

# Ike Says Citizens Must Obey Court

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### Baker Denies Having Kidnap Money

#### Witness Links Teamster Boss To Harriman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teamster Robert (Barney) Baker denied today that he got any of the stolen \$300,000 of Greenlease kidnap ransom, or that he knows who did. He called it shocking that Senate investigators should put such a question.

"It is shocking to involve a man with that kind of blood-tainted money," the 300-pound unionist bellowed.

Robert F. Kennedy, counsel to the Senate Rackets Committee, retorted: "Not so shocking. You're in with every gangster and hoodlum in the United States."

Baker styled himself the victim of "a vengeful woman, a scorned woman" in the testimony given Tuesday by his former wife, Mollie Baker, to the effect he once told her that Joseph Costello, a St. Louis taxi line operator, got the Greenlease money.

Link Called Spite

And he laid to the same sort of spite the linking of his name and that of Gov. Averell Harriman of New York.

He said there was an effort to smear Harriman.

As for himself, Baker said "I'm a God fearing man" who's afflicted with a bad memory and excessive fat about the heart.

Baker launched into an emotional, shouting tirade on taking the witness chair after convicted slayer Ruth Brougher, 44, who identified herself as Baker's former sweetheart, joined his ex-wife in linking Baker's name with Harriman.

Baker described Harriman as "a man I honored and loved. Not close, close, close. I wouldn't know me if he saw me."

Mrs. Mollie Baker, his divorced wife, swore Tuesday that they were as close as any men could be.

Harriman has denied any close ties with the man who committed investigators say has been an associate of the nation's top gangland figures.

Mrs. Brougher, brought from a Florida penal institution to testify in the Senate rackets hearings, swore she knew Baker to be "the lam" from New York City to

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#### Glide Shake Mill Destroyed By Fire, Loss Said \$12,000

Fire Tuesday night destroyed a shake mill on the North Umpqua Highway, 18 miles east of Roseburg. Loss of the mill, equipment and a truck was estimated at \$12,000 and was not covered by insurance.

The property was owned by W. H. Kenny who said the mill was built in 1935.

The fire was discovered by Albert DeBernardi, reports Mrs. Arthur Selby, News-Review correspondent. He stopped at the mill at 10 p.m., when he saw a light inside the building and thought Gordon Kenny, son of the owner, was working inside.

DeBernardi rushed to the Kenny home 100 yards from the mill and notified the occupants. The Douglas Fire Protective Assn. was called but by the time a fire truck reached the scene the mill was a roaring furnace. A gasoline tank of about 500 gallons located 12 feet from the mill under a blazing pine tree posed a constant threat but did not catch fire.

The blaze was brought under control at 12:30 a.m., but Kenny and his son spent the rest of the night wetting down smoldering sawdust on the bank of the river.

Mrs. W. K. Wright of Clear Lake Park, Calif., and Mrs. A. M. Knudson of Roseburg, sisters of Mrs. W. H. Kenny, had been visiting the family. When they departed at 9 p.m. there was no indication of fire. Kenny had wet down the structure at 3 p.m.

Airman Finds Out What Button On Jet Was For

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Airman Leslie Simms always wondered what would happen if he pushed the afterburner button on a jet. The afterburner is something a pilot cuts in when he needs more power.

Temptation got the best of Simms yesterday. He pushed the button while taxiing an F100 Super Sabre along a runway at Nellis Air Force Base.

Whoosh went the jet — down the runway, through a fence and across a highway — where it exploded and burned. Simms escaped unhurt. The Air Force estimated the loss at a million dollars.

Simms reaction? He isn't a dollar for comment. He's under strict guard pending investigation, the Air Force said.

#### Annual Fair Section In Today's News-Review

The News-Review's annual county fair section, a promotion for the Douglas County Fair, is published today.

The second section, a 16-page tabloid, outlines the county fair program and takes a look into future plans for the fair and Fairgrounds at Roseburg.

#### 2 Douglas County Highway Projects Scheduled For Bids

Bids on two jobs in Douglas County will be opened next Tuesday in Salem by the state Highway Commission.

Bids on both projects originally had been scheduled this week, but the commission deferred bid openings on jobs throughout the state because of the Operating Engineers strike.

One project calls for grading and paving of 3.4 miles of the Elkton - Sutherlin Highway between Elkton and Smith bridge over the Umpqua River. The other is for grading and paving of a half-mile of the Tiller-Trail Highway about 5.6 of a mile east of Canyonville, and includes construction of a bridge over O'Shea Creek.

The new section near Elkton will be built to a 20-foot width, with four-foot shoulders. An entirely new route has been selected, with only two gentle curves and better grades marking the improvement. It will replace the existing winding gravelled road. Completion is scheduled in the fall of 1959.

