

Children Gladdened

About \$1,500 worth of new playground equipment, including swings, seesaws, climbers has just been installed at Riddle City Park. See page 14.

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Shooting Erupts Near Cathedral In Tense Oran

ALGIERS (UPI)—Shooting broke out today near the Roman Catholic cathedral in the tense port city of Oran, where at least 19 Algerians and 17 Europeans were massacred in nighttime riots Thursday.

The renewed violence came only a few hours after the end of a curfew imposed in the wake of the earlier rioting. The provisional Algerian government immediately ordered a new midday curfew.

Details of today's shooting were not immediately available. Algerian guards claimed the first shots came from apartments occupied

by Europeans in the city which had been a stronghold of the terrorist Secret Army Organization.

Almost at the same time Algerian police fired on a speeding truck which ignored an order to halt.

As the split between nationalist Premier Ben Youssef Ben Khedda and dissident Vice Premier Mohammed Ben Bella widened, the Algerian Provisional Government moved to give Ben Khedda direct control of the nation.

Before the shooting broke out in Oran, 800 moslems stormed into the Catholic cathedral in Algiers and desecrated it.

The demonstrators dispersed after Algerian police arrived.

Ben Bella was expected to fly from Cairo to Morocco today, where nationalist army units have rallied to his support.

Ben Bella split openly with Ben Khedda last weekend as Algerians voted overwhelmingly for independence from France. He has been in Cairo conferring with U. A. R. President Gamal Abdel Nasser who has appealed to both sides to work out their differences amicably.

There had been reports that Ben Bella was heading for Algeria. He has not yet set foot in the new independent African state.

Large segments of the Algerian Nationalist army (ALN) have come out openly in support of Ben Bella. In Morocco, ALN units seized all offices of the Algerian Provisional Government (GPRA) and denounced Ben Khedda.

But Ben Khedda, in a broadcast Thursday night, declared firmly that "the GPRA will tolerate no challenge to its authority."

In a message broadcast repeatedly in Arabic he also called on all Algerians to end the three-day independence celebrations and return to work today.

The appeal came after clashes in the western port city of Oran in which scores of Algerians and Europeans were killed and wounded.

Troops, Police Maintain Order In Brazil City

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI)—Police and soldiers backed by tanks kept order today in the Rio de Janeiro area, where mob violence set off by a government political crisis brought death and destruction Thursday.

Authorities here set the death toll at seven and the injured at 600 in the rioting, shooting, looting and fighting that swept four Rio suburbs. Of those injured, 190 were reported in serious condition. Earlier, the police chief of Sao Joao do Maritimo township, said 40 were killed and 1,000 injured in the riots.

The city and its surrounding areas were absolutely quiet today, with police and about 1,000 soldiers in firm control.

The rioting, looting, shooting and fighting in four suburbs of Rio de Janeiro was set off by the current political crisis which threatens Brazil's stability.

Elmo Braga Miranda, police chief of Sao Joao do Maritimo township, said that at least 500 persons were hospitalized and more than \$2 million damage was done in the riots.

The government sent in tanks, troops and police reinforcements to restore order. Merchants guarded their shops with guns, clubs and iron bars.

The rioting and looting by an estimated 5,000 persons was set off by resentment against a general strike called by labor unions in support of President Joao Goulart in his struggle to retain power against strong congressional opposition.

Family Fights Deter Divorce, Says Dr. Bach

PORTLAND (UPI)—"The family who fights together stays together."

This is the word from Dr. George R. Bach, a California psychologist who conducted a three-day workshop here for family counselors.

"Men and women can't love without fighting," he said. "Men loves to be aggressive. He gets bored when he has nothing to work his aggression out on."

"Aggression is necessary to enjoy life. The bigger the fight between a couple, the more the loving."

But there are rules for constructive fighting, said Dr. Bach, who views fighting as "part of a dignified relationship."

