

TACHEN EVACUATION STARTED



CAREFUL, YOUR HIGHNESS—Minister of Education Roy Joseph (front seat) seems deeply concerned as Princess Margaret stands up in this Land Rover (British jeep) in response to cheering children at Port of Spain, Trinidad. Some 30,000 children gave the popular princess a rousing welcome. Driver is police Cpl. Francique.

Police Finally Unravel Mystery Of Man's Death

BALTIMORE (AP) — The case of Edgar Fassburg of Brooklyn, N.Y., confidence man, draft dodger and impostor who carried his last pose right through to his own self-inflicted death, has ended here and the file sent to New York police.

Visual Specialists To Join School Children Survey

Three Douglas county vision specialists today joined almost 250 others in the Pacific Northwest in a sweeping survey of the visual problems of the area's school-age children.

They are: W. C. Allen and Bruce W. Buck of Roseburg and H. M. Goodwin of Myrtle Creek.

The research project is being carried on by the Vision Conservation Institute of the Northwest, a non-profit public service organization dedicated to public education in the care and preservation of vision.

According to institute spokesmen, the survey will concentrate on such questions as:

At what age do visual problems begin to appear most frequently?

What effect does today's culture, including modern visual teaching methods, television, etc., have on the vision of school-age children?

At what age should a child's eyes first be analyzed for incipient or actual visual problems?

What actual effects do visual problems have on efficiency in school?

The project deadline is the end of the school year.

Traffic Accidents Claim Four Lives In Portland

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Traffic accidents in Portland over the weekend claimed four lives.

Earl Thompson, 26, Portland, died early Sunday from injuries suffered when a car in which he was riding plunged off Highway 30 some 20 miles east of Astoria Saturday night. Two others in the car suffered non-critical injuries and two others escaped unhurt.

Thomas C. Williams, 34, North Bend, was injured fatally in a head-on collision a half mile south of Halsey Sunday night. Two persons in the other car, Audrey W. Unger, 53, Albany, and his wife, Mavis, 33, were injured critically.

Milton D. Knapp, 39, Portland, was killed Saturday when the car he was driving went out of control and overturned in a ditch four miles south of St. Helens.

Earlier Saturday Orville E. Faircloth, 20, Weston, was killed when a car overturned near Milton-Freewater.

Transient Admits Assault, Robbery Of Portland Man

A transient arrested in Roseburg has confessed to Multnomah County detectives that he assaulted and robbed an elderly man last Dec. 16.

He is James A. Heffley. Detectives said Heffley signed a statement admitting he slugged and robbed Charles Geise, 79, in his Portland home.

Geise, according to detectives, suffered severe head injuries in the assault and has been hospitalized since the slugging. Detectives reported Heffley admitted using a pistol he found in the house. He reportedly robbed an elderly man of \$50.

Heffley is also being held on a car theft charge.

The Weather
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 53
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 44
Highest temp. any Feb. — 79
Lowest temp. any Feb. — 27
Precip. last 24 hours — 7
Precip. from Feb. 1 — 49
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 13.40
Deficiency from Sept. 1 — 5.68
Sunset tonight, 5:33 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:20 a.m.

Britain Urges Soviet Restraint Of Communists

LONDON (AP) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said Monday Britain has asked the Soviet government to urge restraint on the Chinese Communists in the delicate situation now existing off the China coast.

Approaches were made Jan. 23 by the British ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Hayter, Eden told the House of Commons. Eden has talked with the Soviet charge d'affaires here.

Eden refused to be drawn into a detailed discussion of the moves.

"Conversations are taking place to do some work about and diplomacy must be given its chance to do some work about this."

Commonwealth prime ministers now meeting here have been casting about for several days in search for a formula to bring a cease fire in Formosa Strait. This effort was intensified after the Chinese Communists rejected a United Nations invitation to attend cease fire talks.

