



A MAKESHIFT NOOSE, fashioned from a leather shoelace of a discarded boot, is held by Mrs. H. B. Carlson, 1194 Crescent (with little Stephanie and Nancy looking on) after she had removed it from the throat of their family pet cat which had been hanged in a nearby vacant house.

Family Pet Found Hanged

Five-year-old Nancy Susan Carlson has lost her "mamma cat" which has been a family pet for three and a half years.

Nancy Susan and her younger sister, Stephanie, were just waiting for the new kittens, too, and homes had already been found for several of them.

The pretty calico Persian cat was missed Sunday from the H. B. Carlson home at 1194 Crescent. Now the family knows she will never come again when they call because her body was found Monday afternoon in a big vacant house on adjacent Canby Street, when a man came to show the house to a prospective purchaser.

Footsteps led to and from an open window in the old house in whose drafty rooms neighborhood children had played during the

summer and fall. The empty house was not locked.

Sorrowfully Mrs. Carlson took the kitty home, still with a leather shoelace around its neck with the slip knot drawn so tight it had choked the life from their pet. The cat had been hanged.

Carlson has reported the circumstances to the police and to the juvenile authorities of Klamath Falls.

AIR BASE TOUR

BOHN, Germany, (AP)—West Germany's military leaders Wednesday made a tour of U.S. air bases in Germany that may be taken over for the training of German airmen. Accompanied by State Department and Air Force officials, the Germans inspected the big bases at Fuerstenfeldbruck, Landsberg and Kaufbeuren.

Roy Carver Nets Fifth Bear

McCLOUD — Roy Carver, master bear hunter, netted his fifth bear this season by bagging a 550-pound bruin near French Gulch on Monday.

Carver reports that he has personally killed or tracked for hunting parties a total of 35 bears in the past three years. His score was 35 in 1953, 15 last year and five so far this year.

Employed as a tractor operator for the Chiloquin Lumber Company, Carver lives in a lumber camp east of McCLOUD. He had gone to Project City on Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Roy Rowland, but decided to do a little hunting so long as he had his five hounds with him.

The dogs trailed and brought to bay the huge bear about five miles northeast of French Gulch. A 30 caliber rifle shot through the ear killed the beast.

Atomic Energy Commission Decision May Put Dixon-Yates Contract In Court

WASHINGTON (AP)—An Atomic Energy Commission decision to pay no damages to the Dixon-Yates group on a cancelled private power contract is headed for a court fight. The issue may involve millions of dollars.

Figuring heavily in the AEC's move, announced Wednesday night, was a legal opinion that New York financier Adolphe H. Wenzell, "while having a conflicting private interest, acted as one of the principal advisers to the government in the negotiation of the contract."

This opinion by AEC general counsel William Mitchell in effect confirmed charges made by Democrats who fought the power contract from the beginning.

The commission's action also amounted to a victory for these Democrats who argued, after President Eisenhower ordered the pact cancelled last July, that no money settlement should be made with the Dixon-Yates group because of the conflict of interest they alleged.

Underlying the long standing Dixon-Yates controversy was the public vs. private power issue, and the dispute was almost certain to echo in the national election campaigns next year.

NET TONNAGE
CLEVELAND (AP)—Great Lakes shipments of iron ore, coal and grain totaled 20,517,596 net tons last month, the biggest October tonnage since 1944, the Lake Carriers Assn. reported today.

Sens. Anderson of New Mexico and Gore of Tennessee, two of the leading Democratic foes of the Dixon-Yates contract, applauded when they learned that the AEC had informed the Mississippi Valley Generating Co. its power contract "is not an obligation which can be recognized by the United States."

The AEC cited Mitchell's opinion that "there is a substantial question as to whether there were material violations of the law and public policy in the inception of the contract."

The AEC action means it does not intend to pay any of the costs incurred by the Dixon-Yates group for site acquisition, preliminary work on the power project and the like.

In New York, Edgar H. Dixon, head of Mississippi Valley Generating, announced: "We will promptly file an appropriate action in the courts and are confident of the outcome."

Dixon said the AEC was "refusing to recognize its contractual obligations." He stated that "the money we have spent and are trying to recover was spent with the full knowledge of the Atomic Energy Commission."

In Albuquerque, Sen. Anderson, chairman of the Senate House Atomic Energy Committee, said "of course the money was spent with the full knowledge" of the AEC, adding that what the AEC "didn't realize, though, was that a conflict of interest existed."

AEC with Dixon-Yates last year at Eisenhower's direction. He ordered it cancelled last summer after the City of Memphis announced it would build its own power plant. Much of the Dixon-Yates power had been intended for the Memphis area.

Wenzell's role in negotiations leading up to signing of the contract became an issue during congressional hearings last summer.

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