

RED PRISONER KILLED IN KOJE CAMP

Concrete Flooring Of Bridge at Rogue River Falls Out

25-Square-Foot Piece Drops From Decking

A 25-square-foot section of concrete flooring of the new county bridge over the Rogue river at Rogue River fell from the deck at about 6 o'clock last evening, according to County Engineer Paul Rynning.

Rynning and County Commissioner L. G. Morthland said they were aware that the particular spot in the bridge—near the highway end—was in poor condition, and that it had been patched with asphalt just a few days ago. They had hoped it would last until fall when it was to have been repaired, they said.

Morthland and Rynning blamed the bridge failure on "bad concrete," and Morthland said he thinks that oil or gasoline became mixed with the gravel which went into the concrete at the time it was mixed.

A county crew was at work repairing the break this morning, and Rynning said repairs should be completed by Friday or Saturday.

The section of decking which dropped off last night measured approximately five by five feet, Rynning said. Traffic was moving across the bridge this morning on a one-way-at-a-time basis, he added.

The engineer and commissioner were to go to Rogue River to inspect the bridge this afternoon, and said they would be able to tell the cause of the failure better tomorrow.

Completed in 1950 The bridge was completed in September, 1950, and was dedicated on October 5 of that year with speeches, ceremonies and a parade. For a time there was a controversy over the name of the bridge, some residents proposing that it be called "Tailholt" after a legend concerning the manner in which the river was forced in the early days.

The bridge was constructed over a period of more than a year by the contracting firm of Lindstrom Brothers, Inc., Portland, under county supervision.

Foreign Aid Program Heads for Conference

Washington — (U.P.) — President Truman's foreign aid program headed for a Senate-House conference committee Thursday carrying at least \$1,200,000,000 less than the \$7,900,000,000 he asked to arm the free world against Communist aggression.

The senate Wednesday night passed a \$670,000,000 mutual security bill after defeating three efforts to cut the total still further.

The House last week cut Mr. Truman's request to \$6,162,600,000.

Portland — (U.P.) — A small airplane with one person aboard was missing Thursday on a flight from The Dalles, Ore., to Oregon City, the Civil Aeronautics Administration reported.

Parole Violator Gets Three-Year Pen Term

Robert Lee Smith, 33, of 308 Chestnut street, yesterday was sentenced in circuit court to three years in Oregon state prison for parole violation, District Attorney Paul Haviland reported today.

Smith was arrested February 20 by city police on a charge involving three worthless checks and had passed bad checks on two previous occasions, Haviland said. Smith received a bench parole from the court at that time, according to sheriff's deputies.

John Fuzier Patterson, 41, Seattle, was returned here yesterday from Eureka, Calif., to face charges of larceny by bailer, deputies stated. The charge involves a car taken from Barnes Chevrolet company here, they said. Patterson is being held in the county jail under \$1,500 bail.

130,000-Volt Line Breaks; Tremendous Flash Told by Pilot

California Oregon Power company's transmission line No. 12 between Prospect and Roseburg carrying 130,000 volts, went out with a tremendous flash at 2 o'clock this morning. Copco officials said a pole fell after a guy-wire broke, parting the line and interrupting service to portions of the company's service area briefly.

The flash was first reported by the pilot of a Western Air line passenger plane, who radioed to San Francisco that he had sighted three flashes while flying at 11,000 feet over the Siskiyou and Medford. In Medford electric clocks in some areas stopped at 2 a. m.

Site of the break is this side of Tiller, Copco officials said. They added that service was restored shortly after the break, and that crews are at work repairing the line today.

Bureau of Budget OK's Camp Money, Ellsworth Says

The federal Bureau of the Budget has approved the Department of the Army's request for funds to begin rehabilitating Camp White, according to information received today from Congressman Harris Ellsworth.

The amount requested totals \$3,818,000. It will provide for the acquisition of land in the area of the big wartime training camp north and northwest of Medford, for inspection and rehabilitation of existing utilities, for construction of a railroad spur from White City to the camp site, for repair of roads in the area, and for construction of a telephone and telegraph building.

\$11,000,000 Appropriated Congress originally appropriated more than \$11,000,000 for job of placing Camp White in "stand-by" readiness, to be used as a training camp in event of national mobilization. The Army requested approval of the expenditure of \$3,777,700 of this amount a few weeks ago, later cutting the request by \$161,700 because less money was needed for the railroad spur.

A previous army announcement indicated that bids would be called for the Camp White work within 30 days of the time that the money was made available by the Budget Bureau.

