

FIREMEN TURN BACK TILLER FIRE THREAT

Freedom's Bonds Strengthened By Visit To Berlin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson brought back to President Kennedy today a report that the free world's bonds have been strengthened by his 36-hour visit to West Berlin.

Reds Tighten Barricades In E. Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — Communists tightened their barricades around West Berlin a bit more today in the wake of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson's visit. British troops turned out to keep watch on one wire-stringing job at the zonal border.

Berlin to Shannon, Ireland, where a replacement of a cracked window glass in the military jetliner delayed him more than an hour this morning.

The vice president was met at the airport with a minimum of official fanfare by a handful of official greeters. They included House Speaker Sam Rayburn, D-Tex., House Majority Leader John W. McCormack, D-Mass., Undersecretary of State George W. Ball and West German Ambassador Wilhelm Grewe.

Johnson was scheduled to report to the White house after Kennedy returns late this afternoon from his Hyannis Port, Mass., summer home.

In an arrival statement read beside his plane, Johnson said he had returned from his conferences with top German officials convinced that ties between United States, West Berlin and West Germany "already very strong, have been made even stronger and more enduring."

The vice president who met with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt and other West German officials praised what he termed the "distinction and responsibility of free German leadership."

Johnson labeled his reception, and that of the 1,500 U.S. reinforcements dispatched to Berlin over the week end as "heart-warming."

He expressed belief he succeeded in removing "anxieties between friends."

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Tunisia Asks Allies For Help To Oust French

Appeal Made At Special U.N. Meeting

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Tunisia today appealed to the United States and France's other Western allies to join in supporting U.N. action to get French troops out of Tunisian territory.

The appeal was made by Tunisian Delegate Mongi Slim at a special session of the U.N. General Assembly. France boycotted the meeting.

Slim led off the debate after 32 countries had submitted a formal proposal that the 99-nation assembly call on France to negotiate for withdrawal of all her troops from Tunisia, including the big naval base at Bizerte.

The Tunisian delegate urged the Western powers to forget that France is a member of the Western camp and to join with the Soviet Union as they did last year in the Congo debate when they demanded withdrawal of Belgian forces.

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While making this declaration Sunday night on the NBC-TV interview program "Meet the Press," Rusk emphasized trying to find a peaceful solution to the Berlin crisis.

Myrtle Creek Festival Jammed By Fun Seekers



FALL FESTIVAL FESTIVITIES highlighted the Myrtle Creek Fall Festival was recorded as a booming success. The streets were packed both days, as fun seekers from all points of the county poured in to the southern Douglas County city to take in the fun. (News-Review Photo)

Big Fire Hits In New Jersey

WEEHAWKEN, N.J. (AP) — A general alarm fire raged over half a mile of the Hudson River waterfront today. Fire department officials said the blaze caused more than a million dollars damage.

The fire apparently started at the New York Central Railroad abandoned 42nd St. ferry, officials said. The first alarm was received at 3:15 a.m.

Forty-five minutes later, the huge ferry terminal, adjoining docks, and several nearby freight sheds and boxcars had been reduced to a glowing pile of crackling timber. Flames could be seen from the center of Manhattan on the New York side of the river.

The terminal building covered almost a full city block. It was a one-story, shed-type frame building. It had been abandoned about four years ago, when the New York Central eliminated passenger service on that line.

Four hundred firemen from 12 departments in Hudson and Bergen counties were joined by fireboats from New York City and the Coast Guard in fighting to contain the blaze. It burned for three hours before being brought under control.

During the fire, six trucks were recalled to West New York, N.J., just north of Weehawken, where a fire destroyed three piers at an estimated \$1-million loss Friday night.

A light but steady drizzle — not heavy enough to help quench the flames — hampered the firemen at the terminal.

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Entertainment, prizes and high-spirited fun were the order of the day, as just about everyone got into the act, including a donkey who bested human competition from several points to win first prize in the Saturday parade.

Jake, the donkey, walked off (or actually sauntered off with a big smirk on his face) with the first prize in the individual entries in the parade. Jake was sponsored by the Myrtle Creek American Legion. And just to prove he's an all-around good guy, in addition to being sponsored by the veterans organization, Jake is an honorary Boy Scout.

Second place in the individual competition went to Boots Wallace of Myrtle Creek, who rode the length of the parade on a bull. Third place went to the Woodruff sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woodruff of Myrtle Creek, who drove a miniature Model T in the parade.

The non-commercial float competition was won by the Beta Xi Sorority of Myrtle Creek, with the Tri-N Square Dance Club coming in second. Third place went to the Myrtle Creek 4-H Stockman, and fourth place was captured by the Myrtle Creek German Band placed fifth.

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Tillamook Man Found In Woods

Lou Mills of Tillamook was little the worse for wear today, but he had a tough 35 hours over the weekend after he fell into a canyon on Thunder Mountain 35 miles southeast of Roseburg.

Mills, an owner of the Trask River Transportation Co. of Tillamook, went out Friday to make an estimate of cost to construct a timber sales access road on the mountain, reports correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

He had gone at the request of U.S. Plywood Corp. of Roseburg. But Saturday evening, his partner called from Tillamook and asked U.S. Plywood officials about him. He said Mills was to have returned to Tillamook Friday night.

Dwayne (Bud) Shrum, U.S. Plywood engineer in the Little River District, was called. He then got in touch with Don Wright, U.S. Ply logging superintendent, to hunt for the man.

The two split up and Wright, who had gone up the Blitzen Butte Rd., found Mills trying to crawl up out of the canyon to his pickup. He was irrational. It was estimated he had been irrational and unconscious at intervals for 35 hours. He was suffering from heat and overexertion.

The two U.S. Plywood men radioed for an ambulance and Billy Mohr soon arrived from Roseburg. Mills was released from the Douglas Community Hospital this morning after observation at the hospital.

Thunder Mountain is a landmark which has been eulogized by Zane Grey, who often camped in the North Umpqua area.

Borate Plane Gives Assist In Hot Blaze

Fires ravaged over 3,000 acres of grass, brush and timber in Douglas County with major fires situated in timber of the Umpqua National Forest at Tiller and grasslands of Roberts Mountain near Myrtle Creek.

The Tiller fire has burned between 600 and 700 acres of timber, some open area and some slash and threatened the town of Tiller.

Fire at Roberts Mountain has blackened approximately 2,500 acres according to the Douglas Forest Protective Association but is now contained. It began along the Clark Branch Rd. about 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

According to Vondis Miller, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest, the Tiller fire has swept 500 to 600 acres surrounding the town and in three spots jumped over the South Umpqua River.

Crews from the Tiller Ranger Station snuffed out two of the spot fires quickly. The third grew to about 40 acres in size and for a while threatened the Tiller Ranger Station.

However, it was controlled this morning. "We think we can pick up the main fire today," Miller said. He noted that an aerial tanker dumped about six loads of borate on the fire Sunday and has dumped about four loads of borate on "hot spots" by noon today.

Three hundred twenty-five men, five "cats" and five to six tankers are battling the fire at present. Cause of the fire is not known, but Miller said it began at the up-river edge of the town and swept down the hillside to the main group of buildings.

"It very definitely is a threat to the town's building," he said. Miller said about half the men on the fire are from crews in the Umpqua National Forest and the other half are from logging firms working in the forest and some volunteers.

One of the forest's crews is still on the Olympic National Forest fire. The DFFPA said it hopes to have its 2,500-acre fire completely out in four days. Sunday, firefighters in the area thought the fire had been contained.

At night it jumped lines rigged along the Berger Creek side and burned 100 acres more. Sixty men are now on the fire with five "cats" and about seven pumpers from the DFFPA and Ranchers Patrol.

Perimeter of the fire is estimated to be 18 miles. It was spotted Saturday by the Live Oak Lookout. Sunday at 4 p.m. the DFFPA snuffed a 30-acre fire north of Rice Hill a little east of Highway 99. A crew of about 10 men and a "cat" from the Whipple Mill, Drain, fought the blaze, reported to have started from a railroad train. The cause is listed as either hot brakes or carbon from exhaust stacks.

The State Forester is expected to call "hoot-owling" into effect tonight at midnight. Loggers will be able to work in the woods from midnight to noon. Areas expected to be affected are 13A, 13B, 14, 17 and possibly 19. This includes most of Douglas County.

E. German Treaty Due Says Mikoyan

TOKYO (AP)—Soviet First Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan declared today the Soviet Union will sign a separate peace with East Germany at the end of this year and told the Western powers that then "you'll have to ask them (the East Germans) for a pass if you want to enter Berlin."

"Without it, you won't get through," he declared bluntly in an arm-waving speech before a leftist rally attended by an estimated 10,000 singing fellow travelers.

It was the kind of political attack that earlier brought a rebuke from Japan's governing Liberal-Democratic party, which accused him of interfering in Japan's domestic affairs.

Mikoyan is here supposedly on a friendly nonpolitical nine-day visit. He came to open a Soviet trade fair, but has been expounding Soviet views on international political affairs at nearly every opportunity. He leaves for home Tuesday.

London Daily Raps Action Of Minister

LONDON (AP) — Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express today cautioned a Philadelphia minister against trying to collect about \$70,000 pounds—\$750,000 — for a church in the Redcoats broke down during the American Revolution.

The Rev. Joseph Koci Jr. of Philadelphia presented the bill to Chancellor of the Exchequer Selwyn Lloyd. The Episcopal minister asked for the cost of the fence plus interest for 183 years.

"But suppose the British government were to submit a bill to the United States for the cost—plus interest—of protecting the American settlers from the red Indians in the years before the War of Independence?" asked the Express editorially.

"That would make a nasty hole in the vaults at Ft. Knox," Ky. The editorial concluded with this advice: "It does not pay to dabble with history, Mr. Koci. Stay stick to reading it."

Search On For Lost Eight-Year-Old Boy

JOHN DAY, Ore. (AP) — An 8-year-old boy, Steven Davis of Ontario, Ore., was sought today by a growing party of searchers by the rugged, timbered country in northeast Grant County.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis of Ontario, wandered away from a party coming down a trail Saturday. When early efforts to locate him failed, Sheriff Ray H. Brisbois was notified. He organized the search which this morning included state police, volunteers, a woods crew from a Georgia-Pacific Corp. operation, and three hours in Oregon City.

The boy was wearing only pants and tennis shoes. Daytime temperatures have been high but nights have not been cold although there has been a chill in the air.

Coast Guard Rushes To Help 3 Crafts

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP) — Coast Guard rescue boats were on their way through dense fog today to three vessels, reported in trouble near Newport.

The fishing boat Leora was taking water about 20 miles south of the Newport Bay entrance and a rescue boat, carrying a pump, was searching with radar in fog where visibility was limited to 25 yards.

Coast Guard commanding officer E. S. Klock said two persons were aboard the vessel, which was limping toward Newport. He said it was not certain what was the boat's home port.

Another boat, the Gertrude, was off the entrance to Yaquina Bay. Klock said his unit knew no other details, but sailed toward a second vessel reported in trouble toward Newport.

Demo Head Enters Race For Congress

EUGENE (AP) — State Democratic Chairman Robert Straub said today he is entering the race for Congress.

Straub, a state senator since 1958, will seek the 1962 Democratic spot on the 4th Congressional District ballot. The 4th District seat is now held by a Republican, Dr. Edwin Durno of Medford.

Straub said that his previously announced resignation as state Democratic chairman will become effective Sept. 17. The Democratic State Central Committee will meet in Eugene on that date to pick a successor.

Straub is 41, married, and the father of six children. He operates farms in Lane and Douglas counties, and is engaged in real estate development in the Eugene-Springfield area.

Roseburg Team Homeward Bound

The Roseburg Legion Junior baseball team, which battled through the most grueling schedule of any team at the Western Regional playoff in Bend, was headed home today.

The season ended with a Cinderella team from Hawthorne, Nev., went wild in the first inning of the playoffs Sunday night to build up a lead Roseburg couldn't match.

The Hawthorne team entered the regional finals by winning, 11-9. It will meet Phoenix, Ariz., tonight. If Phoenix wins, the tournament is over. If Hawthorne wins, another game will be necessary in the double-elimination action.

Phoenix handed Roseburg its first loss in the tournament.

Arraignment Set In Slaying Case

McMINNVILLE (AP) — Carson John Hauger, 64-year-old Gaston farmer charged with second-degree murder, was to be arraigned in McMinnville at 1:45 p.m. (PST) today.

Hauger is accused of shooting Henry Albert Moore, Portland, 51, at the Hauger home Thursday night in an argument over a \$10 check.

20 years' imprisonment, for hijacking airliners. In addition, it makes federal offenses of assaults, murder, robbery and other crimes committed aboard planes.

In the Senate, Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana and Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois will try to attack a bill extending the Civil Rights Commission to a \$761-million appropriation measure for the State and Justice Departments and the federal courts.

Communist Paper Raps LBJ's Visit To Berlin

MOSCOW (AP) — The Communist party paper Pravda today printed a Berlin dispatch declaring U.S. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson's mission to the divided city was intended to "heat up the already tense situation in West Berlin."

The writer, correspondent Vladimir Kuznetsov, said it seems West Berlin—not East Berlin—has become "a military police camp."

He said provocative military demonstrations were held in West Berlin after Johnson's arrival and commented that the 1,500 American reinforcements who arrived Sunday marched through the city to the tune of military bands.

He maintained, however, that extension of the commission is wholly unnecessary. He said it already has had more time to carry out its work than its sponsors originally contended it needed.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Chance for afternoon and evening thundershowers in mountain areas. Continued warm.

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