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Herald and News

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By FRANK JENKINS President Eisenhower says this morning he will call a special session of congress IF NECESSARY to appropriate money needed to restore to normal the flood-devastated states in the eastern part of our country.

He made the statement to newsmen after a conference with the governors of the Northeastern states and representatives of the governors of North and South Carolina. He had previously flown over the devastated areas for a direct look from the air at the damage wrought by the storms and the ensuing floods.

What do you think of it? I think it's SPLENDID. It will spread among all of us the burden of a disaster that is borne by only a few of us would be tragic and awful.

Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson estimates this morning that 75 million dollars will be needed from the President's emergency fund to aid the devastated areas.

The forest fire in the Quartz mountain area of the Fremont national forest - it's reported to be the worst in the Fremont forest since 1951 - started in slash and ran into cutover area and NEW GROWTH. It is presumed to have been started by lightning.

As this is written, it is hoped that it has been brought under control and may be prevented from spreading into virgin timber.

Only a few years ago, we'd have shrugged our shoulder and said cheerfully: "No harm done." In those days, we looked upon timber as a resource to be used up and then forgotten. We thought of the lumber industry as a TEMPORARY industry. It cut out the virgin trees, and then moved on - or felled.

It's different now. In these modern days, we know that timber is a CROP. When it is cut, it renews itself by the growth of new trees - just as a pasture that has been grazed over by livestock renews itself by growth of the grass.

So while we're as anxious as ever to save the virgin trees FOR THE NEEDS OF THE PRESENT - we're anxious to save the growing trees for the needs of the future.

That's quite a change. This interesting little tale has just clicked off the teletype: The state of Oregon has published its first livestock brand book in five years. It is being distributed by the state department of agriculture. In its 248 pages it lists some 11,725 brands - of which 8,668 are cattle brands.

The oldest brand listed in the book is considered to be the first used in Oregon. During the 1849 Dement moved to the Myrtle Point area. He picked up FIVE ELK COWS, named them and branded them with the letter D. The brand is still being used by the Dement family in Coos county.

Look at it this way: The gold of Southern Oregon was great stuff in its day. It built a town of some 10,000 at Port Orford, where the gold supply ships anchored. When Port Orford was destroyed by a great fire, the gold supply ships moved on to the Unquaga river and built at the head of tide at Scottsburg another big town that missed by only a few votes being chosen as Oregon's capital.

Southern Oregon's gold has been mined out, but the livestock industry that was founded by Russell Dement STILL GOES ON.

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - The Afghani Embassy here Tuesday reported a caravan of 65 trucks carrying commercial goods from Russia had arrived in Kabul, the Afghan capital. The embassy said another caravan is on the way. The shipments are the first sent to Afghanistan under its new trade agreement with Russia.

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East Oregon Bank Robbed In Daylight

UMATILLA, Ore. (AP) - Two gunmen, possibly three, who held up the Bank of Umatilla Monday, and made off with \$60,000, were the object of an intensive police search in the Pacific Northwest Tuesday.

Witnesses said they saw only two armed men in the smoothly executed daylight robbery. But Police Chief Charles A. Roberts said a third person probably had acted as driver of a getaway car.

Roberts said he thought the hold-up was the work of "experts." "They must have cased the bank for weeks to be able to operate that smoothly," he added.

ARMED MEN The two armed men walked into the bank at noon shortly after Waide DeVore, the cashier, had gone to lunch. One ordered three women employees—Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. James Rafferty and Mrs. Vernon Stewart—into the vault while the other stood guard at the door.

One of the gunmen scooped all the money in the tills and all he could find in the vault, into a shopping bag. He then locked the women inside the vault. Throughout the robbery, his demeanor was polite and "gentlemanly," the women said.

M. H. Neff, who came into the bank minutes later to cash a check, heard the women's screams from the vault and notified police.

ROADBLOCKS Roadblocks were set up and planes were sent out over the Eastern Oregon and Washington countryside in search of speeding cars.

Police said they had a description of what was believed to be the getaway car. Roberts said he doubted, however, that the trio still would be using the vehicle.

One of the gunmen was described as young, slender and slightly over six feet tall. The other, also young, was about 5 feet, 8, with red hair cut short, and a mole on his right cheek.

