

Algeria Chieftains Defy Pflimlin



BOSS OF THE YEAR was the honor pinned by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce on H. E. Schmeer, branch manager of the United States National Bank Monday night. Schmeer, left, accepts a plaque denoting the honor from F. F. (Monte) Montgomery, Eugene, past state Junior Chamber president, center. At right is Chuck Wright, president of the Roseburg Jaycee chapter.

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French Head Hopes To Win Back Support

Assembly Votes Premier Emergency Powers, But Resurgence Expected

PARIS (AP) — Premier Pierre Pflimlin ordered France's military chief to Algeria Wednesday, opening the government's drive to win back Algeria from backers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle. But from Algeria came a defiant no.

"We will never move an inch backward," said Alain de Serigny, a powerful member of the French insurgent junta in Algeria. "We will accept no one but De Gaulle."

Bolstered by the solid endorsement of the National Assembly Tuesday, Pflimlin handed the Algerian mission to Gen. Henri Lorillot, chief of staff of the combined French forces.

Lorillot was ordered to confer with Gen. Raoul Salan, the French military commander in Algeria, who has been walking a tightrope between Paris and the French civilian and military junta in Algeria.

To Ward Off Outbreak

Ostensibly, Lorillot's mission is one of discussing routine military operations against the Algerian nationalists who have been fighting French rule for more than 3 1/2 years. But that official reason for the mission apparently is to ward off any demonstrations when Lorillot arrives.

De Serigny told an Algeria news conference that Pflimlin is wrong if he thinks he can settle the insurrection in a few days.

Pflimlin promised the National Assembly Tuesday he will take all steps to restore the government's authority over Algeria. The Assembly voted 473-93 to continue the government's emergency powers for Algeria and at the same time rebuffed De Gaulle's bid for power.

The action was completed Wednesday when the Council of the Republic, the Parliament's upper house, voted the Algerian emergency powers bill 233-62.

Juvenile Parole Officer To Serve As Liaison Man Between MacLaren, County

YMCA Building Site Qualities Told Directors

Aurora, Ill. The 39-year-old officer was a U. S. Marine in World War I and a Navy man in World War II.

This is the first time a MacLaren representative has been stationed in Roseburg. Previously the representative who served Douglas County was stationed at Medford.

His boss, Amos Reed, superintendent of the MacLaren School for Boys, describes Femister's job as one of serving in the role of "big brother" for youngsters at the MacLaren School. When a boy is sent to the school, the parole officer will gather records from schools, family, police and other agencies to be sent to the school to help in solving the boys' problems.

During the course of a boy's stay at the school, Femister will get to know him, his parents and community contacts. Then, when he thinks all are ready for the best possible rehabilitation climate, he can request a parole of the boy. When the boy does return, he will act as counselor, aid and authority until adjustment is complete.

Femister's qualification for the job includes juvenile parole work for the last 14 years in Illinois. Before that, he was with county agencies on youth in Chicago and

Woman Suffers Loss Of Toes

JOHN DAY, Ore. (AP) — Mrs. Bruce Davis underwent surgery Wednesday for removal of the toes of her right foot, frozen a month ago as she lay in mountain snows for three days beside a wrecked plane.

A week ago her left foot was amputated.

Mrs. Davis, 35, is the wife of a Fresno, Calif., orchestra leader. When their plane, which he was flying, crashed in clouds April 21, he set out for help. After a three day and night ordeal he reached a ranch house and hours later an Air Force helicopter found the plane wreckage and picked up his wife.

Her pelvis was fractured and her feet were frozen.

Dr. Martha van der Vlugt, whose husband, Dr. Jerry van der Vlugt, handled the surgery, said that Mrs. Davis was, as he had been right along, "in real good spirits."

Davis, who suffered rib fractures in the crash and frostbitten feet on his hike, continues at the hospital principally to be near his wife.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

A survey of teen-age demselts regarding marital obligations evoked demands that husbands do a daily housework "hitch." In short, from bridegroom to bride, Sayeth dissenting males: "N eigh, neigh."

Stassen Suffers Crushing Defeat In Governor Bid

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Harold E. Stassen's bid for a political comeback was shattered Wednesday after Pennsylvania's Republicans handed him a crushing defeat in his quest to become the second man in history to govern two states.

The 51-year-old, Minnesota native, admittedly facing an uphill fight, was swamped by a tide of votes that gave his gubernatorial primary opponent, Arthur T. McConigle, a victory margin of nearly two to one.

