

Lightning Laces Arizona, New Mexico

Forests; Fires Rage; Ranger Perishes

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Dry lightning laced the dry timberlands of Arizona and New Mexico with hundreds of fires Thursday. A young forest ranger was killed battling one of the blazes.

No hope for rest was held out to 2,500 men who have been manning the fire lines for two days. Weather bureau forecasts for the two states called for continuous dangerous fire weather, with turbulent winds and lightning from dozens of scattered thunderheads.

Swampy forest officers in regional headquarters here gave up trying to keep track of the number of fires in the many national forests of the two-state area. But they numbered in the hundreds, both large and small.

"They're only calling us in on the fires they can't handle with

the men they can lay their hands on," a Forest Service spokesman said.

Alan S. Wilson Jr., 28, of Raleigh, N. J., a forest ranger stationed at Flagstaff, Ariz., died Wednesday night as he battled one of 21 fires in the Coconino National Forest of Arizona. He was crushed by a falling snag as he vainly tried to escape from beneath a blazing tree.

All the Coconino fires were controlled after Wilson's death.

Control also was gained, barring fresh winds, on Mt. Graham in Arizona after a blaze destroyed 6,000 acres and advanced within three-fourths of a mile of summer homes.

Control was hoped for on another large fire near Safford, Ariz., where 1,000 acres had gone up in smoke.

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AF May Ask \$7 Billion Budget Hike

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force may ask \$23,600,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, or \$7,100,000,000 more than the administration recommended for it in the year beginning next Sunday.

Secretary of the Air Force Charles E. Feltner said at a meeting of the Senate subcommittee studying relative U.S.-Russia air power. Several Democrats on the committee have said the administration hasn't been asking enough money for the Air Force.

Not Firm Figure

Charles said the \$23,600,000,000 sum was not a firm figure, but was rather a "flash estimate" by Gen. Nathan Twining, Air Force chief of staff.

A Senate-House conference committee is now at work adjusting the Defense appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year.

As passed by the Senate Tuesday, the \$23,600,000,000 bill contained \$960,000,000 more for the Air Force than President Eisenhower had said was necessary.

Most of the extra Air Force money was tabbed for improved aircraft.

Considers Increase

Charles told the Senate subcommittee Thursday the Defense Department is considering increasing the number of strategic heavy bomber wings from 11 to 17 in the next three years.

That could mean a minimum total of 675 B52s or equivalent aircraft, since it has been decided to give each heavy bomber wing 45 planes instead of the 30 now operated.

Vet Leader Asks Spiritual Growth in U.S.

ROSEBURG (AP)—The national commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Thursday called for a "spiritual revolution" in America to combat the cold war.

Timothy J. Murphy, Boston attorney, said in an address opening the 33rd annual encampment of the Oregon VFW here that America's foreign policy has led many foreigners to think "we put too much emphasis on military power."

"We aren't going to end the cold war by building up atomic weapons," he said. "Only by combating the Soviets with our intellectual and economic resources, and most important through a spiritual revival among ourselves, can we effectively do it."

Murphy said America's strength comes from the "grassroot thinking" of its forefathers and is reflected in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

He said the VFW is not opposed to foreign aid but feels that it should not be given at the expense of this nation's veterans.

The VFW will parade Friday.

Brig. Gen. Philip C. White, deputy commander of the Second Division, Ft. Lewis, is scheduled to speak at the annual banquet.

The veterans dedicated the Bush and Strayer Veterans Memorial Park at the Roseburg Veterans Administration facilities Thursday. Gary I. Hanson, Dallas, Ore., department commander, is presiding over VFW business sessions. Mrs. Patsie Hopkins, Rogue River, is chairwoman of the auxiliary.

G-String Clad Beauty Wins Lunch Eaters

NEW YORK (AP)—She smiled when pretty Vinye walked into a Greenwich Village restaurant Thursday. But when she slipped out of her coat—wowed!

"She had on only a G-string and brassiere—and the brassiere was falling off," gasped the restaurant's co-owner, Fred Chiaventone, later.

Management politely required Miss Vinye, a dancer, to put her coat back on, adding "No coat, no service."

Twenty men in the restaurant looked on with avidity as their lunches grew cold on their plates. Five males wandered in from the bar and stood transfixed as their forgotten Martinis grew warm.

After 90 minutes of arguing, management decided it wasn't getting its message through to Miss Vinye. Police were called. Miss Vinye was assisted off to court—with coat—and posted \$25 bail for a disorderly conduct.

Option Signed For Hunting Land at Camp

MEDFORD (AP)—An option has been signed by the State Game Commission to purchase 160 acres north of here for use as a public hunting ground.

The property is ideal for development of a bird shooting area because of two ponds, Kenneth Benham, Medford attorney, said. The land adjoins a 230-acre recreation area already owned by the commission.

New York Closing Stocks

Reported by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane

Admiral Corp.	181	Flintkote	38 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	61 1/2
Alcoa	112 1/2	Ford Motor	36 1/2	Philco Corp.	21 1/2
Alumina	48 1/2	Gen. Elec.	61 1/2	Phil Morris	49 1/2
Am. Can.	31 1/2	Gen. Foods	46 1/2	Phila. Petrol.	39 1/2
Am. Oil	42 1/2	Gen. Motors	43 1/2	Pillsbury	45 1/2
Am. Sugar	32 1/2	Gen. Tire	35 1/2	Pro. & Gam.	48 1/2
Am. T. & E.	27 1/2	Geo. Pac. Fly.	39	Pur. Oil	44 1/2
Am. Tobacco	27 1/2	Gillette	47 1/2	Radio Corp.	42
Am. V. & T.	27 1/2	Goodrich	47 1/2	Ryanair Inc.	34 1/2
Am. Wire	27 1/2	Goodyear	47 1/2	Sealed Air	46 1/2
Armour	27 1/2	Grain Processing	47 1/2	Reynolds Met.	74 1/2
Atlas Copper	27 1/2	Grain Processing	47 1/2	Reynolds Tob.	74 1/2
Aviation	27 1/2	Grain Processing	47 1/2	Richardson	74 1/2
Aviation	27 1/2	Grain Processing	47 1/2	Royal Dutch	105 1/2
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Choice	15.00-15.25
Prime	14.75-15.00
Good	14.50-14.75
Utility	14.25-14.50
Light	14.00-14.25
Heavy	13.75-14.00
Dark	13.50-13.75
Black	13.25-13.50
Market	13.00-13.25

PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs

Choice	10.00-10.25
Prime	9.75-10.00
Good	9.50-9.75
Utility	9.25-9.50
Light	9.00-9.25
Heavy	8.75-9.00
Dark	8.50-8.75
Market	8.25-8.50

Grain Market Prices Fall

CHICAGO (AP)—Grains fell back on the Board of Trade Thursday, mostly closing at the session's lowest on an expansion in selling in the last few minutes.

Wheat	1.12 1/2
Rye	1.12 1/2
Barley	1.12 1/2
Oats	1.12 1/2
Soybeans	1.12 1/2
Flour	1.12 1/2
Corn	1.12 1/2
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Mrs. Shannon Promoted by Phone Office

Mrs. Betty F. Shannon is the new assistant chief operator for Pacific Telephone's Salem office. She replaces Miss Marjorie Hendrickson who has accepted an appointment at Albany as evening chief operator.

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