A spokesman for the FBI, after consulting with DeVore, estimated the amount of money taken, ranging from \$1 to \$20 but a few \$100 bills also were included.

Regional Swim Contest Planned

First of its kind here, a swimming meet of seven teams will be held in Klamath Falls, Sunday, August 28.

Including a team from Klamath Falls, other cities entering groups will be Bend, Grants Pass, Ashland, Lakeview, Malin and Redding.

Dr. Hicks, local swimming coach, announced the Klamath team is looking for a sponsor.

Tryouts for the local team are being held daily at the municipal pool.



SLEEK AND SASSY "LIBERACE," Aberdeen-Angus steer, with Elliott West, Poe Valley 4-H exhibitor at halter, topped the 1955 Rotary-sponsored 4-H, and FFA Junior Livestock Show which opened August 21 at the fairgrounds. The grand champion of show from the Gerald West herd won the grand champion ribbon from numerous other beef cattle entries. With Elliott is his younger sister Cheryl, who showed the reserve grand champion of show, a lighter weight Aberdeen Angus named "Charcoal."

Elliott West Wins Junior Stock Ribbon

A grandson and a granddaughter of the late L. A. West, "granddad" of the Klamath Falls 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show at the county fairgrounds, swept top ribbons on beef entries into the West kit bag to capture the grand champion and reserve grand champion honors in this year's show.

Judging of the winners was the highlight of Monday's livestock and judging by L. J. Marks, Wheeler County extension agent.

Exhibitor of this year's 4-H grand champion steer, 1,025-pound "Liberace," an Aberdeen-Angus, is Elliott West, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald West, Poe Valley. The animal, 18 months old, is from the "West herd."

Grand champion honors are a novelty to Elliott who walked away with grand champion honors in the 1954 show and the reserve champion ribbon in this class went to Mary Jane Fisk, Malin.

Other top 4-H ribbons included: champion Hereford yearling heifer, Gordon Kandra, Malin; reserve champion Hereford cow, Katherine Aherin, Merrill; champion Angus yearling heifer, Nancy Warren, Wocuc; champion Angus cow, Elliott West, Bonanza; champion Shorthorn yearling heifer, Gordon Kandra, Malin; reserve champion Shorthorn yearling heifer, Douglas Fisk, Malin.

Grand champion Hereford heifer, FFA division, Ken Weatherly, Malin; reserve champion Hereford cow, FFA division, Lewis Keaster, Malin; champion Hereford steer, Jim Johnson, Malin.

Hundreds of visitors have thronged the fairgrounds since the show opened Sunday.

A complete list of winners in other divisions will be published at a later date.

The show closes tonight following the sale of livestock in the arena.

Bon Rhodes, Klamath Falls auctioneer, will cry the sale.

1800 Acres Burned Over In Bly Area

Approximately 1,800 acres of heavily timbered land on Gearhart Mountain in the Fremont National Forest was burned over by a fire which was reported under control at 9 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Fremont Forest Supervisor John McDonald said that 150 fire fighters including 20 special fighters from Corvallis, crews from the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, Camp No. Six and haying crews from the nearby Campbell and Hyde ranches aided in bringing the fire under control.

Officials sent fighters from the Klamath Forest Protective Association also were on hand to battle the blaze.

FIRE TOPS TREES The fire, which was first reported about 11 a.m. Monday, burned a fine stand of mature ponderosa pine and white fir. The source of the fire was not determined but Herb Hadley, district assistant for the Bly Ranger District of the Fremont National Forest, said the fire started in timber slashings in the Deming Creek, Dutchman's Flat area near the base of Gearhart Mountain and immediately began topping, or sprouting through the canopy, making the fire fighters' job very difficult.

Logging contractor Ned Putnam had six caterpillar type tractors aiding the fire crews along with four other cats from other sources.

Fire crews were standing by this afternoon to prevent any possible spread of the fire which might occur if the wind should come up.

This fire was the biggest one in the Fremont Forest since the Camp Creek fire of 1951 which burned approximately 3,200 acres of timber.

Fire crews prevented any damage to a Klamath County Road Department rock crushing plant which the fire completely surrounded. The crews were able to save the plant by setting the plant down while the fire raged around it.

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For the moment, he appealed to Americans everywhere to dig deep into their pockets and help the homeless and suffering through the Red Cross.