Eden rose in the House as news dispatches said Chinese Communist anti-aircraft guns had fired on American carrier-based jet planes screening the Chinese Nationalist evacuation of the Tachen Islands.

Regarding this evacuation, Eden said:

"The government shares the hope, which has been expressed by the U. S. government, that these steps will contribute to a cessation of Communist attacks and to the restoration of peace and security to the west Pacific."

Sugar, Communism Occupy Attention Of Nixon In Cuba

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Sugar and communism occupied the chief attention of Vice President Nixon Monday as he began the first round of official calls on his 12-stop Caribbean tour.

Accompanied by his wife and Henry Holland, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, Nixon arrived here from Washington 40 minutes late Sunday night after one of his plane's four engines went out of commission.

His four-week itinerary also includes Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti.

Nixon announced Holland was flying on Monday to Rio de Janeiro "to continue negotiations on various economic projects which have been pending for some time."

Sugar, on which Cuban economy largely depends, was the major topic for discussion between Nixon and his hosts. The island republic has a million-ton surplus, but U.S. sugar beet and cane growers are also faced with a surplus and are pressing for increased marketing quotas in the United States which would slice Cuba's share.

Nixon was said to feel that there should be no revision in quotas before the end of 1956. He reportedly regards the present U. S. sugar act as an international commitment and to feel that any sudden change would be disastrous for Cuba.

Ex-Horse Thief Placed On Most Wanted List

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI's list of "10 Most Wanted Fugitives" got a new name Monday that of Palmer Julius Morset of Chicago, said by the agency to have started his criminal career as a horse thief.

Morset, 48, is wanted for a daylight robbery of a Chicago finance company on March 20, 1950.

Morset was added to the "Most Wanted" list as a replacement for George Belew, sought for transporting property across state lines, and picked up by FBI agents and local police at Champaign, Ill., Jan. 24.

Freighter Grounds ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP) —

A narrow dredged channel of Grays Harbor, the 7,000-ton freighter Ocean Lott of New York City awaited efforts to free her during a high tide shortly after noon Monday.

The Coast Guard reported the ship, carrying a crew of 36, was not damaged in running aground Sunday and was in no immediate danger.

The tug Salvage Chief of Astoria, Ore., was sent to the scene.

TINY TOTS PERISH
DALLAS (AP) — Two children playfully splashed each other with gasoline Sunday, then burned to death as the fumes ignited.

Dead were the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, a month-old Kathy Renay and Keith Lane, who would have been 3 and 2.

City Police Avert Alleged Suicide Effort Of Salesman

A 33-year-old Roseburg salesman, Volmer Lee Ross, of 829 Reservoir Ave., was reported recovering today after having taken an overdose of sleeping pills in an apparent suicide attempt, then wrecking his car.

City police said they found a suicide note on his person after the wreck at 2 a.m. today. Officers said the note was addressed to a local woman.

The wreck ended a chase by police cars. Ross was seen driving at high speed along Winchester Street, they said. The chase ended when Ross' car left the street and hit the porch of a house, the residence of Walter Decker, 1200 Winchester.

Police said Ross had passed out. They called a doctor, who said the man could have died had police not found him. First aid was administered and Ross was removed to the Veterans Hospital, where he had been a patient.

The police report stated that Ross apparently had taken an overdose of barbiturates.

He has been charged with reckless driving.

A police report also reveals that Ross and another man had been involved in a fight earlier in the evening at the Umpqua Hotel. Neither was charged, however.

Telephone Prefix Method Goes Off Without Trouble

About 300 people dialed incorrectly in the first 24 hours as the telephone system shifted into the new prefix method in Roseburg, Winston and Glendale over the weekend.

Otherwise, the shift was made without a hitch.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. Roseburg manager Jack McGuire reported that crews began working at 9 p.m. Saturday night, and long distance circuits were arranged to include the three new prefixes. At 11 p.m., all circuits were transferred to the prefix method of dialing. There was no interruption of service.

