

Rusk, Gromyko Meet

Sec. Of State Dean Rusk gets first taste of personal diplomacy with Russians. See Page 2.

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Netmen Move Up

Four Roseburg High netmen have moved into the state tennis semi-finals at the tournament being held in Corvallis this weekend. See page 6.

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REPRESENTING THE SPIRIT of Mother's Day is Mrs. Ella Mae Russell, 85, a resident of the Douglas County Home. (Photo by Andy Fautheree).

Aging Woman Typifies American Motherhood

When Mrs. Ella Mae Russell was a daughter and not yet a mother, Douglas County was itself an infant. Cars were only a boyhood notion of tinkering Henry Ford. As for travel outside of space-fairy tales!

It was the kind of a world in which Douglas County pioneers actually traveled the covered wagons and where the battles with the Indians were real, not just the play-acting which livens modern-day Western events.

Lemnitz Says U. S. Could Destroy Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff says that if the United States is attacked it could, "without any doubt," destroy the Soviet Union.

Gen. Lyman Lemnitz told the House Armed Services Committee in February that he feels the international situation has deteriorated during the past year.

But despite the deterioration, he said, the chances of a general war are no greater than 12 months ago.

Lemnitz stressed that the estimate of American strength compared with the Soviets dealt with the current situation. He said "our problem" is how to deal with the future.

Lemnitz's closed door testimony was released Friday after censors removed classified material.

Grand Jury Exonerates Youth In Slaying Of Oakland Resident

Ernest Ray Perry, 16, of Oakland, was exonerated of blame in the fatal slaying of Merrill Alva Ormsby, 35, also of that community, the night of April 19.

The Douglas County Grand Jury, in a motion signed by its chairman and also by District Attorney Avery Thompson, Friday asked the court for an order dismissing the case.

The Grand Jury motion indicates that no crime was committed. District Attorney Avery Thompson said today that the motive of self-defense was responsible for the exoneration.

Probable Signing

The action is not final until the order has been signed by the judge. The Grand Jury made its return before Circuit Judge Don H. Sanders. Judge Sanders stated that since the original hearing had been handled in the court of Judge Charles S. Woodrich, he would as a courtesy measure take the matter under advisement until he had an opportunity to confer with Judge Woodrich. He stated in court that in all probability the order would be signed.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Mostly cloudy with a few showers tonight and early Sunday. Clearing partially Sunday afternoon.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 63
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 44
Highest temp. any May ('56) — 95
Lowest temp. any May ('54) — 26
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from May 1 — 1.97
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 31.23
Excess from Sept. 1 — 5.68
Sunset tonight, 7:28 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:50 a.m.

Formal Cease-Fire Signed In Laotian War

Brush Fire Claims Homes In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Fire swept through the scenic, brush-covered Hollywood Hills with explosive fury Friday night, leaving many homes destroyed or damaged.

The flames, pushed by gusts up to 40 m.p.h., blackened more than 1,000 acres before fire fighters got the upper hand. There were no reports of serious injuries.

Scores of residents were evacuated from the elevated residential district a mile or so from Hollywood and Sunset boulevards.

All of the homes burned or threatened were on hillsides near Griffith Park Observatory. Among those lost was novelist Aldous Huxley's.

Aerial observers counted 24 homes apparently destroyed or damaged.

The blaze started about 7:45 near Beachwood Canyon, an area often used for scenes in Western films.

Within 17 minutes after the first alarm, officials declared a major emergency. Powerful winds swept the flames through brush crisp from one of the driest years in the area's history.

Camp Hollywood, a Girl Scout encampment with 146 girls on the scene, was surrounded by the fire for a time. Firemen moved equipment in rapidly and the children were allowed to remain.

Cause of the fire was undetermined. One report was that it started when a power line blew down.

Winston Residents Approve Budget

The Winston city budget for the coming fiscal year was approved by a nearly four-to-one majority Friday.

The final tally saw 49 Winston residents vote in favor of the budget and 13 vote against it, a 79 per cent approval by those who turned out to vote.

