

Marines Occupy Beirut's Port Area



NEWLY APPOINTED executive director of the Central Douglas United Fund is Don W. McKinnon, Coos Bay, left. He is shown with Tom Pargeter, who has just been appointed campaign chairman. McKinnon also will serve as director of the Bay Area United Fund in Coos Bay. Previously, McKinnon was campaign secretary and assistant public relations director of the United Crusade in Spokane. He also has experience in news work in Washington and Montana and during a hitch as an Air Force officer. McKinnon, now 29, will reside in Coos Bay with his wife and 20-month-old daughter until next year, when the family will move to Roseburg. He succeeds Frank Lockman, who recently suffered a heart attack and was forced to resign. (Darrell Maddox)

Tour Is Aimed At Showing County People Advantages Of Lake-To-The-Sea Road

A tour aimed primarily at showing Douglas County people advantages offered by a Diamond Lake-to-the-Sea road will be undertaken Sunday by people from the Reedsport, Roseburg and Elkton areas. In charge of the two-day tour is County Parks Supt. Charles Collins. The tour is designed chiefly to acquaint Umpqua Port area people with the upper reaches of the Umpqua and North Umpqua rivers. Collins, one of the tour's organizers, said the tour would be a fine recreation area to more extensive tourist travel and would tap one of the last great virgin timber stands in the nation. But the parks official said the tour won't be all business. He said fishing and a glimpse of Crater Lake also will be offered. Participants will meet at Roseburg late Sunday morning, Collins pointed out.

He said the Umpqua Port contingent, consisting of chamber officials and other prominent Reedsport area people, will leave Reedsport at 6 a.m. The party will travel east on Highway 38 to Elkton, where it will rendezvous with the Elkton contingent, then will continue on Highway 225 to Sutherlin and head south to Roseburg on Highway 99.

After a coffee session at the Umpqua Hotel the complete party will leave Roseburg at 10:45 a.m., traveling east on the North Umpqua Highway. Lunch will be served east of Toketee Falls. Arrival at Diamond Lake is slated for 4 p.m. Participants will be furnished with rooms. Boats for fishing also will be available. A fireside meeting during which highway needs will be discussed will be held at Diamond Lake Lodge in the evening.

The expedition will leave Diamond Lake at 8 a.m. Monday and will take the loop road around Crater Lake then return via the

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Today's BIG news: (This is written on Tuesday.)

U.S. Marines have landed in tiny Lebanon.

The U.S. Sixth fleet — the most powerful single unit of military force in the world today — is assembling in the Eastern Mediterranean, directly off the shores of the explosive Middle East.

The landing of the Marines and the assembling of the fleet was ordered by President Eisenhower, who under order of constitution is the commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the United States.

What does it mean?

It is the official explanation: President Eisenhower says the action is in response to an urgent appeal from President Camille Chamoun of Lebanon. He says the

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The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Partly cloudy with afternoon and evening thunder storms today. Thursday, cloudy in the morning, clearing in afternoon and cooler.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 92

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 59

Highest temp. any July 101

Lowest temp. any July 40

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from July 1 46

Precip. from Sept. 1 45.04

Excess from Sept. 1 14.94

Sunset tonight, 7:51 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 4:48 a.m.

Fire Weather

Continued very high fire danger except along immediate coast, decreasing somewhat. Thursday, humidity below 20 per cent, increasing to 30-40 per cent Thursday. Scattered lightning storms in mountains of south portion.

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Lightning Sets Rash Of Fires

Most Blazes Under Control In So. Oregon

Thunderstorms over the mountains Tuesday afternoon and night started a rash of snafu fires, according to the Umpqua National Forest Service and Douglas Forest Protective Assn.

The situation was complicated by the fact the storm, for the most part, was dry and did not drop much rain. But no high winds fanned the fires, most of them snafu blazes.

Fire danger appeared high today as clouds still hung over the forest and the weather forecast called for scattered thundershowers spreading northward during the day. Because of considerable lightning Tuesday and today's forecast, more fires are expected to be reported, Herb Rudolph, Umpqua Forest fire control officer, said.

The Umpqua Forest Service and DFWA reported six snafu fires apiece. Officials from both agencies flew over the forest areas this morning.

Fires On Cow Creek

There were six known fires in the Cow Creek district this morning, Rudolph said. About 24 men were at the locations or traveling to the blazes.

