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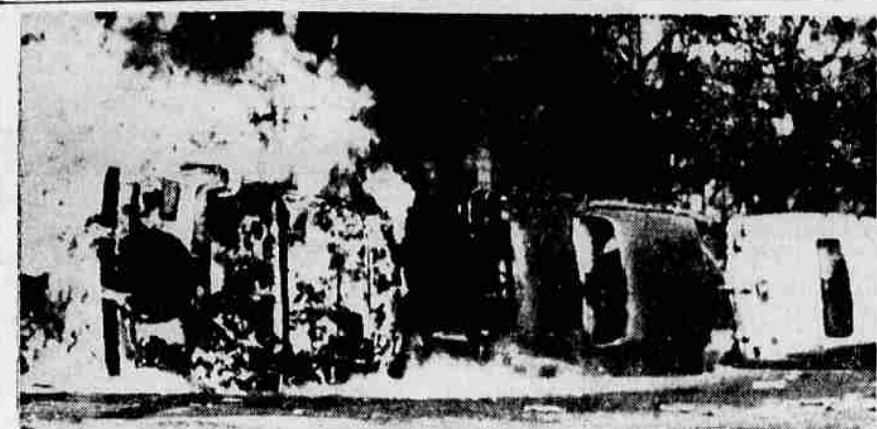
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Weather

FORECAST: Fair tonight and Saturday. Rising daytime temperatures. Low tonight 33-35. High Saturday 70-73.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 60

Lowest this Morning Temp. 39



AMERICAN AUTOS BURNED—One overturned American-owned auto burns furiously and two more are about to catch fire during May Day riot of 300,000 Communists in downtown Tokyo. Reds overturned 10 American autos and burned them by hurling gasoline-filled "Molotov cocktail" bottles and torches.

Commiss Turn Down UN Proposal To Break Korea Truce Deadlock

Panmunjom, Korea — (U.P.) — Communist negotiators have rejected a United Nations "overall" plan for settling the Korean truce deadlock, but they were believed to have submitted a counter-proposal of their own.

The Communists turned down the U. N. plan in a one hour and 18 minute meeting, the first since Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy submitted the proposal to them last Monday.

Details Withheld

Details of the meeting were withheld by mutual agreement, but North Korean Gen. Nam Il was presumed to have offered the Allies a compromise that might end the Korean war. The 10 negotiators agreed to meet again Saturday at 11 a.m.

"I think it is obvious that no agreement was reached on the overall solution introduced by the U. N. command April 28," said Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, official spokesman for the U. N. "But I do not mean to imply that the discussions were confined entirely to the United Nations proposal."

Nuckols' statement and the

Awards Presented To Top Students

Medford and Crater high school students last night received state and Medford district awards from the local Elks lodge for leadership and as winners of a most valuable student contest. The awards were presented at the Medford Elks temple during Youth Day ceremonies.

Top award went to Bill McAllister Jr., Medford, state and district winner in a boys' league contest. The state prize was a \$100 savings bond and he received a \$50 bond as district winner. His record has also been forwarded for entry in a national contest sponsored by the Elks lodge.

Marilyn Bohmert, Crater high school, received a \$75 bond as second place winner in a state girls' leadership contest and a \$50 bond as winner of the Medford district competition.

In the Medford area most valuable student contest, winners and prizes included Roy Rogers, Medford, first, \$50 bond; Neil Richardson, Crater, second, \$25 bond; Sue Harris, Medford, third, \$10 check, and Shirley Edison, Crater, fourth, \$10 check. Roy Rogers also received a \$60 check as winner of Southern Oregon competition.

LONGER OPEN HOURS

The Medford telephone office is now open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. instead of closing at 8 p.m., it was reported today. The hours have been effective since Wednesday. The earlier closing hour was started in the early days of the current strike against the company.

State GOP Voters Claimed To Outnumber Democrats

Robert A. Elliott, Medford insurance man and chairman of the Oregon State Republican Central committee, said today that the number of Republican registered voters in the state is larger than the Democrats for the first time in more than two years.

