

Weather
 FORECAST—Partly cloudy and warmer today with increasing cloudiness tonight. A light rain is expected Monday with cooler temperatures. High today 75-80, low tonight 45-50.
 Temp.
 Highest yesterday 72
 Lowest yesterday 51

Recommended
 A feature story on recent annexations to the city of Medford and on past growth of the city appears on Page 6 of today's issue of The Mail Tribune.

Senator Taft Claims Sufficient Delegates To Garner Nomination

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Robert A. Taft said Saturday he has the 604 votes needed to win the Republican presidential nomination but wasn't sure they would be used on the first ballot at the National convention.

A spokesman for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower promptly called it "the most ludicrous statement of this campaign."

Question of Strategy
 The Ohio Senator told a press conference he figures his delegate strength now is "just about 603 or 604" but "it's a question of strategy whether to try to win on the first ballot."

He suggested, without explanation, that it might be better to hold back some of his delegate strength in reserve.

The challenge from the Eisenhower camp was issued by Wes Roberts, executive director of the General's campaign headquarters.

Roberts accused Taft of trying to explain in advance the "embarrassment" of a first ballot total that failed to come up to pre-convention claims.

"The public can be sure that whatever delegate strength Taft has will be used as soon as it can be mustered," Roberts said.

Taft told reporters that regardless of when he throws his full strength into the battle, he is confident of winning the nomination on an "early ballot" at the Chicago convention.

Roberts issued a long statement charging that the Taft claims were a gross "exaggeration" and the "tactics of a losing candidate whose campaign is cracking wide open."

He called it "the old political trick of making inflated claims to entice support for a sagging bandwagon."

Justice Department Forbids Lattimore To Leave Country

Washington — (U.P.) — The Justice Department directed the State Department to bar Owen Lattimore, target of pro-Communist charges, from leaving the country, a usually reliable source said Saturday.

The State Department refused to say specifically where it got its information which resulted in shutting the country's doors on the Far Eastern expert and Johns Hopkins University professor.

The State Department would say only that it took its action as a result of information from an "official agency" that Lattimore planned a trip to Russia or to Soviet satellite countries.

There was speculation that the "official allegation" came from the FBI or the Central Intelligence Agency. The United Press informant said it was from the Justice Department of which the FBI is a part.

Lattimore first said at his home in Baltimore that he had "no plans to go to Russia or to any other country now or in the foreseeable future."

Later, however, he said, he had talked with Johns Hopkins authorities about the "possibility" of a one-year leave of absence. If he got the leave, he said, "I might spend a year lecturing at the University of New Delhi in India."

"There is also the possibility of my going to Europe, but not to any Iron Curtain country," he added.



SUPPORTING GROUND FORCES IN Korea, USS Iowa makes perfect powder puff as her No. 2 turret opens up during bombardment of Chongjin. Red supply, transportation center. (International)

Brazilian Police Battle 200 Escaped Convicts

Sao Paulo, Brazil — (U.P.) — Police and state troopers fought a bitter battle Saturday night with more than 200 armed and well entrenched convicts who staged a mass break Friday from the island prison of Anchieta—Brazil's Alcatraz.

The clash occurred in the small port of Pirati, and involved some 300 prisoners who staged the break and escaped to the mainland after killing 16 prison guards.

Fighting Starts
 Reports reaching here said the fighting started shortly after dark when police reinforcements from Niteroi reached the Parati region, southernmost tip of Rio De Janeiro state.

Departmental Security Chief Moraes Coutinho said five of the convicts were recaptured in the fighting and that several police were injured.

Coutinho, personally directing the action against the fugitives, sent an appeal for reinforcements and ammunition. He said the convicts were well armed and dug-in.

In an earlier clash near the mainland town of Ubautuba, two policemen were injured and 21 convicts captured — making a total of 26 fugitives caught in Brazil's biggest manhunt in history.

The break from the prison—the "Alcatraz" of Brazil—was led by Alvaro Carvalho and Geraldo "blond devil" Fonseca—considered two of the most dangerous inmates of a prison.

Kefauver Aide Charges Bosses Plan Fake Draft

EISENHOWER SAYS MAJORITY FLOUTED BY TAFT SUPPORTERS

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower returned Saturday to the state in which he was born and charged that Sen. Robert A. Taft's supporters used the same tactics, he would be indicted and sent to prison by an American jury.

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General Dwight D. Eisenhower, candidate for the Republican nomination for president, will speak over radio station KMED (1440 kc) from 8 to 8:15 p.m. Monday. The general's speech will be carried over a nationwide network from Denver.

