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OREGON — Partly cloudy, few scattered showers today, tonight. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, rain in west portion spreading slowly eastward.

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Anti-Reds Win In Berlin Vote By Big Margin

Social Democrats Take Huge Lead Over Russian Sponsored Unity Group

By Charles P. Arnot (United Press Staff Correspondent) Berlin, Oct. 21 (AP) — The anti-communist social democratic party won an overwhelming victory in Berlin's first post-war election, polling almost half of the nearly 2,000,000 votes cast in the four-party contest, complete official returns showed today.

The soviet-sponsored socialist unity party, a fusion of the communist party and left-wing socialists, ran a poor third, more than 500,000 votes behind the social democrats. The Christian democratic union was second.

More Decontrol Orders Coming

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP) — OPA wound up for a new flurry of decontrol orders today while the baking industry awaited a decision on its petition for removal of price ceilings from bakery goods — one of the last major food groups still under controls.

The agriculture department was scheduled to act on the baker's petition today. Some observers believed it would be denied, at least temporarily, while the department decides whether controls also should be removed from wheat, flour, farina and semolina.

Loss At Gilchrist Placed At \$10,000

The estimate of money lost in the Friday night burglary of the grocery store and the drug store at Gilchrist was tentatively placed at around \$10,000 today as state police continued their investigation of the case. It was at first estimated that the loss would aggregate about \$14,000.

In addition to "cracking" the safes in the Gilchrist business houses, the burglars took 15 cases of whiskey from the drug store, it was learned when the investigation got under way. There was some evidence that the robbers performed their job leisurely, discarding some checks which they apparently believed would be "hot" to handle.

The first report that the burglars had used nitroglycerine in breaking into the Gilchrist safes was found to be in error. The prowlers used drills in opening the safes, it was reported.

State police were still on the job at Gilchrist today. Gilchrist is in northern Klamath county.

There'll Be Some Changes Made



(NEA Telephoto)

"After this I'll give the orders," William Ford, East Cleveland, Ohio, tells son, William, Jr., as he serves breakfast in bed for the last time. When pop was an army private he took orders from Jr., who was a sergeant. They entered the army within a month of each other and served together in the South Pacific.

Beef Roasts On Hoof Roll Into Big Livestock Marts

Cattle Receipts Nearly Double Those of One Week Ago; Sioux City Puts Embargo on Cows

Chicago, Oct. 21 (UP) — Cattle—beef roasts on the hoof—rolled into 12 major livestock markets today at nearly double the rate of a week ago, and early prices ruled about steady.

Hog receipts likewise were far above those of a week ago. Whereas only 5,564 hogs were reported from the 12 markets last Monday, the last day under price controls, 62,500 were reported today. Good and choice hogs of 180 pounds and over were \$1 to \$2 higher than Friday's average at Chicago, with an early top of \$35.

As the livestock rush kept up in the corn belt, an embargo was clamped on cattle and calf shipments to the yards at Sioux City, Ia., to remain in effect indefinitely. More than 31,000 cattle and calves jammed the yards at Sioux City.

Receipts at 12 major yards were 156,300, compared with 88,530 a week ago.

At Indianapolis good and choice butcher hogs went for \$23 at all weights. At St. Louis hogs brought \$25 to \$25.50 at weights of 180-250 pounds, 50 cents to \$1 higher than Friday's average.

As trading continued, the average price of hogs on the Chicago market was \$22.57 per hundredweight, a drop of \$3.23 from previous day's trading.

Every available stock car was being used to move livestock to market, sources here said. Sheep arrivals at principal midwestern markets also showed a great increase. At the 12 major markets they were 118,600 today, compared with 82,926 last week.

Polls Reveal Big Registration Gain

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP) — Registrations for the Nov. 5 congressional elections have reached a total nearly 1,250,000 higher than in the last off-year election in 1942, according to a United Press survey of 26 representative cities.

The poll showed that actual and estimated registrations in the cities now total 12,211,767 as compared with 10,975,598 four years ago. In the past, big city turnouts have usually benefited the democrats, and democratic leaders are hailing this year's registration as proof they are stronger than ever. Republicans contend it is a sign of growing resentment against the Truman administration.

Cities included in the poll were Omaha, Indianapolis, Des Moines, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., Salt Lake City, Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo, St. Louis, Kansas City, Boston, Providence, Fort Wayne, Cleveland, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Berkeley, Calif., Detroit, Pittsburgh, Seattle, Phoenix, Ariz., St. Paul and New York.

