

Humphrey Claims 'Shenanigan' Talk Untrue

The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Dropping 75 feet over a lava cliff, Sahalie Falls near the headwaters of the McKenzie river is situated in a bright green setting in the Oregon Cascades.

Decisions Made As Secretary Not Influenced

Extravagant Profit Reports Refuted

Washington — (AP) — George M. Humphrey told Senate investigators today that talk about shenanigans involving his mining company and a government contract were "just bunk" or "baloney."

He declared under oath that his holdings did not influence decisions he made as secretary of the Treasury "one dot."

Humphrey, who served in former President Eisenhower's first administration, also denied that a mining company in which he held stock reaped extravagant profits at taxpayers' expense.

He referred to his Democratic Senate inquirers as "you boys" in testimony before a standing-room-only crowd in the Senate's high-ceilinged caucus room.

He said it made "a lot of sense" to keep his stock while serving in the Eisenhower cabinet.

"I owned the stock," he said. "I couldn't burn it up, I couldn't bury it. . . . If I sold it I would be a substantial bank depositor and banks are directly under control of the secretary of the treasury."

Humphrey told the subcommittee it was the government, not his mine company, that insisted on "crash action" to sign a \$111 million stockpile contract five days before he took office.

The subcommittee has heard charges that the M. A. Hanna Co., which Humphrey headed, milked the government in stockpile contracts.

Humphrey denied that the firm took advantage of nickel shortages during the Korean conflict to hold out for huge profits to dig more metal ore.

According to previous sworn testimony, Hanna cleared \$15 million before taxes on an eight-year period on gross ore sales to the government of \$26 million.

The government also bought refined nickel from the Hanna enterprises.

Humphrey said Hanna's profits were far lower than government accountants had calculated. The net profit to Hanna from the combined mining-smelting operation was \$7,535,000, he said.

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Old-Time Bank Robber Quizzed In Hijacking of U.S. Mail Truck

State Police Seeking Another Robbery Suspect

Chief Inspector Directing Probe

Boston — (AP) — State police questioned an old-time bank robber today in connection with the \$1.5 million hijacking of a U.S. mail truck — the largest cash holdup in the nation's history.

Bernard Domanski, 45, was picked up in Central Falls,

R. I., for a parole violation Wednesday and taken to the Foxboro, Mass., state police barracks today.

Domanski was a former member of the notorious Harvey (Mad Dog) Bistany gang which once got \$29,000 at a Brooklyn, N. Y., post office, among many other robberies.

State police also disclosed they are searching for David Jacobanis, another ex-member of the Bistany gang and a suspect in a recent bank robbery in Waltham, Mass. He has been seen in this area several times recently.

Investigation into the ingenious Tuesday night robbery of the U.S. mail truck in Plymouth, 35 miles southeast of here, was being directed by U.S. Chief Postal Inspector Henry B. Montague, 51. He flew here from Washington this morning.

"I have brought in my top investigators from Washington, Pittsburgh, New York City, Detroit and Florida," Montague told newsmen at Logan International Airport on arriving from Washington. "In all I have brought in 10 extra men."

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The pair admitted to burglarizing the Morrow Hardware store at Gold Hill Tuesday night.

Other burglaries the pair admitted to officers were Skinner's Garage, Pat and Mike's Supply, Midway Meat Market three times, the Rogue Valley Sporting Goods on the Crater Lake highway and an attempted burglary of a Roseburg equipment store.

Couch told officers he alone was involved in two new burglaries and three old ones involving the Moore Steel company, Medford, and Blunt's Ranch market.



SIGNS FOUND IN CAR—Shown above is an abandoned, burned out car found in the Mattapan section of Boston, which contained seven "detour" signs and a painter's drop cloth, shown at right in the trunk. The signs were used by bandits in their \$1.5 million theft from a U.S. mail truck Tuesday night. The burned car is one of three being studied by investigators. (UPI)

Candidate Favors Multi-Purpose Stadium Structure

Ralph A. James, Democratic candidate for county judge, has issued a statement favoring the construction of a county multipurpose stadium.

James is the first candidate to take a stand on the stadium question which has been backed by valley groups for more than two years.

This may be the opening round in James' campaign against County Judge Earl Miller, Republican candidate for reelection.

James has recommended to the Jackson county court that they answer a petition from residents requesting the county build a stadium.

Earlier this year the district attorney requested an opinion from the attorney general if the county could use public money for the construction of a stadium. The attorney general ruled that county funds could be used for constructing public facilities.

James states that if there is a stadium to be built, it is time for consulting an architect for the plans so there will be plans to present to the budget committee when it meets early next year.

