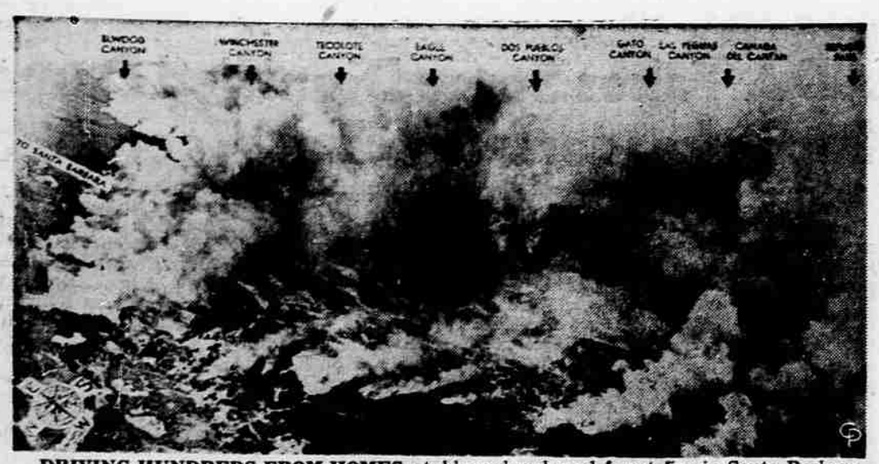

DRIVING HUNDREDS FROM HOMES, stubborn brush and forest fire in Santa Barbara, Cal. area causes authorities to declare state of emergency in combatting blaze. Canyons through which flames are sweeping are identified at top. Santa Barbara is at extreme left of aerial photo looking south toward Pacific Ocean. *(International Soundphoto)*

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Willie Beal, fed up with rowing the mail from the mainland to the tiny island community of Beals, Me., after 29 years voted to end his job as the nation's only rowing postman:

"It don't hardly pay nothing."

Nobel Prize winning novelist William Faulkner describing American juvenile delinquents as "emotional orphans":

"When they get a zip-gun and shoot somebody, they are driven not by a desire to kill, but a basic natural hunger to belong solidly to some clan where they can feel secure, something they don't get at home."

President Eisenhower on his first visit to the Air Force Academy in Denver reminisced about his student struggles with engineering drawing at West Point:

"I darn near foundered . . . I couldn't keep the darn ink from running under the rulers."

U.S. military experts on recent Communist announcements of heavy manpower cuts:

"We don't want to jump to any hasty conclusions. We don't know whether they are just 'paper' cuts or a reduction in the actual number of men under arms."

A British newspaper reporting that a palace official informed Airman Peter Townsend in Brussels that his romance with Princes Margaret is off:

"It was thought best that he should be told where he stood before his visit to London last week."

Secretary of Air Donald A. Quarles of the Nevada desert "torture school":

"We feel we should expand it, because present facilities cannot handle all the men who should have the training."

Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall questioned on tax reductions next year:

"Tax cuts are very popular in an election year."

The bride of 29-year-old Carl Metzger, paralyzed from the neck down by a swimming accident:

"We'll spend a real romantic honeymoon."

Neuberger Defends Attendance Marks

Portland—(U.P.)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D.-Ore.) defended the attendance of Oregon Democrats in Congress yesterday in a speech to a Clackamas county party picnic.

"Average attendance at roll calls by Oregon's three Democrats during the first session of the 84th Congress was far better than that by the three Republican members of Oregon's congressional delegation," he said.

Neuberger was replying to criticism made last week by Republican state central committee chairman Wendell Wyatt. Wyatt had attacked the attendance record of Sen. Wayne L. Morse of Oregon.

Neuberger quoted from Congressional Quarterly reports to show that Oregon Democrats had better roll call participation in 1955 than Republican congressmen from the state. He added that the Republicans "have made a fetish of attendance because they have no genuine party program."

The junior senator pointed out that attendance was not necessarily an indication of service as there were legitimate reasons for being absent.

"But because the Republicans of Oregon always raise their attendance matter, they are going to hear lots about it from now on," he said.

Mother of Slain Negro Boy Urged To Avoid Trial

Chicago—(U.P.)—The mother of a Negro boy slain in Mississippi said today she had been urged to "stay out of Mississippi" and not testify at the trial of two white men indicted for her son's murder.

But Mrs. Mamie E. Bradley said not until she receives a written invitation to appear at the trial will she make up her mind as to whether she will be a witness.

Her son, Emmett Till, 14, was kidnaped from the home of his uncle during a vacation trip to Money, Miss., Aug. 28. The boy's weighted body was found several days later in the Tallahatchie river, badly beaten and with a bullet in his head.

'Wolf Whistle' Blamed

Two half brothers, Roy Bryant and John W. Milam, have been indicted at Sumner, Miss., for murder of the boy. Young Till's offense which led to the kidnaping allegedly was a "wolf whistle" at Bryant's wife.

Dist. Atty. Gerald Chatham said testimony of Mrs. Bradley would be valuable to the state. The two men have admitted the abduction of the boy, but said they released him unharmed.

"I won't even begin deciding until I get the invitation in writing along with assurances beyond a shadow of a doubt that it would be safe," Mrs. Bradley said.

