

**Judge Not So Polite As Ticketing Policeman**  
 Cleveland, O. — (U.P.) — A Cleveland truck driver arrested for passing a red light refused to show the policeman his driver's license until the officer said "please."  
 The officer complied. Later, without so much as a "by your leave" from the judge, James Cook was fined \$50 and sentenced to three days in jail.

**PAINTS WIFE'S CLOTHES**  
 Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — Gilbert Brumback, 22, after an argument with his wife, decided to try his hand at painting but Mrs. Hazel Brumback didn't appreciate her husband's artwork. She told Judge David Cates that her husband painted all her clothing white.

## Rainmaker, Meteorologist Clash Over Ability To Control Weather

Corvallis — (U.P.) — A practicing rainmaker and head of the UCLA meteorological department clashed Tuesday over a "lack of proof" in a report to the American Meteorological society on cloud seeding results in the Pacific Northwest.

When it was all over, the college meteorologist gave the rainmaker 50 cents to send him some pictures of blue sky as "proof" of the rainmaker's ability to control the weather.

**Paper Presented**  
 Jack M. Hubbard of the Pole-to-Pole Weather Investigators at Olympia, Wash., presented a paper to 60 of the nation's top

meteorologists during the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division. The subject of Hubbard's paper was "Control of Atmospheric Condensation by Chemical Nucleation Methods."

Hubbard, who claims to have three million acres under contract for cloud seeding and cloud dispersal, reported that he had conducted 301 experiments in Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada. In 97 experiments in which he used silver iodide, there were 88 observable cases of condensation or rain. In 204 experiments in which he tried to disperse clouds, 198 stopped rain or slowed it down, he said.

**Depends on Chemicals**  
 "It is possible to influence condensation and to discourage it, depending on the chemicals used and the atmospheric conditions," Hubbard said.

At the conclusion of his paper, he was challenged by Dr. Morris Nieburger, head of the meteorological department at UCLA. Nieburger asked Hubbard from the floor to "explain what you're talking about," and asked the chairman to take steps to reject the paper.

Hubbard replied his operations over the Yakima Valley in

Washington had helped save the cherry crops. Nieburger insisted that Hubbard describe his methods and to "give us something" besides just words.

**Paper Criticized**  
 "I don't think my paper should be stricken from the records," Hubbard said. "I don't want to enter into a formal discussion."

Later, in a statement, Nieburger said, "It is my impression that there was nothing in Mr. Hubbard's paper that gave any indication that his procedure was based on sound scientific principles."

Hubbard offered to take Nieburger to Yakima Valley and show him the results obtained with his methods. He denied he was using "double-talk" and "vague generalities" in describing his rain making process.

"I can't tell whether you are trying to get information or put me on the spot," said Hubbard. "I can put a spot of blue sky over the cherry orchards and keep it there or I can slice off a cloud."

Nieburger then told Hubbard to take some pictures of the blue sky and mail them to him. The 50 cents was to cover postage costs.

## 26 Valley Youths Named to Attend Beaver Boys State

The names of 26 Rogue valley boys who will take part in Beaver Boys State June 22 through 28 at Willamette university in Salem were announced here today by Medford Post No. 15, American Legion.

The boys, and their sponsors, are Gary Gustafson, 1113 Queen Anne avenue, Medford Legion post; Max Stelle, 810 West Clark street, Rotary club; Gordon Mueller, 2843 Dark Hollow road, Conger-Morris; Carl Mohr, 39 Glen Oak court, Elks club; LeRoy Clay, route 2, box 480, Col. W. H. Paine; Charles Frost, 624 Dakota avenue, Medford Ice and Storage company.

Wayne Close, 515 Dakota avenue, Whitelaw Candy company; Darrel Brown, 1203 Queen Anne avenue, Crain and Mohr Hardware company; Leon McDougall, 315 Berrydale avenue, Mann's Department store; Bob Hurd, route 1, box 526; Fluhrer Bakeries, Talent; Curtis Holzgang, 626 Park street, Barker's Men's Store; Terry Sherwood, 1020 Jasper street, Lausmann Lumber company.

**Others Listed**  
 Jim York, 316 Portland avenue, Kiwanis club; Lewis Bright, route 1, box 336, Dean Pontiac Sales and Service company; Gary Fleming, 706 South Holly street, Medford Mail Tribune; Dennis O'Toole, 537 Austin street, Crater Lake Orchards; Eugene Groves, 27 North Orange street, Bear Creek Orchards; Tom Gail, 1596 Biddle road, Medford Lions club.

Jim Gunton, 812 Sherman street, Medford Meat company; Jim Perry, 105 Geneva street, Allen Perry; Vern Gleason, 2884 Crater Lake highway, Crater Lions club; Craig Philips, 1455 North Riverside avenue, Dr. S. E. Philips; Bill Littlefield, route 3, Shady Cove, Cullen and Curry; Karl Morse, route 1, box 68, Central Point, Weeks and Orr Furniture company.

Melvin Amaro, 931 South Central avenue, Acme Hardware company and Nye and Naumes Packing company, and Pat Dugan, route 1, box 92, Ashland, Medford Legion post.

