

Cordon One Who Got Dam Funds

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) today credited Sen. Guy Cordon (R-Ore.) with increasing the McNary dam appropriation this year to \$1,500,000 from \$3,000,000 voted by the house and he said the project was assured of completion now that such a heavy investment had been made.

Ellsworth, a Roseburg publisher, stopped here en route home from Washington, D. C. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Mary Margaret and Jane. Mrs. Ellsworth, who stopped over a few days in the Middle West, was to join him in Portland tomorrow.

Satisfaction Told
He expressed satisfaction with congress' achievements this session and said he felt the republican party had fulfilled its election promises almost 100 per cent. He said it had reduced the budget, passed new labor relations law and twice voted an income tax cut bill.

Admitting he was an eternal optimist, Ellsworth said he didn't believe there would be another depression like that of 1932-34. He foresaw a "leveling off" and a reduction of present prices, but no panic.

He believed the United States had at least 10 years of reasonably good times ahead.

Crews Control Fire On Hill

A fire which started on the hills back of the Hot Springs water tank just before noon today, was brought under control by the combined efforts of crews from Oregon Vocational school, county fire department and Klamath Forest Protective association.

The fire had swept over approximately 100 acres before it was stopped. KFPFA's interest in the fire which was on county property, was on keeping it from spreading into the forested slopes of Hogback mountain, and from the valley occupied by OVS.

Although such a fire is usually estimated as causing no damage, Hal Ogle, superintendent of KFPFA explained, since it only burns off the dry grass, there is a loss in soil protection. If fire can be kept from these dry slopes for a few seasons, he said, native bunch grass will be given a chance to grow back. This type of coverage, besides building up the soil, also keeps it from erosion by wind and rain and is in addition fine grazing for cattle.

Children playing with matches was the cause of today's grass fire, it was assumed, and parents are hereby warned by forest protective authorities to prevent their children from further destruction of this sort.

West Point Short Of Applicants

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 12 (AP)—The U. S. Military academy said today that its enrollment of cadets was 276 short of its authorized strength of 2496, principally because there were not enough qualified applicants to fill existing vacancies.

The present strength of the corps was placed at 2320, including 626 members of the fourth class, or Plebes, who entered the academy early in July.

Ram To Be Given Away At Sale

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Floyd T. Fox, Silverton sheepman, has donated a yearling Suffolk ram to be auctioned at the 21st annual Oregon Ram show here Saturday for the benefit of the Oregon Wool Growers auxiliary. It was announced today.

Victor Johnson, show secretary, said the first consignment of bucks was due in Pendleton tomorrow. He said 355 animals were expected for the show and sale.

Comes From Holland To Visit



Precy Els Scholte, 25, enjoys a breakfast of bacon and eggs at the home of Mrs. Pearl Calligari in San Francisco shortly after arriving from Limbuis, Holland. Miss Scholte tended the grave of Mrs. Calligari's son, T/5 James J. Carrier, upon the liberation of Holland. She wrote the mother, and later was invited to come to San Francisco. —AP wirephoto.

Britons Fear Film Collapse

LONDON, Aug. 12 (AP)—The owners of Great Britain's 4,900 motion picture theatres declared today they "cannot continue" without Hollywood pictures.

They urged the labor government to reconsider the 75 per cent tax on foreign film earnings, which provoked American film companies to embargo all shipments of feature pictures and short subjects to Britain.

"Is it your deliberate intention to obliterate the British film industry?" the Cinematograph Exhibitors association asked Prime Minister Attlee in a letter published after an emergency meeting.

The confiscation of 75 per cent of the earnings in this country of American film companies, without an alternative supply being available, could only lead to the withdrawal of the American companies from this market.

"Without their product, we cannot continue."

Cub Pilots Reach Labrador Airfield

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—Two former army flyers plotting light planes on an unburied round-the-world flight left Goose Bay, Labrador at 10:52 a. m. (EST) today for Greenland, their next stop, William Ströhmeier, flight manager for the flyers, announced here.