The Canyonville project is an extension of previous work to eliminate a low level and curved crossing over the creek. The new road way will be 22 feet wide, with eight-foot shoulders. Traffic will be carried around the new bridge via a detour until work is completed in the fall of 1959.

The contractor also is to place 3,500 cubic yards of gravel for future use in maintaining the Douglas County portion of the highway.

The Highway Commission said 19 projects estimated to cost \$6,200,000 are on the docket next Tuesday. Contracts will be awarded at the next commission meeting in Salem Sept. 11-12.

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#### Serafin Named Local Chairman Of Red Hat Days

Pete Serafin, Roseburg, has been named by Gov. Robert D. Holmes as Douglas County chairman for Red Hat Days observance.

Serafin, real estate man and city Council member, served last year as chairman of Red Hat Days for the eastern area of the county.

Last year, he included an educational program which he carried to the schools. That program met with considerable response and will be stepped up this year, Serafin said.

The chairman says activities for Red Hat Days will start the first of September and will be continued through October. The intensive part of the program, which is designed to promote safety, courtesy and responsibility by Oregon's sportsmen, will be from mid-September through the first of October, Serafin states.

State chairman of Red Hat Days is Rollin E. Bowles, Portland, newly appointed member of the State Game Commission. A member of his committee is W. O. (Bun) Kelsay of Roseburg.

#### Three-Block Fire Burns Oregon Electric Depot

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — A three-block fire in the warehouse district here Tuesday destroyed the two partly loaded box cars and part of a warehouse.

First estimates of damage by Fire Chief Don Harris were about \$300,000. He had no figures on insurance carried by firms involved.

The wind-whipped flames kept seven feet of Albany equipment busy for three hours.

The Oregon Egg Producers and the Borden Milk Co. appeared to be the heaviest losers of merchandise in the fire.

Box cars destroyed contained candies and syrups consigned to the MacDonald Candy Co. and the MacDonald Candy Co. Exact cause of the fire was not determined.

#### Attempt Made To Settle American Can Co. Strike

PORTLAND (AP) — An attempt to settle the three-day strike of workers at the American Can Co. plant here is under way.

A two-hour session between management and representatives of the United Steel Workers was held Tuesday. Progress, if any, was not announced. Spokesmen indicated further sessions would come today.

#### Lightning Hits In Overheated Eastern Oregon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lightning danced into overheated Southern Oregon Tuesday night, kindling a new batch of forest fires.

There were no major blazes set in the thunderstorm activity, but Guy Johnson, regional Forest Service dispatcher, said the fire situation is dangerous in national forest areas.

The Oregon state forester ordered the shutdown of all power-driven logging and sawmilling machinery in most of Western Oregon.

Three smoke jumper crews were dispatched to small fires in the Siskiyou and Rogue River National forests. More trouble was expected this afternoon and tonight with additional lightning activity forecast for Southern Oregon.

#### Temperature Stays Hot

Continued high daytime temperatures and low humidities throughout the state added to the fire danger. The Weather Bureau said more sunshine is Oregon's only forecast for the next five days, giving little promise of relief for firefighters.

Eastern Oregon rangelands, which have suffered heavy losses this year, escaped Tuesday's lightning without a new fire.

John C. Hunt, state fire control officer for the Bureau of Land Management, said the fire danger in Eastern Oregon grazing districts remains extreme, however. He said September is usually the worst month for range fires and BLM crews are expecting more trouble.

Tuesday night's lightning caused several power outages in addition to setting the forest fires. The Klamath Falls area suffered several outages.

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#### Buildings Burned In Riddle Grass Fire Tuesday

A grass fire which raged over several acres at Riddle Tuesday afternoon destroyed three outbuildings and threatened the old Noah Cornutt house before it was controlled by four fire departments after a three-hour battle.

The fire started about 3:30 p.m. near the water tank at the east end of the town, raced down a draw for about a quarter of a mile and then up a hill behind the Cornutt house which is now occupied by the Charles Field family.

Two sheds and an old barn were burned but the house was saved, reports Erma Best, News-Review correspondent. The Riddle Volunteer Fire Department was assisted by equipment and crews from Tri-City, Canyonville and the Douglas Fire Protective Assn.

Shingles from the burning barn were blown across River Road to the bank of Cow Creek and started a fire which spread to the yard of the city sewage disposal plant and threatened several houses and is being kept under observation by the Riddle Fire Dept.

At 9 p.m., another grass fire broke out west of Riddle on the property of Mrs. Glenn Willis. Less than an acre was burned and it was quickly extinguished by the Riddle Fire Department.

