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ARMY TANKS SENT INTO STRIKE ZONE

Guardsmen Given Orders To End Bloody Violence Troopers Sent To Perfect Circle Plant

New Castle, Ind.—(U.P.)—Hundreds of National Guardsmen, led by Sherman tanks, rolled into New Castle today with orders to end the bloody violence at the strikebound Perfect Circle Corp.

Gov. George Craig sent the 600 troopers after 10 persons were injured in a wild gunfight between strikers and non-strikers Wednesday. Four CIO United Auto Workers pickets and four non-strikers were shot and a state police captain was clubbed over the head.

All Taverns Closed
The guardsmen were preceded by two 49-ton M-47 Sherman tanks, each armed with a 90 millimeter gun and three machine guns. The troopers followed in four halftracks, trucks, and jeeps.

All taverns were closed and a 9 p.m. curfew was imposed. The guardsmen had orders to break up any picketing and to stop anybody except maintenance men from entering the Perfect Circle plant. They were to be sent to a larger Chrysler Corp. plant where officials feared new violence might break out.

Sympathy Demonstration
The 4,000 Chrysler plant employees had stayed off the job in a sympathy demonstration Wednesday. The heaviest single force of guardsmen was posted at the Chrysler plant to make sure violence doesn't erupt when the first shift of 1,700 employees reported for work.

Road blocks were set up around this city of 18,000 to keep out out-of-towners who might want to swell the strikers' ranks.

Another crisis in the bitter Perfect Circle dispute was expected when representatives of the company and of the striking CIO United Auto Workers meet in the city council chambers in an attempt to work out some kind of a truce.

Valley Has First Freeze of Season

First freezing temperature of the season was recorded this morning at the Medford station of the U. S. weather bureau but both County Extension Agent W. B. Tucker and the bureau stated that frost was not general enough to end the growing season in Jackson county.

Low temperature reading was 32 degrees.

There was scattered frost. Tucker had a few reports of damage to truck crops. Melon, squash, pumpkin and tomato vines wilted down in scattered places.

The county agent said there is still considerable growing time for forage crops, hay, corn and pasture. Opportunity still existed for cucumbers and "quite a number of vegetables" to grow.

Washington — (U.P.) — The Comptroller of Currency has issued a call on all national banks to report their condition as of Oct. 5.

Neuberger Urges Extension Of Bonneville Power System

Lakeview — (U.P.) — Extension of the Bonneville power system was proposed by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger last night when he and Rep. Sam Coon carried their public power debate into this livestock center outside BPA's realm.

Janouch Appointed To Succeed Sweeney As County Treasurer



KARL JANOUCH
New County Treasurer



RALPH SWEENEY
Ends Long Tenure

Floyd Pence Dies Of Wreck Injuries

Floyd Pence, 45, Route 1, Jacksonville, died last night as the result of injuries received late Saturday evening in an automobile accident at Central Point. Funeral arrangements are pending at Conger-Morris Funeral home.

He was born at Trail and in addition to his wife, Capitola, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Pence, Jacksonville; four brothers, Harold Pence, Trail; Frank Pence, Eureka, Calif.; Paul Pence and Noel Pence, both of Medford; and three sisters, Mrs. Verne McKenzie, Trail; Mrs. LaDale Herrman, Medford, and Mrs. Harold Kilburn, Jacksonville.

County Judge Gets Apples With Pears

Jackson County Judge Rodney Keating today insisted that a grafting accident was responsible for a winter Nels pear in his Valley View orchard that has been producing apples along with its pears.

Keating said that had he had such a grafting experiment in mind he would have tried growing pears on an apple tree. Pears bring a better price than apples.

North Bend Mill Closed By Boxcar Shortage

North Bend, Ore. — (U.P.) — The Menasha Plywood Corporation plant here which employs 315 workers, will shut down tonight until at least next Monday because of the boxcar shortage.

Camp White Man Hurt In Automobile Mishap

Leroy Francis Wells, 62, Camp White, received a compound fracture of his left arm when his car overturned in a ditch 1 1/2 miles east of Medford on highway 62 last night.

Nixon Summons Security Council

Washington — (U.P.) — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon called a meeting of the top-level National Security Council today — the second such session over which he has presided since President Eisenhower's illness.