"A brawl leads to alienation," he said. "A therapeutic fight leads to intimacy." The key ingredient in a therapeutic fight is good will, he added.

Dr. Bach is conducting the workshop at the University of Portland under sponsorship of the Portland Psychological Association.

Persons who love "learn through fighting, their tastes and values in life," he said. He said a refusal to fight is an expression of disdain.

Dr. Bach said he started theorizing and fighting ever since he was married 23 years ago.

Douglas County Fair Plans Oregon Miss World Contest

The Douglas County Fair and Exposition this year will host the contest for Oregon's candidate for the Miss World 1962 contest.

Fair officials said the 1962 Queen of the Fair contest would be run the first four nights of the fair. Winner will be named the evening of Aug. 18.

The queen plus Miss D'Ann Fullerton, 1961 Queen of the Fair, will then compete with beauty contestants from Oregon the evening of Aug. 19.

Winner of the second contest will represent Oregon in the Miss World Beauty Pageant to select Miss United States 1962 Sept. 16-23 in Huntington, W. Va.

Beauty contestants from the state are invited to write requesting further information to Miss World Beauty Pageant, Box 759, Roseburg.

Winner of the Miss United States title will compete with approximately 60 other national titleholders in London Nov. 1-8 for the Miss World title.

The Miss World contest is the only international beauty pageant in which contestants may be as young as 17 and either single or married.

Judging is on beauty of face and figure, poise and personality. No talent is required.

This is the first year a beauty contest of this magnitude has been held in conjunction with the fair.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Generally fair except for early cloudiness tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday.

High: 76, low: 54, 24 hours: 71

Lowest temp. last 24 hours: 46

Highest temp. any July (61): 106

Lowest temp. any July (33): 40

Precip. last 24 hours: .00

Precip. from July 1: .00

Precip. from Sept. 1: 32.49

Excess from Sept. 1: 2.45

Sunset tonight, 7:56 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 4:41 a.m.

New Appointee



ROBERT PIERCEY
... new street chief.

Piercey Named To Street Post

A new superintendent of streets has been appointed for Roseburg. Robert Piercey, former street official at Springfield and Ashland, will head the Roseburg street program succeeding Guy Meigs who will be retiring July 15 after 18 years of service.

Piercey comes here from Springfield where he was assistant street superintendent. Previously he served three years as street superintendent at Ashland.

The new superintendent is a veteran of several years service in street construction, street maintenance and in handling heavy equipment. He once operated a concrete and steel construction business at York, Neb. Piercey formerly resided in Roseburg while working on an area construction project.

He is married and has four children, all boys.

Port Of Umpqua Approves Budget

The Port of Umpqua Commission this week approved a total general fund budget for the 1962-63 year of \$41,400, following a formal hearing at which no objections were voiced. Receipts are expected to all come from non-tax sources.

In other action, the commission again tangled with a subject of long-time contention. It instructed its attorney, Orin Collier to ask International Paper Co. at Gardiner if it intends to keep the Umpqua River channel cleared and maintained.

In the discussion preceding it, Collier reported the terms of the original agreement governing the Gardiner ramp on the Umpqua indicated that Gardiner Lumber Co., one of the predecessors of IP had agreed that the company and its successors would maintain the river channel at the ramp at a width of 150 feet and length of 300 feet and a depth of six feet mean low level.

The commission members cited a recent expenditure by the port district of \$1,200 for dredging of the channel.

Laos Confab Slowed By Plans For Army

GENEVA (UPI)—East-West differences over the projected merger of pro-Communist, neutralist and pro-Western armed forces in Laos threatened today to slow down the 14-nation Laos confab.

The Communists, spearheaded by Red China, were determined to block any international control over the envisaged merger to establish a single force for the defense of neutral Laos.

The West wants assurances that the integration of the three rival forces will be carried out effectively and with adequate demobilization of surplus forces. Laos is to have an army of between 12,000 and 15,000 men.

The West also wants these undertakings embodied in the Geneva agreements which are to proclaim Laos neutral, and guarantee the neutrality.

