

# Timber Cut, Growth Said Close To Balance In U.S.

PORTLAND (AP)—Timber growth and timber cut right now are close to balance in the United States, Richard E. McArdle reported here to the nation's foresters, but he added there is a grave question for the future.

Speaking at the 55th annual meeting of the Society of American Foresters Monday, McArdle, chief of the U. S. Forest Service, listed this as one of 21 highlights of the 1955 timber resources review, the first national survey of timber in 10 years.

McArdle told the delegates that while there is no immediate threat of a timber shortage, the next two

decades will determine whether this country can meet its timber needs in the future.

He said that more timber will have to be planted and that small timber owners will have to improve management if there is to be sufficient lumber for a nation of 275 million by the year 2000.

The nation's chief forester said that 60 per cent of the forest lands of the United States are in the hands of small landowners and that management of these lands had lagged behind that of large tracts of public and private timber.

It is the small owner who must learn to grow more timber and manage it well, he said.

McArdle also reported that the quality of timber was declining and lumber sizes were decreasing as less and less virgin timber remained to be cut.

The decline in quality, he said, was relatively unimportant because of advances in wood technology.

Other highlights of the timber resources review as reported by McArdle:

Two-thirds of the sawtimber volume in the West but three-fourths of the timber-growing lands are in the East.

Approximately 115 million acres of land should be planted in trees or should have their timber production capacity improved.

Insects and disease kill more timber than fire. The great need in the timber industry is for insect and disease control since great progress has been made in fire prevention and control.

The poorest record in timber management occurs in small farm holdings in the South.

The amount of timber-growing land has been decreasing gradually and this trend ought to be stopped.

The convention continued here Tuesday with a number of technical reports.

# Cool Bandit Robs Bank

PORTLAND (AP)—A man with a mustache, a pistol and a robbery note tot \$3,285 from a bank teller at mid-afternoon Monday. He melted into the sidewalk crowd and Tuesday was still at large.

Joseph F. Santolana, FBI agent in charge, said a number of clues were being checked but there was nothing definite to report.

Among the clues was a report that a Cadillac with Michigan license plates was seen driving past the bank, the Metropolitan Branch of the U. S. National, several times before the robbery. It held two men, one apparently answering the robber's description.

She pointed a small revolver at her and shoved over a note which read:

Give me all—\$50 \$100 \$200 \$500. Be quick and be quiet and no one will be hurt.

Mrs. Learned told police she handed the man a stack of \$1, \$5, and \$10 bills. He turned away and walked out of the bank, located in the Public Service Building.

Mrs. Learned described the man as about 5-foot-5, weighing about 145, with a black mustache, horn rim glasses, black, uncombed hair and a swarthy skin. She said he wore a brown suede jacket.

It was Portland's first bank robbery in a little more than two years. A gunman held up the Hollywood Branch of the First National Bank Oct. 3, 1953, and got away with \$1,200. He was caught six months later.

# Mexico Fights Pacific Floods

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico, just recovering from disastrous floods and hurricanes on the East Coast, Tuesday battled high water in five states along the Pacific.

Sixty persons were reported missing in Atenquique, a paper manufacturing town in Jalisco state that was digging itself out of an avalanche of mud, rocks and trees. A big kraft paper mill, only one in Mexico, was heavily damaged. Homes of 50 workers also were destroyed.

The mill manager said he saw bodies of victims floating down the Los Mazon and Tuxpan rivers, which went on a rampage after three days of rain. Some parts of the town, about 300 miles west of Mexico City, were under nine feet of mud.

Beside Jalisco, other West Coast states stricken by the floods are Colima, Nayarit, Guerrero, and Michoacan. Washed-out bridges, railroads, and other communications isolated Colima from the rest of the country.

# Red Builder Buys Home

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (UP)—I. K. Kouzilia, head of a touring group of Soviet builders, bought a typical furnished American home yesterday, and he wants it delivered.

The model home, built for display at the Rollingwood tract, will be shipped to Russia pre-cut. Each piece will be marked for assembly by Russian carpenters in Moscow.

