

# May Defers Arms Probe Appearance

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—Rep. Andrew J. May (D-Ky.) announced today he will not appear before the senate's war investigating committee tomorrow in response to a subpoena, but indicated a willingness to testify at a later date.

The pressure of congressional business, May said, prevents him from testifying tomorrow in the committee's probe of war contracts. May is head of the house conferees of atomic energy control legislation, and they are scheduled to meet tomorrow.

"Arrangements for my appearance without conflicting with my imperative legislative duties, and at the convenience of the committee, are now under discussion," May said. "When the day and time shall have been determined, the press will be notified promptly."

**Heavy Schedule**

"Due to press of constant legislative duties, particularly those in relation to the atomic energy control bill, I will not be

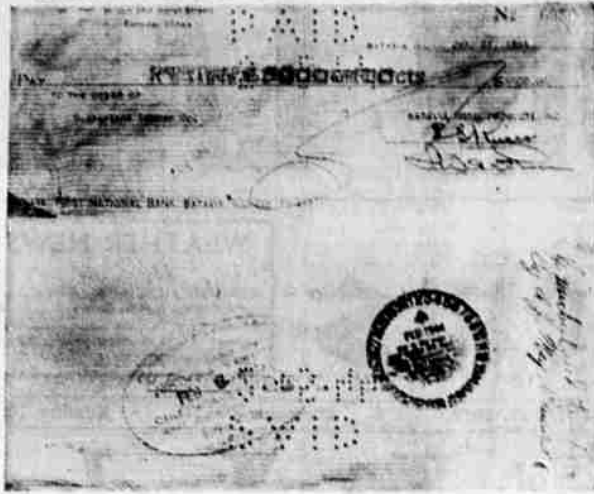
able to appear before the committee on Tuesday, though there is no disposition on my part to unduly delay my appearance pursuant to the committee's subpoena and I feel I will be able to make this appearance at an early date.

"There is not and never has been an iota of doubt about my desiring an opportunity to reply fully to innuendoes, insinuations, deductions, and the like which have resulted from the hearings before the Mead committee. My willingness to appear was clearly stated in my letter of July 13, in which, as in my letter of July 12, I asked to be granted an opportunity to cross-examine present witnesses, and to have produced documents to be designated. There is established precedent for this in recent hearings incident to the Pearl Harbor inquiry, which the committee extended to witnesses, privileges of the character that I have asked for myself, the right to cross-examine, to bring witnesses, and have designated documents produced."

The senate investigators announced that Joseph Freeman, agent for a midwestern munitions combine, will be recalled tomorrow for questioning about reports he sought to influence another witness.

The sun takes about 25 days to turn all the way around once. The sun is 400 times as large as the moon.

# Check Is Evidence In War Profits Probe



Copies of face and back of the \$5000 check made out by the Batavia Metal Products company, to the Cumberland Lumber company, and endorsed by "A. J. May, president." The check was introduced as evidence before the senate war investigating committee probing into huge war profits of mid-west "paper empire" firms.

—NEA telephoto.

# Negro Injured In Auto Crash

Louis W. Jones, a 28-year-old negro and a passenger in a car parked in the S. 9th entrance to the Greyhound bus depot, suffered a fractured left leg Friday when a Red Ball stage backed out of the alleyway, hitting the Jones car.

Jones, a resident of Riverside, Calif., had been looking into job possibilities in lumber camps in and around Chiloquin, and stopped at the stage depot here to buy cigarettes en route home. Just as Jones stepped out of the car, the stage, driven by Robert Deshazer of Lakeview, backed out. As the bus struck the car, Jones' left leg was caught in the door.

There were two other negroes in the car, but Jones was the only one injured. Names of the others are not known. Hospital attendants at Klamath Valley hospital say that Jones is in fairly good condition and the fracture is not serious. He will probably be released Tuesday or Wednesday.

# Governor Says Rent Control Session Off

SALEM, July 22 (AP)—A special legislative session to enact rent controls appears very bright, Governor Earl Snell said today, because of the compromise OPA bill which the senate-house conference committee adopted Saturday.

Governor Snell said that even if Oregon enacted its own rent controls, they would be of no effect because the proposed new OPA law would take precedent over the Oregon.

# 'Hunted' Man Eludes Posse

The Klamath Falls Police Beneficiary association was richer by \$150 Saturday when Officer Bud Adkins, "The Man From Canyon Passage," succeeded in eluding a posse on horseback.

