

Auto Accident Fatal To Riddle Man

France's President Cites Algerian Massacre As Need To Quell Rebellion

PARIS (AP) — President Rene Coty urged "all civilized peoples" today to take note of the massacre of an Algerian village and turn their backs on the rebels seeking to cast off French rule.

Throughout France feelings of horror and revulsion were stirred up by accounts from Algeria telling of nationalists slaying virtually all the menfolk of Melouza, a village 80 miles southeast of Algiers.

French officials said 302 villagers were killed apparently because of rivalry between nationalist groups.

Frenchmen — accustomed to other peoples' condemnation of their Algerian policy — were shocked by the Melouza massacre as by nothing else since the nationalist rebellion broke out two and one-half years ago with attacks on French settlers.

Breaking precedent, Coty went on the radio at midnight to tell his countrymen and the world:

"I address myself to all civilized people and I ask them if they do not feel the time has come to signify that they will refuse absolutely to listen to the killers and agents of this horrible terrorism which tramples all the laws of God and man in contempt of universal conscience."

"There is not a single Frenchman, there is not in the world a man with feelings who has not been overwhelmed by pity and horror."

News of the massacre seemed certain to intensify French measures to subdue the Algerian revolt. French military forces immediately launched a vast operation with helicopter, plane and armored troops to hunt down the slayers.



PIERRE PFLIMLIN
... may form cabinet

U. S. Soldier Dies At Hands Of Algerians

VERDUN, France (AP) — An American serviceman was killed and another wounded when attacked by two Algerians early Saturday in Metz.

U.S. Army authorities here said the servicemen were stationed at the Metz Quartermaster Depot but withheld identity of the dead man pending notification of the next of kin.

The wounded man, identified as Sgt. Albert L. Watson of Jonesboro, Ark., managed to escape and reach a French police station.

Sgt. Watson, whose wounds were described as not serious, said the trouble started when the car in which he and his companion were driving broke down in the Algerian quarter of Metz. The two soldiers left the car and approached two Algerians in a cafe to get help, Watson said.

The Algerians agreed to fix the car for 600 francs (about \$2) and left the cafe with the two Americans. As soon as the four were outside the Algerian quarter of Metz, the two soldiers turned on the car. When French police reached the scene of the attack, they found Watson's companion dead. They attributed the crime to robbery.

Swimming Pool Slated For Opening Monday

The Roseburg Municipal Swimming Pool opens Monday, it was announced today by City Manager George Farrell.

Public swimming hours will be from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Farrell reported that several improvements were made on the pool on Southeast Jackson Street to ready it for the summer season. Some of the gutters were rebuilt to state standards, piping was replaced and the pool was repainted.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Fond for thought: The department of commerce reports that public and private debt in the United States hit an all-time high at the end of 1954—the rather astonishing total of 884 BILLION dollars.

Is that bad? I wouldn't know. This is a big country. It is growing rapidly. Expansion costs money — much of which has to be borrowed.

But— It seems to me it wouldn't be a bad idea to START to pay off SOME of our debt — especially our staggering federal debt, which costs the taxpayers a little more than seven billion dollars a year in interest.

Remember, please— Each billion dollars spent by (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

The Weather

Fair tonight and Sunday except for a chance of isolated afternoon thunder showers over the Cascades. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 82
Lowest temp. any June 50
Lowest temp. any June 106
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from June 1 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 29.20
Excess from Sept. 1 1.51

Sunset tonight, 7:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:35 a.m.

2 Californians In Air Derby Die In Crash

LANCASTER, Calif. (AP) — The bodies of two Southern California men were found Saturday at the wreckage of a light aircraft they had entered in the annual \$2,000 Hayward, Calif.-to-Tucson, Ariz., air derby.

The victims were Al Hewitt of South Gate and Addison B. Conroy of Downey.

Authorities said the plane, a single-engine Bonanza, apparently crashed late Friday on Rosamond Dry Lake, 11 miles northeast of here.

Race officials had reported Friday night that all planes were accounted for at the stopover point, Palm Springs. They said that of the 54 aircraft that left Hayward Friday, only one — Mrs. Gini Richardson of Yakima, Wash., the 1955 winner — had dropped out.

