

U.S. Plane Crashes, Another Hit

E. Germany Frees 9 U.S. Servicemen

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—East Germany Saturday released nine American Army men held prisoner since their helicopter crashed across the Iron Curtain June 7.

U.S. Army headquarters in Heidelberg announced their release was arranged under an agreement between the American and East German Red Cross.

"The men were cheerful and appeared in good health," the Army announcement said.

They were turned over at the

border checkpoint near Hof, Bavaria, by Dr. Werner Ludwig, president of the East German Red Cross, to Robert A. Wilson, American Red Cross director for operations in Europe.

A helicopter picked up the returnees immediately and flew them to the headquarters of their 3rd armored division here.

Four Weeks of Talks

Agreement between the Red Cross societies came four weeks after the U.S. Army and East German authorities had deadlocked in negotiations over release of the prisoners.

East Germany had called for some diplomatic level for the negotiations. The United States refused, saying it would do nothing implying recognition of the Communist regime.

The released men were:

Maj. George E. Kemper, 43, Escondido, Calif.

Maj. James R. Zeller, 34, Mount Joy, Pa.

Capt. Allan A. Brister, 31, Wyncote, Pa.

Capt. Paul E. Jones, 36, Cleveland, Ohio.

Capt. Frank Athanason, 31, Greenville, S.C.

1st Lt. Thomas J. Westbrook, 27, Macon, Ga.

1st Lt. Mike Ellis, Bremen, Ga.

Chief warrant officer Leroy J. Malone, 25, Raymond, Kan.

Master Sgt. Carroll T. Ruffin, 36, Howe, Tex.



TRUJILLO'S 'LADY IN RED'

— Actress Lita Milon tells newsmen in Hollywood about her overnight voyage in the palatial yacht of Gen. Rafael Trujillo Jr., which almost cost her a movie role. She's the mysterious "lady in red" who sailed with Trujillo to San Diego when she was supposed to start a starring role in a new movie. She returned to Hollywood for conferences with the producers, she was reinstated. (AP Wirephoto)

Iraq Regime Withdraws From Jordan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The revolutionary regime of Iraq has notified the United States that it has withdrawn from the Arab Union with Jordan.

Saleh Mahdi, ranking diplomat at the Iraqi Embassy, said he informed the State Department of this in a note Friday.

He said he acted on instructions from the rebel group which seized power in a lightning coup Monday.

The Iraqi withdrawal challenged the authority of King Hussein of Jordan who asserted after the Iraq revolt that he was now legal head of the two countries.

"As far as we are concerned, King Hussein has no relationship whatsoever with us," Mahdi told a reporter.

Delivers Note

Mahdi said he delivered the note to Asst. Secretary of State William Rountree in a call at the department Friday. Mahdi said he also told Rountree:

The new Iraqi regime is ready to cooperate with the United States to evacuate any of the 1,964 Americans in the country if the State Department believes this is in the best interests of the United States.

The entire staff of the Iraqi Embassy has gone over to the side of the rebel regime and represents it instead of the former government headed by Prime Minister Nuri Said.

Mahdi said he saw no need for Americans to leave Iraq because everything is calm and the government has control of every part of the country.

Despite this assurance, the State Department is understood to be planning an air evacuation of dependents of American diplomats and non-essential personnel who wish to leave. The evacuation will be on a voluntary basis with Americans deciding individually whether they want to leave.

ROCKET VISIBLE SUNDAY

PORTLAND (AP)—The rocket that shot Russia's Sputnik III into space will be visible over Western Oregon again Sunday morning.

Robert Boardwell of the Oregon Moonwatch team here, said to look for it at 4:31 a. m. 20 degrees above the southwest horizon. The rocket will be traveling from the northwest to southeast.

'Baby Beaver' Bloodmobile Visit Exceeds Intended Goal

A five-day Douglas County tour by the little "Baby Beaver" Red Cross bloodmobile unit ended Friday at Yoncalla with achievement of the 200-pint county goal.

Yoncalla met its 40-pint goal, bringing the county total for the tour to 210 pints. Fifteen of the 55 persons who volunteered at Yoncalla were deferred for various reasons and the city's goal was achieved exactly.

Cities visited earlier in the tour were Canyonville, Glendale and Riddle.

