



JUDGE ROBERT ELDER, (right), who announced his resignation as judge of the municipal court recently, confers with Mayor Bob Thompson in his former courtroom on the traffic safety record for Klamath Falls. Both Elder and Thompson are Kiwanians, and the service club donated the record board for the courtroom.

Truman Drops Proposed Flood Control Switch

WASHINGTON — President Truman has dropped his controversial plan to put the Interior Department in charge of flood control and other river and harbor work now handled by the Army Engineers.

Irving Perimeter, assistant White House press secretary, Wednesday told newsmen the President has instructed the Budget Bureau to stop work on the plan and that "it will not be submitted" to Congress.

No explanation was given for the shift in plans.

Contributing factors are believed to have been the bitter congressional opposition to the reorganization proposal and a conference with Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, chief of Army Engineers, following the current Missouri flood.

Word of the proposed reorganization got out April 14. Interior Department officials said they expected Truman to submit his plan

Publisher Wins Humanity Award

LOS ANGELES — The William Freeman Snow Medal for Distinguished Service to Humanity was awarded Wednesday to Ernest Boyd MacNaughton, president of The Oregonian Publishing Co.

Philip H. Mather, Boston, president of the American Social Hygiene Association, which sponsors the award, made the presentation at a regional ASHA conference in observance of National Social Hygiene Day.

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Big Muddy Gets 'Damned' Book

BISMARCK, N. D. — A patron notified the Bismarck public library he was unable to return a borrowed book because his home had been flooded by the Missouri river.

When last seen, he said, the book was going down the Big Muddy.

The title of the book, "The Damned Missouri Valley."

Liquor Cuts Refused Despite OPS Warning

MEDFORD — The Oregon Liquor Control Commission is sticking with its decision to keep liquor prices at their present level.

The commission reaffirmed its position Wednesday after hearing that the Office of Price Stabilization believes Oregon raised prices too high last December.

Attorney George Woodward of the commission explained that the state agency believes it violated no regulations in making the last price increase. He added that the OPS has been kept fully informed.

"Our idea is to cooperate fully with OPS and we are now awaiting an answer from them," Woodward said.

chaser for the price increase put into effect last December—a total of about \$440,000, out of the 11 million dollars in liquor sales since then.

The liquor commission, holding its first meeting at Medford, discussed a proposed new identification card for liquor purchasers. In addition to a brief description of the holder, it would include a picture of the purchaser. The commission was told a new law might be needed to make the card possible.

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Doctor Drowns Near Yreka

YREKA — An Oakland physician, Dr. Earl H. Cornell, 61, drowned in Klamath River, seven miles north of here, when his car plunged off U.S. Highway 99 late Wednesday afternoon.

The body was recovered about 6:30 p.m. after dragging operations by Sheriff Al Cottar and deputies.

Witnesses reported Dr. Cornell's northbound car went over a 10-foot embankment after banging twice into a guard rail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gordon, Spokane, Wash., said the car was going at a moderate rate of speed. Sheriff Cottar reported an autopsy was to be held today.

Probation Set In Larceny

Dillard Odom, 35, was sentenced Wednesday to a three-year probation term.

Last week Odom pleaded guilty to charge of larceny by bailer. He was accused of failing to bring back from Truckee, Calif., a 1951 Mercury sedan owned by his fiancée, Eleanor, a maid at the Palm Hotel.

Odom was arrested by sheriff's deputies late in March at Fresno, Calif.

Actress' First Child Born

LOS ANGELES — Actress Ma Lupino gave birth prematurely to a 4-pound 3-ounce baby at Temple hospital Wednesday night.

The girl, named Bridget, was placed in an incubator. Miss Lupino was married to actor Howard Duff last October. It is the first child for both.

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