

France Withholds Association OK

18-Nations Conference Ends Friday

LONDON (AP) — The 18-nation Suez conference ended Friday night with France — one of its sponsors — refusing immediate approval of the projected canal users' association.

Foreign Minister Christian Pineau told the conference's final session France could not sign up at the moment because of changes made in a document setting out the association's aims. These aims are primarily to seek by peaceful means to share with Egypt in control of the Suez Canal.

Pineau said if France finally decides to take membership in the association it will make a reservation that the existing document gives "too large a degree of latitude" in payment of canal tolls. The United States — which with Britain and France sponsored the original scheme for a users' association — announced it would adopt the scheme, it was the first power to do so.

As the conference ended, a high American source said it had been "reasonably successful." Pineau made clear the latitude to which he objected principally was concerned with methods of paying canal dues. France and Britain have refused to pay dues to the Egyptian Canal Authority set up after Egypt's July 26 nationalization of the international waterway.

The association project apparently would allow members to pay dues to Egypt if they wished. The Americans and West Germans have in fact been paying transit dues to Egypt.

Pakistan, long a holdout, hinted that it might join.

Italy and Britain announced formal adherence.

Roseburg District 4 May Again Qualify For Federal Funds

There is a good possibility that the Roseburg School District may qualify for federal aid in school building construction for the second year, according to Arthur Judd, assistant superintendent of schools.

Last year the school district was able to qualify for \$22,500 for building construction.

This money is currently being processed for use in the second phase of the Hucrest Elementary School construction. Bids should be opened on the Hucrest job this coming week, Judd said.

Federal aid is available to the Roseburg district because of the vast amount of lumbering in the area and the growth in the school system during the last 10 years. All government-owned lands and buildings are tax exempt. On this basis the government makes funds available to the district which helps educate school-age children in that area. Judd called the system a kind of "payment in lieu of taxes."

Roseburg receives its principal aid because of the Unquaga National Forest Lands, the Oregon and California Revested lands, and the Veterans Administration Hospital, where many parents work.

Schools in the area are all overcrowded, Judd said. He hoped that federal support will help relieve the local pressure to some extent if the district continues to qualify each year for federal aid, Judd said.

VA Red Cross Worker Back From California

Mrs. Grant Jensen of Roseburg, American Red Cross representative at the Veterans Hospital here, has returned from a Red Cross staff conference at Pacific Grove, Calif.

She reported that Edward Gilley, director of disaster services for the organization, stated that Oregon is the only state in the Pacific area which has a definite and coordinated plan of Civil Defense.

Mrs. Jensen attended a number of sessions on the various phases of Red Cross service. Many of the sessions were on working relationships in the Veterans Administration hospitals.

Judge Hill and Irving were flown to the meeting by Sheriff Ira Byrd.

Levity Fact Rant

In this presidential election year, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, to bolster the livestock market, announces it plans to buy surplus hamburger beef for school lunches. It's up to the Democrats now to horn in with a pledge to furnish, in case of election, the customary concomitants of onions and relish.

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AN INVITATION—Little Sally McCullum, 4, is wide-eyed as Larry Knudson, president of the Roseburg Shrine Club, relates the sights she'll see this weekend as guest of honor at the Shrine-Polack Bros. Circus. The youngster spent months in the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland. Hal Esselstrom, left, chairman of the circus committee, joined with Knudson in telling her the good news. (Darrell Maddox).



Crippled Child Near Recovery, Is Circus Guest

A pretty 4-year-old Roseburg girl will have two days she'll never forget this weekend when the Shrine-Polack Bros. Circus comes to the city.

Crippled in her infancy when her right hip socket failed to develop properly, Sally McCullum now is well enough that she will be able to take a ride in a convertible to the Douglas County Fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday. She'll occupy a special seat there to watch the circus.

Little Sally's malformed hip dates back to her birth. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. McCullum, 1333 W. Harvard Ave., weren't even aware of her condition until she started to walk.

Now she's on the road to recovery. The little blonde miss still must go with her parents periodically to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland to receive outpatient treatment, but doctors say she'll be able to walk and play normally.

The Roseburg Shrine Club entered the picture soon after the youngster's condition was noticed. Her father, a state policeman, was unable to bear the huge cost of correcting Sally's disability.

The Shrine is a fraternal organization within the Masonic Lodge. Its primary function is financing

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Record Voter Registration Is Anticipated

A new record voter registration in Douglas County is "anticipated" by County Clerk Charles Doerner.

The total, as of Sept. 14, is 27,323. That is less than 1,000 behind the 1952 high of 28,233. The 1955 figures, when broken down by party, show a disquiet trend.

