

# Armistice Signed In Indochina War



**STOLEN PAINTING RECOVERED**—Lloyd C. Galloway, 26, (right) an unemployed teamster admitted the theft of a "priceless" painting from the M. H. DeYoung Memorial Museum in San Francisco. Police, aided by two newspaper reporters, recovered the painting which may be by the famous Flemish master Peter Paul Rubens, at the Galloway home. Galloway said he had no idea that the tiny painting (left), a miniature of the Archduke Albert of Austria, was so valuable and said, "I thought I'd make me a few bucks to tide me over for a couple of days."

## Social Security Benefits Measure Moves Another Step Closer To Passage

By JOE HALL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—An increase of at least \$5 a month in all social security payments moved a step nearer reality today as the result of Senate Finance Committee approval of the administration's big social security bill.

## Weather Deaths Near 300 Mark; Storms Strike

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Showers eased a crop-damaging heat wave in the nation's parched corn belt Wednesday. But a wide strip of torrid weather continued across the south and central plains and the number of heat deaths in the nation since the origin of the general heat wave July 7 rose to 298.

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Cooler air from Canada poured into the Great Lakes region. The temperature at Chicago plunged from 98 degrees at 2 p. m. to 71 at 6 p. m.  
Showers swept from Chicago southward across Illinois where drought and heat have damaged young corn seriously and killed thousands of chickens and pigs.

## KILLED CATCHING RIDE

ROSEVILLE, Calif. (AP)—A man identified Tuesday as Jewell C. House, about 33, of Klamath Falls, Ore., was killed when he attempted to catch a ride on a freight train.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
Defense Secretary Wilson, asked about the truce situation in Indochina, answers:  
"The wise thing at the moment may be to draw a truce line across the country at or near the middle, but I'm not enthusiastic about the idea."

## Nadine Ricks, Missionary, Leaves For Third Session Of Work In Darkest Africa

Enroute this morning to Suakoko Mission, 123 miles in the interior of Liberia, is Miss Nadine Ricks. Miss Ricks has been in Roseburg for the past several weeks visiting relatives.

## Herb Lindner Elected Licensed Beverage Head

Herb Lindner, Roseburg, Monday was elected president of the Douglas chapter of the Oregon Licensed Beverage Assn., in a meeting of the group in Sutherlin.

## The Weather

Partly cloudy today and tonight. Thursday fair and warmer.  
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 46  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 44  
Highest temp. any July — 109  
Lowest temp. any July — 40  
Precip. last 24 hours — 0  
Precip. from July 1 — .01  
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 36.47  
Excess from Sept. 1 — 6.33  
Sunset tonight, 7:47 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:52 a. m.

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## Pine Belt Strikes Authorized

**Developments Are Noted In Negotiations**  
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—AFL lumber and sawmill workers have been authorized to strike pine operations in four Pacific Northwest states, union officials announced.

Kenneth Davis, secretary of the union's Northwest council, said Tuesday that strikes could be expected in the pine industry of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana unless operators grant pay increases.

The union, acting jointly with the CIO Woodworkers, is seeking a 12 1/2-cent hourly pay increase. Management generally has contended it could not afford additional costs and has offered to renew the old contract.

The two unions have been on strike for the past month against the Douglas fir industry of Oregon and Washington.

Other developments in the strike Tuesday included:  
1. The AFL union and the W. A. Woodard Lumber Co., Cottage Grove, Ore., reached an agreement returning 250 men to work. Terms of the agreement could not be learned immediately.

2. Violence was reported at a picket line at the Weyerhaeuser plant at Springfield, Ore. A company spokesman said Magnus Bolken, an employee, suffered an eye cut and a nose injury as he tried to cross a CIO picket line.

3. Harvey Nelson, president of the CIO union's Columbia River District Council, denied a report by the Pacific Northwest Loggers Assn. that reduced log inventories now would cause winter mill shut-downs. Nelson said there will be plenty of logs if the strike ends before winter.

4. An official of the AFL local at Toledo, Ore., reported that a tentative agreement was reached with the C. D. Johnson Lumber Co., which employs 750 men. Union members will vote on the agreement Friday.

5. A hearing on arguments by the M & M Wood Working Co.'s petition to prevent AFL millmen from picketing its three plywood plants in Oregon and one in California ended. A decision on the case is expected Thursday.

## Medford Man Injured In Logging Accident

Elmore Teator, 52, Medford, is in Douglas Community Hospital after he was injured in a logging accident while working for Al Barrow and Sons above Tye.

## HELD IN CONTEMPT

William L. Floch, Roseburg, is in the county jail after his arrest Tuesday by deputy sheriff on a circuit court bench warrant charging contempt involving non-support, according to Sheriff C. Cal Baird.

## Two Men Out On Bail On Charge Of Larceny

Two men have been released from the Douglas County jail on payment of \$100 bail after being charged with larceny over \$75, reports Sutherlin Justice of Peace Ward Watson.

## Oregon Motor Club Paged Ellison's Bail

Bail of \$2,500 was posted Monday for the release of William E. Ellison, 24, Umpqua, by the Oregon Motor Club, not by an insurance company as was stated in Tuesday's News-Review.

## PAIR BEING HELD HERE ON COHABITATION CHARGES

A Roseburg man and woman are being held in the Douglas County jail in lieu of bail on charges of lewd cohabitation, reports Sutherlin Justice of Peace Ward Watson.

## Eisenhower Believes Reds Don't Want World War Now

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, commenting on the Indochina cease-fire agreement, said Wednesday he does not believe the Communists want war at this time.

