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Armas, Monzon Hit Sour Note

Peace Talks Break Up For Further Study

By CARLOS R. ESCUDERO
SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Guatemala's rival anti-Communist chieftains haggled until nearly dawn today in a vain effort to agree on a peace settlement which would give their war-split land its fourth government in a week.

The peace talks between rebel Col. Carlos Castillo Armas and Col. Elfinio Monzon, head of Guatemala's new governing junta, broke up at 3:35 a.m. Castillo Armas announced he was returning to his rebel headquarters at Chiquimula.

In a statement issued to newsmen, both leaders said they were extending until 9 a.m. tomorrow the cease-fire in effect between the rebels and the Guatemalan army.

El Salvador's President Oscar Osorio, acting as mediator, voiced optimism that a settlement could be reached.

But real peace seemed remote as Monzon's junta rushed troops to Communist strong points in Guatemala where vengeful Red leaders were reported trying to foment peasant uprisings. Red-indoctrinated farm workers were



WALTER JARVIE
...quits Melrose

Walter Jarvie Resigns Post At Melrose School

Walter E. Jarvie, principal of the Melrose Elementary School, has resigned to accept another principalship, reports Marvin E. Smith, Assistant Superintendent of the Roseburg School District.

Jarvie will accept the principalship of the Jefferson Elementary School south of Salem in Marion County.

He has been principal at Melrose since September 1950. He taught the sixth grade during the past year in addition to his job as principal. He is a graduate of Oregon College of Education at Monmouth and is presently working on a graduate degree.

Smith said no replacement has been named for Jarvie at Melrose, but he anticipates the position will be filled by a teacher from the Roseburg school system.

French Quitting Rich Red River Delta Section

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — The French announced today they are withdrawing from the southern quarter of the rich Red River delta, abandoning to the Communist Vietnamese thousands of miles of rich rice lands and an estimated two million Indochinese.

The withdrawal, rumored in progress for some days, yields to the rebels without a fight such major points as the big Catholic center of Phat Diem, 75 miles southeast of Hanoi; Thai Binh, 60 miles southeast of the war capital; Ninh Binh, 60 miles south of Hanoi; and the major textile manufacturing town of Nam Dinh, 55 miles southeast of Hanoi.

The French news agency reported in Paris that the Vietnamese occupied Phat Diem at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

In London, the British Foreign Office announced last night it had warned the 150 British Commonwealth citizens in Hanoi to be ready to leave on short notice.

The French confirmed they were pulling out of the area on Wednesday but tight military censorship prevented cabling of the news abroad until today.

A French army spokesman said the troops were being pulled out of the delta's southern zone because they are needed to protect Hanoi and the supply lifeline between it and Indochina's major seaport, Haiphong.



HEADS SOCIETY — G. Lloyd Hayes, leader of the Forest Service Siskiyou-Cascade Research Center at Roseburg, today became chairman of the Columbia Section of the Society of American Foresters for 1954-55. Results of a mail ballot among the section's 1,000 members were learned Wednesday. The section includes the state of Oregon and as far north in Washington as Longview. (Paul Jenkins Photo).

County Decides Against Bridge On Wilbur Route

The Douglas County Court decided today to push a road through on the north side of the North Umpqua River to Lone Rock.

The announcement was made this morning by County Commissioner Elmer Metzger.

This tosses out a previous possibility that a bridge would be built across the river for access into the Umpqua Forest.

An eight-mile stretch of the road has already been constructed from Wilbur east to the Gilbreath Ranch. Until this morning a possibility was being pondered to build a bridge across the river at this point. Instead, work will continue straight ahead to Lone Rock where a bridge will not be necessary. Metzger estimated the decision made a saving of about \$90,000.

Meanwhile, the much-banded "short route" from the Nonpareil Road to Lone Rock was still "in the air," Metzger said.

County men are currently surveying the prospective route of the new county highway and will be finished in about a week. Then the county will begin work on securing rights of way along a section of 3 1/2 miles. Rights of way on the rest of the 20-mile route have already been secured, Metzger said.

When all preliminary preparations have been made, work will begin on the eastern end of the highway route at Lone Rock. Then work will be going on at both ends of the route. Metzger said the work at Lone Rock would probably get under way in about two weeks.

