

Winston Fire Chief's Home Stoned

Eisenhower Wings Way To Geneva Conference

Plea For Peace Is Expressed By President

BULLETIN
GENEVA — President Eisenhower arrived here Saturday for next week's Big Four summit talks.

KEFLAVIK AIRPORT, Iceland — President Eisenhower sped on toward Geneva Saturday after expressing hope that "the cause of peace can be advanced for all the world" at the Big Four conference.

The President's private plane, the Super-Constellation Columbine, took off from this wind-whipped airport operated by the United States Air Force at 1:05 p.m. Iceland time (5:05 a.m. PST).

Accompanied by Mrs. Eisenhower and his son, Maj. John Eisenhower, who will serve as a personal aide to his father at the summit conference, the President had stopped here for the refueling of his plane and lunch with Icelandic officials.

President Asgeirsson was host at the luncheon.

In a brief informal talk after stepping from his plane, the President said he was going to the Geneva conference "in a search for peace."

He added: "I shall hope the cause of peace can be advanced for all the world."

He also expressed hope that people everywhere will "achieve a more tranquil life with peace and justice."

Eisenhower, who voiced the hope before leaving Washington the Geneva meeting will "lead us on to a better and fuller life," was met at the airport by President and Mrs. Asgeirsson.

Before going to lunch Eisenhower reviewed an honor guard of U. S. Air Force, Navy and Army personnel. Also in the guard were a corps of Icelandic policemen, Iceland, a member of NATO, has no army.

The temperature was in the chilly mid-fifties as the President left his plane.

Casablanca Rioting Spreads To Native Quarters Of City

CASABLANCA, Morocco (AP) — French troops fired on crowds of Moroccans in the Casablanca native quarter Saturday, killing 5 and wounding 19. The death toll in three days of bloody rioting thus mounted to 32.

The rioting spread into the native quarter despite a declaration of martial law and the troops were summoned to restore order.

In the native quarter, built along modern lines, Moroccans set fire to a hospital and a sugar warehouse. Firemen called to put out the flames were stoned. Army tanks were ordered to the area.

The announcement of martial law was made by Gilbert Grandval, the new French resident general, who declared that police forces had shown themselves inadequate in the past 36 hours. During Friday's rioting, police were reported to have been conspicuously absent. Grandval had previously ordered a 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew.

All stores in the European quarter were closed tight and street traffic was far below normal. Police and firemen worked to clear away debris from Friday's rioting.

U.S. military authorities ordered all Americans, civilian and military, in the Casablanca region to take refuge in American bases in Morocco.

NATO Endorses Ministers Plan For Conference

PARIS (AP) — The 15-nation North Atlantic Alliance gave unanimous endorsement Saturday to the plans of the western Big Three for the impending meeting at the summit in Geneva.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, British foreign secretary Harold MacMillan, and French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay reported to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization council and received its approval.

A spokesman said after the meeting there were "no points at issue."

Most of the 15 ministers spoke during the three-hour meeting, putting their nation's views on record, including a West German insistence that the unification of Germany is paramount to European security.

The NATO powers have been kept informed of the thinking of the Big Three in preparation for the Geneva conference, but today's meeting provided an official opportunity for an exchange of views.

The experts from the Big Three who drew up the proposals for the summit talks submitted their general plan to the NATO Council several days ago. Council members in turn submitted the outline to their governments for study.

Dulles, Pinay and MacMillan put the final touches on the West.

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Y Accomplishing Summer Goal For Youngsters

A group of YMCA youth leaders, invited guests and YMCA board members agreed Friday night that the YMCA was accomplishing what it had set out to do in its summer program for youngsters.

The meeting was called in an effort to gain some information and evaluate the Christian education program and leadership of the current summer session. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Laws.

The "Y" is currently working with some 150 boys in Roseburg under the summer program. It was decided at the meeting that the program does not conflict with the Christian education in Sunday schools.

The consensus of opinion at the meeting was the YMCA is succeeding in the program. Cited as reflection of that success are the retention of membership in the program and the enthusiasm generated among children and parents.

