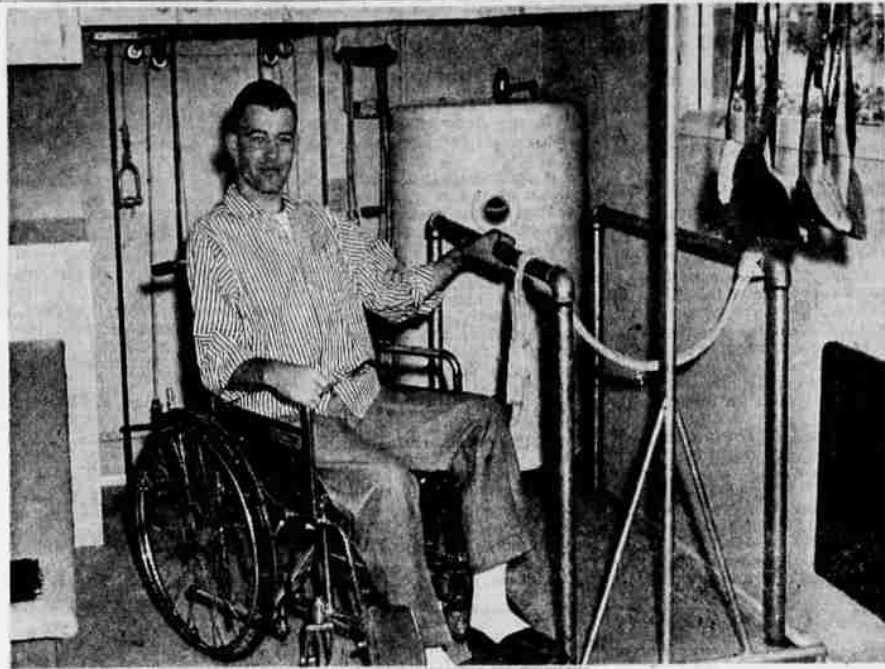


Youth, Age 14, Admits Slaying Girl



President Denounces Russ Attack On Disarmament

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower denounced Russia's attack on Western disarmament proposals Wednesday as "deeply disappointing." He said Soviet rejection would "condemn humanity to an indefinite future of immeasurable danger."

The President counter-attacked two Soviet statements claiming that Russia had successfully tested an intercontinental rocket and attacking Western arms proposals.

Eisenhower in a statement of his own called the Soviet claims on missiles developments "boastful," and said the assault on disarmament proposals of the United States and its allies was couched in "scornful words."

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I suppose you've been reading about the "situation" in Syria. The blunt FACT of the situation is that Syria has been taken over by the communists and is now a Russian outpost in the strategic Middle East.

We free Americans instinctively understand what has happened there. We think of the Syrians as having gone communist. The truth is that the people of Syria have had nothing to do with it. Syrian politicians, reaching for personal power, tied up with the communists and TOOK OVER. They hold their power because they have the guns.

That's the long and the short of it.

How did they get the guns? That is the significant part of the story.

In Syria, we and the Russians were bidding for INFLUENCE. The Russians OUTBID us.

They paid off the Syrian politicians with guns. That is to say, they paid in the coin the Syrian

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The White House statement followed an hour's visit to Eisenhower by Secretary of State Dulles.

A break-in at the Riverside School was discovered Tuesday by Mrs. Verna Emery as she went to work at the school. Deputy sheriffs who investigated reported that apparently nothing had been taken from the building.

Hinge pins had been removed from the door and were left on the steps. In the initial futile attempt to gain entry, the burglars had pried the door casing but had been blocked by a bolt-type lock. A window then was broken to allow the building to be entered.

McEwen Only Bidder For Smith River Job

F. H. McEwen of Eugene was the only bidder Tuesday for furnishing and stockpiling crushed rock for the Smith River Road in northern Douglas County.

His bid was \$38,000. It was taken under advisement. It would involve stockpiling about 10,000 cubic yards of crushed rock for spur roads to the Smith River Road.

