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THE CLUTCHING HAND — Jim Barnhart, 11, inspects a crushed truck which two Roseburg women were about to enter late Friday seconds before the big oak tree crashed down into the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall, 1314 W. First St. Rotted roots suddenly gave away and the huge tree tumbled into a yard where six children had been playing a half hour earlier. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Soviet Envoy Shift Stirs Speculation

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — A surprise change in Soviet ambassadors to the United States stirred up speculation Saturday, but no expressed hopes among seasoned diplomats that Russian opposition to major American policies might lessen.

And Moscow put the administration on the spot in naming Georgi Zarubin, now ambassador to London, as its new envoy here. He is the man who was ambassador to Canada when a spy ring, centered in the Soviet Embassy, was disclosed in 1946. The ring allegedly stole some atomic secrets, but Canadian investigators said Zarubin was not implicated.

The outgoing ambassador is Alexander S. Panushkin, who has headed the Soviet diplomatic force here for more than four years.

Veteran diplomats at the State Department said there was so little evidence to go on that no alteration in the Soviet line could be accurately forecast at this time. None expected any slackening of Russian opposition to major American policies or of Russian propaganda attacks on the United States.

Panushkin leaves Sunday morning for New York where he will board ship Tuesday to go home by way of Sweden.

Panushkin broke the news Friday at the State Department, after making a 25-minute farewell call on Secretary Acheson.

To reporters who had understood that he was simply telling Acheson goodbye before going home on his usual summer vacation, Panushkin said through an interpreter "I am leaving for my homeland in connection with a new appointment."

Tear Gas Used On Kojie Rioters

KOJIE ISLAND, Korea (AP) — British infantrymen drove Communist prisoners of war back from a barbed wire fence with tear gas Saturday.

It was the first time United Nations guards had to use tear gas since last Wednesday.

Guards from the King's Shropshire Light Infantry threw six tear gas grenades into Compound 66 when POWs refused to retreat from the vicinity of engineers digging for a suspected prisoner escape tunnel.

No one was reported hurt in the prison pen housing 2,700 North Korean officers and 650 non-commissioned officers.

Stromboli Island Volcano Erupts

STROMBOLI, Italy (AP) — Stromboli, the volcano on this barren Italian island, erupted violently Saturday.

Smoking lava rolled down its gray sides from three mounds of the crater. The village of Ginostra, at the base of the volcano, was covered with a thick layer of ash. There was no reports of casualties.

Stromboli's cone rises 3,040 feet above sea level. The island of Stromboli, five square miles in area is about 50 miles north of Sicily.

The Weather

Mostly sunny today and Sunday, except some morning cloudiness.

Highest temp. for any June 106

Lowest temp. for any June 36

Highest temp. last 24 hours 64

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 44

Precip. from June 1 .03

Precip. last 24 hours trace

Precip. from Sept. 1 34.98

Excess 2.42

Sunset today, 8:51 p.m. DST

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:33 a.m. DST

Pair Escape As Tree Hits Auto

Two Roseburg women leaped to safety late Friday as a huge oak tree crashed down on the pickup truck they were about to enter in the yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall, 1314 W. First St.

Mrs. Marshall and a friend, Mrs. Melvin Williams, Route One, Box 265, were stepping into the truck when a warning tremble from the tree sent them scurrying to safety. Huge limbs scraped along both sides of the truck and the trunk crashed down on the cab.

"Lady Luck was smiling on us, I guess," said Mrs. Marshall. "That's as close an escape as I ever hope to have."

Two small children of Mrs. Williams and four other children, who Mrs. Marshall was caring for, were inside the house when the

tree crashed down, brushing the woodshed attached to the house.

Apparently roots of the old tree had rotted away with the passage of years and it suddenly didn't have enough support.

Mrs. Marshall's husband is an employee of Roseburg Lumber Co. Damage was extensive to the truck but the house and shed were barely touched by ends of the limbs.

Neighbors estimated the tree as more than half a century old.

County Candidates Disclose Primary Campaign Expense

Cal Baird topped all other political candidates for local offices in campaign expenses, records in the county clerk's office indicated today.

The successful candidate for the Republican nomination as sheriff reported campaign expenditure of \$721.50.

Incumbent O. T. Carter, Baird's major opponent who lost the nomination in the May 16 primary, reported expenditures of \$105.90.

