

Directive by Gen. MacArthur Purges Japan's 24 Top Communists

Hickenlooper to Oppose Loveland In Iowa Election

Brannan Plan Foes In Senatorial Race

Des Moines, Ia., June 6—(U.P.) Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper (R.) and Democrat Albert J. Loveland won senatorial nominations in Iowa's primary today and will oppose each other in a clear-cut fight over the Brannan farm plan at next November's general election.

Hickenlooper, an opponent of the administration farm plan, won a lopsided victory in the state's republican primary while Loveland, who made support of the Brannan proposal his chief campaign issue, led in a six-man democratic race in nearly complete returns.

Loveland, former undersecretary of agriculture, claimed victory after returns from 2,349 of the state's 2,474 precincts gave him more than the 35 per cent of the total vote in his contest required for nomination.

Warren, a republican seeking his third term, and Roosevelt, a democratic, sought both the GOP and democratic nominations for governor. California law permits candidates to cross-file.

Warren supporters hoped he would duplicate his feat of four years ago and win the democratic as well as the republican nomination. This would mean his automatic reelection and would boost his stock as a GOP presidential candidate.

Roosevelt, backed on his famous name winning the votes of liberal republicans.

Shower Dampens Area Fire Hazard

A brisk shower that dampened the valley for a few minutes this morning has eased the fire hazard in the area's timber and grass lands but has not removed it entirely, according to the state and federal forest services.

Humidity readings today will remain well above the danger point, the Medford weather bureau reported, with minimum percentages probably falling around 50 to 60 per cent. Tomorrow, however, is expected to mark the beginning of another downward trend in humidities and further dry conditions will put an end to the brief respite from the fire hazard.

Ernest Rostel Passes In Hospital at Salem

Ernest Rostel, former Medford newspaper man, died in a Salem hospital today after several weeks illness, according to word received by relatives. Mr. Rostel left here some years ago to serve as information ranger with the national park service and for the past three years had been assistant to the head of the travel information department of the state highway commission in Salem. Survivors include a brother, Bert, Central Point.

Six-Year-Old Newport Boy Found After Night in Woods

Newport, Ore., June 6—(U.P.) Six-year-old Buddy Bliss, missing overnight in dense brushland south of Newport, was found today, "wet and cold" but otherwise safe and unharmed.



(Acme Telephoto) HOSTAGE OF CHINA REDS—Captain William Murray (above), skipper of the freighter California Bear, is being held hostage by the Chinese Communists, according to officials of the Pacific Far East Lines in San Francisco. He has been in Red custody since the ship was involved in a collision with a Chinese fishing vessel off Taku Bar. The Reds claim that 70 Orientals drowned in the collision.

Central Point Defeats Budget By 2-Vote Margin

Central Point, June 6—City councilmen of Central Point last night set Monday, June 26, as date for a new election on the proposal to exceed the constitutional six per cent levy limitation in the city budget by \$4,513.

Residents yesterday rejected the proposal by a two-vote margin of 78 to 77, according to City Recorder Arden Pinkham.

The council termed the 156 votes not representative. Pinkham reported. At the last general election 501 votes were cast for mayor. He said that the amount asked over the limitation is a necessity. The city cannot be operated on a general fund levy of \$5,996.77, which is all the constitution allows without a vote, Pinkham declared.

Pinkham pointed out that councilmen in proposing a \$28,135 outlay for 1950-1951 had cut the budget absolutely to a minimum and that there was no waste or over-expenditure. The budget is \$8,000 less than the current one despite the fact that city government expenses have gone up the same as living expenses for residents, he said.

Asks Study The recorder requested that residents study the budget thoroughly between now and the next election.

At their meeting last night councilmen adopted a contract with California Oregon Power company for 22 mercury vapor street lamps.

Two lights will be placed at each of four Pine street intersections, one at each of three Pine intersections and one each at 11 intersections on the highway. The money from city business licenses is earmarked for the installation.

BOND ISSUE OK'D

Ruch-Sterling school district voters yesterday approved a \$35,000 bond issue for school improvements by a vote of 96 for and 32 against. Principal Henry Kamman announced this morning.

Need for the enlargement of the school building and grounds was created by the consolidation of the Ruch-Sterling district with the Watkins, Uniontown, Forest Creek and Applegate districts. Funds will be used to acquire about four acres more land for the school grounds, to build three additional classrooms, a play shed and to improve transportation facilities.

BUDGET PASSES

Rogue River, June 6—City voters here yesterday approved a city budget for the new fiscal year by a vote of 44 to 14. The proposed budget asked for expenditures of \$6,381.15 outside the constitutional six per cent limitation, but the budget was reduced about \$1,300 from last year.

