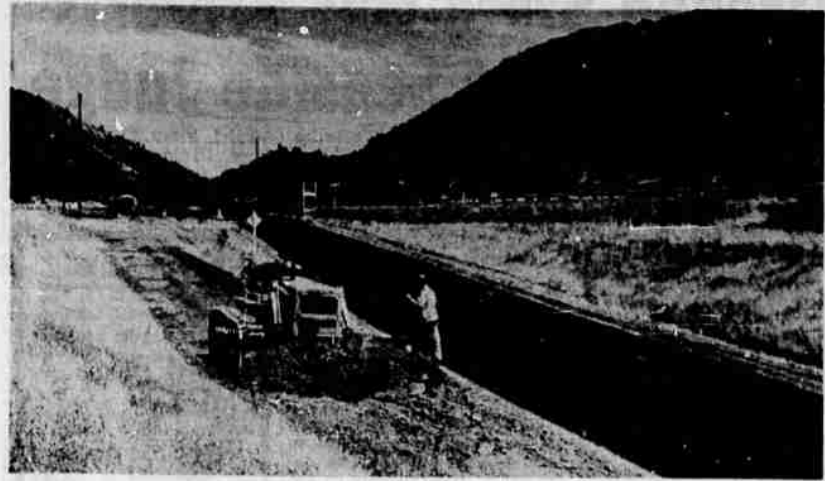


CONTRACT SIGNED IN LUMBER STRIKE



PIPELINE RIGHT OF WAY—Work started this week on the right of way for the ten-inch natural gas pipeline to be laid between Grants Pass and Ashland. Leveling the ground along Foothills rd. northeast of Grants Pass, is a bulldozer of the Roy Price company, Bakersfield, Calif., contractors for the 54-mile project. In Grants Pass, Tuesday for the arrival of the first of some 50 carloads of pipe were several California-Pacific Utilities company officials. They included M. E. Sands, vice president; M. L. Neal, Medford district foreman; V. V. Lyman, Southern Oregon division manager; Murray S. Gardiner, Medford district manager, and J. S. Richards, gas engineer. (Hooker-Johnston photo)

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**15-Cent Hourly
Across-the-Board
Increase Accepted**

**Definite Crack
In Strike Seen**

Portland — (UPI) — Settlement of a strike against the J. H. Baxter Pole and Tie Co. at The Dalles was reported today.

A union spokesman called it the "first breakthrough" in the current Northwest lumber wage dispute, but an employer spokesman discounted this. Earl Hartley, executive secretary of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union's Western Council said the LSW had accepted a one year contract calling for a 15-cent hourly across-the-board wage hike.

The agreement, reached here Tuesday, extends through next May 31.

Work Resumes

The LSW went on strike against the Baxter firm June 18, affecting about 110 employees. Work resumed at the plant today following acceptance of the offer by union members at a 6 a.m. meeting in The Dalles.

Hartley said, "This is the first breakthrough on wages in industry negotiations. We see a definite crack in the strike front."

But Karl Glos, executive vice president of the Timber Operators Council, a 196-member employer group, said the settlement with Baxter was not considered a "breakthrough."

"There is no correlation between the Baxter Company's operations, a manufacturer and processor of cross-tied poles and piling, and the logging, lumber and plywood industry," Glos said. He said the Baxter firm was a member of the Pine Industrial Relations Council of Klamath Falls.

No Talks Scheduled

The LSW and the International Woodworkers of America went on strike June 5 against two members of the lumber industry's Big Six and the other four firms shut down, idling some 19,000 men in the three Pacific Coast states. Talks have been scheduled between the firms and the unions, but the LSW meets here with Georgia-Pacific on July 10.

4 Nabbed on Spy Charges

**Soviet Union
Protests Arrest
Of UN Employee**

**Espionage Ring
Called 'Big One'**

Washington — (UPI) — The Soviet Union today protested the arrest of a Russian UN employee and his wife on spy charges and demanded their immediate release.

The protest was filed at the State Department by Georgi Kornienko, acting head of the Soviet Embassy here.

Mentioned in the protest were Ivan Dmitrievich Egorov, 41, and his wife Alexandra, 39. They were picked up along with another couple Tuesday night on charges that they conspired over the past six years to steal U.S. military secrets for the Kremlin.