#### Woods Injuries Prove Fatal To Roseburg Resident

Injuries suffered Monday morning in a logging accident resulted in the death of Bert C. Sandidge, 39, of Roseburg this morning. He died in a Roseburg hospital.

Sandidge, an employee of Kittleson Logging Co. of Roseburg, was felling timber about 20 miles south of Astoria when a tree reportedly fell on him. He was working in a canyon about a quarter-mile from the nearest landing and about six miles from Cow Creek Road.

The injured man was discovered by a co-worker who had to hike about six miles to get aid. Initial reports were that Sandidge was dead but proved false. His injuries, according to the coroner's office, included multiple compound fractures of the legs, one arm and a crushed chest. He was brought to the hospital at 3 p.m. Monday.

Sandidge's death brings the total for Douglas County fatalities to seven for the year.

His survivors include his wife Mary. Funeral arrangements are pending and are being arranged by Long & Orr Mortuary.

#### Special Fund Made Available For VA Hospital

A special fund of \$104,779 has been made available to partially forestall a cutback in the patient load at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Roseburg, Rep. Charles O. Porter said today.

Porter told The News-Review that the money was made available from an independent offices appropriation. The appropriation hasn't been signed by the President, but is expected to be.

He was informed of the allotment by Dr. William S. Middleton, chief medical director for the Veterans Administration.

This is the second special allotment to avoid reduction in the hospital force. The first was made in July.

The hospital patient load was to have been reduced by about 60 this year because of cuts made in hospital appropriations last spring.

#### Teen-age Street Party Scheduled

A city-wide teen-age street party has been scheduled for Aug. 29.

It will be staged from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at the Douglas County Fairgrounds on the outdoor dance pavilion constructed for the fair.

The decision was reached Tuesday night in a meeting of teenagers at the Douglas County Courthouse. The teen-age organization is being sponsored by the YMCA.

Final plans for the street party will be made at another meeting in the courthouse auditorium Aug. 28 at 7:30 p.m. All teenagers and their parents are invited.

Secretary Diane Harder said a questionnaire would be handed out to all young people attending the street party asking if they are interested in establishing a teen-age recreational center.

The street party will be highlighted by a jitterbug and ballroom dancing contest and intermission entertainment. Those not wishing to dance will have access to table tennis facilities. No charge will be made for the party.

### Statement Given Out To Newsmen

#### President Stresses Obligation To Uphold Decisions Of Court

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today all Americans have a solemn obligation to comply with federal court orders in the school integration controversy.

In a prepared statement at a news conference the President also said every state has a responsibility to support and obey such orders.

"Every American must understand," Eisenhower said, "that if an individual community or state is going successfully and continuously to defy the courts, then there is anarchy."

Leaves No Doubt

Without referring specifically to the explosive situation in Little Rock, Ark., or to other potential trouble areas, Eisenhower left no doubt his appeal was directed to those regions.

His comment came against the background of a federal appellate court's decision earlier this week that integration must be resumed in Little Rock. That decision set aside a federal court ruling in favor of a 2½-year delay.

In response to questions, Eisenhower refused to say whether he favors school integration.

He told newsmen that any expression on that issue would be wrong and would make his job more difficult with respect to his sworn duty to enforce the law.

After declining to express a view on the merits of the integration controversy, Eisenhower said in his statement:

"This case, however, or any person's agreement or disagreement with its outcome, must not be confused with the solemn duty that all Americans have to comply with the final orders of the court."

Eisenhower then spoke of the responsibility and obligation of the individual states to suppress unlawful acts.

State's Obligation

Speaking further regarding a state's obligation, Eisenhower said:

"It cannot be by action or deliberate failure to act permit violence to frustrate the preservation of individual rights as determined by a court's decree."

Without specifically saying so, Eisenhower indicated that under new but similar circumstances he would take the same course he followed in sending troops to Little Rock last September.

"There can be no equivocation," Eisenhower said, "as to the responsibility of the states to suppress unlawful acts."

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#### Deadline Nearer To File For City Council Positions

Candidates for city offices in Roseburg will have to file nominations petitions faster than announced previously, Recorder Wilma Hill said today.

A re-examination of election laws shows that petitions must be filed by Monday at 5 p.m. State election laws enacted last year set the deadline 70 days before the day of election, which this year is Nov. 4. Previously, it had been thought the deadline was next Saturday — that's what the city charter says. The state law supersedes the city ordinance.

Six councilmen — four to be chosen for four-year terms and two for two years — and a mayor are to be elected. Term of the mayor is two years.

Another council candidate took out a petition Tuesday. Wayne Schroeder is seeking a two-year term from the second ward.

Truman Ellis, owner of Ellis Cab Co., filed a nominating petition for a Roseburg City Council position this morning.

Ellis will run for a four-year term in the fourth ward.