Washington, June 6—(U.P.)—President Truman today re-appointed Gen. George C. Marshall as head of the American National Red Cross for a three-year term beginning June 12.

Hollywood, June 6—(U.P.)—Former Broadway Star Gary Merrill and his wife have separated.

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37 SURVIVORS OF SEA CRASH RESCUED

SEARCHERS PREPARE TO ABANDON EFFORTS TO FIND 22 OTHERS

Miami, Fla., June 6—(U.P.)—A United States destroyer rescued 37 survivors of a chartered plane crash in the Atlantic today and prepared to abandon the search for 22 missing men, some of whom were trapped in the sinking aircraft.

Five floating bodies were found by a merchant ship shortly after the destroyer Saufley messaged that the three rescued crewmen of the plane report "an undetermined number went down with the plane."

The Saufley said it and two merchant ships had completed a "thorough search" of the area where the men were rescued and that it intended to continue the hunt only until sunset.

The S.S. Cape Ann, which joined the search this morning, messaged coast guard rescue control here that it had found the bodies and was standing by to await the Saufley.

Hope for the 22 men still missing was fading. They were believed to be dead or drifting helplessly in life jackets, close to death.

Stansbury Thought Leading Candidate As Ashland Mayor

Ashland, June 6—Phil Stansbury, Ashland city councilman and cabinet shop proprietor, is generally conceded to be almost certain of appointment as mayor of Ashland, well-informed political observers reported here today.

The acting mayor and a new city councilman are expected to be named at a city council meeting at 7:30 p. m. today. The vacancies were created by a recall election held May 19 which ousted the two officials from office.

Talked for Council Four well-known citizens have been prominently mentioned as possible council appointees. They are Mark Hamaker, a retired lumberman; Dr. Walter Weller, veterinarian and runner-up candidate for mayor in the last election; Fred A. Taylor, a retired restaurant operator; and Dr. Charles A. Haines, physician.

Fred Homes, council chairman and acting mayor, has stated previously he would not consider the mayor's post. He will preside at today's meeting.

In addition to these appointments, the first report on the tentative budget for the year may be given by J. B. Austin, city recorder and budget director. Austin previously reported the budget would not exceed the constitutional six per cent limitation on increased expenditures.

Two Vacancies Possible If Stansbury is appointed mayor, it was pointed out, he would have to be two new councilmen appointed, one to fill the existing vacancy and one to succeed Stansbury.

Earthquake Starts Sixth Flow of Lava

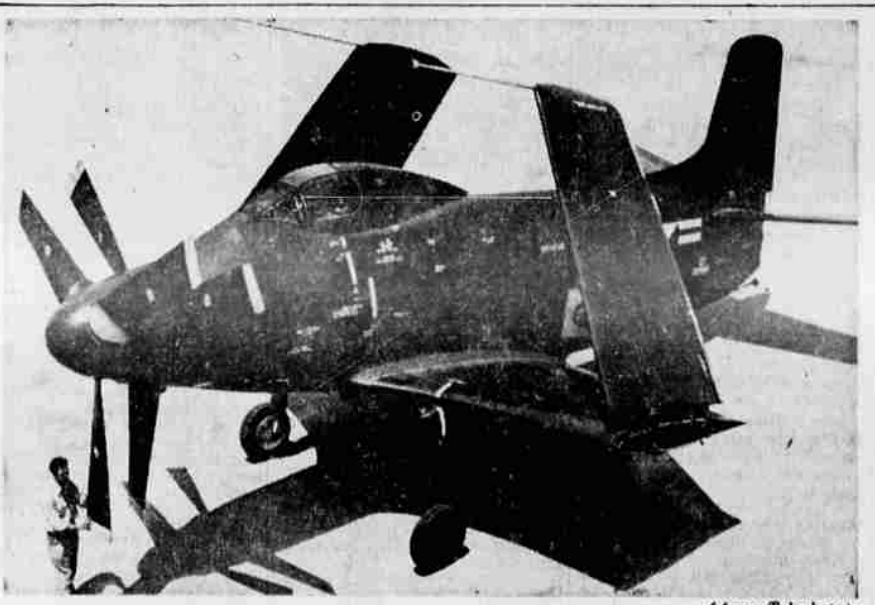
Honolulu, June 6—(U.P.)—New earthquakes shook Mauna Loa volcano today and started a sixth lava flow pouring down the southwest slope.

Robert Hind, a rancher in the area, said the new flow appeared to be of limited volume but that it had a "strong potential" because it erupted from a fissure low on the volcano's slope.

Four other rivers of lava have reached the sea south of the Kona resort coast but a fifth flow, veering to the southeast, has been trapped by tablelands and is dying out.

