

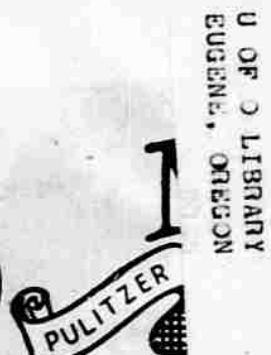
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FORECAST: Considerable high cloudiness today, partly cloudy this afternoon and evening. Fair and slightly cooler Monday. High today 73, low tonight near 40.

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County Treasurer Sweeney Resigns Because Of Health

Court May Announce Successor This Week

Ralph E. Sweeney, treasurer of Jackson county for the past 19 years, resigned last week. The county court is expected to act on the resignation as soon as County Judge Rodney Keating returns to town, probably tomorrow morning.

County Commissioners Chester Wendt and L. G. Morthland said it is planned to name a successor to Sweeney, who is a Democrat and must be succeeded by a person of his own party, before the end of the week.

Sweeney, who has been ill for more than two years, being able to be at the office only on an irregular schedule, gave poor health as the reason for his resignation. In his letter of resignation, he recommended the appointment of his deputy for the past 3½ years, Karl L. Janouch, as treasurer.

Janouch formerly was supervisor of the Rogue River National forest, and later was in private forestry work before being named deputy treasurer. He is a Democrat.

Text of Sweeney's letter of resignation appears on Page 12.

Arrest Medford Woman In Theft

Portland — (U.P.) — Multnomah county police Friday arrested Mrs. Grace Welch, 52, of Medford, on a charge of embezzlement in connection with the disappearance of \$13,553 from the Linnton Plywood association.

The Multnomah county grand jury returned an indictment accusing Mrs. Welch of the crime. She formerly was employed as a bookkeeper for the firm.

Also involved in the case is Arthur Williams, 40, of Beaverfoot, Williams, former office manager of the concern, already has pleaded guilty to the embezzlement count. Circuit Judge James W. Crawford has continued Williams' case for sentencing.

Mrs. Welch is not listed in directories for Medford and vicinity.

Bob Buol Gets Big Welcome in Stockton

Stockton, Calif. — (U.P.) — Lawrence Bob Buol, recently released after spending nearly six years in a Chinese prison camp, returned home Saturday and was greeted by the biggest welcoming celebration in Stockton's history.

Buol and his wife, Sue, who relaxed for a few days in Honolulu, arrived at San Francisco's International airport at 10:30 a.m. (PST). They were greeted by a Stockton Chamber of Commerce delegation.

Mayor Dean De Carli has officially proclaimed today as "Bob Buol Day" in Stockton. The young ex-Marine, who was captured while working for the China Air Transports, was escorted from the airport to Stockton for a huge homecoming parade and banquet.

Officials Deny Allen Offers Egypt Weapons

Washington — (U.P.) — U. S. officials Saturday denied that Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen has gone to Egypt to offer heavy weapons to that country.

Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-NY) just back from a visit to Israel, charged Friday that Allen "is empowered to offer U. S. Tanks and jets under certain circumstances."

Cells also said that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles once offered tanks and heavy arms to Egypt and is considering a renewal of his offer.

Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban and Dulles discussed the Egyptian arms picture for 75 minutes Friday but Eban refused to comment on Celler's statement.

MAN INJURED

Floyd Pence, 45, of Route 1, Jacksonville, was injured in an automobile accident at Pine st. and Highway 99 in Central Point at about 8:50 p.m. Saturday, according to Medford Ambulance service attendants. He received head injuries when the car he was driving collided with a vehicle driven by George Bevel, Merrill, Ore. Pence was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by the ambulance service. His wife received minor injuries in the mishap.

Military Reserve Training Program Far Short Of Goal

Washington — (U.P.) — The Army's new six-month military training program begins Monday and only 1,038 volunteers have signed up so far. But the Army is not yet discouraged.

The number is far short of the 10,000-a-month rate the Army must achieve to meet its goal of 90,000 in the next nine months.