Storm Warnings Up Along Coast

Portland, Ore., Oct. 21 (AP) — Storm warnings will be hoisted at 2 p. m. today, along the Oregon and Washington coasts, including the inland waters of Washington, straits of Juan De Juca and mouth of the Columbia river, for strong to gale southeasterly winds, the U. S. weather bureau, here announced.

Air Flights Cancelled As Pilots Strike

Troopers Fire As Yanks Clash With Natives

Peiping, Oct. 21 (AP) — U. S. marine headquarters announced today that two marines were being held prisoners by Chinese, presumed to be communists, following two incidents near Tangku in which two Chinese were killed and five wounded.

The announcement said the two incidents occurred yesterday and that United States sailors and marines were involved, but none was injured.

One incident took place near the village of Hsinho only 2500 yards from the spot where communist soldiers recently attacked a marine ammunition dump, the official announcement said.

Three sailors from Tangku, riding in a jeep, were held up by seven armed Chinese who attempted to seize the sailors' weapons. When the Americans refused to surrender their arms, the Chinese opened fire.

The Americans fired back, inflicting casualties on all seven, including two killed, it was reliably reported.

Immediately after, some 50 Chinese ambushed at the roadside joined the fight and forced the Americans to flee to Tangku.

The other incident also occurred near Tangku when three separate Chinese patrols earlier in the day captured a hunting party of nine marines and several civilian guides.

The captives were brought to the Chinese headquarters where all except two marines managed to negotiate for their release.

Marine headquarters said investigation of the incidents was under way and negotiations were being conducted with a view to obtaining the release of the kidnaped marines.

Plane Aid Hinted In Jewel Theft

London, Oct. 21 (AP) — Scotland yard detectives investigating the Windsor jewel theft were informed today that a farmer in France had reported seeing "glittering objects" on the ground after a metal cylinder was dropped by parachute from a private plane.

The farmer, identified as M. Gouguen, of Argol, said the plane circled over a Brittany road several times before dropping the metal container. He said the cylinder burst open when it struck the ground and that "glittering objects" were scattered over the area.

"I ran towards the spot," he said, "but two men who had been hiding in the hedge were ahead of me. They picked up the cylinder and the parachute and ran off."

"Later I heard a powerful car being driven away. I informed the gendarmier and I was told they were wondering if the affair had any connection with the theft of the Windsor jewels."

The story of the parachute cylinder was first reported by the Brest correspondent of the Paris newspaper France Soir. French police have declined to comment on the report.

Yugoslav Foreign Office Says Slave Labor Charges Unfounded; Admit Prisoners Held

Belgrade, Oct. 21 (AP) — U. S. ambassador Richard C. Patterson and a Yugoslav foreign office spokesman were in complete disagreement today as to the existence of slave labor in Yugoslavia.

The Yugoslav spokesman contended as "untrue, invented and malicious falsehood" the state department charges that American citizens are being used as slave laborers in Yugoslavia.

"I want to point out that slave labor never existed in Yugoslavia, which is not the case in the United States," he told a press conference last night.

Patterson told correspondents, "I consider that slave labor has existed in Yugoslavia and exists today in its vilest form."

The Yugoslav foreign office said those persons for whom the

UN Offered Site For Home In California

New York, Oct. 21 (AP) — San Francisco offered the United Nations three 10-mile square sites in the Golden Gate area for the proposed world capitol today.

The sites proposed were the Crystal spring lake area surrounding the city's reservoir, the skyline site overlooking the Pacific ocean, and the Moraga valley territory in the Oakland hills. The areas are either municipally or privately owned, ruling out local opposition such as the UN met in Westchester county, N. Y.

Attorney Gen. Robert W. Kenny, of California, heading the San Francisco delegation in New York, said that two of the sites might be joined to provide a larger location if necessary.

"San Francisco was the UN birthplace, and we loved it. We will match dollar for dollar any free land offer that is made," Kenny said.

Two Lose Lives In Flaming Car

Salome, Ariz., Oct. 21 (AP) — Arizona highway patrolmen were attempting to identify a man and woman who were killed in a flaming automobile accident early today four miles west of here.

The couple, driving a 1941 Nash coupe bearing Oregon license number 2-235X, were killed and burned beyond recognition when they attempted to pass a truck on a blind curve and crashed head on with a second truck.

