

# Russia Issues Warning On Foreign Troops' Use In Mid-East Powder Keg

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### Fresh Storms Harass West Europe

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LONDON — Fresh snowstorms heaped more misery Monday on freezing Western Europe. The toll of recorded weather deaths climbed to 347 for the past two weeks and scores were missing.

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"Lenten Guideposts" tells 40 personal stories of inspiration and the power of faith.

These stories were written by 40 different persons, and each tells his own experience with religion in action. Some of the writers are famous persons — actors, TV stars, scientists, sports figures. Others are less-known persons who have found the true meaning of God and power He can give.

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**SWEETHEART**—Miss Sharon Lander, Roseburg High School senior, has been selected as the valentine sweetheart of the retail merchants committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce. Merchants commended her for work in the fight against infantile paralysis which focused state and national attention on Roseburg. This is the first time the group has named a valentine sweetheart. Sharon was guest of the chamber at Monday noon luncheon at Hotel Umpqua. (Photo Lab.)

#### School Budget Election Date May Come Tonight

Roseburg's school district budget board will meet in special session tonight at 8 o'clock to take what it hopes will be a last perusal of the proposed operating budget for the district in 1956-57. If the board is successful, it will set a date for the budget election.

School board members will meet in special session following the board meeting. Both meetings are open to the public. They will be held at Central Junior High School in the superintendent's office.

#### Dillard School Dist. Bond Vote Set Tuesday

Voters in Dillard's School District 116 will ballot Tuesday on a proposed \$220,000 bond issue to be used for construction of 16 classrooms.

Voting hours have been set from 2 to 8 p.m. in the district's three elementary schools: Tenmile, Lookingglass and Dillard.

The election follows an information program by members of a Citizens' Advisory Committee. Men and women on the committee discussed the proposed bond issue for construction purposes with voters in three special meetings last week.

#### Meteor Flashes Across Sky Of S. California

LOS ANGELES — A bluish white meteor with a brilliant orange tail flashed across the California sky and was seen from points more than 600 miles apart early Sunday.

Observers as far north as Santa Clara, 400 miles from here, and south to El Centro, 175 miles southeast, and east to Winslow, Ariz., reported sightings shortly after 1 a.m. Witnesses reported seeing it for 10 to 30 seconds.

#### In The Day's News

As previously related in these chronicles, the Spreckels brothers took over the Coronado project from an Eastern railroad magnate (name of Mackey, as I recall the story) and carried the hotel through to completion. They pinched no pennies in its construction.

They built it around an interior court that is a fair-sized city park in itself. They faced the rooms on the court on one side and outward on the other side, with the most favored rooms overlooking the sea. From the lowest level it is five stories in height. I wouldn't know how many rooms it contains. I doubt if anyone has ever counted them.

#### Roseburg Office Of Disaster Loan System To Close

The Small Business Administration will close its part-time office in Roseburg on Friday evening, according to Leon Barnes, in charge of the Roseburg Grants Pass and Coquille offices.

The office was set up to interview flood victims desiring disaster loans. The office will be open from noon Thursday through Friday to talk to home owners or businessmen who suffered flood or landslide damage and are in need of disaster loans to rehabilitate their property.

Flood victims have until June 29 to file for disaster loans. Requests for such loans have now dropped off to a point where staffing of the local field office can no longer be justified, Barnes said.

For the next three or four weeks there will be one SBA representative working on a "circuit rider" basis between Roseburg, Coquille and Grants Pass. People in the Roseburg area can make arrangements to meet the SBA representative by calling the U.S. National Bank, the Douglas County State Bank or Red Cross headquarters, Barnes said.

After that time, information on disaster loans may be obtained by writing or calling the Small Business Administration at 520 S.W. Morrison St., Portland.

#### 500-LB SAFE TAKEN

PARAMOUNT, Calif. — Someone ambled into the Amble Inn over the weekend and ambled out with a 500-pound safe.

Proprietor John Blocker told police the safe contained \$1,075 in cash and \$1,900 in checks. The errand ambler jimmied the front door.

#### Schedule Set For Selecting District Heads Of Water Resources Advisory Group

All candidates for district chairmen of the Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee should be selected by Thursday.

All districts will have made their selections by Thursday night. Six public meetings have been scheduled in the next four days to make the selections.

The list of candidates from the six districts of the county will be turned over to the Douglas County Court, which in turn will name the one district, the North Umpqua, has already selected its candidates for chairman. They are: Wendell Truitt of Oakland, Lester Perrin of Oakland, George Churchill and

#### Eisenhower Awaiting Latest Checkup Report

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's doctors will give him tomorrow a new medical report which he will study in deciding whether to seek re-election.

In advance of reporting to the President, the physicians who examined him Saturday will be joined by Dr. Paul Dudley White for an analysis of results of the tests.

White, Boston specialist who has been chief consultant on the case since Eisenhower's Sept. 24 heart attack, is scheduled to arrive here late tomorrow morning from the West Coast.

After Eisenhower receives the doctors' report, their findings will be made public, either late tomorrow or Wednesday morning.