Richard Doyle, executive secretary of the Associated Home Builders of San Francisco, hosts to the Russians in the Bay Area, and Kouzilia expressed great interest for the home.

Kouzilia asked the builder if he could ship the house to Russia in a package unit. He also ordered the complete furnishings of the building.

Doyle described the home as a "contemporary American family bungalow" typical of the U.S. middle income dwelling. He said it was a three-bedroom split-level wooden frame job for hillside construction.

He said the home, complete with furnishings, sells for \$17,750 in San Bruno and said he believed it would cost the Russian about 33 per cent more to have it shipped to Russia pre-cut.

The Russian delegation left today for Los Angeles, and will wind up its tour of U.S. housing developments in Texas.



A DOE WITH ANTLERS was killed recently by Ken Sullivan, 2445 Applegate Avenue, who shot the animal on Bryant Mountain in the Langell Valley area. The doe, shown here after being skinned, had a spike on one side and a fork on the other. Sullivan said that the antlers were still in velvet, and surmised that the doe probably did not know she should have rubbed it off. Accompanying Sullivan on the trip was Jim Nork of Langell Valley.

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# Logger Asks Pre-Hearing

ORVILLE N. GILLAM, 51-year-old logger, accused of robbery by force and violence, demanded a preliminary hearing when he was arraigned late Monday before Acting District Judge George Proctor.

Gillam was arrested by city police after an alleged "mugging" on North Sixth Street in which William C. Laahs, 315 Jefferson Street, was beaten when he refused to surrender his wallet.

When Laahs' shouts for help brought several persons to the scene, Gillam fled. He was captured by Gordon Smith of the Marion Apartments. The holdup try was staged in front of the apartment house.

Judge Proctor set a hearing in the case for 10 a.m. next Thursday. Gillam is held in the county jail in lieu of \$3,000 bail.

# Scott Raps Power Policy

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. W. Kerr Scott said last night the administration's power policies will "backfire" in the faces of those who are trying to "shove them down the throats of the people."

The North Carolina Democrat attacked the government's power and water resource programs in a speech before a regional meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

A House Government Operations Subcommittee today resumed an investigation of the power policies. It summoned for questioning today H. T. Nelson of the Bureau of Reclamation and William A. Pearl, administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration.

Scott told the cooperative association that allowing private interests to develop Hells Canyon on the Idaho-Oregon border would be "a clear case of selfish interests trying to snatch away something that belongs to all of the people of this country."

He said he is confident Congress will set aside the Federal Power Commission's ruling to allow Idaho Power Co. to build three small hydroelectric dams in the canyon. Public power boosters favor a single high dam built by the federal government.

The senator also said the Columbia River Basin should be developed on a scale that would mean a "new era of economic progress for the entire Pacific Northwest."

# Lake HS Students Attend Meeting

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# 'Special Interest' Denial Made By Former President

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover denies that the Water Resources Task Force of the second Hoover Commission on Government Reorganization was packed with "special interests."

He says further that the commission determined at the outset that "party politics" should not enter into any of its conclusions and that he "never even heard mentioned a reference to political party effect of any conclusion."

Hoover set forth his views in an article in the November issue of the Democratic Digest, Democratic National Committee publication.

The September issue of the party monthly had accused Hoover of having "stacked" commission task forces in a move to "turn back the clock" on government policy. The article was especially critical with regard to the sub-group on water resources from which it said public power advocates were excluded.

The Digest invited Hoover to present his side after he "questioned the conclusions" of the September analysis.

In his answer Hoover said the commission, assigned to the job of finding means to improve efficiency and reduce costs in government, "never divided on political grounds."

He said no inquiry was made as to party affiliations of task force members, though they did include both Democrats and Republicans as did the commission as a whole.

A motion was made to include three persons on the water resources task force "who believe in the principle of federal public power development." Hoover said, but it was turned down 10-1 with three Democrats among the majority.