Eisenhower, after visiting the little white house in which he was born in Denison, Tex., on Oct. 14, 1890, and making short speeches there and in Denton, Tex., came to Dallas to make a major address in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

"Instead of the great upsurge of moral and physical strength we need, how sadly must we look on what has happened here," he said. "Thousands upon thousands of Republican voters—and overwhelming majority of them—were deliberately and ruthlessly disfranchised."

Majority Rule Flouted
 "Majority rule, the very basis of our free government—was here flouted and overridden. As one of our own Texas newspapers said: 'If a businessman used

Sullivan Claims Stevenson Choice Of 'Conspirators'

Washington — (U.P.) — The White House said Saturday, apparently in reference to Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, that neither President Truman nor anyone in his behalf is seeking to get the Democratic presidential nomination for "any particular individual." Presidential Press Secretary Joseph Short took the unusual step of issuing a formal statement in answer to several different reports about Stevenson.

lock the national convention and stage a phony draft of Illinois Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson for president.

National Kefauver-for-president Chairman Gael Sullivan said the party "bosses"—whom he did not name—have "entered into a conspiracy" and set up a "Plan A" and alternative "Plan B" to give Stevenson the nomination.

Television Speech
 Sullivan made his charge in a speech prepared for delivery over CBS television.

Kefauver spoke on the same program and also charged that Democratic machine politicians were trying to organize a "phony draft" but he did not mention Stevenson.

Sullivan said delegates to the Chicago convention beginning a month from today would be offered a "package deal" which he accused the "political bosses" with "conniving."

"The backers of Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois and Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia have been in conference on this deal and have entered into a conspiracy calculated to deadlock the convention," he said.

"Plan" Outlined
 "These political bosses have concocted the following plan. They will have Governor Stevenson throw his support to W. Averell Harriman at the outset. They will have Senator Russell stay in the race with his delegates.

"The bosses expect that this will result in a standoff for the three candidates, each with a bloc of delegates—Sen. Kefauver, Mr. Harriman and Sen. Russell.

"While Sen. Kefauver will have more delegates than anyone else, no one of the three will have the majority necessary for nomination. By this maneuver, they hope to stop Estes Kefauver.

"Then Stevenson will magnanimously allow himself to be drafted.

"Out of gratitude for Stevenson's previous support, these bosses foresee that Mr. Harriman will throw what little support he has to the governor. Sen. Russell will then swing his support to Gov. Stevenson."

As the last step in the alleged plan, Sullivan said, "the backers of Governor Stevenson will then throw his support to the backers of Sen. Russell for the vice-presidential nomination."

Rural Fire Districts Near Budget Deadline

A barrier to actual formation of proposed rural fire districts in Medford and Central Point before another year loomed yesterday when it was disclosed by the county assessor's office that both districts have only until August 1 to submit budgets for a four-mill tax levy.

Elections for the districts are scheduled for July 21 at Central Point (moved later from July 14 to comply with state law) and July 25 for Medford. It is not possible to have the elections sooner as they must be held 31 days after a public hearing. State law requires that all such districts submit budgets and tax levies no later than July 15 to the assessor, unless an extension is made "if deemed reasonable."

Deputy County Assessor Andrew Hawver revealed yesterday, after a conference with C. A. Myers, county assessor, and other officials, that "in view of the great effort done by backers of the proposed districts, the filing date has been extended from July 15 to August 1, in an effort to cooperate with the districts and see their formation." He noted that the work which is placed in the office at this time of year is "tremendous" and that it would be impossible to accept a budget filing any later.

Hawver pointed out that the office is only able to extend the time limit because fire districts in Oregon can levy up to four mills without a special election, making the work considerably less. He noted that no district can levy more than four mills before next year because the law requires a 20-day election notice before the election which would place both districts beyond the maximum time limit.

A public hearing was held Friday by the Medford district in which the boundaries were accepted as proposed by the Jackson county court. No objections were raised against the boundaries. Several people appeared at the hearing who lived adjacent to the proposed boundaries and expressed a desire to petition into the district after it is formed.

Nominations for directors of the Medford district were also submitted and they will be voted on July 25 at the election to form the district. They include Leigh E. Campbell, 1390 Beekman street; Carl W. Norris, 103 Lozier lane; Oscar Chinn, 1827 North Riverside avenue; Floyd W. Fogelquist, 1863 Crater Lake avenue; Allen Harris, 340 Charlotte Ann Road; Eugene Shelton, 1059 Morrow road; and J. R. Chenault, 1735 Orchard home court.

