strike against Rogue Valley Creamery, 311 North Pacific Highway, went into its third day today as local dairy farmers looked for some place to market their milk.

Workers at Rogue Gold creamery in Grant Pass, who also struck Tuesday morning, resumed work today following a meeting with union officials yesterday.

The strikes were called after negotiations between management and the Teamsters and Chauffeurs Local 982 came to a standstill. Contract negotiations had been going on for more than a month at the Grants Pass creamery. The old contract expired June 1.

Union officials said Rogue Gold had signed an agreement yesterday which included the following changes: on Oct. 1, 1962, a new Teamsters pension plan will go into effect; on June 1, 1963, a 7 cent per hour wage increase in all classifications will go into effect; and the contract will be of two-year duration, expiring June 1, 1964.

Fred Morlan, representing the Oregon Council of Southern Industry and Vicinity, Medford, participated in the negotiations Wednesday.

Rogue Douglas, manager of Rogue Gold, said earlier that 10 processors had been involved in the strike; no drivers were affected. Milk was still being picked up from about 200 farmers in the Grants Pass area; Douglas and an assistant processed it themselves. From one to three pickets were on the plant Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Central Point creamery processes about 35,000 pounds of whole milk a day from 150 farmers in southern Oregon. Thomas Vella, owner of the creamery, said 10 processing men and four drivers are out on strike.

Union officials said Vella had refused to negotiate with the Teamsters. Creamery spokesmen said today they would not talk until the picket was removed. They said the union placed the picket line without notice.

One Eagle Point dairy farmer reported this morning that the milk situation was "not good." The farmer supplies 20, 10-gallon cans of milk daily to the creamery in Central Point. Like other dairy farmers, he is trying to sell the cream and is dumping the skim milk.

Another milk supplier emphasized the need for a market for the milk. He said he had tried to separate the milk, but lack of facilities and machinery prohibited it.

The Rogue Gold manager said this morning they would accept whole milk from Jackson county farmers on the condition they return to supplying milk to the Central Point firm when operations resume there. He said that farmers must provide their own transportation for their milk.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Los Angeles	19 18 0
Boston	7 12 2
Grbs, Bots and Rodgers; Schwall, Cisco, Fodgers, Kolstad, Earley and Tillman.	
Minnesota	2 6 1
New York	4 7 0
Kralick, Stange, Stigman, Moore and Batty; Stafford, Clevenger, Bridges and Howard.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis	2 10 4
Chicago	7 9 0
Gibson, Bautista, Shantz and Sawatski; Koonce and Tappe.	

Duncan En Route for Washington Meeting

Portland —(UPI)—House Speaker Robert B. Duncan left here late Wednesday for Washington, D.C., for a meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

The Medford attorney, Democratic nominee for congress in the fourth district, is a member of the commission.

Bulletin

Washington —(UPI)—President Kennedy scored the biggest legislative victory of his administration today when the House passed a bill that would give him greater tariff-cutting power than any chief executive ever has held.

NEWS BRIEFS

KHRUSHCHEV CALLS FOR ATOM-FREE ZONE

Moscow —(UPI)—Premier Nikita Khrushchev called today for an atom-free zone in the Far East and Pacific Ocean areas.

HEARINGS ORDERED ON SCHOOL PRAYER BAN

Washington —(UPI)—Chairman James O. Eastland today ordered hearings by his Senate Judiciary Committee on proposed constitutional amendments to overturn the Supreme Court's ban on official prayers in public schools.

UDALL TELLS MOUNTAIN SHEEP OPINION

Portland —(UPI)—Interior Secretary Stewart Udall recommended today that the federal government build the proposed High Mountain Sheep Dam on the Snake river.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Considerable high clouds through Friday. Chance of late afternoon showers over mountains. Low tonight 18. High Friday 58-59.

Highest Yesterday 84
Lowest This Morning 17

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:37 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 2:58 p.m.
New Moon Sunday

The planet, Venus, sets 9:31 p.m. and is now about 112 million miles away. In November Venus will be only 23 million miles from the Earth.

Special Benefits

Freeman insisted that the Agriculture Department had given Estes "no special benefits."

Saying he was worried about the effects of Estes' affairs on the U.S. farm problem, he said no constructive purpose would be served "by using one episode, such as the Estes case, as a weapon with which to indiscriminately attack programs to help the farmers of this nation, or to cast reflections and aspersions upon the millions of farmers who benefit from these programs."

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ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE