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WEATHER

Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers in mountains today and Saturday. High both days 80-85. Low tonight 52-57.

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UN General Assembly Emergency Meet Today

Nationalist Chinese See Threat In Buildup

TAIPEI, Formosa (UPI)—The Nationalist Chinese Defense Ministry warned today that 1,100 to 1,200 Communist jet warplanes are poised along the South China Coast facing Formosa.

The estimate was made at a

news conference by defense spokesman Rear Adm. Liu Hsi-tu. The Nationalist government has ordered all military forces, police and civil defense units into war-time alert and is considering proclamation of a national emergency.

These steps were taken after the government reported redeployment of Russian-built MIG-17s to new Communist airbases, one of them only 22 minutes' jet flying time from Taipei.

"Our agents saw the planes move in," Liu said. A Peiping broadcast Thursday night claimed that four Nationalist fighter planes "intruded" over the Fukien Province coastal area and one was damaged by Communist jets in an air duel.

Liu said by moving jets to bases closer to Formosa, Communist China "has affected our air supremacy in the Taiwan Straits and along the edge of the China Mainland."

He added, "if the enemy planes would provoke a fight, they shall be dealt a very bloody nose by us."

Later he denied a report published in a Hong Kong newspaper that the Nationalists have started evacuating Matsu and Quemoy, Formosa's major offshore island groups.

U.S. Charges War Specter Raised By Reds

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The United States today charged Communist China with trying to "incite" tensions and raise the specter of war in the Far East.

State Department spokesman Joseph W. Reap said Red China's action in sending "Soviet-type jet fighter planes" to some previously unoccupied coastal airfields a few minutes' flying time from Formosa had been accompanied "by the usual flow of Chinese Communist broadcasts threatening to 'liberate' Taiwan (Formosa)."

Reports of the Soviet buildup of jet fighters in the area began to come into Washington "three or four weeks ago," Reap said. He said he did not know just what type jet fighters were involved. Other officials said they were latest model Mig-17 and Mig-19 aircraft.

Reap said the Chinese Nationalist Government on Formosa ordered the present alert status as a "realistic defensive precaution in response to the deployment of Soviet-type jet fighter planes on several of the heretofore unoccupied coastal airfields opposite the offshore islands and Taiwan."

Seventy-Five To Get Degrees At EOC Summer Commencement

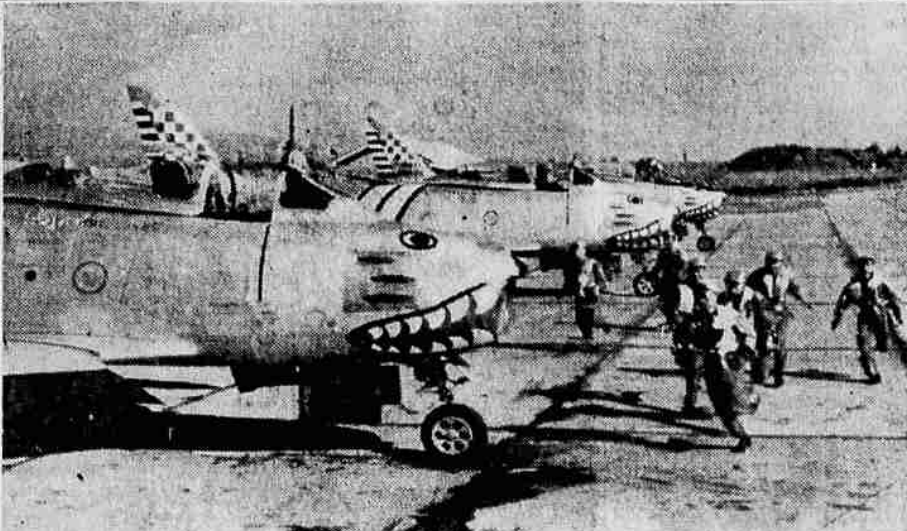
EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE—Seventy-five students are scheduled to receive degrees at the Eastern Oregon College summer commencement, Friday, August 15, according to Dr. Lyle H. Johnson, registrar.

Among the degree candidates are 16 who will receive the master of science in education. Dr. William C. Jones, dean of administration and professor of political science at the University of Oregon will deliver the address at the 10 a.m. ceremonies.

The candidates are: Master of Science in Education—Lone, Mathew P. Doherty, Milton Freewater, Robert Francis Doughty, North Powder, Robert O. Eddy, Vale, Frank D. Ellis, Hermiston, Frank Mead Frink, Gates, William J. Gleason, Portland, Milton L. Kakanson, Baker, Lowell L. Hall, Ukiah, Richard Earl McIntyre, Redmond, Carman Arville Pearce, Hines, James O. Red, North Bend, Henry T. Scheirman, Wasco, Leland J. Schwendel, Weston, Pearl Dowd Schiewe and Jack Harvey Wamsley, Rupert, Ida, Frank Gene Snapp.

Bachelor of Science in Education—La Grande, Allie F. Albertson, E. Robert Bagley, Billie Jo Bond, Doris Meade Corey, Jacqueline Lee Denny, Sharon Kay Ferguson, Robert L. Good, Madeline Hedden, Lorene Hiri, Pauline Johnson, Gary Elvin King, Elizabeth H. Waite, and Lila Jean Wells.

Baker, Pearl H. Hill, Vivian Lea Jackson, Hazel E. Jefferies,



CHINESE SCRAMBLE—All Chinese Nationalist military forces have been ordered on "the highest degree of alert," as the Taipei, Formosa government reported Communist MIG jet fighters deployed 22 minutes flying time from

President Chiang Kai-Shek's capital. This recent photo shows a group of Nationalist China jet pilots racing for their planes after an alert at a base in southern Formosa. (NEA)

Wallowan Arrested For Burglary

WALLOWA (Special)—Fredrick R. Freels, 21, of Wallowa was arrested at the Shell Mercantile store here last week by State Police after he was caught attempting to enter the building, at about midnight.

Freels admitted to police officials that he had broken in three other establishments in Wallowa during the past year. Officers found \$1,250 worth of stolen goods in his apartment.

District Attorney Keith Wilson has issued felony complaints against Freels on four counts. Freels is being held in the county jail pending investigation by Circuit Judge W. F. Brown of the charges against him.

Postmaster Ken Brooks first sounded the alarm last week when he heard noises at the mercantile store. He said he saw someone enter the store and then alerted several men who surrounded the Shell firm until state police officers could arrive.

Teamsters Will Decide Trucking Issue

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Teamster officials from all over the West converged in San Francisco today to argue about the validity of an agreement reached with leading Western trucking firms.

If they decide the agreement is invalid, trucking in 11 Western states could be halted by a strike or lockout in less than a week. If they decide it is valid, thousands of Western teamsters will be bound to a three-year contract giving them a \$3 daily package increase.

Early this week, a half-dozen Teamster locals in the San Francisco area—but not in San Francisco itself—won a \$4.57 daily package increase. The crisis was the most serious faced by Einar Mohn since he succeeded Frank Brewster as president of the Western Conference of Teamsters. It was Mohn who called the meeting.

The trouble stemmed from an agreement signed on May 27 by Homer Woxberg for the teamsters and E.A. Gritsch for the truckers. The last paragraph of the agreement said that when it is adopted, it would "govern all supplemental and local agreements, and in any conflict between the new master and supplements, the provisions of the new master agreement shall govern."

Woxberg, Los Angeles highway driver official, later informed the truckers that the pact had been ratified.

BING CROSBY HAS NEW SON HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Crooner Bing Crosby became a father for the fifth time today when his 23-year-old bride, actress Kathy Grant, gave birth to a 7 pound, 9 ounce boy at Queen of Angels Hospital.

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Racket Probers Check On Purchase Of Home

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate Rackets Committee became curious today about the palatial summer home Chicago mobster Paul (The Waiter) Ricca sold the Teamsters Union for almost \$150,000.

Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy said Ricca himself would be called in for quizzing about the deal. It was likely Teamsters president James R. Hoffa also would be queried about it. It has been reported two Detroit Teamsters locals bought the Ricca mansion at Long Beach, Ind., several years ago intending to use

Two Accused Arsonists, Union Linked

FLINT, Mich. (UPI)—Accused arsonists Frank and Herman Kierdorf today were linked to the home local of Teamsters Union president James R. Hoffa through the private sale of a Teamsters-owned Cadillac.

State Attorney General Paul L. Adams said he was ready to charge the Kierdorfs and a third man with setting fire to the LaReille Cleaners shop here.

"There are indications of other charges, also," Adams said. Frank Kierdorf, 56, the "human torch" who stumbled into St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at nearby Pontiac at 1 a.m. Monday burns covering 85 per cent of his body—died at 12:35 p.m. Thursday.

Herman Kierdorf, 68, Frank's uncle and like Frank an ex-convict and ex-Teamsters business agent, was missing, but police got on his trail Thursday by locating the Cadillac he sold. The car was owned by Local 299, Hoffa's home local, and the dealer who bought it said a Local 299 official first signed it over.

The investigators believed Frank Kierdorf was caught in the shop by his own arson. Herman and the third man drove him home, tried to treat his burns and then took him to the hospital, rehearsing the story he was to tell. Donald Keller, 34, Detroit, held as the suspected "third man," was questioned for four hours Thursday.

Baby's Kidnap Executed In NY

OSSINING, N.Y. (UPI)—Angelo John La Marca was executed Thursday night for the world's most despicable crime—the kidnap and abandonment of a helpless infant.

La Marca, 33, father of two, confessed he had kidnaped month-old Peter Weinberger two years ago for \$2,000 ransom, and then in a fit of panic, left the child to die under a honeysuckle bush on an isolated roadside.

But as La Marca became panicky when he stole the child, he was calm when he went to his death at 11:03 p.m., e.d.t., in the Sing Sing Prison electric chair. Some 50 miles away, at the home of Morris Weinberger, where on July 4, 1956, La Marca kidnaped Peter, there was only silence. The lights were out and the Weinbergers were in seclusion—reportedly at a friend's house.

Cyprus Problem Discussed

ATHENS, Greece (UPI)—The prime ministers of Britain and Greece meet today to seek a solution to the thorny Cyprus problem.

Informed sources said the United States was bringing heavy pressure to bear on the Athens government to resolve the controversy which has threatened serious repercussions within the Western anti-Communist alliances.

The other nation involved is Turkey. Both Greece and Turkey are members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Turkey also is the keystone in the Baghdad Pact alliance since the Iraqi revolt.

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan flew to Athens from London Thursday for talks with Prime Minister Constantinos Karamanlis of Greece. He also planned talks with Turkish Prime Minister Adnan Menderes in Ankara Saturday.

A U. S. Embassy spokesman said Deputy Undersecretary of State Robert Murphy, sent by President Eisenhower on a troubleshooting mission in the Middle East, would arrive here Saturday. He would be in Athens before Macmillan leaves for Turkey.

Greece has been pressing for self-determination by the Cypriots, predominantly pro-Greek, while Turkey has asserted that partition was the only solution.

Senator Gore Assumes Lead In Election

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—U. S. Sen. Albert Gore was virtually assured today of a second term, his moderate approach to the civil rights issue apparently backed up by voters in Thursday's Tennessee Democratic primary.

In the four-man governor's race segregationist Buford Ellington, former commissioner of agriculture, held the lead, but Memphis Mayor Edmund Orger and Judge Andrew (Tip) Taylor were running so close behind him that the outcome remained in doubt. State Sen. Clifford Allen, trailing badly, conceded defeat Thursday night.

Gore assumed an early lead over former Gov. Prentice Cooper, and the margin widened as returns poured in. He claimed victory as the count passed the two-thirds mark.

Returns from 2,277 of the state's 2,563 precincts in the senate race gave Gore 304,941 votes to Cooper's 213,524. With 2,276 precincts reported in the governor's race, Ellington had 179,894 votes, Orger 170,409, Taylor 166,995 and Allen 48,697.

Taylor had run a strong second in the early returns, but as the count began coming in from the bigger metropolitan precincts, Orger swept past him.

The big-city vote also made Gore's edge decisive. The Negro vote is higher in urban areas, but this had not figured heavily in the campaign.

ADENAUER VACATIONS BONN, Germany (UPI)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer leaves at midnight on a four-week vacation at Cadenabbia, on the shores of Lake Como, in northern Italy.

Russia Accepts U.S. Terms For Discussion

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—The 81-member United Nations General Assembly, summoned by a rare unanimous vote of the Security Council, meets in emergency session on the Middle East today.

The council voted 11 to 0 to call the special assembly session after more than six hours of debate Thursday night. The debate resulted in Russia's acceptance of U. S. terms for a sweeping Middle East discussion after two amendments designed to "save face" for the Kremlin.

The assembly will convene in U. N. headquarters this evening

for what is expected to be a brief and formal session, devoted to procedural arrangements. It will probably then adjourn until Wednesday, as suggested by Britain, to allow time for special representatives to come to New York and permit governments to relay instructions to delegations here.

Diplomatic authorities in Washington were inclined to believe President Eisenhower would make a personal appearance at the assembly to open the American part of the debate. The White House said no decision had yet been reached, but Eisenhower has said he would attend if it appeared "necessary and desirable."

The Security Council met Thursday night in response to the summons of Soviet Russia after Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev spiked proposals for a summit-council meeting in a surprise turnabout. It had before it resolutions from the United States and Russia calling for a special session of the assembly.

After the modified U. S. resolution was adopted, the Soviets withdrew their resolution which called for the session to discuss the "immediate withdrawal" of U. S. and British forces from Lebanon and Jordan.

Following the vote, U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge challenged the Russians to carry the proceedings of the assembly session to the peoples behind the Iron Curtain by radio. "To let them judge the true facts for themselves," he urged the people of the Soviet Union and the East European satellites be allowed to hear "all sides of the grave issues dividing the world—not just your view."

Lodge noted Western radio broadcasts are jammed by the Communists and "Soviet newspapers are censored."

Soviet Ambassador Arkady A. Sobolev retorted this had nothing to do with the Security Council, "who is transmitting news and how in what countries" was no business of the council, he said.

House Action On Education Bill Seen

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The House was scheduled to meet an hour early today to drive for final action on a bill to provide federal scholarships and other aid to education.

The measure as drawn up by the House Education Committee would cost \$1,070,000,000 for a seven-year period, including 20,000 scholarships annually for college students. But some key supporters from both parties were agreed on the desirability of cutting the total figure 160 million dollars by knocking out 10,000 of the scholarships as recommended by President Eisenhower.

The Senate Finance Committee called on Arthur S. Flemming, the new secretary of health, education and welfare, as its first witness on a House-passed measure to raise Social Security benefits for 11,800,000 workers by about 7 per cent.

The legislation, approved almost unanimously by the House a week ago, would boost Social Security taxes starting Jan. 1 to pay for the cost-of-living rise in benefit checks.

Gromyko Will Head Red Unit At UN Session

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet government announced today it has appointed a delegation headed by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko for the special General Assembly session of the United Nations in New York.

Although Gromyko was named to head the delegation, there had been some feeling in Moscow that Premier Nikita Khrushchev would go to New York later on, if President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan decided to attend.

The delegation was named by the U.S.S.R. Council of Ministers—the Soviet Cabinet.

In addition to Gromyko, it includes Valerin Zorin, deputy foreign minister, and Arkady Sobolev, the Soviet Union's permanent representative at the U.N.

Ten advisers to the delegation also were appointed.

South American Engineer Visits Observer

Hernando Perez, civil engineer from Columbia, South America, who is also a participant in a technical project, sponsored under the International Cooperation Administration training service branch, was an interesting visitor at the Observer yesterday.

Specializing in highway construction, he said that five engineers are visiting for six months in different states for study and observation of new methods used in the United States.

Hernando stated that Oregon reminded him of his own country because of the green trees, valleys and rugged mountains. "Add a tropical touch with some jungle vegetation and more people who can speak the Spanish language and I would be completely at home."

In talking about highways, he mentioned that the most important

highway in the world, much of which is completed, is the Panama American highway stretching from Canada to Chile and across to Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro. A small stretch of it remains incomplete, between Diabola in northern Colombia to the Panama border, due to difficulties encountered in jungle, swamps and the Darien mountains.

"Last year a conference was held in Panama by interested nations for study and financing of the undertaking. The United States government offered Columbia one dollar for every dollar Columbia raised. Our biggest difficulty is our finding the first dollars," said Hernando.

In questioning him why he thought this was the most important highway in the world, Hernando said, "It not only is important for movement and

goods and people on a good road across nations, but it is the link to provide closer association and better understanding between men. This is more important actually than the road itself."

He indicated that most of the main highways followed the east coast and ran north and south because of three ranges of high mountains, in some sections, up to 18,000 feet made it difficult to build National roads east and west.

The principal export was coffee, 85 per cent of which goes to the United States. Other exports were bananas, gold, platinum and emeralds mined north of the city of Bogota, the home of Hernando. Oil is transported by pipeline to the refinery at Barranca Bermeja. He was particularly proud that Miss Universe was also a product of Columbia.

Hernando, on his tour through the Observer plant, found considerable interest in the teletypewriter which automatically operated the linotype keyboard by the use of punched tape. The engraving machine and microfilm projector intrigued him. This was only natural when we learned his father was a newspaper man in Bogota.

When he left our plant he said, "Please tell the people of Oregon how wonderful they have been to me. Extend my appreciation to the people of your city and to the highway engineers and all others for their kindness. You have marvelous highways in a beautiful country. It was my pleasure to enjoy all."

Hernando left for the State Highway Department at Salem today.