After a potluck supper served on the lawn, the guests were divided into two groups. One was led by Dr. James Millar and the other by Acting Asst. Supt. of School Clifford Norris.

The questions brought up were: (1) What role does the YMCA have in Christian education in Roseburg? (2) Where does it take place with the children? (3) How does it differ from the work of the churches?

The group recognized the importance of good leadership. It discussed the specific needs of the youth with whom it worked. It took into consideration the limited facilities and personnel, but realized the program is trying to give opportunities for youth to develop Christian ideals in their everyday lives through athletic activity, camping, programs and community service.

Illegal Liquor Possessors Fined

Four youths were fined \$50 today in Roseburg Municipal Court after pleading guilty to charges of illegal possession of alcoholic liquor.

The four are: Richard Clive Stevenson, 19, of Rt. 4, Box 351, Roseburg; Donald R. Michael, 18, of 8 Castle St., Roseburg; William Davis Strader, 20, of Glide; and Jerry Roger Long, 19, of 219 Pine St., Roseburg, reports Judge John Horn.

The four were arrested Friday night by city police. The arresting officer said the four were stopped in a car after they had made an illegal left turn. He said he checked the car and found a case of beer with 11 bottles in it, one opened. The car also had bottle caps in it.

The youths were released Friday night on \$75 bail and appeared in court with their parents today. Judge Horn insisted the youths be made to pay the fines from their own earnings.

The boys could not identify the man who bought beer for them.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

President Eisenhower spent MOST of Friday in a conference with his top military advisers. He had been conferring for days with his top civilian advisers.

HE LEFT LAST NIGHT BY PLANE FOR GENEVA.

Our President has given to the congress an outline of his views and hopes about the Geneva conference. He says he hopes:

1. To identify the outstanding issues in dispute in the world.
2. To develop methods to try to solve them.

That is an orderly approach.

Suppose you and your neighbors have been engaged for years in a continuing COSTLY ruckus that darkens the future of EVERYBODY living in the neighborhood. Suppose you agree to get together to try to do something to bring the ruckus to an end.

If you are to get anywhere, your FIRST job will be to agree on just what you're quarreling about. Your NEXT job will be to see if

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The Weather

Considerable cloudiness today, tonight and Sunday with a few scattered showers.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 67
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 55
Highest temp. any July — 109
Lowest temp. any July — 40
Precip. last 24 hours — .7
Precip. from July 1 — .11
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 22.55
Deficiency from Sept. 1 — 7.55
Sunset tonight, 7:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:48 a.m.

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TRAGIC REMINDER of the death of Preston and Benton Wilkerson are the charred remains above of a four-room house and barn in which the children were staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Williams. The children were burned in flames that destroyed the house which stood in foreground. Neighbor children are shown viewing the scorched foundations. (Paul Jenkins picture).

Second Wilkerson Child Dies; Grandmother Critical

Just 12 hours after he had been yanked from his grandparents' flaming house 15 miles east of Roseburg, little Preston Wilkerson, 2, died at Mercy Hospital at 7:30 Friday night. The death was reported by Coroner L. L. Powers.

He was the second son of Mrs. Mollie Wilkerson to die in the tragic fire that destroyed the four-room frame house, Benton, age 1, died in his crib in the flames Friday morning.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Charles B. Williams, grandmother of the two youngsters, was still on the critical list at Mercy Hospital. She was seriously burned when she tried valiantly to save the two children. She pulled Preston from the flames, but could not reach Benton.

Neighbors said Mrs. Williams was milking a cow in a barn adjoining the house when the house caught fire. Reason for the blaze has not yet been determined. The house was outside any fire district.

The neighbors said Mrs. Williams rushed into the house and came out with the one child. Both were afire. Despite her serious burns, she took the child to the house of a neighbor, Mrs. Bill Thomas, who rushed the two to a Sutherland doctor. He, in turn, sent them to the Roseburg hospital.