Kornienko called the arrest "unlawful" and said it "cannot improve in any way American-Soviet relations."

Arrested by FBI

Meanwhile, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, commenting on the arrests, said that the Communists were stepping up their spy activities against the United States.

The four were arrested Tuesday night by FBI agents in New York's Queen county and in Washington in the second Soviet spy case in this country in two days. On Monday the State Department ordered expulsion of Soviet Embassy attaché Gennadiy Sevast'yanov for espionage.

A government official called the spy ring "a big one" and the FBI said it had all the traditional trappings — drop points, codes, ciphers and secret writings.

Said 'Illegals'

Kennedy said today that the two arrested in Washington were not American citizens but were "illegals."

The attorney general described this term as applying to persons who came to the United States not as part of a diplomatic mission, but illegally and who adopted the identity of American citizens.

**Pilot Not Injured
As Plane Crashes**

The pilot of a crop dusting plane escaped serious injury about 6:30 o'clock this morning when the plane he was flying crashed in a sugar beet field on the Don Bohnert ranch, Central Point.

Taken to Crater Osteopathic hospital by Bohnert was Duane Franklin, 28, Medford, who was treated. It was reported that the field was being dusted with aeromite dust which is not considered toxic to humans.

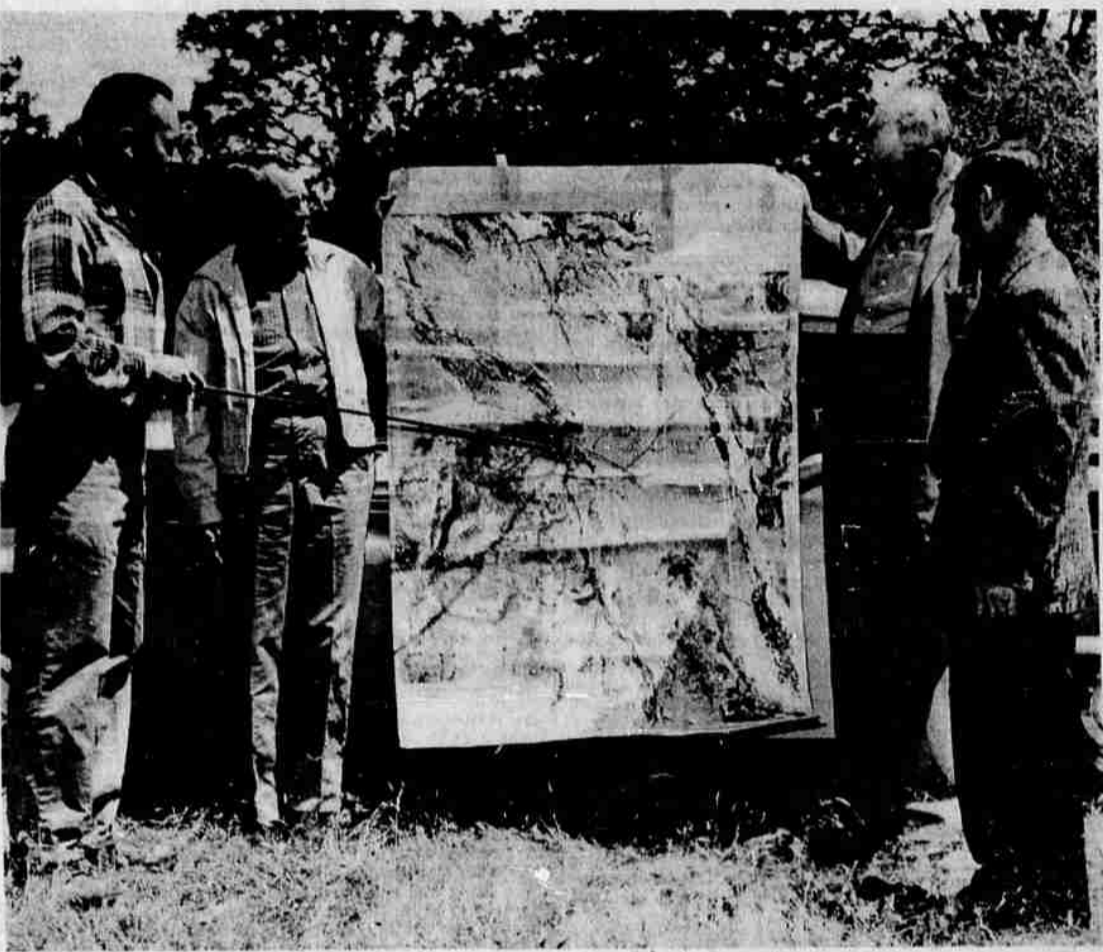
The plane, owned by Aero-Ag Inc., was heavily damaged. The accident occurred when the plane came in too low, its wheels hitting the ground. A swath was cut in the beet field by the plane, Bohnert said.