The candidate feels that the county should have a multipurpose stadium large enough to take care of present needs, constructed so it could be enlarged later as the need demands. He suggests that the stadium could be used for ball games, wrestling, boxing, football, horse shows, religious rallies and other events.

James explains that such a stadium will bring money to the county from sources other than through box office sales. He opposes building a stadium that would not be available for other uses, adding that "a ball park is not enough."

Earlier the attorney general had ruled that the county could not use public funds for a stadium. Following that opinion the county court dropped the matter. After the second opinion in July, which reversed the first opinion, the court was reported to be reviewing it.

Russia Points To Significance of Twin Space Shots

Moscow — (AP) — Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Rodion Malinovsky warned the world today to note the military significance of Russia's history-making twin space shots.

"Let our foes know what technology and what militance are in the possession of Soviet power," Malinovsky said in a message of congratulations to the two cosmonauts.

Soviet confidence in further space successes blared from radio and television sets and in black or red banner headlines in newspapers.

Russia claimed the dual flights last week end gave it space superiority over the United States.

A Soviet scientist indicated, however, that the "space twins" had not achieved a link-up in the cosmos as had been speculated by some western experts.

The two cosmonauts who landed after marathon flights Wednesday, Maj. Andrian Nikolayev and Lt. Col. Pavel Popovich, were undergoing extensive tests and "debriefing" for the effects of their multiple orbits which totaled almost three million miles.

Russians were preparing a giant hero's welcome for the two men when they return to Moscow.

The defense minister's message, published in the Soviet Army newspaper Red Star, contrasted with other reports in other Soviet information media which have emphasized the peaceful aspects of the dual flights.

While Russians talked jubilantly about the achievement of their new heroes, they speculated about new Soviet space experiments in the near future. One Soviet scientist predicted Wednesday that man would reach the moon in this decade, and Venus and Mars in the next.

Milk Prices Up One Cent a Quart At Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls — (AP) — Effective today the price of milk in all stores here has been pegged at 27 cents per quart and delivered milk at 27½ cents per quart.

The new price amounts to a one-cent increase over the old established price and was necessitated by a recently-negotiated contract with the Teamsters Union, dairymen said.

The contract calls for an immediate 10-cent per hour pay raise for all drivers and plant employees retroactive to May 1 of this year, and a full two-year agreement providing for an over-all 32½ cents an hour increase plus other benefits.

Officials of all three local dairy concerns described the new agreement as costly and said it was impossible for the industry or the producer to completely absorb the increased costs.

Industry officials said this was the first price increase here since 1959 despite the fact that wages have increased every year.

HATFIELD VISITS FAIR — Damascus, Ore. — (AP) — Gov. Mark Hatfield paid a visit to the Little World's Fair Wednesday.

The farm labor office, 1831 South Pacific highway, will open Monday, Aug. 20, at 6 a.m., according to officials of the Oregon State Employment office.

Hours for the office will be from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 6 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday. The telephone number at the office is 773-6877.

The function of the office is to refer pear pickers to growers needing labor. It will be open for about six weeks.

Two Youths Sentenced To Repair Golf Course Green

Two 19-year-old Medford youths pleaded guilty this morning in district court to willfully injuring real property last week.

Appearing before Lane County Judge William A. Beckett were Donald Lee Miller, 19, of 422 Hamilton st., and Larry Lee Plankenborn, 19, of 825 Park st., both Medford.

The meeting, which was arranged by Clyde Fichtner, chairman of the Medford Safety Council, was attended by representatives from city administration, police department, schools, industry, and various civic groups.

The consultant was invited to Medford as part of a plan by the Medford Safety Council to broaden its scope of activity. Previously, the safety council had concentrated primarily on traffic problems.

Judge Beckett suspended a 30-day jail sentence provided each defendant puts in 50 hours repairing the damage within 90 days. The youths were arrested this morning by Medford city police and lodged in county jail.

According to the complaint filed by Jimmy Dunlevy, manager of the Rogue Valley Country Club, Medford, the youths drove a sports car onto portions of the golf course,

doing "considerable damage" to the No. 1 green and the No. 14 fairway.

Dunlevy told the Mail Tribune today that "the whole thing" started last week end, late Friday night and early Saturday, when two youths were reported swimming in the club's pool in the early morning. The manager added that in addition they drove the car around the pole at No. 1 green.

Dunlevy reported that a great deal of damage was done to both areas, especially to the greens, which cost several thousand dollars to develop. Dunlevy noted that the course has been "patched" in an effort to restore the damage done prior to the annual Southern Oregon Golf tournament which starts Aug. 29.

