

# MENDES-FRANCE RETURNS IN TRIUMPH



**A WILL TO LIVE**—Sammy Grace, 9, is a victim of the dread disease, cancer. Doctors have given up hope that the Glendale boy will recover, but Sammy's parents and friends are fighting to reverse the decision. A total of over \$600 has been raised to send Sammy and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grace, to Texas for last-hope treatment. (Picture by G. B. Fox)

## Sammy Grace, 9, Cancer Victim, Makes Final Fight With Community's Backing

The heart of a town has gone out to a little boy who may be fighting a losing battle against cancer.

Sammy Grace, 9, of Glendale is the victim of the dread disease, and doctors have given up the year-long fight to save his life. But Glendale and Sammy's family have not given up.

## Wheat Farmers Vote On Quotas

Douglas County wheat farmers will vote Friday in Roseburg on the question of whether or not they want to use marketing quotas for their 1955 crop.

The local county vote is part of a nation-wide balloting by wheat farmers growing more than 15 acres of the crop.

Polling will be held for this county between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday in the ASC office, 321 Pacific Building, Roseburg, according to Evan P. Gheen, office manager for the county ASC committee.

Quotas have been set because of the large available wheat supplies. However, the decision of whether they will go into effect rests with the nation's wheat growers. At least two-thirds of the growers who vote must approve quotas before they can go into effect.

Any farmer who will have more than 15 acres of wheat to be harvested for grain in 1955 is eligible to vote, Gheen said. There are 1345 acres in the 1955 Douglas County wheat acreage allotments for old wheat farms, he pointed out.

## In The Day's News

President Eisenhower tells his news conference in Washington that the Indochina truce has some undesirable features but that he is glad an end of the fighting has been reached.

He adds: The Indochina settlement may get the free world to look facts in the face and determine what sacrifices it would be willing to make in the cause of preserving freedom.

Let's put it a little more bluntly than that. When the pinch came in Indochina, our allies RAN OUT ON US AND LEFT US HOLDING THE BAG. They said in effect that they'd rather give all of Asia to the communists than to risk involvement in a shooting war to STOP the communists.

Fortunately we found out in time that our allies would rather risk losing their freedom than to fight for it. So we were able to pull back before getting involved in another shooting war in Asia. That is something to be thankful for.

For the moment at least, let's get away from the mess that is Asia and talk about pleasanter things closer home. At Blossom Gulch, over in Coos county, they're building a fine new schoolhouse. It's so handsome that (Continued on page four)

## The Weather

Sunny and warm today and Friday.  
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 75  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 47  
Highest temp. any July — 109  
Lowest temp. any July — 40  
Precip. last 24 hours — .01  
Precip. from July 1 — .01  
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 26.47  
Excess from Sept. 1 — 6.33  
Sunset tonight, 7:46 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:53 a.m.

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## Knowland Moves To End Atomic Measure Debate

### Morse Talks For Six Hours Against Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Leader Knowland (Calif.) began taking soundings Tuesday afternoon on the possibility of limiting debate and breaking what he called "the full-fledged filibuster" in the Senate against the administration's atomic energy legislation.

Critics of the bill had taken a whipping on one big issue—President Eisenhower's order for a new private power plant serving the TVA area—and Knowland was confident of approval if he could get the measure to a final vote. The GOP leader told newsmen he had prepared a petition for cloture, as debate limitation is called, and already had "many more" than the 16 signatures required to present it to the Senate.

For the petition to become effective, however, the move would have to get the support of 84 senators. And in the past a sizeable group of Democrats always has bitterly opposed what they term "gag rule."

Senate rules require that two calendar days must elapse before the filing of a petition and a vote on it. Senate parliamentarians have ruled that means 48 hours.

This probably would prevent a cloture vote until sometime Saturday if the petition were filed Thursday.

The Senate has been in session since 10 a.m. (EDT) Wednesday, and Knowland earlier had de-

### High German Said Abducted Into E. Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — Police announced Thursday Dr. Otto John, West German anti-espionage chief, went to Communist East Berlin with a friend Tuesday night and that a note left behind indicated he would not return.

The West Berlin police announcement followed by a few hours a statement by the West German interior ministry that John was believed kidnapped by the Communists.

John left his hotel in West Berlin Tuesday evening and went to the home of a doctor acquaintance with whom he went to the Soviet sector of the city, police said.

Neither John nor his companion, Dr. Wolfgang Wolgemuth, has been seen since.

West Berlin police said John had been suffering "serious mental depression" in recent days.

He had come to Berlin last week to attend the 10th anniversary observance of the abortive July 20, 1944, bomb plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler. His brother was executed after the plot failed.

The police announced their investigation of the case was continuing to determine whether John was abducted or lured into East Berlin.

The interior ministry in Bonn said that all clues at present indicate "Dr. John is the victim of an abduction into the Soviet Zone."