Gene Slick, assistant administrator of the Pacific Northwest Regional Blood Center in Portland, termed the experimental tour "highly successful." Slick acted as custodian for the tour in seeking to obtain first-hand reactions to the test run.

142 First Donors

The Red Cross official said a total of 142 persons donated for the first time during the tour. This set the portion of total donors who were first-timers at 67 percent. Slick noted that a percentage of 20 is considered good.

Talking about the Douglas tour,

Communist World Takes Up Chant Against U. S., British Troops In Lebanon, Jordan



GETS SUPPORT — Jordanian King Hussein's appeal for military support was answered Thursday when British paratroopers from Cyprus were landed at Amman airport. (AP Wirephoto)

Farmer Fires On Car, Wounds Two; Feared Burnings

INDEPENDENCE, Ore. (AP)—An independence vegetable farmer—fearing that a group of teenagers were trying to burn the houses of his Mexican farm workers—opened fire on an automobile at his ranch early Saturday.

Two passengers in the car were wounded by a rifle bullet. They are Lewis Paul Hayes, who was hit in the knee, and Fred Tibbitt, who was hit in the calf of the leg by the same bullet.

Police County Sheriff Tony Neufeldt said Hayes was a workman at the ranch and was being driven home after an evening in town with six other persons, including two women. Neufeldt said the seven had no intention of harming the Mexicans.

Tension Noted

There has been considerable tension between a gang of teenagers and the Mexican farm workers in this Willamette Valley town this summer.

Last Sunday the hostility broke into the open and there was a fight involving about 40 persons in the downtown area.

On Thursday police got a tip that the teenagers, backed up by a gang from Albany, were going to burn down the houses of the 100 Mexican workers at the Sunset Ranch, a big vegetable farm five miles northeast of town.

Sheriff's deputies, Independence police and state police threw up roadblocks around the farm Friday night to prevent trouble. At about 11:30 p.m., the roadblocks were withdrawn when a police learned that the gang from Albany had never left town.

Awakened By Car

Glen Hardman, owner of the ranch, went home at about 12:20 a.m. he was awakened by a car passing in front of his house. Neufeldt said Hardman told him he

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By EDDY GILMORE

LONDON (AP)—World Communism mounted new propaganda demonstrations Saturday against the United States and Britain for their military intervention in the Middle East. Protests continued outside the Soviet bloc also.

Apparently taking their cue from Moscow—where thousands of Soviet citizens attacked the British and American embassies Friday—a crowd of Chinese reported to number one million staged a propaganda holiday in Peking.

Giving a graphic account of the massive demonstration against the West, Peking radio said thousands of people began assembling in the Red capital shortly before dawn.

Chinese Chant

Moving beneath a sea of colored flags and placards, the Chinese mobs chanted in thunderous roars: "U.S. troops—get out of the Lebanon" and "British troops—Get Out of Jordan," the broadcast said.

Bundles of written protests against military intervention in Jordan were handed to the British charge d'affaires. Peking radio said 100 Chinese employees of the British diplomatic offices marched out to join the demonstrators.

After Friday's violence, there were no demonstrations in Moscow Saturday, but hundreds of pedestrians filed past the American embassy staring at the smashed windows and the ink-stained walls.

Delivers Sermon

Moscow Radio said the Soviet Mufti Shkir Khyalaitdinov delivered a sermon in Moscow's Moslem mosque this morning.

He said the thousands of Moslems in Soviet Central Asia condemn the "aggressive actions of the United States" in the Lebanon.

"We cannot remain indifferent when our Moslem brothers in the East are being subjected to alien imperialism and oppression," the Mufti said in echo of a Soviet Foreign Ministry statement Friday.

Big protest meetings also are taking place in Communist Romania, according to Moscow Radio.

Whenever the Red demonstrations took place, they seemed highly organized and planned carefully. The same slogans—almost word for word—appeared in the Communist world from Peking to East Berlin.

Extra Cent Gas Tax, Increased License Proposed

SALEM (AP)—The Legislative Interim Committee on Highways appeared Friday toward a proposal for a one-cent a gallon gasoline tax increase and a \$5 boost in the annual automobile license fee.

The committee heard State Highway Engineer W. C. Williams say the increases are necessary to provide Oregon's share of the federal highway construction program.

The proposal will be submitted to the Legislature next January. Williams said the one-cent increase in the next 10 years would provide 45 millions for highways, 12 millions for county roads, and \$6,300,000 for city streets.

