

Hurricane Drives Toward Coast

London Police Uncover Big Cache Of Stolen Weapons

Raid Attempts By Irish Fail In Two Sections

LONDON (AP) — Police raided an empty shop in London's shabby second hand market area Tuesday and seized a large quantity of guns and ammunition believed to have been stolen Saturday from a British army depot by Irish terrorists.

Some of the weapons, including Bren guns and rifles, were packed in boxes apparently ready for transportation, police said.

The weapons were seized in the basement of the empty shop on Caledonian Road in the King Cross Railroad Station area.

Police said they believed the weapons and ammunition were most of the haul made by members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army (IRA) in their raid on the Aberfeldy army depot in Berkshire near Reading Saturday.

Twelve Scotland Yard detectives, all armed, kept a 12-hour watch before raiding the shop.

The fact that they were armed illustrated the seriousness with which the police and the army regard the IRA raiders. Usually British policemen are unarmed.

Sir John Nott-Bower, head of Scotland Yard, and other high ranking police and army officers, viewed the seized weapons and ammunition before they were returned to the Berkshire police.

The IRA men, who followed up the Aberfeldy raid with two abortive swoops on depots in Wales and England, have been described as "desperate and dangerous." They made off with 68 guns and about 80,000 rounds of ammunition from Aberfeldy.

Two small groups of Irishmen tried to raid arms depots at Rhyl, Wales, yesterday and at the Hordfield headquarters of the Bristol Garrison Sunday. They fled when sentries alerted other garrison guards.

The avowed aim of the IRA, banned in the Irish Republic as well as the United Kingdom, is to unite the six Ulster counties of Northern Ireland with the 26 counties of the republic. The six Northern counties are part of the U. K. under the British crown.

Roseburg Youths Fined For Liquor Possession

Two Roseburg youths, arrested Sunday by city police and charged with illegal possession of an alcoholic beverage, were each fined \$50 by Judge Randolph Slocum in Municipal Court Monday.

Officers stopped John Robert Hughes, 19, Rt. 2, Box 850 and Richard Virgil Smith, 18, 1011 N. 3rd St., in downtown Roseburg Sunday following a traffic violation. They found 15 bottles of beer in the car and said both men had been drinking.

A 14-year-old girl riding with the men is scheduled to appear before Circuit Judge Charles Woodruff Wednesday, police said. Officers said she had not been drinking.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Lessons of history note: Police throughout England have been alerted to watch for an armed band of about 20 men who raided a British barracks near Reading last week and seized a quantity of ammunition and arms.

The raiders, some of them wearing British uniforms, were identified as members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army. The outlawed Irish army is pledged to fight the political partition of Ireland, where six northern counties are still a political part of Britain.

It might be a good idea for the big boys in the Kremlin to take a day off some time and read up on the situation of which this Irish Republican Army is the modern hanger.

It got started back in the 12th century when England's Norman conquerors stuck their noses into Ireland's affairs. They intervened in the first place in behalf of a deposed Irish king, but that was only an excuse. What they wanted was IRISH LAND.

The ruckus that started then has

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The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperatures.

Soviet Arms Cut Wouldn't Pare Strength, Says Dulles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles said Tuesday Russia's announced intention to reduce its armed forces "appears to reflect Soviet recognition of the peaceful purposes of the United States and its allies."

But he warned that the cut will leave Russian forces "much larger" than those of the United States, and continue other elements of Russian military strength unimpaired.

Furthermore, Dulles stressed the point that the Soviets have never given out any information on the size of their forces or the nature of their weapons.

He said the whole situation created by the Russian announcement last Saturday shows why an international exchange of information and a system of "effective inspection" are necessary for any "intelligent approach" to the control and reduction of military power.

In a formal statement at his news conference, Dulles also said the United States government hopes that great power talks on disarmament which will begin under United Nations sponsorship in New York Aug. 29 "can make progress toward establishing a reliable international system of inspection."

In Saturday's announcement, the Soviet government said it planned to cut its armed forces by 64,000 men by next Dec. 15.

South Koreans Skeptical Of Reds Unity Proposals

TOKYO (AP) — Top Red Chinese and Korean leaders churched a new demand for a

The proposal got short shrift in South Korea. A government spokesman in Seoul denounced it as "nothing but the usual Communist trick to gain more time for another round of aggression."

