

RAIL STRIKE LEFT UP TO PRESIDENT

The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Farewell Bend on the Snake river between Oregon and Idaho is the bend in the river where the pioneer Old Oregon Trail left the river and wound into the Burnt river and Powder river valleys.

Area Unemployed Remains Level; Pickers Sought

Local labor has been adequate to fill needs of employers so far this summer, according to John J. Patton, manager of the Oregon State Employment office here.

However, he said the next 60 days should produce shortages in many occupations. The fruit harvest in the valley is expected to begin about Aug. 20. At the present time labor recruitment is being carried on throughout Oregon and in other western states in an effort to secure a sufficient number of pickers.

Patton stated that there appears to be fewer pickers available this year than last year. The state employment service will operate a separate Seasonal Farm Labor office on South Pacific highway near the armory to handle pickers during the season.

Tourist travel through the area has brought about a considerable increase in business, particularly to motels, hotels, and restaurants. This may be attributed in part to the World's fair in Seattle and to the Oregon Shakespearean festival in Ashland, Patton said.

The insured unemployment rate in Jackson county stood at 3.8 per cent near the end of July, the same rate as four weeks before. However, the rate was well below the 5 per cent recorded one year ago. Employment has remained about level during July, with approximately the same number of new hires as in July, 1961.

Rain Forecast for Area This Week End

Weather forecast for the Medford vicinity indicates that the spell of winter-like rains in this area will break tomorrow.

Five-day forecast for western Oregon, however, pointed to showers Saturday or Sunday with precipitation heavier than normal.

The prediction locally is for showers tonight, but with a clearing trend Thursday morning and with fair weather tomorrow afternoon through Friday morning.

A total of 31 of an inch of rain fell from midnight up to 10 a.m., today making an overall total of .87 from the storm which began Monday evening. Rainfall for yesterday was .41 of an inch and .15 fell before midnight Monday.

Business Barometers Said Holding Steady

State Employee Vanishes During Trip To Roseburg

Roseburg, Ore. — An Oregon Agriculture Department employee who vanished Saturday, leaving only his car as a puzzling clue, remained the object of a search today.

Eugene L. Shannon of Salem was reported missing Saturday night by relatives who were expecting him to arrive in Roseburg.

About the same time, his empty car was found nearby submerged in the Umpqua river near here — not on the direct route from Salem to Roseburg.

Police said the doors and windows of the car were closed, but there was no body. An expensive camera that Shannon had carried was missing.

A police officer said he had seen an unidentified man carrying a suitcase across a bridge at the time the car was found, but had not stopped to investigate.

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Unemployment Dips Slightly; Retail Sales Up

Washington — The figures which will help President Kennedy decide whether to ask Congress for a tax cut this year generally show that the economy held its own in July.

In general, there were no sharp swings in the major business barometers.

Unemployment dipped slightly. Retail sales picked up a little. Industrial activity may have risen a little, perhaps showed no significant change. Job holding improved as expected.

To those who feel the economic upturn has run out of steam and needs a stimulant, the figures argue for tax reductions now.

To those who favor sticking to the President's original plan for a tax bill in 1963 retroactive to Jan. 1, the figures confirm that the economy is not sliding into a recession, although it may not be expanding.

The betting in Washington is that lacking clearcut evidence of a general business slump, Kennedy will hew to his plan to wait until next year to cut taxes.

This impression was strengthened Tuesday by Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon in a closed-door session with the House Ways and Means Committee. Dillon said nothing to suggest that Kennedy would seek an immediate tax cut.

Dillon has opposed such action. It has been urged upon the President by several other advisers, including Budget Director David E. Bell, Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg and Chairman Walter W. Heller of the Council of Economic Advisers.

An unauthorized person has been representing himself as an appraiser with the county assessor's office, Thad W. Hatten, county assessor, reported today.

He pointed out that all appraisers from the office carry identification and printed business cards. He encouraged residents to demand identification from anyone claiming to be from the assessor's office.

If a resident is in doubt about the person claiming to be from the assessor's office they should get the license number of his car, make of vehicle, and contact the assessor's office at the county courthouse immediately.

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Unions To Appeal Judge's Verdict On Work Rules

Judge Officially Signs Dismissal

Chicago — A federal court's refusal to stop the nation's railroads from firing thousands of workers today left it up to President Kennedy to head off a threatened strike by five operating unions.