### Street Widening, Storm Sewer Bid Call Announced

Bid calls for the proposed Harvard Avenue Storm Sewer and the widening of Mosher Street were issued Wednesday by the City of Roseburg, according to City Recorder-Treasurer Mildred Hennessey. Estimated cost to both projects totals \$40,000.

Deadline for submitting bids is 10 a.m. Aug. 2.

They should be sent to her at the City Hall. Plans, specifications, proposal form and instruction for the two projects may be secured at the office of City Engineer John Loosley, A. 1515 deposit or adder's bond is necessary, Hennessey said.

The contemplated storm sewer work consists generally of 1,670 feet of 24-inch pipe, 265 feet of 18-inch pipe and 470 feet of 8-inch culvert pipe together with other necessary equipment. City Engineer Loosley said the storm sewer system will cost approximately \$28,335.

Widening of Mosher Street in Roseburg proper from Main to Stephens streets, will cost approximately \$11,775, Loosley said. He said the move because it is fed up with being blamed for delay on this farm bill.

### Democrats Force Farm Bill Delay

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) said Thursday Senate Democratic leaders have forced a delay in action on the general farm bill until next Wednesday. He said this might kill hopes for passage of any farm legislation at this session of Congress.

Aiken, who is chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said the Democratic leaders had served notice they would not agree to action on the bill until after the July 27 primary election involving Sen. Ellender (D-La.). Ellender is former chairman and ranking Democrat on the committee.

Aiken called reporters to his office and handed them a statement telling of the Democrats' action. He said he decided to discontinue the move because it is fed up with being blamed for delay on this farm bill.

### Diamond Lake Feature Pictures In Section 2

A report on the drainage of Diamond Lake in preparation to poisoning the trash dump appears on Page 2 of today's second section.

Also, featured on the page are scenic pictures of the Diamond Lake area by News-Review Photographer Paul Jenkins. The Game Commission's big operation is pointed toward making the lake an angler's paradise.

## Carolina Gal, Whose Wish Is To Get Her Luggage Back, Wins Title Of Miss U.S.A.

By JAMES BACON  
LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Miss South Carolina, a Dixie coed who is all woman, today is the new Miss U.S.A.

Miriam Stevenson, 21-year-old college senior from Winnsboro, S.C., won last night over 46 other entrants for the title which will pit her against 32 foreign beauties for the Miss Universe crown.

Miss Stevenson's first words to were:

"I can't believe it." Asked if she knew she would have to lose her southern accent now that she has won a movie contract with Universal-International Studio, she answered: "Sho nuff."

Of voluptuous build, the wholesome-looking winner has perfect measurements: 36-inch bust and hips and 24-inch waist. Her 120 pounds are well distributed over a 5-foot-6 frame.

She had come here without luggage except for an evening gown which she had designed herself

### One-Package Postal Bill Loses In House

WASHINGTON (AP) — House members, after rebuffing the Eisenhower administration's bid for higher postal rates, voted today to force before adjournment action on a controversial pay raise for half a million Post Office employees.

Administration leaders lost out yesterday in an all-or-nothing effort to pass a one-package bill to boost postal pay by 233 million a year and postal workers' pay by 5 per cent.

Brought up under procedure requiring a two-thirds majority for approval, the measure mustered a 224-171 vote, 38 short of the needed majority.

Immediately, enough members signed a petition to force out of a committee pigeonhole an administration-opposed bill to raise postal salaries 7 per cent. Such a petition needs 215 signatures, a majority of the 435 House members.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE  
CRANBURY, N. J. (AP) — A terrific explosion blew a building to bits at the Unexcelled Chemical Co. plant Thursday, killing at least three workers and injuring nine others.

The firm, one of the state's largest fireworks manufacturers, had been working on government munitions contracts exclusively in recent months, a spokesman said.

### ANKLE FRACTURED

John Michael Lewis, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Donnelly, 603 Marsters St., was taken to Community Hospital Wednesday to be treated for a fractured right ankle. The ankle was broken while young Lewis was swimming in the river.

### Senate-House Conferees Pass Big Tax Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican leaders today predicted final congressional approval, possibly next week, for the biggest tax overhaul program in 75 years.

A House-Senate conference committee late yesterday agreed on a compromise version of the big bill to cut taxes next year for millions of individuals and many business firms a total of about \$1,363,000,000.

President Eisenhower has hailed the plan as the cornerstone of his entire domestic program, predicting it would encourage business growth, remove scores of inequities and lead to more and better jobs.

But Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.) served notice today he would renew, when the measure returns to the Senate for final action, a running fight many Democrats have waged against one provision in the bill—a cut in income taxes on dividends received by corporation stockholders.