Prisoners Advance About 50 soldiers of the 38th Regiment of the U. S. 2nd Infantry Division and 65 from the King's Shropshire Light Infantry of the British Commonwealth Division moved into the compound about 2:30 p. m.

They advanced behind bursting tear gas grenades hurled into the Sally port area. The Communists had refused an order to repair the damaged fence, and ignored an order to disperse.

The troops moved in swiftly and began knocking down huts which the Communists apparently had used as an inside "headquarters." Other U. N. troops were rushed up in support.

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Air Force General Visits in Medford Brig. Gen. Clarence P. Talbot, recently named commanding general of the Sacramento Air Materiel area, with headquarters at McClelland Air Force base, Sacramento, Calif., arrived at the Medford airport this morning.

The general came here in a C-47 transport plane, and was accompanied by several members of his staff. He was conducting a routine inspection of the Medford Air Force refueling detachment, which is a part of his command.

He recently succeeded Maj. Gen. Julius W. Jones in command of the Air Force command.

CAVES FACILITIES TO OPEN The chateau and coffee shop at the Oregon Caves National monument will open for the summer on May 30, it was announced today by the National Park service. Full service will be provided until September 15.

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Seth B. Thompson, 67, former Oregon state insurance commissioner, died of cancer here Wednesday night.

Tear Gas Used By UN To Quell Demonstration

Investigation Started By General Boatner

By RICHARD APPELEGATE Kojé Island, Korea — (U.P.) — One Communist prisoner of war was killed and one was wounded Thursday night in Compound 66 where Allied troops earlier used tear gas to break up a demonstration by North Korean officers.

First reports indicated the shooting was accidental. It was reported a Browning automatic rifle was fired about 7 p. m., apparently by accident.

Investigation Starts Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, commandant of all Kojé camps holding 80,000 Chinese and North Korean prisoners, immediately began an investigation.

Boatner's new "get tough" policy went into effect Thursday when U. S. and British troops broke up a Communist demonstration with tear gas, then swarmed into the compound with fixed bayonets and tore down two Communist buildings.

Prisoners Throw Rocks They fired rifles in the air while the prisoners threw rocks at the troops, sang Communist songs and moved back and forth in sea-sawing masses.

Camp officials clamped a tight news ban on early stages of the outbreak and it was believed at first they had begun to split the sprawling compounds, holding as many as 6,000 men each, into smaller, more manageable groups.

It was the first time U. N. troops have entered the compounds or used real force since Col. Francis T. Dodd was kidnapped on May 7 and held hostage for 78 hours.

Communists Cut Hole Officers said no one was hurt during Thursday afternoon's demonstration. They said prisoners were milling around inside the compound when the Browning automatic went off.

At 1 p. m. the Communists had been seen cutting a hole in the fence of the "Sally port" at the main gate of Compound 66. The port is a barbed wire alleyway jutting into the compound proper and joining the double wire gateway.

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Veterans' Cemetery Dedication At Eagle Point Memorial Day

Dedication of the new veterans administration cemetery one mile east of Eagle Point will be held Memorial day starting at 2 p. m., it was announced today by Paul A. Hatten, manager of the Camp White domiciliary center.

The cemetery was approved by the veterans administration last year and has been under construction, with landscaping and lawns put in, since that time. Six veterans are now interred in the new cemetery.

The dedication program will open with call to the colors by Bugler Garth Fricke, Eagle Point, and the national anthem by the Eagle Point high school band. The invocation will be given by Camp White Chaplain John Cummsky.

After a brief talk by Hatten, the principal address will be given by De Vere Taylor, Medford senior high school instructor. The ceremony will close with presentation of a memorial wreath by Hatten, firing of a salute, taps and the benediction by Camp White Chaplain Henry W. Anderson.

A total of 19 civic, fraternal and veterans organizations will be represented at the dedication.

The patriotic parade in observance of Memorial day in Medford will start at 10 a. m. Friday from the Old City park. It will go east on Main street to Bear creek, where brief ceremonies will be held, and then on to Hawthorne park, where a patriotic program in memory of the nation's veteran dead will be held.

Services. Color bearers for the groups will mass their flags and standards during the ceremonies.

A guide at the bridge in Eagle Point will direct persons desiring to attend the dedication. Candlelight memorial ceremonies are planned at the Camp White domiciliary theater at 8:30 a. m. Friday. The program will include an organ prelude by Fred Divsek, the invocation by Chaplain Cummsky, a duet by the Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Millard, reading of a poem by Helen Olson, taps by Gene Crowder and the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Millard. A "roll call of the dead" will be conducted during the ceremony.

