

CZECHS ASK RECALL OF ATTACHE

Drastic Curtailment in Postal Service Ordered

Washington, Apr. 19.—(U.P.)—Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson today ordered sweeping curtailment of most types of postal service throughout the country.

He said reduced appropriations required a cut in residential and business deliveries of almost all kinds of mail.

In the department's bi-weekly bulletin, sent to all postmasters today, Donaldson ordered the reduction to be started at once and to be completed by July 1.

Russia Expected to Reject U.S. Note on Plane Shooting Incident

Moscow, Apr. 19.—(U.P.)—Foreign observers predicted today Russia will reject an American note charging that a Soviet fighter shot down an unarmed U. S. navy private plane over the Baltic sea.

The note, demanding an apology and indemnity for the plane and its missing crew of 10, was handed Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko by U. S. Ambassador Alan G. Kirk at a five-minute audience in the Kremlin Monday night.

The Soviet press did not mention the American note, but charged that American "imperialists" provoked the incident by sending the plane over Soviet territory.

Furniture Store Files Damage Suit

A \$31,500 damages suit case has been filed in circuit court here by Joe R. and Sarah W. Neill, owners of the Medford Furniture store, against John Cupp, owner of Cupp's Furniture store, and the John Cupp Furniture exchange in Central Point.

Three Escape Injury In 3-Vehicle Crash

Occupants of all three vehicles escaped apparently without serious injury about 4 p.m. yesterday when a logging truck, a pickup truck and sedan were involved in a wreck on the hill on highway 238 west of Jacksonville.

'Cattle at Large' Case Set Friday

Justice court proceedings, set for 2 p. m. Friday, are expected to attract a large number of interested stockmen as Alfred Peile and J. E. Hannah, two stockmen in the Eagle Point-Shady Cove area, appear to face charges of "permitting cattle to run at large in closed areas."

Higher Temperatures Seen For Entire Pacific Coast

Fair weather with daytime temperatures as high as 85 degrees was forecast for the entire west coast, Nevada and Idaho Wednesday by the U. S. weather bureau.

Census In City May Take Another Week

While progress in "counting noses" in Medford's decennial census is progressing well, it will be another week or 10 days before it is completed, according to Mrs. Dorothy Doty, crew chief in charge of the Medford and nearby areas.

New Hydrants To Cause Water Shutoff Thursday

Water supply in all Laurelhurst addition north and south of Saling avenue and in all of the Spring street district will be shut off between 9 a. m. and noon Thursday for installation of three fire hydrants, according to City Water Superintendent Robert Duff.

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Bridge Engineers in Session Here Today

The Medford hotel is the site for a two-day annual meeting of members of the highway bridge committee of the far west division of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Insurance Problems To Be Discussed Here

Conferences regarding problems of insurance men will be held by southern Oregon agents here tomorrow, it was announced today. The sessions will be at the Medford hotel basement room, from 4 to 9 p. m., with dinner at 6 p. m.

Radio Highlights

Radio Station KWIN (1400 kc) will broadcast the amateur boxing matches from the armory tonight, starting at 9 o'clock.

Cancer To Be Subject Of Radio Program

A radio program on cancer will be given over station KYJC Wednesday, April 19, at 9 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Jackson county unit of the American Cancer society.

Prevention Bureau

He also recommended establishment of a fire prevention bureau under a fire marshal; a good set of fire prevention ordinances; organizational rules and regulations that are practical; general orders and card instructions governing answers to all degrees of alarms, and employment of progressive, capable, efficient fire chief, all at little or no extra cost.

MEDFORD TRI-UNE

2 BOND ISSUES, TAX LEVY TO BE PLACED ON BALLOT

Water Pipeline, Fire Department Betterment Asked \$2,925,000, Four-Mill Tax, for Improvements

Two bond issue proposals and a four mill continuing levy proposition will be placed before voters of the city of Medford at a special election on May 19 in conjunction with the primary election.

Mourning Dog Haunting Jacksonville Cemetery, Couple Seeks Solution

Mrs. S. E. Campbell of Jacksonville, reported to The Mail Tribune office this morning that a dog, evidently mourning for its owner, has stayed since Saturday near the northeast edge of the Jacksonville cemetery.

'Brains' of Bogus Money Ring Seized

Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 19.—(U.P.)—Secret service agents claimed today the capture of the two masterminds of a counterfeiting ring which spread \$500,000 in bogus money across the nation.