On this politically touchy issue, the conference committee agreed to permit taxpayers to deduct their first \$50 of dividend income. In addition, they could subtract 4 per cent of their remaining dividends directly from the tax bill they otherwise would pay. A man with \$10,000 income from dividends could get a tax cut of slightly more than \$400.

The bill, running almost 1,000 pages, revamps almost every tax law on the books, at least technically. However it does not change major rates.

It permits scores of new or bigger deductions for medical expenses, depreciation, retirement income, child-care expenses, dependents who make more than \$600, sick benefits, soil conservation outlays, and other items.

### Mundt Demands Explanation On Lavenia Case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Mundt (R-SD) said today the Senate investigations subcommittee is "trying for an elemental factor in American justice" in seeking an explanation for the denial of security clearance to Thomas W. Lavenia.

The Defense Department has refused to clear Lavenia, a former manager and assistant counsel to the subcommittee, to handle secret documents. It has declined to say why on grounds that to do so would require disclosure of confidential information.

Somebody's got to say this guy is guilty of something," Mundt said in an interview. He is ranking Republican member of the subcommittee headed by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

### Coos Bay Man Injured In Jail Cell Battle

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — A Coos Bay, Ore., man was in serious condition here Thursday as a result of a jail cell fight, police reported. He was Don Kelly Gent, 38, who was in a hospital suffering from a ruptured spleen and broken ribs.

Police Chief Cedric Emahiser said Raymond James Charles, 43, of Orick, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail pending outcome of Gent's injuries. The fight occurred last Sunday.

### Mock Courts-Martial Held By Air Reserve

Members of Flight A, 9415th Air Reserve Squadron, got a taste of military justice in action Wednesday night at a meeting of the flight.

A mock general courts-martial trial was set up, with a board of presiding officers, a trial counsel, a defense counsel, a court reporter, four witnesses and a defendant. Actors, made up of members of the squadron, read parts from a prepared script issued by the armed forces which illustrates the workings of military justice.

Because of the length of the script, the mock trial was only presented in part, the remaining section to be given next week. Prior to the trial, a film on the Uniform Code of Military Justice was shown to the group.

### GLENDALE WANTS BANK

A Lions Club committee at Glendale has been formed to investigate the possibility of organizing a bank at Glendale, reports Mrs. Gerald B. Fox, correspondent.



**INDOCHINA PARTITION**—Here is how Indochina will be broken up in accordance with the peace plan adopted at Geneva. Viet Nam will be partitioned with Ho Chi Minh and Vietnam taking over north of 17th parallel and French-sponsored Viet Nam retaining the south, according to Geneva reports. French will lose rich delta area; French-sponsored royal government will control Laos and Cambodia. South Viet Nam will retain port of Tourane and ancient Annamese capital of Hue. (AP Wirephoto Map).

## Weyerhaeuser Negotiations At Longview Break Down

PORTLAND (AP) — First local plant negotiations between Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. and the CIO International Woodworkers failed at Longview, Wash., Wednesday to bring any change in the lumber strike, and the two sides moved to Raymond, Wash., Thursday for another local-plant talk.

That was the only formal negotiations session on schedule. It was arranged by Clyde Deal, federal mediator, after Weyerhaeuser told employees it would negotiate only on the local level. In the past, CIO employees have had company-wide negotiations. In the present talks, the regional union committee is acting for the local unions.

Expectations of a ruling Thursday on M and M Woodworking Co.'s request for an injunction against AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers' picketing the firm's Oregon and California plywood plants, failed to develop. Judge James W. Crawford, who heard arguments here, said he had asked attorneys to cite additional authorities and (Continued on Page 2 Col. 8)

### St. Helens Wood Products Union Supports Demand

St. Helens Wood Products workers in Roseburg voted "100 per cent" in favor of supporting the demands of the union for a pay increase at a meeting Wednesday night.

This was the report of Ted Prusia, business agent of AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local 2849 today. The company workers like others in the northwest are asking for a 12½-cent an hour increase. Prusia said, however, that if the company would make a "substantial offer" the workers undoubtedly go back to work on the same basis as other mills in the area. They would agree to work temporarily on the basis of the "substantial offer," which has been averaging about five cents per hour until a general settlement was made by the industry.

Prusia said this company and Western Battery Separator Co. and Western Handle in Roseburg are the only ones which are not working under the "sweetheart" agreement. Youngs Bay and Riddick's Harbor Plywood, also under the jurisdiction of the Roseburg local, are also still out on strike.

Prusia also reported that the local is giving out grocery orders to strikebound employees. It is taking voluntary contributions from working members. He said "quite a few" contributions have been received ranging from \$1 to \$10, he said.

### Mrs. Booth Confirmed As Republican Chairman

Mrs. Harrie Booth has been confirmed as chairman of the Republican Reception Committee for the duration of the forthcoming November election campaign, reports Hazel S. Marsh, spokesman for the Douglas County Republican Central Committee.