According to Winston city officials, this total of 62 voters was less than 10 per cent of the eligible registered voters in the city. They gave the nod of approval to an issue to use \$5,000 cash balance for the city hall building fund by transferring it to that fund by the same majority.

The City of Winston, following this favorable vote, will have a \$42,388 operating budget for the coming year. This shows a \$963 decrease from the present budget.

Multiracial Meet Called

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — More than 250 staff members of the University of Cape Town have signed a declaration calling for a multiracial meeting of leading South Africans to work out policy principles and to organize a national convention of all races.

Mrs. Russell, and the world in which she lives, has since come a long way, for better or worse.

Mrs. Russell, 85, is one of the oldest mothers residing at the Douglas County Home.

She has three sons, Robert and Charles (Bill) of Roseburg, and Morgan of Reedsport, five daughters, Mrs. George Hinesdale and Mrs. Margaret Callen, both of Roseburg, Mrs. Mabel Becker of Alaska, Mrs. Helen Cockerell of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Jennie Manley of Medford; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Her husband, Charles G. Russell, resides in Roseburg.

Mrs. Russell has lived in Roseburg for about fifty years and is a member of the Episcopal Church.

A full and enriched life, to be sure—but what elevates it to front-page stature?

Well, Mrs. Russell was selected as a fine example. To represent a certain Sunday in May, The Sunday of tomorrow which is observed simply as—Mother's Day.

Famed Western Actor Failing

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Gary Cooper, fighting hopeless odds although gravely ill with cancer, has

BULLETIN
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Gary Cooper, the movies' most enduring star, died Saturday of cancer. He was 60.
Death ended his valiant fight against the disease at 12:27 p.m.

been given the last rites of the Catholic Church, a family spokesman said today.

The spokesman said the 60-year-old movie star was given extreme unction sometime Friday afternoon by the Rev. Daniel Sullivan of Good Shepherd Church in Beverly Hills.

The actor's condition remained critical but unchanged during the night.

He slept under heavy sedation. For the past 10 days he has been heavily drugged to ease intense pain, the spokesman said.

His physician marveled at Cooper's staying power, the spokesman said.

The doctor himself was not available for comment. But the spokesman, who has been giving newsmen daily bulletins on the actor's illness, reported the doctor's reaction: "Any number of times in the past two weeks, the situation has been touch or go. But each time, Mr. Cooper would regain some strength and go on the next day."

Plastic Bombs Damage Paris

PARIS (AP) — Two big plastic bombs exploded in the heart of Paris today, injuring several persons.

The first blast hurt five persons and heavily damaged offices of the Radical-Socialist party.

An hour and a half later a second charge burst in front of the offices of a left-wing weekly newspaper, France-Observateur. First reports said damage was heavy, and that several passersby were hurt.

The bomb explosions came on the third anniversary of the 1958 revolt in Algiers which led to the fall of the Fourth Republic and the return of Gen. Charles de Gaulle to power. Explosions of plastic are usually the work of right wingers opposed to De Gaulle's liberal policies for Algeria.

Victims of the first blast included the concierge in the building housing the party offices, three members of his family, and a woman in a clothing store next door.

Police swarmed into the area, but there was no immediate indication who had planted the bomb.

The Radical Socialists, once a powerful party in France, are generally in favor of De Gaulle's efforts to resolve the 6½-year-old rebellion.

New Engineer Named

Lawrence W. Rulien, state highway department assistant field construction engineer in Salem, has been promoted to assistant division engineer in Roseburg.

Rulien is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he received a degree in engineering in 1959. He became a registered professional engineer in 1954. He has served with the state Highway Department since 1953.

hearing that a situation had been brewing in the town of Oakland for quite some time, in which the Ormsbys were made the brunt of ridicule by certain individuals, and that at one time he had been severely beaten by a younger man.

The youths involved denied that they had at any prior time been responsible for any of the difficulty.

U.S., South Viet Nam Slate Joint Efforts To Halt Reds

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — The United States and South Viet Nam announced today that powerful new military and economic support is being thrown into the battle to halt the Communist takeover in Southeast Asia.

A joint communique stemming from two day talks of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and President Ngo Dinh Diem marked a major stiffening of U.S. determination to stop the Communist drive to overthrow the Diem government by terrorism and infiltration.

