



KLAMATH SHERIFF'S POSSE installed new officers at a Saturday night dinner. From left, are Vane Caley, publicity director; Joe A. Jones, secretary; Tom McGaughey, board chairman, and Ralph Utley, president. Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattoon is retiring president.

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Channel Collision Scene For Tug-Of-War Struggle

By COLIN FROST
ABOARD A PLANE OVER THE ENGLISH COAST (AP) — On the crinkled waters of the Spithead Channel today six ships played tug-of-war—with life or death as the prize.
Four of the ships were British tugs. Their task was to pull apart an American freighter and a Norwegian tanker locked together after a shattering collision. The American ship's nose was firmly fixed in the tanker's port bow as gradually the two drifted toward the shallows.
Fire was the biggest danger. The tanker's cargo was highly inflammable oil. Yet another peril

Speaker Sam Heaps Praise On Sandra

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) said Monday Sandra Lee Jennings, 1960 Maid of Cotton, is one of the "most charming, beautiful and intelligent young ladies I have ever met."

The House leader had high praise for the 19-year-old Riverside girl at a lunch in her honor given in the speaker's dining room at the Capitol by the National Cotton Council and Rep. D. S. Saund (D-Calif.), Miss Jennings' congressman.

"I am always happy to associate with young people," Rayburn said in a brief speech. "I told Miss Jennings when we were having our picture taken on the Capitol steps a few minutes ago that it was nice having someone other than men around here."

The speaker is 78. Rayburn said his conversation with Miss Jennings convinced him that she "not only has good looks and poise, but brains as well." He said he was confident she would make a "fine ambassador" for the country when she makes a tour abroad.

Miss Jennings, only the second California girl to have been chosen Maid of Cotton, said she felt "deeply honored" to have met "so many distinguished citizens." She said that although she did not know much about government, her trip to Washington has "stimulated my interest."

In addition to Saund, three other California congressmen, Reps. Harlan Hagen (D), B. F. Sisk (D) and Charles M. Teague (R), were among the legislators who attended the affair.

Tax Group Sees Surplus

SALEM (AP) — Oregon will have a state tax surplus of somewhere between 16 and 28 million dollars by June 30, 1961, the state Tax Commission said Monday.

This means the state probably will not need any tax rate increase in 1961, said Gov. Mark Hatfield, in referring to the tax surplus estimate.

The governor forecast the 1961-63 state budget would be about \$28 to \$30 million dollars, compared with the present \$32.5 million.

Explaining the tax commission prediction, Hatfield maintained it is based on "economic health that continues to be attractive to continued industrial expansion."

Hatfield said he felt his administration has been able to convey confidence to investors.

The tax figures showed income and corporation taxes for the first six months of the present biennium were 15 per cent higher than for the comparable period in 1958.

Soviet Aide In Comeback

MOSCOW (AP) — Alexei Ivanovich Kozlov, former Soviet agriculture minister who plunged to obscurity when Nikita Khrushchev rose to power in 1955, apparently is making a comeback.

He was appointed Monday to head a newly created Ministry of State Farms in the Soviet republic of Kazakhstan.

The so-called virgin land farms in the area are one of Khrushchev's pet agriculture projects but they fell far short of 1959 production goals. As a result there has been a party and government shakeup in Kazakhstan.

Kozlov won lavish praise for his farm work from Khrushchev at the December meeting of the Communist party's Central Committee.

Kozlov, who had been demoted to manager of one state farm in Kazakhstan, planted corn at the Premier's request and produced top yields.

This supported Khrushchev's contention that the area could grow fodder and support livestock. Khrushchev raked Kazakhstan's leaders over the coals and told the Central Committee Kozlov "deserves the Order of Lenin for such work."

He added that "our party criticizes workers when it is necessary but it forgives old mistakes and rewards when they correct their mistakes and show good examples of work."

Candidates Ready CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn) and Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass) are ready to enter West Virginia's May 10 primary — provided the other one does too.

Both candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination have said they will run here if there is opposition. The filing deadline is Feb. 6.

Veep Enters Illinois Vote

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Backers of Vice President Richard M. Nixon have entered his name in the Illinois preferential primary in an effort to attract a large Republican turnout April 12.

It was Nixon's second entry into primary competition. His first was in New Hampshire.

The names of Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York and Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass) also were filed Monday.

In Washington, Nixon's press secretary, Herbert G. Klein, said the petitions were filed with the vice president's knowledge and consent. Klein said Nixon also plans to seek delegates in Oregon and Ohio primaries.

The Illinois primary is not binding on convention delegates.

The names of Rockefeller and Kennedy were filed by Lar Daly of Chicago, himself a perennial candidate for various offices. Daly apparently acted without consent of either. A Rockefeller spokesman in Albany, N.Y., hinted strongly the governor would request his name be withdrawn. He has until Jan. 30 to do so.

Kennedy's status was uncertain. Daly last week entered Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the primary but MacArthur's name was withdrawn Monday at his request.

Nikita Salves Border Claims

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev says the border dispute between India and Red China is "due to some misunderstanding." The Indian Communist weekly New Age reported today.

Khrushchev said neither India nor Red China "pursued aggressive aims or meant to grab each other's territory. . . . It is necessary to continue efforts to remove whatever misunderstanding may have arisen and restore good and friendly relations between the two countries."

was a big fort planted in the channel to beat off mine-laying planes in the World War II.

The tugs won their battle—and just in time. Soon the two ships were under tow and on their way to safety.