**Fire Suppression
Crew Returns Here**

The 25-man inter-regional fire suppression crew, which left Medford airport last Saturday for Utah to fight a 1,000-acre fire, returned Tuesday afternoon, Robert Torheim of the Rogue River National Forest service announced.

The fire was under control when the crew left the Fishlake National forest near Richfield, Utah, about 100 miles south of Salt Lake City.

The fire was the first to which the crew was dispatched this season, forest service officials said. The crew's foreman, Francis Gregory, and the crew left here in a Forest Service C-46 plane based at Redding, Calif. More than 340 men from Utah, Oregon, Idaho and Montana fought the flames, which spread again after the fire had crowned Sunday.



AGATE DAM SITE—Rogue River Valley Irrigation district board members and District Manager Harold Sexton (left) yesterday inspected the proposed Agate dam site when they signed the contract for construction of the project on Dry creek. The reservoir will hold 4,800 acre feet about

five miles east of the White City area. Checking the map of the site with Sexton are: (left to right) Leonard Freeman, board vice chairman; Gordon Kershaw, director; and Chairman Otto Bohnert.

**Kennedy, Aides
Study Russian
Premier's Speech**

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy met today with a group of top aides today in an effort to determine whether Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev is really serious about outlawing all nuclear tests except those conducted underground.

In announcing the White House meeting, press secretary Pierre Salinger said "The President considers Mr. Khrushchev's speech a matter of importance." He referred to the East Berlin speech in which the Soviet leader offered to sign immediately an agreement banning atmospheric and underwater explosions.

But he linked the offer with a proposal that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization sign a non-aggression pact with its Communist counterpart, the Warsaw Pact Alliance. This caused Western diplomats to question whether he really was sincere.

The President conferred about it for one hour today with Undersecretary of State Averell Harriman, Undersecretary of State George Ball, Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and disarmament agency director William Foster.

Kennedy landed at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., early this morning after an 11-hour flight from Naples, Italy, and then flew to the White House by helicopter. His jet plane made a refueling stop in the Azores, but he remained aboard, in bed and asleep.

**Pope Paul May
Visit United States**

Vatican City — (UPI) — Vatican sources said today that Pope Paul VI may become the first pontiff in history to visit the United States.

The sources, commenting on the Pope's meeting with President Kennedy Tuesday, said he probably would take an opportune occasion to go to the United States after completion of the Ecumenical Council.

The council opens its second session Sept. 29. No closing date has been set.

Although the sources did not say so, one of the obstacles to such a visit in 1964 would be the presidential elections and the fact that President Kennedy is a Roman Catholic.

An invitation for that year would be unlikely. The sources believed 1965 is the earliest possible date.

FIRE FATAL — Mrs. Ethel Fletcher, 75, Shafter, Calif., died Tuesday of burns suffered in a house-trailer fire here June 10.

**Railroads To Place
Work Rules Into
Effect on July 11**

Washington — (UPI) — The nation's railroads announced today they will place new work rules into effect at one minute after midnight July 11 despite union warnings that such a move would trigger a national rail strike.

J. E. Wolfe, chairman of the railroads' negotiating committee, said union refusal to accept recommendations of a White House board has led

to "a complete breakdown" in talks designed to end the dispute.

President Kennedy on June 15 asked both sides to undertake intensive efforts to settle the dispute until July 10 without changing the rules or calling a walkout.

Would Eliminate Jobs

The new rules would result in elimination of thousands of jobs and make sweeping changes in working conditions for 200,000 men who run about 95 per cent of the trains in this country.

The railroads' announcement came as Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz called in Wolfe and heads of the five rail unions to make proposals looking toward a settlement.