With cities paralyzed and industries flattened, the situation is one requiring every agency to do everything possible, Eisenhower said.

And, looking into the future, he promised a study of flood prevention and flood insurance possibilities.

Before flying on to Washington, the President conferred with the governors of the Northeastern states and representatives of the governors of North and South Carolina. The southern states were hard hit when hurricanes Connie and Diane swept in from the sea.

It was at Hartford that Eisenhower appealed for quick and generous contributions to the Red Cross which, he noted, can spend its money without the limitations necessarily attached to government funds.

It was there, too, that he said he would call Congress into special session if necessary.

Flying on here, the presidential plane arrived at 11:32 a.m. The President drove straight from the airport to the White House where he planned a conference later in the day with Secretary of State Dulles.

The White House announced Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson would fly back from Hartford later Tuesday and confer with the President on the flood situation.

There was no indication whether the President planned any action relating to the disaster at this time.

THE ADDRESS The President will visit Philadelphia Wednesday to address the American Bar Assn. Then he will fly back to Washington and leave with Mrs. Eisenhower for Denver about 6 p.m.

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Pacific Coast Quake Felt By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS A strong offshore earthquake was recorded by West Coast seismographs Tuesday and observers placed its center off the Oregon coast.

The quake, starting at 7:34:09 a.m. PST on the University of Washington seismograph at Seattle, was estimated at magnitude 6.0 on a scale which rates the largest quakes ever recorded at 8.6.

An observer at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B. C. placed the quake at 280 to 400 miles southwest of Victoria, and said it was strong enough to do heavy damage had it centered in a populated area.

University of California seismologist estimated the center was 500 miles northwest of Berkeley, which also would place it off the Oregon coast.

The quake lasted 45 minutes on the University of California recording instrument.

The California Institute of Technology also located the quake off Oregon after estimating earlier it was further north off the coast of British Columbia. The Caltech seismologist, Dr. Charles Richter, made the revision on the basis of reports from Seattle and Berkeley, Calif., seismograph recording stations.

Circus Elephant Escapes In City KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP) - A big circus elephant broke his chain stomped through an east side residential district here Monday night and brought scores of frantic calls to police.

About 150 employees of the Ringling Bros. and Bailey Circus finally cornered the animal at an intersection and put him back where he belonged.

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Harriman joined in the dramatic presidential plea, and pointed out the federal and state governments are restricted by law as to the amount of aid which can be provided in such situations.

The President told newsmen he wanted to make sure that federal agencies were not "meager or stingy" in dealing with the flood-created problems.

He said the federal government would go into business at once on a long range flood prevention program including insurance to prevent losses such as suffered during this flood.

After the presidential conference, Civil Defense Administrator Peterson estimated 75 million dollars would be needed from the President's emergency fund to aid the devastated areas.

Peterson said there now is \$11,600,000 in the fund. The President, he said, will ask leaders of Congress for permission to make allocations extending the credit of the government up to the amount needed.

Nine Killed In Eastern Plane Crash

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP) - A flaming C-119 Flying Boxcar crashed, exploded and burned in a Negro residential area near the Charleston Air Force Base Tuesday, killing nine or more airmen and civilians.

The base public information office said five of the 11 crew members were killed. None of the six survivors was believed injured critically.

Bodies of four civilians were found shortly after firemen and policemen were able to probe the wreckage of the plane, and three houses it hit in the densely populated Liberty Park community.

Flaming debris was hurled over a wide area. The plane was on a routine night flight.

DEAD CREWMAN The Air Force identified the dead crewman as Capt. Robert L. McNeal of Windeber, Pa., the pilot-in-command. The other crewmen were Lt. Francis L. McShane, North Charleston, S. C.; 2nd Lt. James John Maher, Wilkes, Barre, Pa.; Airman 3. C. Keith Halls, Smoot, Wyo.; and Airman 2. C. John W. Glahn, Cincinnati, Ohio.

None of the injured crewmen was from the Pacific Northwest. The C-119 was attached to the 458th Troop Carrier Wing of the 18th Air Force. It had taken off with another military transport ship, a North Charleston fireman said he heard both planes and two tremendous flashes of fire from the one that crashed about 2 a.m.

