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Talent Youth Dies In Hunting Mishap; Two Men Injured

Donald A. Sommer Fatally Wounded

A Talent boy was killed and two Grants Pass men hurt in hunting accidents in Jackson county this week end.

The youth was Donald Archie Sommer, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sommer, route 1, box 548, Talent. He and his father and brother, Dean, 12, left their home shortly after noon Friday for a last-day deer hunting trip into the Grizzly peak area southwest of Ashland. Unsuccessful, they returned to their pickup truck at about 3 p.m., according to Deputy County Coroner Gordon Hays.

Gun Goes Off

As they were unloading their guns, a .22 caliber rifle in the hands of Dean Sommer discharged accidentally, the bullet striking his brother on the neck near the jaw, Hays said. The boy was not killed instantly, so the father and brother put him in the pickup and took him to a doctor's office in Phoenix, but he was dead on arrival there.

The accident occurred only a few hours before the end of deer hunting season, at dusk Friday. Obituary on Page 15.

The first casualties of the pheasant season, which opened yesterday morning, were reported to the Medford state police office at 7:18 a.m. Saturday. Hit By Birdshot

William S. McConnell and Henry Willard, both Grants Pass, came to the office to report they had been struck by birdshot while hunting along the Medco railroad right of way near the airport. McConnell was hit in the hand and Willard in the face, with one shot striking him near the eye and another going through his cheek into his mouth. The wounds were not thought to be serious, police said, and the men went to Grants Pass for medical treatment.

Shortly thereafter, Charles Hewitt, 295 DeBarre ave., Medford, came to the office to report the incident. He said he and his father, Roy, of the same address, and an uncle, Harry Hewitt, were hunting in the same area. He said it was foggy. He fired high through some brush, he told police, and saw no one in the line of fire. Police believe that a few wild shots struck the Grants Pass men.

Officers reported they are receiving the "usual number" of complaints from rural area residents of bird hunters ignoring no-hunting signs and other types of trespass. Police cannot make arrests on the unofficial "say-so" of those calling, they said, but if complaints are signed, arrests will be made.

In addition to officers regularly assigned to game work, traffic department men are under instructions to keep an eye out for hunting violations, it was reported.

Oregon's regular 1955 deer hunting season ended at sundown Friday but the death toll rose to 10 yesterday with the finding of a man who apparently died of a heart attack while hunting near Burns, Ore.

Four persons were dead from bullet wounds, six from heart attacks and at least 16 wounded in non-fatal shootings.

Found Saturday was Walter Denstedt, about 48, of Burns. He failed to return home last night from a wooded section north of town and searchers were called out. They found Denstedt's body near his pickup truck.

Moroccan Party Refuses Any Part in Planned Government

Rabat, Morocco — (U.P.) — Premier Edgar Faure's peace plans for Morocco appeared Saturday to be foundering on the memory of exiled Sultan Sidi Mohammed ben Youssef.

The powerful Istiqlal (Independence) Party which demands the return of Ben Youssef announced it would not take part in the new government planned by Faure.

Announce Boycott

The Istiqlal Party announced a boycott of Faure's four-man throne council, formed to replace Ben Youssef and the less popular Sultan Sidi Mohammed ben Moulay Arafah who also was ousted by France.

The immediate effect was that Premier-designate Si Fatmi ben Slimane balked at forming a Moroccan government which would not have the support of the Istiqlal.



BEST IN STATE—The youngsters above are members of the Pathfinders club of the Medford Seventh-day Adventist church, which won the trophy for being the best unit in the state last Sunday at statewide Pathfinder fair in Eugene. The club has about 70 members, but only those shown were able to make the trip. All are students at the Rogue River Academy, a parochial school of the church. The group, as a whole or in units, meets about four times a month, one of which is an outing into the outdoors or to visit various industries or businesses. Other meetings are held at the church. The "MV" on the flag in the background stands for "Missionary Volunteers," the youth