Not Discouraged

And it looks like it won't meet its goal of 5,000 young men by the end of the year. But

Eisenhower Has 'Excellent Day' Week After Attack

Denver — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower's normally conservative physicians almost cast off restraint in the final medical bulletin last night and announced that "he had an excellent day."

This was the second time since a heart attack struck the President Saturday, Sept. 24, that his physicians used the word "excellent." The first time was Friday morning, after a night without his oxygen tent.

Satisfactory Condition

The President's condition continues to be satisfactory without complication. He had an excellent day," the bulletin said. The President, who a week ago was in an oxygen tent, talked with Sherman Adams late Saturday about fishing for golden trout in the Euphrates river in Eastern Turkey.

Thus the President passed the halfway mark in the critical first two weeks of his recovery period, with his doctors firmly in control of how far he can go, how soon, in picking up the actual reins of government again.

Adams' First Visit

It was Adams' first visit with his boss since he arrived from Washington Friday night to take charge of the temporary White House. They talked five or six minutes and Adams left, saying he was glad to see the President coming along so satisfactory.

One of the primary reasons Adams came to Denver was to find out how fast Mr. Eisenhower can take over again. Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty emphasized that doctors are in command of the President's activity, though they will have no part in governmental or policy decisions.

Congressmen Predict Tax Cut Next Year

Washington — (U.P.) — Election-minded congressmen predicted yesterday that Congress will deliver a tax cut to the American people next year even if the administration decides to buck it.

With President Eisenhower's illness clouding the 1956 election campaign, they said privately that both major parties will be trying harder than ever to outdo each other on the classic "pocketbook" issue on tax reductions.

The possibility of the administration opposing any cutback in taxes arose this week when Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson declared that military spending is going to run considerably above original estimates.

This posed an immediate threat to the administration's hopes for balancing the budget during the current fiscal year. And informed sources revealed Saturday that if the budget is not balanced, Treasury Secretary George Humphrey will wage an all-out fight against any across-the-board tax cuts.

Motorist Terrorizes Highway 50 Traffic

Sacramento — (U.P.) — S/Sgt. Arthur Eugene Motter, 32, Mather Air Force base, terrorized U.S. 50 last night when he apparently went berserk and tried to drive his car at top speed into oncoming traffic.

Highway Patrol Sgt. Donald M. Baldwin and Officer Charles A. Millar teamed to avert a possible spectacular crash. Even so, Motter sideswiped one car and attempted to slam into at least two others, one of them a patrol car.

assistant Defense Secretary Carter L. Burgess says he is "not dismayed or discouraged." He anticipates a pickup in enlistments when the Army starts selling the program.

However, should the voluntary program fail, the administration is certain to ask Congress again for authority to draft the young men into reserves and that will kick off another big fight over Universal Military Training which congress has been loathe to accept.

The 1,038 volunteers who have signed up enlisted in both the reserve forces and the National Guard.

May Avoid Draft

Under the six-month plan, a young man between 17 and 18½ can avoid the current two-year draft by volunteering for active duty training for six months to be followed by 7½ years in the Ready Reserve.

In the Reserve he must attend 48 weekend drill periods and two weeks summer training each summer, or take 30 days summer training.

A National Guardsman is draft-free if he continues his guard training until age 28. But if he volunteers for the six month training he also can wind up his military obligation, draft free in eight years.

The plan is an integral part of the administration's new program for building a combat-ready reserve of 2,900,000 men over the next few years.

Knight Lists Likely Candidates For GOP

Sacramento, Calif. — (U.P.) — Republican Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, who expects to lead California's vote-heavy delegation to the GOP presidential convention next year, said Saturday he considers six Republicans as "presidential timber" if President Eisenhower fails to run again.

In an interview with a newspaper reporter Knight listed these five names, stressing that there was no significance to the order in which they were named:

Henry Cabot Lodge, Gov. William G. Stratton of Illinois, U. S. Sen. William F. Knowland of California, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Gov. Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts.

Omitted from Knight's original list were Vice President Richard M. Nixon, with whom Knight has been at odds in California politics, and Chief Justice Earl Warren, former governor of California.

