

Peronist - Called Strike Hits Argentina Regime

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Peronists pitted their working masses against President Arturo Frondizi today with a 24-hour protest strike.

In this capital at midday there were signs of the followers of ousted dictator Juan D. Peron had fanned out. But in the hard-core Peronist industrial areas outside they showed strength.

Buses, trains and other forms of transportation buzzed as usual

in and around the capital. Residents got their morning milk and newspaper deliveries on time. Store clerks showed up for work and downtown business functioned.

From Rosario, usually a Peronist stronghold, official reports said the strike there was only partial. But nothing had been heard from restless Cordoba, the vast interior industrial complex with U.S. auto factories. Officials had said they expected the walk-out to be effective there.

Peronist strength, on the basis of these fragmentary reports, seemed centered in the industrial towns around Buenos Aires. Peron had built his power there before his ouster in 1955.

There still were signs of tension in official quarters, and fears that strike violence may set off a military coup that would depose Frondizi. But there was no word of any troubles.

Hector Gomez Machado, Frondizi's majority leader in congress, said the events of the day were "a process of psychological warfare to alter the tranquility of the country."

It was the president's 35th birthday.

The three armed service secretaries huddled with top military commanders at Government House in an early morning meeting at first described as decisive. The 90-minute conference broke

Whipple Named WCLA Trustee

Jim S. Whipple of Drain Thursday night was elected one of the trustees of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association at its convention in Portland.

William B. Garnett of Tacoma was re-elected president of the organization.

During the convention meeting Thursday, a six-point program to meet the problem of Canadian lumber competition with U.S. markets was outlined to delegates. The program was presented by G. Cleveland Edgett, assistant to the association's executive vice president, and Dr. H. Dewayne Kreeger, a Seattle economic consultant.

The program was presented in the form of a resolution which was adopted.

The resolution urged that all necessary steps be taken to eliminate "the substantial advantages available to foreign competitors."

It asked the U.S. Commerce Department to arrange a conference of lumber industry representatives from the U.S. and Canada to discuss the problem.

Kreeger and Edgett's resolution urged the government to apply the Buy American Act principle to assure that domestically manufactured lumber products are used in all federally financed or federally insured construction.

The resolution also asked the staff of the association to investigate the possibility of invoking the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1937 to limit the importation of forest products into the U.S.

And the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association was asked to study thoroughly the objective of expanding the exports of forest products from the U.S.

Concert Drive Ends Saturday

The Roseburg Community Concert Association will conclude its membership campaign Saturday at 2 p.m. at which time the membership list closes for another year and selection will be made of remaining concerts for the 1962-63 winter season, according to Miss Gladys Strong, president.

Mrs. Pearl Summer, traveling Concert Association representative, states the campaign is progressing successfully as field workers continue to report. She is assisted at the Umpqua Hotel headquarters by Mrs. H. H. Hobi, secretary, Miss Helen Casey and Mrs. Harrie Booth are the campaign chairmen.

Concert selections already announced are the Sextetto Mexicano, Mexican capella singers, and Tipton's Chamber Orchestra. Two other concerts will be selected.

Salvation Army Band Plays For Lions Club

Capt. Leonard Blix, head of the Salvation Army in Roseburg, presented his SA band at the weekly Roseburg Lions Club meeting Thursday night at the Umpqua Hotel.

The band of 15 members played several selections.

Capt. Blix also spoke briefly of the band and Salvation Army work. Following the program, a Lions zone meeting was held, under the direction of Bob Williams, chairman, of Sutherlin. Clubs in the area from Sutherlin-Oakland south to Canyonville are in this zone. Deputy District Gov. Don Bell also was present. General club activities and state convention plans were discussed.

Reedsport Women Hurt In Sawyer Rapids Crash

Two Reedsport area women suffered severe injuries when their car went off the road on Highway 38, one-fourth mile east of Sawyer Rapids Thursday evening.

Deputy Sheriff Lee Shipley at Reedsport, who investigated, identified the women as Joyce Sanden, who suffered broken ribs and lacerations, and Vera Kepford, who suffered crushed ribs and vertebral injuries. Both were listed as about 32 and employed as bar maids at the Teddy Bear Tavern at Gardiner.

The car was headed west, when the driver, not identified, lost control and the car went over an embankment, rolling over and landing on its wheels. It did not go into the river.

State police at Reedsport assisted in the investigation.

Yoncalla Man Arrested On Manslaughter Count

Homer D. White, 48, who gave his home address as Yoncalla, was booked Thursday on manslaughter and drunken driving charges in Eugene, Calif.

The action came after a passenger in his car, Naomi Price, 34, Boone, Iowa, was killed in a collision about four miles south of Eugene on U.S. 101.

The California Highway Patrol reported the Oregon man's car swerved into a passing auto driven by Clayton Hollifield, 20, of Rio Dell, Calif., according to the Associated Press.

Planner To Speak

Sam H. Mallicoate, director Oregon State Department of Planning and Development, will be the speaker at the Roseburg (area) Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday noon at the Umpqua Hotel.

Mallicoate will speak on the industrial and economic development of the state of Oregon, announces Elliott Motschenbacher, vice president in charge of the Chamber's Communications Division.

Cool Weather Seen

The five-day weather forecast calls for continued cool weather with temperatures averaging a little below normal, according to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport. Rainfall will average more than normal with total amounts between 1 and 2 inches.

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S. Viet Nam Rangers To Patrol Heavily-Jungled Border In Laos

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ten companies of American-trained South Vietnamese rangers are being sent to patrol the heavily jungled Laotian border to cut down the flow of Communist guerrillas from North Viet Nam.

This is the first major effort to plug the 150-mile border which has been a main avenue of penetration for the Communist Viet Cong, who move into South Viet Nam across Laotian territory controlled by the pro-Communist Pathet Lao.

American military advisers often operate in the bush with the South Vietnamese rangers and presumably some of them will be with the 10 companies being detailed to border patrol work.

South Vietnamese ranger companies number about 120 men each. U.S. experts said each company could patrol as much as 25 miles of territory.

Increased patrol activity also was reported along the border with professedly neutral Cambodia, to the south of Laos.

The South Vietnamese and some U.S. officers have contended the Viet Cong guerrillas have used Cambodia as a haven, although Cambodian officials have denied this.

This information became available in the wake of Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara's latest trip to Honolulu for a briefing on the progress of the U.S.-supported South Vietnamese war.

Officials, buoyed by reports of significant progress with U.S. aid since December, feel there is no need for U.S. combat troops in South Viet Nam where the United States has nearly 5,000 military men advising and training the pro-Western forces.

They said President Ngo Dinh Diem does not want U.S. combat forces in South Viet Nam. Diem believes the presence of such American units would reflect on his ability to control the situation in his own country and to prosecute the war against the Reds, these sources said.

Californian Gets Three-Years

Richard Lee Monize, 20, of Berkeley, Calif., Thursday was sentenced to serve three years in the Oregon State Penitentiary for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Sentence was imposed by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich, after receiving a pre-sentence investigation. Monize pleaded guilty to the contributing charge involving a 16-year-old girl, on Feb. 14, and the pre-sentence report was ordered.

Three other young men were also allegedly involved in this case, and all four were indicted by the Grand Jury on contributing charges. Conspiracy to commit rape was charged against three of them, and these latter charges are still pending.

Revocation Possible

Judge Woodrich has issued an order requiring Edward D. Richardson, formerly of Myrtle Creek to appear and show cause why his probation granted Dec. 22, 1961, should not be revoked. Richardson was sentenced on that date to one year in the county jail, less 35 days already served, but was placed on probation. The reason for proposed revocation is that he has allegedly absconded from supervision of the state Board of Parole and Probation and that he has reportedly passed numerous no-account checks at Pocatello, Idaho, according to the order, based on a motion of the district attorney.

William Handby Younce, 49, of Myrtle Creek pleaded innocent to a not-sufficient-fund check charge on arraignment in the District Court of Gerald R. Hayes Thursday. His trial was set for April 11. He is accused of passing a check for \$14.08 without sufficient funds in the bank to cover it at the Dillard Store.

The drunken driving case of Robert L. Carlson, which had been appealed to Circuit Court, has been remanded back to the Myrtle Creek Municipal Court of origin on stipulation of the defendant and district attorney.

Lower Umpqua Students Hold Annual Tree Plant

An estimated 575 school youngsters from Reedsport, Gardiner and Elkton planted 22,000 seedlings on the old Levenhagen farm near Seaside Thursday.

It was the 17th annual Lower Umpqua Tree Plant designed to aid in reforestation of cutover lands. On hand to assist in directing was John Skaaluren, who helped initiate the program 17 years ago.

The old farm of about 500 acres is now part of International Paper Co.'s sustained yield woodlands operation.

Surplus Food Petitions Go To County March 30

Petitions seeking distribution of surplus food under state and federal auspices by the county are to be presented to the County Court March 30, according to Mrs. Nora Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson, one of the persons spearheading the move, earlier this week said 200 signatures already have been secured. She said if the County Court would not act upon the petitions, the petitions would be brought to the attention of Gov. Mark O. Hatfield. The County Court today said it had the matter under advisement.

Faye Rudometkin

Funeral services were held this week for Faye Lucille Rudometkin, 58, at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses. Surviving are her husband, Roman (Rudy) Rudometkin; two daughters, Chloelinda Dawson of Baton Rouge, La., and Sonya Lingenfelter of Roseburg; three sisters, Grace Hall and Geneva Hinkle of Long Beach, Calif., and Cora Rudometkin of Roseburg; two brothers, Wallace Owens of Gilmer, Tex., and Burleson C. Owens of Daingerfield, Tex.; three grandchildren, Thomas and Barbara Dawson of Baton Rouge and Mark Lingenfelter of Roseburg.

Local News

Melrose Grange will hold its monthly card party Saturday, March 24, instead of later in the month as originally planned. The public is cordially invited at 8 p.m.

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Treleven Is Named Mental Health Head

SALEM (AP)—Dr. Joseph Treleven was named Thursday to head the new division of mental health of the State Board of Control.

The division was created by the 1961 legislature to supervise the state's five mental institutions, community mental health clinics and education.

Treleven, 35, has been clinical director at the Oregon State Hospital in Salem. He will assume his new duties April 1.

The mental health section of the State Board of Health will be transferred to the new division. It also will take over the work with alcoholic control and rehabilitation under the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Treleven has worked in private and public psychiatry. He has taken post graduate training in the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kan.; the Pinel Foundation, Seattle; and the Crease Clinic, Vancouver, B.C.

Treleven said that Dr. John Waterman, in charge of the Board of Health's mental health division, will remain with the new division.

"The greatest need in mental health is research," Treleven said. "What we lack... is enough hard, proven facts..."

Deputies Probe Tavern Incident

The Sheriff's Department Thursday evening investigated a disturbance at the Teepee Tavern of Roseburg, when a man was reported brandishing a gun. By the time the officer arrived, however, attendees at the tavern had taken the gun away from the man and he had left.

In connection with the investigation the deputy took into custody Gilbert Seno, 30, of 1, Sutherland, who has been booked on a charge of reckless driving.

Glendale Couples Club To Have Saturday Meet

The Couples Fellowship of the Glendale Olivet Presbyterian Church will hold its March meeting Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Major of Glendale. Jim Wilson, manager and part-owner of the KAJO Radio Station in Grants Pass, and his wife will be special guests.

Any couples in the area, who would enjoy participating in the informal get-together are invited, regardless of their church affiliation.

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Nursery Care, 9:30 & 11:00
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Slattery Named To Planning Post After Approval By Commission

James E. Slattery of North Umpqua Rd., former O&C lands manager here, today was appointed by the County Court to the post of planning coordinator for the County Planning Commission.

Slattery, 53, replaces Bruce Elmgren who is leaving the post April 20 to start an extensive world trip. The new coordinator will assume the duties of the post April 21 though he will be in the office to acquaint himself with its operations before Elmgren leaves.

Slattery has been a resident of the county since 1938 when he

opened the original office for the Oregon-California Revested Lands Administration (now known as the Bureau of Land Management).

He is a graduate of the University of Washington with bachelor's and master's degrees in forestry. From 1958 to the present time he has been zone manager of the Investor's Diversified Services. During his residence in Douglas County he has been employed by Roseburg Lumber Co. as chief forester; Mar-Linn Timber Co. as timber

Before coming to Douglas County he had been with the Washington State Division of Forestry in various capacities since 1929.

Slattery's salary in the post will be \$8,000. He was approved by the Planning Commission Thursday night.

In his application (among 14 submitted) he stated: "In the development of the initial program for the O & C lands, I became most familiar with Douglas County, its people and its problems. Subsequent work experience has broadened my experience along this line."



JAMES E. SLATTERY
... new plan coordinator

manager and the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was with the O & C office from 1938 to 1951.

Rockwell Gets Suspended Term

SEATTLE (AP)—Guy Rockwell, who figured in the unsolved disappearance of two women about two years ago, was freed on a suspended sentence Thursday.

The judge said he gave Rockwell the suspension even though he is suspected of "a much more serious crime."

