

Traffic Collision Kills Sutherland Man

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American Jets Post Another Victory

Score Uped In Third Day's Air Battle

Allied Ground Forces Gain Strategic Ridges; Warships Silence Fort

TOKYO — (AP) — For the third straight day American pilots today beat Red airmen in a big jet battle over northwestern Korea.

U. S. Sabre Jets damaged four Russian-type MIG-15's Tuesday as Allied infantrymen knocked North Koreans off key ridges on the eastern front. On the sea fronts United Nations warships silenced a challenged by accurate Communist shore batteries.

Twenty-seven Sabre jets battled 30 Red jets Tuesday in the most evenly matched of the current air fights. They ran their three-day score to six Red jets shot down, 12 damaged.

The battle spread over a wide area around Sonchon, 35 miles from the Manchurian border. It was the deepest penetration of Korea by Red jets in force.

The fifth air force did not say, as it usually does, that all Sabre jets returned safely from Tuesday's air battle.

North Koreans opened up with a terrific artillery barrage in an effort to halt Allied infantrymen in the east. But U. N. troops drove ahead two miles in their deepest penetration of that front this year and straightened Allied battle lines.

Strategic Height Gained Breaking out in a smashing pincer movement on an otherwise looking down on a punchbowl valley the Reds have used as a supply and assembly center.

The drive carried Allies within artillery range of a mountain area.

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Cigaret Tax Not Needed By State, Gov. McKay Says

KLAMATH FALLS — (AP) — Gov. Douglas McKay virtually gave efforts to repeal the recently enacted 3-cent per package cigarette tax his tacit blessing here when he told delegates to the Oregon Federation of Labor convention the state would be financially solvent for the current biennium without the tax.

Income and corporation tax collections are considerably higher than expected, Gov. McKay said, and the state's budget can be balanced even if the cigarette tax is repealed.

But he warned, the Oregon legislature in 1953 will be faced with a serious financial problem, probably a minimum deficit of \$45,000,000, which will have to be met by new taxes.

The Portland Central Labor council has put out petitions in an effort to referend and defeat the cigarette tax and the federation is considering a resolution against it.

In his talk, the governor touched on international as well as state problems and warned against hysteria and fright. Convention delegates stood and applauded when he said:

"The Russians can't lick us in a hundred years and neither can anyone else . . . if this country ever goes down it will be because of apathy, because we're not willing to make sacrifices needed to preserve our way of life."

Drunken, Non-Licensed Driver Pays \$250 In Fines

Walter Joseph Rondeau, 51, Glide logger, Monday was fined \$250 on two charges, reports Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle. Rondeau was fined \$150 for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and \$100 for driving while his driver's license was revoked. Thirty-day terms on both charges were suspended on payment of the fines.

DIES IN AUTO PLUNGE

EUGENE — (AP) — John P. Davidson, 43, of Eugene, was fatally injured early this morning when the car he was driving plunged through bridge construction into Amazon creek in Eugene.

The Weather

Continued fair and warm today and tomorrow with some high cloudiness.
Highest temp. for any June — 106
Lowest temp. for any June — 36
Highest temp. yesterday — 80
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 54
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from June 1 — 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 40.48
Excess from Sept. 1 — 8.79
Sunset today, 8:54 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:32 a. m.

Detroit Transit Strike Ends

Air Pilots Strike, Ships Still Tied Up At Ports; Woman Killed In Clash

By The Associated Press

Streetcars and buses went back into service in Detroit today for the first time in two months.

But as the nation's longest major municipal transit walkout ended there, 900 AFL pilots went on strike for wage increase against the United Air Lines across the nation, and the shipping tieup continued.

'KITTY' KICK-IN

Kangaroo Kort Collects Koin For Kow Kapers

"I don't feel good," said "Judge" Albert Flegel, as he slapped five "victims" in the kangaroo hoosegow and fined eight others during the Paul Bunyan kangaroo court session Monday noon in front of the Umpqua hotel. The other cases were dismissed.

"The first fellow who came before me called me 'Al,'" said Judge Flegel. "That cost him four bits."

This was the first session of the kangaroo court which will be held daily the rest of this week at noon in front of the Umpqua hotel as part of the rodeo this weekend.

Armed with huge axes and dressed in red shirts, about 12 "Paul Bunyaners" made the arrests.

One man was tried by a jury composed of youngsters who were standing around the court. He was charged with not appearing in the proper Western style clothes and not smoking the correct type of roll-your-own tobacco.

The jury was unable to reach an unanimous verdict. The man was fined a dollar anyhow.