FIRE SPREAD The fireman, whose unit was the first to reach the site, said: "There was fire everywhere. A man who had been sitting on the road easting a watermelon said he saw the plane coming in and one engine was on fire."

A propeller flew 100 yards, through the window of a fourth house, injuring a sleeping man and his wife.

Only the three houses actually hit by parts of the plane burned. Chemicals and water, sprayed quickly on the plane and nearby houses, probably saved many lives.

Worker Killed On Dam Job

THE DALLES, Ore. (AP) - One man was killed and six injured when a large wooden panel being moved into place for a concrete form, broke up and fell on the Washington side of The Dalles Dam Tuesday morning.

H. B. Elder, resident engineer at the dam, identified the victim as Charles Beagle, about 59 or 60, a carpenter from Lyle, Wash.

The names of the other injured men were not immediately available, he said, but added that the first hospital reports indicated their hurts were not critical.

The accident occurred shortly after 8 a.m. at the site of flash ladder construction. A crane was swinging a wooden panel, about 30 feet long and 10 or 12 feet high, to where a crew of carpenters was waiting to put it into place as part of a form for concrete.

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Fast Atlantic Flight Tried

NEW YORK (AP) - Two British airmen, trying for a round trip across the Atlantic in one day, put down their twin-jet plane here Monday morning, after a hurried and early lunch and then started streaking back to London.

The fliers landed at Floyd Bennett Field at 2:48 a.m., 7 hours and 31 minutes after taking off from the London Airport.

They left for home at 9:25 a.m. and hoped to make the return flight in 6 hours and 10 minutes - in time for a leisurely, and slightly late, dinner. That would get them back at 8:13 p.m. London time.

Their westward crossing time was almost on the nose with their expectations. They had aimed to make it in 7 1/2 hours, with tail winds cutting their return time by an hour.

That would mean a 14-hour trip, covering 6,520 miles.

The fliers, pilot John Hackett and navigator Peter M. Penny, were flying a photo reconnaissance version of the Royal Air Force's Canberra jet bomber.

might reach 1,000 in Morocco alone. In Algeria, hundreds more casualties were reported.

Monday night, fresh troops clogged the roads moving towards the Atlas Mountains and some villages in the border hills were evacuated.

French newspapers here called the operation the most important since those 30 years ago when the Rifis under fierce Abd el Krim were put down.

The French cut off the area from all traffic not escorted by military convoy.

U.S. Officer Faces Charge

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Lakeview Uranium Report Awaited

LAKEVIEW (AP) - Uranium mine owners here expect to hear in about a week whether the Atomic Energy Commission is ready to prepare contracts for ore shipment.

Field geologists for the AEC surveyed the White King and Lucky Lass mines over the weekend.

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Weather

FORECAST - Klamath Falls and vicinity: Continued mild through Wednesday. High Wednesday 56; low Tuesday night 12.

High yesterday 47 Low last night 16 Precip last 24 hours 0.0 Since Oct. 1 7.89 Same period last year 14.66 Normal for period 12.54



WATCHING THE 4-H, FFA FAIR this morning at the Klamath County Fairgrounds were Carolyn Brower and Bobby Brower, Carolyn was showing her sheep and Bobby a beef at the show.

Tribes Council Meeting Called

KLAMATH AGENCY - A special meeting of the general council of the Klamath Tribes has been called by Dibbon Cook, council secretary, for Friday, August 26, at 10 a.m., in the Beatty Recreation Hall.

Notice of the meeting sent to all members of the Klamath Tribe states that the meeting is called "in compliance to a petition addressed to the secretary of the Klamath General Council signed by 107 enrolled members, with instructions to the secretary to give notice of a special meeting in accordance with Article X of the constitution and by-laws."

Purposes of the meeting, as set out in the notice, are:

"1. Consideration of the reversal of the January 18, 1955, resolution creating the three man advisory and coordinating committee, and to question the constitutionality of this action, also consider any matters pertaining to the action, and activities of this committee.

"2. Matters pertaining and connected with the Hunting Case now pending in federal court.

"3. Tribes continued representation in the above case and the procedure connected therewith."

The notice closes with the statement: "It is to your interest to be present at all meetings of the Klamath Tribal Council, to protect your interests, as well as to express the general thinking of the tribe."