The DFWA also reported a snafu fire on the west fork of Cow Creek. This blaze and one on Stouts Creek on the South Umpqua were spotted by Bud Richards, assistant district warden, from an airplane.

Crews from Quines Creek and Canyonville were dispatched to four other snafu fires, all in the southern end of the county. Two of the fires were out by 10 a.m. and the others were under control. Roseburg had a high of 92 degrees.

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School Lunches On Board Agenda

A report on a plan to prepare and provide school lunches for Hucrest, Joseph Lane and Eastwood schools will be made by Supt. M. C. Deller at a Roseburg School Board meeting tonight.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. in the board room on the first floor of Central Junior High School. Lunches at the three schools were discussed at the last meeting and the board requested Supt. Deller to return with a more extensive report at tonight's meeting.

In other business, a report will be made on the current cost of high school education. Five appointments and two resignations will be considered.

A request will be presented to the board for authorization to write off 200 totally depreciated desks and to dispose of them. Next board meeting is scheduled for July 30.

Four Lanes Planned

The improvement of the present Garden Valley Boulevard will be designed to widen it to 56 feet between curbs. It will include two travel lanes in each direction with a parking lane on one side. County Engineer Al May says the contract for construction on the \$100,000 job will probably be let this fall.

The county is carrying on preliminary engineering work, but the state will do the detailed work and let the contract. The federal government is contributing \$61,000 to the project. The state and county share the remainder of the costs.

The chamber board also agreed to fulfill a request by Charles Collins to furnish lunches for lower Umpqua visitors who will be given a "show me" tour of the North Umpqua Highway this Sunday. Collins is in charge of the tour.

The purpose of the project is to get support from the lower Umpqua residents for completion of a good Diamond Lake - to - the - sea road.

Californians Holding Accused Check Writer

Sheriff Ira C. Byrd reported today the Monterey County, Calif., sheriff's office is holding a 23-year-old farm laborer wanted here to face a bad check charge.

The Douglas County office was notified this morning that Ronnie R. Zimmerman was picked up there Tuesday on a warrant issued out of district court and has waived extradition.

According to the complaint, Zimmerman issued a false check to Max Groceries store, 2551 W. Harvard Ave., on March 26. The warrant was issued here June 20.

Grand Jury To Be Called For Session Next Week

District Attorney Avery W. Thompson said today he expects to call the Douglas County Grand Jury Monday or early next week.

Up for consideration at the coming session will be 37 to 40 criminal cases, the DA said.

This will be the third session for the seven-man grand jury which will complete a year of service at the close of the new term, according to Thompson.

Cuban Rebels Release 7 Servicemen

GUANTANAMO, Cuba (AP) — Cuban rebels have finally started releasing the rest of the North Americans they kidnaped. Seven U.S. servicemen were freed yesterday and others of the 22 still held were expected to be returned today.

The seven bearded men released were in good condition and high spirits as they stepped from two helicopters at the U.S. Navy base on Guantanamo Bay. All said Fidel Castro's men treated them well during their three weeks in the rebels' jungle camps.

The returnees said they understood four or five more servicemen would be freed each day. They had been scheduled to start coming out of the east Cuban mountains Monday but apparently bad weather delayed transporting them to the pickup point.

"The rebels are willing and anxious to get rid of all the men because they wish to avoid endangering the lives of the captives," said Storekeeper L. C. Robert Gibson of Chattahoochee, Fla.

U.S. Consuls Park Wellam and Robert Wiecha, who have been negotiating with the rebels for release of the captives, remained in the mountains to facilitate release of the rest.

Blood Donors Lag In Smaller Cities

Blood collections in some of Douglas County's smaller communities are running slightly behind quotas set this week, but three days remain for donations to the Red Cross.

Mr. Robert Franks, blood recruitment chairman, said 25 pints of blood were collected Tuesday afternoon when the Red Cross bloodmobile stopped at Roseburg Lumber Co. near Dillard.

That brought the two-day total to 82 pints. Monday, 37 pints were given at Canyonville. The quota is 100 per day, or 200 for the week.

The bloodmobile this afternoon is at the Masonic Hall at Glendale between 3 and 6 o'clock. Thursday it will be at the grade school in Riddle, with the same hours prevailing. Then it will move to the Methodist Church at Yoncalla Friday. Hours there will be 2-5 p.m.