McGuire said about 300 people stuck their fingers in the wrong dialing circles and ended up talking to the operator. He again urged those dialing to dial the last circle on the dial only when the operator is wanted. The ORchard and OSburn prefixes start in the sixth circle.

McGuire also said new number plates should now be on all telephones. He said if anyone does not have his number plate yet, he should dial 114.

Telephone directory delivery is nearly completed now. Anyone not having received his may call the business office (OR 3-6601). It was requested that 1954 telephone books be thrown away when the new book is received.

CAR REPORTED STOLEN

Harvey J. Couch, 1332 Harvard Ave., complained Sunday night to city police that his car had been stolen from its parking place in the 200 block of North Main Street. Couch said he had left the keys in the car. The stolen vehicle is a 1948 two-door cream-colored Plymouth, bearing Oregon license 46-620.

Legion Opposes Broadcast Of Record Which Pokes Fun At Congress Investigations

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) — American Legion officials said Sunday they were confident they could convince a Springfield radio station executive that he should not broadcast the record, "The Investigator."

Glen Stadler, manager of station KRGH, announced last Wednesday he would broadcast the 45-minute recorded drama, but then held off at the request of Jack Larson, state vice commander of the Legion.

Stadler said Larson told him the record, in which a voice sounding like Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) is used, was "somewhat subversive" because it poked fun at congressional investigations.

Portland Detective Capt. William Browne, chairman of the Oregon Legion's subversive activities committee, also protested Stadler's plan to broadcast the record.

He said the author, Reuben Ship, now a resident of Toronto, Canada, had been deported from the United States because he had become a member of the Communist Party.

Both Browne and Larson objected to Ship receiving money from sales of the record.

Stadler said he had notified the Legion he would not play the record, which he characterized as a political satire, if the Legion could provide proof that:

Pinay Named To Form New French Cabinet

PARIS (AP) — Antoine Pinay, a conservative who once said he would "never go back into that bear cage," sought support today for his second term as French premier.

The 63-year-old owner of a small town tannery agreed last night to try to form France's 21st postwar government, succeeding the Cabinet of Pierre Mendes-France.

Pinay told newsmen he hoped to have his list of prospective ministers ready by Thursday.

One of the longer-lived of France's numerous postwar premiers, Pinay headed the government for 9 months in 1952. He won considerable personal popularity with his conservative "save the franc" fiscal policy, which checked rising prices though it did not solve France's basic economic ills. Facing three confidence votes and considered certain to lose all of them, he resigned Dec. 23, 1952 and vowed never again.

He tried again to form a government, however, during the record 37-day government crisis in the summer of 1953, but failed.

Otherwise, he has been on the sidelines. A prim, almost dour little man, he rarely spoke in the Assembly but was a powerful voice in his Independent Republican party and a stubborn opponent of Mendes-France.

His party and the MRP were the backbone of the last Premier's opposition. When the Communists, a bloc of Mendes-France's own Radical Socialists, and some of the Gaullists joined them in voting against the Premier's North African policy Saturday morning, the Cabinet fell after 7½ months in office.

OSC Specialists To Bring Latest Pest Information

Plant and crop growers in Douglas County have an opportunity to hear the latest information on pest control, etc., Thursday in Roseburg.

Three specialists from Oregon State College will be in town to meet with interested persons at 10 a.m., according to County agent J. Roland Parker. The meeting will be held at the Farm Bureau Hall on Spruce Street.

Up for discussion are such topics as control of insect pests and diseases and cultural practices.

Robert W. Evers, extension entomology specialist, will delve into insect pest control. He'll tell about use of established insecticides, Parker said. The specialist will also discuss many of the newer chemicals being offered to the public.

Extension plant pathologist H. J. O'Reilly will review procedure for use of fungicides for control of plant diseases. He will stress particularly selection of the fungicides, timing and methods of application.