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Loughridge Elected Builders President

M. C. Loughridge, Grants Pass, was elected president of the Southern Oregon chapter of the International Builders Conference in a meeting here recently to make the chapter permanent.

Twelve building inspection officials, including 10 from out of town, attended the meeting. Represented were men from Roseburg, Sutherlin, Grants Pass, Central Point and Ashland.

Vern Shortgren, Klamath Falls, was made vice president and C. N. Currier, Roseburg, secretary-treasurer. Next meeting will be in Klamath Falls.

Currier said the conference's objective is "to place public welfare above all other interests and to apply the special knowledge and skill of the building official to the benefit of the public."

Court Action Filed To Collect On Note

A court action for \$25,000 alleged due on a promissory note has been filed against Glide Lumber Co. by A. J. and Vera Stanley.

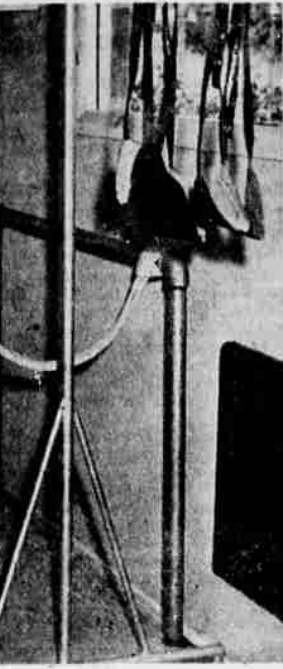
The complaint asks for the right of first lien against the company's property, and foreclosure of the plaintiffs' mortgage and sale of the property to satisfy the judgment.

It also asks for a deficiency judgment in the event that the sale does not cover the full amount. The plaintiff states that the management of the company has admitted the intention of going through voluntary bankruptcy.

Two Small Boys Caught Setting Fire To Papers

Two boys, 8 and 9 years old, were caught Tuesday in a garage where they had set fire to some papers.

Mrs. Myrtle Baker, 1729 W. Harvard Ave., caught the youngsters and held them until police arrived. The boys said they had found some matches and that they had been started when the 9-year-old burned his finger in lighting a match and had dropped the match on the papers. The boys were turned over to their parents who were given a full account of the affair.



MOVING IN to a new therapy room, above, and a new office, left, is Dale Lander of Roseburg. The rooms were built by friends and local business men largely with volunteer labor and donated materials. Lander is ready to start work in accounting and other businesses from the office. (Paul Jenkins photos)

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Strike Remains In Stalemate Following Talks

Neither side changed its offer in negotiations last night between strikebound Roseburg Lumber Co. and Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union Local 2949. A federal conciliation commissioner at the meeting returned to his Portland office today with no date set for another meeting.

The commissioner, LeRoy Smith, may call another meeting when prospects for a settlement look brighter, according to Eugene Card of Roseburg Lumber Co.

Both the union and the company explained their position to the conciliator. Roseburg Lumber continued its offer to meet any settlement by the majority of the companies in the fir industry in Washington and Oregon, according to Card.

Maintains Request

The union maintained its request for a 15 cent per hour pay increase, said Henry Weber, union business agent. The union raised its request from 5 cents to 15 cents when the strike started.

The union proposed that changes in management at the plant could increase production and make the raise possible, according to Weber.

About 1,500 workers have been laid off by the strike at Roseburg Lumber and the closure of its subsidiary Douglas Veneer two weeks ago.

Six other companies where Local 2949 is the bargaining agent.

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4 Youths Jailed Following Chase Through Roseburg

Following their capture after a high speed chase through Roseburg streets Tuesday night, four youths were lodged in jail charged with stealing a hub cap.

Jailed were three 16-year-olds from Sutherlin and a 15-year-old of Roseburg. The driver of the quartet's car, one of the Sutherlin boys, also was cited for reckless driving.

The chase started when police were summoned to the home of David H. Aydelott, 538 SE Flood Ave., about 9:50. Aydelott had reportedly seen a car stop in front of his house and one of the occupants get out and pry a hub cap off one of the wheels of his car.