In an amplification of his original interview, Knight said today that Nixon should be added to the list.

240-Pint Quota For Bloodmobile Tuesday

The monthly visit of the Bloodmobile will be Tuesday, Oct. 11, between 1 and 6 p.m. at the Medford Elks lodge, Red Cross of which has announced. Quota for this month will be 240 pints. Appointments will be taken starting Tuesday, Oct. 4, by phoning 3-3813.

Provo, Utah — (U.P.) — Utah county sheriff's deputies said Saturday afternoon that two California youths, both of whom are implicated in a highway shooting which yesterday claimed the life of a companion, admitted that they were involved in two robberies in Salt Lake City prior to the mishap.

Supercarrier Forrestal Commissioned As Weapon of War Dedicated to Peace

Portsmouth, Va. — (U.P.) — The supercarrier Forrestal was commissioned into the Navy with pomp and splendor yesterday and held out to the world as "a weapon of war dedicated to peace."

The Forrestal's mission is to prevent war, Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas said at the ceremony. But if war should break out, the 60,000-ton aircraft carrier might strike America's first blow, James H. Smith Jr., assistant Navy secretary for air, added.

Even as the Forrestal was taking its place as the queen ship of American battle fleets, the Navy was starting to think about bigger and better atomic-age ships for the future.

Engineer Aviation Brigade Reserve Activated Here

Col. Prentice Heads New Unit Of 140 Men

Activation of the 417th engineer aviation brigade in Medford has been announced by Colonel William H. Prentice, who has been designated commander of the unit. Sixth army headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, authorized activation.

Col. Prentice, who formerly commanded the 304th logistical command unit here which will be inactivated within a few weeks, said the engineer aviation brigade was activated Sept. 25, and formal ceremonies will be held early this month.

Personnel from Area

The new unit calls for 29 officers, six warrant officers and 106 enlisted men, all of whom will be acquired from the Rogue valley area.

About 30 officers and enlisted men from the 304th logistical command will be transferred into the new unit, and other members of the unit to be inactivated will organize, with additional enlistments, two infantry units slated for activation here.

Reorganization of the Medford area units is in accordance with the army program for revitalization of the armed forces and to accommodate men between 17 and 18½ years of age who enlist under the Reserve Forces act of 1955.

Duties of Brigade

Duties of an engineer aviation brigade include construction and maintenance of air force installations, such as airstrips, at overseas bases and to provide engineer support to the air force.

During weekly reserve meetings here, personnel will be to become acquainted with engineer's work and new types of equipment used in construction and maintenance of installations.

Immediate enlistments under the Reserve Forces act in the engineer aviation brigade are being accepted, Col. Prentice said and he urged youths between 17 and 18½ years of age who are interested to contact the unit commander or the unit advisor, Major Jay M. Hamilton, at 33 North Riverside ave., Medford, or phone 29295.

Enlistments Wanted

Enlistments also are being accepted under the new reserve program for other units here. The two infantry units which may be activated here are the headquarters company, second battalion, 413th infantry, and Company G, 413th infantry.

Volunteers enlisting in the new reserve program will train at Ft. Ord, Calif., for six months before becoming ready reserves in local units for a period of seven and a half years. Youths enlisting in the program who still attend school will be deferred from the required six-month training until after completion of school.

The Dalles Youth Dies In Mailbox Crash

Springfield, Ore. — (U.P.) — Arthur Mitchell Wilson, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Wilson, The Dalles, Ore., was fatally injured just east of here Saturday when a car driven by a 19-year-old brother, Gerald, crashed into a cluster of rural mailboxes on the Jasper road.

State police said they believed the fatal injuries were inflicted when a two-by-six timber holding the mailboxes pierced the car. When found, the boy was pinned beneath the still upright car at the hips. He died before a wrecker called from Springfield could remove him.

Premier Recalls French Delegation From U.N.