This year Democratic registrants surpass Republicans by 1,963. Individually there are 14,183 Demos and 12,580 GOP members. The picture was different in 1952 when the Democrats nosed their major opposition by a scant 127. Total not favored them by 13,801 to 13,674.

In releasing the new figures Thursday, Doerner pointed out that the counts will be increased for three more weeks. He said the registration total had gone up "steadily."

He says the final figure should run between 29,000 and 30,000. The 1954 total, incidentally, was 27,678. The Democratic edge was 87. They had 13,546. The Republicans listed 13,459 voters.

Poll books close Oct. 6. The elections office in the courthouse in Roseburg will remain open until 8 p.m. as a voter service, Doerner said. The 53 official registrars elsewhere in the county have the privilege of remaining open until that hour if they wish.

As a matter of fact, the registrars could stay open 24 hours of each day, until the 8 p.m. deadline of Oct. 6, Doerner pointed out. The only limitation is that they cannot leave their official places of registration.

LITTLE RAIN EXPECTED

Little or no precipitation is expected through Wednesday, though a possibility of scattered showers is forecast at the beginning of the week, according to the U.S. Weather Bureau. Some warmer temperatures are expected early in the week.

In The Day's News

Nobody's shooting yet in the Suez area and the politicians are forking over the same old pile of straw. So let's turn to run-of-the-mill news:

Two San Francisco women died in the crash of their automobile into an embankment 18 miles south of Ukiah on Highway 101. The California highway patrol says the car went out of control on a turn, hit the bank and rolled over.

Evidently the driver went into the turn too fast, which is an easy way to get into trouble.

Near Sayre, Okla., a Lakewood Village (California) woman was killed on big Highway 66 when the

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The Weather

Generally fair through Saturday except for patches of morning fog.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 46

Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 40

Highest temp. any Sept. — 104

Lowest temp. any Sept. — 29

Precip. last 24 hours — .08

Precip. from Sept. 1 — .46

Defic. from Sept. 1 — .20

Sunset tonight, 6:13 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6 a.m.

Harry Bridges Beaten Savagely In Restaurant

SAUSALITO, Calif. (AP) — Longshore leader Harry Bridges was beaten savagely early Friday by two assailants in the men's lounge of Sally Stanford's plush Abaila restaurant in this city just across the Golden Gate from San Francisco.

In the ensuing melee, Miss Stanford was kicked and slugged and her maitre d'hotel and bartender were cut and bruised.

Police Chief Louis Mountanos said it took him and two officers to subdue and jail the two attackers. He identified them as merchant seamen from San Francisco, Donald R. Hansen, 28, and Fred Rippini, 35.

Bridges said he never saw the men before. He said robbery might have been the motive for the attack. Mountanos said Hansen and Rippini recognized the name, Harry Bridges, head of the Inter-Warehousemen's Union, but had never seen Bridges before.

Mountanos said Bridges was having a quiet social drink with

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Kefauver Holds Spotlight In State Political Picture

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sen. Estes Kefauver, Democratic nominee for vice president, took the limelight in his tour of Oregon Friday, but there was much activity on other political fronts.

The Republican State Central Committee issued another booklet aimed at drawing away votes from Sen. Wayne Morse, the Democratic senatorial nominee.

The book, entitled "The Record Wayne Morse Would Like to Forget," quotes a number of newspaper articles intended to prove the Republican contention that Morse has not been consistent.

Douglas McKay, Morse's Republican opponent, told a Newport audience that liberalization of terms by the Federal Housing Administration for home construction was the result of pleas made to the White House by Oregon lumbering and construction industries.

"This administration is keenly interested in the economic welfare of the Northwest and a friendly hearing is assured on any problem when the facts are fully and honestly presented," McKay said, adding:

"Oregon senators had been less interested in bitter partisan fighting with the administration, and if they had fully presented Oregon's case in a manner which could be believed, we could have had this helpful action long ago."

Morse, speaking in Portland, thanked Nixon for "the thousands of votes he made for me in his

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3 More Greek Cypriots Hung; People Strike

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Three more Greek Cypriot rebels were hanged today as fellow prisoners shouted and sang to protest Britain's rule over this Mediterranean island colony.

The general strike by the island's Greek Cypriot residents went into its second day. PEKA, a new nationalist underground organization circulated leaflets saying the strike would continue three days "in tribute to three more heroes."

Fresh anti-British violence flared. Hanged behind the walls of Nicosia's central prison shortly before 2 a.m. were Michael Koussifas, Andreas Panayides and Stelios Mavrommatis. Their deaths brought to eight the number of nationalist extremists hanged since Greek Cypriots 18 months ago began a campaign of violence to end British rule and join Cyprus to Greece.

