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New Rogue Valley State Bank Slates Opening Dec. 20

Eagle Point Offices Will Close Same Day

Medford's newest banking establishment will open on Dec. 20, it was announced Saturday by C. H. Young, executive vice-president and general manager.

It is the Rogue Valley State bank, which began in 1911 as the First State Bank of Eagle Point. The name will be changed on the day the new building in Medford opens for business.

The public is invited to view the new structure, at 1109 Court st., during open house from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Young said. Construction was started about the first of August, and is now virtually completed.

The building has a 35-foot frontage and is 85 feet deep, with lots both to the north and south, providing ample space for parking.

Among the bank's features will be a walk-up window, which will be open from 9 to 10 a.m., and from 3 to 5 p.m., supplementing the regular banking hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Young said the walk-up window may later be open in the evenings of mills' paydays to make check-cashing more convenient for mill employees.

The new structure, which cost about \$40,000, is being furnished and equipped at a cost of some \$15,000. The bank will offer all general banking services. The Eagle Point banking office will close when the new one opens.

President of the bank is W. H. Young, who has headed the institution since 1930. His brother, C. H. Young, came here in 1953 from Gold Beach, after serving for 17 years as executive vice-president of the Curry County bank, and has been with the Eagle Point bank since.

The two Youngs, Cashier Thomas H. Shearin, Leonard Bradshaw, Lake Creek, and Frank Farrell, Medford, constitute the board of directors. Mrs. Dwight McCorkle is assistant cashier.

W. H. Young announced that Ralph Pierce, 9 South Groveland st., has been named vice-president of the bank.

Pierce moved here as a youngster in 1905, attended Medford schools, and was attending the University of Oregon when he entered the Army to serve in World War I. After the war he was engaged in the furniture business in west Los Angeles for 27 years, and also had other business interests there, including the Los Angeles Security Federal Savings and Loan association, which he helped found in 1941, and of which he was a director and vice-president.

Since moving here in 1950, Pierce has become president of the First Federal Savings and Loan association. He also serves as manager of the Medford municipal airport, a position he says he will retain. He is a member of the Rogue Valley Country club, the Elks club and the University club.

1955 Bike Licenses Available Monday

Medford city police will issue 1955 bicycle licenses starting Monday, but only to parents giving bicycles as Christmas gifts.

The licenses will be numbered from 101 on, police said. The annual drawing for the first 100 numbers will take place Monday, Dec. 27, they added. Regular renewals will be made after the drawing.

The special issuance of licenses starting Monday is to allow the recipient of a Christmas gift to ride the bicycle immediately, as it is illegal to ride a bicycle in Medford without a city license.

Portland Area Boy Shoots Sister Following Squabble

Portland—(U.P.)—An 11-year-old Cole Orchard boy shot and seriously wounded his 14-year-old sister Saturday morning as the climax to a brother-sister squabble.

Gary Jones at first told investigating officers that the shot was fired by an unknown man who appeared at the edge of the woods while the boy and his sister, Joyce, were playing on the porch of their home.

Obvious discrepancies in the boy's story led to closer questioning by Washington and Yamhill county sheriff's officers, and the boy finally admitted the shooting, according to Yamhill



VICTORY TOAST—Ichiro Hatoyama (right), 71-year-old "ultra-nationalist," offers a toast in Tokyo after being elected Premier of Japan. He succeeds Shigeru Yoshida who resigned. At left Mamoru Shigemitsu also raises his glass as Japanese Democratic Party members behind them shout "Banzai." Shigemitsu was Japan's foreign minister at the end of World War II and he signed the surrender document for his country. He is most likely candidate for deputy premier and foreign minister.

Japan's New Foreign Policy Slates Close Cooperation With US

Tokyo—(U.P.)—The new Japanese government foreign policy calls for close cooperation with the United States and other free nations but leaves the way

open for possible future "normal" relations with Red China and Russia, it was revealed Saturday.

Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama, in an exclusive interview with the United Press, and Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, in an official policy statement, emphasized that Japan sought friendship with all nations, East and West.

First Private Interviews

Hatoyama made this statement in granting the United Press the first private interview since taking office Thursday: "I want co-existence and common prosperity with all countries, East or West, but I have no intention of changing the policies of the past toward the United States."