The 20-mile span from Wilbur to Lone Rock will be completed, Metzger estimated, in the spring of 1955. It will be a two-lane road.

Death Toll Is Unknown In Rio Flood

5 Known Dead, But Unconfirmed Estimates Put Figure Higher

By ROBERT H. JOHNSON JR.
EAGLE PASS, Tex. (AP) — The south Texas areas-whipped by the big and mighty Rio Grande flood and left with 55 known dead—Thursday were declared a major disaster zone.

President Eisenhower made the declaration saying "the heart of the nation goes out to the suffering people in this area."

The amount of aid to be allotted will be fixed after a survey by the federal Civil Defense Administration.

The crest of the flood rolled on Thursday toward Falcon Dam, leaving a muddy, filthy path of destruction.

Misery lived at crumbled Piedras Negras, across the river from Eagle Pass. There the official count of dead still stood at 35, but nobody knew how many more were under the 10 to 12 foot high mounds of mud and stone that once were homes.

Thousands of campers still in the hills of Mexico by the Rio Grande nobbled the Mexican army trucks that brought canned milk over for the 38,000 people of Piedras Negras. Little children drank muddy water in the streets. The health problem was tremendous.

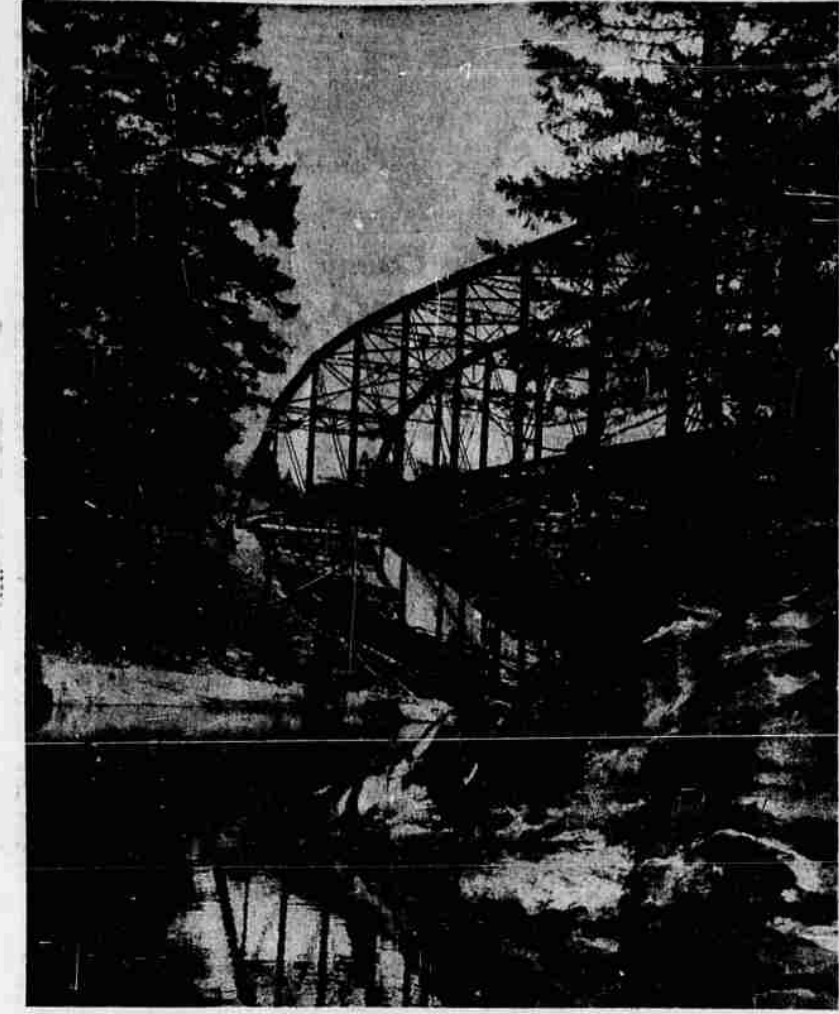
Downstream 100 miles at Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, with a population of almost 60,000 each, there was the mud. The river was back in its banks but daylight showed clearly that the international bridge on the Pan-American Highway into Mexico was gone. The railroad bridge was gone, too.

