

'Peace Partisans' Increase Activity in Middle East

Damascus, Syria—(U.P.)—Moscow-sponsored "partisans of peace" have increased their activity in the Middle East.

Nevertheless, it appears that the present Syrian government is in favor of siding with the Western powers.

The military government of Col. Ateeb Shisakly apparently favors Syria's joining a Western-sponsored defense command.

The Communist party as such is outlawed in both Syria and Lebanon. Although many supporters operate through Communist-front groups, no serious political movement has arisen in either country to challenge support of the West in military matters.

Politicians Concerned
Political quarters are con-

cerned about British troubles in Egypt and the backing of Egypt by the other Moslem states in its struggle for "national aspirations." They say it has delayed an earlier indication by the Shisakly government that it favors the project for a Middle East high command.

Public reaction in Lebanon to a proposal by the president of the Socialist-Progressive party for creation of a "neutral bloc" in the Middle East between Russia and the West was one of indifference.

Kamal Joublatt, 29, who also is a member of parliament for Mt. Lebanon, proposed in a note to the Lebanese government that the Arab and Asiatic states enter immediate negotiations with Russia, China, France, Britain and the United States for a treaty of neutrality and non-aggression.

Command Opposed
The proposal followed a meeting of the Socialist Party, which decided to oppose creation of the projected Middle East high command and placing airfields and communications at the disposal of the Western allies in time of war.

Other deputies pointed out, however, that Lebanon as a member of the United Nations

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 40. High Thursday 70-73.
Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight. Fair and warmer Thursday with highs 67-77 in interior and 55-65 on coast. Low tonight 40-50.
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 73; Lowest 35.
Total monthly precipitation 1.26 inches.
Excess for the month 74 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1951, 19.69 inches.
Excess for the season 4.67 inches.
Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 44%; 4:30 a.m. today 73%.

Observations taken at 4:30 A.M., 120 Meridian Time
High Low Prec.
Boise 72 45
Boston 67 49 T
Chicago 71
Denver 83 50
Eureka 59 51 03
Havre 73 49 59
Klamath Falls 64 35
Los Angeles 70 56
Medford 65 45 T
New York 59 50
Omaha 73 59 T
Phoenix 101 64
Portland 64 49
Reno 74 35
Seattle 66 44 03
Salt Lake 77 47
San Francisco 67 49
Seattle 66 44 09
Washington, D.C. 66 47 03
Yakima 70 40

Tomorrow
Sunrise 4:30 a.m. Sunset 7:24 p.m.

Sandwich Defined In Call for Bids

Fort Worth, Tex. — (U.P.) — This definition of sandwich turned up in a call by the city of Fort Worth for bids on feeding city jail prisoners:

"A sandwich shall be construed to mean two slices of bread with the food specified between the said slices."

Referring to bacon and egg sandwiches: "The bacon shall be of sufficient length to reach from one side of the slice of bread to the opposite side of the slice."

PROWLERS FRIGHTENED
Two prowlers were frightened away from the Auction Sales warehouse, 1155 North Central avenue, at about 10:45 p.m. by a shot fired by Jacqueline Mae Tonn, she told police last night.

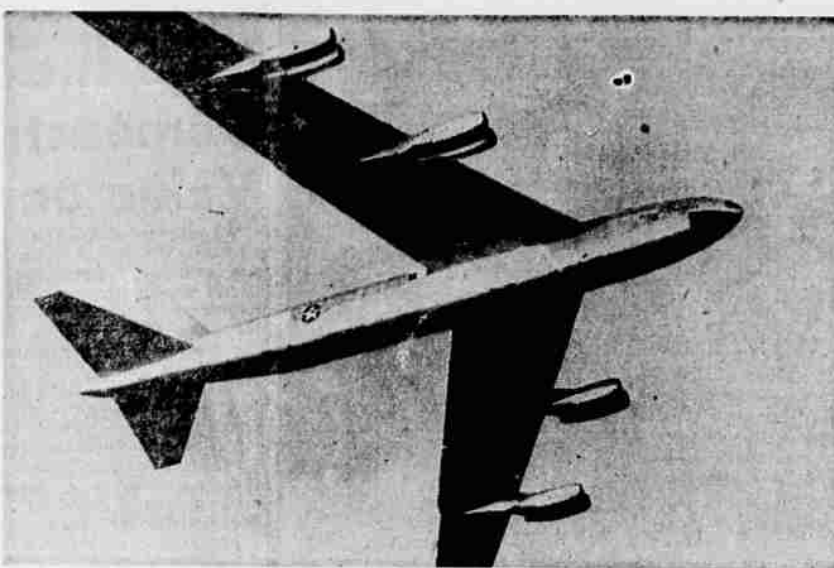
She told officers that two men ran across the railroad tracks when the shot was fired. It was the fourth time in recent weeks that prowlers have been in the vicinity of the warehouse, according to the police report.

Approximately 95 per cent of Oregon's harvested snap bean acreage last year went into canning and freezing. Similarly, 80 per cent of the beet acreage, 89 per cent of the green peas and 76 per cent of the sweet corn grown in Oregon went into processing.

already had condemned Communist aggression in Korea, and although they had sent no troops had contributed a token of \$25,000 to the U. N. war effort here. They also noted that Lebanon had accepted U. S. point four aid and were negotiating for further funds.

