

Peron Offers To Step Aside in 'Interest of Peace'

Ralph E. Moody Dies; Well-Known Attorney Handled Vote Frauds

Ralph Elm Moody, 90, one of Oregon's best-known attorneys who played a large part in the Jackson county vote fraud cases in the early 1930s, died in a Salem hospital yesterday.



RALPH MOODY
Native Oregonian Dies at 90

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Regina (Gene) Johnson. They were married in Ashland in 1933 while she was employed by the Ashland Tidings.

Special Prosecutor
Mr. Moody was in practice in Medford for some time before being named special prosecutor in connection with the "Good Government Congress" disturbances which culminated in the vote fraud cases and a murder trial. Later he was in practice in Salem, but had been in failing health in recent years. He closed his office in July for that reason.

Mr. Moody was born in The Dalles, Ore., the son of Z. F. Moody, governor of Oregon from 1872 to 1877. He was admitted to the bar in 1898, and began one of the longest records of legal and public service activity in Oregon.

In the early 1900s he served in the Oregon legislature, and was known as the "father" of the Oregon people's utility law. During his long career he also represented a number of utility firms; practiced in Washington state, Portland, Chicago, Medford and Salem; was prosecuting attorney for several Washington counties; was chief clerk of the Oregon house of representatives; was a special assistant attorney general of the U.S. of Washington and of Oregon; was legal adviser to several sessions of the Oregon legislature, and in the late 1930s was special prosecutor, appointed by the late

Festival Schedules Last Show of Year; Has Best Season
Ashland — The 20th annual Oregon Shakespearean festival will close here tonight after its most successful season. The final play will be "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Festival officials have announced that all previous attendance records already have been broken.

The attendance mark for a single performance has been broken twice this season. A mark of 1,064 set on Aug. 13 for a performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," was broken last Saturday night when 1,137 saw "All's Well That Ends Well."

Traditional Ceremonies
Tonight's performance will be followed by traditional closing night ceremonies, with the actors carrying lighted candles through the audience and singing the English ballad "Green-sleeves."

Plans are now being completed for next season's plays, which will include "Romeo and Juliet," "Love's Labour's Lost," "Richard III," and "Cymbeline." The fifth play of the season, to be presented only twice, will be "Titus Andronicus."

Chiloquin Man's Body Found on Dirt Road
Chiloquin — (U.P.) — The body of Jackie Jones, about 25, was found lying on a dirt road in Chiloquin on the Klamath Indian reservation today. Klamath county authorities said he had been shot in the left shoulder with a .30-30 caliber rifle.

District Attorney Richard Beesley said he expected an arrest to be made later in the day. Jones had returned to his home at Chiloquin from Gresham, Ore. just a few days ago, Beesley said.

\$1,250 Awarded in Condemnation Suit
A U. S. district court jury here yesterday returned a judgment granting Zora Gallagher \$1,250 for property involved in a Bureau of Land Management condemnation suit. The jury was out for about two hours.

The property involved in the suit is located near Galice in Josephine county. Hearing on the suit was set two weeks ago by Federal Judge James Alger Fee during a regular session of U. S. district court.

Judge Fee left Medford yesterday to conduct a federal court session in Eugene starting today.

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Weather
FORECAST: Occasional high cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Little temperature change. Low tonight 50. High Thursday near 92.
Temp. Highest Yesterday 89
Lowest this Morning 47

Israel Accepts UN Cease Fire Order 'Under Protest'

Egypt Acceptance Announced in Cairo

Jerusalem — (U.P.) — Foreign Office sources said today Israel had accepted "under protest" an order by the UN truce supervisor to Israel and Egypt to halt their fighting before it flared into a major war.

Egypt's acceptance of the cease fire order was announced earlier in Cairo.

The Foreign Office spokesman made it clear Israel resented the wording of the order by Canadian Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns on the grounds his cease fire demand implied common guilt. The Israelis blamed Egypt for the week of clashes in the Gaza strip that has left 24 dead and 41 wounded on both sides.

