

By FRANK JENKINS

In his letter printed in this newspaper yesterday, Richard Neuberger seeks to convey the impression — without saying so in so many words — that his attitude toward the bill to prevent theft of Southern Oregon's water was friendly and helpful.

He would have us believe that his fight against the bill on the floor of the Oregon senate back in 1951 was designed merely to give time to study the bill more carefully so that possible constitutional defects might be corrected.

Let's examine the sequence of events.

The bill passed the house practically without opposition and came to the senate. It was referred to the senate committee on agriculture. Senator Neuberger was a member of the committee. The majority report of the committee recommended that the bill DO PASS.

The minority report recommended that it DO NOT PASS. The minority report was signed by Senator Neuberger. When the bill came to the floor of the senate, Neuberger moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

His motion was supported by seven Democratic senators who argued that the bill (HB 661) was illegal and unconstitutional. They declared that THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS JURISDICTION OVER ALL NAVIGABLE STREAMS AND THAT ANY STREAM IS CONSIDERED NAVIGABLE AS LONG AS IT CAN FLOAT A LOG.

That is to say:

The federal government owns the water and can do with it as it pleases. If it wants to take water from thinly settled areas and give it to thickly populated areas it can do so.

That is orthodox New Deal, Big Government - Can - Do - Anything doctrine. That doctrine was back of the huge plan that proposed diversion of the waters of the Klamath, the Rogue and the Umpqua rivers to Southern California.

It was to prevent such a diversion that we were asking the Oregon legislature to pass House Bill 661. We were fighting for our lives, for without adequate water Southern Oregon's future would be drab and hopeless indeed.

It was in this debate on HB 661 on the floor of the Oregon senate that Neuberger, as quoted in news dispatches from Salem on that day, made his fantastic statement (fantastic when coming from an Oregon state senator) that:

"OREGON WATER SHOULD BE SENT TO CALIFORNIA TO INCREASE THAT STATE'S POPULATION AND THUS CREATE A BIGGER MARKET FOR OREGON PRODUCTS."

In his fight on the floor of the Oregon senate to substitute his minority DO NOT PASS report for the senate agriculture committee's majority report that HB 661 DO PASS, was Neuberger REALLY being friendly and helpful toward this bill whose purpose was to prevent, if possible, the theft of Southern Oregon's water?

Or was he expressing his basic New Deal, Big Government Can Do Anything belief that if necessary (politically or otherwise) Southern Oregon's water can AND SHOULD be taken away and given to heavily populated Southern California?

Personally, I find it impossible to believe that he was just being friendly and helpful to Southern Oregon.

I think that in the case of House Bill 661, as in so many others, Neuberger is just being loose and liberal with words and careless with facts.

Queen Mary Visits U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — Queen Mother Elizabeth of Great Britain has arrived for a 36-day visit in the United States and Canada. It is to be a "private" trip and her schedule leaves much time for sightseeing.

The Queen Mother, smiling graciously, received a welcoming party of British and American officials aboard the Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth after it docked Tuesday.

She told her greeters, "I am looking forward to seeing as much as I can. . . I only wish that time would allow me to travel much farther and to see more of the wonders of your country."

The Queen Mother will be in the United States until Nov. 12, during which time she will visit in New York, Washington and Virginia.

Her schedule for Wednesday included one official engagement—a Canadian Club luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The rest of the day is free for sightseeing or resting and possibly a visit to the theater in the evening.

The Queen Mother's arrival was delayed 12 hours by heavy seas. She stayed aboard the ship for an hour or so for her official reception and then drove off in a limousine with Britain's permanent United Nations delegate, Sir Piers Dixon, and Lady Dixon. The Queen will stay with Dixons at their estate, Wave Hill, in the Riverside section of the Bronx, until she leaves for Washington, Nov. 4.

AIR POWER

THE HAGUE (AP) — The lower house of the Dutch parliament has approved a bill providing for the stationing of a U. S. night fighter squadron in The Netherlands. The vote, taken Tuesday night, was 68-6.



GUARDING THE SCHOOL CROSSING this morning was city police officer Ray Howard, 1937 Oregon Avenue. Officer Howard was on duty in front of the Fremont School as the 9 o'clock photographer stopped by.