Sources said the Communists here were agitating heavily against any such international assurances and any form of supervision which would allow the International Control Commission, composed of India, Canada and Poland, to make sure that the merger is not going all in favor of the Communist side in Laos.

Youth Still Unconscious After Highway Accident

THE DALLES (UPI)—A 17-year-old Grass Valley youth remained unconscious in the Dalles hospital today following a Sunday accident in which the car he was driving struck a horse on Highway 97, near Moro.

The victim, Byron Bayer, was alone in the car which rolled over into a ditch after striking the running animal. Sheriffman County sheriff's deputies said.

Aluminum Firm Asks School Consolidation Vote Be Invalidated

THE DALLES (UPI)—A suit by Harvey Aluminum Co., seeking to have a consolidation vote by three school districts declared invalid has been set for hearing Monday, July 23, by Judge Malcolm W. Wilkinson.

Harvey is one of seven complainants who seek to have the affirmative consolidation vote declared invalid because of alleged irregularities in the election proceedings prior to and following the election.

Voters in three school districts; Chenoweth, Rowena and Mosier, voted May 7 to consolidate the districts. The new District is No. 9. Plans for the consolidation included construction of a new high school in the Chenoweth district.

According to Harvey Aluminum officials, the company pays 80 per cent of the taxes in the area affected by the consolidation. The company issued a statement which said, in part:

"As a metallurgical company, employing a high percentage of technical people, we are fully aware of the value and importance of comprehensive learning, but according to state and national standards, the proposed three district consolidation is a serious obstacle to good secondary education in the community. Such a small high school by its very nature cannot economically provide administrators, teachers and specialists for a first class educational program."

The company has suggested that high school students in the three districts should attend a high school in The Dalles.

The results of the May 7 election were challenged at that time, and a recount was ordered by Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. The recount confirmed the original majority "yes" vote. Tabulations by districts were Chenoweth, 378 yes to 192 no, Rowena, 30 to 16; and Mosier, 105 to 99.

Writ Will Keep Spy In Britain

LONDON (UPI)—A writ of habeas corpus obtained today by his attorney will keep runaway Soviet spy Dr. Robert A. Soblen on British soil at least until a July 16 hearing.

High court Judge Sir Alan Mocatta revealed he issued the writ, but refused to say what the reasons behind the decision were.

Soblen, 62, is recovering in a hospital from the effects of a suicide attempt last Sunday aboard an El Al Israel airliner returning from Tel Aviv. He jumped \$100,000 bond and fled the United States to avoid serving a life prison term.

A medical bulletin issued today said Soblen is "fit to travel," but the writ appeared to assure the former psychiatrist would remain here for the next 11 days at least.

A British Home Office spokesman said he had no information of Mocatta's action and would not comment on the move.

John Hutchison, spokesman for the American Embassy, said U.S. officials "rather expected something like this."

"Soblen is a British charge, a British responsibility," he said. "He is an American citizen, a convicted spy and when he arrived here, the British said they were allowing him to stay only until he was ready to move again."

"The British told El Al Airlines Soblen would have to go there."

Hutchison said he expected fervent legal activity in the next few days.

Barristers Elywn Jones and Peter Solomon were among a group of lawyers who met with Mocatta at his home early today. A spokesman for the attorneys emerged from the residence more than an hour later and said:

"The judge issued the writ and fixed the date of hearing as July 16th in the high court. The effect is that Dr. Soblen cannot be moved from the jurisdiction of the court before then."

Construction Start Slated At Airport

The Roseburg city Airport Commission recommended Thursday the city engineer move ahead with plans and specifications detailing airport improvements to be provided from funds made available by the state Board of Aeronautics.

New taxiway and tie-down areas are proposed. The improvements will be designed to provide a better circulation of aircraft at the airport grounds which will include separation of ground facilities for private and commercial planes.

