

ALUMINUM WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Ice lake, in Oregon's Willouwa mountains, is visited by a group of packsters out to enjoy the cool relaxation of this wilderness area.

Lightning Starts Small Fires in Northeast Oregon

By United Press International

An epidemic of small fires started by a lightning storm in northeast Oregon Tuesday night were reported under control today.

A national forest dispatcher said 12 fires had been started in one township alone in the Willouwa-Whitman National forest west of La Grande.

State Forestry officials reported nine fires on their lands Tuesday. Four were caused by lightning and five were man-caused.

Crews Mopping Up

Meanwhile, crews were mopping up a 160-acre blaze in the Deschutes National forest 12 miles southwest of Bend. The fire burned to within a few yards of Fort Benham, a replica of a frontier fort which has been used by motion picture and television film companies.

Charles Graham, Deschutes National Forest fire crew foreman, was hospitalized after suffering a heart attack while fighting the flames. The fire also left parts of three counties without electricity when it burned some poles.

Girls End Stay On Prison Tower

Terminal Island, Calif.—Two young women voluntarily climbed down today from their perch atop a 40-foot smokestack at this federal prison which once housed Al Capone.

They had spent about 38 hours on the smokestack, blithely waving to sailors on ships in the harbor and laughing off attempts to persuade them to come down.

Prison authorities had no immediate comment to make about possible disciplinary action against the young women. Other prisoners had tossed notes to newsmen on the street identifying the perchers as Betty Smithley, 20, of Texas, and Barbara Roberts, 20, Sacramento, Calif.

Entertainment, Activities Slated During 2-Day Event

Jacksonville—Two and one-half days of celebration are planned for the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee, beginning Friday, Aug. 3.

Returning to their home town for festivities will be Miss Martha Wyatt, Miss Oregon of 1962, and "Pinto" Colvig, "Bozo the Clown" Colvig is a former associate of Walt Disney.

The Jubilee, which is sponsored annually by the Jacksonville Lions club, is one of the main sources of revenue for the projects of restoration and preservation of the early day mining and trading town.

Envoy To France Resigns Position

Washington—James M. Gavin resigned today as U.S. ambassador to France because of "compelling personal reasons," the White House announced.

White House sources said that financial problems and not policy difference prompted the resignation of the former World War II paratrooper general.

President Kennedy, in a "Dear Jim" letter, accepted Gavin's resignation with "deep regrets."

Gavin, whose resignation has been rumored frequently in recent months, is expected to return to a job as executive with Arthur D. Little, Inc., a Massachusetts electronic firm. His successor as ambassador to France, one of the major diplomatic posts, is expected to be announced shortly.

Umatilla Democrats Plan Political Rally

Pendleton—Umatilla County Democrats will sponsor a two day political rally here Aug. 10-11. The list of speakers includes Sen. Wayne Morse, state Democratic Party Chairman E. D. Spencer, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton, and Labor Commissioner Norman Neilsen.

Resident of Alba Arrives for Six Weeks Visit Here

An Alba, Italy, resident arrived in Medford this morning after a four-day bus trip from Washington, D.C., tired, but not too tired to talk with several dozen visitors in Medford Mayor John W. Snider's office. Alba is Medford's sister city.

Philo Dutto, 25, who left Washington, D.C., July 28, described the trip as an "exciting experience," although his luggage was lost "somewhere near Salt Lake City." Reviewing his trip, the Italian, in hesitant English, commented on the extremes in the United States, mountains, plains, deserts — which are not found in Italy. He particularly remembered Wyoming during a rain storm where the sun, rain, and clouds formed a "sandwich."

"Everyone talked with me," Dutto said, "this is not so in Italy. Every grandmother gives pictures of their children," he continued, "not just black and white, but colored." Dutto said he did not like Reno, noting he did not like anything like it in Italy. He did not approve of all the people — young and old — "putting in a nickel and pulling the handle," he said.

The majority of the Medford city employees and other interested persons greeted him during an informal reception in the mayor's office. A sheath of red and white carnations with green ribbon streamers, which was inscribed "Welcome Philo," was presented him. The card was signed from "Citizens of Medford."