Still farther downstream, 35 miles from Laredo, another town started knowing the awesomeness of the Rio Grande on its highest flood in history. Most of the 800 persons of San Ygnacio, on a bluff overlooking the river, left town.

And 87 miles by river from Laredo stood new Falcon Dam, a 46 million dollar plant dedicated only last October. Already more than a million acre feet of water had entered the lake and that much more was coming.

The dead included the 38 at Piedras Negras, 18 dead at Ozona.

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A NEW BRIDGE on the relocated stretch of the Little River Road is this 209-foot span which is expected to be completed momentarily. It is located about 2 1/4 miles above Glide. The re-alignment of the five-mile stretch of highway between Buckhorn Road and Cavitt Creek may be completed by the first of August. (Paul Jenkins Picture)

Phone Installers Walk Out

Five Workers In Strike Here

Western Electric telephone installers in southern Oregon, including two Douglas County workers, walked off their jobs at 11 a.m. today in support of a nationwide action on the part of CIO Communications Workers of America.

Five workers engaged in installing equipment at Roseburg and Winston offices of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. left their jobs. There are 160 installers working in Oregon.

Al Nitcher of Portland, vice president of CWA Local 9092, said picket lines will not be established here, however, until a later date. Nitcher was in Dillard this morning.

Jack McGuire, local manager of the telephone company, said the action would not affect telephone service in this area. The long-range effect, however, may be that service to about 50 people in the Winston-Dillard area who are waiting for phones may be delayed.

The telephone company itself

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Communications Over Nation Not Yet Affected

NEW YORK (AP) — Seventeen thousand CIO workers who install and maintain telephone equipment were called on strike across the nation Thursday but a delay in picketing eased any immediate threat of crippled phone communications.

In previous strikes, failure of long distance telephone operators to cross picket lines has caused difficulties.

However, dial phones and automatic equipment could continue to operate for some time before needing attention or repairs.

The CIO Communications Workers Union announced shortly after 6 a.m. that "the strike is on."

In some areas—notably the huge metropolitan area of New York and at Baltimore—the walkout was delayed until 11 a.m. (EDT). No explanation was given.

Right on the dot of 11 a.m., work was halted by some 100 CWA members who had gone on the job earlier Thursday morning at the big telephone building at 32 1/2 Ave., a world communications center.

They reported that union mem-

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Order Restrains Rail Picketing

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The CIO International Woodworkers of America Union was ordered Wednesday night to restrain pickets from stopping trains attempting to enter or leave the Rayonier, Inc. pulp and paper plant near Hoquiam, Wash.

The injunction, issued in Federal Court at Seattle, and a brief flare-up of violence in a Southern Oregon picket line were the main developments as the CIO union and its counterpart in the American Federation of Labor continued on strike at major timber operations throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The order issued in the Rayonier case was for a temporary injunction.

Federal Judge George H. Boldt, granting the injunction sought by the Northern Pacific Railroad, held picketing the rail lines disrupted interstate commerce. He said the picketing constituted violence and inciting of violence.

The ruling was issued after a hearing which lasted until late Wednesday night. It extended the anti-picketing effect of a temporary restraining order granted by Judge Boldt Saturday at Tacoma.

The railroad had asked the court to restrain pickets representing two IWA locals — loggers and boommen — from blocking rail lines at the Hoquiam plant.

At Sweet Home, Ore., meanwhile, an AFL official accused of carrying a picket sign onto railroad property in an attempt to stop a lumber shipment in a "hot cargo" dispute, was charged with trespassing. The official charged was Dale Atkins, secretary of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers local at Sweet Home.

Added Polling Places Named For City Voting

When Roseburg voters trek to the polls to cast ballots on the city budget for the third time this year, some of them will not have to far to go.

City Manager George W. Farrell has announced the establishment of three new polling places for the July 9 election.

They are the Salvation Army Church on Winchester Street, the Roseburg Hotel on Lane near Sheridan and the Umpqua Radio & Television establishment at 1500 Harvard Ave. The Roseburg High School polling place was changed to the Salvation Army building.

This means two voting spots for residents of Ward II (Umpqua TV and Salvation Army) and Ward III (Roseburg Hotel and Fullerton School).