"As I understand it," said the man, "I'm charged with not smoking the right kind of tobacco. I don't see a Bull Durham stick sticking out of your pocket, either," he told the judge.

"As time goes on, you'll learn not to do as I do but to do as I say," Flegel said. "Court adjourned."

Caravan To N. Douglas Boosts Coming Rodeo

A five-car Junior chamber of commerce caravan tooted and honked its way through the northlands of Douglas county Monday night, advertising the coming Roseburg rodeo and dances this weekend.

Several of the nifty convertibles, brightened by the Rodeo queen and her court as well as several other local lovelies, were bedecked with signs announcing the rodeo June 23 and 24 and the pre-rodeo dances at Kennedy's on the eve of these dates. It was enough to bring out crowds as far north as Drain.

Tonight the Jaycees plan an even larger caravan to Canyonville.

EDUCATOR DIES

PORTLAND — (AP) — Edwin Ebner, 51, widely known Pacific Northwest educator, died at his home here Sunday.

Council Buys New Pickup Truck And Car

Street Sweeper Bids Submitted; Proposed Pension Hike Rejected

The city council last night authorized purchase of a new police car and pickup truck and referred bids on a new street sweeper to the committees on street and finance and the city manager.

The pickup truck, a one-half ton Chevrolet, was ordered purchased from Hansen Motor Co., on a low bid of \$1364.56. The only other bid was submitted by Sig. Feit, for an International truck listed at \$1594.56.

Purchase of a new police car from Lockwood Motors was authorized on a low bid of \$750 for a new 1951 Ford six-cylinder, with trade-in allowance for the police car now in use. Delivery is to be in 30 days.

Other bidders were: (net less trade-in) Hansen Motors, Chevrolet, \$1,002.00 with optional equipment; \$85.65 extra; Corcum Motors, Plymouth, \$1017.50; Rose Motors, Plymouth, \$900; Roseburg Hudson, Hudson, \$978.06.

Street sweeper bids were submitted by Columbia Equipment Co. for \$8,807; Howard Cooper Corp., \$7850, including trade-in on city's present equipment; also the same company offers a demonstration at \$6935; Nelson Equipment \$8,915, including trade-in, Freeman company, \$9545 for one model and \$10, 335 for a second, with \$650 additional for a metal

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Fugitive Youths Admit Auto Theft

A 55-mile-an-hour chase through Roseburg early this morning resulted in the arrest of two Chehalis, Wash., boys, reported by the police to be escapees from a Seattle, Wash., training school.

Merchant, Policeman Lloyd Leonard gave chase to the 16 and 17-year-old youths when they drove out of the Associated station at the intersection of Alameda avenue and highway 99, traveling at a high rate of speed. Leonard overtook them at Cass and Stephens street after they had run through a red light. When accosted by Leonard, the two boys fled in opposite directions and were picked up about 15 minutes later by the city police.

They had escaped from a Seattle training school, where they were serving terms for automobile theft, according to City Police-man Walter Rich. The two also admitted the 1950 Mercury which they were driving was a stolen car from Eugene, Rich said.

BOUNCE BABY BORN

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — An eight-ounce girl born four months prematurely was still alive today in an incubator at Jackson Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Ivey gave birth to the infant unexpectedly in the office of Dr. Alfred Nadler. The infant measured just nine and one-quarter inches from top of head to toes.

Dillard Rejects School Merger, Okays Budget

Voters of Dillard school district Monday rejected the proposal of consolidating their school district with that of Tenmile, by a margin of six "yes" and 50 "no" votes. Originally, four districts — Dillard, Tenmile, Camas Valley and Look-Inglass — voted on the consolidation with only the first two voting in the affirmative.

So remonstrances were filed by both districts, resulting in the second election.

An amount outside the six percent limitation for operating the Dillard school district in the next fiscal year was approved by the voters by a margin of 47 "yes" and nine "no" ballots.

Louie Andrus was elected school director, replacing Steve Harryman, whose term expired.

School Director Election Victory For Mrs. Roberts

Mrs. C. E. Roberts Wins in Close Race

Mrs. C. E. Roberts was elected school director of Roseburg district 4 last night in an election at Junior high school. She was the victor over three male candidates but Earl Sargeant had only three less votes with 136.

The new director was sworn in last night at the school board meeting. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Mrs. Roberts taught school for six years in Wisconsin prior to coming to Roseburg.