The present state gas tax is six cents a gallon.

The license plate boost would provide 30 million dollars additional for highways in the 10-year period, plus 8 million for counties and \$4,200,000 for cities.

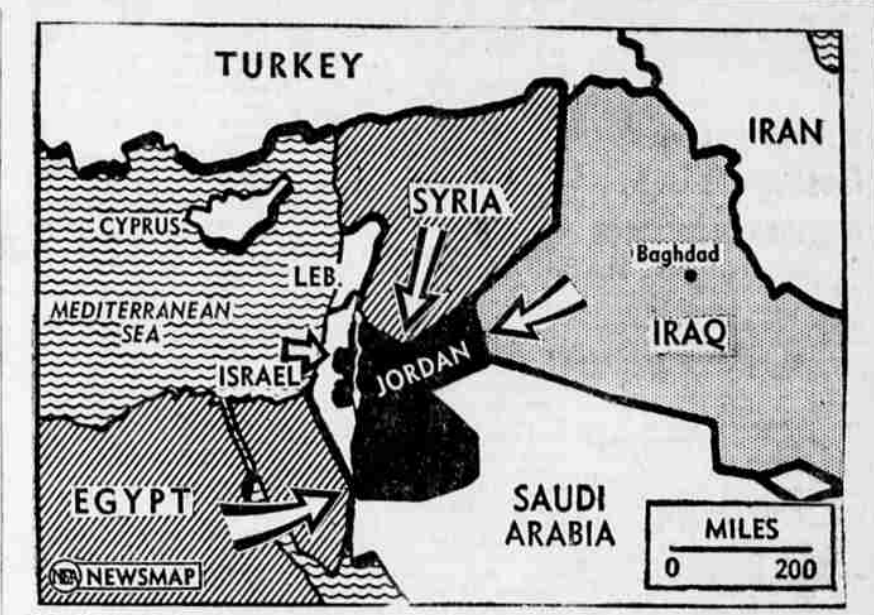
Williams said there is keen bidding for highway projects. The most recent bids were 13 percent under the commission's estimates.

Williams said 12 states have 7-cent gas taxes as he proposes for Oregon.

The 6-cent tax has been in effect since 1947, but consumer costs have increased 21 percent since then.

Williams added that Oregon the additional highway money, since there now are 209 million dollars worth of projects requested by communities.

He said it would take 26 years to improve the state's secondary roads.



THE PROSPECTS of a general war in the Mideast hinge on what happens to Jordan, the small and impoverished partner of Iraq whose pro-Western government was overthrown by pro-Nasser army officers. Should the new Iraqi regime make a move to take over any of Jordan's territory (see Newsmag)—then Israel will almost certainly send its armies into Jordan to the banks of the Jordan River (white line in Jordan). Should Egypt's Colonel Nasser, president of the United Arab Republic, decide to aid his new ally, Iraq, he could simultaneously order U.A.R. forces to attack Jordan from Egypt and Syria. These moves might embroil the entire Mideast as well as other countries, for there are issues involved which strategically touch the great powers. U. S. Marines have landed in Lebanon, within easy striking distance of threatened Jordan.



IN BEIRUT — U. S. Marines ride armored troop carriers past docks in Beirut, Lebanon. Rebel machine-guns appeared to have fired on a U. S. Marine plane, but rebel chief Saeb Salem told newsmen that the gunners were actually aiming at Government House.

U. S. And Russia Push Proposals With Rival Goals

By WILLIAM M. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The United States and the Soviet Union today pushed similar proposals with rival goals for an emergency session of the U. N. General Assembly on the Middle East crisis.

The 11-nation Security Council will take up the proposals when it meets again Monday to talk about U. S. Marines in Lebanon, British paratroopers in Jordan and complaints that President Nasser's United Arab Republic is trying to overthrow the Lebanese and Jordanian governments.

The proposals were submitted last night after the Council failed to pass three resolutions dealing with the situation. One died on the Soviet Union's 8th veto.

Japan, Sweden Abstain

The Council heat down 8-1, with Japan and Sweden abstaining. A Soviet resolution calling on the United States and Britain to get their troops out of Lebanon and Jordan immediately. Russia was expected to offer a similar resolution to any General Assembly meeting.