In advance of the meeting Nixon conferred with presidential assistant Sherman Adams, who returned to Washington by plane Wednesday night from the temporary White House at Denver. Late Wednesday he discussed with other White House aides the "routine matters" to be considered by the security council and the cabinet on Friday.

Nixon has been given written permission by Mr. Eisenhower to preside at both the council and cabinet meetings.

Earlier today Nixon commended regional directors of the Small Business Administration for "the job they are doing." He addressed them at a closed meeting.

Blood Collection Appointments Taken

Appointments are now being taken for the Tuesday blood collection program to be held at the Medford Elks temple, according to Red Cross officials.

Fifteen prospective donors had made appointments through this morning. Quota for this month's collection program is 240 pints, and some 300 donors will be needed to reach that amount.

Fall From Scaffold Fatal To Bend Man

Bend — (U.P.) — William S. Fenn, 28, was killed yesterday afternoon when he fell from a 28-foot scaffold while working on the new high school.

Fenn, a recent resident of Redmond, is survived by his wife, Lois, a two-year-old son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fenn of Albany. Fenn was a native of Nyssa.

Klamath Falls Calls For Potato Pickers

Salem — (U.P.) — Apportionment of highway revenues for the three months ended Sept. 30 totaled \$2,880,546 according to Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry.

Deer Hunter Has Excitement

There was an exciting moment for Irvin C. Warren, Medford, last Sunday morning when he shot the four-point mule deer with which he is posed here. Warren said he saw the buck coming from quite a distance. He fired at it when it was 75 yards away. The mortally wounded animal kept coming right at him and dropped just 10 feet from him. The deer was killed on the Sonny Dick ranch at Fox Mountain near Lakeview. Warren is one of many Medford vicinity hunters who got their venison last week-end. He was one of a party of seven, six of whom got their deer. Others in the group were Bill Honnel, Tom Colley and Michael Norton, Medford, Gene Ballman and son, Tony, Ashland, and Dick. Warren's deer had a 32 5/8-inch antler spread. It was a deer the hunting party had been after for a couple of years and had been spotted in the area also before the season opened. — (Anders photo).

Unemployment Drops To Three-Year Low In Jackson County

Unemployment in Jackson county during September fell to its lowest level in three years, according to John J. Patton, manager of the Medford office of the Oregon State Employment Service.

Non-agricultural placements through the Medford office reached the highest level for only one month during the past six years.

Festival Leaders Chosen at Meeting

The Rev. John L. Thompson, Ashland, was elected president of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association last night in Ashland at the association's annual meeting.

Frank Fairweather, Medford, was reelected vice-president. Mrs. John C. Cotton, Ashland, was named secretary, and Robert Reinholdt, Ashland, was elected treasurer.

New board members, elected for three-year terms, are Dr. Vern Blue and Phillip Gates, both of Ashland. Reelected to the board are Dr. B. A. Cope, retiring president, Ashland; A. C. Allen Jr., Eagle Point, and Russ Jameson, Medford.

School Principals To Meet at Salem

Salem — (U.P.) — Some 400 school principals will be in Salem in the next two weeks for two conventions.

The Oregon Association of Secondary School Principals will hold its annual convention next Monday and Tuesday. The Oregon Association of Elementary Principals convention will be held Oct. 17-18.

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These and other recommendations were contained in a letter from R. Vernon Cook, state Young Democratic president, to State Sen. Pat Lonergan of Portland, Lonergan is chairman of the legislative interim committee which is studying proposed changes in Oregon's corrupt practices and election laws.

Among other things sought were an end to the requirement that a citizen vote only in the precinct where he lives and that he must have lived there 300 days when voting.

Establishment of numerous and accessible registration places, allowing voters at least four hours off at one time while polls are open and registration by mail with later verification of residence were among other things suggested.



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Work on Project To Build Artificial Satellite Starts

Washington — (U.P.) — The Defense Department announced today that "work has begun" on the project to hurl a small artificial satellite into far space to circle the Earth.

The department said the Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore, has been awarded the prime contract for "a major part of the project," development of a rocket launching vehicle.

Glenn L. Martin is the builder of the Viking rocket which holds the world altitude record of 158 miles for a single-stage rocket.