This correspondent watched the last stages of the drama from a low-circling plane. A big gap showed in the tanker's side, like a slice from a gigantic cake. The American ship's bow was shattered. As the plane swooped low, you could see right into the freighter's forward hold, littered with crumpled packing cases, and see waves on the other side.

Three men stood on the foredeck of the tanker, the 11,000-ton Gorm of Oslo. One looked up briefly to wave to the plane. Then he turned back with the others anxiously watching the waves lapping over the listing ship's port side.

The freighter, the 6,125-ton Santa Alicia, showed not a sign of life above decks. Twenty of the crew had been taken off because of the risk of fire.

But men were still at work down below. Soon after the ships came apart the Santa Alicia's crew started churning to help the tugs avoid the dangerous shallows.

A tug called the Flying Kestrel took the Santa Alicia in charge, towing her stern first to keep seawater out of her gaping forward hold.

The tanker, heavily laden and much the larger ship, had two tugs. One was ahead and the other alongside.

As slowly they moved up channel toward Southampton, fire floats cruised with them. Two destroyers and a frigate kept guard to clear other shipping from their path.

The Santa Alicia, owned by Grace Lines of New York, was sailing out of Southampton for New York when she collided head-on with the Gorm, out of Oslo, in pre-dawn darkness.

The ships were doing about six knots in a choppy sea. There was no fog. There were no casualties from the collision.

Pardoned Con 'Feels Great'

VIAREGGIO, Italy (AP)—Guido Grassi, pardoned after 36 years in the Washington State Penitentiary, sat in his son's farm home near here sipping wine Monday, and said:

"I feel excellent—I go out in the fields to work every day, and I haven't been so happy in years."

When the 79-year-old Grassi returned to his native land Feb. 25, he wept because his wife and seven brothers were dead. Friends said he cried often during the first three months for the flowers he left behind in the Walla Walla prison yard.

He apparently feels better now what with his work in the fields and his Italian wine.

Grassi was convicted of murder after three men were slain during a dispute at Aberdeen, Wash. He was sentenced to hang, but found insane and committed to prison. A Seattle lawyer interested himself in the case and Grassi won a pardon from Gov. Rosellini 11 months ago.

Job Totals Show Hike

SALEM (AP) — The state Department of Employment said Monday that 38,600 persons were unemployed in Oregon in December, compared with 48,000 a year earlier.

The total number of employed was 648,000, or 19,300 more than were employed a year previous.

The average weekly wage paid in all manufacturing industries in November was \$96.75, compared with \$93.88 in November, 1958.

Top wages paid by categories were: Contract construction, \$116.62; primary metals, \$114.68; paper products, \$101.57; lumber and wood products, \$101.19. The lowest wages—\$82.33 a week—were paid in the apparel trade.

The island of Formosa, headquarters of the Chinese Nationalists, was Japanese territory from 1895 until 1945.



PRAYER MEETING at the assessor's office found chief deputy assessor Ray Brackman pleading on bended knee and assessor Hap Caldwell offering solace from the Oregon statutes. Brackman said he would do most anything to get personal property tax returns in early and avoid a last minute jam. Only 750 of 4,200 forms have been returned so far.



COMPETING with 19 other Henley High School senior girls, Marilyn Mack won first place in the 1960 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mack, Henley, and a student in Mrs. Margaret Heyden's homemaking class. Marilyn's paper will be entered in competition to determine the state winner in the contest.

The Right Touch

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For a blind man, Frank Spagnuolo had a strange occupation. He was a bookmaker.

He pleaded guilty Monday to violating the federal tax wagering laws. He kept records in Braille.

HALF-WAY POINT

LANCASTER, England (UPI)—Marathon marcher Dr. Barbara Moore, 56, having marched 500 miles of her planned 1,000-mile trek from Scotland to England, spent the night in the "Boot and Shoe Hotel" here.



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DEATHS Bathasar, Otto Bismark, 84, Yreka, January 19. Blake, George Logan, 91, Mount Shasta, January 11. Charley, Maggie, 89, Happy Camp, January 12. Chastain, Elizabeth Barbara, 87, Gazelle, January 11. Daley, Richard Harrison, 39, Yreka, January 21. Golden, Edward Franklin, 65, Etna, January 19. Hills, Lawrence Cecil, 53, Happy Camp, January 19. Kelley, Carrie Eva, 62, Mount Shasta, January 11. Nelson, Gustav V., 70, Gazelle, January 12. Peterson, Peter Lewis, 78, Dorris, January 15. Quinn, Mary Elizabeth, 89, Hornbrook, January 19. Super, Charles Robert, 4 months, Yreka, January 19. Walker, Irvin Lawrence, 54, Dunsmuir, January 9. Westbrook, Paul Mercer, 81, Yreka, January 17.

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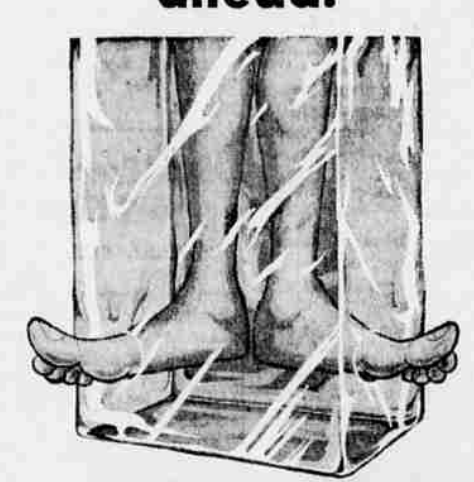
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