

# Background Of Klamath River Compact Outlined

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The Oregon-California Klamath River Compact, whose text has been completed and agreed upon by the River Commissions of the two states, is a historic step in the preservation of the Klamath River for beneficial use in the basin of the Klamath River. A digest of the compact has been prepared by Nelson Reed, chairman of the Oregon Klamath River Commission. This digest is being published by the Herald and News in a series of installments, of which this is one.

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**DONALD D. SHELL**, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Shell of Malin, left home October 12 for military service. He is taking basic training at Fort Ord. A 1953 KUHS graduate, he spent two years at San Jose State College as an industrial arts major and plans to resume college at the end of his enlistment.

# Former Brazil Head 'Resigns'

**RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)** — Brazil returned to normal Saturday after a swift and efficient bloodless revolt staged to prevent a revolution. All opposition — and the grim threat of civil war among the armed force branches — collapsed in the face of determined action by supporters of law and order led by Gen. Henrique Teixeira Lott. There had been no fighting. The man Gen. Lott installed as temporary President in a pre-dawn coup Friday, Nereu Ramos, appeared secure in office and an air of calm legality clothed the whole coup. The new government took a firm grip with the backing of the army and Congress. Carlos Coimbra da Luz, ousted as the temporary President, ordered back to Rio de Janeiro harbor the cruiser Tamandare on which he fled to refuge Thursday night. He said the order was his last official act and begged the armed forces not to fight among themselves. The army coup encountered open, though passive, resistance from the navy and air force. But the air minister, Maj. Gen. Eduardo Gomes, signalled the collapse of resistance. He had rushed to Sao Paulo, Brazil's big industrial city, Friday to organize resistance to the new temporary President. Saturday he ordered the air force to halt opposition. Gen. Lott was the spokesman for army forces which backed constitutional processes. He insisted the present government should legally turn over its powers on schedule Jan. 31 to the newly elected administration. The new administration is to be headed by Juscelino Kubitschek as president. They were elected last month by big margins. Gen. Lott is known to disapprove of them politically, although defending their right to be inaugurated.

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the creation of a five man commission to attempt to work out an Interstate Compact with a similar commission in California for the control of the waters of the Klamath River. Money was appropriated for that purpose. Governor Patterson thereupon appointed George Stevenson of Olene, Harry Pearson of Chiloquin, James Kerns Jr. of Klamath Falls, Ralph Kooser of Ashland, and Nelson Reed of Klamath Falls to serve on the Oregon commission. Mr. Reed was elected chairman and the commission hired Lewis A. Stanley as its engineer to make a comprehensive study of the resources of the Upper Klamath Basin. Mr. Stanley's survey was completed and published in December 1954, and was presented to the 1955 Oregon Legislature. Shortly thereafter Mr. Stanley was appointed state engineer by Governor Patterson. In March 1955 the Oregon Commission hired Howard R. Stinson who had had much to do with writing the Columbia River Compact as its legal consultant. Mr. Stanley's and Mr. Stinson's advice have been invaluable to the Oregon Commission.

In the summer of 1954 Governor Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed William Hagelbin of Doris, Bert A. Phillips of Trinity County, James G. Stearns of Tulelake, Nelson Bowles of Eureka, and A. D. Edmonston, state engineer of California to serve on the California Klamath River Commission. On August 9, 1955 Congress passed an act authorizing the states of Oregon and California to conclude a Klamath River Compact. The first joint meeting of the two commissions was held in Klamath Falls on July 29, 1954. Since that time many joint meetings have been held in Klamath Falls and Sacramento, attended by the members of both commissions, their engineers, and legal consultants. Finally in October of this year, a Klamath River Compact was agreed upon by the two commissions. It has been submitted to all interested federal and state agencies with a request that they make a comment if they desire in writing prior to the hearings to be held in Salem, December 2 and 3, and in Sacramento December 6 and 7.

After this series of articles describing the compact has been published in the Herald and News and other papers in this area, and copies of the compact have been sent to all interested groups such as Irrigation Districts, a public hearing will be held in Klamath Falls where anyone may appear and voice his opinions on the compact. Date and place of the Klamath Falls hearing will be announced later.

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# DEATH

**SAN FRANCISCO (UP)** — Robert Taylor, 39, of Oakland, a father of three children, collapsed and died from overexposure last night after he waded ashore when his 18-foot motor boat became stuck on a mudflat almost a mile off San Leandro.



**TWO STARS** of Spike Jones "Musical Insanities of 1956" due at the Pelican Theater next Friday are pictured above. They are the wacky maestro of the musical show, Jones and his wife, Helen Grayco. The production is coming here under auspices of the Klamath Falls Lions Club. Performances are slated for 5:45 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Reserved seats for the second show can be obtained at Derby's Music Store.

# Fire Damages Eugene Plant

**EUGENE (AP)** — A blaze, fought for hours by firemen in snow and sub-freezing weather, Saturday morning swept through the boiler plant which usually supplies heat for most of the downtown area here. Heat for the business buildings, however, was quickly provided by a connection with the Eugene Fruit Growers cannery's steam plant. The fire was in the privately-operated Central Heating Co. boiler plant. The first alarm was sounded at 1:25 a. m. All of the city's firemen and equipment fought the blaze until it was finally mopped up some eight hours later. Fire Marshal Lester Barker said a concrete fire wall which enclosed the plant kept the flames from spreading. Firemen were hampered by icing conditions and were threatened for a time by high voltage wires in an alley area where the blaze was confined. No one was injured. Despite the cold a large crowd gathered at the scene. Cause of the blaze was undetermined. Loss was estimated at \$15,000. A. G. Dixon, principal owner, said he expected the plant to be out of operation for some time.