Bodies Of Two Children Found Near Redmond

REDMOND, Ore. (AP) — Police searched today for the slayer of two children who apparently were assaulted sexually, fatally bludgeoned, then thrown into a 600-foot-deep gorge.

The nude bodies of the children—a girl about 4 and a boy about 6—were found at the bottom of the Crooked River gorge Friday.

An autopsy indicated they had been killed by blows on the head, then thrown over the cliff Thursday, state police reported.

The children were not identified at once. Police had no report of any missing children. They added that the children may have belonged to migrant farm workers.

Both appeared to be of Mexican or Spanish descent, police said.

The bodies were found at a point where Highway 97 crosses the deep gorge of the Crooked River, about seven miles north of Redmond. At that viewpoint the state had created Peter Skene Ogden state park.

The program included: 1. An agreement to carry out existing programs with a "high sense of urgency and dedication." 2. Agreement for an increase in the size of the 150,000-man Viet Nam army. Addition of 20,000 men is the first step. The United States

Woman Prefers Jail To Selling Horses

A Roseburg area woman has chosen jail for 30 days rather than dispose of five horses, which, it is alleged, are not being properly fed.

Ha J. Jones of Roseburg on March 28 was convicted by a trial jury of cruelty to animals in the District Court of Judge Gerald R. Hayes.

The judge sentenced her to 30 days in jail and imposed a fine of \$50, but suspended imposition of sentence for one year upon provision that Mrs. Jones sell all but two of her seven horses within two weeks.

Mrs. Jones maintained they were family pets and that they were getting all the feed they needed, but the jury had disagreed.

Friday she came into the office of the judge and informed him he had better have her locked up. She stated she would not dispose of the horses.

She went to jail. What the next step will be if she still refuses to dispose of the horses after her jail stay is completed is still undetermined.

Cubans Release U.S. Newsman

HAVANA (AP) — Associated Press reporter Robert Berrellez was released from La Cabana Fortress prison late last night.

Berrellez was among those arrested in a big roundup carried out by Cuban authorities at the time of last month's abortive invasion attempt.

Full-Scale Negotiations Open Sunday

BAN NAMONE, Laos (AP) — A formal cease-fire document was signed here today by delegations from the government and the pro-Communist rebels. They agreed to open full-scale military and political talks here Sunday.

Delegations from the pro-Western government in Vientiane, the leftist Pathet Lao rebels and neutralist political groups will participate in the talks, aimed at setting up a coalition government and possibly sending a unified Laotian delegation to the 14-nation conference in Geneva. Separate delegations already are in Geneva.

Local Man Hurt In Train Mishap

A truck-train accident on Garden Valley Boulevard early this morning landed Arthur L. Kittelson in Douglas Community Hospital with a broken rib and a broken vertebra. He was described as in good condition this morning.

Kittelson, 57, of NW Garden Valley Boulevard, was driving east on Garden Valley in a '59 pickup truck towing a boat on a trailer.

A Southern Pacific Railroad two-car freight train from Eugene was coming south to Roseburg.

According to investigating State Police officers, warning lights were flashing at the railroad crossing on Garden Valley. According to the train conductor, SP engineer W. E. Cook of Eugene was blowing the train horn.

Too Late To Stop
The truck made it across the tracks but the boat and trailer didn't. Cook told police he saw the truck and trailer but couldn't stop in time.

According to the conductor, the train was traveling between 15 and 20 miles per hour. It came to a stop about 200 feet down the tracks from the accident scene. The mishap occurred at 7:40 a.m.

Riding in the truck with Kittelson were his wife and two grandchildren, Joanie and Debra Lee, five and seven years old respectively. Outside of minor scratches, no one else was hurt.

The two children are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, Rt. 4, Box 25, Roseburg.

Truck, trailer and boat were total wrecks. The truck was flipped by the collision on its top and rolled onto its side. It stayed on the east side of the tracks with part of the trailer. The rest of the wreckage stayed on the west side of the tracks.

Three Float Divisions Set For 'Pioneer Days' Parade

Three divisions have been set up for floats in the Pioneer Days parade June 17.