According to Walter E. Sherwood, 28, Phoenix, driver of the truck involved in the accident, the car burst into flames immediately following the impact and burned in the middle of the highway.

Efforts of Sherwood and Andy Nunn, Compton, Calif., drivers of the other trucks, to extract the burning couple were halted by the raging fire.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 21 (AP) — The Oregon state auto license division, secretary of state's office, here today said the car which crashed at Salome, Ariz., today killing two persons, was registered to Melville S. Hanna (Box 18) Days Creek, Ore.

Turkey Rejects Soviet Proposal

Ankara, Oct. 21 (AP) — Turkey rejected soviet efforts to conduct bilateral negotiations on the Dardanelles today and proposed instead an international straits conference of Montreux convention signatories, except Japan, plus the United States.

A Turkish note to Russia, replying to recent soviet proposals, turned down the plan for joint soviet-Turkish defense of the Dardanelles. It said Turkey considered her exchange of views with Russia, as envisaged at Potsdam, was complete.

The Turkish government said it felt soviet fears of aggression against Russia through the straits should be allayed by the fact that United Nations forces would aid the national armies to defeat aggression from any quarter.

Road Completion Party Is Planned

Members of the Alfalfa grange and the Bend chamber of commerce will hold a barbecue and party at the Alfalfa grange hall Friday night to celebrate completion of surfacing of the Alfalfa market road.

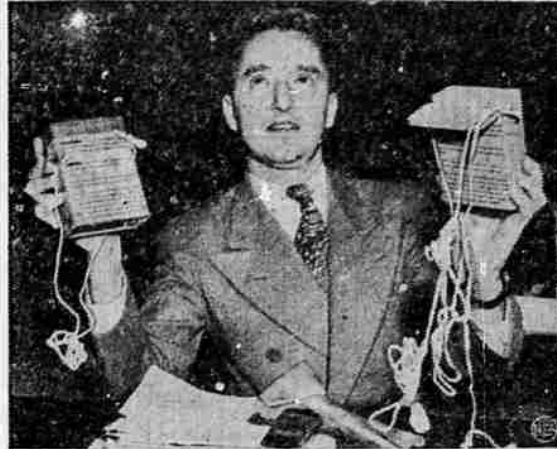
Barbecued beef, potatoes and coffee are being furnished by the grangers and the chamber of commerce will furnish salad and dessert.

The barbecue is to begin at 7:30 p. m. and will be followed by dancing and games.

Members of the chamber committee in charge of arrangements in Bend are Carl E. Erickson, chairman, Glenn H. Gregg, W. E. Van Allen, C. L. Allen, Dave Lay, and K. M. Longbulla.

Chamber members and families are invited to the party and are asked to call the chamber of commerce office early this week so that the number planning to attend can be determined.

"Thar's Silver In Them Hills"



When Milton Hammer, War Assets Administration executive, was flooded with offers of 5 to 40 cents apiece for 235,000 surplus "desalting" kits, he became suspicious. Checking, he discovered that the kits, which cost the taxpayers \$20 apiece, contain five ounces of pure silver each, worth 90 cents an ounce. He's shown as he displayed the kits, used by downed U. S. flyers to make salt sea water drinkable, to House Surplus Property Committee.

Sisters Operating Hospital In Bend Lose Home In Fire

Eight Members of Staff Make Way to Safety When Flames Damage Building in Morning

Eight of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who operate St. Charles hospital, narrowly escaped injury early this morning when their quarters in a building on the hospital grounds were badly damaged by fire.

The sisters were sleeping in their quarters when the fire broke out and were awakened by Sister Genevieve and all made their way out of the building without injury. A dog belonging to Sister Genevieve died in the fire.

The fire department was called by city police who noticed the flames while on a routine patrol. The center portion of the long frame structure was badly damaged before the fire was extinguished, but one end was undamaged and will be usable after some repair to the wall between it and the damaged section.

A considerable quantity of personal articles and clothing belonging to the Sisters was burned or damaged by smoke and water. The fire call came at 2:20 a. m. and was answered by regular firemen and volunteers with two fire trucks. The flames had already made considerable progress in the center section of the building and had broken through the roof before the fire was noticed, but were quickly brought under control after the firemen and equipment arrived from the fire hall which is only a block away.