In Tuesday's other primary election races, Baltimore's Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro came out on top in a seven man battle for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator in Maryland. D'Alesandro's running mate, J. Millard Tawes, won the nomination for governor.

In Pennsylvania's Democratic primary for governor 65-year-old Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh won an overwhelming triumph, too.

McConigle, a Reading pretzel maker, achieved victory in his first election try, beating a man who had his first taste of major political success when he was elected governor of Minnesota at 21. Stassen twice was re-elected governor of his home state.

But his attempt to duplicate Sam Houston's record of serving as governor of two states — Tennessee and Texas — went awry.

The Philadelphia returns killed off Stassen early as McConigle took an 85,000-vote edge in the city — a margin greater by 10,000 than the estimate of the 31-year-old businessman's backers. Stassen couldn't make any dent in the rest of the state and in 37 counties where there was a clear cut decision McConigle was ahead in 28.

Called Carpet Bagger

The organization GOP leaders tried to pin the carpetbagger label on Stassen and said he was only interested in working his way back into the national limelight. They charged he also wanted to head a "Stop Nixon" drive in 1960 as he did in 1956.

Stassen disclaimed such intentions.

A sidelight to the Pennsylvania primaries was the election of the first Negro congressman from the state, Democrat Robert N. Nix defeated Republican Cecil B. Moore, also a Negro, in a special election for the seat formerly held by Democrat Earl Chudoff, who has become a judge.

D'Alesandro's victory in Maryland was his 23rd straight in a colorful political career stretching over 32 years. The 54-year-old mayor's November opponent will be Republican Sen. J. Glenn Beall, who had only taken opposition from Henry Laque Jr.

Tawes, the state comptroller, easily outdistanced three other candidates in the Democratic gubernatorial primary. He will face Rep. James P. Devereux, who was unopposed for the Republican nomination, in the general election.

Boy Scouts Ready For Camporee Three Days Over Weekend

About 250 Boy Scouts and their leaders are expected to take part in the annual Douglas Fir District Camporee Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Site of the Camporee will be about 16 miles southeast of Glendale on the Little River Road and about four miles above the Wolf Creek Forest Service training station.

Troops from throughout the county will take part. Scouts and their leaders will start arriving about 4:30 p.m. Friday. The event will draw to a close Sunday afternoon.

The route to the site will be marked by signs. There will be about a 1/2-mile hike into the area. Each troop will set up a campsite. The campsites will be judged for neatness, completeness and originality. Activities will include a Saturday evening campfire program, Sunday church services for Protestants, Catholics and Mormon faithfuls. Award ceremonies will close the camporee Sunday.

Parents and visitors have been invited to attend the Saturday evening program which will start at 8 p.m. and the award ceremony Sunday afternoon.

Troops which have registered and their sponsors include: Troop 82, Roseburg Lumber Co.; Troop 23, Camas Valley Grange; Troop 137, Myrtle Creek Rotary Club; Troop 135, Hucrest PTA; Troop 92, Roseburg Lions Club; Troop 24, Benson School PTA; Troop 45, Dixonville Community Club; Troop 125, Canyonville Junior Chamber of Commerce; Troop 4, Roseburg Methodist Church; Troop 436, Green PTA; Troop 112, Glide PTA and Moose Troop 93 for handicapped boys.

Drain Man Charged With Theft Of Car

A 30-year-old Drain man was in county jail charged with car theft today after he engaged two parked cars in a fender skirmish early this morning in Sutherlin.

Booked was Jay William Howell. He was arrested by state police, who, aided by Sutherlin police, apprehended him not more than a half hour after a 1955 station wagon disappeared from a Sutherlin used car lot.

Howell was driving the vehicle in question when he attempted to make a U-turn after being held up by a passing train. The turn resulted in extensive damage to the station wagon and two parked vehicles, state officers reported.

The car, a U. S. Department of Agriculture vehicle, was parked at the Park School car lot, where it had undergone repairs. It was taken about 2 a.m. and recovered by 2:30 a.m.

Howell waived preliminary hearing before Ward Watson, Drain justice of the peace, this morning. He is held on \$1,000 bail.

Hansen Named Chairman Of Housing Authority

Hans T. Hansen, Roseburg, has been elected chairman of the Board of the Housing Authority of Douglas County.