Report New Violence
An Israeli military spokesman reported new attacks by the Egyptians during the night. The situation along the Gaza strip was described as tense, but calm, by morning.

An Egyptian military spokesman said the Israelis fired mortar and automatic weapons during the night at an Egyptian outpost in east Gaza and that the Egyptians returned the fire in a one-hour artillery duel. No casualties were reported.

A foreign office source said Israel had complained again to the UN Security Council in New York of the Egyptian attacks and made representations to the United States and Britain to ask Egypt to stop using force.

Conditional Acceptance
Israel, in accepting Burns' offer, made it conditional on Egypt agreeing to an immediate halt of raiding and sabotage in Israel territory and the placing of land mines on Israel roads. Burns replied that Egyptian acceptance of the cease fire order answered that request.

Stronger Japan Role In Defense Expected
Washington — (U.P.) — Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu ends an official visit to Washington today with indications he has won for Japan a stronger role in North Pacific defense arrangements.

Informed sources said U.S. officials are trying to find a formula to meet Japan's desire to shake off its role of "junior partner" in its own defense.

These sources said Shigemitsu told officials in conferences Tuesday that if Japan gets a greater voice in the defense arrangements, he then wants an understanding on when and at what rate U.S. forces will be withdrawn.

Russians Silent on Arms Inspection Plan

Stassen Proposes Ground Observers In Key Locations Need Recognized Subcommittee Told

United Nations, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Russia maintained stony silence today on American moves to carry out President Eisenhower's Geneva proposal to combine U.S. and Soviet disarmament inspection plans.

The five-nation United Nations disarmament subcommittee, meeting in its third session, had before it a U.S. statement that "each nation has recognized the need for ground observers" to facilitate military inspection.

This was proposed in addition to President Eisenhower's aerial inspection and exchange of military blueprint proposals and was in line with a Soviet plan advanced last May 10.

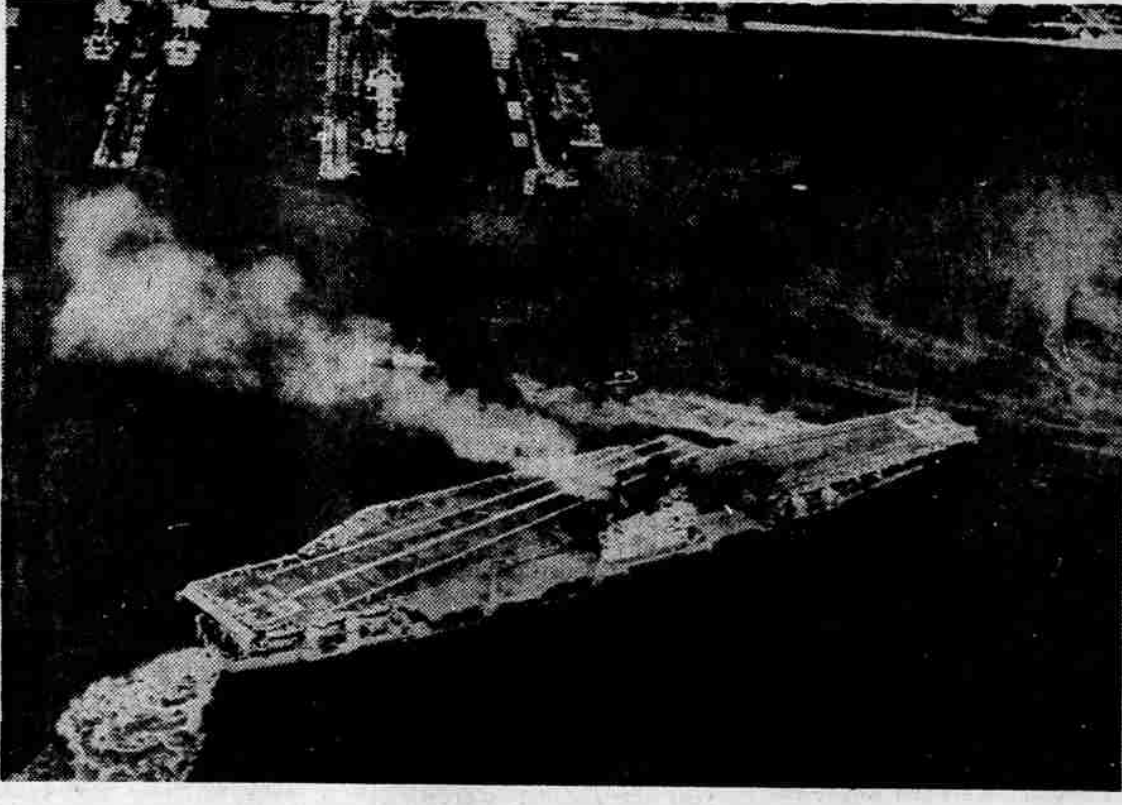
Soviets Make No Comment
But despite the apparent closeness between the Russian and American plans on this point, Soviet disarmament delegate Arkady A. Sobolev made no comment.