Eisenhower said in a formal statement at his news conference the agreement "contains features which we do not like but a great deal depends on how they work in practice."

## Todd Bids Low On VA Hospital Construction

Todd Building Co. of Roseburg was low bidder at \$119,349 for construction of a medical rehabilitation addition at Roseburg Veterans Hospital, according to an Associated Press report from Washington, D. C.

The information was released Tuesday afternoon by the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., following opening of bids.

S. Perche, general contractor of Roseburg was second low bidder at \$138,820. The Portland firm of George Isackson Co. was third at \$145,400.

No official announcement of the bid awarding has yet been made. Local officials at the Veterans Hospital have had no word regarding the opening of the bids.

Dr. George Wadsworth, manager of the hospital here, said today that the building would be an occupational therapy addition.

"It has been one of our greatest needs," he said, "and we have repeatedly pressed for the building of the structure."

If all plans materialize and construction on the building begins Tuesday, he said, the OT building will be on the grounds. This would be in the group of buildings nearest the Garden Valley entrance, Dr. Wadsworth said.

He added that while local officials are assuming the building will go ahead, they recall that two times previous proposed buildings were not built after bids had been submitted.

Central VA in Washington, D. C., had felt they were too high, he said. However, he was hopeful that this was not the case now since the announcement had been made by the central agency.

The project involves a one-story masonry addition to Building No. 17 for medical rehabilitation. Dimensions of the proposed structure are about 33 x 106, according to the Daily Journal of Commerce, and would have concrete foundations and floor slab, masonry walls, steel trusses, steel sash and shingle tile roof.

## Draining Starts At Diamond Lake

P. W. Schneider, state game director, announced today that the drawdown of Diamond Lake is under way. Oregon Game Commission personnel have opened the gates in the drainage canal, and approximately 250 cubic feet per second of water is flowing out the canal.

In a period of slightly over two months, eight feet of water will be taken out of the lake. The area will be reduced from 3,000 acres to 2,400 acres and the volume of the water from 73,000 acre feet to 51,000 acre feet.

Target date for the chemical treatment is Sept. 21. The outlet gates will be closed prior to that date, and the lake will refill to its natural outdoor next spring.

Fishing will continue in Diamond Lake until Sept. 7. The special bag limit of 30 fish per day and 60 in possession will remain in effect until that time.

A picture-feature page on Diamond Lake will appear in Thursday's News-Review.

## U. S. Warns Against Any Act Of Aggression Revival Violating The Agreements

U. S. Emphasizes It Will Not Use Force To Disturb Agreements But Will Press For Security Measures



WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States warned Wednesday that it would not use force to disturb the Indochina truce agreements, but it would press for security measures.

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## Oakland-Deady Section Open In About 30 Days

The new Oakland-Deady section of the Pacific highway is expected to be open for travel after about 30 days, Tom Edwards, district highway engineer, reports.

Paving the new section, 5.71 miles of relocated highway, started today, and it is expected that work will be completed by late August.

The principal contract is held by White Bros., Walla Walla, J. C. Compton, McMinnville, has the subcontract for paving.

The contracting cost is in the sum of \$1,158,818.

## Sec. McKay Tongue Lashes Alaskans, Advises Patience In Their Bid For Statehood

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—"I just get sick and tired of being kicked around by Alaskans," Secretary of the Interior McKay told a group here Tuesday who had asked how the territory could achieve statehood.

The secretary, here on a "look and listen" tour of his vast northern land, gave his audience six reasons and a tongue-lashing in explaining why statehood had not been granted.

LONDON (AP)—Red China's Premier Chou En-Lai and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov declared Wednesday night the Geneva truce agreement on Indochina points the way for a similar settlement in Korea.

By LYNN HEINZERLING  
GENEVA (AP)—France and the three associated states of Indochina signed armistice agreements with the Communists Wednesday that extend the Iron Curtain around north Viet Nam, a land of 13 million. The United States warned it would view "with grave concern" any revival of aggression violating the agreements.

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## Observation Post Closure Seen If Bill Is Not Paid

The Roseburg Observation Corps post high atop China Wall is in desperate straits.

It was informed by California Oregon Power Co. that electricity would be turned off Wednesday because of failure to pay the light bill. According to Asst. Chief Billie Brown, the bill is three months delinquent.

The "lights out" situation came up when Moose Lodge, which had promised to underwrite the electricity, refused to do so, Mrs. Brown said.

Meanwhile, the three women who have been in charge of the post have "tried desperately to keep the post open. Mrs. Brown states they are Supervisors Mrs. Larry Wright, Chief Observer Mary Pense and Asst. Chief Billie Brown.

She said this turn of events was a "crowning blow." The post is now sending out an emergency call to keep electricity running to the post. Mrs. Brown asked for any organization's help in getting the bill paid.

## Ivan Edward's Bid Low For Canyonville Job

A low bid of \$7,300 was submitted by Ivan Edwards, contractor of Roseburg, for renovation of three rooms at Canyonville High School, according to Supt. O. J. Monger. Edwards was awarded the contract by the Canyonville School Board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Three other bids were submitted to the board.

Supt. Monger said that construction will begin immediately with work scheduled for completion by August 29. The bid includes a three-unit home economics department, a library and added length of eight feet to the science room. Construction will take place on the north end of the high school building.

Kier-Crooch Plumbing Co. of Roseburg was sub-contractor for Edwards on plumbing. Service Supply Co. of Canyonville was awarded the bid on equipment.

Levity Fact Rant  
By L. F. Reizenstein  
Agreement, pessimist's definition: Agreement of Communists barbarians, according to them a "brother" to prepare for a new onslaught.