DEDICATION TOMORROW — The new veterans cemetery near Eagle Point, a portion of which is shown above, will be dedicated tomorrow with public ceremonies. The cemetery was approved by the veterans administration last year and landscaping and other work has been underway since that time.

NEW VETERANS' CEMETERY — Pictured above is a section of the new veterans' cemetery, one mile east of Eagle Point, which is already in use. Dedication of the cemetery will be held tomorrow starting at 2 p. m. with some 19 local civic, fraternal and veterans organizations scheduled to take part. Crosses on the six new graves are shown.

Albany Fire Chief Elected President Of State Group

Don Hayne, chief of the Albany fire department, was elected president of the Oregon Fire Chiefs association at concluding sessions of the 32nd annual convention here yesterday. He succeeds Chief LeRoy Fox of the Bend department.

Other officers include Charles Roth, chief at The Dalles, first vice president; James Boynton, chief at North Bend, second vice president; William P. Robie, chief at Salem, secretary, and Ivan Pearson, chief at McMinnville, treasurer.

Registration figures showed that 291 fire chiefs attended the convention, and that 52 women attended the women's activities held in connection with the convention.

The convention of the Oregon Rural Fire Protection Districts association closed Wednesday morning. It was held in connection with the Chiefs' association convention for the first time.

Fair, Mild Weather Seen Memorial Day Residents of the Medford vicinity will experience fair and mild weather for Memorial day ceremonies and outings, the weather bureau office here has predicted.

A cool day, similar to today, was forecast with an anticipated maximum temperature of 75 degrees.

Motorists Warned To Drive Carefully Portland — (U.P.) — Officials of the Oregon State Motor association warned motorists Thursday to drive carefully over the Memorial Day holiday and pointed out the holiday will have unusually heavy traffic this year because it starts a long weekend.

DDT Spraying OK'd Aerial spraying of DDT along Bear creek bridge and the Cottage Street bridge and the Jackson Street bridge, and Hawthorne park, as an anti-mosquito measure, also was approved by the council. Medford Air service will perform the work at a cost of some \$45. Date on which the work will be done will be announced later.

In other action, the council accepted the resignation from the citizens' budget committee, of Charles Cray, who has moved outside the city limits. Mayor Diamond L. Flynn's nomination of Ralph E. Pierce, 9 South Groveland avenue, to succeed Cray, was affirmed by the council.

Budgeters Meet The budget committee held its first meeting of the year with councilmen after the council adjourned. A. R. Manno, last year's chairman of the committee, was reelected, and Jim Roots was elected secretary. Other members of the group are Floyd Watkins, Archie Fries, Robert Rector, A. A. Lausmann and Lew Bates.

The preliminary budget, as

Top French Red Arrested During Demonstration

Cabinet Discusses Case; De Gaullists Hint Demand for Supreme Penalty

Paris — (U.P.) — Jacques Duclos, No. 1 French Communist arrested at gunpoint at the height of Wednesday night's violent Red demonstrations against Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, was charged formally Thursday with illegally carrying arms and ordered to stand trial.

The squat, bald leader of the second largest Communist party on this side of the Iron Curtain was charged under a 1935 law making it illegal to carry arms during political demonstrations. Conviction carries a penalty of three months to two years imprisonment and a fine ranging from 12,000 francs (\$35) to 120,000 francs (\$350).

The cabinet met in emergency session to decide the prosecution of Duclos while angry De Gaullist deputies stated they would demand in the National Assembly that the Red leader be put on trial for his life on a charge of conspiring to overthrow the government.

Lesser Charge Will Avoid Final Showdown Prosecution of Duclos on the lesser charge of illegally carrying arms will avoid provoking a final showdown with the Communists in parliament. The government would have to ask a waiver of Duclos' parliamentary immunity to try him on a major charge.

Joe Nordmann, a well-known Communist lawyer, called on the attorney-general and demanded Duclos' immediate release.

Protest Strikes Asked The Communist politburo, over which Duclos normally presides, called for mass protest strikes and demonstrations and urged Reds to "wrest Duclos from the fangs of the Fascists."

Police seized all copies of Communist newspapers carrying the appeal.

Police said they caught Duclos, 56-year-old secretary-general of the French Communist party, and his wife in the act of directing Communist anti-Ridgway demonstrations.

One demonstrator was killed, 200 police were injured and 718 of the 2,000 Communist shock troop rioters were arrested in the bitter fighting between the Reds and police.