**Named on Staff**  
 Richard Crain and Darrell Brittan, Medford senior high school students who were delegates to Beaver Boys State last year, have been named junior counselors on the staff of the 1952 Boys State.

The boys will leave here by bus at 7 a. m. Sunday, June 22, according to Col. W. H. Paine, chairman for the local American Legion post. A meeting of the group is scheduled for 7:30 tonight, at the home of Robert Dames, 33 North Barnburg road, Dames is first vice-commander of the Medford post.

## Potatoes Arriving On Portland Market

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland's potato famine apparently was over Wednesday.

Some 15 carloads of California potatoes arrived Tuesday and more were enroute. Wholesale prices were down to about the level of prices before they were decontrolled.



**DUST RISES IN THICK CLOUDS** as two wild stallions fight ferociously in Eastern Montana corral. Exclusive picture was made as strawberry roan (light colored horse) took command of battle which it won few seconds later. Mares and colts appear to be unconcerned. Note pair, foreground, not even watching. (International)

## Chile Uranium Negotiation Slowed by Ending of Pact

Santiago, Chile — (U.P.) — Chile's surprise cancellation of her copper treaty with the United States has slowed up negotiations for Chilean uranium, U. S. mining men admit.

During part of April and May, representatives from the Atomic Energy commission studied uranium deposits in this mineral-rich country. Santiago newspapers have published accounts of uranium being found near the village of Tambillos.

As in the case of copper, however, Chile reportedly wanted a high price for her uranium.

**Must Match Bonus**  
 American engineers pointed out that any bonus paid Chile for uranium would have to be matched for the Belgian Congo, which at present is the main source of uranium sent to the United States.

The one-year copper treaty just cancelled by Chile provided that 80 per cent of Anaconda Copper-Kennecott production in Chile be sold to the United States at 27½ cents a pound. American producers get 24½ cents.

Chile retained the other 20 per cent, estimated to total around 80,000 tons a year but has been disappointed in her hope of selling it at higher prices on the world market.

The optimistic estimate that this copper could be sold at 54 cents a pound was used in preparing the Chilean national budget for 1952.

Now Chile hopes to negotiate a new copper agreement with the United States at possibly 33 cents a pound, covering the total production of the American-owned mines in Chile. Chilean representatives are aware of the problem posed to Americans of holding United States prices at lower levels, and of the unfavorable reaction in Arizona, Nevada and Montana if the spread in favor of Chilean copper were made even greater.

They hope, however, to put their story across and to convince the United States that it is worth \$10,000,000 or even \$15,000,000 to maintain a friend in a critical area.

They likewise hope that Congress will continue to keep suspended the two per cent tax on foreign copper.

**Prefer to Be Friends**  
 Diplomatic observers believe that in the forthcoming copper negotiations, Chile will refer discreetly to Bolivia as an example of what can happen when a too-stiff price policy is rigidly maintained.

The Chilean position may be summed up more or less as follows: "Bolivia is lost. We are your friends. We have always worked with you. Don't throw us over like Bolivia."

It is generally granted here that Chile made an effort to keep her 20 per cent from going to Russia. There was some movement of Chilean copper to the Soviet zone, principally through Antwerp, Belgium and thence to Czechoslovakia but Chile tried to block the transshipments and diversions through Belgium, Holland and Switzerland whenever they were discovered.

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**THOROUGHLY AT HOME**, "Little Eagle," sparrow that was rescued after falling from Fort Worth, Tex., nest, enjoys meal of warmed milk fed by Ronnie Frank, 6, with dropper. (International)

## Reds Abandon Try To Dislodge Allies

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — The Communists gave up at least temporarily Wednesday their attempt to dislodge American 45th Division soldiers from three hills west of Chorwon.

The Reds failed to attack for the first time since the Americans captured the hills last Friday. However, the enemy continued to pump artillery shells onto Allied positions.

The Communists lost 103 dead and 54 wounded in their last attempt to recapture the heights Tuesday.

## Air Force To Train For Defense of Japan

Tokyo — (U.P.) — The U.S. Air Force will conduct a series of exercises next month to train its Air Defense command to protect Japan, a Far East Air Forces spokesman said Wednesday.

Japanese residents of the areas will be asked to black out homes and offices and behave as though an air raid alarm were sounded.

The tests, to be held in central Japan, will begin the first week of July.

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Employment Service Tuesday appealed for more harvest workers, particularly strawberry pickers, for Oregon's rapidly-ripening summer crops.

## Sen. Taft Will Open Chicago Headquarters

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Robert A. Taft, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, will move into his national convention headquarters at Chicago June 30 for four days of conferences with arriving delegates, it has been announced.

The Ohioan's campaign headquarters announced that Taft would be in Chicago June 30 to July 3, returning to Washington July 4. He will head back to Chicago July 5 with Mrs. Taft.

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## Yank Pleads Guilty As Huk Guerrilla

Manila, Philippines — (U.P.) — William J. Pomeroy, American war veteran who became a top leader of the Communist Huk guerrillas, and his Filipino wife unexpectedly pleaded guilty to rebellion Wednesday and received sentences of life imprisonment.

Judge Feliciano Ocampo said he spared their lives because he believed they repented their Communist ways. The prosecution had joined the defense in a plea for leniency.

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