Observers said three of the flows pouring lava into the sea have started to subside. The fourth still is pouring a heavy stream of lava into the sea, keeping the waters boiling.

Los Angeles, June 6—(U.P.)—M. Sgt. Elmer Bender, a prisoner of the Chinese communists for 19 months, has re-enlisted in the marines.



(Acme Telephoto) PASSES FIRST TEST—The Navy's newest attack bomber, the Douglas XA2D Skyhawk, is shown after it successfully completed its first test flight at Edwards Air Force Base, Muroc, Calif. The Skyhawk is the first tactical plane to utilize turbine-driven counter-rotating propellers, making it capable of carrying a greater payload than any known jet bomber or fighter for the same expenditure of fuel.

McCarthy Produces Photostatic Copy Of 'Secret' Report

Washington, June 6—(U.P.)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) gave the senate today a photostatic copy of a "secret" report stating that in May, 1947, the FBI found 124 communist agents, sympathizers and suspects in the state department.

Only 18 were discharged in the following two months, the report said.

McCarthy did not state who drew up the report, a portion of which he made public in a senate speech. The document stated that the FBI had prepared a chart showing as of May 15, 1947, there were in the state department:

Agents, 20; communists, 13; sympathizers, 14, and suspects, 77.

Two months later, the photostatic showed, the total had been reduced from 124 to 106, including 11 agents, 10 communists, 11 sympathizers and "about" 74 suspects.

McCarthy told the senate three persons listed by the FBI as "agents" still are in the state department and that their names are available to the senate or its communist investigating subcommittee.

Council May Consider Apartment Setback

City councilmen at their regular meeting tonight may discuss the matter of a setback line on property at 10th street and Oakdale avenue where a seven-story apartment house is planned. It was reported this morning. Council convenes at 7:30 p. m. at the city hall.

Other items that will be considered are renewal of the City Sanitary service lease at the Camp White disposal area, a taxi operators' petition for rate boosts and matters concerning the Jackson county housing project in northwest Medford.

Hearings are set tonight on projected sewers on Mt. Pitt and Winchester avenues between Peach and Hamilton streets and on Peach between Mt. Pitt and Stewart avenues.

Salem Fire Chief Turns in Resignation

Salem, Ore., June 6—(U.P.)—William P. Robie, newly elected president of the Oregon Association of Fire Chiefs, resigned as Salem's fire chief Monday, because, he said, of "disloyalty of a minority of Salem firemen."

"I've been taking this grumbling silently for two years and I'm tired of such petty politics," he said.

"Efficiency in performance of duty cannot be accomplished when administration policies are constantly ridiculed by a minority. He added:

Lebanon Man Slain By Police Officer

Lebanon, Ore., June 6—(U.P.)—A Sweet Home police officer early today shot a 23-year-old Lebanon man during a scuffle for possession of a police car which climaxed a 70-mile-an-hour chase over the 14-mile route from Sweet Home to Lebanon.

Theodore James Sylvester died at Lebanon hospital shortly after he was shot three times by Officer Albert Osborn of Sweet Home during a scuffle for possession of the Sweet Home police car.

The shooting ended a high-speed chase from Sweet Home where Osborn and Officer Karel Hyer took after Sylvester. Osborn told Deputy Sheriff George

Miller at Lebanon that Sylvester drove his car down Sweet Home's main street at 70 miles an hour about 3 a. m. today.

The officers caught up with Sylvester at Sherman and Main streets in Lebanon at 3:10 a. m. They placed him under arrest and started to put him in the police car when he kicked Hyer in the stomach sending him sprawling 20 feet away.

Osborn said Sylvester then jumped into the police car. Osborn got in also and the two began a scuffle for the wheel. Osborn quoted Sylvester as saying, "I'll kill you both."

Osborn told Miller that during the ensuing battle Sylvester attempted to strike him with a blackjack he had taken from Hyer. It was then that Osborn fired three shots, two striking Sylvester in the abdomen and one hitting him in the left shoulder.

Sylvester was taken two blocks to the Lebanon hospital where he died shortly after arrival.

C. M. Lisberg, Jean Hart and Frank Githens were appointed to serve as a committee to make arrangements for a fall opening on the same scale as Christmas and spring openings held here in the past year. Plans for another Christmas opening were also discussed.

Other sales events such as dollar days and red tag days will be discontinued through the summer months, the merchants decided.

Opinion was about evenly divided, it was reported, on whether local stores should close on Monday, July 3. No decision or agreement was reached and the chamber is conducting a post-card poll among retail outlets in an effort to find what will be the majority action over the holiday week-end.

Operation of Ferries Must Resume Wednesday

Salem, Ore., June 6—(U.P.)—Ferry service, now strikebound, must be restored across the Columbia river at Astoria by 3 p. m. daylight time Wednesday or the state highway commission will move in and take over operations, it warned today.