group of the church of which the Pathfinders are a part. Shown above, left to right, rear row, are Joe Hoyt, a group counselor; Harold Rowell, Billy Day, Charles Brainerd, Paul Klein, Jerry Yost, Lee Blank, Oral Tucker and Ronnie Archer; middle row, Rhoda Tooley, Mary Loun, Gloria Beltz, Phyllis Gregg, JoAnn Hoyt, Carol Sabo, Aura Lindgren, Lois Pike, Martha Thompson and Irita Snyder; front row, Darold Bigger, Linda Archer, Dale Barnard, Jimmie Gregg, Tommy Tucker, Mrs. Robert Gregg, the club's director who is holding the coveted trophy, Forrest Bigger, deputy director, Melvin Hackworth, Keith Kendall, Delbert Cline and Ella McCarty.

Peronistas Jailed In Argentina; Vast Plot Said Crushed

Buenos Aires — (U.P.) — Police in the northeastern provincial capital of Corrientes discovered and crushed a "vast terrorist plot" this week, arresting a dozen supporters of ousted ex-President Juan D. Peron, it was reported Saturday.

Corrientes is a port on the Parana river, 480 miles north of here and less than 30 miles from the border of Paraguay, where Peron is living in exile.

Unconfirmed reports said police discovered a number of arms caches and a secret factory for the production of incendiary and high explosive bombs in raids on the homes of the plotters.

Informed sources said persons arrested in connection with the plot included B. Callejas, former Peronist mayor of Corrientes, J. Obaziggi, former Peronist party comptroller in Corrientes province, and a retired lieutenant colonel who formerly commanded the Corrientes garrison.

Others jailed included five regional officials of the General Federation of Labor (CGT) and "several" government employees, the sources said.

Not Disbanded — The CGT is the only major Peronist organization that has not been disbanded or drastically reorganized by the revolutionary government that replaced Peron last month.

The Socialist party has urged provisional President Eduardo Lonardi to order a "thorough purge" of the labor federation, saying it was the "most important political weapon of (Peron's) dictatorship."

The Socialists warned that the CGT will continue to be a dangerous "source of counter revolution" as long as its present leaders are "recognized, encouraged and supported" by the government.

Break Believed Near In Chicago Slayings

Chicago — (U.P.) — Police officials, engaged in an all-out hunt for the slayers of three young schoolboys, said Saturday night they may be on the brink of breaking the case.

They said they based their hopes on a youth who told state police that he has been the victim of a "group of men" who frequently hold sex orgies in the Robinson Woods Forest Preserves where the bodies of John Schuessler, 13, Robert Peterson, 13, and Anton Schuessler, 11, were found Tuesday afternoon.

Police Seal Off Frontiers of Saar During Referendum — Saarbruecken — (U.P.) — The troubled Saar sealed off its frontiers to the outside world Saturday and mobilized its entire police force to guard against disorders in today's crucial referendum.

Leaders of both factions favoring and opposing the proposed internationalization of the coal and steel rich territory came out with final passionate appeals to voters Saturday morning.

Border guards slammed down frontier barriers at noon even as the final campaign appeals were being made. The barriers will stay down until Monday morning.

Urges "German Vote" — Dr. Heinrich Schneider, a spell-binding former Nazi Storm Trooper, urged his supporters to vote no "on behalf of Germany."

Premier Johannes Hoffman reminded Saarlanders that West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer had called for a yes vote.

Authorities in West Germany, France and Luxembourg, the three countries bordering on the Saar, warned travelers of the planned frontier closing. But even as the barriers slammed down at the stroke of noon, long lines of automobiles piled up especially on the German side of the border.

Would Europeanize Area — Saarlanders are to vote on a statute drawn up by France and West Germany which would "Europeanize" the Saar until an all-German peace treaty is signed.

Predictions were that a majority would vote "no." Such a rejection, it was feared, would cause a new flareup in French-German relations.

On the eve of the elections, Saar authorities with the approval of the Neutral supervisory commission, imposed a number of "precautionary" measures to guarantee against any possible disorders.