# Wolf Undergoes Psychiatric Test

**PORTLAND (AP)** — Victor L. Wolf, who has confessed the bomb slaying of Portland attorney Kermit Smith, underwent a psychiatric examination Friday. Two doctors questioned the 45-year-old former electrician in the chambers of Circuit Judge James W. Crawford. Results of the examination are expected in about a week. If Wolf is found sane, he will be brought before a court to determine the degree of his guilt in the April 21 slaying of Smith. If he is found insane, his attorneys have indicated they will change his plea to innocent by reason of insanity. Wolf testified at the first degree murder trial of Smith's widow, Marjorie Smith, that they plotted the murder so they could get Smith's estate. The jury did not believe Wolf's account of the crime and acquitted Mrs. Smith in a trial which ended last week at McMinnville.

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The Senate antitrust and monopoly subcommittee was the scene of this newest flareup in the long-standing controversy over the Eisenhower administration's now-defunct contract to bring private power into the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) area. Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee, a possible candidate for the 1956 Democratic presidential nomination, reopened for a day the committee's series of Dixon-Yates hearings to quiz administration officials.

Involved in the questioning was testimony given last year by Dr. Frederick Kellogg, dean of the University of Mississippi's school of engineering, at a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) hearing on financing the power project. Kellogg appeared for the city of Memphis, Tenn., which fought the contract.

Kellogg has said that on Dec. 19, the day before he was to appear at the SEC, he got a call from his university provost, Dr. Alton Bryant, saying some people in Jackson, Miss., were "very much upset" that Kellogg was going to testify.

In a memo he wrote up after the telephone conversation, Kellogg reported Bryant said: "I got this call... saying that they had been called by Washington. They said they had intended to contribute to our airport, and to give some equipment to the engineering school, and that here you go testifying against them. I promised to find out just what was going on and call back... You do whatever you think is best."

The memo said Kellogg's recollection was "not clear" as to whether Bryant said who the "they" were. In a later conversation with SEC officials Bryant was reported as saying "some of the alumni" were among those asking about Kellogg's testifying but Bryant didn't care to name them.

Kefauver said after a go-round with Olney Saturday: "I think the Department of Justice was called on to make an investigation." It was important, the Tennesseean said, "to find out who were 'they' and the nature" of their communications.

Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) said it looks to him as if the matter was "brushed off and thrown into the waste basket... I feel the Justice Department, on a conclusion that the evidence couldn't be found, made no search for it."

Olney acknowledged to Kefauver that the Justice Department had not tried to find out who the university alumni "they" were. Nor had it interviewed Kellogg, Bryant or anyone else on the matter, he said.

But the Justice Department witness said, Bryant had denied to Robert A. McDowell, the director of SEC's Division of Corporate Regulations, that he had received a call from Jackson or had linked the calls he received with the contributions to the airport or the engineering school.

Olney said he had no doubt that Kellogg, in writing the memo, had given his best recollection of his conversation with Bryant but he said that Bryant's conversation with McDowell denying the "material points" was a more accurate record because it had been taken down by a stenographer.

Furthermore, Olney said, even assuming Bryant had said all that Kellogg reported, the Justice Department would have "no chance" of proving the case without using Bryant as a witness. And Bryant already was on record with his denial, Olney noted.

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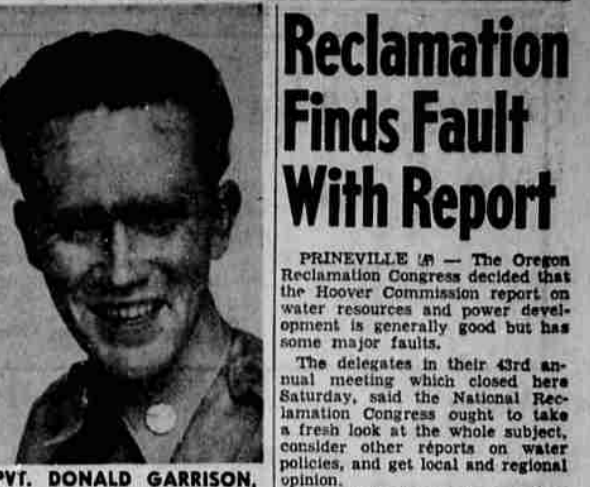
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**PVT. DONALD GARRISON**, 2614 Radcliffe, a member of Army Reserve Company C, 311th Military Police Battalion since its activation last April, is an employe at the Richfield bulk plant in Klamath Falls. Born in Illinois and raised in California, he has lived in Klamath Falls for about two years, and was active in the now de-activated 304th Logistical Command (reserve) prior to joining Company C, where he is a mechanic. The reserve unit is now conducting a recruiting drive in an effort to build itself up to maintenance strength, which is 25 members.

# Jury Awards Damage Claim

After nearly five hours of deliberation, a jury in Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg's court awarded a judgment to Earl G. Kerns for \$6,488.52 against City Attorney Henry Perkins and Richard Harrington. The jury returned its verdict at 5:15 p.m. Saturday.

The damage action, on trial for the past week, resulted from a three-car collision June 5, 1953 on Highway 97, near Algoma.

The plaintiff charged that Perkins and Harrington were negligent. Kerns was represented by Attorney A. C. Yaden.

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