Mrs. Franks said the response in the Douglas communities has been "encouraging." Trial collections at other small communities in the state weren't too productive.

The visits to the small cities is new in blood collecting in Oregon, she said.

TRUCK DOUSES LIGHT

A Portland truck driver, Wilber Jefferson Broward, 37, knocked off 200 totally depreciated desks and to dispose of them. Next board meeting is scheduled for July 30.

DRUNK DRIVER FINED

Virgil Ambrose McGraw, 61, Coos Bay, arrested on a drunk driving charge by Winston police Tuesday, today pleaded guilty. Municipal Judge H. J. Kieve fined McGraw \$150 and recommended that his driver's license be suspended for 90 days.

Young Man Is Released From Jail On Parole

Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich granted parole Tuesday to Gerald Moffitt, 24-year-old grocery clerk from Boise, Idaho, cited in Roseburg last year with issuing a bad check.

He pleaded guilty to an indictment which charged him with passing a \$47 fraudulent check to Harris Whitaker of the Friendly Tavern on Nov. 8, 1957. He has been in jail since December after being sentenced to a year in jail.

A condition of the parole is that Moffitt make restitution for the check. A sheriff's deputy found employment for Moffitt recently at a plywood plant which was a consideration in his parole, the judge said.

Judge, Juvenile Officer To Attend U of O Session

Juvenile Judge Charles S. Woodrich and Julian A. Hellock, county juvenile officer, leave Roseburg Sunday for Eugene to attend a one-week course in juvenile studies on the campus of the University of Oregon.

The special course, sponsored by the Oregon Juvenile Judges Assn., will bring to the campus outstanding authorities in various fields of youth affairs.

Judge Woodrich said the work of the juvenile court has expanded recently and a budget nearly three times what it has been was approved this year, largely due to the efforts of the county's juvenile advisory council.

In court this week the judge placed on probation three Roseburg youths, ages 14 and 15, who forged two small checks at a downtown store early this month.

He also placed on probation a 14-year-old Myrtle Creek girl who was cited into juvenile court for illegal possession of alcoholic beverages. The girl returned to Oregon recently to face the charge resulting from a teen-age party in 1957.

Selwyn Lloyd Flying Tonight To Washington

By ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON (AP) — Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd is flying to Washington Wednesday night for conferences. He is reported to be taking word that Britain stands ready to land forces in Jordan as soon as King Hussein asks for military help.

In the House of Commons Wednesday Lloyd said he had been invited to Washington by Secretary of State Dulles, and would go in order "to keep in the closest touch with the U.S. government."

Then, using a phrase that President Eisenhower emphasized today, he said events that led to the Baghdad revolt were part of a sustained campaign of indirect aggression.

Aim Emphasized

The aim, he said, is to overthrow established regimes and orders in the small, independent nations of the Middle East.

Lloyd announced Tuesday that Britain backed U.S. intervention in Lebanon. Wednesday he said this had resulted in the rebels there ordering a ceasefire.

Lloyd did not elaborate his remarks or indicate the source of his information. Qualified informants said later the government had no direct word of a ceasefire, and Lloyd's statement was based on a British news agency report.

For Jordan, qualified informants in London said the government could bring with them atomic weapons.

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Ex-Correspondent, Writer Reported Killed In Baghdad

SAUSALITO, Calif. (AP) — Eugene Burns, who went unscathed through much of World War II as a correspondent in the Pacific theater, has been reported killed in the Iraq revolt.

The State Department said Tuesday night unconfirmed reports from "third parties" to the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad said Burns and George S. Colley Jr., overseas construction chief for Pacific Bechtel Corp., were killed in Baghdad rioting Monday.

In messages to Mrs. Olga Burns in Sausalito and the Bechtel Corp. in San Francisco the department said "at this moment there is no way of verifying" the reported deaths.

With Foundation

Burns was in Baghdad as director general of the Holy Land Foundation. His wife said he left San Francisco May 28 to organize facilities for the foundation's objectives of promoting tourism in Iraq and Jordan and to combat Communist influence there.

On Dec. 7, 1941, he telephoned the first eyewitness account of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor from Honolulu to the AP bureau in San Francisco.