Red, white and green are the Italian national colors. Among the people who greeted Dutto was Jack Croager, manager of Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone company. He was introduced by Mayor Snider as one who "works for the company that made Telstar possible."

During Dutto's six-week visit in the Rogue valley, he will live for two weeks with three area families. They are the Ron Ricketts, the Curtis Nesheims, and the Donald Quisenberrys. He will leave for New York City in mid-September and plans to visit an uncle there prior to returning to Italy.

Real Estate Broker's License Suspended

The real estate broker's license of James C. Nistler, under the business name of American Home and Land company, was suspended for six weeks beginning today, by Robert J. Jensen, real estate commissioner of the state of Oregon.

The company was located in the lobby of the Medford hotel. Reason for Nistler's suspension was given by the commissioner as violations of the Oregon Real Estate Brokers law. The decision is the result of a hearing held in Salem July 10.



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Train Plows Into Four Children on Drawbridge

Father of Two Victims Loses Arm by Impact

Search Fails To Locate Other Body

New Hamburg—A one-car New York Central train plowed into four children and an adult on a drawbridge Tuesday night. Three of the children were killed, one was missing and presumed dead and the adult's arm was torn off.

The father of two of the victims was at the north end of the bridge when the train smashed into his children, their cousins and his brother-in-law.

State police said Francis J. Cashman Sr., 32, of North Merrick, N.Y., was at the opposite end of the 100-foot long bridge over Wappingers creek near the Hudson river when the "Beeline" train struck the others.

Police said the victims, who had been fishing at the south end of the bridge, apparently were walking with their backs to the northbound train.

Cashman told police he did not see the accident but said "they never knew what hit them."

Dead were Cashman's son and daughter, Francis Jr., 10, Eileen, 7, and his nephew, James Lynch, 10.

Robert Lynch, 8, was missing and presumed dead. His father Robert Sr., 34, of Poughkeepsie, had his right arm torn from the shoulder by the impact. He was reported in critical condition in St. Francis hospital, Poughkeepsie.

A search of the creek and nearby river failed to turn up the boy's body. Police said it might be located at low tide later.

State police quoted the train's engineer, George Feece, 59, of Croton, N.Y., as saying he spotted the group on the bridge when he was about 200 yards away. He said it was dark and foggy.

Feece said he blew his whistle and set his emergency brake and then watched helplessly as the train plowed into the victims.

"There was absolutely nothing I could do," police quoted him as saying.

Traffic Slowed for Riverside Work

Traffic was slowed on Riverside ave. for a time Tuesday during construction on a water main connection at North Riverside ave. and Sixth st. city water officials said today.

Officials said that parking has been prohibited today on the west side of Riverside ave. so Highway 99 traffic would not be bottlenecked into one lane at the site.

Work is expected to be completed today on the project which is connecting the water main to the Chalet restaurant.

Electric Power Off In Downtown Area

Electric power to a section of the west business district of Medford was off almost an hour early this afternoon.

Frank Benesh, district manager for Pacific Power and Light company, said a lead into a pole-mounted oil circuit breaker became disconnected about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The breaker is near the intersection of Third and First sts.

Benesh said the entire "west business circuit" was involved. This includes the area west of the railroad tracks and north of Main st. to near Fourth st. Service was restored about 1:25 o'clock this afternoon.

The power outage resulted in a late edition of the Mail Tribune.



VICTORY SIGN — Gov. and Mrs. Orval Faubus, who awaited returns in Little Rock, Ark., held a commanding lead in early Democratic primary election, draws to a counting. (UPI)

Unemployment Down 445,000 During July

Washington—The nation's jobless rate fell to the lowest level in more than two years in July when unemployment dropped by 445,000, the government announced today.

Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg described the job decline as encouraging and welcome news. But he noted that other economic indicators have not been favorable.

The report may make it more difficult, however, for advocates to convince President Kennedy of the need for a tax cut to stimulate the economy.

The number of jobless dropped from 4,463,000 to 4,018,000 last month. Employment inched up by 25,000 to a July record of 69,564,000.