Then a Soviet veto killed a rival U. S. resolution that would have sent a U. N. military force to protect Lebanon's independence and insure against illegal infiltration of arms and men. The Marines would leave when this force takes over, U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge said. The resolution got nine favorable votes with Sweden abstaining.

Lodge will offer a similar resolution to the 81-nation Assembly. Two-thirds of those voting must approve an Assembly measure. Experienced diplomats guessed the U. S. measure might barely make it but doubted that the Soviet resolution could get through.

HUB CAPS STOLEN

Don Tremblay of Pal Motors used car lot reported to Roseburg police Friday the theft of four hub caps from a 1957 model car parked on the lot. The theft occurred between 8 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. Friday.

Forest Service Sales Exceeded Allowable Cut

PORTLAND (AP)—The Forest Service says sales of federal timber in the Northwest exceeded the allowable cut in the fiscal year that ended June 30.

The Forest Service thus struck back at criticism leveled by the logging operators that sales were lagging far behind the allowable cut.

Regional Forester Herbert Stone said at a press conference here Friday that in the past year "summaries just completed reveal that 3,918,822,000 board feet were actually sold, compared to the presently approved allowed cut of 2,610,000,000."

Stone said the criticism was completely unjustified.

Logging firms, he said, had been particularly critical of sale policies in the Mount Hood and Gifford Pinchot National forests.

Stone said that in the past year, 200 million board feet of timber was sold in the Mount Hood forest, which had an allowable cut of 312 million board feet.

Gifford Pinchot, he said, had sales of 377 million board feet—265 million feet below the allowable cut.

Stone said 1 1/2 billion board feet of timber throughout the Northwest will be offered for sale in the next three months.

Stone released this table, showing the allowable cut for each fiscal year, and the amount of timber sold.

	Allowable Cut	Volume Sold
Decades	140,000,000	242,100,000
Fremont	100,000,000	114,900,000
Pinchot	307,000,000	377,000,000
Malheur	120,000,000	51,432,000
St. Baker	222,000,000	284,577,000
Mt. Hood	312,000,000	360,284,000
Ochoco	96,100,000	148,062,000
Okanogan	47,500,000	24,921,000
Olympic	346,300,000	165,589,000
Rogue River	117,000,000	221,125,000
Siskiyou	153,000,000	178,265,000
Siuslaw	305,000,000	326,395,000
Squawamish	200,000,000	149,539,000
Umatilla	70,900,000	46,911,000
Umpqua	303,000,000	328,921,000
Walla-Walla	87,300,000	105,852,000
Wenatchee	49,000,000	89,486,000
Willamette	400,000,000	707,488,000
Total	3,610,000,000	3,918,822,000

U. S. Ambassador Protests Attacks On U. S. Embassy

By HAROLD K. MILKS

MOSCOW (AP)—U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson Jr. lodged a vigorous protest Saturday against attacks on the American Embassy Friday.

British Minister Hillary Young delivered a formal protest earlier against a smaller demonstration Friday against the British Embassy.

By midafternoon Saturday there was no indication of further demonstrations at either embassy. A few curious passersby loitered outside the American Embassy looking at broken windows and ink stained walls.

The U. S. State Department ordered the protest after Ambassador Thompson made a full report listing more than 275 windows broken in the embassy. Front offices and apartments on the first few floors were littered with debris.

Minor Thefts

No windows were broken at the British Embassy, but there were minor thefts of medicines and books.

Extra police kept onlookers moving in front of the U. S. Embassy Saturday.

An embassy spokesman said he heard of no tourists among the hundreds of Americans now in the Soviet Union who have canceled their stay as a result of the anti-American demonstrations.

The demonstrations apparently were aimed at the embassy and no report of mistreatment or embarrassment of individuals was heard.

It was understood the ambassador's protest included demands for full compensation for damages plus assurances that the Soviet government take adequate measures to prevent recurrences of such attacks.

The extensive cultural-athletic exchange program — about the only survival from the period of closer relations between the Soviet Union and the United States — appeared hanging in the balance today.

More Troops Pouring Into Lebanon Area

Rebels Swarm Through U. S. Mission School; No One Reported Hurt

By WILTON WYNN

BEIRUT, Lebanon, (AP)—The United States flew 1,700 seasoned paratroopers from Turkey to Beirut Saturday to reinforce the 6,300 Marines in the Lebanese beachhead. Bellicose threats from the communist world subsided, but an air of high tension still blanketed the Middle East.