Joublatt was asked at a press conference about the feasibility of neutrality for an area which produces half the world's oil, since treaties in previous wars have been considered "scraps of paper." He replied that "enlightened public opinion" would bring pressure to bear on the belligerents and force them to respect neutrality.

Both the Lebanese and Arab press regarded his proposals as "academic."



DIMENSIONS REVEALED—This one of the first unretouched photos of America's newest global super-bomber, the new Boeing B-52 Stratofortress, shown as it takes off on a test flight from Boeing Field, Seattle. The Air Force disclosed that the eight jet-engined plane is 153 feet long, has a wing span of 185 feet and tail 45 feet high.



STRETCHING OFF INTO DISTANCE is Russian manpower during May Day celebration at Moscow's Red Square. High-walled Kremlin is at left. Bunker-like building in front of it is Lenin's tomb. Overhead are some of numerous planes taking part in parade. (International Soundphoto)

Jackson County Farm Notes

Planting of Tender Vegetables Now Safe

It is late enough now so that in the farmer sections it would be safe to set out plants of our tender vegetables. In the colder areas it would be best not to set these tender plants out for another week. These tender vegetables include tomatoes, peppers and eggplants. If after setting these plants out a frost is forecast, one could protect a few of them by laying a newspaper over them in a tent-like manner and weighting each corner down with a clod.

Those who have grown their own plants and haven't had a chance to properly harden them off will be interested in some research carried on by the University of California. It has been found benefits from spraying the plants with 4 1/2 of a pound of sugar and a level teaspoon of detergent soap in a gallon of water before setting them in the field. The treatment increases the carbohydrate content and will reduce the shock of transplanting. One gallon of spray will cover a hundred square feet of plant bed area. Two applications should be made, one four days before transplanting and the other two days before transplanting. Plants could be washed off just prior to digging to remove the stickiness.

Tomato plants in the seed bed stage are also susceptible to certain virus diseases which infect the tobacco plant. They are so susceptible that anyone who has

handled tobacco or cigarettes and then handles tomatoes can infect the tomato plant. As a precaution, any smoker who handles tomato plants should first wash his hands thoroughly with soap and water.

Stone Growers Have Trouble With Trees

Stone fruit growers this year are having a lot more than normal trouble with limbs or even entire trees wilting and dying. The trouble is mainly due to bacterial gummosis.

The bacterial disease is similar to pear blight and, like pear blight, the only control is to cut out the infected tissue. Where individual limbs are diseased they can be cut out, but where the disease gets into the trunk or the roots it is much more serious and frequently it causes the loss of the entire tree. Fortunately, the disease has now about run its course and in another week or two there will be no further enlargement of these disease cankers. However, as affected limbs may continue to live for several days before food reserves are exhausted, new evidence of the disease will continue to show up for quite some time.

On small limbs it is best to remove the entire branch, but where the disease is in larger limbs or the tree trunk, the diseased area can be cut out with a knife and unless it is too extensive, the limb will heal over and recover. About a week after trimming out the diseased areas, the cuts should be coated

with a copper paint. This can be made by mixing water with a fixed copper into the consistency of paint.

C. B. Cordy
County Extension Agent
Horticulture.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds at noon Saturdays

College Dean Slates Talk at Church Here

The Rev. Stanley H. Perry, dean of men at Aurora college, Aurora, Ill., will give a message on the history of Adventism at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Advent Christian church at Jackson and Welch streets. It was announced today by Mrs. Laurel Lee Crabb, pastor.

His topic will be "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still."

The Rev. Mr. Perry has been dean of men at the college for many years, and also teaches history, and has done research along Adventist lines, and will bring documents from the William Miller home, the announcement said.

At 8 p. m. Friday, the Rev.

and Mrs. Frederick Seyfert, known to church members as the "Evangelists," will give a message in black-light artistry and music.

The public is invited to both services.
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In the name of the Eisenhower-for-President committee, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., chairman, issued the following statement, Saturday, May 10:

"We urgently request that you recommend to the Republican voters in Oregon a list of the most widely known and representative candidates for delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention so that voters who favor Eisenhower's nomination may not scatter and waste their votes among the 50 candidates who are now running for the 10 delegate positions.

We fully realize the difficult and embarrassing task you will confront in choosing such a list from among the very many strong and worthy candidates who are on the ballot, but we are convinced that unless such a list is recommended by your Committee, the heavy Eisenhower majority vote will be dangerously scattered and diluted, and the concentrated minority vote for the Taft candidates might elect many of them. They should be defeated in their scheme of filing by petition to escape the moral and legal obligation of supporting the choice of the majority of the Oregon voters. The only way to defeat that scheme is to concentrate the majority Eisenhower vote on a list of candidates recommended by Oregon's own Eisenhower Campaign Committee."

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VOTE FOR EISENHOWER

Paid Adv. Oregon-for-Eisenhower Committee, W. L. Phillips, Chairman 415 Oregon Bldg., Salem, Oregon