US Officials' Wives Said Forcibly Held By Russians

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today returned a U.S. note protesting against what the United States called the forcible detention of the wives of two American Embassy officials.

The U.S. Embassy in Moscow takes an extremely grave view of the incident, feeling that it strikes at the basic issue of the personal safety of American diplomatic personnel in Russia.

In Washington, the State Department said the women were held by Russian secret police for approximately an hour and a half Monday "in violation of generally accepted diplomatic practice that prohibits the arrest or detention of persons having recognized diplomatic status."

(U.S. officials said the Soviet government countered the U.S. protest by accusing one of the wives, Mrs. Earl E. Sommerlatte, of "hooliganism"—a Soviet term for rowdy behavior—and demanding her recall by the United States. Mrs. Sommerlatte is the wife of the embassy's second secretary.

(The other woman involved in the incident was identified as the wife of Marine Lt. Col. Houston

U.F. Campaign Report Made

If United Fund-Red Cross campaign daily reports maintain the tone to date, success of the drive is almost assured.

At Tuesday's noon meeting at the Willard Hotel, Steve Michaels of Kalpine Plywood, chairman of the lumber division, reported lumber mills enthusiastically accepting the payroll deduction plan and firms' gifts exceeding those of last year.

Charles Malin, manager Winema Hotel, working with the hotels and restaurants division, expressed elation over cooperation shown by hotel managers and owners, many of whom have doubled their gifts of last year.

"I can confidently report that we will greatly exceed the quota set for our division," Malin said, accepting at the lunch, C. Bus Larkin, encouraged volunteer workers who are giving hours and hours of time to contact county residents.

Roy Murphy, public relations chairman, reported wholehearted support from newspaper, radios, schools, churches and organizations.

W. S. McBride, the campaign's fiery chairman, again expressed confidence in the hard working volunteers to put the drive over the top.

The neighborhood drive will continue through Saturday. Mrs. Percy Murray is chairman of this division, assisted by a planning committee which includes Mrs. Willard Ward, Mrs. Arnold Gralapp, Mrs. Harold Shearer, Mrs. Paul Campbell, Mrs. James Puninger, Mrs. Bert Schmidt. Thirty-two division heads have been named.

Basin Wetback Drive Held

Undercover raids on labor camps, hobo jungles and railroad work trains netted 40 Mexican wetbacks in the Klamath Basin in a roundup completed Thursday.

Alfred Neumann, officer in charge of the Klamath Falls office of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, said fewer Mexicans have been arrested this harvest season as illegal entrants due to more careful surveillance at the southern border.

Neumann also pointed out that all of the wetbacks apprehended in this area paid their own transportation back to Mexico. They were held in the Klamath County jail until the drive was completed.

CURRENCY

SEOUL (AP) — A ranking Korean official said Wednesday South Korea might agree to a dollar auction program by which the U. S. 8th Army can obtain hwan currency to pay its 100,000 Korean employees.

United Nations To Study Atomic Disarmament Plan

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Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Thursday. High Thursday 58; low Wednesday night 22.

High yesterday 48
Low last night 17
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 29
Same period last year 1.44
Normal for period .89

Eisenhower Puzzled At Vote Apathy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said Wednesday he is puzzled by the apparent apathy among voters and hopes to do a little stirring up personally—if he can squeeze a one-day flying trip into his tight schedule.

In his first news conference since Aug. 17, Eisenhower said he certainly hopes the American people are going to elect a Republican Congress but that he was not going to predict the outcome of next Tuesday's balloting.

Alluding to reports of an apparent lack of interest among voters, Eisenhower said he would like to dramatize his desire to see everybody vote.

And, he said, he is considering a flying trip Friday which might include stops at airfields in four cities.

He didn't name the four cities but there have been reports that GOP leaders want him to visit Detroit, Louisville, Minneapolis, Boston, Wilmington, Del., and Waterloo, Iowa.

Eisenhower said his schedule is so tight that he could not possibly leave Washington except for one day of campaigning and would not know until later when it would be possible for him to go even then.

When Eisenhower said he was puzzled by the apathy which seemed to prevail among the people, a reporter asked whether this might reflect dissatisfaction among the voters with his administration's accomplishments.