U.S. disarmament expert Harold E. Stassen, detailing the American plan Tuesday, proposed that ground observers be stationed at "key locations" in each country to:

1. Give early warning of any mobilization for a surprise attack.
2. Check the validity of military "blueprint" information exchanged by the countries.

A key feature of the Soviet proposals published last May and restated at this conference called for stationing inspection teams at railheads, road junctions, sea and airports to watch for war preparations.

Opposing Features Combined
By combining this feature with the American plan, the United States carried out the suggestion made by Mr. Eisenhower at the Geneva summit conference to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin that an attempt be made to combine Soviet and American ideas on disarmament.



GIANT WARRIOR—The world's largest warship, the USS Forrestal turns to head down the James River from Newport News, Va., out to open sea for six-day sea trials. The new 59,650-ton, 1036-foot long flattop dwarfs docks and ships in background by her enormous size.

Flood Relief Goal Set at \$10,000,000

Denver — (U.P.) — The White House announced today that the American Red Cross has raised its goal from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for flood disaster relief in Eastern states.

President Eisenhower received a report from Ellsworth Bunker, president of the Red Cross, announcing the higher goal and reporting that more than \$5,000,000 have been received so far for the special fund.

Mr. Eisenhower received the report during a brief but busy session at his summer White House headquarters at Lowry Air Force Base.

He left shortly after 9 a.m. for his usual round of golf at Sherry Hills Country club.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerly said the President also was keeping in touch with a high level White House meeting in Washington flood disaster relief and with U.N. disarmament talks in New York City.

Agricultural Mineral Developed by Company
San Francisco — (U.P.) — Crown Zellerbach Corporation today announced plans to market a valuable new agricultural mineral it has developed as a by-product of the pulp and paper making process.

The new mineral is a remedy for iron deficiency in plants, known technically as iron chlorosis, the company said.

Baseball AWOL Pair Held On Robbery Charge

Coquille — (U.P.) — Two youths absent without leave from Ft. Ord, Calif., were held here today for Douglas county authorities on an armed robbery charge.

Robert Eugene Mitchell, 18, and Richard Allen McKelvey, 17, were arrested early this morning by state police while they were asleep in a car parked along the highway just north of Myrtle Point.

Officers said the pair admitted the armed robbery of a grocery store at Myrtle Creek on Highway 99 south of Roseburg last night. They pointed a gun at an elderly man operating the store and ordered him to give them the contents of the cash register. Officers were not certain how much money was taken.

Also admitted was the burglary of a sporting goods store in Burns, Ore., where eight rifles and shotguns and a 357 magnum pistol were taken Monday night, and the theft of a car and gasoline at King City, Calif., last Friday.

Police said the youths told them they had visited Las Vegas and Reno, Nev., on the trip north to Burns, Lakeview, Medford, Grants Pass, and Myrtle Creek.

Child Not Abandoned, Grandmother States

Portland — (U.P.) — A Portland grandmother complained today that her grandchild was not given away as claimed by a 10-year-old girl yesterday and she was near tears as she started court action to get the infant released from Albertina Kerr nursery where police had placed it.