When the patrol car neared the scene, the officer saw two cars going at a high rate of speed. The lead car answered the description of the one supposedly driven by the hub cap thieves. The patrolman joined the chase and finally forced the fleeing car to stop on the 400 block of SE Spruce St. where the occupants were identified by Aydelott as the ones he had seen take the hub cap. The boys' car was searched and the missing article was found under the front seat, according to the arresting officer's report.

The four were booked at the police station and were then taken to the Douglas County jail for lodging.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal grand jury in Tacoma, Wash., indicted President Dave Beck of the Teamsters Union and five other persons Wednesday on charges alleging evasion of Beck's federal income taxes.

In announcing the indictment, Deputy Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers said the defendants, in addition to Beck, are:

Nathan Shefferman, Chicago labor relations consultant.

Shelton Shefferman, son of Nathan Shefferman.

Norman Gessert, general organizer for the Teamsters Union.

Fred Verschueren Sr., auditor for the Teamsters Union.

Dave Beck Jr.

Annexation Vote Fails To Carry In East Roseburg

The voters of East Roseburg Tuesday defeated a proposal to annex nearly a square mile of land to the City of Roseburg.

The vote on the measure was 130-99. Had it carried, an estimated 1,200 population would have been added to the city after probable acceptance by voters in the city.

Observers said one factor in the defeat may have been the staking out of too wide an area for annexation; the boundaries in places were in rural areas.

The Roseburg City Council was to meet this morning to canvass the ballots.

It was the second time that an annexation measure East Roseburg had been defeated. A smaller area was proposed for annexation in 1953, but the measure was beaten as it was Tuesday.

The area proposed Tuesday encompassed 580.2 acres of land. A valuation never had been set on the property in the area, although the city had been prepared to meet with directors of the Roseburg Rural Fire Protection District to negotiate a settlement on how tax money this year would be divided.

The area is in the fire district.

Democrats Win Smashing Victory In Wisconsin Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic Party headquarters Wednesday called the outcome of the Wisconsin election a "crushing repudiation" of President Eisenhower and his administration. Republicans from the White House down conceded their party had taken a bad licking.

Eisenhower himself was described by his press secretary, James C. Hagerty, as disappointed and feeling that the GOP "took a bad licking."

Hagerty, who is one of Eisenhower's chief political advisers, was asked whether the White House regarded the election results as a repudiation of the President's farm and fiscal policies.

"The only honest answer I can make is that I don't know," Hagerty said.

He said he saw no point in holding "a post mortem" on the election, and added:

"There will be another election next year."

Tuesday's election sent William Proxmire, campaigning as a liberal Democrat, to the Senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, Republican. Next year there will be another election for a regular six-year Senate term beginning in January, 1959.

There was no question but that Proxmire's smashing victory over former Gov. Walter J. Kohler Jr., the Republican candidate, was something of a shock all around in capital political circles.

Democrats had held high hopes that Proxmire might win the seat but had not anticipated his overwhelming margin of more than 120,000 votes.

More Driving Lessons Set Tonight By Jaycees

More driving instruction will be provided tonight by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The session is scheduled for 8 p.m. until dark at the Roseburg School parking lot. Anyone interested in receiving driving instruction may attend the session, Gene Foley, chairman of the program, said. The only requirements are a learner's permit and an automobile. The event is being sponsored by the Roseburg Jaycees and the Sheriff's Reserve.

Points being emphasized are parking, stopping and starting. No time for a further appearance on the part of a charge facing Trussell was set. He is accused of stealing \$20 from a woman's purse.

School Attendance Figure May Show Slight Decline

Although an attendance figure for school districts throughout Douglas County cannot be given until Sept. 30, county Superintendent of Schools Kenneth F. Barneburg says total enrollment may be less than last year.

Total number of students enrolled Sept. 30, 1956, was 16,513. Barneburg pointed out that state law requires parents enrolling their children in the first grade show birth certificates as proof of age. The child must be 6 years old on or before Nov. 15.