He added, "We never believe in any talks with the Communists and we refuse to talk to them."

Red China's Premier Chou En-lai and Commander in Chief Chu Teh both called for the conference, provided for in the Korean armistice.

North Korea's Premier Marshal Kim Il Sung went further and suggested a mutual North-South undertaking not to use force, and "speedy convening" of a North-South conference to "discuss the question of Korea's unification."

The Peiping radio, heard here, carried all three speeches, made on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of Korea's liberation from Japan.

Chu Teh, speaking at a rally in Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, said "Communist China was in 'complete agreement' with the 'positive proposals' put forward by Kim and that the 'Chinese people... will do their utmost to support them.'"

"We consider it highly necessary to hold a Far Eastern conference... to discuss the question of unifying Korea by peaceful means," he declared.

Chu scored efforts of President Syngman Rhee of South Korea to get the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission true treaty men of the country and said bluntly:

"No attempt to wreck the commission will be tolerated."

Innocent Plea Entered To Traffic Complaints

Floyd Dale Wilson, 24, Camas Valley, was released under \$500 bail Monday after he pleaded innocent in district court on two charges.

Judge Warren A. Woodruff set \$500 bail on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended and \$100 bail on a charge of being drunk in a public place.

Wilson was cited by state police at a local hospital, where he was taken for treatment of a head wound. Wilson's car struck the rear of one driven by George Peck of Roseburg, police said.

Monday, it was first reported Peck's car hit Wilson's, but police said the Wilson car skidded into Peck. Both vehicles were heavily damaged.

He and his wife and three children will leave Roseburg Sept. 1. Fenner takes over his new duties Sept. 5.

Fenner said he leaves Roseburg with certain pangs of regret although his new job is "an opportunity I couldn't turn down."

He said "I have never enjoyed a community and its people as I have those here."

Scientists Explain Method Of Making High Purity Uranium For Atomic Uses

By FRANK CAREY
AP Science Reporter

GENEVA (AP) — The United States told the world in detail today how to make high-purity uranium metal—a basic material for atomic energy production—on a large scale and at low cost.

The operational technique was described at the 72-nation atomic-for-peace conference by Dr. H. A. Wilhelm of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's atomic laboratory at Iowa State College.

He said the description was intended to be detailed enough to allow uranium metal producers in any country of the world to duplicate the process.

The process, he said, involved mixing uranium compound—uranium tetrafluoride—with magnesium metal and placing the mixture in a furnace to initiate a "reduction" reaction leading to the production of uranium metal itself.

Uranium metal, as distinguished from raw uranium ore, is the basic material of atomic energy production for both peaceful and military uses.

Wilhelm hinted that the method he described played the key role in the wartime production of the metal for the atom bomb.

Another American scientist, Dr.

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Actors Refuse To Give Probers Any Answers

NEW YORK (AP) — A congressional probe of Red activity in show business brought up a solid line of opening-day witnesses firmly opposed to answering questions.

Altogether, six actors and an actress were called before the House Un-American Activities Committee Monday and each in turn refused to answer when asked about communism. When one declared this refusal contained no implication of guilt, Committee Chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) snapped back:

"You can refuse to answer and we can all draw whatever inference we wish."

The probe was denounced as a "star chamber procedure" by actor Lou Polan. Ignoring the committee counsel and Walter's banging gavel, Polan read a statement arguing that the committee lacked authority to conduct the investigation.

"I refuse to answer any questions that this committee puts before me," his defiance brought applause from the hearing audience, but Walter warned it could bring a citation for contempt.

Most witnesses complained that the committee's questions invaded their privacy and threatened the constitutional right of free association. One of these was Phil Leeds, 39, who played in the recent stage hit "Can Can," and on several TV shows. He declared:

"The committee is intruding upon my privacy as an American citizen. In America you can believe in anything. You can believe in Yogi Berra or that lanolin will save the world."

At the end of the day, Walter commented:

"I am sure that these people have demonstrated that there is something to be concealed in the framework of the theatrical unions."

Unions repeatedly mentioned during the hearing were Actors Equity and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists.

Recipient Tells Important Need For Blood Donors

Ernest Dutch Roglitz of Roseburg speaks from experience when he thanks his lucky stars for blood donations.