The confusing episode came to light yesterday when the mother of 10-year-old Marcelle Everman called police to report that an unidentified woman had "given" Marcelle a baby and disappeared.

Mrs. Marvin L. Mays read the newspapers and called police to report that the child Terry Lynn, belonged to her daughter, Patricia.

Mrs. Mays said Marcelle had volunteered to babysit with the child when the regular babysitter was unavailable. Mrs. Mays had understood that Marcelle's mother had agreed to the arrangement.

Big Three Ministers To Meet Sept. 27-28

Washington — (U.P.) — The Big Three foreign ministers will meet in New York Sept. 27 and 28 to coordinate Western strategy for the Big Four foreign ministers' conference in Geneva in October, it was announced today.

The U.S., British, and French diplomats will be joined Sept. 28 by Western German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano.

An announcement issued simultaneously in the three western capitals, said "these meetings are a part of the preparatory consultations which have already begun between the French, the United Kingdom and the U. S. governments and their NATO partners."

The announcement said the foreign ministers will discuss "matters of common interest, including the forthcoming Geneva conference."

'Unnecessary Kissing' Ban Draw's Protest

Stockton, N. J. — (U.P.) — A Stockton couple objected today to Mayor Chester Errico's proclamation of a ban on "unnecessary kissing."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sternans charged the ruling violates the constitutional right to the pursuit of happiness.

Errico said the proclamation was based on a list of sanitary regulations sent to this flood-stricken community by state health authorities.

Leaders Issue Call for Mass Demonstrations

Refugees Say Plan Calculated Maneuver

Buenos Aires — (U.P.) — Juan D. Peron today offered to resign as President of Argentina, in the interests of "political peace."

Leaders of the powerful Peron General Confederation of Labor and the Peronista party promptly called for a general strike and mass demonstrations throughout the nation to keep him in power.

Four hours after appeals were broadcast for "another Oct. 17 revolution" to demonstrate Peron's popular support, 15,000 of his followers had gathered in the vast Plaza de Mayo in central Buenos Aires.

On previous such occasions the square, which faces Casa Rosada, the seat of the government, has been jammed with 200,000 to 300,000 wildly enthusiastic supporters.

Plan May Backfire
The appeal for another Oct. 17 revolution alluded to the 1945 uprising when workers of Argentina swarmed into the streets in riotous demonstrations which firmly established Peron in power.

In Montevideo, Uruguay, Argentine refugees said Peron's offer to resign was a calculated political maneuver designed to reinforce his weakening hold on the government through mass demonstrations. These sources said the paltry turnout in Buenos Aires indicated the maneuver may backfire.

Buenos Aires afternoon newspapers, all pro-Peronist, printed special midmorning editions with banners reading "Peron Must Not Go" and "Peron, Yes; Another, No."

The group gathered in the plaza was orderly. They sang "Children of Peron" a party song, and shouted "Workers with Peron" and "Ours Lives for Peron."

Trucks, many with out of town license plates and daubed with Peronista slogans, were arriving in Buenos Aires.

Although there had been no disorders, shops in the main section of Buenos Aires slammed down their iron shutters and stores locked their doors against the possibility of violence.

Peron's offered resignation was announced to the public by broadcast over the national radio by Hug di Pietro, secretary general of the Central Confederation of Labor, and Alejandro Leloff, president of the Supreme Council of the Peronista party.

New Morocco Boss Will Tackle Crisis

Rabat, Morocco — (U.P.) — Gen. Pierre Boyer de la Tour du Moulin, France's tough new boss of Morocco, was flying here today to seek a "reasonable and peaceful solution" of the crisis rocking the strategic protectorate.

Boyer de la Tour took off from Tunis to put France's new peace plan in effect here in the wake of the bloodiest violence that has swept North Africa in years.

He takes over as resident general from Gilbert Grandval, whose resignation was announced in Paris this morning.

Premier Edgar Faure's peace plan called for a new nationalist backed Moroccan government to take office by Sept. 12 to negotiate reforms which would end direct rule of the protectorate from Paris.

Medford Stores Will Remain Open for Shopping Until 9 o'clock Tonight