Crowding Alleviated

Crowded conditions are not expected to exist in any school districts except Dillard where double shifting will be necessary. A crowded condition could develop at Glendale, however, Barneburg reported.

"Something in the excess of \$25 instructors," are trekking back to Douglas County schools, the superintendent added. Although student sentiment concerning the starting of school is varied, Barneburg said most students above the fourth grade will say they don't want to go back, but many of them don't mean it when they say it.

Not all of the 26 school districts in the county have reported their starting dates to the county superintendent's office. Those that have reported are listed as follows.

Schedule

Canyonville: School opens Sept. 3. Teachers report Aug. 29.

Gardiner Elementary: School opens Sept. 3. Teachers reported Aug. 27.

Roseburg: School opens Sept. 3. Teachers reported Aug. 26.

Elkton: School opens Sept. 4. Teachers report Sept. 3.

Days Creek: School opens Sept. 4. Teachers report Sept. 3.

Drain Elementary: School opens Aug. 30. Teachers reported Aug. 28.

Glendale: School opens Sept. 4. Teachers report Sept. 2.

Reedsport Elementary: School opens Sept. 3. Teachers reported Aug. 27.

Sutherlin: School opens Sept. 9. Teachers report Sept. 3.

Concannon Union High: School opens Sept. 5. Teachers report Sept. 3.

Drain Union High: School opens Aug. 30. Teachers report same day.

Myrtle Creek: School opens Sept. 4. Teachers report Sept. 3.

Glide: School opens Sept. 5. Teachers report Sept. 3.

Inmate Killed, Four Wounded During Riot

BUENA VISTA, Colo. (AP) — An inmate of the Colorado State Reformatory was shot to death and four others were wounded Tuesday night in a wild, 45-minute riot by 125 prisoners.

They were locked inside a cell block with three guards but soon 60 officers, armed and shooting, broke it up.

Warden James S. Thomas opened fire first.

"It was going really bad by the time I arrived," Thomas said later. "I saw what had to be done, and I set the example. I started firing."

In the turmoil of flying chairs, swinging fists, bunk fires and passing bullets, Evaristo Gomez, 23, was killed. Three other inmates in the thick of the fight were shot in the leg and a bullet hit another in his finger.

Two guards were beaten unconscious.

One of them, Robert Allinger, 47, threw the lock that prevented any of the youths from fleeing. He and guard Sam Montgomery, 45, were then badly beaten.

They were marching more than 200 of the camp's nearly 400 inmates into the cell block after dinner and recreation. Many were still outside the cell block when those inside suddenly grabbed chairs and began pummeling the two guards with their fists and clubs.

"There are about 18 cells on each of the three tiers on each side," Allinger recalled later. "About 20 or 40 boys actually started it all."

"They threw down mattresses from their cells and set them on fire. They were burning up anything that was loose, even the guard desk."

"I was unarmed. I closed the door when the trouble started so they couldn't get out. Then we

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Bevel Refuses To Talk Upon Court Appearance

Hailed into circuit court Tuesday on an habitual criminal charge, George B. Bevel, 56, stood mute and refused to answer when asked if he were the person charged in the district attorney's information.

Now it will be up to a jury to decide if he is the person charged with having the felony convictions listed. Pending this trial, Bevel is to be returned to the state penitentiary where he is serving two sentences—forgery counts from Douglas and Baker counties.

The habitual criminal proceeding against Bevel is being prosecuted by Robert M. Stults who was appointed special prosecutor in the case when Avery W. Thompson was named district attorney. Thompson had been representing Bevel at the time of his appointment. Bevel was represented Tuesday by Carl E. Wimberly by Carl M. Felker, standing in for Bevel's court-appointed lawyer, Paul Geddes.

Bevel is found guilty of the habitual criminal charge it would amount to a life sentence for the 56-year-old man. The sentence would be double the maximum to which he could have received for his last conviction. Forgery carries a maximum of 20 years imprisonment. This would mean a 40-year sentence on top of the 7 years he received on the forgery conviction and the remaining portion of his Baker County conviction.

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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

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