

FUNNY BUSINESS



Trade Group In Air Crash

LONDON, July 28 (AP)—A British trade mission was shaken up by the crash of its plane at a London airport Friday night upon returning from inconclusive talks in Moscow.

A board of trade spokesmen said only one member in the mission—a woman—was actually injured. She suffered a cut over one eye when the transport overtook the runway and nosed over.

The Britons sought Russian wheat, timber and other raw materials in exchange for industrial products.

GILMORE NAMED

EUGENE, July 28 (AP)—A mail vote today gave the presidency of the Oregon association of health, physical education and recreation to Vern Gilmore, Bain.

Margaret Heit, Albany, was elected secretary.

Huge Bomb and Crew That Will Handle It on B-29



Crew members of B-29, which has been modified to handle new 42,000 pound bomb, pose beside the bomb at Wichita, Kan. Left to right: (back row) Harry Norderstrom, Boeing project engineer; Capt. John Odum, pilot; Capt. Meade Klemme, bombardier; M/Sgt. K. J. Matul, flight engineer, and S/Sgt. V. Mase, scanner. Front row: H. H. Miller, ordnance observer; Capt. M. J. Stubiarec, co-pilot, and S/Sgt. M. Karpienez, scanner. (AP Wirephoto)

WPB Official Testifies Of Fear In Kaiser-Hughes Flying Boat Investigation

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Merrill Meigs, wartime war production official, said today the board heared Henry J. Kaiser would take his case "to the man in the street" if it failed to give "every consideration" to his plans for an enormous flying boat not yet completed.

But Meigs, who headed the WPB aircraft division, told the senate war investigating committee that he knew of no "political pressure" which forced the letting of a contract to Kaiser and Howard Hughes, millionaire manufacturer, for the ship despite opposition of the aircraft industry and practically every government agency concerned.

Sounded Good The project, proposed in 1942 when submarine sinkings were causing great concern, "sounded good to the man in the street," the witness said.

As a subcommittee launched a public investigation into the Kaiser-Hughes contract, there were these other developments:

1. Hughes notified the committee that those trotting publicity man, John Meyer, will be available this week for testimony. The committee already has heard in closed sessions Meyer's story of expenditures for entertainment of government officials and others.

2. Senator Brewster (R-Me.), chairman of the committee, told reporters he had accepted free air transportation from Hughes, Hollywood millionaire who heads the flying boat project, but only for the convenience of Hughes in conferring on the committee's work.

Hughes charged today in an open letter that the Kaiser senator had made trips on which the ordinary charges would be \$1400.

3. Meigs testified he told Hughes in 1942 that if the Kaiser-conceived plane was not built on time Hughes would be blamed by the public and politicians.

Meigs, who had described Kaiser's plan for a 200-ton flying boat as "fantastic," said upon questioning by Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich.) of the subcommittee that WPB officials "knew that Mr. Kaiser was very close to the White House, that he was active in publicity and that he regarded himself as a miracle man."

\$17 Million Fund Granted

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Seventeen million dollars for flood control, rivers and harbors work in Oregon have been appropriated by congress.

A war department civil functions bill which provides \$4,500,000 for McNary dam, \$4,000,000 for Lookout Point reservoir, \$3,750,000 for Dorena reservoir, and \$1,250,000 for Detroit reservoir, was passed last Saturday night by the senate and sent to the White House.

The bill appropriates a total of \$502,123,912 for non-military war department activities throughout the country. Besides the multi-million dollar allotments for McNary, Lookout Point, Dorena and Detroit projects, the measure also allocates to Oregon:

For flood control: Arlington \$156,000; Coquille river \$131,000; Amazon creek \$305,000; Fern drainage reservoir \$20,000; Mill Four drainage district \$116,000; Nehalem river \$23,000; Pudding river \$110,000; Umpqua river and tributaries \$194,000; Willamette river bank protection \$200,000.

For rivers and harbors: Columbia river between Vancouver and The Dalles, \$201,000; Umpqua river \$127,500; Yaquina bay and harbor \$460,000; Salmon river \$700,000; Columbia river at Baker's bay \$270,000; Coos Bay \$500,000; Columbia river at Astoria \$500,000.

A motion by Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) was adopted 180 to 174 after a rollcall demanded by Chairman Taber (R-N.Y.) of the house appropriations committee, who opposed the additional funds for Bonneville.

The item is in a supplemental appropriation bill. The money voted is in addition to regular 1948 funds of \$8,596,400 in the interior department appropriation bill.

The extra money was placed in the bill by the senate, and the house vote was on whether to agree with the senate's action.

The cabinet officer completed his three days tour of Washington and Oregon today, leaving the Pacific Northwest here Saturday for California.