The mother of the two children arrived in Roseburg Friday afternoon. Meanwhile, the bodies of her children have been sent to Stearns & Little Mortuary in Oakland. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

O-C Group Urges Action In BLM Road Program

Recommendations in speeding right-of-way agreements by the Bureau of Land Management with Long-Beil Lumber Co., among others, are being sent to the executive board of the Assn. of O & C Counties by the road committee, headed by Douglas County Commissioner E. R. Metzger.

The recommendations came out of a recent meeting in Portland. They are expected to clear access to more than a billion board feet of damaged timber near Leen Lake.

Metzger said the recommendations were aimed at the BLM in its Washington, D. C., office.

About a billion feet of blocked off timber lies in the Camanche watershed and more than 200 million more in the Paradise Creek watershed. Metzger said \$700,000 has been budgeted by the BLM for road construction along Camp Creek.

Chief Corrects Statement On Sugar-Bowl Throwing

Chief of Police Stan Olson Saturday corrected a statement by Carl Christensen, a Roseburg restaurateur, charged Charles Lowell Sorenson with throwing a sugar bowl at a waitress at the Carl's Fine Foods Cafe.

Olson said the charge had been made instead against Richard Connolly, 23, a youth now being hunted by city police.

Mrs. Johnson Takes On Task Of Laying Groundwork For Retarded Children's Care

Mrs. Alice Johnson of Roseburg, pay for the salary of a teacher for a year.

Looking past this first crucial year, she said she hopes the city or county can then find enough money in their budgets to take the program over. She said there are several retarded children in town here to teach only mentally retarded children. She has made arrangements with the Westside Christian Church to use the lower floor of the church as a school.

Her long-range plan is to make such a school a permanent part of the community. "There is a desperate need for it," the grey-haired mother said.

The success of this plan depends on a tremendous amount of work both by Mrs. Johnson and her friends. The immediate job is securing enough money to pay a specially-equipped teacher for the children.

She said Friday she had been advised to get together with other parents who have retarded children and with any interested persons to form a corporation. Then, she said, they would begin working on fund raising activities to

Tenmile People Hold Pet Snake

Someone who would want a 24-foot timber rattler for a pet probably is too late to claim it, but had an opportunity Friday.

Bill Ray and his son, Bob, both of Tenmile, came across the reptile, a tussling wiggling across a logging road near Wilbur Friday morning. So, according to Ted Benedict of Tenmile, they scraped it into a tool box.

Benedict telephoned The News-Review to ask if anyone in Roseburg might want the snake. Reporters scratched their heads and promised to try to find someone, but failed.

Benedict said if no takers were found, the Rays planned to execute the rattler Friday night, and presumably the reptile now has passed to the Great Beyond.

"Bigger than any you'll see in a zoo in this country," Benedict estimated in describing the size of the rattler.

President Signs Reduced Atomic Energy Fund Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower has signed a reduced Atomic Energy Commission money bill with hopes that Congress will reconsider and make more money available later.

The measure provides \$1,380,847,000 of both old and new funds for AEC operating expenses in 1955-56 for the AEC \$1,404,000 less than the President requested.

The measure also provides \$27,053,000 operating money for the Tennessee Valley Authority; \$491,173,000 for river and harbor and flood control construction, and \$31,942,500 for flood control work on the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

Total new appropriations in the bill are \$1,363,812,500.

Covered Bridge Being Dismantled At Yoncalla

Only two covered bridges will remain in the Yoncalla area when dismantling is completed on the bridge near the Elmer Gilmer ranch at the foot of Mill Town Hill. It will be replaced by a new concrete bridge, according to correspondent Mrs. George Edes of Yoncalla.

She reports the only two covered bridges left in the area will be one on the Scotts Valley Road leading to the Booth ranch and the other in Scotts Valley near the Scotts Valley school.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

Claude Sanders has been appointed chairman of the Redwood Union High School District board. He succeeds Bert L. Roberts of Smith River. Mrs. Edith Gibbons has been re-elected clerk of the new district. New board member is Calvin McAlister, reports The Port Umpqua Courier.

Jurisdiction Over SP Issue Of Nightcrawler

Sen. Paul Geddes of Roseburg said Friday he and the two other senators working with him anticipated the Southern Pacific Co. would argue the Public Utilities Commission has no authority to force the company to continue its Ashland - Portland line through Roseburg.