Eisenhower told a news conference last week he should have enough information by March 1 to make a decision on whether to seek a second term. And he strongly indicated he will announce it around that time.

The medical tests he completed during a 70-minute stay at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital Saturday were his first on an extensive basis since mid-December. His pulse and blood pressure are checked daily, however.

#### Mad Dog' Killer Due For Electric Chair Date

SAN FRANCISCO — Leslie (Mad Dog) Irvin, who says he will waive extradition, will be headed back tomorrow to Indiana and the electric chair.

Irvin, convicted of one murder and charged with five others, escaped jail at Princeton, Ind., and hitchhiked to California. San Francisco police arrested him Thursday when he attempted to pawn stolen diamonds.

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#### Lie Detector Test Faced In Attempt To Bribe Justices

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Five persons involved in a lawsuit before the State Supreme Court on appeal agreed to lie detector tests Sunday as officials of two counties and the FBI investigated what a judge described as an attempt to bribe the high court.

King County Prosecutor Charles O. Carroll, who with Thurston County Prosecutor Hewitt A. Henry spearheaded the probe, said the five volunteered to take the tests.

Carroll identified them as Seattle attorney G. Robert Brain; two associates, Thomas J. Isaacs and William Zundel; Kenneth Shyvers, Shyvers' auditor, Fernando P. Pigo.

The suit involves a \$20,000 judgment obtained in 1953 by Brain against Shyvers for income tax services. Shyvers appealed the lower court decision.

\$500 Sent To Judge

Chief Justice Frederick G. Hamley dispensed Saturday what he said was an apparent bribe attempt in an effort to influence a decision on the appeal. Hamley said a letter containing \$500 was delivered to him Friday while he was conferring with four other Supreme Court justices.

The letter promised an additional \$4,500 in "campaign contributions" if the court upheld a King County Superior Court decision, the justice said.

Carroll said the letter, envelope and the \$500 in currency were sent to the FBI for a fingerprint check.

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### Soviet Orbit Of Interest Emphasized

**Hint Of Allied Force To Guard Border Area Prompts Statement**

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union issued a warning Monday night against use of any foreign troops in the Middle East without a prior agreement and U.N. approval.

Russia said any expansion of "aggression activities" in the area will fall within the Soviet orbit of interest.

A statement handed to foreign correspondents at the Foreign Ministry said: "Any act such as the entry of foreign troops on the territory of nations of the Middle and Near East, without the prior agreement of interested governments and without the sanction of the Security Council of the United Nations, would be a rude disruption of the principles of the United Nations and the sovereignty of a number of nations."

The Foreign Ministry said the statement was issued as a result of the Eisenhower-Eden declaration of Washington. This expressed willingness to support any U.N. action

### Winchester Man Injured When Car Goes Off Highway

Glenn O. Lockmon, 50, Winchester, was reported in good condition Monday at Douglas Community Hospital, where he was taken Saturday following an accident on Highway 235 near Sutherlin.

He has chest injuries, a broken nose, lacerations over his right eye and extensive bruises.

Sutherlin and state police investigated the accident, in which Lockmon's car went off the highway on the west side of the highway as he headed south.

In another mishap, a driver was being traced today after his car reportedly hit the rear of another car at Winchester. May Charles, 99 business route at the north city limits, drove over a traffic divider and continued on his way. State police said a car driven by Evelyn E. Paulson of 1156 NE Post street stopped at a stop sign when struck in the rear by the other.

Other Accidents Listed

Saturday afternoon, on Highway 99 near Canyonville, a car driven by Herman Klemm, 1139 SE Fullerton St., Roseburg, and a car driven by Charles May Charles, 1156 NE Post street, collided as Klemm pulled from the Log Cabin Hotel, state police said. No one was injured. With Mrs. Charles was her 7-month-old son, Glenn Carl Charles.

Roseburg police recorded a minor traffic accident Saturday afternoon. George William Laymon, 30, Hartz Court, was cited for cutting into another lane of traffic without proper signal. Police said he forced a car driven by Mervyn Eugene Collins, 22, Klamath Falls, over a curb on NE Stephens Street near Douglas Avenue. Damage to the Collins car was estimated at \$150 by police. Laymon's car was undamaged.

Meanwhile, Glendale correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox reports a late-model car owned by LeRoy Ball of Glendale went over a steep embankment about two miles east of Glendale on the Glendale Road Saturday night.

Neither of the occupants, Ball nor Leon Griggaby, was hurt but the car was badly damaged. The accident occurred near the Carl Sether residence.

No police investigation was made at the time, and the driver of the car was not immediately known.

### Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Timber days and the annual Spring opening are scheduled here in March, the month that traditionally comes in like a lion and follows up with lots of wind. However, if the month is on a good behavior for the two big events, the Boy Scouts organization of an optimum club.



BOY SCOUTS wrapped up Boy Scout Week with various demonstrations of skills Saturday and observances Sunday. Here, boys of Roseburg Troop 4 show off a tower they constructed on Jackson street near Oak in the heart of the city. On top with flag is Ronnie Rodley. (Paul Jenkins photo.)