"There never was a community service that merited the support of its citizens more than the Red Cross blood program," he says.

He recently underwent cancer surgery at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg. He says he was kept alive by intravenous feedings and blood transfusions when he was

unable to eat for a week. He received six pints of Red Cross blood. He said the only charge for the blood was the administrative fee.

Mrs. Walter Brittle, Douglas County blood recipient, said today other similar testimonials in the future depend on the assistance of local residents in their donations to the bloodmobile to be in the county three days this week.

It will be at the Elks hall room Aug. 17 and 18 from 3 to 7 p.m. and at the Rebeccah Hall in Sutherlin from 3 to 7 p.m. Prospective donors are requested to make appointments by calling OR 2-2472 or the Red Cross office (OR 3-2355) in Roseburg or 9204 in Sutherlin.

Mrs. Brittle reports that a critical blood shortage exists and walking donors have been called many times. For example, she said, it was necessary to call two donors at 1 a.m. July 24. Victor Lewis of 109 Housley St. and Laurence A. Peterson of Rt. 2, Box 375 responded. Just this week, Mrs. Charles Mast of Myrtle Creek was taken ill and five donors had to be called.

"The need is great," she said.

KP Drum Corps To Take Part At Shrine Benefit

Roseburg's Knights of Pythias Drum and Bugle Corps will join with other marching units from throughout the state to provide pre-game and halftime entertainment at the eighth annual Shrine Hospital all-star football game Saturday in Portland.

The group's fourth appearance at the benefit game. It will be a farewell public appearance for 17 members of the corps who have graduated from high school.

The group is leaving Saturday and will return the next day. Arrangements for travel, housing, etc., are being handled by members of the Roseburg Shrine Club, according to corps' director, Billy Black.



AIRMAN 2/C DANIEL C. SCHMIDT, shown at left, announced plans to divorce his wife, Una Schmidt-Fine, shown carrying her 2½-year-old son, Daniel Jr. Schmidt's wife remarried while he was a prisoner of the Chinese Reds, thinking him dead. (AP Wirephoto)

Airman Schmidt Reveals Plans To Divorce Wife

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Airman Daniel Schmidt Tuesday announced through his attorney he will seek the custody of his 2½ year old son, Danny Jr., in a divorce action against his remarried wife, Una.

Howard P. Welch, the lawyer, said Schmidt felt "it will be in the best interests of the child."

It followed a face-to-face meeting at which auburn-haired Una Schmidt-Fine, 21, refused to leave Alford Fine, 21, a logger.

"Dan wants whatever is best for the welfare of the boy," his attorney Howard Welch said, "and hasn't decided yet whether that would mean leaving him with the boy's mother or seeking custody."

Welch said Schmidt would probably seek a divorce on general grounds—including extreme cruelty.

"Just the fact that she's not living with Schmidt is enough grounds for extreme cruelty," he said.

If Schmidt asks the court for the custody of Danny Jr. and wins, the youngster would live with Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Nellie Peters, of Portland, Ore., Welch said.

Una's attorney Harold Berliner, of Nevada City, would not comment on the possibility of a divorce or a child custody fight.

Thomas J. Murray, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been in contact with Schmidt's attorney and the airman knows of the VFW's offer to finance a divorce.

A Roseburg boy, 12-year-old Albert Charles Nashby, was released to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nashby, after being treated for multiple bruises he received in a bicycle accident Monday.

Robert Eugene Hill, the 18-year-old Melrose boy, who was accidentally shot in the right leg Sunday, was reported doing well by the hospital Tuesday.

Two Youths Acquitted Of Vagrancy Charges

David Grimes, 20, and Ellis Ray Roach, 19, both of Roseburg, were found innocent Monday in a district court trial before Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

The two young men had been charged with vagrancy involving alleged disorderly conduct. Complainant was George Micheaux.

YOUTH JAILED

A 17-year-old Sutherlin youth was lodged in the county jail Monday after he was given 10 days in jail or a \$15 fine by the Justice of Peace Ward C. Watson. Sutherlin. The young man was arrested by a deputy sheriff and charged with being illegally in possession of liquor.

Rice said the organization is being formed to fight cerebral palsy which is a general term for a group of disorders, caused by injury to certain cells in the brain. The disorder is detected by abnormally slow development of the infant's muscular control and coordination. Other evidences may also be found.