R. Ralph Clark, extension horticulturist, specializes in small fruit, flowers and ornamental plants, propagation and varieties. His particular field concerns the cultural practices, Parker added.

The meeting is open to the public. The speakers invite questions on particular problems growers may have.

Ground Observers Slate Meeting Tuesday Night

A special meeting of Roseburg area ground observers will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Veterans Memorial Building on Garden Valley Road.

Anyone interested, whether a member of the Ground Observers Corps or not, is invited to attend. Movies will be shown and explained by U. S. Air Force personnel as a basis of training for aircraft spotting.

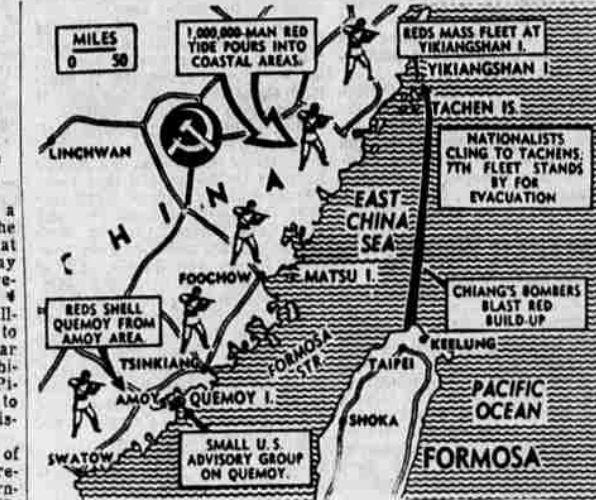
Coffee and cookies will be served after the meeting.

Wildcat Strike Called At Oak Ridge Project

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (AP) — A wildcat strike idled more than 4,000 AEC construction workers on an atomic plant project here Monday.

An Atomic Energy Commission spokesman said pickets were posted by local 437, AFL Painters Union. Only 700 of a work force of approximately 5,000 crossed the picket lines.

A. E. Galyon, business agent of AFL Knoxville Building Trades Council, said the strike was "unauthorized."



FORMOSA FIGHT SHAPING UP—Newsmen locate developments in Formosa crisis as Chiang Kai-shek states that Formosa has entered a "state of war."

Nationalist-held Quemoy Island, where small American advisory group is reported stationed, is shelled heavily by Reds from Amoy area. One-million-man Red reinforcement from North China is reported pouring into broad arc facing Formosa. Nationalist bombers blast Red invasion fleet off the Tachens as U.S. 7th Fleet stands by for call to execute evacuation of reluctant Nationalists.

Jets Far Superior To Russian MIGs, Sabre Pilots Bear Out

TOKYO (AP) — Two American jet fighter pilots who shot down a pair of cannon-firing Russian-built MIG15s over the Yellow Sea reaffirmed today what the world knew for a long time—that Sabres are far superior.

"The MIGs will never compare with the F86 Sabrejet," said Lt. Charles E. Salmon, 23, Port Jervis, N.Y.

Capt. George F. Williams Jr., 31, Austin, Tex., agreed.

Both pilots told a press conference of a dramatic five-minute battle with eight MIGs who jumped their patrol of 12 Sabres and an RB45 reconnaissance plane Saturday.

The fight erupted 10 miles off the North Korean coast and 40 miles southwest of Pyongyang, capital of Communist North Korea.

Both said there was absolutely no damage to any of the American planes and they saw no markings on the attacking Red planes to identify them as Chinese Communist, North Korean or Russian.

Williams said they had flown about 40 miles up the North Korean coast from their base at Osan and had turned south when the fight began.

"There was no warning," he said. "They came from above and behind us" and started firing.

Salmon took up the story: "I saw their tracers streaking past our plane, like red balls."

"They were firing from too far away. They dove past my flight and attacked the reconnaissance bomber. I rolled over on my back, slipped down to the left and rolled out on the trail of one of them. Both were firing at the RB45."

