



BATTLE LOST TO MISSOURI—Main buildings of Sherman Air Force base near Leavenworth, Kans., lie deep in water after the Missouri River broke through newly raised dikes. More than 1600 men fought a nine-day battle against the river but lost to the record crest. Damage to the \$3,500,000 base is estimated at \$1,000,000. Almost all equipment was removed from buildings during the fight to strengthen the dikes.

Assembly at SOC Will Demonstrate Techniques of UN

Ashland—Russia's "walk-out" technique in the United Nations will be demonstrated here Wednesday, complete with oratorical ranting and dramatic exodus from assembly quarters. The action will take place when the nine Southern Oregon college delegates to the Model UN held recently at Los Angeles present the regular Wednesday

morning assembly program, according to Ralph Wood, Ashland, assembly committee chairman. A "model" Model UN will be enacted, patterned closely after the regular meetings of the international body.

Schulz To Speak
Placards designating individual delegations have been prepared, assembly reporters provided, and all other aspects of the typical meeting arranged, Wood

reported. Dr. John A. Schulz, advisor to the Los Angeles delegation, will open the 10 a.m. meeting with a brief description of the program there and present the UN gavel to Wood who will act as assembly president.

Lee Stothers, Medford, will represent Russia while Ivy Coffey, New Delhi, India, will take the part of her native land. Other representatives will be Ronald Tieg, Talent, taking the part of the United States; Pete Soderlund, Medford, Great Britain; Gloria Robinette, San Jose, France; Andy Castello, Ewa, Oahu, Argentina, Jack Young, Honolulu, Ukrainian S.S.R., and J. B. Putman, Ashland, Canada. Valley residents will be welcomed at the assembly program, Wood emphasized.

Eisenhower May Open Campaign in Detroit
Detroit—(U.P.)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower may open his campaign for the Republican

nomination for president in Detroit early in June, GOP national committeeman Arthur

Summerfield said Tuesday. Summerfield, who recently was a house guest of the general

in Paris, said Eisenhower will make his first "home" appearance in Abilene, Kans.



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Klamath Food Store Badly Damaged by Fire

Klamath Falls, Ore.—(U.P.)—Fire early Sunday badly damaged a newly remodeled Safeway food store which opened only Friday here.

Store officials estimated the entire stock of the large store was ruined by smoke. The blaze broke out early in the night, apparently, but was not seen until 6 a.m. Sunday. An overheated ventilator motor was blamed for the fire.

Prison Executions Decline in 1950 to Lowest in 20 Years

Washington—(U.P.)—Fewer persons were executed in 1950 than in any of 20 previous years, according to director James V. Bennett of the Federal Prisons Bureau.

He issued a statistical report which showed that only 82 were put to death for murder, rape, and other crimes in 1950, contrasted with a 20-year average of 147 yearly for the period 1930

through 1949. A total of 119 were executed in 1949, while the high year since 1930 was 1935 when 199 were put to death.

Military Excluded
The figures did not include executions carried out by military authorities. During the years 1930 to 1950, the Army, including the Air Force, executed 148. All were in the period 1942 through 1950, and included 95 for murder, 52 for rape, and one for desertion. There was none for the Navy.

Murder Leads
Aside from the military, the 21-year period of 1930 through 1950 was marked by 3,029 executions by federal and state authorities. Murder was involved in 2,645, or 87.3 per cent; rape, 335, or 11.1 per cent; and 49, or 1.6 per cent for other offenses.

The other offenses included 17 for armed robbery; 12 for kidnapping; 10 for burglary; six for espionage; three for aggravated assault, and one for an unclassified crime.

Only 21 of those executed were women. All were put to death for murder. And of the total, 44.8 per cent were whites, 54 per cent Negroes, and the rest of other races.

County Officials At Saturday Meeting

The fourth district of the Oregon Association of Counties met in Grants Pass Saturday with Jackson County Commissioner Robert Lytle, president, in charge.

The meeting was attended by 25 officials, according to County Judge J. B. Coleman this morning. "The meeting was rather informal," Judge Coleman said, "with a memorandum of this district's business being drawn up for presentation at a statewide meeting next fall."

The judge pointed out that the meeting was a "checkup" on what the other five districts would bring up at the fall session. The fourth district is made up of Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry and Douglas counties.

Electrical Co-op Meeting Draws 350

About 350 persons attended the first of a series of mass meetings being held by the Twin Counties Electrical cooperative, at the Sams Valley Grange hall last night.

Next such meeting will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Josephine county courthouse in Grants Pass, it was announced.

George Loftin, president of the recently-formed cooperative, presided at last night's meeting, and introduced Frederick Miller, field representative of the Rural Electrification administration of the Department of Agriculture, who explained the terms under which the federal government will assist electric cooperatives in setting up power service to rural areas.

The assistance included long-term, low interest loans, he explained, as well as technical aid. A number of applications for electric service and membership in the cooperatives were made at the meeting.

Phoenix City Court Cases Told by Chief

Phoenix—City court cases at Phoenix for last week and this are as follows, according to police Chief Marvin C. Fisher: Dennis L. Dawson, violation of basic rule, \$5 fine suspended. LeRoy M. Keeney, violation of basic rule, \$5.

Donald L. Whitmore, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5 fine suspended.

Paul N. Allen, violation of basic rule, \$5.

William A. Schroeder, violation of basic rule and failure to yield right-of-way, \$10 with \$5 fine suspended.

John Hassenzahl, parked wrong way on street, \$2.50.

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