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Marine Guards Forcibly Eject Visitors from Embas / in London

Russ-Reported Sky Duel Protested By Delegation

London, Apr. 12—(U.P.)—United States marine guards forcibly ejected seven persons who called on the American embassy last night to protest the Russian-reported air duel between an American and Russian planes, an embassy spokesman said today.

The deputation said it came to protest against "an American plane firing on a Russian plane," the spokesman said. They demanded admittance, refused to leave when told the embassy was closed and no responsible official was present, and rejected an offer to have one person enter, the embassy said.

Hoover Favors Tax Reduction

Portland, Ore., Apr. 12—(U.P.)—Dave Hoover of Deadwood, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, is for lower taxes but opposes government subsidies, foreign spending and the Columbia valley administration.

Sudden Strike Closes Gravel Operations

Portland, Ore., Apr. 12—(U.P.)—A sudden strike of teamsters at the Ross Island Sand and Gravel company here today shut down the plant and halted deliveries of concrete to Broadway and Steel bridge construction projects.

Weyerhaeuser Says Decline in Income

Tacoma, Wash., Apr. 12—(U.P.)—The Weyerhaeuser Timber company reported today its net income for 1949 was \$24,633,016 as compared with its 1948 net income of \$28,878,246.

City Park Name Poll Closes Here At Midnight Tonight

Only a few hours remain for residents of Medford and vicinity to suggest a name for Medford's newest city park. The poll closes at midnight today and ballots postmarked not later than that time will be accepted by the park advisory committee which is judging entries.

New City Park Name Ballot

Ballot form with instructions: (Note: Voting open to residents of Medford and vicinity. Submit ballot between April 3 and midnight, April 12 to Park Name Poll, City Hall, Medford, Ore. Winning name to be selected by park advisory committee and approved by city council.)

FIRST DEFINITE CLUES GIVEN IN HUNT FOR MISSING NAVY PRIVATEER PLANE

Thirteen Bodies Taken from Wreck Of Superfortress

B-29 Crashes in Restricted Area

Albuquerque N. M., Apr. 12—(U.P.)—Thirteen bodies were recovered today from the wreckage of a B-29 Superfortress which crashed last night in a restricted area of the Sandia weapons base where atomic bombs are assembled.

A terse announcement from authorities at Kirtland air force base, near the atomic weapons base, said the bodies of all 13 crewmen aboard the plane were found. Six bodies were found during the night, the others when a search of the wreckage resumed after daybreak today.



BURNING THE PAST—The past goes up in smoke as Navy Warrant Officer Roland D. Foster sets fire to an abandoned ferry mole in Alameda, Calif. The mole was destroyed because rotting piers, driven in the last century, have been breaking off and floating into the path of seaplanes landing and taking off at the Alameda Naval Air Station.

Oregonian's 'Asylum' Request Said Merely Publicity Device

Portland, Ore., Apr. 12—(U.P.)—Economics Professor George S. Wheeler's request for "asylum" in Czechoslovakia was merely a device to get widespread publication of his complaint against American foreign policy, he told the Portland Oregonian in a trans-Atlantic telephone interview.

Mrs. FDR Slightly Hurt in Auto Wreck

Hyde Park, N. Y., Apr. 12—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt nursed a stiff neck today, the aftermath of a three-car crash involving the automobile in which she was riding to her Hyde Park home last night.

Oregon Mayors Asked To Aid Air Warning

Salem, Ore., Apr. 12—(U.P.)—Gov. Douglas McKay today asked 82 Oregon mayors if they will aid in the re-activation of the state's air raid warning and ground observation systems by appointing local supervisors and setting up observation posts.

PMA Official Urges Filing of Farm Plans

Frank A. Rowe, in charge of the Jackson county office of the production and marketing administration of the United States department of agriculture is urging farmers of the county to register their farm plans for 1950, outlining conservation practices which they expect to carry out this year.

Sweden Protests Air Trip Over Navy Base

Stockholm, Sweden, Apr. 12—(U.P.)—Sweden protested to the United States today that American planes searching for a missing U. S. navy privateer aircraft had flown over "its country's largest naval base."

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studied at University of Chicago said he probably used the wrong word to describe his request to remain in Czechoslovakia. "I don't feel that I need protection. I'm simply asking to stay here for awhile," he said. "I think that the term 'asylum' is an incorrect one. I'm simply asking for an indefinite stay here."