"I fired five or six bursts and he started to smoke. He burst into flames and slipped off down toward the sea."

Williams, in a different flight of Sabres, told a similar story.

He said he saw the leading MIG come in fast. "I broke to the left and got in position. I opened up and hit him. He began to burn."

Williams broke contact.

The fliers said the other six MIGs had come in higher than the two shot down in flames, made a brief firing pass at the Sabres and the bomber, then fled to the north as the two lower MIGs were hit.

The American patrol continued on south and returned to its base. Williams rated the flying ability of the MIG pilots as "not so good."

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Anti-Aircraft Guns Fire On U. S. Planes

Torpedo Boats Make No Effort To Interfere With Ships' Movements

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — The evacuation of the Tachens sped forward Monday under the protection of the mighty U. S. 7th Fleet, whose carrier pilots said they were fired on by Red anti-aircraft guns.

Red torpedo boats cruised 17 miles away but made no attempt to interfere with the huge and dangerous task of bringing off 3,000 Nationalist soldiers and civilians. A patrol party of U.S. Marines went ashore to help with the operation.

A dispatch from the 7th Fleet said carrier planes flying at high altitude were fired on from Communist islands north of the Tachens, which are 200 miles north of Formosa. No damage was reported.

First to leave the imperiled Tachens were civilians, most of whom are on Lower Tachens, the southern island of the group.

Lt. Gen. Liu Lien-Yi, commander of the Tachens garrison, declared he still had no orders from President Chiang Kai-shek to quit the islands.

AP correspondent Jim Becker messaged from the Tachens that it was believed Adm. Alfred M. Pride, 7th Fleet commander, had urged Taifu to speed the order along.

Low clouds dimmed the rocky shore as the U.S. fleet converged on the Tachens.

U.S. pilots reported seeing explosions on Yikiangshan, eight miles to the north of the Tachens, but the Reds made no move to interfere. It was speculated the

Home Mortgage Credit Program Set For Douglas

Douglas County is one of the areas of Oregon which will be included in the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program being set up now.

The federal agency is opening its office in Portland.

Purpose of the voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program is to assist prospective home buyers or builders in obtaining FHA-insured or VA-guaranteed mortgage financing. This will be done by bringing about the flow of mortgage money from areas or regions where it is plentiful to areas where it is scarce. Assistance under the program is limited to areas designated by the regional committee.

The program operates this way: A person wishing to finance the purchase or construction of a home must first seek a loan from at least two lenders in his locality. If unsuccessful, he may then apply to the VHMCPC for assistance.

The agency office will then circulate the application to local lenders participating in the program. If none of them wishes to make the loan, the application will then be circulated to other lenders, both in the region and outside.

Further information may be secured by writing the agency at 516-517 U.S. Post Office Building, Portland. Kelvin Greenstreet is executive secretary.

Local Police Seek Man For Cash Register Theft

Police today are looking for a man, described as being between 34 and 35 years of age, who is suspected of walking off with a cash register and \$211.25 from a Roseburg service station Saturday night.

Eugene Lootens, an attendant at the station at Cass and Stephens streets, said the man had been hanging around the station, customer, and when he returned, the man, cash register and money were gone.

Police said other service station attendants in the city had seen the culprit, who said he was looking for a job.

3 CARS IN COLLISION

Three cars involved in a rear end collision Saturday morning on Stephens Street near Cass received little damage, but the driver of one was cited by city police for following too closely in traffic. He was Herbert Eugene Fleisher, 31, Roseburg. The other drivers involved were Charles Newton Clemon, 24, Elkton, and Darven Lee Shoemaker, 21, 835 Newton Creek Rd.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
Unstable and unpredictable LaBelle France is back in normal condition. She has ousted her 20th premier in 11 years and is girding for the customary donnybrook by a bewildering political conglomeration of rights, lefts, a center and splinters to crucify the 21st morty.