At a meeting this week, the Central Council was told of the attendance of Brig. Gen. Curtis L. Beecher (Ret.) and Mrs. Thomas Hartfield at the State Central Committee meeting in Portland last Saturday. The two are chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the county central committee. Gen. Beecher was named to a position on the state executive committee.

It was also reported that the Central Committee will set up a booth at the Douglas County Fair.

### Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

A projected addition to the national capital is a prayer room to which repentant congressmen may repair for meditation. Skeptics will wonder if the Almighty will ever succeed in gaining entrance to it.

## Effect On EDC Is Pondered By Diplomats

Smith Reminds Arming West Germany Is Key Against Red Aggression

By HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS (AP) — Premier Pierre Mendes-France told the French National Assembly Thursday the agreement for an end to the fighting in Indochina which he achieved at Geneva marked "the end of a nightmare for France."

The Premier, who returned from Geneva Thursday morning, said he had been working against time in the negotiations because the French military position was so weak.

He called parts of the cease-fire agreements "sometimes cruel" but said he is convinced that it is "the best we could have hoped for in view of conditions."

The public and press galleries were jammed to overflowing to hear the man who had pledged last month to win peace in Indochina and there was a larger turnout of deputies than veteran observers had seen for years.

Mendes-France was given about 40 seconds of applause as he mounted to the tribune for his 45-minute speech. He was enthusiastically applauded again at the finish. Even the Communists joined in the applause.

His DC3 military plane touched down at Villacoublay Airport and a few minutes later Mendes-France stepped out jauntily to greet about 150 persons, including (Continued on Page 2 Col. 6)

## AFL Sheetmetal Workers Begin Picketing Here

Nine members of Local 332 of the AFL Sheetmetal Workers began picketing three shops in Roseburg Wednesday.

The action grew out of a strike which was called Tuesday by workers in 21 shops in Eugene and Roseburg. The shops are Roseburg Sheet Metal Shop, Anderson Sheet Metal Works and Tozer's Heating and Sheet Metal Works.

S. L. Thomas, shop steward for the Roseburg area, said the union local is asking a 2½-cent-an-hour increase to bring wages up to the level of the Portland area wage. Also involved is a difference of opinion in the setting of the union-employer contract, Thomas said. It expired July 15 this year.

The strike was called Tuesday, but it was held off a day in Roseburg while negotiations were continuing in Eugene. Now negotiations have been called off, Thomas said, "but we are open for negotiations."

Jim Hiltch, Tacoma, Northwest representative of the Sheet Metal Workers union, was in Roseburg today, but declined extensive comment. He did say, however, that three of the 19 shops in Eugene have settled.

Headquarters of Local 332 are in Eugene. Thomas said about 70 members are in the local.

## No One Injured As Car, Truck Hit

There were no injuries to any of the occupants of a passenger car or the drivers of a gravel truck towing a logging truck, when the car apparently hit the gravel truck five miles north of Drain on Highway 99 early today, according to Deputy Sheriff John McKeel.

A scraped fender was the only damage reported, McKeel said. The minor accident occurred at 2:30 a.m. No citations were issued.

Leonard L. Brannen, Eugene, was driving the gravel truck. It was towing the logging truck, which had a disabled steering wheel, into Eugene for repair. Joseph A. Bacorn, Springfield, was in the truck.

The driver of the car, Army Sgt. Ray G. Moreno, and his wife were en route to California from Ft. Lewis, Wash.

## Eisenhower Reports Fiscal Year Deficit Is Reduced

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower announced Thursday the government "made a better showing than expected" in the fiscal year 1954 in his January budget message. It was \$6,393,000,000 less in the red on June 30.

That was a deficit of a quarter of a billion dollars less than Eisenhower had predicted for the fiscal year 1954 in his January budget message. It was \$6,393,000,000 less than former President Truman forecast for the same year in his final budget.

And it was \$6,412,000,000 below the \$9,449,000,000 by which the government overspent its income the year before.

The presidential announcement, based on the Treasury's statement of the nation's finances on June 30, closing day of the fiscal year, was handed to reporters by Presidential Press Secretary James Hagerty.

The 7½ per cent reduction from the deficit predicted in January—when the fiscal year was half done—was achieved, Eisenhower said, despite a sharp fall in the government's income under the predicted level.

The government's receipts in the 12 months ended June 30 fell 2 billion dollars lower than predicted, the President said, but the administration meanwhile whacked spending 3½ billion dollars below what had been forecast.

That made the deficit a quarter of a billion dollars less than had been expected. The Treasury's year-end figures showed that fiscal 1954 tax receipts were a billion dollars less than previously estimated and that cooperation tax receipts were down over 1½ billion dollars. The bulk of the spending cut, about 2½ billion dollars of it, was in national security outlays of all kinds, with direct military outlays absorbing the biggest cut.