Hansen, president of Hansen Motor Co., said the group promotes home ownership through a policy of charging rents in accordance with family income, with rental payments accumulating in a fund down payment. He said four families have purchased homes during the past 30 days under the plan.

Paul Abel, local property owner and resort operator, was elected vice chairman of the group. Others named to the board were Jim Myers, Les Nielsen and Dave Taylor.

Singer Lucy Monroe Would Change National Anthem's High Notes To Lower Ones

By MARGARET KERONDE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lucy Monroe recommended Wednesday that Congress make it easier to sing the Star Spangled Banner.

The brunette singer testified before a House Judiciary subcommittee considering various bills to provide an official version of the national anthem.

Rep. Joel T. Brodyhill (R-Vt.) said he started a search for an official version only to find none exists. The Star Spangled Banner was officially designated the U. S. national anthem in 1931, but no standard version is set forth in the law. Brodyhill said 171 versions are on file at the Library of Congress.

Wouldn't Alter Poem

"In my opinion to alter the poem would be unthinkable, since it is part of our tradition and our history. But there can be no denying that the melody of the old English tune is difficult for an untrained voice."

A recording of a simplified Star Spangled Banner, which didn't sound too different to untrained ears, was played before Miss Monroe testified.

Mrs. Charles Haig of Washington, D. C., representing The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), whispered "we ought to stand." But no one did.

Proclamation Signed

Mayor Arlo M. Jacklin has proclaimed Friday and Saturday "Buddy Poppies" days in Roseburg. Money collected by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be used to help disabled and needy veterans, their families, widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

Budget Group, Minus Quorum, Discusses Items

Roseburg's city budget committee put in another session on the 1958-59 budget Tuesday night, but unofficially — still no quorum.

The group was at half strength with only four councilmen and the same number of citizen members. Because this was shy of a quorum of nine, they couldn't elect a chairman and secretary, so Mayor Arlo Jacklin ramrodded them.

Taking the 33-page proposed budget, the powerless group waded, page-by-page, through a budget which seemed to need explanation or which were controversial.

The proposed 1958-59 budget calls for a total of \$765,815, with \$66,290 outside the 6 per cent limitation.

A cut of \$2,000 for planning met with the approval of those present, leaving \$4,690 for the fiscal year. This is supposed to be matched with federal funds.

Radar Draws Comment

One item which caused considerable comment Tuesday and probably is in for further argument is a proposed outlay for a portable radar unit for the police department. There is an item calling for spending \$1,000 for the unit included in the proposed budget.

The radar purchase brought the only voting of the session. Strictly unofficially, the eight men voted unanimously against the item as it appears. In another show of hands, five favored deleting the item. A third vote, showed three favoring hiking it to \$1,500 to include a recording device for the radar unit.

Police Chief Vernon Murdoch Jr. defended his request for the radar unit. He stressed that radar had proved to be successful in preventing accidents by reducing traffic speed. Murdoch also contended a unit, portable and operated by one man, would strengthen cases which go to court and also could be used to prove to residents that traffic congestion is not moving as fast as they contend. He said his department gets frequent complaints of speeding which prove unfounded.

Tonight the budget committee is to meet again starting at 7:30 o'clock. The members hope to work until the budget job is completed — if a quorum is present.

Park Admissions Board Selects New Chairman

Mrs. Thelma Fleshman, fourth grade teacher at Riverside School, was appointed chairman of the Park School Advisory Admissions Board at a board meeting Tuesday night.

Dr. Harold Dickman, Psychiatrist at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital, was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board which was left by Dr. H. W. Mikkelson. Dr. Mikkelson recently resigned when he moved to Idaho.

Dr. Dickman's appointment was made by the Roseburg School District and the Douglas County Court. Among other items of business on the board was the acceptance of two children as being eligible for future attendance at the Park School. The two children have been placed on a waiting list since the school is filled to capacity at the present time.

Children whose applications have been approved, but who did not enroll in the school because of transportation problems will be asked to resubmit their applications. The board decided that these applications must be submitted by Aug. 15.

Postage Rate Increase Likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of mailing a letter appeared likely Wednesday to raise to 4 cents Aug. 1.

Quick passage was predicted as the Senate prepared to take up a compromise bill to raise postal rates and pay.

Higher rates for first-class mail — 4 cents for letters, 7 cents for airmail and 3 cents for postcards — would become effective Aug. 1 if President Eisenhower signs the bill before the end of May. Graduated increases in rates for other types of mail also are provided.