Voters in Ward I will still vote at the County Courthouse and those in Ward IV will cast ballots at the City Hall.

A forum of city officials continued sessions before local civic clubs today when the group appeared before the Rotary Club at noon. The officials will explain facets of the budget at a West Roseburg Lions Club meeting the evening of July 7 and at a Roseburg Lions Club session the evening of July 8. The group appeared before Roseburg Kiwanis Tuesday noon.

40 Persons Out For Driving Class

Forty people turned out for the final session of the annual Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce driving school Wednesday night at Roseburg High School.

Approximately 75 people attended one or more of the four sessions this year, according to Chairman Mervin Hissel. Most were primarily interested in instruction on the proper method of parking a car. Several requested instruction both in parking and highway driving fundamentals.

The objective of the school was to give instruction to each participant according to the individual need. Hissel, in terminating the school, said many students now feel they can pass the driving test given by the local office of the secretary of state.

The community interest in the project has been so great, Hissel said, that the Jaycees hope to make it a permanent community project.

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Woman Injures Back In 2-Story Fall From Hotel

A 30-year-old Lebanon woman was in Community Hospital today with a fractured back, received when she apparently fell from the fourth floor of the Hotel Rose shortly after midnight Thursday.

Hospital attendants said the victim, Geraldine Van Duyn, had a fairly good night and was resting comfortably.

City police were called to the scene when the woman was found lying on the roof of the hotel kitchen, two floors below the hall window where she went out.

She told officers she felt sleepy and had gone to the window, next to the room in which she and her husband were staying, to get some fresh air, then fell out.

Her husband, R. C. Van Duyn, who works for a Eugene wholesale grocery concern, told officers his wife came to their room about 11:45 p.m., after he had gone to bed.

He said his wife told him she was going out again, then left. A short time later he heard a thud, he said, and discovered his wife lying on the roof below.

She was still on the roof and a police officer arrived on the scene. The officer said the woman had struck a wooden railing five feet out from the wall and a ventilator in the fall.

U.S. Steel Increases Price Average \$3 A Ton

PITTSBURGH (AP) — U.S. Steel Corp., which produces more than one-third of the nation's steel, announced an increase in prices averaging \$3 a ton. The present price of basic carbon steel is \$120 a ton.

The price increase comes just two days after the nation's No. 1 producer signed a contract with the CIO United Steelworkers giving 190,000 employees a five-cent hourly wage hike and improved pension and insurance programs.

Other basic steel producers are expected to follow U.S. Steel's example in upping prices since they also reached agreement with the union on similar contracts.

Judges Assigned To Douglas Co.

Two judges pro tempore have been named to assist with the Douglas County court docket the rest of this month, according to the Associated Press.

Presently Judge Pro Tempore Barnett Goldstein is serving on the bench in Roseburg for permanent Judge Carl E. Wimberly, who is recuperating from illness.

Starting July 6, William J. Crawford, Portland, will handle the court cases for 11 days. Then John L. Foote, St. Helens, will carry on for 13 days, commencing July 19.

Roseburg Attorney and State Senator Paul Geddes will take over the circuit court duties for Lane County for 11 days commencing July 6.

All assignments of judge pro tempore appointments were made Wednesday by Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl C. Latturette.

Edelweiss Ski Club Plans Weekend Outing

Plans have been completed for an Edelweiss Ski Club outing at Diamond and Crater Lakes this weekend, according to club spokesman Jack Loomis.

He has asked that anyone wishing to attend the outing call him at the News-Review 2-2631.

Activities of the weekend will include boating and swimming at Diamond Lake and ski touring at Crater Lake. The group will camp at Diamond Lake.

Loomis said the contact point at Diamond Lake will be at the lodge at noon Saturday.

ELECTRIC SHOCK

Cecil Morse, Medford, who is employed by the Copco transmission department, suffered an electric shock while at work Wednesday. He was taken to Mercy Hospital for emergency treatment and was later discharged.

FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD

Spencer Wing, 146 37th St., Milwaukie, Ore., fell from a scaffold while working on the new laundry building at Mercy Hospital Wednesday and was taken to the emergency room for treatment of injuries to his left arm. He was later discharged.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Downward revision of the city budget that includes junking the item for mosquito control, thus increasing the hazard of raids on human anatomy, gives the budgeters stinging revenge for defeat of their original outlay at the polls.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I've just finished reading the statement given out for publication by Winnie and Ike after they had finished their session and Sir Winston had taken off for a visit in Canada.