The Communists fought with hatchets, nail-studded clubs, bottles and knives, and there was even one exchange of gunfire.

Iowa Demo Meet Ends in Disorder

Des Moines, Ia. — (U.P.) — The Iowa Democratic convention ended in wild disorder Wednesday night after electing an unopposed 24-vote delegation to the national convention.

Unofficially, most of the elected national delegates appeared to favor Sen. Estes Kefauver. At least 10 of the delegates, with half a vote each, expressed support for the Tennessee senator.

Delegates pressed for a convention "sentiment" vote on presidential candidates, but Chairman Lester Gillette entertained a motion to adjourn, which was passed, before they could get their demands across.

Irate conventioners stormed the platform and surrounded Gillette.

Marshall County Democratic Chairman Robert Kilbride of Marshalltown lambasted the convention chairman's action in entertaining the adjournment motion as "a damned poor job of presiding."

BASEBALL NATIONAL

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Cincinnati 2 4 1, Pittsburgh 4 9 1, Parkowski and Howell, Dickson and McCullough, Home runs: McMillin, none on; Kiner, one on.

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Two GOP Senators See Victory Chance Damaged by Feud at Texas Convention

Washington — (U.P.) — Two Republican senators said Thursday the party's chance for victory in November may be hurt by "bitterness" resulting from the Taft-Eisenhower fight in Texas.

Factional Split Deplored Sens. Karl E. Mundt, R-S.D., an avowed neutral in the GOP presidential race, and Milton R. Young, R-N.D., a Taft supporter, deplored the factional split which led Texas Republicans to name two rival 38-man delegations to the party nominating convention.

Ike Will Arrive In United States Sunday Afternoon

Paris — (U.P.) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will arrive by plane in Washington Sunday afternoon, his staff officers said Thursday.

The resigning supreme commander of the North Atlantic Treaty organization forces will leave Paris at 2 o'clock (7 a. m. CST) Saturday afternoon accompanied by his wife, his aides, said.

The flight plan of Eisenhower's private plane will be arranged to put him in Washington Sunday afternoon.

To Be Active Candidate Eisenhower has resigned his NATO command and is returning to the United States to become an active candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

He turns over the NATO command to his successor, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, in a brief ceremony Friday morning. Representatives of the 14-nations united in the North Atlantic pact will attend the ceremony at supreme headquarters.

Plans Press Conference Eisenhower also will hold a final informal press conference for correspondents who have covered his activities and headquarters here.

Eisenhower will be greeted by a 17-gun salute and high military officials when he arrives at Washington's National airport about 4 p. m. (EDT) Sunday.

President Truman will not greet the general at the airport, but the White House said the two will confer Sunday or Monday.

General Alarm Sounded For Fire at Hotel

Firemen sounded a general alarm about 4:20 p. m. yesterday when a fire was reported in a room at the Grand hotel.

A mattress and bed covering were burned. The blaze resulted from a hotel patron smoking in bed, firemen stated.

YOUNGSTER ARRESTED

An 11-year-old Medford boy was arrested and turned over to juvenile authorities yesterday for the theft of \$5 and a wrist watch from the home of Pierce M. Walser, Biddle road, May 24, according to city police. They said the boy admitted entering Walser's home and taking the articles during the owner's absence. The youth has a previous juvenile record, according to police reports.

Weather

Table with 2 columns: Forecast, Temp. FORECAST: Fair and mild through Friday. Low tonight 45. High Friday 75. Highest Yesterday 71. Lowest this Morning 46.

President Asks Congress For Atomic Expansion Funds

Washington — (U.P.) — President Truman Thursday asked Congress for \$3,341,000,000 with which to "increase our leadership" in the atomic arms race with Russia.

He proposed an immediate start on an atomic expansion program calling for new plants whose ultimate cost he estimated at \$4,200,000,000.

Must Boost Production In the absence of Soviet willingness to join in effective international atomic controls, Mr. Truman said this country must step up its production of atomic weapons to "buttress the security of this country and of the free world."

Not to do so invites disaster," he said. The sum asked by the President would be spent not only for new atomic facilities but for additional electrical plants to power them. The power plants would be built by the Tennessee Valley Authority. To Obligate Full Amount Of the total requested, only about \$650,000,000 would actually be spent by the Atomic Energy Commission and TVA in the fiscal year starting July 1. But Mr. Truman said the full \$3,341,000,000 will be obligated by the two agencies in fiscal 1958, if Congress approves, for construction and equipment.