The final plans will be submitted to the state board for approval. The board recently granted \$10,800 for Roseburg airport improvements.

Construction start is planned in about 30 days. Excavation will be involved in the first phase of work, it was reported by City Manager Craig McMillen.

In another matter, the commission discussed the West Coast Airlines lease which expires in October. Renewal provisions were discussed. The commission recommended that the city assume responsibility for maintenance of grounds around the West Coast administration building. At the present time the airline takes care of the grounds outside the building.

Swearing-In Ceremony Set For County Nurse

Miss Erma Plett, county Health Department nurse, Thursday will be sworn into her new post on the state Nursing Board.

Miss Plett recently received her appointment from Gov. Mark O. Hatfield. She will be sworn in by the governor in Salem Thursday morning.

On July 13, she will attend a cancer nursing meeting at the Sheraton Hotel, Portland.

'Fascinating' Hobby

LONDON (UPI)—Most 14-year-old boys who write poems are simply caught in the throes of puppy love. Graham Young was different. His first love was poison.

The boy became fascinated with poisons at the age of 11. He wrote poems about poison. He carried with him at all times a vial filled with some deadly liquid. He called it "my little friend."

Young drew pictures of poisoners he had read about in books such as "The Handbook of Poisons," "Poisoners in the Dock," and "Sixty Famous Trials," which recounted the cases of no-

Republican Solon Asks Support For Compromise Medicare Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A Republican co-sponsor of a compromise old age health care plan told the Senate today that the proposal was a sensible approach to the controversial question.

Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, R-N.Y., urged fellow Republicans to support the bipartisan compromise worked out by 18 Democrats and five Republicans. Keating said it was "carefully framed" to meet "one of our greatest legislative challenges."

There still was strong GOP opposition, however, to financing under Social Security as contained in the compromise bill, and a vote was scheduled today on a Republican proposal not including the Social Security approach.

The rival plan by Sen. Thurston B. Morton, R-Ky., former chairman, calls for federal subsidies of up to \$125 to allow persons 65 and older to buy private health insurance policies.

Other developments:

APPROPRIATIONS—A special five-man Senate Appropriations Subcommittee was named to try to come up with a solution to a House-Senate deadlock over log-jammed money bills. The congressional appropriations machinery has ground to a virtual standstill in a dispute over where and how joint meetings should be held. Due to the squabble, not a single major 1963 money bill has been enacted.

ESTES—Two Oklahomans who have submitted their resignations from the Agriculture Department admitted before Senate investigators that they made false statements in connection with the Billie Sol Estes case. The two, Louis N. Dumas and Arthur D. Stone, admitted receiving \$1,640 from Estes enterprises for helping an Estes land agent in cotton allotment transfers.

WELFARE—The Senate Appropriations Committee has called for a full investigation of the government's child welfare program.

Fisher Asks Strong Stand At Meeting

BEND (UPI)—A congressional candidate has called for "positive, affirmative language" when the Oregon Republican party drafts a statement of principles at its statewide convention here Saturday.

State Rep. Carl Fisher of Eugene, fourth district GOP candidate, said he would introduce a resolution calling for this.

Fisher said "we must clarify and emphasize our position in support of every freedom which was guaranteed to us in the documents written and approved when this great Republic was formed."

"Our candidates if elected must also stand ready to support and develop programs which will, for example, solve the ills of the lumber industry," he said. "Left unsolved, the result could be serious unemployment and economic hardship in Oregon."

The GOP convention will be held at Pilot Butte Inn. The post-primary meeting is required by a 1961 law, as was the Democratic state convention held earlier in the week.

GOP committees on party growth and voter registration will meet tonight. The convention's business will end late Saturday with adoption of the statement of principles.

Counties can send a total of 227 delegates. Delegates at large include Gov. Mark Hatfield, Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr., State Treasurer Howard Belton, and candidates for major offices.

Petite Blonde Bops Wrestler

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (UPI)—A 100-pound blonde, waving a spiked high heel shoe like a war club, sent a 215-pound professional wrestler to the hospital with lacerations Thursday night. She said he pinched her.