Lowest Level

The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment—a key measure of economic health—dropped from 5.3 to 5.3 per cent of the labor force in July. This was the lowest level since May, 1960.

Goldberg was asked at a news conference whether the figures indicated a tax cut was necessary.

He replied that Kennedy had this matter under consideration and he would give his advice to the chief executive privately. He said he would not discuss it in public.

The labor secretary pointed out, however, there was a "mixed bag" of economic indicators for the President and other government officials to consider in reaching a decision.

Chester Wendt Back In County Office

Chester H. Wendt, Jackson county commissioner, returned to his office today following an 18-day study tour of England and Europe with other county officials from throughout the United States.

The commissioner left Medford July 4 for New York City where he was a delegate at the National Association of County Officials meeting July 8-11. He is a member of the association's air pollution committee.

More than 60 county officials left July 12 for the overseas tour. They made the trip on their own funds.

Mrs. Wendt accompanied the commissioner.

Faubus Outscores Five Opponents in Arkansas Election

Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. Orval E. Faubus, a Democrat, and the dean of U.S. governors, won an unprecedented fifth term by a majority over five opponents in a primary election Tuesday. He formally claimed victory today.

Unofficial returns from 2,283 of the state's 2,351 precincts showed Faubus with 8,870 votes more than all the votes of his five opponents.

These returns gave 193,397 votes to Faubus; 77,317 to former Gov. Sid McMath; 78,523 to Rep. Dale Alford; 20,566 to lumberman David Whitten; 5,878 to lawyer Kenneth Coffelt, and 2,243 to farmer David Cox.

Faubus has served longer than any other U.S. governor. He has served longer than any other U.S. governor.

Talamount to Election

Winning a Democratic primary in Arkansas is as good as election. Faubus did not formally claim victory until 7 a.m. (PST) today because he feared late returns might throw him in a runoff.

Finally claiming victory, he said the people "have spoken for progress."

The gubernatorial primary over-shadowed a race for the U.S. Senate, in which J. William Fulbright continued to hold a 2-1 edge over a conservative opponent, Winston Chandler.

"This vote indicates the people do not wish to wander in the thickets of extremism, to either the right or the left," Faubus said.

This was a reference to Alford, a segregationist, and McMath, who criticized Faubus for his 1957 stand in the Little Rock school integration issue.

In that year, Faubus called out the National Guard to keep nine Negroes out of Central High School. A U.S. District Court judge ordered him to remove the guard or go to jail.

Wampler Officially Governor Candidate

Salem—Robert H. Wampler, 48, Oregon City, today filed a petition making him an independent candidate for governor.

He filed with the state elections division here.

The Clackamas county deputy sheriff had 300 signatures. Only 250 were needed.

On the November ballot Wampler will face Democrat Robert Y. Thornton and Republican Mark Hatfield.

Carnival Workers Hurt in Accident

Jacksonville—Two carnival workers were injured in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Treated and released at Rogue Valley hospital were George Bennett, Sacramento, Calif., and Jack Frost, Carlyle, Penn. Bennett lost the end of his left forefinger and suffered lacerations of the hand when it was caught in the gears of a winch. Frost received a leg injury in the same accident, which occurred early in the afternoon.

The two men are employed by Robert Brothers carnival, Sacramento, which arrived in Jacksonville Monday to operate a small amusement park during the Gold Rush Jubilee.

The amusement center is located behind the Jacksonville Lumber company.

State GOP Chairman Takes Slap at Morse

Portland—Oregon Republican Chairman Phil Roth said today Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) should be made subject to a censure vote by the Senate for his "contemptible conduct."

Roth referred to Morse's attacks on Senate Democratic leaders Mike Mansfield and Hubert Humphrey during debate over the communications satellite bill that Morse seeks to block.

Vancouver Aluminum Plant Closed by Strike

Vancouver, Wash.—The Aluminum Trades Council struck the Vancouver operation of Aluminum Company of America here at 12:01 a.m. today in conjunction with a nationwide strike against Alcoa and Reynolds Metals Co.

The Alcoa plant at Wenatchee was not immediately struck, but the council and management began preparing for orderly shutdown of the plant this morning. A 24-hour grace period was granted for the shutdown to avoid damage to equipment.