The remaining planes, meanwhile, left Palm Springs Saturday morning and were expected to reach Tucson about noon.

The derby, of which this is the fourth annual version, is sponsored by Hayward and Tucson 20-30 clubs. Top prize is \$1,000. Contestants are from California, Arizona, Washington, Texas and New Mexico.

Glendale Board To Reconsider School Budget

The Glendale School Board has set next Tuesday night as the time for a budget hearing and budget board meeting.

The date follows on the heels of Wednesday's defeat of two proposals by voters.

They voted 155-134 against a general levy of \$125,925.15 outside the 6 per cent limitation. That amount would have been applied as revenue for the proposed 1957-58 budget of \$318,340.

Also defeated by a vote of 158-133 was a proposal to levy \$3,000 a year for five years for purchase of a school bus.

It was the second time this year that both proposals had been defeated. On May 1, the general levy lost 85-81 and the serial levy 86-80.

Then the school budget board voted to re-submit the general levy and the school board followed suit with the serial levy.

The Tuesday night meeting will start the ball rolling toward submitting a new budget proposal to the voters.

Second Atomic Blast Postponed Again Today

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev. (AP) — Adverse weather has again canceled for 24 hours the second shot in the summer nuclear test series.

The test was called off about 3 a.m. EDT today. It had been set for 7:30 a.m.

Shot No. 2 will subject pigs, monkeys and mice to atomic fire for the benefit of humans, officials say.

Fine Imposed On Man For Furnishing Liquor

Jerrell Dean Smith, 22, of Myrtle Creek was arrested by Myrtle Creek police Thursday for furnishing liquor to minors. Two teenage boys were also arrested and charged with illegal possession of liquor.

All three persons pleaded guilty in municipal court Friday. Judge Jerry Myltenbeck fined Smith \$25, which he paid. The two teen-agers were fined \$10 or five days in jail. They are serving the five days.

Court Of Appeals Rules Against Convicted Race Riot Leader At Clinton

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — The U.S. Court of Appeals, sixth circuit, Saturday affirmed the conviction of John Kasper of Camden, N.J., and Washington in connection with school integration disorders at Clinton, Tenn., last August.

Kasper was convicted in the U.S. District Court at Knoxville, Tenn., and sentenced to a year in jail. He was accused of having violated a court order which prohibited interference with racial integration in the Clinton High School.

The Appeals Court said mass picketing then was started and that by Aug. 29 the crowd "had become menacing so that both students and faculty were terrorized and the Negro had been attacked." It declared Kasper told the crowd the court order need not be obeyed and that he told Brittain "if you keep this up (integration) there is going to be bloodshed."

The opinion continued that on the same day the restraining order was issued Kasper made a speech saying the order "did not mean anything and that the Supreme Court's ruling in segregation cases was the law of the land."

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FLAG-RAISING SERVICES at Mt. Nebo commemorating Memorial Day were held by Co. D, 186th Inf., Oregon National Guard, and local Chapter 326 of the Elks Lodge. M/Sgt. Stan Cornutt conducts flag-raising while color guard, composed from left to right of Pvt. Alvin L. Butler, Pvt. Roy A. Sjogren and PFC Richard Oakley, fire salute. In background is Sgt. Felix Durand. (Photo-Lab)

Highway Deaths For Memorial Holidays Climb

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Highway deaths for the Memorial Day holiday weekend climbed Saturday but hope was expressed that the number of such fatalities could be held below even non-holiday totals.

Up to Saturday noon, the traffic death figure since 6 p.m. Wednesday stood at 198. Drownings totaled 70 and other holiday accidents took 50 lives, putting the overall death figure at 318.

The National Safety Council in Chicago said about 405 traffic fatalities could be expected at this time of the year in non-holiday periods from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Sunday.

Even with a homeward driving rush Sunday, prospects appeared good for undercutting the "normal" figure set by the Safety Council.

Said council president Ned H. Dearborn:

"The drivers and law enforcement agencies are teaming up to hold the toll for this period, including the Memorial Day holiday, below what we would expect in a non-holiday period at this time of year."

During the last four-day Memorial Day weekend in 1956, there were 347 traffic fatalities. There are, however, more automobiles on the roads now than then.

At mid-day Pennsylvania led the traffic list with 15 dead. California had 14 and Illinois 13. Washington State had reported four traffic deaths and Oregon two.