Moroccan Sultan Flies To Exile In International Zone

Keeps Throne Rights; Powers Go To Cousin

Rabat, Morocco — (U.P.) — The white-robed sultan of Morocco abandoned his throne under French pressure yesterday and flew into exile in the international zone of Tangier with his wife and seven women from his harem.

The frail 66-year-old Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafat, delegated his imperial powers to his princely cousin and made what he called "the greatest sacrifice that can be demanded of a man."

But he refused to renounce his rights to the throne. Nationalist opponents of the sultan, installed only two years ago by the French, complained they had been tricked.

Condemns Exile

The powerful Istiqlal Nationalist party issued a statement condemning the departure of Ben Arafat and his appointment of his cousin, charging that it was a retreat from the "new deal" worked out between the Nationalists and Premier Edgar Faure at Aix-les-Bains, France. The Istiqlal insisted that the sultan had no say on the future of the country since he was "illegally" on the throne in the first place. The party communique attacked French settlers "who have no right to mix in an affair which is exclusively Moroccan."

Under heavy guard by troops and security police, the sultan flew in a French military plane to Tangier, where he will take up residence in his grandfather's old palace. He was accompanied by several servants and secretaries, in addition to his wife and the seven harem women.

Sigh of Relief

There was a sigh of relief from French officials who had put Arafat on the throne two years ago in hopes of discouraging the nationalism that attended his exiled predecessor, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef.

But nationalist feeling boiled up in two years of bloody riots. The French finally demanded that Arafat step down to make way for a reform plan designed to give the French protectorate a form of home rule.

Forest Patrol Warns Hunters About Fires

Oregon State forest patrol crews late yesterday were mopping up about an acre forest fire in the Beaver creek area in the Green Springs north of the Lincoln guard station.

Crews from the Lincoln and Ashland stations were dispatched to the blaze, which was discovered in the timbered area late yesterday morning.

Ted Maul, district warden of the Oregon state department of forestry, said areas still are pretty dry, and urged hunters to use extreme care while hunting.

He said yesterday's fire, which covered less than a full acre, probably was caused by a hunter. It was in area where several hunters had been seen.



FOX AT LAKE — The silver fox shown above was snapped by Arnel Butler, who has a cabin at Diamond Lake, as the fox visited the cabin last week. Butler reports he has seen silver fox in the area before but never long enough to take a picture. This one was taken through a cabin window with flash equipment. Butler reports that wildlife has been much in evidence this summer at the lake, and said there has been some discussion among home owners of seeking to have the area declared a wildlife refuge, possibly an extension of the protection area from Crater Lake National park, although the move is still in the discussion phase.

Orchard Hearings Start Tomorrow

Two state tax commission representatives will open hearings on the taxation of orchard trees in Jackson county tomorrow morning.

State Tax Commissioner Sam Stewart reported from Salem it is hoped the hearings can be concluded in time for the tax rolls to include the findings before they are closed prior to the Nov. 15 tax deadline. Some 225 appeals of tree valuations have been filed, he said, with each case being scheduled for hearing.

Controversy Developed

The controversy began last spring, when the tax commission ordered the board of equalization here to assess orchard trees and put them on the tax rolls. The board told the com-

mission it could not do so within the time limit set, so the commission gave an extension of time and ordered the board to do so on a formula of valuation for varying types of orchard property.

The board did so, but recently the tax commission said the action of the board was invalid because it failed to provide for adequate hearings for the orchard owners. Stewart explained that as a result the commission is "stepping in" to the role of the board of equalization, and is conducting the hearings itself.

Hearings by Staff

Don Kvavle, of the tax commission staff, and Al Thomas, assistant attorney general assigned to the tax commission, will conduct the hearings. Each appealing orchard owner is being notified by mail of the time and place of the hearing on his case. About an hour or hour and a half will be allotted each appellant, Stewart said, and a time limit will have to be imposed because of the number of appeals.

Stewart explained that the hearings which start tomorrow will be on the question of valuation only, since the commission is acting in place of the equalization board, and will not be involved with legal objections to the action of the tax commission. He said the time allowed should be ample for orchardists to present facts regarding valuation of their orchard property.