Accompanying him on the airplane trip to San Francisco were Regional U.S. Forester P. A. Thompson, San Francisco, and Charles Wheeler, executive vice president of Pope and Talbot.

Anderson Snags Limit Of Trout REDMOND, July 28 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson caught the limit of brook trout from Wikipup on the Deschutes river today, leaving the Pacific Northwest here Saturday for California.

The cabinet officer completed his three days tour of Washington and Oregon today, leaving the Pacific Northwest here Saturday for California.

Accompanying him on the airplane trip to San Francisco were Regional U.S. Forester P. A. Thompson, San Francisco, and Charles Wheeler, executive vice president of Pope and Talbot.

Anderson Snags Limit Of Trout REDMOND, July 28 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson caught the limit of brook trout from Wikipup on the Deschutes river today, leaving the Pacific Northwest here Saturday for California.

The cabinet officer completed his three days tour of Washington and Oregon today, leaving the Pacific Northwest here Saturday for California.

Chief Signs Interior Bill

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—President Truman signed Saturday a bill providing \$194,587,859 for the interior department for the 12 months ending next June 30.

The amount is \$101,547,561 less than the president's budget estimate. Included is \$89,528,038 for reclamation project construction in the western states and \$8,591,400 for the Bonneville power administration. In addition, Bonneville is authorized to write contracts totaling \$4,935,500 to be paid out of future appropriations.

The reclamation appropriation was \$50,000,000 less than the budget estimate, but congressional committees estimated that with a carryover of \$111,878,000 from the last year, the bureau will have funds for a \$201,406,938 total program for the 12 months.

DAV National Leader Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (AP)—Dew V. Walker, 61, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans in 1945-46, died in the veterans hospital here Friday night, a week after being stricken by a heart attack.

Walker formerly was commander of the Oregon DAV and was the DAV's Pacific Northwest district committee man. He long had been a member of the DAV national legislative committee, resigning last month because of ill health.

Formerly a resident of Portland, he moved to Newport several years ago for his health.

Walker played football for Oregon State college in 1904-05 and was a major in the first World War, serving on the AEF headquarters staff under Gen. Omar Bradley.

He practiced law here for years, and in 1924 was a Multnomah county commissioner.

BPA Personnel To Be Reduced

PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—Bonneville power administration officials indicated today the supplemental \$118,470 fund voted by congress brightened the BPA picture but that personnel still would be reduced to the minimum.

They said maintenance of the 2639 miles of transmission lines would be reduced principally to "trouble shooting basis" and many small lines not completed would remain unfinished.

D. L. Marlett, assistant administrator, said "customer service" an item under which many smaller lines were built, would be almost abolished.

Personnel cuts will range from 450 to 500 of the BPA's almost 1000 employees, officials said.

Power Line Cash Okehed

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—The house accepted Saturday a senate amendment appropriating \$1,184,700 to the Bonneville power system for constructing transmission lines in Southern Oregon.

A motion by Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) was adopted 180 to 174 after a rollcall demanded by Chairman Taber (R-N.Y.) of the house appropriations committee, who opposed the additional funds for Bonneville.

The item is in a supplemental appropriation bill. The money voted is in addition to regular 1948 funds of \$8,596,400 in the interior department appropriation bill.

The extra money was placed in the bill by the senate, and the house vote was on whether to agree with the senate's action.

Hotel Maid Gets Trove

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (AP)—If you find \$800 in a hotel room and no one turns up to claim it, does the money go to you or to the hotel?

This happened to a hotel maid, Mrs. Laura I. Jackson, and District Judge John H. Mears Friday awarded the \$800 to her, upholding her contention the money was treasure trove and not lost property.

The hotel owner, Karl Steinberg, had testified he held the money for safekeeping while he wrote all December occupants of the room. None replied.

He then countered Mrs. Jackson's suit for the money, but the judge did not agree with his argument that he would be liable if the original owner made a claim for the \$800.

Make your fall cleaning pay off. Sell those still useful but no longer needed articles through The Herald and News Want Ads.

Hood River Moves Into Tournament

HOOD RIVER, July 28 (AP)—Hood River's Junior Legion team won the right to enter the state Legion tournament at Salem by defeating Pendleton for two straight games.

Kent Hood hurled one-hit ball and struck out 17 to blank Pendleton, 1-0, in the first game of the district playoff Saturday night. Yesterday Hood River went wild to score an 11-1 victory.

Hood River's nine will represent districts 5, 6, and 7 in the state tournament.

OSBORN + HOLLAND EUGENE ORE. MEDFORD Thoroughly Modern Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Early and Joe Early Proprietors

MEMORIALS Now is the time to purchase your family memorial. Don't put it off any longer. We will gladly give you full details as to design and cost.

KLAMATH MONUMENT CO. 320 N. 10th St. Phone 8328 or 9333

Home Economics Conference Opens

CORVALLIS, July 28 (AP)—The annual conference of Oregon home economics teachers opened on the Oregon State campus today.