The main action is sealing of the frontiers of the 900-square-mile territory for 42 hours.

Alfred E. Stoehr Dies at Lakeview — Alfred Eugene Stoehr, 1103 Reddy ave., Medford, died near Lakeview Saturday, according to Perl Funeral home. Stoehr was manager of the Johnson Truck lines here.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Perl's Funeral home here. Additional details were not available late yesterday.

Cpl. Bayes Found Guilty on Charge Of Collaboration

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Cpl. Thomas Bayes Jr., 32, of Flat Lick, Ky., was found guilty by a court martial Saturday of collaborating with the Chinese Communists while a prisoner in the Korean War. He was sentenced to five years at hard labor.

The seven-officer Presidio court also found Bayes guilty of an additional charge of "speaking against American participation in the Korean conflict" but acquitted him of charges of promoting disloyalty among fellow POWs.

The sentence, subject to review, included a dishonorable discharge and forfeiture of all pay and allowances. The court could have returned a life sentence.

Bayes received the verdict stoically. His wife, Fondel, 32, sat in the front row of the almost-empty hearing room, directly behind her husband.

Following announcement of the verdict, Defense Counsel Col. Max W. Hazelhurst urged that the sentence be light, noting that Bayes had received a meager education and that "anyone would have a breaking point" under Chinese Communist torture and brainwashing.

Chancellor Adenauer Reported Recovering — Bonn, Germany — (U.P.) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer is "making further promising progress" in his recovery from an attack of bronchial pneumonia, an official West German spokesman said Saturday.

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Dulles Seeks Assurance from Italy Concerning NATO Stand

Doctor Says Ike May Leave Hospital Between Nov. 5-12

Healing of Damage Now on Schedule

Denver — (U.P.) — Dr. Paul Dudley White, famous Boston heart specialist, said Saturday President Eisenhower should be able to leave the hospital and fly back east to his Gettysburg, Pa., home between November 5 and 12.

Dr. White told a news conference that it may be two or three months before the president's physicians can tell how completely he recovered from the heart attack he suffered September 24.

Dr. White said that in all probability the flight to Gettysburg for convalescence will be broken by a day or two in Washington.

Now On Schedule

Dr. White also confirmed that the President's heart healing was a little behind schedule during the first part of his recovery, but has now caught up. He said he considers it certain that the President will convalesce at his Gettysburg farm.

However, during that period, he said the President should be able to attend meetings with the cabinet and other officials from time to time in either Washington or Gettysburg.

The gray, mustached heart expert gave a detailed, up-to-date report on the President's progress at a packed press conference in the temporary White House headquarters at Lowry Air Force base.

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The situation is being further complicated by pending litigation. Last week a number of orchardists petitioned the state supreme court to issue a writ of mandamus ordering Fowler to deliver the assessment roll to the sheriff, after deleting the tree valuations placed thereon by the tax commission. The court has ordered arguments to be submitted by noon Monday.

Other legal action by the fruit men is in the offing. It was unclear Saturday what action the tax commission would take with regard to the assessment rolls, now overdue in the sheriff's office so he can begin preparing tax statements. First installment taxes are due on or before Nov. 15, little more than three weeks away.

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Sports Bulletin

St. Mary's High school of Medford captured the Jackson County B league title for the second consecutive year last night with a decisive 46 to 6 victory over Jacksonville. Bill Carey made the longest touchdown run for St. Mary's—81 yards. Jack Daley scored Jacksonville's only touchdown. St. Mary's halfback Laval Meunier probably was lost for the rest of the season when he dislocated an elbow on the opening kickoff of the game.

Status of U.S. Marshall's Office Here in Question

Is the Medford office of U.S. marshal open—or isn't it?

Officials of the U. S. Department of Justice disagree although Paul Hanlin, deputy marshal here for the past 17 years, has closed the office, moved to Portland, and reported for work there last Monday.

U. S. Marshal Harold Sexton, Portland, announced in September the office would be closed "for economy reasons" on Sept. 30, and ordered Hanlin to Portland.