But Wirtz said no real progress had been made on key issues including whether firemen are needed in diesel locomotives in freight and yard service.

Wolfe said negotiations so far have been a "hollow mockery" of bargaining.

But he told a news conference today that today's announcement "does not preclude consideration of any constructive suggestions by the President, the secretary of labor or any other interested party."

**Plans to Demolish
Buildings Noted**

Authorization of plans for demolition of three downtown buildings to clear the way for Medford's off-street parking program will be asked of the city council at Friday's meeting, City Manager Robert A. Duff reported today.

In the demolition plans are the federal building at Sixth and North Riverside aves., purchased by the city from the government and the Hansen and Field buildings at Sixth and Bartlett sts.

The Hansen and Field lots will be leased from William Hansen and Harvey Field, the owners.

The three areas will provide parking for approximately 100 vehicles, Duff said.

The federal building purchase for \$42,500 has to be approved by a congressional committee and this action is expected about July 18. The city and federal government have agreed on terms and the Congressional action is viewed as a formality which has been favorably reviewed in reports from Oregon's delegation.

**Jacksonville Council
Accepts Sewer Bid**

Jacksonville — The Jacksonville city council last night formally accepted the bid of R. A. Heintz company, Portland, on both phases of construction of a sewer system here, paving the way for work on the project to start in a few days.

The Heintz company's bid was \$286,448.30 on the sewer system and \$57,998.90 on the pond, with a \$500 deduction allowed if both bids were accepted, leaving a total cost of \$325,147.20.

The engineers' estimate of the cost was \$299,608.80, but councilmen found they could still finance the project, if at least 25 per cent of the front footage assessments are paid in cash before the end of the year.

NEWS BRIEFS

IRAQ CRUSHES COMMUNIST PLOT
Beirut, Lebanon — (UPI) — Baghdad Radio today announced the crushing of a Communist plot to seize a military camp in Iraq.

COMMUNIST CHINA ACCUSES KREMLIN
Moscow — (UPI) — Communist China circulated a Foreign Ministry note in Moscow today accusing the Kremlin of trying to obstruct Sino-Soviet negotiations scheduled to start here Friday.

LOYALTY CHECK ON REPORTERS ASKED
Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, vice chairman of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, called today for a closer loyalty check of American news reporters.

**Petitions for
Annexation Are
Ruled Invalid**

Ashland — Prospects for any early annexation of area south of the city of Ashland fell by the wayside at last night's meeting of the Ashland city council, after City Attorney Harry Skerry ruled that pro-annexation petitions filed had not met qualifications.

The issue of annexation south of Ashland has been a controversial one since it was first proposed Sept. 27, 1962. In its original form the requested land would have increased the city by one third and the population by more than 1,500. Encouraging stiff opposition the proponents revised and reduced the proposed annexation area.

Property owners not in favor of annexation formed a committee and began circulating petitions with the result that the area was revised again and more petitions pro and con were filed. The anti-annexation group even went so far as to study the feasibility of independent incorporation.

Reviewed Petitions

At the council session last night, the city attorney briefly reviewed the various petitions saying that annexation petitions cannot be for a lesser area than in the original; that last minute revised petitions did not have the required two-thirds signatures of property owners or two-thirds valuation, although meeting the requirement on square footage, and therefore could not qualify for annexation without a special election in the city.

Elmer Biegel, city superintendent, was asked to give specific costs involved in the proposed annexation. He enumerated the additional city services of water mains and sewers and the need for police and fire protection, saying they would increase the Ashland city tax base by an estimated six mills while bringing into the treasury only an approximated \$7,000 additional in taxes.

Discussion followed in which councilmen agreed that the annexation proposal should be given careful study and the present small area should be dropped until such time as there is request for a larger district.

**July Fourth Events
Listed for Six
Community Areas**

Fourth of July celebrations, including parades, horse shows, water events, fireworks displays and aerial feats, are scheduled in four southern Oregon communities and two in nearby parts of northern California tomorrow.

Full days of activity are planned in Ashland, Eagle Point, Happy Camp and Crescent City. Events also are scheduled in Grants Pass and Williams.