Rockwell, 38-year-old former Seattle antique dealer, was sentenced to no more than 15 years. The sentence was suspended on condition he repay his mother-in-law the \$10,000 he borrowed under the pretense that he was going to buy some Indian relics.

Superior Judge Frank D. James said there was a "difficult aspect" in sentencing Rockwell because he "is suspected of having committed a much more serious crime."

"It is my duty," the judge said, "to completely eliminate the fact that I know what the suspicions are of our police department and our community."

The judge named no crime, but in August, 1960, police found human remains in a septic tank at Rockwell's home. Rockwell's former wife, Manzanita, 39, and her daughter, Dolores Ann Mearns, 18, have been missing since about April 1, 1960.

After a nationwide hunt, Rockwell was arrested in New York in December, 1960. He has been in jail since then.

Rockwell's brother, Michael Muldavin, testified Rockwell's family, in San Diego, Calif., is prepared to rehabilitate him, and the court was told that Rockwell's wife, Evelyn, whom he married after Manzanita disappeared, would welcome her husband in San Diego.

Lion Members Honored By Club

The Umpqua Lions Club this week honored two members who are leaving Roseburg at their weekly meeting held at the Palm Room of Dale's Cafe.

They are Ed Hedge, former owner of Ed's Laundry, who is retiring and moving to Salem, and Jack Wilton, U.S. National Bank employee, who is being transferred to Astoria.

The club, for its program saw a film "Oregon Today," produced under the sponsorship of the U.S. National Bank of Portland. The First National Bank of Oregon, Pacific Power & Light Co., and Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. The film is aimed at tourist promotion in Oregon.

Jury Will Probe Socialite's Death

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP)—A coroner's jury hearing is expected to be convened next week in the honeymoon death of Lucille Rogers von Linde, wealthy New York and Kansas City, Mo., socialite.

Government Commissioner Max Duplessy said Haitian authorities are investigating fully the circumstances surrounding the woman's death on the basis of a second autopsy and public rumor.

Mrs. von Linde's relatives requested the investigation after the woman was found dead in her hotel room at Cap Haitien, 200 miles north of here, last Wednesday, 13 days after her marriage to handsome Dr. Manfred von Linde.

The Alabama-born surgeon, who legally adopted his German name, is held without charge. Haiti has no fixed limit of detention. He presumably will be detained until the hearing, which will be private.

Von Linde's attorney, Charles Emmett Jr. of New York, said he had been assured by Haitian authorities that nothing had been discovered so far to indicate foul play. Von Linde was quoted as saying he was shocked and surprised by insinuations.

There was no official report on the outcome of the second autopsy, but informed sources indicated the study, completed Thursday, had been inconclusive, with no evidence of either foul play or a heart attack.

The first autopsy, conducted shortly after the woman died, listed the cause of death as a heart attack. Medical sources said some forms of heart disease, notably coronary insufficiency, can cause death without being detectable later.

Railroad Merger Hearings At End

PORTLAND (AP)—Hearings in Portland by the Interstate Commerce Commission on a major railroad merger ended Thursday with a Union Pacific Railroad spokesman objecting to a proposal by the Milwaukee Road.

The railroads asking approval to merge are the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle. The Milwaukee Road objects to the merger unless it is allowed to extend its service into Portland. Milwaukee service now ends at Longview, Wash.

Witnesses for Milwaukee said Thursday afternoon the Portland entry would be essential for it to compete successfully with the merged lines.

Some backers of the Milwaukee request said the railroad's extension to Portland would result in faster service, open new markets and bring about an increased supply of boxcars. The shortage of boxcars has been a point emphasized by many witnesses in the four-day hearing.

But A.J. Stilling, Omaha, Neb., freight traffic manager for Union Pacific, said his company would face a potential \$1.1 million annual loss in freight revenues if the Milwaukee were granted access to Portland.

The UP feels that Portland is adequately served by other railroads, Stilling said.

The hearings move next to Seattle, where they will open March 29. The Milwaukee is scheduled to present the bulk of its case there, beginning April 2.

Drill Calls Out Local Firemen

The Roseburg City and Roseburg Rural fire departments Thursday were mistakenly called to the Veterans Administration Hospital during a fire drill.

During such drills, the departments are notified so that they will not answer calls during the drill at the hospital. However, Thursday the departments inadvertently were not notified of the drill.

Albert Heidenreich

Albert Joseph Heidenreich, well-known resident of the Roseburg area, died today in a local hospital following a prolonged illness. He was 49.

Announcement of services will be made later by Wilson's Chapel of the Roses in Roseburg.

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