Since leaving the Associated Press in 1945 he has written a syndicated wild life column "Is That So?"

Mrs. Burns said her husband organized the Holy Land Foundation.

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Additional Forces Thrown Into Lebanon; Rebels Offer No Resistance But Protest



SPREADING REVOLT — Reports received in Istanbul indicate that the revolt which has overthrown the government of Iraq is spreading westward into Jordan. Grave fear is felt for the safety of pro-western King Feisal of Iraq and his cousin, King Hussein of Jordan.

Bulletin

ROME (AP) — Reliable sources said Wednesday the United States had started a massive airlift of paratroopers to Turkey, within striking distance of turbulent Iraq and Lebanon.

By EDWIN A. SHANKE

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — U.S. Marines occupied Beirut's port area in force Wednesday as their numbers swelled to 3,600 men with the landing of another battalion.

The move into the city from the beach area was made in tanks, half-tracks and amphibious vehicles. Eight-inch guns and other equipment poured from ships offshore. More men were on the way.

About 2,000 men occupied the strategic port area. A U.S. airborne division of 11,000 men was reported to be standing by in Europe with a fleet of 100 big transport planes ready to drop it into Lebanon if needed.

The paratroopers presumably could bring with them atomic weapons.

Marines On Alert

The U.S. 24th Infantry Division in Europe also was reported on the alert.

The first Soviet government statement in reaction to the Marines' landing declared the Soviet Union "cannot stand by as a spectator" and called on the United States to withdraw at once. The statement, issued in Moscow, said the Soviet Union reserved the right to take "necessary measures to protect peace and security."

Britain was reported willing to undertake an intervention herself in Jordan, where King Hussein's throne has been endangered by a pro-Nasser coup in Iraq.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd planned to fly to Washington Wednesday night. London informants said Hussein had not yet formally requested British forces, but had asked if armed help would be forthcoming if needed.

Recognizes Rebels

The Soviet warning about American intervention preceded by Moscow's formal recognition of the rebel Iraqi government. Nasser's United Arab Republic and Federated Yemen are the only two governments that have done so.

Leaders of Lebanon's rebellion have denounced the American intervention.

U. S., Britain Considering Aid For Jordan King

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — The United States and Britain are considering what aid they can give Jordan's King Hussein to help him "restore peace and stability" in Iraq, a government spokesman said today.

The Jordan radio indicated last night Hussein had appealed to Washington and London for military help.

In London, qualified informants said Hussein had sounded out the British as to whether air and land forces would be available if needed, but had not yet actually asked for help. In Washington, it was said, Hussein had talked only about material aid from the United States. London informants said he almost certainly would get Britain's help if he asks for it.

A government statement broadcast today said Iraq would soon receive help from Jordan, "and other Arab countries who seek peace and stability which will settle the Iraqi crisis." The other countries were not identified.

Hussein proclaimed himself head of the Arab Union of Iraq and Jordan after his cousin King Feisal II of Iraq was overthrown Monday by a military coup in Baghdad. Jordan radio claimed last night the rebels controlled only a small part of Baghdad and troops loyal to Feisal were marching on the Iraqi capital.

The statement noted that reports were still conflicting on the fate of Feisal. He has been reported wounded, besieged in his palace and in hiding. Baghdad Radio has announced Crown Prince Abdul Ilah, Feisal's uncle, and Arab union Premier Nuri Said, long the political strong man of Iraq, were killed.

Announces Succession

King Hussein of Jordan announced his succession to Feisal as head of the Federation. A Jordan spokesman in Amman said the United States and Britain were considering what aid to give Jordan. The Jordan Radio indicated he has asked for assistance to put down the rebel regime in Baghdad.

Britain has announced movements of land, air and sea forces toward the Middle East. The first Marine unit to enter Beirut was headed by U.S. Ambassador Robert H. McClintock, Airm. James L. Holloway, commander of the U.S. forces, and Gen. Fuad Shalhoub, commander of the Lebanese army. It included a tank and two troop carriers with 30 men aboard. This column stopped at the U.S. Embassy.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Annual Oregon deer season has just been set, allowing ample time for the intending hunter to have a heart examination to preclude the likelihood of becoming a premature statistic. Advisable, too, would be a brush-up on natural history, so as to distinguish between a pronged horn deer and a domestic animal.