Any additional directors can be nominated and placed on the ballot by obtaining 15 signatures of legal property owners in the proposed district and filing them not later than July 15 for the Medford district and July 11 for the Central Point district.

Paving Ordered At Bybee Bridge

The approaches to Bybee bridge, across the Rogue river near the Table Rocks, will be paved shortly, the Jackson county court was advised last week by the State Highway commission.

The court, which has been under criticism for not having the work done sooner, pointed out Saturday that the job was a state project and that the state and the contractor are responsible for having the work done.

County Commissioner L. G. Morthland recently wrote the commission, urging that the work be done as the weather is not suitable. He was told by W. C. Williams, assistant state highway commissioner, that the commission has "issued orders to the contractor to prepare at the earliest possible date to oil these approaches."

Williams added that Division Highway Superintendent Tom Edwards, Roseburg, has been instructed to take such action as is necessary to secure "early performance" of the orders.

Reno, Nev. — (U.P.) — Millionaire Laverne Redfield "raised an awful racket" in Washoe county jail Saturday when a news photographer snapped his picture, the very thing the victim of the famed \$1,500,000 Reno burglary had sought to avoid by going to jail in the first place.

Medford Water Use By Jacksonville To Receive Study

Jacksonville — The engineering firm in charge of the water survey for Jacksonville has been ordered to go ahead with obtaining additional information concerning possible connection with Medford's water system, according to H. L. Markwith, councilman.

Markwith said that the council met last Tuesday with Engineer Archie H. Rice of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, consulting engineers, Corvallis, and after discussion decided that developing Jacksonville's own water supply is not feasible.

A public hearing will be held about July 10, Markwith said, in which the further information on the proposed Medford connection will be given for the general public's information.

"It is hoped," Markwith said, "that the minimum water charge will be approximately \$2.50, with the pipe installation and initial costs covered by a special bond issue supported by taxes."

In explaining the council's action, Mrs. Lois Fretwell, city recorder, said that the council considered the long-range view and noted that although the costs would be "a little more" with Medford water, the supply would be adequate, whereas, if Jacksonville developed its own supply at a large expense, it would find itself in the same situation in 20 years as it is right now.

Other factors in the decision, the recorder related, were that the present watershed is not large enough to supply the city's needs, the quality of Medford's soft water as compared to hard water, of stored water to fresh pipeline water, and others.

Mrs. Fretwell noted that the engineering firm, through its representative, gave a very impartial explanation of their study to the council and mayor, and neither recommended using the city's own sources nor connection with Medford. She concluded that the decision by the council to go ahead with further study of the Medford connection was based on its value to the citizens of Jacksonville and future residents.

GP Man Not Guilty of Gambling Charge

Grants Pass — A six-man justice court jury last week found Clifford G. Martin innocent on a charge of illegal possession of gambling devices.

Martin is one of two men who faced similar charges, which involved ownership of 18 of a cache of 154 slot machines found in a Grants Pass shed June 4. The other man, Vern V. Helbig, has not yet been brought to trial.

Martin's trial last week was his second. Earlier a three-man and three-women jury could not arrive at a verdict.

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Ashland Girls Hurt When Car Overturns

Two Ashland girls were hospitalized Saturday afternoon following an accident in which the car they were driving went out of control and turned over in a ditch near Jackson Hot Springs on Highway 99, according to state police.

Operator of the vehicle was Shirley Jean Balderstone, 88 Emerick street, Ashland, and the only passenger was Paula Myatt, 411 Taylor street, Ashland, police reported. The former received a fractured collarbone, police said, and both had other minor injuries. They were to remain over night in the Ashland General hospital for observation, police continued.

Police said the girls' vehicle, which was rented from Daily's U-Drive in Medford, had started to pass a car which pulled out to pass at the same time. When the driver applied her brakes, she evidently lost control, the police continued, and swerved into the ditch.

Fruit Regulations To Set '52 Ceiling

Portland — (U.P.) — District Director Carl Donaghy of the Office of Price Stabilization announced Saturday the 1951 frozen fruit ceiling price regulation will be used by the OPS as an interim measure to establish processor ceiling prices for the 1952 pack.

Donaghy said an amendment to the existing frozen fruit regulation becomes effective July 11, or may be put into effect by processors any time after June 23.

He pointed out two important changes in the regulations. Provisions are made for adjustments for raw material cost increases for pears and prunes in Oregon and Washington due to lower yields of these fruits and for freestone peaches in all states.

A new method also is provided for pricing new items placed on the market since 1948. Processors may establish ceilings on these items by using their own prices for a similar item for comparison, rather than by use of a competitor's ceiling price.