"I cannot see that the proposed rule change is illegal," Judge Joseph Sam Perry told the unions Tuesday after hearing oral arguments.

Perry made his ruling official today by signing an order dismissing the union's petition for an injunction. The unions had asked the judge to bar the railroads from putting "a featherbedding" work rules changes into effect Aug. 16. Perry said the unions had failed "to state a claim upon which relief can be given."

The unions indicated they would appeal the decision to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

On July 17 the railroads served notice they would unilaterally invoke work rules changes recommended by a presidential railroad commission. Among the changes was a provision for dismissal of 12,000 firemen in freight and yard service during the next year. Another 28,000 firemen's jobs would be eliminated over a 10-year period.

Monday the railroads took an even tougher stand, announcing they would revert to their original 1959 work rules revision plan, which would permit discharging 41,000 firemen immediately.

"Management can make such demands in the process of collective bargaining as it sees fit," Perry said in a response to a union claim that the proposed rules were a violation of the collective bargaining obligation.

"Labor itself made some pretty strong demands," Perry said.

The unions have announced they will strike if the revised work rules are put into effect.

However, J. E. Wolfe, chief negotiator for the railroads, has said the lines have received assurances that the White House will not permit a nationwide rail strike.

Appointment of an emergency board by the President under the Railway Labor Act would delay a strike for at least 60 days.

London — Britain today gave the Israeli El Al Airlines another 48 hours to return convicted Soviet spy Dr. Robert A. Soblen, 61, to the United States.

The home office announced extension of the deadline set for the airlines to comply with the order to return the bail-jumping fugitive to American justice from midnight tonight to midnight Friday.

El Al's next scheduled flight to New York is on Friday.

It was the second such extension since British courts last week rejected Soblen's appeals for political asylum in Britain or permission to seek refuge in another country.

CP Police To Use Radar Equipment

Central Point — This city will soon start using radar equipment to clock the speed of autos using city streets.

Police Chief Edward Zander announced this morning that police officers are currently undergoing training in the use of radar equipment.

Signs stating "Speed Checked by Radar" will be posted in the near future. Effective date of the use of radar to apprehend violators of the basic rule will be announced later.

Speeding motorists may be stopped now, however, Zander said.

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ELIZABETH DUNCAN (UPI) Outwardly Calm

Mrs. Duncan, Cohorts Executed At San Quentin

San Quentin, Calif. — UPI — Motherly Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Duncan, 58, died in the San Quentin gas chamber today, followed three hours later by the two men she hired to murder her daughter-in-law, Olga, 30.

Luis Moya, 23, and Augustine Baldonado, 28, went to death together shortly after 1 p.m. (PST). Mrs. Duncan had hired the two farm laborers to lure her daughter-in-law away from her home to kill her.

Outwardly Calm
Mrs. Duncan was outwardly calm as she entered the death cell after protesting her innocence.

Only five minutes before she entered the eight-sided, steel and glass death cell, Judge Walter L. Pope of the U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco turned down a final appeal from her son, Frank, who had described her as "the best mother a boy ever had."

Mrs. Duncan maintained her composure as she was led into the gas chamber by two male guards. The plump, grey-haired woman was wearing a pink prison dress. At no time did she cry, or look at the 45 witnesses.

Drug Influence Claimed
"A most barbaric thing," muttered a grimaced Frank Duncan as he left the courtroom after being turned down by Judge Pope. His appeal had been based on a claim that Mrs. Duncan had been under the influence of drugs during her Ventura county trial.

Warden Fred Dickson said that just before Mrs. Duncan entered the gas chamber she told him "I'm innocent" and expressed the wish she could see her son again.

She saw him for the last time for an hour late Tuesday night.

Moments before she entered the gas chamber, the California Supreme Court rejected a bid by the attorney for Moya and Baldonado for a stay of execution.

Shaggy Dog Case Is Filed In Dunsuir

Dunsuir — Selection of a jury to ponder a shaggy dog case is scheduled to get underway here tomorrow morning. Some 50 prospective jurors have been ordered to appear in Dunsuir justice court at 9:45 a.m.

