

One Dead, 16 Injured in Car-Bus Collision

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AST: Partial clearing
decreasing shower activity
at 45. High Saturday 70.
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this morning 52
at 10 a.m. today 50

Argentina Troops in Nation Under Siege State

Buenos Aires—(U.P.)—Units of the Argentine Army and Navy rebelled against the government of President Juan D. Peron today at widely separated points in four provinces.

The Congress voted a state of siege throughout the country. The state radio announced repeatedly that the revolt was crushed. An estimated 100 persons, most of whom were armed, were arrested in Buenos Aires. The city itself was calm in the face of greatly intensified military activity.

But the situation was unclear outside the capital. Fighting was reported at several points, with the uprisings apparently confined mainly to Cordoba, Santa Fe, Corrientes and Entre Rios provinces.

These provinces adjoin each other in an arc north and northwest of Buenos Aires.

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Garrison Said Shelled
Newspapers in Cordoba City reported that troops at the artillery school near there had shelled the garrison at the infantry school.

Santa Fe newspapers said the Third Cavalry Regiment stationed at Gualeguay, 115 miles northwest of Buenos Aires, had rebelled.

The government radio said some naval garrisons were involved in the uprising, which came three months after the abortive June 16 Navy led revolt against Peron which cost the lives of more than 200 persons.

Peron was scheduled to make an address of "national interest" from the Casa Rosada government house to district delegates of the General Confederation of Labor at 10 a.m. But at 10:15 a.m. the state radio, which was expected to broadcast the speech was playing folk music.

The government broadcast said there were uprisings by Army garrisons at "several interior points," notably at Cordoba and Corrientes.

Some naval garrisons also were involved, the broadcast said.

It said loyal troops had smashed a subversive movement by a garrison at Entre Rios Province, which lies north of the Parana river in the northeast. It said 300 men were arrested there.

Troops Patrol Streets
In Buenos Aires, police mounted guards at dawn at the telephone exchanges and other vital offices throughout the city.

Machine guns were set up at the post office.

Military vehicles and anti-aircraft guns patrolled the streets, and troops unloaded boxes of ammunition from trucks at the Defense Ministry Building which lies opposite the Casa Rosada.

Field guns and anti-aircraft artillery ringed the building.

Neuberger Proposes
Columbia Water Parley
Portland—(U.P.)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) today proposed a meeting of U.S. and Canadian officials to talk over efficient ways to use Columbia river water.

Neuberger said he hoped a meeting could be arranged between the Senate Interior Committee, of which he is a member, and the External Affairs Committee of the Canadian Parliament. He said both countries have "too vast a stake in the hydro-electric capacity of the Columbia river to permit unreasonable demands by either nation to interfere with maximum use of the Columbia's Canadian reaches for power."

Murder Suspect Bound
Over to Grand Jury
Portland—(U.P.)—Donald H. Bookholtz, 40, was bound over to a Multnomah county grand jury yesterday on charges of fatally stabbing Mrs. Clara Grace Simpson, who died early Wednesday in a Portland hospital.

Four people were injured late this morning in two separate Jackson county automobile accidents.

Clarence Wilson, manager of Medford radio station KBOY, and his cousin, Wayne A. Wilson, proprietor of West Main Retail service, were injured in a car-jacking truck accident on the Greensprings highway east of Ashland.

They are at Ashland General hospital. Wayne Wilson reportedly received cuts about the head and neck and required blood transfusions. Clarence Wilson sustained back, shoulder and hand injuries.

In the second accident, a car driven by Sumner H. Beecher, 69, Burlingame, Calif., went over the embankment near Prospect when the car skidded on wet pavement. Beecher and his wife were brought to Community hospital by Medford Ambulance service. Their injuries were undetermined.

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Conference May Seal Division of Germany

Moscow—(U.P.)—An East German delegation was flying here today to meet Soviet leaders in a momentous conference expected to discredit West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and seal the division of Germany for years to come.

The Soviets delivered a stinging rebuff to Adenauer Thursday night when they bluntly contradicted his claim to speak for all of Germany and his assertion that only a peace treaty can fix the final frontiers of Germany.

Informed sources said the Soviets also intended to give full credit to the East German delegation headed by Premier Otto Grotewohl for the release of German war prisoners.

Adenauer said Bulganin and Communist Party chief Nikita Khrushchev told him Tuesday the Soviet Union would release all German war prisoners currently held in the Soviet Union. This was a price he had demanded for establishment of diplomatic ties.

Announcement of their verbal promise was widely hailed in the Western world as a victory for Adenauer. But the sudden switch which brought the East Germans to Moscow was seen as a resounding slap in the face for the 79-year-old chancellor.

Not Part of Bargain
Western observers here said the Soviets would likely dress up the release of the prisoners as an act of clemency following appeals from East Germany—not as part of a bargain made with Adenauer.

Such a move, observers said, would not only discredit Adenauer—at least in the eyes of the Communist world—but would give an intense stimulus to the East German government.

The impending double take was considered a switch from the "love everybody" policy which the Soviet has pursued since the Geneva Summit Conference last July, and the sources predicted it may bring forth considerable criticism from the West.

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Some 350,500,000 board feet of timber, only slightly less than the annual average timber cut in the county, was destroyed, according to Bower's estimate.

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These figures do not include the tremendous cost of fighting the blazes, which include moving in thousands of men, tons of equipment, and food and supplies.

A detailed survey of the damage has been started. Bower said, and will be completed in about two weeks. Helicopters are flying over the burned areas to assist the survey.

