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FAURE WINS DECISIVE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH ASSEMBLY

Paris —(U.P.)— Premier Edgar Faure won a decisive vote of confidence early today saving his own government and France's voice at the Geneva Big Four foreign ministers' conference.

The vote was 330 to 211, a solid 119-vote majority for the premier.

Although Faure did not seek their support, the Communists cast their 94 votes for the government.

Faure staked the life of his government on his demand for new elections next month to "get a new assembly and a stable government capable of the direct action France requires."

Pinay At Geneva
Had the premier lost, French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay would have been reduced to the role of an observer at the Geneva conference.

It was Faure's fourth victory in votes of confidence in four weeks. He won at the price of throwing overboard a chance to reform France's unpopular election law and at the cost of an open break with former Premier Pierre Mendes-France, his longtime friend and fellow member of the Radical Socialist Party.

In winning today's vote, Faure cleared the way for new elections expected to be held Dec. 18. Originally, the assembly was scheduled to expire May 30.

Faure demanded early elections "because of the necessity of solving important problems without delay." He said this could not be done in the present divided National Assembly.

Faure said "grave and important decisions" must be made on reform in the nation's North African territories, structure of the French Union, constitutional

stability, France's place in the United Nations and East-West relations.

Mendes-France, in a fiery speech, demanded reform in France's "immoral and unjust" election system, whereby parties can trade ballots after the votes are in, before any new elections were held.

Inspection of Two National Guard Units Scheduled

Annual federal inspection of Medford's two National Guard units is scheduled for today and Friday at the Medford armory.

Records of Company A, 1st Battalion, 186th Infantry, were being inspected this afternoon, and regular inspection of the unit will start at 8 p.m. today. The unit, commanded by Capt. Ray Huson, has 78 enlisted men and 6 officers.

The inspection of Company A will include ranks, map reading, patrol action for rifleman, mechanical training on M-1 rifle for recruits, crew drill for 57 mm. recoilless rifle section, and gunners test for 60 mm. mortar section.

Federal inspection for Headquarters company, 1st Battalion, 186th Infantry, is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday with inspection of records during the afternoon. The unit, commanded by Capt. S. J. Fagone, has 75 enlisted men and 11 officers.

To Construct Bridge
Training for inspection will include construction of a foot bridge by the pioneer platoon, driver training and vehicle maintenance by the motor section, operation of a communication system within the battalion by the communications platoon, and specialist training.

Col. Hartwell Bynum, Sixth Army inspector general, will be here for the federal inspection, as will Col. Edward C. Snow, of the adjutant general's office in Salem.

Inspections are held annually to determine training National Guard units have completed during the preceding year.

Members of the local Guard units will show the recently received "sniper scopes" on television station KBES-TV at 6 p.m. today. The scope allows a soldier to fire in the dark with deadly accuracy at distances up to 150 yards.

Home Solicitation Drive Slated Today
Ashland — A one hour house-to-house canvass by Talent and Ashland will be conducted from 7 to 8 p.m. today by volunteer workers for the Ashland-Talent Youth Fund drive.

Fund leaders have requested that outside lights be left on by Talent and Ashland residents to aid canvassers seeking contributions to the campaign.

Purpose of the drive is to provide funds for youth organizations in the two cities.

23-Foot Swells Said Raised in Columbia Channel

Heavy Rainfall Plagues Two States

Astoria —(U.P.)— The Columbia river bar was closed for a short time today in the face of a windstorm which raised 23-foot swells on the channel and sent winds up to 50-miles-an-hour pounding the coastline.

Closure of the bar yesterday forced four ships to wait outside the river mouth and three others waited inside for the winds to slack off.

Gusts of 58 MPH
The Columbia river lightship reported gusts of 58 miles per hour and more than one inch of rain fell in a six-hour period in the Astoria area.

The 33-foot fishing boat "Violent," which was reported missing yesterday, was located about 25 miles north of the lightship. Although the vessel was reported in no distress, the coast guard cutter Yocoma was sent to stand by the ship, which had hove to in the face of the storm.

Gusty winds were reported throughout the Portland-Vancouver area yesterday and last night.

Winds and rain also plagued Washington state last night and early today.