Highway commissioners holding a special meeting here Monday told officials of the Astoria Navigation company that it must live up to its contract to operate the ferries on a schedule of 10 round trips a day.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK	10	14	0
PITTSBURGH	4	8	0
KRAMER AND WESTMUR			
QUEEN, LOMBARDI, TURNER AND MCCULLOUGH			
QUEEN, HOME, WESTMUR, THOMSON (2), WESTLAKE			

Secret Documents Of Party Burned; Activity Halted

Others Threatened With Purge Action

Tokyo, June 6—(U.P.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur outlawed Japan's 24 top communists today. A few hours later communist party headquarters began burning its secret documents.

MacArthur's directive permitted the communist party to continue functioning but outlawed the 24 members of its central committee from any further party propaganda or public activity.

The directive was invoked against the communists under the occupation law barring a revival of Japanese militarism. Japanese officials said any other communists who continued agitation also would be purged.

Both Japanese and American quarters said the move probably foreshadowed action to outlaw the entire communist party in Japan. The communists apparently felt the same way. They piled their secret papers in the compound behind party headquarters, saturated them with gasoline and set them afire only a few hours after MacArthur's action was announced.

Among those purged were seven members of the Japanese diet (parliament), including six in the house of representatives and one elected only Sunday to the house of councilors.

MacArthur's order, contained in a letter to Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida, does not outlaw the communist party as such. The party can elect a new central committee and carry on as a legal political group.

Brig. Gen. Courtney Whitney, one of MacArthur's chief aides, said the 24 purged communists "could continue as a study group and could study anything they pleased so long as they don't study out loud."

They were banned from all public activities under the 1946 purge directives, which prohibits militarists and ultra-nationalists from stirring up public disorder and agitation.

Roundup Spirit Urged by Mayor

Mayor Diamond Flynn has donned western garb, including a fancy shirt and tie and cowboy hat, and today he called upon other residents of Medford to get into the spirit of the Rogue River Roundup of the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse on Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11.

This is rodeo week in Medford.

Many cities throughout the west, Flynn said, have capitalized upon the roundup type of endeavor. He urged merchants to decorate their display windows appropriately and to encourage their employees to dress for the occasion.

Flynn stressed that citizens should get into the spirit of the festival to encourage the posse, a public-spirited, non-profit organization. He also pointed out that the group could become a great asset to the community in time of emergency or catastrophe.

Two Youths Held for Newsstand Burglary

Two Eagle Point youths, one 14 and the other 16, were picked up yesterday by authorities in Redding, Cal., and during questioning, admitted the burglary May 30 of the confectionery and newsstand operated by John Ragsdale in Eagle Point. Sheriff Howard Gault said this morning that a deputy has been sent to Redding to return the youths to Medford. They will be questioned here regarding other burglaries committed recently in the Eagle Point area.

Ragsdale is the blind magazine vendor who formerly operated a newsstand in the main lobby of the county courthouse for many years. He told sheriff's officers that thieves had taken about \$6 or \$7 from his place of business sometime during the night of May 30.

Uninvited Guests Return To Scene of D-Day Landing

Omaha Beach, Normandy, June 6—(U.P.)—Fifteen uninvited guests came back to Omaha Beach today.

They looked about as though they had been there before. They had—six years and two hours before.

They were the only 15 men left in the 18th infantry who had stormed the beach as part of the 1st division at 6:30 a. m. six years ago.

Guests Uninvited They were uninvited then and they were uninvited now. Weeks ago, from their headquarters at Bad Tolz, Germany, they made overtures to the authorities making plans for D-day celebrations at Charenton, St. Mere Eglise and Vierville. But they never seemed to make connections.

"It wasn't anybody's fault," explained Lt. Larry Olmstead, of Neligh, Neb. "I guess it was just bad liaison."

So the men of the 16th took up a collection of \$1,000 to send the 15 back to Bayeux in an American express bus marked "Tourist." They brought with them a huge cluster of evergreens with roses spelling out the figure 16.

They arrived on the beach this morning as unheralded and unexpected as they were six years ago. Silently they walked to the monument honoring their division and laid their wreath. There were no speeches.

Foxholes Erased Then they walked down the beach. They saw that time and tide had covered their foxholes. Erosion on the cliffs had erased the pits gouged by shells and bombs.

There was practically nothing to show they had ever been here except for a few rusted cans, corroded shell casings, and the hulks of battered landing craft nosed over on the beach.

Finally the uninvited guests walked away, boarded their bus and drove to the cemetery at Saint Laurent where 9,000 of their comrades lie on a bluff overlooking the D-day beaches.