Chatham has promised any "reasonable protection" asked by Mrs. Bradley.

"I've got nine relatives who have put their feet down," Mrs. Bradley said. "They don't want me to testify."

Mrs. Bradley said she has been "flooded" with telephone calls, letters and telegrams urging her to "stay out of Mississippi."

Fairchild Officers Killed in Air Crash

Cle Elum, Wash.—(U.P.)—Three officers from Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane were killed Saturday when their small private plane crashed over Snoqualamie Pass near here.

Dead were the pilot, Maj. Edward J. Botteen Jr., Castro Valley, Calif., Lt. Col. Granville H. Wright, Sun Valley, Calif., and Maj. Hugo W. Roberts, Booneville, Mo.

Civil aeronautics administration officials at Spokane said the men had departed from Calkins air terminal there for Neah Bay on the coast to go fishing.

All three officers were with the 325th bomb squadron at Fairchild Base. Col. Wright was commander of the squadron, Maj. Botteen was a B-36 aircraft commander and Maj. Roberts was a B-36 engineer.

A crew from the U. S. Forest Service were sent to the scene to extinguish a small forest fire which flared up as the plane burned.

HIDDEN MONEY SAFE

Detroit —(U.P.)— Donald Hardwich, 26, hid $800 he had won at a race track in his billfold Saturday before he went to a bar to celebrate. Two bandits held up the bar and took $90 from Hardwick's wallet and returned it to him without finding the hidden money.

GREEKS TO END VISIT

Belgrade, Yugoslavia—(U.P.)—King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece leave Brioni, President Tito's summer island residence, for home today ending an eight-day official visit to Yugoslavia.

Nation's Crops in Fine Shape In Spite of Floods, Droughts

Washington — (U.P.) — The nation's crops are in fine shape and record yields are expected despite last months floods and drougths, the Agriculture Department reports.

In its monthly crop report Friday, the department estimated the harvest this year would be second only to the bumper crop of 1948.

Trim Corn Prospects

Drought conditions trimmed corn prospects by about 10 per cent, however, and this year's crop of the key feed grain will be fifth on record, with an estimated 3,133,467,000 bushels.

The continued dry, hot weather in the Midwest and Central Great Plains during August also whittled the estimated size of the grain sorghum crop by 15 per cent and the soybean crop by 8 per cent.

But with big surplusses on hand the losses do not point to any shortage in any of the three crops. The estimated soybean yield would still be a record one. The sorghum crop would be second largest.

Losses Outweigh Damage

Crop losses from the drought far outweighed rain and flood damage on the East coast. Flood and water damage was most severe on tobacco crops in the Connecticut River Valley and vegetable crops in New Jersey, Southern New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

While corn was taking a beating from drought, spring wheat prospects farther north improved by almost six million bushels during the month to 227,000,000 bushels, 27 per cent larger than last year.

Changes in other crop prospects from a month ago include increases for rice, oats, peanuts, sweet potatoes, sugar beets, sugar cane dry beans tobacco and broomcorn and decreases for hay, flaxseed, barley and potatoes.

Liquor Outlet Aid Brings Citations

Portland — (U.P.) — Three distributors and two breweries were cited Saturday by the Oregon Liquor Control commission for allegedly giving financial assistance to retailers in violation of state law.

Hearings on the charges will be held today and Wednesday at OLCC headquarters near Milwaukie, a spokesman said.

Accused of giving financial assistance to retailers were: Lucky Lager brewery, Vancouver, Wash; Sick's Brewery, Seattle, Wash.; Brownson Distributors, Portland; Valley Distributing company, Salem, and New Italian Importing company, Portland.

Kienow Food stores was cited on a charge of accepting financial aid at two of its stores.

APPOINTED BY BANK

Washington— (U.P.) —The Federal Reserve board today announced appointment of Warren W. Braley of Portland, Ore., to be a director of the Portland branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

FINDER KEEP CANDY

Miami —(U.P.)— A classified ad in a Miami paper read: "Lost Wednesday, upper denture in candy bag."

Congressman To Study Discharge Of Woman Marines

El Toro Marine Base, Calif.—(U.P.)—A congressman sought to learn today if the rights of any women marines are being violated in a Marine Corps investigation which has led to five women receiving undesirable discharges as the result of morals charges.

Charges against the women were reported to involve homosexuality. Some 250 women marines are stationed at the base.

Rep. James B. Utt (R-Calif.) said he would ask Brig. Gen. Alexander W. Kreiser Jr., El Toro Base commander, for a "study" of complaints some women marines had made to him. Utt said the women told him the charges against them were false.

Interested in Rights

"I'm interested in knowing if these girls' rights are being violated," said Utt, whose congressional district includes the base. "If they're not receiving the kind of discharge to which they are entitled, I want to know about it."

Following Utt's announcement that he would seek the study, the base issued a statement. It read:

"Five women marines have received undesirable discharges in the last two weeks under orders of the Marine Corps or Department of Defense in Washington. Further investigation is being made in other cases. In addition, other women marines are in protective custody at this time at their own request after threats from other person or persons unknown. They are in custody at the base."

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