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Appraisal Topped In Timber Sales

A high bid of \$31 per thousand board feet for Douglas fir timber was made by the North Impregna Timber company, Roseburg, at the scheduled timber sale held at the Roseburg district office of the bureau of land management. Competitive bids were made by Mar-Linn Timber Corp., also of Roseburg. This tract lies in the Thunder mountain area and consists of 2,240,000 board feet of all species and brought a total bid price of \$65,805.00. The appraised price on Douglas fir was \$25.40 per thousand board feet.

A second sale in the Olalla creek drainage was purchased by the Roseburg Lumber Co. at the appraised price of \$20.15 per thousand board feet on Douglas fir, \$30.35 per thousand on sugar pine and \$5.30 per thousand on incense cedar. This parcel consisted of 4,610,000 board feet of all species and sold for \$93,612.50.

According to District Forester James W. Watts, the bureau of land management scheduled offers of approximately 100,000,000 board feet for competitive bidding during 1951. Of this, 33,000,000 has been sold to date bringing \$1,223,518.00. The next sale is scheduled for July 3.

Juvenile Drinking Party Broken Up By Police

Members of a juvenile drinking party were cited for illegal possession of liquor early Sunday morning when state police broke up a group on Rainbow lane, west of the Roseburg city limits.

All but one of the members are under 21.

A complaint will be filed against them within the next few days, according to Deputy District Attorney Donald Kelley.

State police were called to the scene, at 1183 Rainbow lane, after neighbors had complained of the noise. Police reported they found about 20 under-age persons there, including eight girls.

The officers said the juveniles had been drinking, throwing beer bottles and acting disorderly.

MAN SAID MISSING

Ben Morin, about 35, of Sutherland has been reported missing since Sunday by his brother, Floyd Morin, according to Roseburg police Chief Lloyd J. Larsen.

His brother reports that the missing man was last seen in a pool hall in Sutherland and did not report for work Monday. His brother fears that something might have happened to him.

Umpqua-Tyee Road Is Scene Of Fatality

George C. Johnston Loses Life As Power Wagon Strikes Logging Truck

George Christie Johnston, 44, Sutherland, was killed instantly Monday afternoon in a power wagon logging truck collision about 19 miles west of Roseburg on the Umpqua-Tyee road, state police report.

Johnston was a passenger in the Dodge power wagon which was driven by Harold E. Hatcher, 38, Sutherland, who was injured. Two other passengers — Wesley Yates, and Kenneth Payne, 19, both of Sutherland — were injured and taken to Mercy hospital in Roseburg.

Yates sustained arm lacerations when his arm was pinned to the power wagon's cab by logs which smashed the front of the cab. His condition is described as "satisfactory." Yates suffered only minor injuries and was released soon after admittance to the hospital.

Dust Cloud Blamed Police said that a cloud of dust obscured the load of logs protruding from the end of the logging truck, temporarily blinding the driver of the power wagon who drove directly into the log load. The driver of the logging truck — Manuel Yraguen, 27, Roseburg — had stopped momentarily when the collision occurred.

Occupants of the power wagon, which was damaged extensively, were all employees of the George Walker Lumber Co. of Sutherland. They were returning home from work in the woods.

Johnston's body was removed to Stearns' mortuary in Oakland. He is survived by the widow, Hazel, Sutherland and two children; Laura 16 of Sutherland; and Darrell 13 who is stationed at Fort Bliss Tex. as in the army. Relatives are notifying the latter.

Bloodmobile Due Here Thursday; Donors Signing

A total of 132 blood donors had signed up at the Red Cross office by Monday afternoon to give their blood Thursday when the Red Cross bloodmobile arrives in town.

The quota for Thursday, originally set at 150 pints, has been upped to 200 pints because of the urgent need of blood in Korea, according to Mrs. Mildred Herman executive secretary of the county Red Cross.

The blood will be given Thursday from 2 to 6 p. m. at the Elks temple on Jackson street. Donors were asked by Mrs. Herman to appear at their appointed hour to avoid congestion.

The bloodmobile presently is working north through Jackson and Josephine counties. From Roseburg, it will continue to Portland. The blood donated Thursday by Douglas county residents will be flown directly to Korea from Portland.

A doctor and eight nurses are traveling with the unit. Additional help in handling donors Thursday will be handled by the county chapter of the Red Cross.

The chapter will enter a float in the Rodeo parade Saturday, depicting the blood donation program. At present the Red Cross is looking for a willing male "victim" to ride wiring blood.

Local residents wishing to donate their blood Thursday may obtain an appointment time by calling the Red Cross office in the armory.

Only The Smoke "Stumps" Woman Forest Lookout

A young woman, participating Friday at Baughman's lookout in the three-day school for fire observers and wardens of the Douglas Forest Protective association, took her duties quite seriously as she assumed the role of a lookout spotting a mock fire out in the forest.