Elliott, who has been checking final county voter registration tabulations through the county committees ever since registration was halted April 15, said the margin of Republican over Democratic voters is now more than 7,250, and may go higher by the time all counties are in.

Before the general election in

Strife Threat Alerts Police in WU Strike

Portland — (U.P.) — Police Friday were alerted for possible violence on the Western Union picket line here after a man told officers he was attacked by four men, a woman said she was squirted in the eye with some liquid and another woman said she received a telephone threat.

Police on Duty

Police Chief Donald I. McNamara said police would be on duty 24 hours a day at the main Western Union office.

Sam H. Walker, 48, told officers he was attacked by four men Thursday afternoon as he left the building. He said his glasses and dentures were broken.

An unidentified woman was squirted in the eye with some liquid Friday morning as she started through the picket line, police said. Officers said the

Dallas Hotel Swept By Fire, 30 Flee

Dallas, Ore. — (U.P.) — Fire swept through the only hotel in this town Friday and 30 persons were evacuated from the frame building and an adjoining structure.

Dan Friesen, hotel operator said he believed everyone got out safely.

The fire broke out in the attic shortly after 6:30 a.m. PST. Seven trucks from the Dallas fire department were pouring water on the blaze two hours later.

Most of the occupants of the hotel were permanent residents.

Olympia — (U.P.) — The 1952 traffic death toll in Washington state Friday stood at 150, six more than the 1951 death count on this date a year ago, the State Patrol reported.

BULLETIN

Washington — (U.P.) — The government prepared today to order curtailment of "flying in general" early next week in order to ensure maintenance of "essential" military and civilian services.

Bruce K. Brown, deputy chief of the petroleum administration for defense, said the curbs are necessary to conserve aviation gasoline supplies while the oil strike is on.

Bend, Eugene Added To Daylight Time List

By UNITED PRESS

Bend and Eugene were added Friday to the list of Oregon cities going on Daylight Saving Time.

Both were to go on fast time Sunday morning. The Eugene city council, at a special meeting Thursday, proclaimed fast time. In Bend, the council passed a resolution putting city employees on fast time and urging others to follow suit.

Several other state cities were expected to follow suit after the state Supreme Court refused to take jurisdiction in a case against Portland's fast time shift.

Northwest Bakers In Contract Dispute

Seattle — (U.P.) — At least 3,000 bakers were on strike in major Washington cities Friday, and 1,500 more in Portland may leave their jobs by Saturday night.

In all, 10,000 members of the International Bakery and Confectionery Workers' union (AFL) were expected to be idled by the contract dispute. Strike notices were posted in wholesale bakeries in Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Yakima, Everett, Bremerton and other cities in Washington.

They admitted the burglaries of Eberhardt's Sporting Goods store and Gates Furniture store in Ashland.

Edwin Raymond Phillips, 330 North Front street, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and was arraigned in circuit court with sentencing continued until complete records are available, Haviland stated.



HE'S GONE! — Mrs. Nora Smith weeps for her 3-year-old son, Terry, in her Cincinnati home. The boy dashed between parked cars, carrying his baseball. He was killed by a auto.

STEEL WORKERS RETURN UNDER MURRAY'S ORDER

Anti-Smudge Smoke Ad Draws Response

Dale Newton, who operates a printing establishment on Pacific highway south and resides at 807 Grant avenue, today identified himself as the one who sponsored the "How Do You Like the Smudge?" advertisement which appeared in The Mail Tribune last week.

Response to his ad has been tremendous, Newton said, and he has received more than \$20 ad coupons, letters and cards indicating opposition to the smoke resulting from orchard heating operations, which fruitgrowers use to protect tender pear buds in spring months.

Checking Laws

He reported today that on the basis of this response, he is checking with Attorney Bruce Manly to see if any Oregon law covers the situation, and also has sent for copies of California laws governing air pollution.

When the possibility of an anti-smoke law has been determined, he will take steps to see if such regulation can be invoked in the Rogue valley, he stated.

It may be necessary to place an initiative measure on the November general election ballot, he pointed out, and if so, petitions will be sent out to those who have indicated their interest so that signatures may be obtained and filed well in advance of the July 1 deadline.