Dr. Sander Expected To Give Testimony

Concord, N. H., Apr. 12—(U.P.)—Dr. Hermann N. Sander was expected to testify today before the New Hampshire Medical Board of Registration at a hearing where his career will be at stake.

Moonshiner Doesn't Believe In Taxes; Flour Sack Produces \$50,000 Jackpot

Atlanta, Apr. 12—(U.P.)—Federal income tax collectors knocked the stuffing out of a flour sack today and hit a \$50,000 jackpot that an accused woman "moonshiner" had built up in the pinball machine business.

Three Men Shot in St. Louis Union Tiff

St. Louis, Apr. 12—(U.P.)—Three men were shot today in a gun battle resulting from a quarrel over jurisdiction between the AFL Carpenters' and Laborers' unions.

Oregon DP Claimed Man Without Country

Salem, Ore., Apr. 12—(U.P.)—Forty-five-year-old Hugo Vinsapu told Gov. Douglas McKay today that he is a man without a country.

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OIL SLICK, 4 YELLOW OBJECTS SEEN IN SEA

Copenhagen, Denmark, Apr. 12—(U.P.)—American aircraft searching for a United States navy privateer plane, missing since Saturday with 10 men aboard, sighted a huge oil slick, four yellow objects and possibly a life raft off Bornholm island in the Baltic sea today.

Soon afterward, a Danish naval vessel arrived in the oil slick area and picked up several objects, including a yellow box similar to those used by fishermen for their tackle. There was no report of any survivors.

The missing privateer plane is believed to have been the one fired upon by Soviet fighters over Soviet Latvia, an hour's flying time from Bornholm on Saturday.

A Soviet protest note to the United States yesterday said a four-engine American military plane flew 13 miles inside Latvia Saturday, exchanged machine-gun fire with intercepting Soviet fighters and disappeared over the Baltic.

However, United States air force officials said the privateer was unarmed. They theorized that the plane's radio and navigational aids may have failed, causing it to blunder over Soviet territory while on a routine round-trip flight between Wiesbaden, Germany, and Copenhagen.

Ashland Officials' Recall Election Appears Certain

A recall election aimed at the jobs of Ashland's Mayor Thomas S. Williams and Councilman Elmer Sheldon appeared a certainty today. Employees of the Jackson county clerk's office have completed a check on recall petition signatures which will place the measure on the Ashland ballot at the May 19 primary election.

On the petition to recall the mayor, the clerk counted 541 valid signatures. The law requires 493. A deputy clerk said she had stricken 46 names from the list as not belonging to registered voters in Ashland precincts.

The petition aimed at the recall of Councilman Sheldon bears the names of 547 legal voters and 48 signers were crossed off the list.

The recall movement was begun March 28 by a committee headed by Harry Morris, Ralph Koozer and Henry Enders who said they had initiated the campaign "in the interests of sound city government." It will be the second recall election in little more than a year in Ashland's stormy political atmosphere.

Last year three councilmen were ousted by narrow margins in a recall election. Councilman Sheldon was appointed to fill the unexpired term of one of those recalled.

Both Sheldon and Williams have declared they will not resign on the strength of the petitions but will bring the issue to a head at the May election when the recall measure will be placed on the primary ballots to save the expense of a special election.

City Officials To Meet Here Tonight

City officials and civic leaders of 12 cities and towns in Jackson and Josephine counties as well as members of the county courts will convene at the Medford hotel at 6:30 p.m. today in a regional dinner meeting of the League of Oregon Cities.

The meeting will be in the form of impromptu discussions with the various city delegations exchanging ideas and experiences. League officials have scheduled the meeting to coincide with the preliminary planning period for city budgets.

Mayor Hollis S. Smith, Dallas, president of the league, and Mayor Morris Millbank, Grants Pass, vice president, will attend.

Delegates Arriving For Youth Conclave

Salem, Ore., Apr. 12—(U.P.)—Delegates to the governor's conference on children and youth began to arrive in Salem today. From 600 to 1,000 are expected here for the two-day conference opening Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Tennant, who conducts the Medford Nursery school at 325 East Jackson boulevard, will attend the conference. Mrs. Tennant received word of her appointment this week by Governor Douglas McKay as a member of the State Day Care and Homemakers' service and invitation to attend the conference.

The moonshine police accused her of selling apparently was just a sideline when Mrs. Spears, at one time, she said, she owned 100 pinball and jukebox machines, did all the repair work herself and kept 50 per cent of the take. She sold them five years ago for \$35,000, she said.