He said their anticipated arrival time at Blue West Island, Greenland, was 6:52 p. m. (EST).

The pilots, Clifford V. Evans, 26, of Washington, D. C., and George Truman, 29, of Los Angeles, began their flight Saturday at Teberboro, N. J. They arrived at Goose Bay Sunday after a stop at Presque Isle, Me., and were held in Labrador by bad weather.

Salmon Packers Flown Out

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 12 (AP)—Pacific Northern Airlines officials said today the last of the salmon packers and fishermen in the Bristol bay area would be out Saturday, completing what they believe to be the largest mass movement of civilians ever undertaken by air.

No Break Heat Wave Seen In

By The Associated Press
The current heat wave, withering thirsting crops throughout most of the mid-east, showed no signs today of abatement.

Except for "rather cool" temperatures in the Dakotas, Western Nebraska and the Northern Rocky Mountain states, the weather outlook for today was "continued warm, similar to that of yesterday," the weather bureau said.

The corn crop in Southern Illinois and Iowa was reported in "pretty bad condition," the bureau said, adding that moisture now is needed generally in all the area from the Appalachians to Eastern Nebraska and southward through Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The hot dry weather was described by agriculture department officials in Washington as a "serious threat" to all midwestern crops.

Although temperatures yesterday were below the 100-plus readings of last week's searing blast, a few midwestern points reported highs of 100 or above with most ranging upward from 90.

In sharp contrast, Idaho Falls, Idaho, reported a low yesterday of 30 degrees and a trace of frost but general rainfall prevented crop damage from the cold. However, some grain was lost in three counties struck by hail storms.

Temperatures were slightly below normal on the west coast yesterday but on the eastern seaboard it was "moderately warm and humid" despite some cloudiness.

Tuna Price Still Skyrockets Up

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Tuna prices were up to \$515 a ton today, \$5 a ton higher than the price in effect for two weeks and \$105 higher than at the season's start.

Landings here yesterday exceeded 100,000 pounds, with another 75,000 pounds reported at Ilwaco, Hammond and Warrenton. Most of the catches were made north of the Columbia river.

Logger Hurt In Accident

Dale Herman Wutrich, log truck driver residing at 2813 Homedale road, was brought to Hillside hospital at 1:30 this afternoon after an accident on the Dead Indian road above Lake o' the Woods.

Extent of Wutrich's hurts was not readily determined. He was conscious when he arrived at the hospital in a state patrol car and was taken immediately to the X-ray room.

State police said he was driving toward Lake o' the Woods when the steering apparatus of the truck broke. The truck and trailer climbed a bank and turned over.

Roundup President



Bill Hotchkiss, president of the 1947 Lake county roundup is shown above. The three-day wild west show is set for August 30-September 1.

Village Burned By Wild Flames

CHETIKAMP, N. E., Aug. 12 (AP)—Flames and choking smoke shrouded the Nova Scotia village of Pleasant Bay today after a dramatic rescue of 100 villagers by the Cheticamp fishing fleet.

The blaze spread itself on Pleasant Bay, 20 miles north of this port after rolling down a mountainside.

In addition to the 100 evacuees landed here by the fishing fleet last night, a similar number were brought out in trucks before the fire choked off the highway.

Although there were as yet no accurate reports on the damage, evacuees said the village virtually was wiped out.

American defense medal and the victory medal are still being issued by the navy recruiting office, in room 307, at the post office building.

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Eisler Trial Request Out

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Federal Judge James W. Morris rejected today, for the sixth time, a defense request to throw out of court the passport fraud trial of Gerhart Eisler, alleged number one communist in the United States.

He overruled a defense motion for a directed acquittal verdict and rejected a defense request he declared a mistrial.

Morris held that it was for the jury to decide whether Eisler, as the government contends, intended to conceal communist party membership and previous visits to the U. S. in order to obtain a permit to leave the country in September, 1945.

Eisler is charged with fraudulently concealing that he had communist affiliation, used aliases and had been in the United States between 1933 and 1936 when he applied for a permit to return to his native Germany.

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