Meeting Planned

A mass meeting of those interested will be called to explain the situation as soon as it has been clarified, he said.

Newton cited an article concerning improved and virtually smokeless heaters, now being used in California, which appeared in the October 1950, edition of the Country Gentleman.

Fruitgrowers, meanwhile, have explained that they are aware of the nuisance that orchard heating smoke causes residents, but pointed out that the new

Gov. Stevenson Visits in City En Route South

Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois was scheduled to be a Medford visitor briefly today. He had reservations on the southbound United Airlines plane leaving here at 5:25 p.m.

The noted Democrat, who insists he is not a candidate for nomination as president, breakfasted in Salem this morning with Gov. Douglas McKay, Secretary of State Earl Warren and State Treasurer Walter Pearson. Later he paid his respects at Governor McKay's office, and then left by car for Medford.

He will fly from here to Sacramento.

A group of local Democratic leaders were planning to greet the governor at the airport before he takes off.

Admitted Burglars Given Sentences

Ray Floyd Harpham and Robert Leland Taylor, both of Ashland, who pleaded guilty of burglary not in a dwelling on April 28, were sentenced in circuit court to three years in the Oregon penitentiary yesterday, according to District Attorney Paul Haviland.

Both men had prior prison records. Taylor served three years for rape in 1949, and Harpham served one year in the state penitentiary for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

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'Copter Will Attempt To Reach Plane Wreck

Belem, Brazil — (U.P.) — A helicopter was to try to land a ground search party Friday on a desolate jungle hillside where a Pan American Airways Stratocruiser crashed and burned three days ago.

All 50 passengers and crewmen — including 19 Americans — on the double-deck luxury airliner apparently were killed. No sign of life was visible from the air among the fire-blackened wreckage scattered over a quarter-mile area on the 1,500-foot ridge.

Woodworkers Committee And Medco Officials Meet

A committee from the local CIO Woodworkers union met with the management of the Medford corporation yesterday in an attempt to arrive at a settlement of the strike which has idled some 150 workers and railroad employees of the firm since Tuesday.

Discussion centered around health and welfare demands made by the union. B. L. Nutting, Medco manager, said that no agreement was reached during the session.

Eisenhower Leads Sen. Taft in Race For GOP Delegates

Latest Figures Show 286 for Ike

Washington — (U.P.) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has forged ahead of Sen. Robert A. Taft in their neck-and-neck race for Republican National Convention delegates, a United Press tabulation showed today.

Latest figures, based on the selection of six more Eisenhower delegates in Missouri and later information on previously chosen delegates elsewhere, showed Eisenhower leading Taft 286 to 273 in delegate votes. The tabulation is based on a compilation of legally-committed or publicly-announced delegates who have been formally selected up to this time.

Taft Claims 344

Taft headquarters, in its latest compilation made public Friday, claimed 344 delegate votes for the Ohio senator and gave Eisenhower 268. The Taft tally sheet listed 50 uncommitted delegates. The United Press tabulation showed 125 uncommitted delegates.

It takes 604 delegate votes to win the Republican presidential nomination.

Increase Predicted

David S. Ingalls, Taft campaign manager, predicted that Taft's delegate count "will be increased substantially" during the next two weeks "by victories in the Ohio and West Virginia primaries and by conventions in other states."

Meanwhile, Sen. Brien McMahon's entry into the presidential campaign gave the Democrats five avowed candidates with none yet showing the strength to indicate a commanding lead by convention time.

Three Hospitalized In Thursday Accident

Three persons were hospitalized in a two-car accident near Camp White last night, according to state police.

Thomas J. Fuson, 2005 East Main street, and his passenger, Mrs. A. F. Stennett, 325 South Riverside avenue, were taken to Community hospital with cuts and bruises, after their car was involved in a rear-end collision with one driven by James Martin, 821 Niantic street, police said.

Burt, an employee at the Camp White dormitory, was taken to the station hospital where he was undergoing x-rays this morning. He is not thought to be seriously hurt.