May Appeal

Later, if they wish to appeal on legal grounds, they may do so before the tax commission as such, and Stewart also pointed out that rulings of the tax commission in such cases can be appealed to the circuit court, on the basis of transcripts made of the hearings.

Rookie Listed To Start For Dodgers

Brooklyn — (U.P.) — Manager Walt Alston sprang a surprise Saturday when he named rookie righthander Roger Craig to start today's fifth game of the World Series for the Brooklyn Dodgers while Casey Stengel named Bob Grim to hurl for the New York Yankees.

Brooklyn — (U.P.) — Perfect autumn weather is expected for today's game of the World Series. The Sunday forecast is "mostly fair with the temperature in the mid 60's."

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Sports Bulletins

Portland — (U.P.) — Washington's Huskies overpowered a scrappy Oregon football team 19-7 Saturday night in a Pacific Coast Conference football game before 29,113 fans for their third straight victory.

St. Mary's high defeated the Grants Pass varsity reserve football team 26 to 18 here last night. The Crusaders headed 20 to 0 at the half. The Cave-men varsity was stripped of 13 top players for the contest.

Order Result Of Vote To Discuss Algerian Problem

Organization Faces Membership Troubles

Paris — (U.P.) — France Saturday recalled its entire United Nations delegation because the U.N. voted to discuss publicly the nationalist revolt in Algeria.

At the same time Premier Edgar Faure's government drew closer to solving another of its North African problems when Sultan of Morocco Sidi Mohammed Ben Boulay Arafat delegated his powers to a cousin, gave up his throne, and flew into exile.

Grave Membership Problem

Faure ordered the "full French delegation" to the United Nations to return immediately to Paris leaving the U.N. with its gravest membership problem since the Soviets walked out of the General Assembly and boycotted the organization for seven months in 1950.

Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay, who led the French delegates out of the General Assembly Friday night, conferred with Faure by telephone before the government order was issued. Pinay fully agreed with the move, a spokesman said.

The foreign minister and his delegation were to fly to France last night as planned before the assembly Friday by a margin of one vote put the Algerian problem on its agenda.

Ambassador Herve Alphand, permanent French delegate to the U.N. and his aides will return to France "very shortly" under the order, a spokesman said. The delegation in New York refused comment on the government order, except to confirm it had been received.

Temporary Boycott

The government decision amounted to a virtual temporary boycott of the United Nations in retaliation for the move to air the Algerian problem in the assembly.

Algeria is constitutionally a part of France and Pinay warned the United Nations before Friday night's vote that the uprising of nationalists in Algeria is considered strictly a French affair by his government.

The United States and Britain voted with France in opposing debate of the Algerian issue. France was reported particularly incensed by the hostile vote of the Soviet bloc.

Only a few days ago Soviet Communist party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev smilingly told an anxious French parliamentarian's delegation visiting Moscow that "Algeria — and North Africa — is strictly a French affair," a spokesman said.

Diplomatic circles and French newspapers had assumed on the basis of this Soviet statement that the Communist nations would not vote along with the Arab-Asian nations.

It was also reported in Paris that the government considered the cancellation of the French premier's visit to Moscow scheduled for Oct. 10 because of the hostile Soviet bloc action.

The boycott of the U.N. by France is a heavy blow to the international body since France is a permanent member of the U.N. security council, the vital unit in charge of insuring world peace.

The boycott also may paralyze the U.N. disarmament committee and its sub-committee which is made up of the U.S., Russia, Canada, Britain and France.

Northern California Hit By Car Shortage

Redding, Calif. — (U.P.) — Northern California lumber companies are faced with a slowdown and possible shutdown because of a critical box car shortage, industry spokesmen said Saturday.

Scores of workers were idled in Redding, Anderson, Central Valley and other lumbering communities because only 25 per cent of the needed box cars were arriving at lumber plants. H. G. Reents, assistant general manager of the Long Bell Lumber Co., said: "We're piling wood in our storage area but we can't go on doing it indefinitely." The Weed mill employs about 1,200 men.