UN Leaders Slate Release of Koreans

Tokyo, Sunday — (U.P.) — The United Nations command announced today the completion of plans for the release of 27,000 South Korean civilian internees from protective custody.

The UN command said preparations for release of the civilians would be completed in about two weeks. No exact date for releasing the first group was announced.

The civilians to be released are those men who were taken into protective custody during the Korean fighting. They are now being held at Pusan and Yongchon. They are not included on prisoner of war lists under discussion in the truce talks at Panmunjom.

Blind Youth Drowns While Seeking Shore

Millers Falls, Mass. — (U.P.) — Calling in vain for directions from the shore, an 18-year-old blind youth sank exhausted and drowned in Green Pond while a group of girls ignored his pleas because they thought he was joking.

John Hawthorne Jr., of Millers Falls, blind since birth, swam parallel to the beach Friday crying out: "Where's shore? Where's shore?" The girls, unaware of his blindness, paid no attention.

He kept swimming about 30 feet from the shore until he could go no farther and sank out of sight.

Rosalie Graleski, 17, of Amherst saw him go under and told Norman Gerber, of Millers Falls, a 17-year-old high school athlete. Gerber swam out and after diving several times recovered Hawthorne's body in 20 feet of water.

14-Mile Deep Cricket Army Threatens Austin, Nevada

Austin, Nev. — (U.P.) — Cooling weather and poison brigades of beleaguered townsmen Saturday stemmed, at least temporarily, the vanguard of a 25-mile long army of mormon crickets which inched its way on a relentless march that threatened to engulf this little Nevada town and ruin the only water supply.

A 20 degree drop in temperature into the 60's made the little creatures sluggish and millions of them were killed by cricket fighters spreading tons of poisoned bran along the line of march across the rangelands.

Cattle Stampeded
 But no sooner was the threat to the town and water supply averted for the time being than ranchers in the area set up a howl of complaints the crickets were eating their way through alfalfa and hay crops and terrorizing beef cattle on the ranges into near stampede.

Ranchers said cattle were terrified by the little bugs and each time they broke in panic, it was costing good money in run off beef weight.

John Del Curto, federal cricket control supervisor from nearby Elko, promised to send help to the ranchers today if conditions around Austin continued to show improvement.

The threat to the town's reservoirs was that the crickets might contaminate the water with the poison used to kill them if they managed to reach it. However, the poison brigades saturated the area around the reservoirs and open springs that fill them and managed to divert the lava-like flow of the creatures to by-pass the area.

With the drop in temperature and the birth of a strong breeze residents also got some relief from the nauseating stench from dead insects which has hung over the town.

Although practically halted, the cricket "army," estimated to be 14 miles in depth, already nearly surrounds the town. Townsfolk feared they may be under siege for another 60-days.

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Grand Jury Will Get Bridge Test Results

County Engineer Paul Rynning hasn't heard the results of tests on a piece of defective concrete from the bridge at Rogue River. And when he does it still may be some time before the results are made public.

The concrete was sent to the State Highway commission laboratories after a section of the bridge fell out June 28.

"When we know what the tests show we'll take them to the grand jury over at Rogue River first," Rynning said Saturday. "It will be the grand jury, not the public who'll be told first."

Rainfall Greets Arrival Of Summer Here Saturday

Summer, which arrived officially in southern Oregon at 3:13 o'clock Saturday morning, got a damp start.

Rainfall on Friday and early Saturday brought to 1.04 inches the amount of rain which has fallen during June, according to the weather bureau. The normal June rainfall to this date is .76 of an inch.

Last year, no rain fell in June. The one-day storm total was .22 of an inch. Of this total, .04 of an inch fell Friday morning and .18 fell Friday evening and Saturday morning. The evening rain fell in short and heavy showers through out the valley, and in a few instances brief hail showers were reported.

Pilots Seed Clouds
 Medford's anti-hail pilots, Harvey Brandau and Eugene Kooser, flew Friday afternoon, just before sundown, they said, when several of the rainclouds began building up into formations which threatened hail.

They said the tops were around 12,000 feet high, with the cloud bases at about 10,000. They seeded for a total of about an hour, with total flight time being 1 hour 48 minutes, they reported.

The heaviest portion of the rain fell after their flights.

By UNITED PRESS

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The Weather Bureau said Saturday, Sunday and Monday would just about tie for the longest days in the year with the sun rising at 4:22 a. m. (PST) and setting at 8:03 p. m. (PST), or 15 hours and 41 minutes. Monday will actually be a few seconds longer, however.

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