"The situation in Europe has become more stabilized, while the situation in Asia is fluid. The Communists undoubtedly will step up their activities in Asia. Plans for Aggression

"Even in Japan right now the Communists have plans for aggression. I know that. They also have such plans in Korea."

In his policy statement Shigemitsu echoed the prime minister's thinking. "It is our cardinal policy to promote friendly relations with all nations," he said.

"However, the foremost task that confronts us today in East Asia is to ensure its security and stability through an abiding cooperation with the free nations, especially the United States. We are firmly determined to advance the cause of peace and prosperity of the Asiatic region through this cooperation."

The warning was contained in a Soviet note rejecting a U. S. note of Nov. 17 which protested the shooting down by two Soviet MiGs of an American Air Force photo reconnaissance craft off Hakkaido island.

The Soviet reply, charging anew that the U. S. plane had violated Soviet air space, was delivered to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow Friday by the Soviet Foreign Ministry, Radio Moscow announced.

The boy told officers he shot his sister with a .22 rifle after she teased him about having a girl friend. The rifle was found on the premises after the shooting.

Joyce was taken to a Portland hospital, where her condition was listed as serious. The bullet struck her in the back below the shoulder blade, and emerged through her chest.

The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, were absent from the home during the shooting. No disposition had been made concerning the boy.

Sports Bulletin

Eugene—Medford's Black Tornado evaded up its Eugene series with a win last night over the Axemen, 51 to 50. Medford lead all the way with Bud Kastner's two free throws in the closing minutes the clincher with a stall effective the rest of the way. Jerry Kalapus was high for the winners with 14, while Eugene's towering six-foot eight-inch Mike Moran shot for 27 counters. Period scores favored Medford 12 to 4, 25 to 20 and 38 to 34.

Central Point—Oakridge high built up a nine point lead in the fourth quarter and withstood a Comet rally to defeat the Crater basketball team 55 to 52 here last night. Harvey Tonn, Crater, headed scorers with 24 points and John Shearer, Oakridge, got 23.

Corvallis, Ore.—(U.P.)—The University of Southern California, showing veteran poise in its second pre-season basketball game, walloped a strong Oregon State squad 55 to 35 here Saturday night.

Eagle Point 59, Rogue River 47.

U.N. Leader Asks Meeting With Chou on 11 Prisoners

VAN FLEET QUILTS MCCARTHY'S CAMP; WISCONSIN BACKS IKE

Ex-Leader of U.N. Troops Raps Attack Made on President

Says Never Agreed With Joe's Methods

Auburndale, Fla.—(U.P.)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet, former United Nations commander in Korea, withdrew his support of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy Saturday because of the Republican's "insulting" attack on President Eisenhower.

The retired 8th Army commander who had joined efforts

Portland—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne Morse, visiting Portland to address a Democratic victory dinner, said here that Sen. Joseph McCarthy could be expelled from the Senate if he repeats the behavior for which he was recently condemned by his colleagues.

He added that his mail indicated to him that action of Sen. Guy Cordon (R-Ore.), who refused to support the censure resolution, had done "great damage to the Republican party in this state."

to get the Senate to call off its censure of McCarthy said "I cannot stand for" McCarthy's attack on "our great President."

Sends Telegram

Van Fleet said he sent a telegram to McCarthy saying "This last attack on our great President causes me to withdraw all support" of the senator.

McCarthy last Tuesday accused Mr. Eisenhower of being soft toward Communists and "apologized" to his own followers because he once had urged their support of the President.

Van Fleet, who returned on Thursday from one of his many excursions he has made out of the country since his retirement from active duty, said in the telegram:

"I am shocked by your personal attack against the President of the United States, a full copy of which I have read today on my arrival home. "In the past I have supported you and your fight against international Communism but never have agreed with your methods. This last attack on our great President causes me to withdraw all support."

Another general who also was active in the McCarthy endorsement movement refused to join Van Fleet.

"That's General Van Fleet's business and he has a right to his own opinion," Lt. Gen. Ret. George E. Stratemeyer said at his home in Winter Park, Fla., when advised of Van Fleet's reversal.

Leonard Hall Praises Request for Recount

Portland—(U.P.)—Leonard W. Hall, chairman of the Republican National committee, has written a letter of praise to Jess Gard, Oregon National committeeman, for his recent efforts to force a recount in the Richard Neuberger-Guy Cordon Senate race.