He said considerable progress had already been made in prevention and treatment. But he said services to patients must be improved.

He also said the purpose of the association is to integrate palsied victims into community life, to support them and design them for a human pattern for living.

Other meetings of the new association in Douglas County will be scheduled in the near future.

Sutherlin Youth's Case Taken Under Advisement

The case of a 17-year-old Sutherlin youth, arraigned in circuit court Monday, has been taken under advisement by Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Richard Earl Miller pleaded guilty to a district attorney's information charging him with taking and using an automobile without consent of the owner. He waived his right to a grand jury hearing.

The judge put off sentencing the young man until further study of the case.

Storm Said To Be Slowing In Intensity

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Hurricane Daine, her intensity and forward movement slightly diminished, but still dangerous, drove menacingly toward the Carolina coast Tuesday.

With possibilities of a curve northward, the coast north of Wilmington, N.C., to the Virginia Capes was put on hurricane alert. Hurricane warnings were up south of there to Fernandina, Fla.

The Weather Bureau in an 11 a.m. advisory placed this fourth hurricane of the season 235 miles southeast of Myrtle Beach, S.C., her center winds reduced from 115 to 100 miles an hour. Her movement remained west-northwest (more west than north) at 10 miles an hour.

The advisory added:

"Continued movement at about 10 miles per hour toward the west-northwest with a slow turn toward the northwest later Tuesday or Tuesday night is expected. This course should bring the center to the upper South Carolina or the North Carolina coast Wednesday morning."

"Winds will increase slowly along the North and South Carolina coast Tuesday and should reach gale (39 to 54 miles an hour) force late Tuesday night or early Wednesday. Tides are now reported one to two feet above normal and should reach six to eight feet above normal near and for 50 miles east of where the center crosses the coast."

The latest advisory appeared to have relieved Georgia coast points from immediate danger.

The possibility of a curve to the northward placed the North Carolina coast country in acute danger. Only last week it was swept by hurricane Connie.

Complaint Against Jehovah Witnesses Dismissed By Judge

A complaint of disorderly conduct, filed against three Jehovah's witnesses on July 15 while they were disseminating their views, was dismissed from district court Monday.

Judge Warren A. Woodruff, at the end of the non-jury trial, ordered the three—Carl Glade, 39, Gene Wilson, 21, and Glenn Bass, 19, all of Winston — to be freed of the charge.

The judge said there was insufficient evidence to establish beyond a reasonable doubt that the three violated the state statutes, but added that "the court expresses no approval or disapproval" of the actions of the defendants.

The only matter at question, the judge told an overflowing courtroom, was whether the men, under the law, were guilty of disorderly conduct. The matter of religious freedom was not involved.

Glade, Wilson and Bass were arrested on the complaint of Lester Jennings, operator of the De-Lite Trailer Court.

Dep. Dist. Atty. Don H. Sanders, prosecutor for the state, contended the men disturbed at least one trailer court resident and refused to leave the premises when told to by Jennings. The complaint did not charge the men with being loud or boisterous, he pointed out, but the disturbance was enough to constitute violation of the law.

A state witness said she was ill after a 20 - minute encounter with the men, but admitted they conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner.

Defense attorney William H. Jones pointed out that all the persons testifying against the men were not loud and boisterous, that because one person was disturbed did not mean the peace of the neighborhood had been disturbed.

Riddle Youth Lodged In Jail On Theft Count

A 16-year-old Riddle youth has been lodged in the county jail on a charge of taking and using an automobile without the consent of the owner, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

Two other Riddle boys, 14 and 15 years old, have been released to their parents by Judge Charles S. Woodruff of juvenile court pending a hearing. They were charged earlier in the same case.

In another juvenile court action, two 16 - year - old Dillard area youths have been placed on probation. They were charged on July 18 with theft of gasoline.

DRIVER'S TRIAL SET

A 16-year-old Roseburg youth is scheduled to go on trial Aug. 22 in district court on a charge of reckless driving. The youth posted \$100 bail after pleading innocent before Judge Warren A. Woodruff. He was arrested by state police.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Types of sports change with the seasons but not so in these pestered parts. The year-around game is cops and robbers, with teen-agers ahead. The revised curfew ordinance offers hope that the score will be reversed.