Speaking candidly, it is duller than dishwater—as it was intended to be. The spicy kind of statement we'd all get a kick out of reading would rock the boat—and this is no time for boat rocking.

At noon the other day, Churchill broke the strain of the heavy White House conferences by going out to lunch at the National Press Club. He was prevailed upon to say a few words, and among other things he expressed his personal belief that a plan for "peaceful co-existence" with the Soviet bloc can be developed.

He called for patience in our relations with Russia, along with a "cool, friendly examination of what the Russians want."

It's pretty good advice, sir, but I think that AS OF NOW this is what the Russians want:

They want the world with the Russian flag flying over it and

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Ex-President Arbenz's Residence Ransacked

GUATEMALA (AP) — Police say the plush residence of leftist ex-President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman has been ransacked as it was believed to have served as a hideout for Communist literature stacked in the front lobby.

Looters took away furniture, rugs and the pictures from the walls.

Arbenz disappeared immediately after resigning last Sunday and is believed to have sought asylum in the Mexican Embassy here.

Roseburg School Building Needs Plainly Evident In Report Of Sub-Committee

(Fourth in a series on the school problem: Building in the future.)

By CHUCK GRELL
Staff Writer, News-Review

The finance subcommittee of the Citizens Educational Advisory School District has forecast a continuation of growth in school population of the district.

It estimates that there will be 6,800 pupils enrolled in the 12 grades by 1960, as against 4,546 this past year. Since state standards require that teachers instruct not over a certain number of children a day, it's obvious that more teaching stations in the schools are in store for the future.

That means, of course, more schools.

The number of schools in the past few years has increased to 14 through consolidations and the district building program. They include 11 elementary schools, two junior high schools and the senior high school. The newest, Joseph Lane Junior High School, was opened just this spring.

Not Enough Buildings

There are 103 elementary rooms. The subcommittee estimates that 268 will be needed in six years.

AI Flegel To Be July 4 Speaker

AI Flegel will be the featured speaker at the fourth annual Fourth of July celebration Sunday evening, according to Chairman Jack Lynn of the sponsoring Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The program will be held at the Fairgrounds beginning at dusk. There will be no admission charge. Colorful fireworks in the amount of \$1,100 will highlight the two-hour celebration.

The show will get under way with presentation of the colors by local National Guardsmen and singing of the National Anthem by Marty McElroy, Rev. Edgeworth Tidwell of the First Methodist Church will give the invocation, Lynn said.

O. A. (Tunney) Kennerly will be master of ceremonies.

Krusell Fined, Jailed For Drunken Driving

Andrew Rosendale Krusell, 51, was fined \$250 and sentenced to serve five days in the Douglas County jail Wednesday after being charged with drunk driving plus other charges.

He was arrested Friday of last week and pleaded innocent. A portion of the fine was paid to the court and Krusell was released on probation.

Myrtle Creek Couple Post Bail, Released

Earl Henry Peffley, 49, and Janet Sarah Peffley, 39, both of Myrtle Creek, were arrested this week for drunk mess. Both were arrested by the state police.

Earl Peffley was charged with drunk driving, and Janet Peffley for being drunk on a public highway. Both were released from the Douglas County jail on bail.

Contributing Charge Against Mays Dismissed

A charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor has been dismissed by Dist. Atty. Robert Smith against William Turner Mays, 29, Long Beach, Calif.

Mays was arrested in Los Angeles and was returned to Douglas County by Sheriff Calvin Baird May 14.

Fay William Dooley Serves Time, Released

Fay William Dooley, 50, Medford, was released from the Douglas County jail Tuesday after serving 50 days on a charge of drunken driving, reports District Judge Elmer Baldwin.

He had paid \$50 and the balance of a \$200 fine was suspended. He was arrested May 11.

FRACTURES LEG

Theresa Elizabeth Gibbons, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbons, N. Jackson Street, Roseburg, suffered a fractured leg Wednesday, when she fell from a porch at her home. She was taken to Douglas Community Hospital for emergency treatment.