Sue McFarland, 20, who stands only five feet tall, bushwhacked Donny Fargo when he came out of his dressing room. She struck him about the head and shoulders.

Two off duty policemen came to Fargo's aid and arrested Miss McFarland. The wrestler required hospital treatment to close wounds inflicted by the shoe heel.

First Love Was Poison For London Youth

them poisons gave him "a sense of power." The boy first aroused suspicion when he brought samples of poisons to school to analyze. The connection with his family's illnesses was seen and police were notified.

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Ag Department Officials Admit False Testimony

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Two former Agriculture Department field service employees confessed today that earlier sworn statements were false and that they received \$1,640.80 from the Billie Sol Estes enterprises.

Louis N. Dumas, until recently office manager for the McIntosh County (Okla.) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, and Arthur D. Stone, the office performance supervisor, acknowledge this publicly before the Senate Investigations subcommittee.

Their testimony was in direct conflict with their prior sworn statements portions of which had been read to the subcommittee.

Biggest Blast Rocks South Nevada Desert

NEVADA TEST SITE, Nev. (UPI)—The mightiest nuclear blast ever in the United States rocked the Southern Nevada desert today in the first known detonation of an H-bomb type device in this country.

Today's explosion, deep beneath the sandy floor of the test center, shot a towering spiral of dirt and sand high into the sky.

It came with a deep-throated rumble at 10:00 a.m. PDT and had a yield of 100 kilotons or more (A kiloton is the equal of 1,000 tons of TNT).

A gigantic, open-faced crater—measuring roughly 300 feet deep and nearly a third of a mile in diameter—was chewed in the rocky, sandy soil by the atomic force.

The shot at this center, 65 miles northwest of the resort city of Las Vegas, was dubbed "Project Sedan." It came as another step in the plowshare program, designed to determine whether atomic explosions can be used to dig harbors, canals and other useful excavations.

The powerful device was set off 600 feet deep. When it exploded in a cloud of rocks and dirt, it first opened a hole equally as deep. But it was quickly filled to the 300 foot mark with the falling desert debris.

Largest previous test here was a 74.3 kiloton shot suspended from a 1,500 foot high balloon July 5, 1957.

The AEC also announced plans for the first atmospheric nuclear blast in the United States in nearly four years. The shot was set for Saturday at the Nevada test site.

It will be the first atmospheric test here since Oct. 30, 1958 when a 1.25 kiloton device was set off from a balloon in the air.

Accidental Shot Fatal To Coach

EUGENE (UPI)—Neal B. Keimbaum, 28, coach at McKenzie High School east of here, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded late Thursday.

The Lane County medical examiner said Keimbaum had been shooting snakes and had leaned a .22 caliber rifle against a fence, when he stumbled against the gun. The gun discharged and he was struck in the head by the bullet.

Keimbaum died en route to a Portland hospital.

Hutchins Wins Contract For Coos County Road

Selman A. Hutchins of Roseburg was granted a contract today by the state Highway Commission for construction of a road in Coos County.

His bid of \$38,546 was accepted for grading of .41 of a mile on the Salmon Creek section of the Rock Creek county road in Coos County.

Humorist Ailing

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Pianist humorist Oscar Levant, 55, whose barbed wit made him a national celebrity on radio's "Information Please" in the 1930s, was rushed to Mt. Sinai Hospital Thursday night with an undisclosed ailment.

Spiked Classmate's Cake

One day he gave a schoolmate, Christopher Williams, a cake spiked with antimony. The boy came down with severe stomach pains.

"After this," Graham said in a statement to police, "I started experimenting at home, putting one and sometimes three grains in prepared foods which my mother, father and sister ate."

The boy said he knew the doses would not prove fatal but acknowledged that "I was doing wrong."

"But it grew on me like a drug habit, except that it was not me who was taking the drug."