Cities Drenched
Hoquiam, Seattle, Olympia, Bellingham, and other points in western Washington got drenched by rain measuring from two inches to three and one-half inches in the 24-hour period ending at 4:30 a.m.

Hoquiam had 3.46 inches of rain, and the streets there, as in Aberdeen, filled to the curb-stones with water. Olympia had 2.58 inches of rain, and Seattle had 2.22 inches.

Storm warnings were up on the Washington and Oregon coasts.

Two serious floods were reported as a deluge of rain and winds that howled with the fury of a gale began to take their toll of damage in Washington state.

The Coast Guard at Seattle reported the Pysht river near Port Angeles as flooding and added that 12 families that live near the mouth of the river were in danger unless they were evacuated.

River Rising Rapidly
Helicopter from Port Angeles was en route to the scene as were land crews which were equipped with rafts.

The Quillayette river near the Washington coast was rising at the rate of one foot an hour, and a Coast Guard truck was evacuating people from the Harney resort, about a mile north of the Quillayette River Lifeguard station.

The Olympia Highway commission at Olympia reported that damage caused by the heavy rains had forced the closure of seven state highways, and the town of Olallam was isolated when slides blocked off all highways reaching into the town.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York —(U.P.)— Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 461.97 up 7.05, 20 rails 153.30 up 1.32, 15 utilities 64.24 up 0.36, 65 stocks 163.97 up 1.95. Sales today were about 2,280,000 shares.

Salem —(U.P.)— Gov. Paul Patterson has designated November as "operation brotherhood month" in Oregon.



FBI WANTS HIM—John A. Kendrick of Washington, D. C., has been added to the FBI's list of 10 Most Wanted fugitives. He has a criminal record dating back more than 30 years and is wanted for unlawfully fleeing from Washington to avoid prosecution for crime of assault with a dangerous weapon. He is five feet, seven inches and weighs 202 pounds. He has dark brown hair, receding and graying at sides. Kendrick is extremely dangerous and thought to be armed.

German Unity Question May Be Shelved for Year

Geneva —(U.P.)— The United States was believed ready today to accept shelving of German unity until at least next year.

The same old deadlock over free elections to unify the two halves of Germany threatened further progress at the present Big Four foreign ministers conference.

As a result, the United States and its Western partners, Britain and France, were considering a new Big Four meeting with Russia next year to try again to break the deadlock over Germany and European security.

Reporters Encouraged
Reporters covering the present conference have been encouraged to take the optimistic view that enough progress is being made at the current parley to warrant hopes that detail work on the twin problems can be left to a committee of experts.

Authoritative sources said the remaining differences then could be tackled by a new foreign ministers meeting some time next year.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan and French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay told Russia's V. M. Molotov yesterday that a settlement of East-West differences was possible if he made concessions on Germany as he had done on security.

Nervous Gestures
While Molotov made nervous gestures with his hands that betrayed his impassive face, the Western Big Three have hammered away at the view that there can be no security in Europe based on the continued division of Germany.

The three western ministers met in another preliminary strategy session before the sixth plenary session met.

Helzel Will Appeal Court's SP Ruling
Salem —(U.P.)— Public Utilities Commissioner Charles Helzel today said he will file an appeal to a recent Circuit Court ruling involving a dispute with Southern Pacific railroad.

The court held that Helzel could not force SP to resume its Rogue River passenger line between Portland and Ashland without first holding a public hearing.

An appeal to a similar ruling, involving Portland Traction Company's proposal to reduce its passenger schedule, is pending before the State Supreme Court.

A Supreme Court decision in either case is not expected before January.

McCarthy Demands Immediate Probe Of Labor Board

Reports Indicate Red Cell, Solon Says

Washington —(U.P.)— Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy demanded today an immediate investigation of the National Labor Relations Board. He said he has "facts which, if true," indicate that the NLRB harbors a Communist cell.

The Wisconsin Republican said his own investigation indicates that the labor board is "literally honeycombed with individuals identified either as members of the Communist party, or as having had years of constant and close association with known and/or suspected Communists and Soviet agents."

McCarthy said he had not been able to double-check his evidence. But he demanded an immediate closed session of the Senate investigating subcommittee.

McCarthy cited eight cases allegedly involving NLRB officials or employees. He mentioned no names but said one case was that of a member of the five-man board who was appointed by former President Truman.