The case is sort of a paternity suit involving Bonbon, a shaggy dog belonging to George Adams, and Boots, a fox terrier owned by Adams' next door neighbor Jay Smith.

Smith has signed a complaint charging that Bonbon invaded his property and cohabited with Boots. Smith believes this incident is subject to misdemeanor charges under a city dog ordinance.

Both men have reportedly refused to consider an out-of-court settlement. How the dogs feel about the case has not been announced.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Showers tonight and clearing trend Thursday morning. Fair Thursday afternoon through Friday morning. Low tonight near 53. High Thursday 75.

Highest Tomorrow 75
Lowest This Morning 53
Precip. to 10 a.m. Today 38

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:23 p.m.
Moonset tomorrow 5:11 a.m.
Sunrise tonight 5:11 a.m.
Full Moon (and Perseid Meteor Shower) — Aug. 13

VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus, low in west 8:39 p.m.
Saturn, low in south.
Mars, rises 1:24 a.m.
Jupiter, in southwest at sunrise.

Agate Dam Construction Gets House Group Okay

Project Located On Dry Creek To Cost \$1.8 Million

Reservoir To Hold 4,600 Acre-Feet

The House Interior committee today approved a bill to authorize construction of Agate dam and reservoir on Dry creek in Jackson county, according to the United Press International.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Edwin R. Durno (R-Ore), calls for an addition to the Talent division of the Rogue River Basin Reclamation project. The addition is estimated to cost \$1.8 million.

The reservoir will have a capacity of 4,600 acre-feet, which will provide supplemental water for the 4,820 acres of land presently irrigated in the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district plus 1,810 acres of new land. Water from the reservoir will be released into Dry creek and diverted in Hopkins canal about one-half mile below the dam.

Earthfill Dam
Agate dam will be located about 1 1/2 miles northeast of Medford. The earthfill dam will be 73 feet high and 3,670 feet long including the wing dike.

Construction of the reservoir will necessitate acquisition of 737 acres of private land, according to the bureau of reclamation.

The project will also include the construction of a 10-w rockfill diversion dam and feeder canal about 700 feet long on Antelope creek and the Agate Feeder canal which will be about three-quarters of a mile in length.

Fish passage provisions and screens from Antelope creek to the Hopkins canal and minimum basic recreational facilities are also provided in the bill.

Pool Sale Offered To City of Ashland

Ashland — Sale of the Twin Plunges to the city of Ashland has again been proposed.

Mrs. Lydia F. Dobson, owner of the pools, and her son Leslie C. Dobson, who manages them, last night offered the establishment to the Ashland City Council for \$70,000.

The council took the matter under submission and will discuss it further.

The Twin Plunges, First and A sts., was offered to the city in 1953, but the city's voters, acting at a special election, turned the proposal down decisively.

Later in 1953, the owners, Owen and Lillian Gragg, sold the pools to Mrs. Dobson.

At last night's council meeting, Dobson went into detail as to the benefits of a municipally owned pool. The Twin Plunges has a approximately three- and-a-half acres of ground for recreation area. The two pools have a combined water surface of 7,500 square feet, he explained.

Rynning Resigns As County Coordinator

Paul B. Rynning, who has been serving as county coordinator for improving conditions along Bear creek outside of Medford, has resigned.

The letter of resignation, dated Aug. 7, was presented to the county court this morning by Judge Earl Miller. The court accepted the resignation "with regrets." It is effective immediately.

Rynning had been serving as the project coordinator voluntarily and had done some preliminary work pending state action on the situation.

In his letter, Rynning said, "After careful consideration following some inspections and studies in the matter along with some parties who should be interested, I feel that it would be of mutual benefit to myself and the public if I would step down and make room for someone else."



ARRIVES IN ITALY—Followed by a phalanx of police, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, holding the hand of her daughter, Caroline, follows her sister, Princess Lee Radziwill, left, up a narrow street in Ravello, Italy. The First Lady and her daughter will stay in a 900-year-old villa during a two-week vacation as guests of the princess. (UPI)

Italian Crowds Cheer Arrival of Jacqueline Kennedy

Ravello, Italy — Cheering crowds and "Welcome Jacqueline Kennedy and her daughter, Caroline, 4, when they arrived today in this ancient hilltop village for a two-week sun-and-sea vacation on the Mediterranean coast.