West New Guinea Will Be Shifted To Indonesia

United Nations, N.Y. — (AP) — The signing of a UN-sponsored agreement transferring Netherlands New Guinea to Indonesia was hailed here today as a diplomatic triumph that averted a possible major military conflict in the Southwest Pacific.

The agreement, signed Wednesday night after eight months of negotiation, climaxed a 13-year dispute between The Netherlands and Indonesia, and ended three centuries of Dutch control of the primitive territory.

Under the accord, West New Guinea will be placed under UN administration Oct. 1 for an interim period. The United Nations will transfer sovereignty of the territory to Indonesia next May 1.

The agreement ordered a cease fire in hostilities between Dutch and Indonesian forces in the territory to go into effect Saturday.

Fighting between Dutch marines and Indonesian paratroopers in West New Guinea had been reported virtually right up to the signing of the pact. In its drive to gain control of the territory, Indonesia had landed at least 2,000 soldiers over the past few months and had threatened a large-scale invasion.

Indonesian President Sukarno had told his people many times since the beginning of the year that West New Guinea, which Indonesians call West Irian, would be in their possession by 1963. He threatened to seize the territory by force if negotiations with the Dutch failed.

MEETING POSTPONED — Salem — (AP) — The meeting of the State Emergency Board which had been scheduled for Friday has been postponed until Aug. 31.

Aerospace Board Plans Analysis of Industry Talks

Los Angeles — (AP) — The President's three-man aerospace board planned to leave stalemated industry talks today for Washington and a careful analysis of the results of three weeks of inquiries.

Dr. George W. Taylor, chairman of the special board appointed to head off a strike in the vital defense industry, cautioned both union and management to intensify negotiating on the deadlocked "hard core" issues during the board's absence.

Primary Duty — "It should be evident to all that the parties now have a primary duty to re-examine their positions which, if maintained at stalemate, will make agreement impossible," he said. "The next moves are up to the parties themselves."

Taylor singled out basic wage questions and the demand for a union shop as the core issues on which the two key unions and five major aerospace firms are locked.

Douglas Aircraft Co. recently signed a contract with the union — the International Association of Machinists and United Auto Workers that set up an agency shop, rather than a union shop. But the board members would not say whether they felt the agency shop—which does not require workers to be union members the way a union shop does, but charges non-union members a service fee instead—could be settled on as a compromise arrangement.

Dr. Taylor, joined by fellow board members Ralph T. Seward and Dr. Charles C. Killingsworth, will examine the mountainous material submitted by both sides during the first phase of the mediation program at sessions in Washington next week.

On the basis of these sessions, the board will decide whether to resume talks on its own initiative or wait for

GP Council Adopts Ordinance

Grants Pass — The Grants Pass city council last evening formally adopted a proposed zoning ordinance for the city after a section of off-street parking requirements had been deleted.

The lengthy session was attended by a delegation, the majority of whom were opposed to the off-street requirements.

Following the adoption of the ordinance Mayor Charles B. Gill Jr. appointed a committee to study off-street requirements and make a report to the council.

In other action the council awarded a contract to the Morse Brothers of Lebanon for asphalt paving of city streets during 1962. The company was the low bidder for the project.

Following considerable discussion the council cancelled the present group life insurance contract for city employees and entered into a contract with the Business Men's Assurance company.

The new contract provides similar coverage, but for a more favorable rate, it was pointed out.

Also discussed were two proposed tax levy measures. They are to be considered being placed on the November ballot. One is a special ten year tax levy for drainage and the other for recreation purposes for the same period.

WEATHER — FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. A little cooler Friday. Low tonight 50-55. High Friday 68-69. Temp. Lowest This Morning 52. Highest Yesterday 85. Lowest This Morning 52.

Our Skies Tonight — Sunset today 7:12 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:29 a.m. Moonrise tonight 8:08 p.m. Last Quarter Aug. 22. Jupiter is the bright star near the Moon tonight. This planet is now 374,000,000 miles from the Earth. The Moon is 238,000 miles from the Earth.

Redmond Firm Seeks Exclusive Service — Salem — (AP) — Central Electric Cooperative, Redmond, has filed an application for exclusive service in nine Central Oregon areas.

NEWS BRIEFS

SATELLITE OPPONENTS BEATEN — Washington — (AP) — Opponents of President Kennedy's space communications bill lost their last serious bid to amend the measure today when the Senate rejected a proposed racial discrimination ban.

NO MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE SEEN — Washington — (AP) — The Defense Department said today it saw no military significance in the twin orbital flights of the Russian cosmonauts.

FORMER UNDERWORLD FIGURE DEAD — New Orleans — (AP) — Former underworld figure Phil Kastel was found shot to death today in his New Orleans apartment. Authorities said he apparently committed suicide.