Oregon Traffic Deaths Climb

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The death toll in Oregon was up to six Saturday in the long Memorial Day weekend.

Three persons have drowned and three have been killed in traffic crashes since the count started at 6 p.m. Wednesday night.

The latest victim was Monte Begley, 16, Albany High School sophomore, who drowned in the Calapooya River west of Albany Friday, while swimming. The body was recovered two hours later. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Begley.

Earlier, Cindy Myers, 2, Eugene, drowned at Eugene, and Max H. Zehrung, 24, Portland, drowned while water skiing in the Columbia Slough at Portland.

Killed in the traffic crashes were Frank Lee Clubb, 17, Boring, and Harold E. Ellickson, 54, of Eugene.

Harold O. Burgin, Riddle, was killed early Saturday near Days Creek.

Two Men Arraigned For Street Fighting

Two men whom Roseburg police charge were fighting near a tavern on Cass Avenue Friday night were arraigned in city court today.

Edward Thomas Cavanaugh, 36, Grand Hotel, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

John William Moorehead, 23, of 1620 SE Main St., pleaded innocent and Judge Randolph Slocum set bail at \$35. Trial will be held Aug. 28.

TRUCK KEYS STOLEN

Keys to a beer truck were stolen from Roseburg Distributing Co., 315 SE Burke Ave., Roseburg police were told Friday by R. H. Torgeson of the company.

Survivor Of Plane Crash Taken Home To Minnesota

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) — A sunburned, frostbitten Minnesota mother, who won her battle against a mountain that left her a widow, came home Friday night.

Mrs. Dorothy LeMasurier was carried on a stretcher from a Minnesota Air National Guard plane to a waiting ambulance. She was whisked off to a hospital to recover from a 19-day ordeal on Ferris Mountain in Wyoming.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Wallace of Salem, Ore. The body of her husband, Dalton, 47, radio station executive, arrived a few hours later on another plane.

The LeMasuries crashed in their twin-engine Beechcraft May 11 into the side of the storm-swept, 9,500 foot mountain while on a flight from Pasadena, Calif., to Duluth.

Doctors said LeMasurier probably died the fifth or sixth day after the crash from a slow brain hemorrhage resulting from a skull fracture.

For 15 days, the 45-year-old mother of three wept beside her

Sparkman Wants Congress Control Over Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said today he favors some kind of foreign aid compromise which will permit long range planning but retain congressional control over spending.

"I feel that language should be found under which this country can give its free world friends some assurance that military and economic assistance will be continued as long as their independence and integrity are threatened by international communism," Sparkman told an interviewer, adding:

"At the same time, Congress will want to retain its annual review of all aspects of the program as well as its control over appropriations."

The special Senate committee which reviewed the over-all foreign aid program recommended that Congress continue to appropriate annually for both military and economic assistance.

The administration's \$3,865,000,000 foreign aid bill, now pending in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, proposed that all appropriations for military and economic assistance be made on a permanent basis, to be available until spent.

Names Confusing To City Police

Roseburg police had to look twice Friday night when they arrested two men on traffic charges.

Who they saw were Arthur Lee Allen and Arthur Lee Allen. And, yes, they were two men.

Flooded Area Surveyed; Committee Sets Hearing

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A House Public Works Subcommittee, having completed 1,700 miles in a two-day aerial inspection of flood-ravaged lands in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, holds a public hearing today to detail accounts of losses and listen to flood reports.

Rep. Edmondson (D - Okla.) chairman of today's hearing, urged speed and comprehensive development of river basins as a means of combating floods. The other two members of the group, Reps. Wright (D-Tex.) and Byrne (R-Ill.) voiced similar sentiments.

Edmondson estimated the committee had viewed 1 1/2 million acres of damaged farm and woodland in the three flood-stricken states. Losses were estimated at about 135 million dollars by Wright.

Lester Nielsen Named To Housing Authority

The Douglas County Court this week appointed Lester F. Nielsen as commissioner of the Douglas County Housing Authority.

His appointment fills the slate of five commissioners. Nielsen succeeds C. A. Storrs, who resigned because he moved to Medford. The term will expire April 14, 1958.

