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Racial strife takes violent turn in Maryland, Georgia. See page 2.

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Greek Political Prisoners Freed Under Pressure

LONDON (UPI)—Greece today freed a score of political prisoners under pressure from leftwing demonstrators who have harassed visiting Greek King Paul and Queen Frederika and even booted Britain's Queen Elizabeth in an unprecedented outburst.

As leftists readied a massive new London demonstration to night, the Greek government announced the "conditional release" of 20 prisoners held in connection with the bitter civil war with the Communists shortly after World War II.

The Justice Ministry announced that the prisoners would be freed under the "pacification laws" which stipulates that such prisoners must abstain from subversive activities.

Teacher Presents Petition At the same time, a British-born schoolteacher whose determined campaign to get her Greek husband freed sparked violent London demonstrations against Greek royalty, indicated she had received satisfaction after presenting a petition to the Greek monarch.

Mrs. Betty Ambatielos was received at the Greek embassy in London by Greek Prime Minister Panayiotis Pipinios. She presented a petition to King Paul for the release of her Communist husband, jailed for more than 15 years.

After the 45-minute interview, Mrs. Ambatielos announced she was calling off her own one-woman demonstrations for the rest of the royal visit and said she thought her husband "will be freed within a few months."

Mrs. Ambatielos has been dogging the movements of the visiting Greek royal couple since they arrived two days ago, battling police in a relentless attempt to present her demands in person. Last April, she led a group of demonstrators who chased Queen Frederika down a London street and forced her to take refuge in the apartment of an American actress.

Death Sentence Commuted Mrs. Ambatielos' husband, Tony, was sentenced to death then received a commutation to life imprisonment, for his role in

Gunshot Ends Little River Tavern Fray

William Taft Goucher, 54, of Little River Rd., Glendale, is being held in the Douglas County jail on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with the shooting Wednesday night of William Scott, 49, of the same address, the sheriff's office reports.

Scott is in Douglas Community Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the left hip. Taken in evidence was the gun allegedly used in the shooting—a .22 magnum rifle.

The sheriff's office was called by Goucher, who reported he had just shot a man and didn't know whether or not he was dead, the report stated.

A deputy assigned reported he had obtained the following information: Goucher, Scott and a third man, Leon T. McVay, had been drinking together at a tavern on Little River Road. The incident occurred about 11:45 p.m.

Goucher alleges that Scott was telling how tough he was and threatened to whip the other two men. Goucher claimed he was in no condition to fight because of recent auto accident injuries. He told the deputy he went to his trailer house nearby, got the gun and pointed it at Scott. Scott allegedly made the remark "you wouldn't shoot." Goucher told the deputy he didn't remember pulling the trigger, but Scott was hit in the hip.

The sheriff's office is still investigating the incident, and will be questioning witnesses and participants for further details.

Castro Says Cuba Full Of Parasites

MIAMI (UPI)—Fidel Castro, after taking a long look at Havana the other day, said the capital city of his island was full of government parasites and chow hounds.

The bearded premier, in an informal "chat" with students at Havana University Tuesday night, singled out chicken farmers for censure, according to a Havana Radio broadcast monitored here Wednesday.

Castro said some farmers were privately selling chicken for three pesos (\$3) a pound, then buying meat at government butcher shops for 45 cents a pound.

The premier—himself a country boy—said Havana was in a "parasitic condition—full of demanding consumers and chow hounds."

Havana Radio said one student complained that a sewing machine purchased by his mother in Havana broke down within a few days.

Castro advised the student to raise "a tremendous stink" about the machine to the store and the Interior Commerce Ministry.

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SWITCHMAN Norman Sykes and Engineer Henry Lauer read newspapers at Chicago & Northwestern Railway switching yards Wednesday reporting delay in rail strike. A presidential proposal for a delay until July 29 was accepted by the nation's railroads and operating unions. Nationwide strike had been set for midnight Wednesday. (UPI Telephoto)

Judge Continues Sino-Soviet Parley Contempt Trial Hits New Stalemate For Germonds

A contempt of court hearing for Melba L. Germond was continued indefinitely by Circuit Court Judge Charles Woodrich Wednesday, when Mrs. Germond consented in court to abide by a previous order of the court.

The issue involves right-of-way surveys and road construction across the property of Herman B. and Melba L. Germond in the Hubbard Creek area between Umpqua and Tye.

The Germonds were enjoined from interfering with the construction or survey work in a previous court order, but Mrs. Germond was alleged in an affidavit of Dennis Marion Johnston, chief of a county survey crew, to have refused to permit them on the property, and later to have pulled up stakes placed to mark the edge of the clearing line.