Koussifas and Panayides, both 22, were convicted of the slaying of a Royal Air Force corporal. Mavrommatis, 23, was convicted of shooting at two RAF cyclists.

In the tense hours just before the hangings, the nearly 400 other prisoners in the central prison raised a deafening clamor in their cells. They shouted "Long live EIOKA," and sang the Greek national anthem and hymns.

Feelings Strong On Postponement Of Negro's Draft

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Strong feeling against postponement of Army induction for a young Montgomery Negro attorney has brought nine resignations from the Selective Service system in central Alabama. More resignations were being considered today.

The Fred D. Gray case has also provoked several telegrams and letters to Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national Selective Service director, who recently postponed induction of Gray indefinitely.

The resignations, which started here Monday with three members of Gray's draft board, were all with comments that Hershey had improperly overruled the authority of the local board. Some were accompanied by criticism at what was termed "political influence" that reached into the White House.

Local 51 classified Gray 1-A after he had become prominent as legal spokesman for Negroes in the nine-month-old bus boycott here. The National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People obtained a review of the case and the classification was sustained by the highest appeal board.

Then after Gray was ordered to active duty Hershey asked that the case be reopened. He said he had been informed that the 25-year-old attorney was now full-time pastor of a Negro church, replacing the absent minister. Ministers are draft-exempt.

Appeal Made For Help For Burned Out Family

The Douglas County Chapter, American Red Cross, has appealed for necessities, which can be given to a Glendale family whose home was burned down while they were on vacation.

The family, including three children, lacks the necessary funds to replace their household belongings. Articles such as working clothes, furniture, dishes and cooking utensils are needed.

People who have articles to donate to the family may call the chapter headquarters at OR 3-3235, according to Mrs. R. E. Herman, executive secretary.

Non Support Charge Against Man Dismissed

A non-support charge lodged against Leon Queener, 19, Burns, has been dismissed by District Judge Warren Woodruff, upon recommendation of Dist. Atty. Robert Stults.

Dep. Dist. Atty. Don Sanders said Queener and his wife, who signed the original complaint, have reconciled. Queener was returned to Roseburg Sept. 11 by Sheriff I. C. Byrd. He appeared in district court Thursday for a continuation of his arraignment.

Demonstration Support Of Suez Seizure Fizzles

BOMBAY, India (AP) — An anti-Western demonstration to support Egyptian nationalization of the Suez Canal fizzled Friday.

Only 30 persons turned up and shouted slogans at the Socialist-organized rally against Britain's deputy high commissioner.

There were more police guarding the office than demonstrators. The latter were taken into custody for breach of a ban on slogan-shouting.

Glendale Woman To Get Psychiatric Examination

A Glendale woman charged with assault with a dangerous weapon was given a mental hearing in Douglas County Circuit Court Thursday. Mrs. Hazel Dee Ball will be given a psychiatric examination at the Oregon State Hospital, according to order of Judge Charles Woodruff.

Mrs. Ball was charged by complainant Mack Napier with threatening him with a .22 caliber rifle the afternoon of Sept. 13.

New Corporation To Aid In Scholarship Grants

A group of Douglas County residents who have been helping local young people obtain a college education have banded together to organize a non-profit corporation for that purpose.

Signing articles of incorporation in Salem for the Douglas County Scholarship Fund Inc. were T. L. Goodwin, Harland C. Despain and L. Earl Garrison.

FURNACE SMOKES

A sawdust burner in the Jean Slaten home, 1313 SE Overlook Ave., smoked up this morning, and city firemen were called to prevent any possible outbreak of flames. There was no damage.

Eisenhower Sets Out To Convince Farmers Of Effort

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
President Eisenhower — accused by Adlai Stevenson of giving "only half the facts" on world peace — set out today to convince the nation's farmers that "we're doing, everything we can for them."

Eisenhower was billed to make two brief speeches in Iowa — one to farmers attending the National Field Days near Newton, and a second at the Des Moines airport before he flies back to Washington. Next Tuesday, he will make a major farm speech at Peoria, Ill.

Stevenson, the Democratic presidential candidate, will take his speaking turn at the Newton farm gathering Saturday at the outset of an 11-state tour.

Last night, Stevenson fired a rebuttal.

Porter Scores Ellsworth Here

Charles O. Porter, Eugene, Democratic candidate for representative from the Fourth Congressional District, touched on topics of interest to this area while campaigning in central Douglas County Thursday (See picture Page 2)

The candidate, who will be in southern Douglas County today, claimed that "at least a part" of the present drop in lumber prices is due to (Rep. Harris) Ellsworth's "legislative activity on the public housing bill."