Hall said the recount attempt was justified because of the closeness of the vote, the evidence of some irregularities and because the Senate seat afforded control of the Senate for the next two years.

The letter said Gard's efforts had also had the support of Vice-President Richard Nixon and Senate Republican Majority Leader William F. Knowland, Calif.

Cairo—(U.P.)—The state prosecutor demanded the death penalty Saturday for 13 Jews charged with espionage and sabotage in Egypt for Israel as part of a Zionist plan to smash the Arab countries.

Jet Plane Crash Mars Launching of Carrier

New Port News, Va.—(U.P.)—The Super Aircraft Carrier USS Forrestal, born and bred amid atomic age controversy, was launched Saturday in a colorful ceremony marred by the crash of a Navy jet plane near its dock.

To the splattering of a champagne bottle and the tune of "Anchors Aweigh," the mighty vessel was christened and hailed as the "most powerful naval weapon in history."

But while the mammoth 59,650-ton carrier, product of the Navy's five-year battle for a place in the atomic age, was floated, one of the Navy's jet planes crashed, killing the pilot, in the waters of Hampton Roads, a scarce half mile from the launching site.

The jet planes still were roaring deafeningly overhead when Mrs. James V. Forrestal, widow of the nation's first defense secretary for whom Congress named the ocean giant, shattered a bottle of champagne across the big flat-top's bow and christened it the USS Forrestal.

The huge carrier actually had floated for the first time at 4:05 p.m. Friday after water had been pumped into its dry dock for nearly 24 hours.

The smash of the champagne bottle, decorated with red, white and blue ribbons, it moved slightly but majestically for the first time at 12:29 p.m. under the power of winches.

Dodge Economic Aide; May Referee Dispute

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower, moving to settle the differences within his administration over aid to Asia, Saturday appointed former Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge as his special assistant on foreign economic policies.

Although the White House did not say it in so many words, it was clear from the official announcement that one of Dodge's main jobs will be to referee a backstage dispute between Foreign Aid Administrator Harold E. Stassen and Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey over the scope of future U. S. economic aid to free countries of Asia.

Stassen, who seems to have the overall backing of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, is fighting for a large-scale, long-range program in which economic aid would be this country's main cold war weapon against Communist expansion in the Far East.

Humphrey, concerned over the still-unbalanced federal budget, opposes any substantial increase in U. S. outlays in Asian aid, which are now running about \$1,000,000,000 a year.

Cabinet-Level Job

President Eisenhower, in a letter to Dodge made public by the White House, asked the Detroit banker to establish and serve as chairman of a new cabinet-level council on foreign economic policy. The President said members of the council should include Stassen, Humphrey, Dulles, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson and Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks.

Mr. Eisenhower asked Dodge to work through the new council to "produce a coordinated and agreed upon governmental position" on various problems of foreign economic policy.

Legislative Groups Select Chairmen

Portland—(U.P.)—Chairmen of the State House and Senate Ways and Means and Taxation committees, the two most influential committees of both bodies, were announced at a meeting here Saturday.

Elmo Smith, John Day publisher who will become president of the next session of the Oregon Senate, named Howard Belton, former Senate president, as chairman of the Senate Ways and Means committee. Rudie Wilhelm Jr., 1953 House speaker, was named chairman of the Senate Taxation committee.

Henry Semon, Klamath Falls Democrat, was named chairman of the House Ways and Means committee by Ed Geary, Klamath Falls, who is slated to be speaker of the House. Loren Steward, Lane county Republican, will head the House Taxation committee.

Smith and Geary announced the appointments following a meeting with the new committees here.

Eisenhower Given Support by Leaders Of Wisconsin GOP

Declare No Man Bigger Than Party

Madison, Wis.—(U.P.)—The Executive committee of the Wisconsin Republican party has refused to back up Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's charge that President Eisenhower has taken a

Washington—(U.P.)—Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland Saturday discounted the possibility a Republican splinter group might form as a result of the GOP split over Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

The resolution also praised McCarthy's anti-Communist campaigns, but warned him that no man is bigger than the party.

Although no direct mention was made of McCarthy's break with the administration, the resolution deplored "the conflicts of personalities which have tended at times to divide and confuse some members of our party organization."