But on Sept. 28, Chief Judge Claude McCulloch, of the Oregon federal district court, wired a protest about the proposed closing to Henry P. Chandler, director of the administrative office of the U. S. courts in Washington, D.C.

Chandler was out of town, but when he returned to his office he wired Judge McCulloch that the U. S. attorney general's office has not closed the Medford office. This was after Hanlin had left Medford.

S. A. Andretta, assistant to the attorney general, wrote a letter to Chandler's office, with a copy to Judge McCulloch, on Oct. 12, which stated: "This is in response to your letter of Sept. 29, inclosing a copy of Chief Judge Claude McCulloch's telegram opposing the immediate closure of the deputy's office at Medford. While the matter of closing the Medford office has been under consideration, this is to advise you that there are no immediate plans to close that duty station."

According to the Portland Oregonian, Marshal Sexton said earlier last week that the Medford office is no longer functioning, and had been closed by authority of the attorney general's office. He could not be reached for comment Friday after Judge McCulloch disclosed the information in his communications from the department of justice.

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Conference Called Important Prelude To Paris Meetings

Secretary of State May Visit Tito

Rome — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles Saturday sought assurance from Italian President Giovanni Gronchi that Italy will not swing toward "neutrality" between west and east.

The American statesman met with Gronchi for an hour and conveyed a message from President Eisenhower. He said the meeting was an "important prelude" to NATO talks in Paris, which will precede the Geneva foreign ministers conference which opens Tuesday.

Assurances Expected — Italian leaders said in advance that Dulles would get every assurance that Italy would stand fast to its alliance with the North Atlantic Treaty organization and would not be lured by advances from the Kremlin.

After the meeting with Gronchi, Dulles said "I had a very agreeable and profitable exchange of views with President Gronchi. He made some very valuable suggestions with respect to some matters coming up at Geneva."

"We discussed the importance of European integration and the close economic and cultural ties which exist between our two countries. I feel the talks were very useful and an important prelude to further talks which I will be having in Paris," Dulles said.

May Visit Tito — A state department official travelling with Dulles said that there also has been "some discussion" of a meeting between Dulles and Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia next month after the Geneva conference.

The disclosure that a possible meeting with Tito has been discussed took on special significance. Yugoslavia has re-established friendship with the Soviet bloc.

SATURDAY SCORES — WEST Oregon State 14, Washington State 6.

Lewis and Clark 28, Chico State 13.

Washington 7, Stanford 7.

Southern California 33, California 6.

Wyoming 23, Utah 13.

Montana 19, New Mexico 14.

Montana State 20, Colorado Western 6.

Colorado A and M 26, Utah State 9.

SOUTHWEST Oklahoma 56, Colorado 21.

Texas A and M 19, Baylor 7.

Texas 32, Rice 14.

Houston 7, Texas Tech 6.

Tulsa 21, Cincinnati 21.

MIDWEST Indiana 20, Northwestern 14.

Michigan State 21, Illinois 7.

Notre Dame 22, Purdue 7.

Ohio State 28, Wisconsin 16.

Michigan 14, Minnesota 13.

Kansas State 9, Iowa State 7.

Nebraska 18, Missouri 12.

Southern Methodist 33, Kansas 14.

SOUTH Tulane 14, Georgia 0.

V.P.L. 17, Virginia 13.

Wake Forest 25, North Carolina 0.

Tennessee 53, Dayton 7.

Pittsburgh 26, Duke 7.

Georgia Tech 34, Florida State 0.

Mississippi State 28, Alabama 7.

Auburn 52, Furman 0.

Mississippi 17, Arkansas 7.

Kentucky 10, Florida 7.

EAST Navy 33, Pennsylvania 0.

North Carolina State 34, Villanova 13.

Maryland 34, Syracuse 13.

Delaware 26, Connecticut 14.

Rhode Island 19, Brown 7.

Colegate 7, Yale 0.

Princeton 26, Cornell 20.

Army 45, Columbia 0.

West Virginia 21, Penn State 7.