Cries of "Viva Jackie" came from the crowds as the Kennedys' car pulled into the town.

America's first lady and her daughter flew to Rome aboard a commercial airliner, then on to Salerno.

Waiting for them at Salerno was Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Princess Lee Radziwill, who had driven down from Ravello in a black limousine. The Kennedys will be the guests of the princess at her rented villa here.

The weather was clear and sunny.

As the shouts of "Viva Jackie" rang out, Mrs. Kennedy responded with a dazzling smile.

Walks Along Street
President Kennedy's wife, wearing a white dress, then left the automobile to walk the length of the street which fronts on the 900-year-old villa where she will stay. The street is named St. John of the Bull.

She was surrounded by a phalanx of plainclothesmen and uniformed police.

Mrs. Kennedy paused briefly to glance at a shop that sells ceramics, one of the main tourist industries of the Amalfi Coast. Plastered on a wall of the shop was a "Welcome Jacqueline" sign.

During her brief excursion, the crowd almost broke through the police lines several times in an effort to get closer to her.

Mayor Lorenzo Manzi was waiting at the door of the

Villa Sangro. His present, an ancient Roman vase found in the sea, already had been delivered to the villa.

Manzi had a brief speech prepared and was said to have spent the entire morning practicing it at the town hall.

Speech of Welcome
Speaking in Italian, he told Mrs. Kennedy,

"I am certain the uncommon beauty of the place, the sense of peace that you will breathe, the courtesy and cordial hospitality of the people, will make your stay pleasurable and that you will carry back to your great homeland a pleasant memory."

Mrs. Kennedy responded with a "Grazie, molto gentile (thank you, you are very kind)" to the mayor's welcome.

Bill Reported Out To Aid Lumbermen

Washington — UPI — The Senate Commerce committee Tuesday reported for floor action a bill aimed at aiding the U.S. lumber industry by earmarking 50 per cent of lumber tariffs for research and market development.

The bill is one of a series of proposals to bolster the ailing Northwest lumber industry against competition from Canada.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN (First game)
Baltimore 2 6 0
New York 3 5 1
Pappas and Landrieh, Lau (8); Stafford, Bridges (9) and Howard.

Red Cross Bloodmobile To Visit Medford Aug. 13-14

The Red Cross in Oregon has been "desperately short" of blood throughout the summer, local Red Cross officials reminded residents this week.

"This is why it is important that Medford obtain its quota of 350 pints of blood during the Bloodmobile's visit here Monday and Tuesday," Mrs. J. W. Burba explained.

Due to the short supply of blood will be donated Tuesday between 11:30 and 12:30 p.m. for open heart surgery in Portland, Mrs. Burba said that the blood, all of type A negative, will be flown to Portland immediately by John Gregory of the Civil Air Patrol.

and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A total of 400 donors are needed to obtain the quota, Mrs. Burba said.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Red Cross building, 50 Hawthorne ave., both Aug. 13 and 14. Persons may make appointments by calling the office 773-3813.

In addition to the regular drawing, some 28 pints of blood will be donated Tuesday between 11:30 and 12:30 p.m. for open heart surgery in Portland, Mrs. Burba said that the blood, all of type A negative, will be flown to Portland immediately by John Gregory of the Civil Air Patrol.

NEWS BRIEFS

X15 UNDERGOES FRICTION TEST
Edwards AFB, Calif. — Air Force Maj. Bob Rushworth flew the X15 rocket ship through scorching air friction today as 480 sensors recorded fuselage heat changes in various maneuvers.

Hot spots on the craft reached 900 degrees Fahrenheit during the supersonic test which scientists said was an experiment to gain information for flights of "high designed space vehicles."

RUSSIAN NUCLEAR TEST REPORTED
Washington — The Atomic Energy Commission announced today that Russia conducted another nuclear test in the atmosphere Tuesday.

Poultry Husbandry Scholarship Given
Corvallis — A new poultry research scholarship that will carry a stipend of \$2,400 for the 1962-63 school year has been established at Oregon State University by the estate of a Salem man.

The study grant was provided in the 1961 will of Artemus Dalton Wilcox of Salem, in memory of his brother who was graduated in 1914 in poultry husbandry.

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