A 48-hour grace period, affected by a few employees, was granted at Vancouver for closing down the huge pots.

Reynolds Metals Co. plants at Troutdale, Ore., and Longview, Wash., were not affected. Employees at those plants are under the United Steelworkers Union.

A company spokesman said some 450 persons would be affected by the closure at Wenatchee, 300 of whom are under trades council contracts. At Vancouver, 1,200 persons are affected, more than 800 of whom come under the union contracts.

The spokesman said the strike would cause a payroll loss to the city of Vancouver of more than \$100,000 a week. He said this does not include transportation, power, taxes and purchases.

Total of 30 Plants Involved In 19 States

16,000 Union Men Affected by Call

St. Louis—The Aluminum Workers of America (AFL-CIO) went on strike today against the nation's two largest producers of aluminum in a walkout affecting vital plants across the nation.

The midnight strike call affected 16,000 union employees of the Aluminum Company of America and Reynolds Metal Co.—9,000 from Alcoa and 7,000 from Reynolds. Thousands of workers for other companies were also affected.

A total of 30 plants in 19 states were involved directly or indirectly.

Job Security Issue

The walkout came when company and union negotiators were unable to reach a decision on issues of job security and protection against job displacement by automation. Wages were not an issue.

Federal mediators fought to keep negotiations going. Federal Mediator William Rose said he was under the impression that "considerable progress has been made the last few days, but apparently not sufficient to warrant a settlement."

Union negotiators from Alcoa locals at Massena, N.Y.; Lancaster and Chillicothe, Ohio; Lafayette, Iowa; East St. Louis, Ill.; Vancouver and Wenatchee, Wash., were in St. Louis. Also on hand were union representatives from Reynolds plants at Massena; Richmond, Va.; Louisville, Ky.; Sheffield, Ala., and St. Louis.

A union spokesman said, "we don't intend to give in."

Pickets Ordered Out

Pickets appeared at aluminum plants throughout the country. The Alcoa plants at Lafayette and Newburgh, Ind., were idled. Pickets were ordered out at the Sheffield, Ala., Reynolds plant, which employs 2,300 persons.

Illinois Governor Commutes Sentence

Springfield, Ill.—Illinois Gov. Otto Kerner today granted the gift of life to condemned killer Paul Crump 58 hours before he was to die in Chicago's electric chair.

Kerner said, "I have commuted the sentence imposed on Paul Crump from death to imprisonment for a term of 199 years, without parole."

Crump, 32, was twice convicted of killing unarmed guard Theodore P. Zukowski, 44, during a \$20,000 robbery of the Libby, McNeil & Libby food processing plant in the Chicago stockyards in March, 1953. Crump was a former employee at the plant. He had served a previous prison term for robbery.

Crump based his plea for clemency on his claim of complete rehabilitation during his nine years in jail. During that period he has written a novel, "Burn, Killer, Burn," which is to be published this fall.

NEWS BRIEFS

POLICE BREAK UP HELSINKI DEMONSTRATION
Helsinki—Police used tear gas to break up another anti-Communist demonstration Tuesday night in rioting film by television cameramen from Moscow, sponsor of the World Youth Festival in this neutral nation.

HIGH ALTITUDE BALLOON LAUNCHED
Sunnyvale, Calif.—The second in a series of high-altitude balloons was launched today at Goose Bay, Labrador, the Ames Research Center here announced.

PORTLAND UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT CHOSEN
Portland—University of Portland President Rev. Howard J. Kennis, C.S.C., Tuesday was appointed Provincial of the Indiana Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

WEATHER	
FORECAST: Continued fair and mild through Thursday.	
Low tonight: 52. High Thursday: 57.	
Highest Yesterday: 52	Temp: 52
Lowest This Morning: 32	
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today: 7:22 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow: 5:54 a.m.	
Moonset tonight: 8:54 p.m.	
First Quarter: Aug. 3	
The two bright "stars" in the southern sky at midnight this month are the largest planets in the solar system, Jupiter and Saturn. Their diameters are:	
Jupiter: 84,980 miles	
Saturn: 71,490 miles	