He said that Ellsworth, a member of the House Rules Committee had been against a bill which would have provided for construction of 135,000 family units per year. Ellsworth, he charged, had aided in holding the bill in committee after it had been passed by the Senate.

Later, the bill was released by the committee with the stipulation that construction be limited to 35,000 units, Porter said.

He also took Ellsworth to task for what he claimed was a vote against a bill which would have provided for the conversion of wasted heat into electrical energy at atomic plants. Had the bill passed, the Hanford, Wash., plant would have been contributing 5 per cent more power to the Northwest power pool.

A questionable contribution in the Ellsworth record, Porter claimed, is in the "partnership" plan of power development. But Porter called that "a pig in a poke" because there is no provision in the plan declaring which portions of expense would be reimbursable.

In his talk, Porter referred again to the Al Sarena case. Ellsworth's stand on foreign policy and "Ellsworth's refusal to campaign," Porter declared that, if elected, he'd spend at least one-third of his time working on foreign policy.

Porter said that he had cancelled a speaking engagement at Riddle tonight. Instead, he will be in Springfield to introduce Sen. Estes Kefauver, Democratic candidate for vice president who now is on a swing through Oregon.

Escapee Found Dead Floating In Willamette

SALEM (AP) — Dan C. Ott, one of the four prisoners who escaped from the Linn County jail, was found dead in the Willamette River Thursday.

He had drowned and been in the water for several days, state police reported. Coroner Leson Howell said it was impossible to determine if drowning had been accidental.

He and three other prisoners, all facing possible life terms in the state penitentiary, broke out of the Albany jail after beating up the jailer and locking him in a cell.

They fled in a stolen car which later was found near the town of Independence. More recently the search has centered around Idaho Falls, Idaho, where three of the men were identified as having abandoned a stolen car.

Ott had been sentenced to 15 years in prison for burglary and he faced a possible habitual criminal charge.

Meanwhile, the appeal of another of the escapees, James A. Patton, 39, went before the Oregon Supreme Court. He also faced a life prison sentence as an habitual criminal for his conviction of a store robbery.

Patton insisted that two clerks in the store had mistakenly identified him as the holdup man. His attorney argued that he did not receive a fair trial. No mention was made at the hearing of his escape.

Orioles Catcher Believed Down In Chesapeake

BALTIMORE (AP) — Chesapeake Bay offered a single clue Friday on Tommy Gastall, 33-year-old Baltimore Orioles bonus catcher, whose light plane apparently crashed into the water late Thursday on his second solo flight.

The Coast Guard picked up a cushion floating on the water in the upper bay near the mouth of the Patuxent River, which leads to Baltimore Harbor. They were trying to determine if it were from Gastall's plane.

The last word the radio tower at Harbor Field heard from the Boston athlete was: "... 75 Hotel, I'm going into the water."

That was all. He didn't give his position, but the tower was under the impression he wasn't far away. The designation, "75 Hotel" was his call sign.

Coin Box Pried Open, Nets Thief 60 Cents

A coin box pried open on a Coke machine at Merrill's Auto Body, 830 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Friday netted the thief an estimated 60 cents.

Sheriff Ira C. Byrd said the theft apparently occurred between 6:30 and 8 a.m. He said investigating officers said the box was forced open by some type of bar.

California Juvenile Camps Consultant Making Study

A California consultant on juvenile camps is in Douglas County this week starting a two-week study of juvenile problems in the county.

B. F. Sherman, who is with the Dept. of Youth Authority in California, has been requested by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodruff to make the study.

Among the problems Woodruff outlined for Sherman to solve are: (1) If a probation camp can be established in the county; (2) if it should operate in conjunction with adjoining counties; or (3) if some other type of institution should be established for supervision of youthful offenders who need 24-hour watching.

In any case, it would be set up for youths the circuit court feels shouldn't be placed in the McLarren School for Boys or other reformatories.

Sherman said it will be next week before any definite facts or policies can be determined from his study. He is being assisted in his survey by Judge Woodruff and Julian Helleck, county juvenile officer.

People being contacted during the two-week period are law enforcement agencies, schools, civic groups and other interested citizens in the county.

Among the first things to be undertaken is a study of the 1955 cases of both boys and girls. That year has been chosen because case records are readily available and they can tell how the subjects are acting now.

Other counties will be contacted to see what their attitudes toward

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UNDERTAKES STUDY—B. F. Sherman, left, consultant on juvenile camps from California, shows Julian Helleck, county juvenile officer, possible ways of conducting a study of Douglas County juvenile problems. (Paul Jenkins).