Mrs. Germond contended in court that she and her husband had not been adequately compensated for the property and that their rights were being infringed upon.

Judge Woodrich, in stating to her that he did not wish to put her in jail for contempt, explained that her grievance was a matter for the courts to decide on its merits, and did not give her grounds for violation of a court order.

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School Tennis Court To Stay

The Roseburg School District has no plans at present to incorporate the high school tennis court property into any building expansion plans.

The property came into the news earlier this week when city officials disclosed that lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 1 of Laurelwood Addition (which includes the tennis courts) belongs to the city rather than the school district. The lots are located on W. Bowden St. near the high school.

City administrators were under the impression the property was involved in school expansion plans.

A school official said today the district's considerations for high school expansion had, at one time, involved this property, but the proposal was subsequently discarded.

There is no intent to change the property from its present purpose, the official said.

City and school district officials are now in the process of resolving the ownership problem. The tennis courts were built in 1936 as a WPA project under an agreement involving transfer of the property to the district. Through some apparent "slip up," payment conditions involved in the transfer of the courts were never completed and over the years the matter had been forgotten.

Strike Spread Is Considered At Union Meet

PORTLAND (UPI)—The executive committee of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union (LSW) met here today with the subject of further strikes against Northwest lumber producers the major subject.

The meeting came on the heels of failure in talks between the LSW and Georgia-Pacific Corp. Wednesday. Executive Secretary Earl Hartley said the union rejected an offer of a 22½-cent hourly wage increase spread over a three-year period. The union has asked 60 cents.

Hartley said no more meetings were scheduled.

Officials of Simpson Timber Co. announced Wednesday they will meet here with representatives of both the LSW and International Woodworkers of America (IWA) next Tuesday. It will be the fourth meeting between the two sides in the five-week-long lumber dispute, but the first in which representatives of both unions have negotiated jointly with an employer.

Before, one of the unions negotiated while representatives of the other sat as observers.

Federal Mediator George Walker also announced a meeting between the IWA and Yamhill Plywood Co. of McMinnville has been scheduled Friday.

That firm Monday rejected a union offer to withdraw its pickets and put its members back to work if negotiations were resumed. The mill resumed operation with non-union labor after a strike June 6.

Strikes Abo 21,000 Idle Northwest lumber industry has idled about 21,000 workers since contracts with the two unions expired June 1.

Meanwhile, contract discussions continued here Wednesday between negotiators for 48 Pacific Coast pulp and paper mill employers and the United Paperworkers and Papermakers and the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers unions.

A page from automation's colorful past will be re-lived this weekend by members of the Cascade Historical Motor Club who will depart Friday morning on a three-day tour of the scenic Cascade mountain range.

Their transportation will consist of antique automobiles whose vintage date to the "Roaring Twenties" and even earlier.

The group will rally their vehicles at the Tom Tom Restaurant preparatory to departing at 9:30 a.m. Tour schedule calls for a trip up the North Umpqua Highway to Diamond Lake Friday, a junket to Crater Lake on Saturday and a return trip to Roseburg on Sunday.

The club plans to spend both of its overnight stays at Diamond Lake Campground.

Jack Busenbark, chairman of arrangements, said the motor expedition is "experimental" this year. "If it turns out well, we hope to

make it into a national event," he said.

Just in case any trouble develops with the antiques, however, Busenbark will be driving a later model car which is loaded with emergency equipment such as tools, chains and spare tires.

The chairman said the caravan will be joined along the route by other antiques from Ashland and Klamath Falls. The vehicles will be traveling at about 35 mph and motorists are urged to be on the watch for the cars when traveling through the rugged mountain country.

Cars participating in the tour will include a 1916 Ford Speedster owned by Jack and Evelyn Gorthy, a 1926 Dodge Roadster owned by Roger White, a 1928 Ford Speedster owned by Dr. B. A. Smith, all of Roseburg, a 1929 Model A Ford owned by Fred Young of Myrtle Creek; and others.

Polish Flier, Family Find Haven In West German Military Base

BERLIN (UPI)—A Polish air force major and his family who fled to asylum in West Berlin in a two-seater training plane have been taken to a U.S. Military installation in West Germany, an American spokesman said today.

Maj. Ryszard Obacz, a decorated 34-year-old jet pilot, said he fled from Poland Wednesday in search of a life where people are not pushed around.

"I was tired of pressures," he said.

Obacz and his family were flown to West Germany late Wednesday night, according to the spokesman. They will undergo investigation and processing by American authorities.