The President replied that some people had told him the apathy might be due to an entirely different reason.

One of the reasons he had been given, he said, was that the United States had got what it wanted from his administration and the voters are satisfied. This indicated, he said, that it might not be discontent at all but too much satisfaction that was making the voters apathetic.

In discussing his possible plans for a flying trip Friday, Eisenhower said he wants very much to dramatize his desire to see everybody vote.

More Forest Roads Urged By Loggers

PORTLAND (AP) — The Pacific Logging Congress, holding its annual meeting here, was told Tuesday that 14,200 miles of access roads are needed in national forests to increase timber cutting to the sustained yield capacity.

Ira J. Mason, chief of the Forest Service timber management division, also reported that such a road building program would cost the federal government 94 million dollars and timber purchasers 100 million.

A. B. Hood of Anderson, Calif., complained that government standards for road construction sometimes are excessively high. This results in inadequate cutting, he said.

John S. Brandis of Dallas, Ore., agreed with Hood, saying that the aim of access road building should be to improve timber cutting.

Among those named to the board of directors were:

Washington — Norman Jacobson and L. T. Murray Jr., Tacoma; H. O. Puhn, Shelton; Robert Shelton, Kosmos; Don Colwell, Yakima; Gerald Schaefer, Aberdeen; E. F. Baker, Vancouver; Robert Cunningham, Sappho; J. K. Lewis, Hoquiam, and Gus Haley, Port Gamble.

Idaho — Warren Brown, McCall; George Rauch, Lewiston; Gordon McGregor, Boise and Jack Morgan, New Meadows.

Oregon — Wilton Kline, Medford; Henry Baldridge, Portland; A. J. Dwyer, Portland; Allen C. Smith, Coquille; A. D. McReynolds, Eugene; Nils Hult, Junction City; Robert Kennedy of Eastern Oregon Logging to represent the Inter-mountain Logging Conference; David C. Burwell, Springfield; Gene Knudson, the Willamette Valley Logging Conference; and L. D. Stephens, Klamath Falls, the Sierra - Cascade Logging Conference.

TUNIS, TUNISIA

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — French police shot and killed the leader of a band of independence seeking terrorists Tuesday in a clash at Djebel el Harra, about 10 miles from Le Kef.



WILD AND WOOLY Western days are still with us as far as Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sidney Menasco Jr. of Grants Pass are concerned. They were waylaid on the Klamath Indian Reservation and subjected to almost constant gunfire for several hours. Menasco testified against James Quinton Anderson, Beatty rancher, alleged to have been involved in the shooting affray.

SHOOTING HOURS

Oregon	
October 28	
OPEN 6:04	CLOSE 4:53
California	
October 28	
OPEN 6:02	CLOSE 5:07

Anderson Held For Grand Jury

James Quinton Anderson, 32-year-old Beatty rancher, accused of complicity in a "night of terror" assault upon a Grants Pass automobile dealer and his wife, was ordered held for the county grand jury late Tuesday by District Judge D. E. Van Vactor.

The court took this action at the conclusion of a day-long preliminary hearing. Anderson was freed on \$5,000 bail.

Principal witness against the rancher was Albert Sidney Menasco Jr., who told the court that he and his wife, Corrine, were held prisoners under gunfire in a wooded area near Beatty on October 10. Menasco said they had started across the reservation near Beatty when they were waylaid by three persons in a pickup truck. The Menascos had the same type automobile.

According to Menasco they were chased along a lonely dirt road under a hail of bullets and finally spent the remainder of the night concealed behind logs while the gunmen kept up an almost constant fusillade.

Under cross-examination by Defense Attorney Edwin E. Driscoll, Menasco admitted the only means he had of identifying Anderson as an assailant was by the defendant's voice.

"I recognized a voice I heard in the county jail as the same voice I had heard at the scene of the shooting," he said. "That was the voice of the defendant."

The only other witness called by the state was Walter Wentz, special investigator for the Klamath Agency. He told how he arrested Anderson a few days after the shooting affray.

Also involved in connection with the case is Wayne Rodney Scott, 22, of Beatty. He waived preliminary hearing and is held in the county jail in lieu of \$5000 bond.