On the Democratic side of the political fence, Alvin Hughes spent \$140.95 to win his party's

nomination for the sheriff's race. Vernon Pouncey, who ran a close third in the Democratic contest for sheriff's nomination, spent \$197.95.

The second highest campaign expenditure listed was that of Charles Doerner, who won overwhelming Republican approval for nomination as county clerk. He spent \$537.26 while his opponent, Victor J. Miceli, spent \$481.30.

No expenses were listed by E. R. Metzger, successful Republican candidate for county commissioner; Ben Irving, unopposed Republican for county surveyor; J. W. Williams, unopposed Democrat for county clerk; R. D. Williams, unopposed Democrat for treasurer; and Robert Ganz, unopposed Democrat for coroner.

Statements of expenditures by other candidates included:

Frank Ashley, unopposed Democrat for sheriff, \$57.50; A. B. Smith, unsuccessful Democrat for sheriff, \$58.48; Oliver Johnson, unopposed Republican for treasurer, \$76.10; L. L. Powers, successful Republican for coroner, \$72.37; and Robert Bellows, unsuccessful Republican for coroner, \$57.

No figures were available yet for the following candidates: A. A. Eckhardt and Billy Mohr, Republicans for sheriff; Cecil Bever, Democrat for sheriff; Dr. John Grabow, Republican for coroner; and Herbert Lindner, Republican for commissioner.

Curtin Logger Killed By Falling Cedar Tree

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William Buzzell Retires From Courthouse Work

Thirty-three consecutive years' service in the Douglas County Courthouse, probably a record in legal annals, ended this week when William R. Buzzell retired as deputy county clerk under Roy Agee. Beginning in 1919, Buzzell worked steadily in the tax collection department of five sheriffs. Then, in 1933, he transferred to the clerk's office, occupied by Agee. He has announced no future plans. The vacancy in the clerk's office created by his retirement is being temporarily filled by Miss Elsie Hudson.

General Says He's Willing To Open Talk

'Direct Clash' May Prevent Negotiations On Peace Deal, He Says

NEW YORK (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower said Saturday he would be willing to arrange a meeting with Premier Stalin in the interest of peace. But, he declared he believes the differences between the East and West are not negotiable at this time.

Asked if he would be willing to arrange a meeting with the Soviet leader, he replied:

"I am not certain that is the way to approach the problem. If I believed it was and that such a meeting is desirable, there is nothing I would not do to promote peace and security."

"I'd go anywhere and do anything to promote peace," he told a news conference.

Asked if he thought the differences between the Soviet Union and the United States could be reconciled, he replied he did not believe they were "negotiable" so long as the Soviets suppressed free government.

Spiritual Phrase
He said there is a "direct clash" between the ideologies of East and West.

The general said he knows of no panacea to ease world tensions and only "work and sacrifice" lay ahead of the American people in their quest for peace.

"Peace, it's wonderful," he declared, borrowing a phrase from Negro spiritual leader, Father Divine.

He said he could conceive of nothing more important than a secure peace. It would help solve the nation's other problems, including budget deficits, tremendous expenditures and inflation.

Though he knows of no easy way to obtain secure peace, the general said he would do anything in his power to attain it.

Shout Slower

The news conference lasted 40 minutes, during which newsmen asking the questions ranged over a wide variety of topics.

One wanted to know how the general would have reconciled labor and industry in the steel crisis.

"The Supreme Court has ruled and I would not quarrel with the Supreme Court," he replied.

At the start of the conference, the general spoke of complaints that he talked too fast at his meeting with newsmen in Abilene, Kans. "Anybody has a right to shout, 'slower' to me," he said.

Eisenhower faces a full schedule of meetings with state delegations and other top Republicans during the week he plans to stay in New York.

He will leave at the end of next week to keep a speaking engagement in Detroit, where he plans what has been described as a major address.

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Road On Hubbard Creek Improved

The bulk of improvement work on the Hubbard Creek Road has been completed, and county road repair men are preparing for another major project, County Engineer Wally Hector reports.

The Hubbard Creek Road was widened and realigned to handle the increased log truck traffic hauling out salvage timber from the Hubbard Creek burn.

The next project includes improvements on the Sutherland-Umpqua Road.

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Champion Riders Coming Here For Two-Day Rodeo

It'll be rodeo time in Roseburg two weeks from today.

The best bronc busters in the west will compete for big cash prizes at the annual Douglas County Sheriff's Posse rodeo.

A colorful parade June 21 will open the two-day Western celebration.

