

Russian-Type Jets Down Swedish Plane



CONGRATULATIONS ARE GIVEN top winners of national citizenship contest sponsored by International Society of Christian Endeavor by Mr. Truman at White House. They are Clarence A. Kopp, Jr., 25, Chambersburg, Pa., and Maxine E. Bond, 21, Wichita, Kan. (International Soundphoto)

Harriman's Presidential-Seeking Campaign Draws Truman's Praise

Washington — (U.P.) — W. Averell Harriman reported to President Truman Monday on his quest for the Democratic presidential nomination and said Mr. Truman praised his campaign as "tops."

"The President said that what I was doing was tops and to keep on fighting, after I told him I was campaigning without compromise in the New Deal and Fair Deal principles," Harriman said.

Traffic Mishaps Kill 6 Persons in Oregon

By UNITED PRESS
Six persons were killed in Oregon traffic mishaps over the week-end.

State police listed the dead as Harold Field, 24, of Quincy, Ore.; Lindy Lewis Church, 24, a sailor stationed at the Tongue Point naval base; Roy Garner, Rogers, Ark.; Mrs. Norman Andrews, 53, of Portland; Bonnie Winter, 18, of Sandy, Ore.; and Sharon Baylink, 19, of Troutdale.

Police said Field was killed early Sunday when the car in which he was a passenger failed to make a curve on the Woodburn-St. Louis highway in northern Marion county.

National Forest Fire Training Set

Forest fire fighters who will work in the Rogue River National forest this summer will attend a training school in the Butte Falls district Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week.

Verus Dahlin, fire control officer, said that 50 men will be included in the program.

State Prison Escape Attempt Thwarted

Salem — (U.P.) — Four of Oregon's most notorious criminals tried to break out of the state prison here Monday but were caught by guards before reaching freedom.

Warden Virgil O'Malley said two of the convicts had saved their way out of their cells in the detention section and were working on the bars into a tunnel connecting the cell blocks when they were detected.

Residential Fire Inspections Start

City firemen began their residential inspection program this morning with two crews working, one in the vicinity of the west side fire station and the other in the north section of Medford.

Fire Chief Gordon Barker said that the crews are taking a street at a time and calling at each house to see if inspection is desired. The inspections are made on the spot, if wished.

21 Valuable Race Horses Die in Belmont Track Fire

Belmont, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Twenty-one screaming race horses burned to death Monday in a flash fire which roared through Belmont Park race track stables. One man died in the flames in an attempt to save the trapped thoroughbreds.

Valued at \$200,000

The value of the burned horses, which included some of the finest kept at the track, was estimated at \$200,000. Those lost included Syracuse Lad, a jumper, and Eperon, a French-born jumper owned by Montelier Stables.

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ENGINEERS STRIKE N. Y. LINE

Union Threatens To Carry Dispute To 63 Companies

Worst Traffic Snarl In History Results

New York — (U.P.) — The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers shut down the nation's largest commuter railroad Monday and threatened to carry the strike to 63 other lines not covered by the recent national contract agreement.

Engineers went on strike on the Long Island railroad at 4 a. m. Monday and all service was suspended immediately.

Eisenhower Would Ask Help Of Best Brains In Nation

Denver, Colo. — (U.P.) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said Monday he may lack answers to a lot of the nation's specific problems but he does possess "a determination to approach these problems with the help of the finest brains in the country."

Speaking to a convention of farm and agricultural editors, Eisenhower remarked that he had been asked numerous questions requiring specific answers.

Stifling Air Mass Brings Suffering To Midwest, East

By UNITED PRESS
A thick, humid blanket of stifling air hung over the eastern two-thirds of the nation, Monday and death cut ever deeper into the ranks of the millions seeking relief.

At least 48 persons died over the week-end, most of them drowning victims who died trying to escape the heat.

Attack Occurs Over Baltic Sea; Nation Angered

Government Note Accuses Russians

Stockholm, Sweden — (U.P.) — Two Russian-type jet fighter planes shot down an unarmed Swedish air force flying boat over the open Baltic sea Monday. Its seven crewmen — two suffering from bullet wounds — were rescued by a German freighter.

The attack shocked and angered the entire nation. Soviet Attack Charged

The government, in an unusually stern note, charged flatly that Soviet planes made the attack on the unarmed plane. It demanded punishment of the attackers and measures to prevent a recurrence, and asked a prompt reply.

Two Trucks Collide

A two-truck collision 60 miles east of Bend, Ore., Saturday killed Garner.

225 Pupils Register For Summer School

A total of 225 students, in grades 1 through 12, enrolled in summer session here this morning, according to Glenn Linn, principal of the Medford junior high school and head of the summer school program.

Copco Announces Manager Change

Frank A. Benesh, an electrical engineer with the California Oregon Power company for the past six years, has been named Medford district manager for the firm, it was announced today.

Big Newark Airport Reopened to Planes

Newark, N. J. — (U.P.) — Newark's multi-million dollar airport, closed four months ago following three crashes in nearby Elizabeth, reopened Monday over protests of fearful residents.

Sen. Morse Threatens Republican Party

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse, R-Ore., threatened the Republican party with his official silence Monday if it nominates Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio as its presidential candidate.

Week-End Rainfall 'Made To Order' For Valley Crops

The week-end rain was "made to order" for maintaining the surface moisture for many of the Rogue valley's crops, W. B. Tucker, county agent in agriculture, said this morning.

School Districts' Annual Elections Being Held Today

Each of the county's 26 school districts will hold annual elections or meetings today. In most of the smaller districts the meetings will be at the school houses at 8 p. m. and in most one member of the respective school board will be elected.

Oregon Republicans To Visit Eisenhower

Portland — (U.P.) — Thirteen Oregon Republicans leave here Wednesday by plane for Denver for a 90-minute talk with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican presidential nomination candidate.

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Weather

FORECAST: Fair and warm tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 45. High Tuesday 85.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 75
Lowest this Morning 42