'Hawthorne Park' Name Given New Recreation Area

'Hawthorne park' is the name selected for Medford's newest recreational area.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL Brooklyn 7 14 1 Philadelphia 5 11 0

Seventh Official Quits at Springfield

Springfield, Ore., Apr. 19.—(U.P.)—Resignations of city officials reached seven today as Springfield's civic upheaval continued, leaving the city with only a skeleton crew of officers.

ASHLAND ORDINANCE REQUIRES SAWMILLS TO ABATE SAWDUST

Ashland, Apr. 19.—Ashland city councilmen last night ordered all sawmills within the city limits to install cyclonic type combustion aids in their burners.

HEARING PLANNED ON PHONE RATE INCREASES

Salem, Ore., Apr. 19.—(U.P.)—Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg said today that new rate increases sought by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Oregon would go into effect in 30 days unless suspended.

COMMISSIONERS DUE

The members of the state highway commission, including Charles H. Reynolds, La Grande; Ben R. Chandler, Coos Bay; and the commissioner's newest member, Milo McIver, Portland, together with Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock, were expected to be guests at the Medford hotel tonight.

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Portland Records

Nighttime temperatures between 32 and 43 were expected tonight for eastern Oregon and Washington.

The weather bureau recorded a high of 61 degrees at its downtown Portland station Tuesday and 67 degrees at the Portland airport. Other high readings in Oregon included 79 degrees at Medford and 72 at Roseburg and Brookings.

Fraser valley residents in British Columbia were warned that the sudden arrival of warm

weather might plunge the area into severe flood conditions.

San Francisco, Apr. 19.—(U.P.)—The weatherman said today California may expect more "summer" weather for a few days.

However, he said it might be slightly cooler by tomorrow afternoon as ocean air flows inland. There will be some fog or cloudiness along the coast in the morning.

U. S. Information Service Ordered To Close Doors

Six Czechs Placed On Trial for Treason

Prague, Apr. 19.—(U.P.)—Czechoslovakia demanded the recall of the American embassy press attache here today, ordered the United States information services shut down, and put six Czechs on trial for alleged treason and spying for the United States.

One of the defendants in the spy trial testified that part of his job was to gather information on Czech uranium mines for the United States.

Note Delivered

As the trial started before the state court at Pankraz prison, the Czech foreign ministry delivered a note to the United States embassy. It demanded:

1. That the United States information service offices in Prague and Bratislava, the latter the capital of Slovakia, be shut down by noon Saturday.

2. That Joseph Kolarik, United States embassy press attache who operates the USIS, be recalled within a "reasonable" time. He was accused of abusing his diplomatic privileges by directing a espionage against Czechoslovakia.

Czechoslovakia

Within the week two Czech employees of Kolarik's office had been tried. During the trial he was accused of espionage and other illegal activity.

The first of the six Czechs who went on trial, Jaromir Nechanovsky, former Czech army major, pleaded guilty to the charges of treason and spying for the United States.

He was accused of being a member of a spy ring allegedly directed by Walter Birge, former chief of the political division of the United States embassy here. Testifying for three and a half hours, he said American officials promised his underground group a \$10,000 salary and radio equipment.

Flying Saucers Said Seen Near Los Alamos

Los Alamos, N. M., Apr. 19.—(U.P.)—More than 15 persons at this secret atomic energy project reported today that they saw "flying saucers" near the eastern horizon Monday.

None of the observers, all employees of the University of California personnel division at the atomic laboratory, could agree on the shape of the objects, although some insisted they were circular.

John Herzog, one of the observers, said he doubted if the objects were carried or moved by wind.

"They seemed to move with 'sense,' traveling first in one direction, then stopping and reversing direction."

The air force has debunked all stories of flying saucers after numerous investigations.

Registrations Reported Brisk at Last Minute

The county clerk's office reported a steady stream of business last night as the office was kept open until 8 p. m. to accommodate last minute voters seeking to register for the May 19 primary election.

Seven clerks handled the eleventh hour rush but they reported it was not so bad as in past years.

Clerk George R. Carter says he expects figures showing the total number of the county's registered voters within the next few days. He is urging registrars in outlying communities to get their reports to his office as soon as possible.

As of April 1 the potential voting strength of the two parties was 12,499 republicans and 10,643 democrats.

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The 26-year-old habitual criminal was interviewed at Franklin county jail, where he is awaiting extradition to New York.

Hinkley, husky scion of a well-to-do New York family, said he had not completed rehabilitation from the operation when he broke out of the winter veterans' hospital at Topeka, Kan., three weeks ago.

"I hadn't completed my rehabilitation when I walked out of the hospital because it was just like being in jail," he said.

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