He is the second candidate so far to file a petition with the city recorder.

Petitions, however, are in circulation for four men for council positions.

#### Drain Black Sox Play Macon, Ga., Tonight

The Drain Black Sox scheduled Macon, Ga., tonight for their first-round game in the National Baseball Congress tournament at Wichita, Kan.

The tournament began Tuesday night with Glenview, Ill., Lexington, Ky., and Milwaukee, Wis., winning first-round games.

Drain's game was to start at 9 p.m., Pacific Standard Time.

#### Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

From a finance shark comes this sage advice on how to save on a vacation: Don't spend it.



TENSE MOMENTS are experienced by onlookers and rescuers as Clarence L. Stone, 39, of Glida is pulled from an excavation project cave-in. Stone was trapped when dirt and shale caved-in on him while he was working on a sewer construction project. The Salem Sand and Gravel Co. employee was rushed to Mercy Hospital after he was freed from the hole.



TRAPPED — Roseburg firemen and employees of Salem Sand and Gravel Co. work to free 39-year-old Clarence L. Stone of Glida who was trapped in a cave-in Tuesday afternoon. The accident happened on a sewer construction project in west Roseburg. (Paul Jenkins)

### Man Rescued From Under Slide Of Shale And Dirt

By DARRELL MADDOX  
News-Review Staff Writer

"I saw the shale coming down and tried to get away but was caught," Clarence L. Stone of Glida said Tuesday afternoon while lying in the emergency room at Mercy Hospital.

The 39-year-old employee of Salem Sand and Gravel Co. was caught under an avalanche of shale and dirt on a sewer project near Lorraine Avenue and Lookingglass Road in West Roseburg.

This morning, the attending physician reported Stone's condition as "good." He has no broken bones or internal injuries, but is sore and has had bruises, the doctor said.

It was about a month and a half ago that Blaine Biles, 43, of Medford, also was buried completely under a minor avalanche of moist soil on a west Roseburg sewer project. That accident happened in the morning and he reportedly went back to work the same day. Tuesday afternoon's accident closely resembled that of about a month ago.

#### Work For Hour

Roseburg firemen and workers on the project worked for over an hour to free Stone. Stone, who was buried to his neck, said a board fell across his head, allowing him to breathe as loose dirt covered him.

Workers quickly cleared the dirt away from his head but they worked with hand shovels to dig the dirt from around his body. George Hansen, of Mt. Angel, operated a power shovel and kept more dirt from caving into the excavation. Hansen also used the power shovel to take dirt from around Stone.

A doctor who was called to the scene told the rescuers how to lift the injured man from the hole and onto a stretcher. Stone was taken to Mercy Hospital where X-rays were taken.

#### Injuries Not Certain

His condition and extent of injuries were not immediately determined, pending outcome of the X-rays, Stone said his hip felt paralyzed.

Munday was his first day back on the job after the Operating Engineers strike which lasted for about a month. Stone said he has worked for Salem Sand and Gravel Co. for approximately two months.

Stone added, he looked at his watch at 2:10 p.m. and the accident happened shortly after that. He was working at the bottom of about a 12-foot deep excavation.

#### Preview Of Final Report On Umpqua Watershed Will Be Ready In Early Fall

A preview of the final report on the Umpqua watershed by the State Water Resources Board is expected in late September or early October.

E. J. (Ted) Watson, hydrologic engineer for the board, told members of the Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee Tuesday night in the courthouse that the state board would make a report of its findings then before completing the report.

The report, the first to be made in the state by the board, is expected to outline the potential and problems of the basin in securing the greatest beneficial use of waters and to set policies to secure those benefits.

May Cut Off Flow

One of these policies, Watson told the county committee at its August meeting in the Water Resources Survey office, will probably be establishment of cutoff flows on county streams. With this policy, future water rights on streams will be cut off when those streams drop below a point considered a minimum flow. This will not affect prior rights to stream water, however.

Watson said the report has now been generally approved by the state board.

Another speaker at the meeting was Borden Beck, federal Soil Conservation Service representative.

#### The Weather AIRPORT RECORDS

Sunny and warm Thursday with a chance of isolated late afternoon showers over the mountains.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 99

Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 55

Highest temp. any Aug. — 102

Lowest temp. any Aug. — 41

Precip. last 24 hours — 0

Precip. from Aug. 1 — 0

Precip. from Sept. 1 — 45.04

Excess from Sept. 1 — 14.71

Sunset tonight, 7:08 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:24 a.m.

#### Fire Weather

Fire danger is high and increasing in Western and Central Oregon. Afternoon humidities below 30 per cent are forecast for most inland areas of Western Oregon. Scattered afternoon lightning in southern Cascades and Southwest Oregon.