D. L. Taylor was re-appointed to the commission for a five-year term to end April 14, 1962. Other members of the commission are Hans T. Hansen, J. D. Myers and Paul Abeel.

Miami Police Quell Anti Batista Crowd

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Rallying around banners bearing the slogans "down with Batista" and "stop the bloodshed," a crowd of mostly Cuban demonstrators scuffled with police in midtown Miami.

About 50 of them were taken into custody and charged last night with unlawful assembly. They were roughed up two policemen before reinforcements arrived, armed with tear gas.

Police estimated the crowd that demonstrated against President Fulgencio Batista of Cuba at 85 persons. Twelve were taken into custody.

H. O. Burgin 11th Traffic Death Of Year

Four Persons Injured In Another Accident Reported In County

A 28-year-old Riddle man, formerly of Days Creek, was killed shortly after 2 a.m. today when his car left Highway 227 and upset about 2 1/2 miles east of Days Creek.

The victim, the 11th in traffic this year in Douglas County, was Harold Othello Burgin Jr.

A deputy sheriff said he apparently had been driving west when he lost control of the car on a turn. The car flipped into a ditch and through some brush, coming to rest on its side on the north side of the highway.

Five loggers going to work about 2:25 a.m. discovered the accident, the deputy said. The officer estimated that the accident couldn't have happened more than 10 minutes before because the tires of the car still were warm.

The men, all employees of Hanley & Post Logging Co., were: Frank Jordan, Fred Beal, Clarence Long and Clair Morgan Jr., all of Roseburg, and Bob Crockett, Myrtle Creek.

Death evidently was from a broken neck. There were no witnesses to the accident.

Burgin is survived by his wife, three children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burgin Sr., Tillier. The body was taken to Gatz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, where funeral arrangements are being made.

Four persons were injured in another automobile accident Friday (Continued on Page 2 Col. 4)

Propeller Falls Off Airplane; Couple Injured

GRANTS PASS (AP) — An airplane propeller fell from the sky Friday, and in quick succession the pilot tried to glide his light plane, a single-engine Army surplus L-6, to a landing in nearby fields.

A man picked up the propeller in wonder.

A state policeman saw the man holding the propeller, spotted the gliding plane, and radioed for an ambulance to the scene, about five miles southwest of Grants Pass.

The pilot, Kenneth Elwood Kaufman, 26, who recently moved from Venice, Calif., to Portland, glided down slowly but lost control at the last moment. The plane crashed, nose-down, into a soggy pasture.

He and his wife, Thelma, suffered serious injuries. They were brought to a Grants Pass hospital.

For Kaufman, it was the second emergency in three days with the surplus military plane. While flying it up from California Wednesday, his throttle controls broke over Coquille.

The engine continued at cruising speed until Kaufman managed to reduce power by adjusting the fuel mixture. He landed in a wheat field, repaired the controls, and took off again.

His wife was driving their car up from California. They met at Grants Pass to visit friends before continuing on to Portland.

The couple were up for a pleasure spin Friday when the propeller fell off.

Duke And Duchess Will Celebrate Anniversary

PARIS (AP) — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will celebrate Monday the 20th anniversary of their historic marriage — by staying home and having dinner all by themselves.

"There will be no party," said the Duke's secretary. "Unless there is some last minute change, they won't go out at all. It will be very quiet."

The couple—she will be 61 June 19 and he 63 just four days later—are at their country retreat. It is a restored old mill at Giff-sur-Yvette south of Paris where the Duke putters in the garden and the Duchess manages the kitchen.

Tired Housewife Sets Fire To Diapers, Home

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A blonde housewife, who in a classic rebellion against housework and diaper washing, set fire to her home, doesn't recommend the remedy to other women.

"It just made things worse," she said.

Looking like a school girl in loose white sweater, blue skirt and flat shoes, 29-year-old Mrs. Nancy Joyce Stoner appeared in Superior Court Friday on an arson charge.

She told the court she didn't have the money to hire a lawyer. A public defender was appointed to represent her. She'll return June 19 to enter a plea. In the meantime, she's free on \$500 bond.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

If, as prophesied, the meek shall inherit the earth, those in the U.S.A. should have an offshoot start if the opportunities include the billions of dollars in Uncle Sam's strong-arm of Ft. Knox, Ky.