The schedule of events, with starting times where available, is as follows:

Ashland: Parade will start at 10 a.m. from Siskiyou and Triangle park to Luthia park, followed by city band concert. Ashland Wranglers' horse show at 1 p.m. and fireworks at the lake at 8:30 p.m. Booths and concessions in Luthia park and boating on Emigrant lake will continue all day. Jets from Kingsley field will fly over and aerial performances by Medford skydivers will be held. (More details on Page 6A).

Eagle Point: Coronation ball to crown queen of Eagle Point tonight at 9 o'clock at community building; Jaycee breakfast in park next to Grange hall Thursday from 6 to 11 a.m.; ringing of the bells at noon; parade at 12:15 p.m. with theme "Patriotic

People: Desert Pegasus Horse club show on grade school grounds at 1 p.m., gun shoot at community building, booths and concessions, pony rides, movies at grade school.

Happy Camp: Crowning of queen tonight during American Legion dance; 64-mile boat race down Klamath river tomorrow, with four kayakers starting from Swallows Auto court near Hornbrook at 7 a.m. and four rowboats from mouth of Scott river at 10 a.m. entries accepted until half hour before each starting time; log rolling contest at Siskiyou mills, pig chase at Happy Camp High school, carnival all day-July 4-6.

Crescent City: Fly-over by jets from Kingsley Air Force base at 11:45 a.m. at which time parade will be in progress; aerial shows at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.; fireworks, square dancing and street dancing in the evening.

Grants Pass: Bike parade down Sixth st. at 10:30 a.m., fireworks at Josephine county fairgrounds at 8:30 p.m. Williams: Greyback Brush-riders fun day at 10:30 a.m. at arena on Davidson dr., including games and races in morning, lunch at noon, and horse show at 1 p.m.

**Woman Injured as
Car Skids in Gravel**

Julia Jemma Tummers, 4615 Hamrick rd., Central Point, received minor injuries when her car hit a bank on the north slope of the Siskiyou mountains yesterday.

She was treated by a doctor for minor lacerations, state police said.

The Tummers car skidded on loose gravel in a construction area, it was reported.

**Grazing Land Burns
Near Klamath Falls**

Klamath Falls — (UPI) — Three hundred acres of grazing land were burned over Tuesday near Merrill, 14 miles south of here.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair and mild tonight and Thursday. Light winds and chance of afternoon and evening thundershowers. Low tonight near 69. High Thursday 82.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:39 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 4:09 a.m.
Full Moon July 4
PROXIMATE STAR
Antares below the Moon.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Mars, low in west 11:06 p.m.
Saturn, in southeast 1:19 a.m.
Jupiter, low in east 1:35 a.m.
Venus, rises 4:58 a.m.

**City of Dunes
Dissolution Asked**

Eugene — (UPI) — A suit has been filed in Lane County Circuit Court to dissolve the newly-incorporated city of Dunes south of Florence.

The plaintiffs are four property owners who claim their property would be burdened by taxation without corresponding benefits.

They seek a declaratory judgment to make the incorporation election, held June 11, and the resulting order of the county commissioners establishing the city "null and void and of no effect."

Plaintiffs are C. Von Hickman of Eugene, Aaron Hunter, Globe, Ariz., Olive May, Santa Monica, Calif., and John May, St. Petersburg, Fla. They own together about 200 acres of Washank lake and additional land on the outlet of Siltoos lake.

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Dedication ceremonies will get under way July 20 with a barbecue at 1 p.m. along with entertainment and introduction of some of the visiting dignitaries. The actual dedication will start at 3 p.m. Fullan reported, with the ribbon expected to be cut about 4:30 p.m. At that time the tunnel is expected to be opened for public travel.

While California Highway department officials have not stated an opening date for the tunnel, it was reported that construction at the tunnel is in its final phases with lighting being installed and the painting completed.

Invited to participate at the dedication in addition to California Sen. Randolph Collier

**Seven Persons Die
In Airliner Crash**

Rochester, N.Y. — (UPI) — Survivors today indicated that strong gusts of wind caused the crash of a Mohawk Airlines plane which killed seven persons and injured 38 others during a severe thunder and hail storm Tuesday.

The crash happened as the Mohawk Martin 404 twin-engine aircraft took off from Rochester Airport en route to White Plains, N.Y., and Newark, N.J.

Witnesses said it roared down the runway and got about 100 feet in the air when it entered a black thundercloud while hail as big as large stones rained on the runway.

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