Word has been received here of the death of Eldon Dean ("Bing") Harris, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Harris, of Burns, who was fatally burned last Monday evening in a fire which destroyed the family's home, furniture and personal belongings in the Harney town.

The blaze reportedly broke out when Eldon attempted to use kerosene to start a fire in the cookstove. The oil exploded, covering the boy with flames and burning him so severely that efforts to administer blood plasma were unsuccessful. He died at 11 p. m., at the Valley View hospital in Burns.

Funeral services were held last week in Burns, with members of Eldon's eighth grade classmates as pall bearers.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Gene, 17, and Jackie, 7, and two sisters, Beulah, 11 and Joy, 5. His grandfather is P. H. Reynolds of Mt. Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are former residents of John Day and Mt. Vernon.

Bend relatives of the boy are an aunt, Mrs. Milburn Lester, 2410 N. First street, and Jesse Lindsey, 128 Greenwood avenue, a cousin of the Eldon's father.

Three Persons Die In Highway Crash

Pasco, Wash., Oct. 21 (AP) — Three persons were killed and four injured on the Yakima Pasco highway late yesterday when a pickup truck and an automobile collided.

Dead are Mrs. Emily V. Howard, 20, her son Larry Carl Howard, 15 months, of Prosser, Wash., and James T. Bowdoin, 25, war veteran and holder of five bronze star decorations.

Arthur C. Milan 32, Pasco, and Carl F. Schneider, 48, were critically injured.

President Works On His U.N. Talk

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP) — President Truman held his list of engagements to a minimum today in order to concentrate on composition of the speech he will deliver before the United Nations general assembly in New York Wednesday.

He scheduled only two appointments one with Postmaster general Robert E. Hannegan, the other with Secretary of state James F. Byrnes.

TWA Planes Are Grounded Over Dispute

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP) — Pilots of Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., struck for higher pay today and a few hours later the company cancelled all flights on its domestic and international system for a 24 hour period.

The walkout was called for 4:30 a. m. (EST) by the air line pilots association (AFL), which claims 1,100 TWA pilot and co-pilot members. Less than five hours later TWA announced cancellation of all flights because of the strike.

It was the first major pilots' strike in the history of commercial aviation in this country.

Pay Schedule Rejected The union called the strike after refusing to accept a new wage scale proposed by President Truman's fact-finding board. TWA officials said the company had accepted findings of the presidential board and had placed the recommendations into effect.

The company received official notice of the strike Saturday and was given 30 hours to meet union demands for a wage scale that would give pilots of sky-master-type planes a salary top of \$1,096 a month and Constellation pilots \$1,187 a month. The union said the average pay for pilots of all types of planes is \$758 a month.

No negotiations were in progress. The government had not yet entered the dispute although it was notified by the company that TWA could not accept mail for shipment because of the strike.

TWA said all stranded passengers in the United States were being offered transportation on other airlines and trains. Domestic freight and mail were being transferred to "other means of transportation."

Eighteen pilots and co-pilots established a picket line in front of TWA buildings at Kansas City, Mo.

Some Planes Leave Although the strike was called for 4:30 a. m. (EST) several flights went on schedule after that time because pilots had not received official strike orders. Union officials had made it clear before the deadline, too, that precautions were being taken to avoid inconveniencing passengers or the government by stopping flights at out-of-the-way points.

Nippon Progress Pleases General

Tokyo, Oct. 21 (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today in his occupation report for August that Japan's success in "building a peaceful and democratic" nation could be attributed to the diet's healthy insistence on "majority rule."

The supreme commander said evidence that the diet had "grown conscious of its role as the chief organ of the government" was shown in the resignation of Senzo Higai, speaker of the house. Higai resigned under pressure from opposition parties aided by government supporters.

MacArthur's report, released last night, said diet attendance was "extraordinarily high" compared with other countries. He said the average diet session was attended by 361 members, or 77.4 per cent of the total membership.

Progress in achieving constitutional reforms, the report said, has given the people confidence that they can now face squarely the problem of building a peaceful and democratic Japan.

MacArthur's report said the political progress had coincided with a "new low" in the domestic food supply and a "new high" in allied food shipments, mostly from the United States. He said the increased food shipments had prevented mass starvation.

SHIP INTERCEPTED

Jerusalem, Oct. 21 (AP) — The royal navy intercepted a ship carrying some 600 untrained Jewish refugees toward Palestine today, and unconfirmed reports circulated that violence and possibly fatalities occurred aboard the vessel.