Cash prizes will be awarded in the non-commercial divisions. Prizes of \$40, \$30 and \$10 will go to the first, second and third place winners in one non-commercial division, made up of floats costing more than \$25 to construct. The first three place winners in the non-commercial division with floats costing less than \$25 will receive prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5.

The third division is the commercial in which ribbons will be given.

Float Division Chairmen

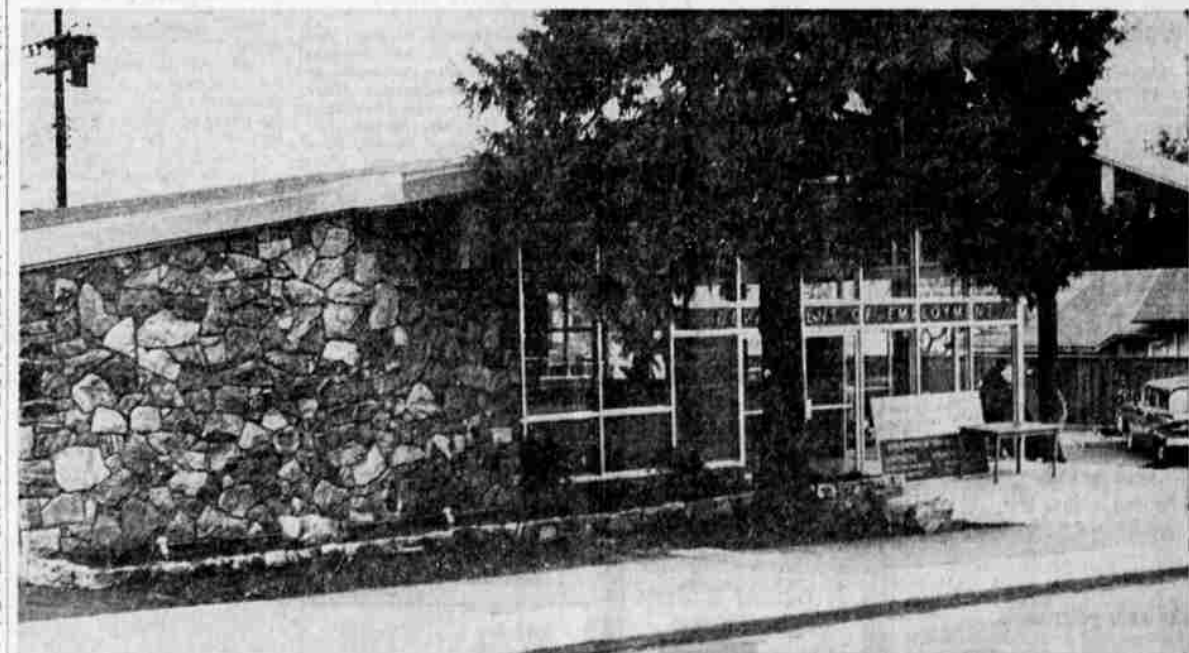
Anyone interested in entering a float should contact one of the chairmen, Mrs. George Krueger, at OR 3-3802 or Mrs. Robert Schmitt at OR 3-3146. They are chairmen of the float division.

Anyone interested in making entries in any other sections of the parade such as marching units, bands, and other groups may do so by calling Parade Chairman Steve Swan at OR 2-4361 or the rodeo office, OR 2-4632.

Reedsport Caravan

The caravan will include the five Pioneer Days princesses, Pioneer Days Committee members, Mayor Pete Serafin, the Paul Bunyans and Chamber of Commerce President George Graike.

More planning for the county's biggest week is slated Tuesday morning at 7:30 at the Broller in Roseburg. It is a meeting of the Pioneer Days Booster Committee, but anyone interested in the project may attend the breakfast session. Many jobs are still available for county people, whether they live in Roseburg or not.



NEW EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS at 846 SE Pine St. in Roseburg will be open to the public at 8 o'clock Monday morning. The state Employment Department's Roseburg office completed the move into its new

quarters this week. The Employment Department will also maintain its offices at 327 SE Jackson St. until May 19. (Also see other pictures Page 2, News-Review Photo).