To get everybody in the mood for the rodeo, the posse issued a decree today ordering all persons in the Roseburg area to wear at least one article of western attire starting Monday and continuing until rodeo time.

From the famous Christensen Brothers ranch will come an outstanding string of bucking horses

and bulls to test the skill of such top riders as Casey Tibbs, Bud Linderman, Jim Shoulters and Ross Dollard.

Posse officials announced the Rodeo Cowboys Association has agreed to participate, which means the top talent on the rodeo circuit will compete in the Fairgrounds arena.

There will be six major rodeo events each day—barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer roping or team roping.

Trick riders, cowboy clowns and precision drill teams on horseback will also take part in the celebration besides the Douglas, Lane



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more than \$15,000. Flames flared up from painting materials stored in the garage, officials believe. (Paul Jenkins Picture)

Truman Says AF Can Bomb Reds 'At Will'

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — President Truman declared Saturday the United States Air Force in Korea "can bomb the enemy at will, almost anywhere in his territory."

He coupled this obvious reply to Sen. Taft and other critics of administration air policy with the declaration that "short-sighted politicians" are "playing with fire" by slashing defense appropriations.

While Russia may be plotting "new Koreans in other parts of the globe."

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Big Ranch Home Levelled By Fire

Flames which razed the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. McKay on Del Rio drive near Wilbur late Friday caused damage of "well over" \$15,000, authorities said today.

Mrs. McKay was home alone when a neighbor called her at 12:20 p.m. to report smoke pouring from the garage attached to the spacious home.

"I'd barely stepped outside to look when one whole side of the house burst into flames," said Mrs. McKay.

She resided in the home with her husband, owner of McKay's Drug Store at 221 N. Jackson St., and their son, Del McKay, Roseburg radio program director.

Within an hour the fire had burned the home and the double garage to the ground. A truck from the Douglas Forest Protective Association helped fight the flames and its crew saved some of the household belongings.

McKay said part of the loss was covered by insurance.

It was believed the fire started in some painting materials stored in the garage. Painters had been spraying the fence Thursday and stored their materials in the structure.

Loss included the gun collection and costly saddle gear of Del McKay estimated at more than \$1,500. The McKay's English shepherd dog had been tied in the garage and died in the fire.

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Russia Grabs Off Another Fringe Area

BERLIN (AP) — The Communists made another territorial grab on the fringes of Berlin Saturday, this time biting into the French sector.

Red People's Police occupied the Frohnau estate, a big farm whose acreage lies 60 per cent in the French sector but whose buildings are in the Soviet occupation zone.

They ordered the five families, totaling 15 people, to get out immediately. Then they grabbed all the livestock.

Although the Russian zone frontier cuts through this land, the Soviets had agreed in 1945 it should belong entirely to the French sector to aid in the food supply of Berlin. Since then the Russians have changed their minds.

The Russians continued to bar Allied motor patrols from the International Highway linking Berlin to West Germany, but they let East-West traffic through normally.

The Communists also clamped down harder to stop the flood of refugees fleeing the Russian zone to the west.

Winchester Youth Hurt In Accident In England

Louis Edward Neal, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Neal, Winchester, is improving from serious injuries suffered in an automobile accident May 31 in England, according to information received by his parents.

Neal, who is serving with the Fourth Air Force at Brize Norton Air Force Base, suffered a serious chest injury in the accident.

Neal formerly attended high school at Roseburg and joined the Air Force Oct. 10, 1950.

Engineer Wins Suit Against Mining Firm

A default judgment for \$17,339 has been issued W. S. Long in a Circuit Court suit against the South Umpqua Mining Company. Long claimed the amount was due for services performed as engineer and manager of the defendant's property and also for advances to the company.

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Winston-Dillard Residents Approve Fire District, 65-5

Voters in the Winston-Dillard area Friday approved by an overwhelming 5 to 1 vote the formation of a Winston-Dillard Rural Fire Protection District.

They also elected the following persons directors of the district: Roy Fisher, Winston, 57 votes; Forest Dean Collins, Dillard, 53 votes; George W. Tipton, Winston, 51; Pat Manley, Coon Hollow, 40; and Cyril Nichols, Brockway, 40.

The board of directors are expected to meet soon to elect officers and draw up future plans. A representative of the state fire marshal's office is expected to attend the first meeting.

Three other nominees for the board were unsuccessful in the

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The wise June bride will start her cooking training by learning to make a rutabaga or pomegranate taste like a good old substantial white potato.