Bertha Kohlhaugen, state supervisor of home economics education, expects 40 instructors to register for the five-day program. The group will make a field trip to Eugene on Wednesday to visit Collin Kelly junior high school.

Housing Units May Be Saved PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—A Portland housing authority official explained today that a "saving clause" in the Lanham act which authorized war housing projects would prevent razing of the units within two years of expiration of President Truman's war powers.

Kenneth Eckert, assistant executive director, said the clause allows projects to continue until there is no shortage of rental properties in a designated area.

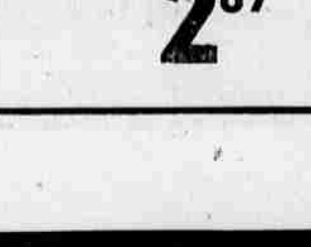
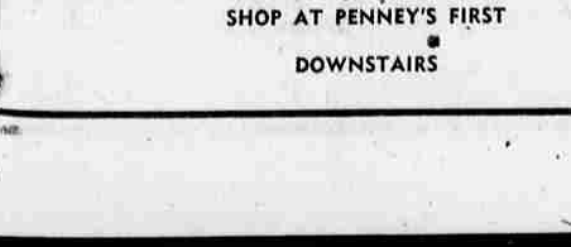
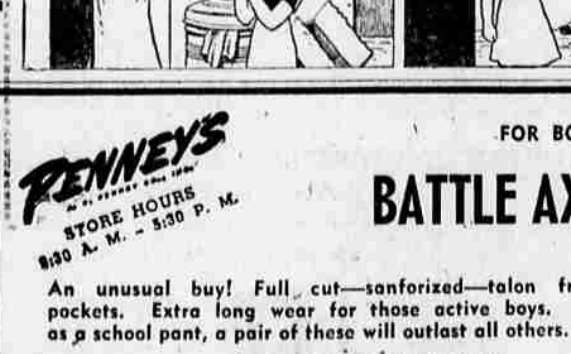
Mill City Names Its First Mayor MILL CITY, July 28 (AP)—This small town has its first mayor and its first city budget.

Five councilmen were elected by the town, which has voted to incorporate. Harold Kliever, who received the highest vote for councilman, was named mayor.

The new council proposed a budget of \$12,730 and a local tax of \$2800.

Classified Ads Bring Results. PILES SUCCESSFULLY TREATED NO PAIN NO HOSPITALIZATION No Loss of Time or Rest DR. E. M. MARSHA Chiropractor 170 No. 4th Street Theatre Bldg. Phone 7066

WASHING MACHINE SERVICE All Makes Authorized Maytag Service TUCKER STEINKAMP APPLIANCES Esquire Bldg. Phone 5805



PENNEY'S STORE HOURS 9:30 A. M. - 9:30 P. M. FOR BOYS BATTLE AX PANTS An unusual buy! Full cut—sanforized—talon front—roomy pockets. Extra long wear for those active boys. MOTHERS! as a school pant, a pair of these will outlast all others. Sizes 6-14. SHOP AT PENNEY'S FIRST DOWNSTAIRS 289

MEMORIALS Now is the time to purchase your family memorial. Don't put it off any longer. We will gladly give you full details as to design and cost. KLAMATH MONUMENT CO. 320 N. 10th St. Phone 8328 or 9333

You Never Saw Such GOOD Service! LOMBARD MOTORS is now set up to give you Outstanding FACTORY Service on ★ UPHOLSTERY AND ★ AUTO GLASS We now offer COMPLETE upholstery service... seat cushion rebuilding, expert door panel work and your choice of materials. Glass cut to fit any car... expert installation. We have the equipment plus a really first class upholstery and glass man. Immediate service and a COMPLETE job! Call or come in! CUSTOM MADE SEAT COVERS LOMBARD MOTORS 522 So. 6th Ph. 3136

Home Economics Conference Opens CORVALLIS, July 28 (AP)—The annual conference of Oregon home economics teachers opened on the Oregon State campus today. Housing Units May Be Saved PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—A Portland housing authority official explained today that a "saving clause" in the Lanham act which authorized war housing projects would prevent razing of the units within two years of expiration of President Truman's war powers. Mill City Names Its First Mayor MILL CITY, July 28 (AP)—This small town has its first mayor and its first city budget. PILES SUCCESSFULLY TREATED NO PAIN NO HOSPITALIZATION No Loss of Time or Rest DR. E. M. MARSHA Chiropractor 170 No. 4th Street Theatre Bldg. Phone 7066 WASHING MACHINE SERVICE All Makes Authorized Maytag Service TUCKER STEINKAMP APPLIANCES Esquire Bldg. Phone 5805