Utah Senator To Visit KF

Arthur B. Watkins, Republican U.S. Senator from Utah, will be met at the airport upon his arrival from Salt Lake City at 10:35 a.m. Thursday, by Republican leaders of this area.

This will be the senator's first stop in Oregon on his campaign tour on behalf of the Oregon Republican ticket and U.S. Senator Guy Cordon, in particular.

A live radio broadcast is planned in addition to a press and radio conference. He will attend the Kiwanis Club luncheon at noon at the Willard Hotel.

Senator Watkins will leave for Portland about 5 p.m. Thursday.

United Fund-Red Cross Drive

Goal	\$117,132
To Date	\$ 30,755
Goal To Go	\$ 86,377

Five Powers Agreeable On Proposal

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The United States, Britain, France, Canada and the Soviet Union formally proposed Wednesday that the U. N. Assembly send to the Disarmament Commission an Indian proposal for an armament truce.

The five powers, acting again in rare concert, put before the Assembly's 60-nation Political Committee a brief resolution for this action. V. K. Krishna Menon of India, who offered the Indian proposal Tuesday, indicated he would not object.

Indian sources said Menon's main purpose at the start was to have the five-power subcommittee of the Disarmament Commission, expected to be created soon, consider his ideas for a standstill agreement on the production of atomic and hydrogen bombs pending conclusion of a disarmament convention.

AGREEMENT

Paul Martin of Canada announced the agreement of the five powers when the committee met Wednesday morning. His announcement was the result of conferences with the Western Big three and then with the Soviet delegation.

The Political Committee is working slowly toward a vote on a resolution by the five powers asking that the Disarmament Commission turn over to them as a subcommittee the whole problem of disarmament.

Israeli representatives, meanwhile, planned to ask the Security Council for another urgent meeting on their nation's complaint against the Egyptian seizure of the Israeli freighter Bat Galim at the Suez Canal. They said the Israeli-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission in Jerusalem has been unable to agree on the handling of the issue.

SECOND RESOLUTION

The reported decision on the Indian resolution was second agreement within a week between the Soviet Union and the west on disarmament questions. Russian delegates earlier agreed to join in sponsoring the resolution asking for secret subcommittee talks.

The Indian resolution, presented to the Political Committee yesterday by V. K. Krishna Menon, called on the big powers to stop turning out atomic and hydrogen bombs until a worldwide disarmament agreement could be reached.

American circles argued that Menon's proposal was premature at this stage since no real disarmament agreement was in sight.

The disarmament subcommittee is expected to discuss these main proposals:

1. Russia's new plan for step-by-step disarmament accompanied by elimination of nuclear weapons.
2. The British-French proposal on which the Soviet scheme is partly based. This calls for outlawing atomic weapons except for defense purposes.
3. A U.S. proposal—bitterly opposed by the Soviets—which calls for strong control measures to enforce disarmament.

Texan Blows Up Courthouse

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — A man blew himself to pieces in Hidalgo County courthouse Wednesday, wrecked the second floor of the building and shook the downtown Edinburg business district.

Only minor injuries to others were reported.

The man carried a box apparently filled with explosives.

He was identified as Harry Miller, about 60, of Realitos, Tex. He was said to have been under the care of a psycho-neurotic doctor.

Miller had been at the courthouse this week in a trial in which he sought damages for injuries he received in a dynamite explosion on a pipeline some time ago.

His lawyer said Miller had been carrying a bag to the courtroom each day and presumed it was the man's lunch.

The sheriff's department said it was obvious that the box or bag the man carried Wednesday was loaded with dynamite or some similar explosive.

Less than an hour after the terrible blast, the sheriff's department found an unexploded bomb in the lobby of the five-story courthouse.



VISITORS TO THE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT are no rarity, according to Roy Rowe, fire chief, and the some 50 or 60 youngsters perched on and around this engine are only one group of school children for which annual visits to the fire department are arranged to acquaint them first-hand with their city.

POTATO SHIPMENTS	
SEASONS	83-84 84-85
Daily Truck Ore.	8 4
Daily Rail Ore.	16 1
Daily Truck Calif.	4 0
Daily Rail Calif.	71 0
Daily Total ORE. & CALIF.	99 5
Monthly Total	1081 354
Season's Total	1221 408