He said the company may seek court action to prevent an order from PUC from being carried out. If that is done, he said, any hearings on the subject will have to be held off a while until the court decides the matter.

He pointed out that one of the purposes of the conference among Geddes, Sens. Gene Brown and Phillip Lowry and PUC Chief Counsel John McCullough was to lay groundwork for a test of just that situation. He said two questions would be tested.

1. Since the Southern Pacific is primarily engaged in interstate commerce and in transport of mails on this run, it has some interstate problems. Thus, can it be judged by the PUC or does the federal Interstate Commerce Commission have the jurisdiction?
2. Are the statutes of this state broad enough to give the commission authority to order continuance of service or to require the SP to put in adequate service if this is judged "intrastate" commerce, instead of "interstate"?

Geddes made those comments after reporting the three senators would file a complaint with PUC, probably Monday, against the SP. The company earlier this month pleaded heavy loss of money from operation of the Ashland - Portland passenger line and had announced plans to drop it Aug. 7. It is the only passenger rail link south from Eugene through Roseburg, Grants Pass and Medford.

Geddes said he felt the PUC would take the attitude that it does have jurisdiction, since the line in question is entirely within the state.

Geddes said he and his two colleagues were bringing the matter to a test because "We feel without prejudging, that the public has a right to have a hearing."

15 Firemen's Resignations Are Accepted

Friction With Board Members Is Blamed For Community Trouble

Apparent mob violence, stoning of a residence and resignation of the chief of the Winston - Dillard Rural Fire Dept. focused attention on Winston Saturday.

As Chief Robert Nichols' resignation was being accepted by the department's board Friday evening, several of the chief's neighbors were busy. Mrs. Nichols said they attempted to tip over the family car parked in front of their home and later stoned the house. She called in law enforcement officers to stop the ruckus. No com-



ROBERT NICHOLS . . . resigns

plaints had been signed Saturday morning.

State police said the actual violence had subsided upon their arrival but that around 20 adults and a "number of children" were milling in front of the Nichols home in the Sukdorf Orchard area.

The officers said they talked with bystanders until they dispersed. They said any spark could have set off a riot, adding this was a good instance of the need for a law enforcement officer here.

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Brazil Contestant Less Hippy Than Last Year's Choice

By JAMES BACON

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Brazil, which lost last year's Miss Universe contest by two extra inches on the hips, is taking no chances this time.

The current Miss Brazil has 35-inch hips, among the slimmest in the contest. Saturday, a spokesman for the Brazilian contest sponsors confirmed that the Rio De Janeiro judges looked hipward this year.

At the close of last year's contest, one of the judges told the Associated Press that blonde Martha Rocha of Bahia would have won had she not had 38-inch hips. There was an unprecedented triple tie vote before awarding the crown to Miss South Carolina.

"We in Brazil like our women a little hippy," the spokesman said, "but we figured if the Miss Universe judges don't like them that way, well, we'll send them slin'."

This year's slim-hipped Miss Brazil is Emilia Barreto Corea Lima of Fortaleza.

England, too, picked its entrant to conform to American standards. Miss England, who could wear Marilyn Monroe's bathing suit with no alterations, was blasted in the British press as not a typical English looker.

Fabulous Disneyland Park To Open Monday

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)—A corps of 2,500 workers is finishing the colossal task of converting 160 acres of orange grove into a fabulous park called Disneyland, where yesterday's, tomorrow's and dreams will be brought to life.

The unique 17 million dollar park and fair will be dedicated Sunday before 25,000 invited guests and will be opened to the public Monday.

Host Walt Disney will be there, of course, along with Gov. Goodwin Knight of California, and others.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

A private utility pays heavy taxes into the public's coffers. The Federal Government takes taxes out of the public's purse, including the costs of building power dams. So, a pot on the back for President Eisenhower for opposing a Hells Canyon dam built with taxpayers' money exclusively, instead of on a partnership basis—an American principle as opposed to fatuous paternalism.