The bill also would boost the pay of 500,000 postal workers as of last Jan. 1 — one of several features which had led to some predictions Eisenhower might veto the bill. Raises would range from 7 1/2 to 10 per cent.

American Light Tanks To Be Sent To Lebanon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is assembling a shipment of light tanks for delivery to Lebanon this week.

Officials said the tanks are being collected from stocks in Germany and will be sent to Lebanon by ship.

The tanks are destined for the pro-Western regime of President Camille Chamoun in his government's efforts to put down rebelious attackers.

They were requested by Lebanon along with police-type equipment like gas masks and tear gas gear.

Paul F. Erlitz Jailed On Non-Support Charge

Paul Frederick Erlitz, 41, Grand Rapids, Mich., charged with non support, was booked at county jail Tuesday following extradition by Douglas County deputies from Grand Rapids.

Erlitz was accused of failure to support the couple's minor child in a complaint signed by his wife, Margaret, then of Myrtle Creek, on Aug. 20, 1956. The complaint said Erlitz had failed to furnish support for three years prior to the complaint.

Autopsy Planned

PORTLAND (AP) — The county coroner's office here plans an autopsy in the death of a man in a steam bath Tuesday.

He was identified as Robert Milton Clarke, 54, Portland.

Senate Committee Restores \$220 Million Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted Wednesday to restore 220 million dollars of the 339 million cut by the House from President Eisenhower's \$3,942,092,500 foreign aid program.

The committee, by voice vote, approved Eisenhower's request for \$1,800,000 in military hardware funds. The House had voted \$1,640,000,000.

Similarly, the Senate group voted to grant the administration \$825,000,000 in defense economic support funds for countries with which the United States has defense pacts. The House had cut this item to \$775,000,000.

The committee decided to meet again in another closed session Thursday to consider other items. There may be other increases.

Boy, 4 1/2, Drinks Acid From Bottle, Will Recover

Poison in a soda pop bottle almost proved to be an instrument of death to 4 1/2-year-old Martin Roberts of Roseburg.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts of 473 SE Rust St., is improving today in Douglas Community Hospital after having gulped muriatic acid from the pop bottle Saturday night. The acid is a hydrochloric solution used for cleaning metals before soldering.

Roberts said he was working on his car in a garage Saturday evening and his boy wandered near by. He said the boy wandered to the bottle, apparently thought it was a soda pop and took a big drink. Sever burns on the roof of his mouth and his throat made it almost impossible to breathe. He had to be put in an oxygen tent.

His doctor today, however, said that the boy may recover with few ill effects. He said he is now able to eat which indicates scarring and contracture may be minimized.

Fong Sentenced To 20-Year Term

PORTLAND (AP) — A man once charged with killing a school girl was sentenced to 20 years in prison for selling narcotics.

The sentence was given Wayne Fong, 20, Portland, who was arrested here last month after selling a packet of heroin to a federal undercover agent.

Fong pleaded guilty.

U. S. District Judge Gus Solomon, who imposed sentence, said Fong had been operating a narcotic business for 10 years, using a gift shop here as a front.

The judge, in meting out the sentence, said Fong "was one of the few dealers who could offer 80 per cent pure heroin for sale. Ordinary peddlers get heroin that is only 20 per cent pure."

Earlier, Fong was arrested after the blanket-trussed body of Diane Hank, a Portland high school girl, was found in a roadside ditch near Washougal, Wash.

Fong, charged with first degree murder, was cleared after two trials. His wife was cleared after four.

Successful Congressman Victim Of Bomb Threat

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Negro Congressman Robert N. Nix, elected to the U. S. House in Tuesday's Pennsylvania primary, was the victim of a bomb threat Wednesday.

Police cars converged on Nix's North Philadelphia home under orders to refrain from using their radios. It was emphasized that radio transmission might set off a bomb if one had been planted in or around the Nix home.

Nix defeated Republican Cecil Moore, also a Negro, in the special election for the unexpired term of Democrat Earl Chudoff, who resigned last year to become a judge.

Nix is the first Negro ever to represent Pennsylvania in Congress.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Fair today, tonight and Thursday, with isolated afternoon thunder showers Thursday. Continued warm.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 84
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 51
Highest temp. any May — 95
Lowest temp. any May — 26
Precip. last 24 hours — .9
Precip. from May 1 — .17
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 38.44
Excess from Sept. 1 — 10.34
Sunset tonight, 7:36 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:42 a.m.