Adkins was given a one-hour start at 1 p. m., but was back in the safety area around the Esquire theatre by 4:15 p. m., having been spotted but not caught by his pursuers. He came in from the Wocus area, through Felican City, and into Klamath Falls.

Posse riders numbered 12 with the Sheriff's posse and several local riders taking part in the chase.

# Around Oregon

By The Associated Press

West Coast Airlines, Inc., expects to inaugurate flights out of Astoria about October 1 on its northwest and coast trips.

Grain threshing is at the peak in the Rogue River valley.

The Lakeview municipal airport is planning an air show July 27-28 to mark return of the airfield to civilian control.

# Atlanta Boos Pearson Talk

ATLANTA, July 22 (AP)—Intermittent boos were hurled at Drew Pearson, syndicated Washington columnist, during an anti-Klan speech here yesterday.

Pearson spoke on the steps of the Georgia capitol and his speech was broadcast over a national radio hook-up (ABC). State patrolmen and policemen were present in large numbers. Cheers also interrupted the columnist at several points.

A crowd estimated at 2000 assembled to hear the critic of the hooded order lambast the Klan and quote Klan officials as saying key law enforcement agencies in the Talmadge administration would be klansmen.

Gene Talmadge, champion of "white supremacy," was nominated governor in last week's democratic primary. The Klan also supports "white supremacy."

Pearson was introduced by Gov. Ellis Arnall, whose legal department has filed suit here to revoke the Klan's charter in Georgia.

The columnist said that "history will ridicule and despise the fiery cross on Stone mountain, because the fiery cross breaks faith with the cross of Calvary."

Stone mountain near here is the birthplace of the modern Klan and the Klan has frequently burned giant crosses on the huge piece of exposed granite.

# Forest Fires Under Control

SALEM, July 22 (AP)—Oregon's four forest fires were in good shape today, but State Forester N. S. Rogers warned that the situation still is critical and that this will be a bad fire week.

He said the fire weather is much better today than it was over the weekend, with lower temperatures and higher humidity, but the weather bureau advised that this would be a hot, dry week.

Of the four fires, three were being cleaned up this morning, and the fourth will be mopped up by tonight unless a high wind develops.

The latter fire, which has burned over 200 acres of pine slashings north of Prineville, was started Sunday noon by a motorist who apparently tossed a lighted cigarette out of his car. A high wind spread the fire quickly, but the wind has died down so that it is pretty well under control.

The other fires in the state, all of which are almost out, are: Salt creek, northwest of Dallas, burned 40 acres of cutover land. It started early Sunday, but heavy pickers believed to have caused it.

A 35-acre fire in the logging operation of the Stimson Lumber company on the Benton-Polk county line was started Saturday, and is being cleaned up.

The Smith river fire on the coast between Reedsport and Drain burned 150 to 200 acres of an old burn. It started last Thursday, and is being mopped up.

# Louisville Garbage Collectors Strike

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 22 (AP)—About 125 unionized city garbage men left an estimated 200 tons of refuse uncollected here today when they went on strike to press their demands for a wage increase and overtime pay.

Mayor E. Leland Taylor invited the strikers, members of the CIO United Public Workers of America, to send a five-man delegation to discuss their grievances with him, specifying that the committee must be composed of city employees.

# Council Faces Major Issues

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levy from half a mill to a mill and a half.

In addition, councilmen will consider proposals for raising money for capital expenditures, such as construction of a swimming pool and recreation center on the new Main street site. One suggestion is for a measure to raise \$293,000 for an overall construction program, and an alternative is to raise about \$150,000 for a swimming pool and locker rooms as a first step.

# State Department To Open Nut Talks

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—The state department told Oregon, California and Texas congressmen today it will open negotiations with representatives of Italy, Spain and Turkey to determine whether an agreement to limit exportations of tree nuts to the United States can be negotiated.

Rep. Norblad (R-Ore.) said Clayton was sympathetic with the plight of the American growers and promised he would try to work out a voluntary agreement with the three countries to limit shipments to the United States.

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# KF Suffers Hottest Day In 18 Years

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when sawdust at the Cascade plywood plant ignited from metal heated by the sun and then exploded.

Plant manager A. E. Anderson reported Michael Evancho, 35, Sweet Home, fatally hurt and Al Klavano, 42, Lebanon, injured when thrown 40 feet to the ground from atop the sawdust bin. The two men had just turned a water hose onto the burning sawdust, when it exploded.

**Girl Drowned**

At Bend, 14-year-old Corline Beach drowned in the Deschutes river when she slipped from an auto inner tube while swimming with a Baptist church picnic group Saturday.