The U. S. Embassy said an American plane crashed in the Lebanese mountains but declined to say how big it was, whether it was military or civilian or whether it might have been shot down.

A big transport plane flying in more Marines from the United States was hit twice by small arms fire outside Beirut, one shot narrowly missing the navigator.

Source Not Known

The shots may have come from rebels in Beirut fighting the pro-Western government that the United States is sworn to protect or from excited welcomers.

Cairo Radio claimed an Arab commercial airliner en route from Syria to Egypt was attacked by jet planes of "the occupation forces." It did not say whether the alleged attackers were U. S. or British.

In Beirut, some Americans were caught up in the rebellion when rebels swarmed through the U. S. Mission School compound and attacked the main government building next door. Some windows were smashed in the mission but no Americans were reported injured.

The main concern of the West was a possible Soviet move to counteract the arrival of U. S. forces in Lebanon and 2,000 British Paratroopers in Jordan.

May Land Volunteers

Some Western diplomats expressed belief the Soviet Union might send "volunteers" to President Nasser's United Arab Republic as one result of the secret meeting between Nasser and Khrushchev in Moscow Thursday.

Unconfirmed reports said a dozen Mig jet fighters and several transport planes with Soviet markings had been seen at the airport in Damascus, capital of the U.A.R. province of Syria.

Other diplomats said they thought the U.S.S.R. would avoid a troop commitment and rely on a big barrage from its propaganda guns.

This barrage thundered on Moscow itself was quiet after the big demonstration Friday in which members of huge crowds smashed windows at the U. S. embassy and smeared the walls with ink. But the Red Chinese partner picked up the ball.

Peking Radio said about a million Chinese swarmed through that capital chanting: "U. S. troops, get out of Lebanon!" and "British troops, get out of Jordan!"

But professions of friendship for the West came from an Iraqi leader who flew into Damascus. Fayek Samir, leader of Iraq's Istiglal (Independence) party, said the revolutionary regime will not turn to the Communist bloc for support unless the West forces such a step.

He said revolt leaders showed their distaste for communism by giving a reply to Moscow's congratulations on their coup.

The massive airlift of paratroopers from the U. S. 24th Division began shortly after dawn. They had been flown early this week from West Germany to the south Turkish base of Adana.

Jail Term, Fine Meted By Judge

Gerald D. Wollast, 22, of Wolf Creek, pleaded guilty in district court Friday to charges of giving liquor to minors and failure to display identification plates assigned to the car he was driving.

Judge Warren A. Woodruff meted a 30-day sentence and \$100 fine and costs for each count. The sentences to be served consecutively in the county jail.

Wollast was arrested early Friday morning in Roseburg by city police following a chase through the downtown area. With him were three teen-age boys, 14, 15 and 16, all from Wolf Creek and nearby Sunny Valley.

The three youths were cited for violation of the city's curfew law.

FIRE BURNS GRASS

ROSEBURG rural firemen were called to 365 N.W. Sweetbrier Ave. at 12:55 p.m. Friday when a permit fire got out of control and burned a small area of grass. No damage was reported, firemen said.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Don't be in a hurry to alter your American flag with insertion of a 49th star. Wait 'til next year when Hawaii probably will gain a spot for number 50. If it doesn't match Alaska's celebration with a bigger earthquake, it has one or two dandy volcanoes that might be prodded into a rampage.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

For some time past people at home and abroad have been looking to President Eisenhower for leadership — firm leadership, DECISSIVE leadership.

Well—

HE HAS PROVIDED IT.

What he has done in Lebanon is decisive. It has to be gone through with. Having put our hand to the plow in the Middle East, we can't turn back.

Turning back would be fatal.

In Lebanon we are in the position of a man who enters a neighbor's premises for a WORTHY purpose — such as closing his doors and windows to prevent damage from an impending storm. In the neighbor's yard there is

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The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Fair today, tonight and Sunday with morning clouds.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 83

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 52

Highest temp. any July 101

Lowest temp. any July 40

Precip. last 24 hours 7

Precip. from July 1 48

Precip. from July 1 45.04

Excess from Sept. 1 14.91

Sunset tonight, 7:48 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 4:50 a.m.