First Break Told In Oil Dispute

Denver — (U.P.) — The first contract between a refinery and striking oil workers since beginning of the nationwide walkout two days ago was signed Friday with a small independent Montana refinery, union headquarters here announced.

The Oil Workers International union, CIO, which made the new agreement with the Farmers Union Central Exchange, Inc., refinery at Laurel, Mont., said the contract provided for an immediate wage increase of 18 cents an hour, and an increase of night shift differentials to six cents an hour on the evening shift and 12 cents on the graveyard shift.

Charles S. Newhall, Orchardist, Passes

Charles S. Newhall, long-time orchard owner on the Old Stage road, died Thursday afternoon in a local hospital. Obituary and funeral arrangement details will be published Sunday. The Perl funeral home is in charge.

No Sign Indicated To Free Oatis

Washington — (U.P.) — American officials said Friday that Czechoslovakia still shows no signs of freeing William N. Oatis even though it has finally let U. S. authorities see him.

Wave of Optimism

But their warning failed to quell the wave of optimism that followed an announcement Thursday that Ambassador Ellis O. Briggs had visited the imprisoned American reporter Wednesday.

It was the first time that any American had been allowed to see Oatis since he was jailed on trumped-up spy charges a little more than a year ago. He was

CIO PRESIDENT BOWS TO TRUMAN'S APPEAL

Washington — (U.P.) — Philip Murray has ordered his 650,000 striking steelworkers to return to work for the government.

The CIO president bowed to President Truman's appeal as the industry and the government both appealed the legality of Mr. Truman's steel seizure to the Supreme Court.

In a brief filed with the court clerk, the industry asked for return of its mills and said the high court must decide whether the President has "unlimited power" to seize the industry. Federal District Judge David A. Pine has ruled he has not.

A few hours later the government filed its brief, contending that Pine's decision, if allowed to stand, would halt steel production and thwart any future action necessary to meet "other and unpredictable emergencies" the nation might face.

Primary Election Sample Ballots Are Now Available

County Clerk George Carter reminded voters who will be absent from their homes on primary election day, May 18, that Monday, May 5, is the last day on which absentee ballots can be mailed out.

Applications for such absentee ballots must be in on time for them to be mailed out Monday, he pointed out.

The ballots, to be counted, should be returned to his office not later than Friday, May 9, Carter explained. He has to turn over the sealed pouches of absentee ballots to the sheriff on Saturday, May 10.

Republican and Democratic sample ballots for the May 18 primary election may now be obtained at the county clerk's office in the Jackson county courthouse, it was reported today.

The Republican ballot is the longest in many years. A total of 50 persons are candidates for 10 positions as delegates at large to the national convention. Twelve candidates are seeking to be elected to two positions as delegates to the national convention from the fourth congressional district.

Eleven Republicans appear on the ballot as candidates for electors of president and vice-president of the United States. Six will be elected.

Six For President

Six candidates appear on the Republican ballot as candidates for nomination for president of the United States. They are Harold E. Stassen, Earl Warren, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, Wayne L. Morse and William R. Schneider.

Sixteen Democrats appear on the primary ballot as candidates for four positions as delegates at large to the national convention. Eight Democrats are contending for two positions as delegates from the fourth congressional district. Seven Democrats are candidates for six positions as electors of president and vice-president.

Three men appear on the Democratic ballot as candidates for president. They are William O. Douglas, Estes Kefauver and Adlai E. Stevenson.

Hearing on Highways Slated Here Saturday

A public hearing on highway matters will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the circuit courtroom of the Jackson county court house, according to State Rep. Robert W. Root, Medford, member of the state legislative highway interim committee.

Any one who has any type of problem concerning highways or other highway information, is urged to attend the hearing, Root added. Following a noon recess, the hearing will continue at 1 p.m., he added.

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St. Paul, Minn. — (U.P.) — "This is just about the best news that could be," Mrs. William N. Oatis said when she heard that U. S. Ambassador Ellis O. Briggs had visited her reporter husband in a Communist prison in Czechoslovakia.

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