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# KFLW To Air Coronation

MERRILL—Station KFLW will present a live broadcast of the coronation of Queen Lou Ann Kandra and presentation of her court, and other banquet proceedings from the Merrill High School gymnasium, Friday, October 21. Charlie McParlan will broadcast the coronation.

The coronation will start promptly at 7 p.m. and the broadcast will continue until 7:35 p.m.

Queen Lou Ann, will preside over the Klamath Basin Potato Festival and will receive her crown and royal velvet robes from Jim Short, Redmond, rancher and Oregon state director of agriculture. The crown will be relinquished by Mary Johnson, last year's queen.

The queen will be preceded up the length of the aisle by members of her court, Judy Main, Tulalake; Darlene Daniels, Merrill; Sonya DeGrande, Henley and Claudette Shuck, Bonanza. Flower girls will be small Susan Haskins and Marlene Moore.

Guests at the banquet are urged to be in their seats before the royal procession starts.

Both turkey and fish are on the menu, prepared and served by women of the Merrill Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. George Milne, pastor of the Merrill Presbyterian Church, will emcee the banquet program, which will include several musical numbers.

# Ralph Reno Admits Killing

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Police said today a 27-year-old ex-convict will be permitted to see a priest before he signs a confession in which he admitted strangling his attractive young stepmother and stabbing his father.

Ralph Reno, returned here last night by Hollywood detectives from Reno, asked to see the priest before signing his confession. He told officers that after he strangled Mrs. Stella Reno, 34, with a boxer's skip rope, he stabbed his father, Andrew Reno, 87.

But Reno also insisted that his father later helped him carry the woman's body out of the family home last Wednesday to the trunk of the auto in which he drove to Nevada where he was arrested. The father denied his son's story about helping to move the body.

"He's lying," said Reno, recovering from stab wounds and head injuries at General Hospital.

"He's absolutely crazy," Reno, a former welterweight fighter, said he killed his stepmother to climax a dozen years of almost constant arguments with her.

# John H. Potter Funeral Planned

Funeral services for John H. Potter, 78, resident of Seattle, will take place from Ward's Klamath Funeral Home Wednesday, October 19 at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Dewain Arnold of Tulalake Church of Christ officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Laki Cemetery.

Mr. Potter died Sunday at the home of a sister Mrs. Mollie Burgess, 728 North Ninth Street. He has been a farmer for many years prior to his retirement several years ago.

# Mauldin Bags Seven-Pointer

A seven point buck was shot Sunday by Paul Mauldin, 827 Rose Street, it was reported here today.

Mauldin, a salesman at Parker Pontiac, said he took the buck on Goodlow Mountain, about 20 miles east of Bonanza. He said the buck had seven points on one side and four on the other.

"He was no darned big, we had to cut off his head to get him into the car," Mauldin said.

Others in the party were his wife, his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yancey, and Ed Morgan. The visitors were from Travis Air Force base, near Fairfield, California. He said that the trip was an annual event for the visitors.

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# Relative Law Repeal Sought

PORTLAND (AP)—Repeal of the Oregon relative responsibility law will be the agenda for the Oregon Institute of Social Welfare.

The organization, holding its annual meeting here, also proposed in a weekend meeting that the minimum state old age assistance payment be \$100.

A congressional bill to pay \$100 pensions to men at 65 and women at 62 was endorsed.

Floyd Dover was reelected president.

# Hungarian Soccer Player Vanishes

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—A Hungarian soccer team left Vienna Monday night for home short one of its leading players.

Vienna police said that despite a search, Hungarian soccer officials were unable to find any trace of Gyula Csernai, a member of the Vasas-Csepel Club. He helped his side score 10-3 victory over Austria's "B" team in Vienna Sunday.

Police speculated that Csernai had broken with his country's Communist government.

# Smouldering Beans Raise Hue And Cry

A pot of beans caught fire yesterday, and smoked up the residence of Rodney Haney, 4744 Reseda, the Suburban Fire Department reported today.

There were no injuries, and no damage, except to the beans.

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