"We reaffirm our conviction that no individual or group of individuals within the Republican party has the strength to destroy it," the resolution said. Party Above Individuals

The GOP leaders called the welfare of the party "paramount, surpassing in importance the individual aims or ambitions of any of those who hold office under its banners."

"State GOP Chairman Robert I. Pierce said the passages about personalities conflicts and the party 'recognized' McCarthy's break with Mr. Eisenhower earlier this week.

Pope Pius Shows New Improvement

Vatican City—(U.P.)—Pope Pius XII showed new improvement Saturday from his near-fatal collapse 10 days ago, but his doctors warned he must reduce his activities or risk a relapse.

Members of the papal household urged the 78-year-old pontiff to get more rest as he prepared to make his third broadcast in eight days tomorrow.

The pope's doctors still do not know what his ailment is, and a high source said Saturday that although the pontiff is improving rapidly his condition will not permit necessary x-rays until after Christmas.

Floods, Snow, Ice Continue To Plague Western Europe

London—(U.P.)—Europe Saturday battled floods, snow and ice in the backlash of savage storms that already have taken a toll of at least 130 dead on land and sea. Property damage ran into the millions.

Ireland, Britain and France were plagued by floods and dropping temperatures. Italy, Switzerland and Austria were harassed by avalanches.

Two persons were dead in Ireland, two in Britain, three in Italy and one each in France and Switzerland. But the three major storms of the last two weeks took their biggest toll in the tossing seas off the western rim of Europe—121 dead in 16 shipwrecks.

In Ireland, 1,000 Irish army troops manning radio-equipped boats evacuated scores of families from homes in the Irish midlands around Athlone. The River

Shannon, overflowing to a five-mile wide inundated some 50 square miles.

U. S. Ambassador William Howard Taft offered American food and other supplies to the flood-stricken nation.

In Britain, the steadily-rising Thames rolled a mile wide past Windsor and overflowed into the streets of Maidenhead near Berkshire. Thousands of acres of farmland in the Thames valley were under water.

Ancient Salisbury suffered its worst flood in years and volunteer crews worked steadily to throw up sandbag embankments to hold back the rampaging river. At Fleetwood, in Lancashire, troops worked under searchlights to shore up a crumbling seawall. The wall held firm last night against a tide which reached 30 feet, the highest in weeks.

Dramatic Bid Seeks Direct Negotiation After December 26

Would Seek Freedom For All Held by Reds

United Nations, New York—(U.P.)—United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, in a dramatic bid to negotiate directly for the release of 11 Americans imprisoned as "spies," has asked Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai for a face-to-face meeting in Peiping "soon after Dec. 26," it was announced Saturday night.

Hammarskjold will work also for the release of all UN Korean war prisoners still held by the Reds in violation of the armistice, the official UN announcement said.

Sent Cable to Chou

Overriding normal diplomatic niceties, the 49-year-old Swedish chief executive of the UN cabled Chou at 5 p.m. Friday—just one hour and eight minutes after he received a mandate from the General Assembly to try to get all prisoners freed.

Under Hammarskjold's instructions, he was to "use the means most appropriate in his judgement," and he acted with lightning speed.

It is understood that the British, Indian, Swedish and Russian foreign offices were asked to work in Hammarskjold's behalf in seeking the conference with Chou, who is foreign minister as well as premier.

Prepared to Fly

Hammarskjold will be ready to fly to Peiping, halfway across the world, on almost a moment's notice if Chou agrees.

Hammarskjold's cablegram was: "His Excellency Mr. Chou En-lai

"Prime Minister

"Peiping

"The General Assembly of the UN has requested me to seek the release of 11 UN command personnel captured by Chinese forces on 12 January 1953 as well as of all other captured personnel of the UN command still detained.

Special Responsibility

"Taking into consideration all facts and circumstances, the secretary general must, in this case, take on himself a special responsibility.

"In the light of the concern I feel about the issue, I would appreciate an opportunity to take this matter up with you personally.

"For that reason I ask you whether you could receive me in Peiping.

"I would suggest a visit soon after 26 December and would, if you accept my proposal, ask what date at about that time would be suitable to you.

"Dag Hammarskjold

"Secretary General, United Nations."

Portland—(U.P.)—Col. James U. Moorhead, Portland, district engineer, Saturday "regretfully" declined the offer of three Pacific Northwest power companies to advance the Corps of Engineers \$350,000 to speed planning of the John Day dam on the Columbia river.