The two Democratic members of the board are Abe Murdock, former Democratic senator from Utah, and Ivar Peterson, former administrative assistant to Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.). Peterson identifies himself as an Independent.

Peterson said he had not seen McCarthy's letter and declined comment. Murdock said in Utah he would have "no comment on that kind of tripe." An NLRB spokesman also declined comment.

The House un-American Activities committee has announced hearings for next January on reports of past subversion in the NLRB. Herbert Fuchs, former solicitor of the agency, said he told the House committee secretary that he once belonged to a Communist cell in the NLRB.

Neuberger Defends Switch by Morse
Portland —(U.P.)— Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) told a meeting of Young Democrats here last night that Sen. Wayne Morse had just as much right to leave the Republican party for the Democrat fold as his 1944 and 1950 Democrat opponents had to become Republicans.

"It is not generally remembered," Neuberger said, "but both of Sen. Morse's Democratic party opponents in 1944 and 1950 are now registered Republicans, and active in the Republican party."

He identified them as Edgar Smith and Howard Latourette. The junior senator defended his colleague's switch of parties as an allegiance to higher ideals than party loyalty.

He declared that it was juvenile to presume that any man or woman in public life had a higher duty to a political party than to his own honest beliefs.

Jefferson School Dedication Today
Dedication ceremonies and open house will be held at the New Jefferson elementary school starting at 7:30 p.m. today. The school is located south of Stewart ave., between extensions of Holly st. and Oakdale ave.

The school building will be open for inspection between 8 and 8:30 p.m. and primary room visitations are scheduled between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. Parents of primary students will hold a social hour in the school cafeteria at 9 p.m. and a social hour for parents of intermediate students is planned to start at 9:35 p.m.

Bend —(U.P.)— Frank Meeker, Salem, has been elected president of the Pacific Northwest Plant Foods Association.



THEY'RE ALL SMILES—Shortly after Princess Margaret renounced her love for Group Capt. Peter Townsend in favor of royal duty, her sister and brother-in-law, Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh, arrive smiling at the Odeon Theater in London for a royal film performance. Margaret did not attend.

Supreme Court Calls On Medford Pear Co. For More Pleadings

The Oregon Supreme Court has called on the Medford Pear Co. Inc., to file additional pleadings in mandamus proceedings against Jackson County Assessor Robert G. Fowler.

Philip Lowry, attorney handling the case for the fruit firm, which is supported by some 180 orchardists in the county, said he has not yet decided what form his new pleading will take. But he said he has given notice to Fowler that he will ask questions of him during the taking of a deposition on Saturday, and that Fowler's deposition may become a part of the case.

No Time Limit
No specific time limit has been set for the new pleadings to be made, Lowry said.

The court's action is the latest step in a dispute which arose in Jackson county last spring over the action of the State Tax Commission in ordering valuation of orchard trees to be placed on the tax rolls of the county. Briefly, the chronology of the dispute was this:

An opinion by the attorney general that "trees" as defined in the tax laws included orchard trees; an order by the Tax Commission to start assessing commercial orchard trees at the same ratio as other taxable property; a reply by the board of equalization that this could not be done within the time limit specified; an extension of the time limit and a reaffirmation of the order; the following of the order by the board of the board's action; an overthrow of the board's action by the Tax Commission on the grounds that orchardists had not been given their statutory right of a hearing on new valuations; a series of hearings by the tax commission, acting in lieu of the board of equalization, on the new tree valuations; and final determination of the new and increased valuations, some of which were sealed down as the result of the hearings.

Request Successful
As the hearings concluded, the Medford Pear company, on behalf of the 180 orchardists, filed a successful request with the supreme court to issue an alternative writ of mandamus, ordering Fowler to delete the tax increases from the assessment roll, to recompute the county millage rate, and to turn the roll over to the sheriff for tax collection.

If he did not comply, the writ specified, he was to show cause why not by Oct. 31.

On that date Fowler filed his answer with the court, giving his reasons why he had not complied with the writ's alternatives.

Sackett Wished Success By Sen. Estes Kefauver
Portland —(U.P.)— Sheldon F. Sackett, editor and publisher of the Coos Bay Times, said today he had received a letter from Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) wishing him success for his planned new daily newspaper in Portland.