The stocky Polish major packed his wife Maria, 27, and their two sons, Lewstow, 9, and Krzysztof, 5, into the cramped Polish air force trainer in Nadarzyce, Poland, 80 miles north of Poznan.

Then he coolly flew the slow-moving, single-engine aircraft near tree-top level 150 miles across Poland and East Germany to the U.S. Air Force's Tempelhof Airfield in West Berlin, where he landed and requested asylum.

First Such Flight

It was the first time anyone had fled to West Berlin from behind the Iron Curtain in an airplane, although other defectors have flown to West Germany itself.

An American official, asked if the request would be granted, said, "He's here, isn't he?"

The plane probably will be returned to Poland.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Partly cloudy today, fair tonight and Friday, warmer.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 68

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 45

Highest temp. any July (61) 106

Lowest temp. any July (33) 40

Precip. last 24 hours .7

Precip. from July 1 .18

Normal July Precip. .021

Normal Precip. 9:1 to 7:1 32.51

Precip. from Sept. 1 35.05

Sunset tonight, 8:54 p.m. PDT

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:44 a.m. PDT



POLISH TEST PILOT Maj. Richard Obacz, 34, the first person to flee to asylum in West Berlin by plane, is shown with his wife, Mary, 27, and sons, Lester, 9, and Christopher, 5, at Tempelhof Airfield in Berlin Wednesday. He crammed his family and himself into a Polish TS-8 single-engine trainer plane and made the 150-mile distance from Nadarzyce, Poland, in about an hour. Asked why he fled, Obacz said he "was fed up." (UPI Telephoto)

Myrtle Creek, Canyonville Talk School Consolidation

Proposals for consolidation of the Myrtle Creek and Canyonville school districts were discussed at the regular meeting of the Myrtle Creek School Board Wednesday night.

A Canyonville delegation, comprised of the School Board and the superintendent of schools, appeared at the Myrtle Creek board meeting. They asked the Myrtle Creek board to consider consolidation and requested another meeting in the near future on the proposal, correspondent Lorraine Birkenbaum reported.

A group of Canyonville residents had earlier asked their school officials to consider such a consolidation, primarily on the basis that their students would gain educational advantages from a large high school.

The Myrtle Creek board and administration will discuss the matter at a special meeting next week, then arrange for another meeting with the Canyonville officials.

The Canyonville delegation had appeared at Wednesday night's meeting to hear architect John Briscoe discuss plans for a new high school for Myrtle Creek. Briscoe outlined plans for converting

the Tri-City grade school into a high school.

The Myrtle Creek board, in turn, felt the program outlined by Briscoe was too costly, and asked him to return with figures on the cost of remodeling the high school in Myrtle Creek and adding a new gymnasium.

In other matters involving school buildings, the board signed a quit claim deed to property obtained by the Myrtle Creek district when the former Bommer Hill District 97 was consolidated in 1943. The property now reverts to the original owners.

Purchase Approved

The board approved a request by shop instructor Leroy Juelke to purchase a \$2,100 dust control machine for the shop. Juelke and another shop teacher will install the machine.

The board voted to call for bids on fuel and gasoline, as well as comprehensive liability insurance, at the Aug. 14 meeting.

John L. Markham Jr. was sworn in at Wednesday night's meeting. Markham, who was elected this spring, replaces Bill Wirth on the Myrtle Creek board. Wirth did not seek re-election.

Sutherland School Budget Approved

The third time was the charm as far as Sutherland voters were concerned in the school budget election held Wednesday.

In the largest turnout in school election history, the budget was passed after two earlier turnouts. An even 700 persons went to the polls, 386 of them forming the winning majority, correspondent Mrs. Jerry DeMuth reports.

Nonpareil precinct struck to its earlier disapproval, recording 62 "no" votes to 47 in favor of the budget. Precinct No. 2, which includes regular precincts 1 and 2 in Sutherland and Fair Oaks precinct, voting at East Elementary School, approved the budget 206 to 167.

Precinct 3, made up of regular precincts 3 and Fir Grove precinct, and voting at West Elementary, recorded the largest favorable majority, 133 to 85.

Total budget figure was \$794,853 with \$409,167 voted on. The district has no tax base. However, a considerable part of the tax levy will be offset by increases in the basic school support provided by the recent session of the State Legislature. This aid, to the tune of \$124,285, is now assured following Wednesday's favorable vote which will enable the district to operate according to state standards.

CZECH YOUTHS JAILED

VIENNA (UPI)—A Communist court at Sokolovo sentenced two young Czechs to prison terms Wednesday for "hooliganism," Radio Prague reported today.