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Fires are still smoldering in some of the burned-over areas, although the worst of the blazes have been doused by heavy rains of the past few days. The fires may continue hot until a long, drenching rain soaks the ground and snags thoroughly, and foresters pointed out that if there is another protracted period without rain, some of the fires could again flare up.

Rain Dance
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Communist China Increases Pair of American Civilians

Priest, Confessed
Spy Reach Hong Kong

Hong Kong—(U.P.)—Communists China freed two American civilians today, one a Roman Catholic priest held in solitary confinement the last six weeks, another a student who said he was a "spy."

Hong Kong police first reported two other Americans were at the border but the only other Caucasian to cross today was a German woman.

They were the first of 41 U.S. citizens to be released by the Peiping government under terms of an agreement reached in Geneva talks between U.S. and Red Chinese ambassadors.

Those released today:
The very Rev. Harold W. Rigney of Chicago, the Catholic priest who hinted the Communists tried to re-educate him while he was in jail.

Walter A. Rickett of Seattle, Wash., who said he had "spied" for American, Dutch and British groups before sentenced to a 10-year prison term.

Wife Released Earlier
Rickett's wife, Adie, was released by the Communists last Feb. 27. She arrived singing the praises of Communist China and said she, too, had been a "spy."

Rickett, faced by a battery of newsmen and photographers after his release, was asked pointblank, "Are you a spy?"

"Well, I collected information for the American consulate and other organizations," he said.

He added in an undertone, "Therefore I am a spy."

Asked if he had been "indoctrinated" by the Chinese Communists Rickett hesitated and asked that the question be changed to were you "educated."

Rickett said he had been in contact with another American, Miss Harriet Mills of New York. "She is in excellent health and will be released soon," Rickett said.

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Dr. Rex Putnam Speaker Sunday at School Dedication

Dr. Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the principal speaker Sunday at the dedication program for the new E. H. Hedrick Junior High school.

The program will be held at the school, on East Jackson st., starting at 2 p.m.

Dr. Putnam has been state superintendent of public instruction since 1937. He started as a teacher in the Springfield public schools in 1915, and later taught in Salem and served as superintendent of schools in Redmond and Albany.

Dr. Putnam has served as an officer and member of several national education groups and other organizations.

Branchfield To Preside
Presiding at the program will be Edward Branchfield, chairman of the Medford board of education. The Rev. Thomas McCamant, pastor of the Medford Congregational church, will give the invocation and benediction.

Other speakers will include Otto Ewaldsen and Frank Bash, members of the board of education, and Vincent P. Bevis, principal of the new school. Music will be provided by the Medford High school band, under the direction of I. A. Mirick.

The new Hedrick school, named for E. H. Hedrick, who retired recently after 30 years as Medford superintendent of schools, was designed by R. J. Keeney and Jack Edson, Medford architects.

Containing 89,706 square feet of floor space, the building was constructed at a contract price of \$894,497.00. It is estimated that a total of \$120,000 in addition to contract and site costs will be spent for furnishing the building, completing work on the grounds, sidewalks and roadways, and for architects' and legal fees.

Based on existing state standards, the building will house an enrollment of approximately 900 students. The auditorium-gymnasium will seat 3,000 people as an auditorium, and 2,750 as a gymnasium.

The original site of seven acres for the school was purchased in 1930. In recent years, additional lots were obtained, bringing the total acreage for the site to the present 9 1/4 acres.

Adenauer Convinced
Soviets Desire Peace
Bonn, Germany—(U.P.)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said today his Moscow talks convinced him the Soviets urgently desire a long period of peace to enable them to overcome internal problems.

The chancellor appealed to the free world to accept this Soviet need as a "reality."

"It may lead the world on two possible paths," he told a press conference. "It may lead the world to realize that it is better for it to develop peacefully, or it may lead to a return to the old methods."

"But the free world, with all watchfulness and caution, must accept this Soviet need as a reality in world politics."

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UNINJURED
Charles H. Pavey, 62, Camp White, passenger in bus.

Vincent Trevor Winnington, 64, Camp White, passenger in bus.

Unidentified girl, about 14 years of age, passenger in bus.

Fred Larson, age and address not listed, passenger in bus.

Benson Cites Plight
Of American Farmers
Washington—(U.P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson charged today that "prophecy of gloom and doom" are trying to make a "political football" out of the current plight of American farmers.

Although he didn't mention the Democrats, the secretary aimed his comment squarely at their claims that the Republicans are to blame for a decline in farm prices and income.

Benson told a news conference he is "deeply concerned" about the problem but he deplored the efforts of some groups to make a political issue out of it.

"Farmers are in a cost-price squeeze and it's real..." Benson said.

But he declared his firm confidence that American agriculture is basically sound and that solutions will be found to current problems "despite what is said by prophets of gloom and doom and the political depression that seems to be on."

Spokane-Calgary
Route Sought by WCA
Seattle—(U.P.)—West Coast Airlines yesterday filed an application with the Civil Aeronautics Board to provide air service from eastern Washington, eastern Oregon and Idaho points it now serves through Spokane to Calgary, Alta.

The company applied for either a permanent or temporary certificate to transport passengers, air express, freight and mail between Spokane and Calgary "on a non-stop basis or by way of such intermediate points as the board might decide would be required in the public convenience and necessity."

West Coast now serves 44 communities along a 2,200-mile route in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Aberdeen, Wash.—(U.P.)—A miniature "hurricane" damaged trees, windows and utility lines in the east portion of Aberdeen yesterday.

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