



STUDENTS TAKE WALK—Each day students of the Lyons-Muir school district at Lyons, Mich., leave their school bus on one side of this 81-year-old bridge and get on

another bus on the other side. The dilapidated span is closed to school bus and truck traffic. —(UPI)

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
Washington — President Kennedy, telling newsmen he cannot be responsible for articles — such as the controversial one about Adlai Stevenson — written by old friends:
"The presidency is not a very good place to make new friends."

Moscow — Premier Khrushchev, criticizing Red Chinese "dogmatism" opposed to his peaceful coexistence policy:
"We follow the injunctions of Lenin, who time and again stressed the possibility and need of compromise in politics."

New York — Amory H. Bradford, vice president of the New York Times and spokesman for nine dailies closed in the newspaper strike, commenting on stalled negotiations:
"There is little room for movement left. Any further step will be a very short one."

Toronto — The Toronto Globe and Mail, announcing it no longer will accept hold-for-release times and dates on news releases:
"In the United States such use of psychological timing has led government spokesmen to think of the press as part of the weaponry to be used in the cold war."

New York — The National Association of Mutual Savings Banks says more than 500,000 Americans will save an average of \$100 more Christmas spending money this year as a result of Christmas club savings plans in mutual savings banks.

Navy Dependents Return To Guantanamo
Jacksonville, Fla. — The Navy Friday will fly 36 wives and children of naval personnel to their homes at the Guantanamo Bay naval base in Cuba.
A Navy spokesman said on Wednesday the dependents have been in this area since they were evacuated from Guantanamo at the start of the Cuban crisis. Most other Guantanamo dependents are being returned to Cuba from Norfolk, Va., and New York.

Mobile Unit Makes Classroom a Lab
Hicksville, N. Y. — A mobile electronic teaching device, enabling any classroom to be converted into a language laboratory, has been developed here by Edu-Tronics, Inc.
The new M-30 unit, claimed as the first major breakthrough in designed mobility for this type of device, consists of a console containing tape deck, power controls, storage facilities and specially constructed, acoustically-engineered headset and noise-cancelling microphones. By prefabricating a flexible cable with student positions, the M-30 does away with fixed permanent installations.

Peace Workers Said 'Crucified' By House Group

Washington — (UPI) — Nobel prize-winning scientist Linus C. Pauling said today the House Committee on Un-American Activities had chosen the Christmas season "to crucify" a group of woman peace workers.

The atomic scientist said the House committee's investigation of peace organizations was "an outrageous violation of the right of freedom of speech guaranteed by our Constitution."

He said the committee was guilty of "a shameful action" in investigating to determine whether Communists had infiltrated a group called Women Strike for Peace.

Four women members from metropolitan New York were questioned by the committee Wednesday. All refused on constitutional grounds to say whether they were Communists. The inquiry continued today with Mrs. Dagmar Wilson, Washington, D.C., housewife and founder of the women's group, as the chief witness.

Pauling, in a telegram to Mrs. Wilson's group, said the committee investigation was an "oppressive action in order to frighten the American people into silence about their opposition to the dangers of militarism."

"This festering sore in our government has appropriately selected the Christmas season to crucify the women of 'Women Strike for Peace' who are working for peace on earth and good will toward men," he said.

Pauling marched in a picket line with the women outside the White House last April. His telegram, signed jointly with his wife, was sent from his Pasadena, Calif., home.

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State Files Suit Against PP and L

Grants Pass — The state of Oregon has filed a \$7,722.23 damage suit against Pacific Power and Light company charging that the company's predecessor, the California Oregon Power company, was negligent in connection with a forest fire near Wilderville in July, 1959.

The complaint was filed in Josephine county circuit court this week through the state attorney general's office. The complaint charges that the fire started when branches of an alder tree contacted a transmission line south of Highway 199 near Wilderville, causing a short circuit.

The resulting fire was one of the largest in the area that year, and drew considerable attention, because it was along the highway. It burned about 630 acres before it was contained.

The complaint charges that the company was negligent in not removing the branches from the vicinity of the transmission line, and did not use every possible effort to fight the fire when the company knew of the blaze.

Cost of fighting the fire, the state said, was \$7,722.23 during the period of Oct. 1, 1959, when wet weather made it possible to declare the fire officially out.

The complaint charges that PP&L is responsible for all liabilities and obligations of Copco.

Search Resumes For Portland Boy

Stevenson, Wash. — (UPI) — A search for a missing 16-year-old Portland boy was scheduled to resume along the upper Washougal river about 25 miles north of here this morning.

Missing was Robert Levin, son of Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Portland. He disappeared from the home of a relative in the Bear Prairie area Wednesday afternoon.

Deputy sheriff William

Closter said the boy was subject to epileptic seizures but had some control medicine with him.

Skindivers from Stevenson, Vancouver and Hood River, Ore., were to join the search this morning. A group of about 60 persons, including the Skamania County Search and Rescue Unit, the Civil Air Patrol and the Crag Rats from Hood River, covered the rugged area Wednesday.

New Hampshire Offers To Buy Wyoming Snow

Concord, N.H. — (UPI) — The New Hampshire Division of Economic Development has offered to help Wyoming get rid of its surplus snow.

Officials said in a telegram on Wednesday "Skiers complained snow famine. Kindly quote charges, f.o.b., c.o.d., 10 inches powder sufficient to cover our 9,304 miles."

ST. LOUIS DIVORCES

St. Louis — Circuit Court Judge W. Cloyd says an estimated four divorces are granted for every 10 marriage licenses issued in St. Louis county. He said the rate is much higher than the national average of one divorce for every four licenses.

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