In reporting the fire back to headquarters, she cited the color of the smoke and its volume, the direction and distance estimates, the location by legal subdivisions and the size of the smoking area. . . . but, she concluded, she didn't know whether it was "old growth or second growth smoke."

Harold Olsson Resigns Police Department Job

Harold Olsson, night clerk with the Roseburg police department for the last six months, has resigned his position to take other employment in Roseburg, announces Police Chief Lloyd J. Larsen.

Applications are being accepted for the vacated post and for other employment in the department, said Chief Larsen. After July 1, the job of police clerk will be made a combination clerk-patrolman position, said Chief Larsen. The clerk will be uniformed.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

After solving all other problems on this mundane sphere, as well as the ages-old mysteries of the universe and prospects for the hereafter, tackle a real puzzle: France's political tangle.



GAYLE HASH, above, right, is shown receiving a trophy from the Roseburg Veterans of Foreign Wars post for his showing in the state marble tournament held in Portland. He placed second in the state shoot and winner in his division. Roy Hebard, commander, is making the presentation. Gayle won the local tournament which entitled him to enter the state competition. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Red Reverses In Korea Up Chances Of S. China Revolt, Vice Adm. Badger Declares

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Vice Adm. Oscar C. Badger told senators today he believes there is a chance South China may revolt against the Communists.

Badger, one of the navy's old China hands, testified as the tenth witness in the dismissal of the ouster of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as Pacific commander.

He read to the investigating committee a report he had made last March 14.

This said the area of Manchuria, inner Mongolia, Sinkiang "and possibly, North China," is "generally deemed to be securely under Communist control and definitely subservient to Moscow."

But in the areas of China to the South, he said, there is still "a chance of revolutionary reversion against Communist tyranny and imperialism."

Badger said he had seen nothing since March to make him change his views.

Speaking generally, Badger also told the senators the over-all objectives of the U.S. should be to:

(1) "Create and maintain world conditions so that Russia will deem it unwise to undertake World War III," and

(2) "Initiate promptly and undertake those political, economic, humanitarian, and military objectives which, in case of war with Soviet Russia, would permit us to engage under the most favorable terms."

Badger said he believes the "high percentage of anti-Communist feeling in South China gives the possibility of rolling the Iron Curtain back at least to the Yangtze river and relieving the pressure from the border nations of southeast Asia."

"The recent Chinese reverses in Korea are strengthening these chances," he declared. "The remarkable increase in the welfare of the people of Formosa during recent months is known widely on the mainland and is a spur to reaction."

Fines Of \$200 Imposed On 2 Drunk Drivers

Ernest D. Casey, 36, of Rt. 2, Roseburg, was fined \$200 and received a 30-day suspended jail sentence on a drunk driving charge, according to Clarence Leonard, justice of the peace in Drain. Casey was arrested by sheriff's deputies.

Everett Roy Van Kleek, 38, a Myrtle Creek truck driver, was fined \$200 Monday for drunk driving, reports Canyonville Justice of Peace Nina Pietzold. Kleek was arrested by the state police.

Oil Crisis Peak Nears

Iran's Premier Asks U.S. Aid In Getting British OK To Nationalization Plan

TEHRAN, Iran — (AP) — Premier Mossadegh has appealed to U. S. Ambassador Henry F. Grady to try to persuade the British to cooperate in Iran's nationalization of oil.

The ailing premier called Grady to his bedside for a talk a few hours before what may be the peak of the oil crisis in this sensitive spot at Russia's side door.

London reports said the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil company will come forward with an offer of 10,000,000 pounds (\$28,000,000) in answer to Iran's cash demands. This is short of Iran's oil profits since March, plus a deposit of the remaining 25 percent to meet the company's possible compensation claims.

But at Abadan, Mossadegh's right hand man, said that Iran's full demands or "we will shut off the valves" to AIOC customers and "take over" AIOC Wednesday. British officials at Abadan, site

of the world's biggest refinery, said they felt that if nothing final is settled at the meeting tonight the back of the crisis will be broken and a way open for eventual settlement.

But if Iran rejects the British cash offer outright, and attempts to seize the plant, British sources said privately they would withdraw all their skilled oil workers from the country at once. The west would lose control of Persian oil, Europe's chief source.

Ambassador Grady, acting as an unofficial go-between, was working to prevent a decisive blow up



MORE SPACE—Pictured above is the addition (at right) now under construction at the Douglas County Flour Mills by the Todd Building company, increasing elevator and storage capacity for grain at the mill by 50 percent, or to 16 fifty-ton carloads. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)