Leo Hernandez Hurt In Fight at Tavern

Leo Hernandez, 35, of 322 South Riverside ave., was stabbed last night during a fight at the Casino tavern, according to city police.

Hernandez was taken by police officers to Sacred Heart hospital where he was treated for a minor wound and released.

Troy Legate, 70, Crater hotel, told police the fight was started by Hernandez. The two reportedly fought for a short time after which Hernandez left but returned a few minutes later and began fighting with Legate again, according to reports made to city police.

During the scuffle, Hernandez was stabbed in the chest with a pocket knife, police were told.

Legate was sentenced to 20 days in jail on a charge of being drunk in public.

Weather

FORECAST: Variable high cloudiness tonight. Mostly cloudy Friday with chance of scattered rain showers. Low tonight 38. High Friday 68. Temp. Highest Yesterday 64. Lowest this Morning 32.

DC-4 En Route to Salt Lake City Rams Mountain

Worst Commercial Air Crash in U.S. History

Cheyenne, Wyo.—(U.P.)—A United Air Lines four-engined DC-4 transport plane en route from Denver to Salt Lake City smashed into snow-covered 12,005 foot Medicine Bow Peak in Southern Wyoming today apparently killing all 64 persons aboard. It was the worst commercial airliner crash in the nation's history.

The worst previous occurred Jan. 24, 1950, when 58 were killed in the crash of a Northwest Air Lines DC4 in Lake Michigan. The big plane, reported overdue for more than three hours before its wreckage was spotted shortly before 11 a.m. (PST), appeared to have smashed into the towering peak at a 90-degree angle, then exploded and burned.

Pilots of the 44th Air Rescue Squadron who flew over the crash scene said the plane had disintegrated, and that it seemed impossible that any of the 61 passengers and three crew members survived.

Huge Burned Area
Capt. Melvin E. Conine, Cheyenne, co-pilot of a Wyoming Air National Guard F80 jet fighter which first spotted the aircraft's wreckage, said there was a huge burned area around the crash scene. He said he doubted that anyone could have survived.

Conine said the DC4 apparently smacked into the top of the peak and then slid 200 feet down the sheer rock face of the peak.

Parts of the wrecked plane were strewn over a large area in the deep snow on the mountain.

The burned-over portion could be seen as far away as the small community of Centennial, Wyo., about 12 miles south of the crash scene. The location is about 35 miles to 40 miles west of Laramie, Wyo.

Dangerous Winds
The weather was clear in the vicinity of the peak but high winds created a dangerous turbulence for planes flying close to the mountain.

The passengers aboard the plane were believed to have included five members of the famed Salt Lake City Mormon Tabernacle Choir returning home from a concert tour of Europe.

They were identified in Salt Lake City as Mrs. Endon C. Schow, Bountiful; and Mrs. Donald A. Kirk, Mrs. B. Ray Seare, Mrs. Charles Smurthwaite and Mrs. Victor J. Beck, all of Salt Lake City.

Four other passengers were reported to be Mrs. Darrell Tucker, Ogden, her 21-month-old daughter, and Mrs. Georgia M. West, Salt Lake City, and her son, Earl.

In San Francisco, United Airlines identified the three crew members as Capt. G. G. Cooke, 35, of Menlo Park, Calif.; First Officer Ralph D. Salisburg, 33, of Palo Alto, Calif., and Stewardess Patricia Shuttleworth, 22, of Salt Lake City.

Candidates Knotted In Brazil Election

Rio De Janeiro — (U.P.) — Adhemar de Barros, millionaire industrialist, and his Communist-backed Social Democratic opponent, Juscelino Kubitschek, ran neck and neck in mounting returns from Monday's presidential elections in Brazil. The Army supported candidate was in third place.

Tabulation of about one fourth of the estimated 10,000,000 votes gave de Barros, Social Progressive party, 788,218 votes; Kubitschek, Social Democratic party, 764,197; and Gen. Juarez Tavora, National Democratic Union, 710,298.

Ashland Church Gets Pastor From Salem

Salem — (U.P.) — Rev. B. J. Holland will leave Salem to become pastor of First Presbyterian church in Ashland Nov. 1. Rev. Holland, a graduate of Presbyterian seminary of Dubuque, has been assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Salem for four years.

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