The death of Valentine E. Hanes, 55, after he collapsed while working at a Portland auto wrecking yard, was attributed to the heat on Saturday, when temperatures reached 103 in downtown Portland. Steel girders of one Willamette river bridge expanded so much that the draw could not be opened until harbor fireboats sprayed water on the girders to contract the metal. One woman collapsed at the wheel of her auto in midtown Portland.

Flames spreading from burning gasoline destroyed the Southern Oregon playing mill at Central Point Saturday at a loss of \$25,000, while the Mount Pitt Lumber company east of there was leveled by flames of unknown origin. Austin A. Cleek, who operates the Mount Pitt mill on lease, reported the fire started while the night watchman was helping unload a logging truck at the pond.

# Bolivians Kill President, Seize Power

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glime had been found in ammunition boxes at police headquarters. This, they said, was evidence of the severity of evidence measures to repress the revolution.

Survivors of the final assault on the president's fortified palace said Villarreal was found wounded in the chest. They said he first pretended he was a leftist leader whom he resembled slightly. They quoted him as telling the storming rebels: "I am Alfredo Mendizabal (leader of the revolutionary leftist party). Don't kill me."

These informants said Villarreal then tried to lift a revolver, but was shot before he could fire. The president then was thrown from the balcony to the mob in the street below.

# Flyer Spots Empty Boat On Surface

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noon were seen at Howard's bay.

The trip Gordon and Henry had intended to take from the canal to Malone springs is over 20 miles on a straight line, and probably 25 to 30 any route around the bays they could have taken.

Gordon, a long-time resident of Klamath Falls, was employed by R. C. Woodruff as head checker at Lost River dairy, but Henry had been in Klamath only a few months. He had been a civilian engineer with the army in the Aleutians, and was recuperating from a broken leg received in Canada several months ago. He was originally from Seattle.

# Freight Train Kills Itinerant

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the actual occurrence at the track, but after Smith was found the freight train was stopped here and the car which apparently hit him was taken out for an inspection. The car was identified by blood spattered on it.

Smith's body was taken to Ward's funeral home.

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# Wyatt Accuses Housing Lobby

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—Housing Administrator Wilson W. Wyatt said today "very potent private lobby groups" were responsible for failure of the house banking committee to report out the Wagner-Ellender-Taft housing bill.

Wyatt, leaving a conference with President Truman, told reporters there still was a possibility of congressional action on the bill before adjournment, but that he could not call it a "probability."

The long-range housing proposal has passed the senate. Wyatt did not identify the "lobby" group or explain how he felt they were to blame for house delay.

The administrator conferred with the president shortly after representatives of the national public housing conference asked Mr. Truman to insist that congress remain in session until after the bill's passage.

Wyatt said opposition from the "private lobby groups" could be traced to a provision in the bill calling for 125,000 public housing units a year for four years.

"They overlooked the fact that nine-tenths of the bill is for private housing," Wyatt said.

# Man's Jailing Told In Error

It was erroneously reported Saturday that Cecil H. Cullen, 2225 Garden, was jailed on a warrant charging reckless driving growing out of an accident on the S. 6th viaduct June 9. Cullen was not jailed but was fined \$35 in police court, and the fine was suspended on a police recommendation of leniency.

H. W. Moore, 236 E. Main, was fined \$10 in police court for failure to yield the right of way after he was involved in a traffic accident at 8th and Klamath with a car driven by Mrs. Mary Bush of Tulelake early Saturday night.

George J. Robinson, 33, Chiloquin truck driver, was arrested early Sunday morning at 9th and Prospect for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and driving during a period when his operator's license was revoked, and bail was set at \$150.

Francis R. Parsons, 337 N. 10th, Saturday night posted \$15 bail with city police for a violation of the basic rule on Commercial and for running a stop sign. Thomas N. Hensley, Corvallis, Calif., put up \$10 bail for having no muffler and no operator's license.

Lawrence Meister, Great Northern employe, has reported to police that he lost two notebooks out of his car at Cal-Ore Saturday night. In one of the notebooks were four English pound notes, worth about \$16.

# AFL Gives Charter To Postal Workers

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor today chartered the National Association of Postal Supervisors, bringing the total of AFL unions to 105 with a claimed membership of 7,000,000.

The association applied to the AFL executive council for a charter following its May convention in Chicago. It has 12,000 members, the headquarters here reported. John A. McMahon of Boston is president.

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