Sackett has announced plans to start a new tabloid daily in Portland next spring to be called The World.

Major Attack By Israeli Forces Launches Conflict

Counter-Offensive Launched by Egypt

Tel Aviv, Israel —(U.P.)— The biggest battle since the end of the Palestine war raged along the Israeli-Egyptian frontier in the Sinai Desert today.

The fight started when the Israeli Army launched a major attack to drive Egyptian forces from the El Auja demilitarized zone.

In Cairo, the government announced that Egyptian forces launched a counter-offensive in the El Auja sector this morning. Maj. Gen. Abdel Hakim Amer, Egypt's minister of war and military commander in chief, flew to the front to take command of operations.

The Cairo announcement said savage fighting broke out along most of the border on a 30-mile front from Gaza to El Auja.

Battle Still Rages
An official communique issued in Cairo this afternoon said the battle still was raging at El Sabha. It said the Israelis had thrown 3000 men into the attack on the Egyptian garrison, which it said numbered 100 men.

"The enemy succeeded in occupying at dawn part of the Egyptian positions but our forces are still holding the rest, where the battle is still going on," the communique said.

An Israeli communique issued early in the battle said 50 Egyptians were killed and 40 captured. It admitted four Israeli dead and 19 wounded.

An Israeli Foreign Office spokesman said the action resulted in the expulsion of "an Egyptian invading force."

"There are no more Egyptian troops left in Israel," he said.

Badly Outnumbered
A Cairo spokesman said the Israeli task force in the attack numbered some 400 men. He said Egyptian forces in the initial action by night were outnumbered "nearly four to one." He said the Israeli troops were backed by armored cars and field guns.

Other Cairo sources admitted to 50 Egyptian dead and 40 captured. A military spokesman said the figures showed the "tenacity of the Egyptian garrison in the face of the surprise attack."

Haynes Youngster Reported Improved

Eleven-year-old Willie Haynes has regained consciousness at Sacred Heart hospital where he has been for more than two weeks. The child was critically injured Oct. 19 in an automobile accident on Highway 99 near Gold Hill.

Yesterday the youngster was able to sit up in bed and feed himself ice cream. He can talk, and has regained use of his arms, hospital attendants said. He also has some use of his legs.

The boy's father, J. D. Haynes, and two brothers and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams Sr., have remained in Medford to be with him. Their home is in Corcoran, Calif.

The accident occurred while the family was en route home from Independence, where they had been working in the hop harvest. Their car stalled, and they were pushing it down the highway in the early morning darkness when the boy was struck down by another car.

Portland —(U.P.)— Dr. Charles N. Holman, administrator of the Multnomah county hospital for 10 years, has been named medical director of the new University of Oregon medical school hospital scheduled to open next March.

Meanwhile, he had turned the assessment roll, including the increased valuations, over to the sheriff for collection of taxes, which is now under way.

The court received his answer, and this week notified Lowry he may file additional pleadings in the matter.

Man Injured by Accidental Shot
W. S. Kistner, 32, of 344 North Central ave., suffered a shoulder wound about 7:55 a.m. today when the rifle he was cleaning accidentally discharged, according to city police. He is reported in good condition at Community hospital where he was taken by Medford Ambulance service attendants.

Kistner is a technical sergeant in the Air Force liaison group stationed at the federal building in Medford.

The shot went through the upper part of his left arm and lodged in the window casing behind him. According to a report made by Kistner he had taken out two cartridges, which he believed were all there were in the gun. Evidently one remained in the chamber and discharged as he reached for a cleaning rod on the floor.

15-Year-Old Girl Reports Attack
A 15 year old girl was attacked last night by an unidentified man on North Oakdale ave., between Fourth st. and Pennsylvania ave., about 6:30 o'clock.

The girl was walking home from her grandmother's home when the man grabbed her, threw her to the sidewalk, choked her, and hit her in the face. The girl fought back, scratching him and knocking his glasses off until he was forced to release her, according to a Medford police report.

Nellie Pamela Wall, 322 North Oakdale ave., near where the girl was attacked, reported hearing a woman scream about 6:32 p.m., police said.

Packing of Holiday Gift Boxes Under Way in Area
Packing of holiday pear gift boxes is getting under way in the Medford area, and is expected to hit a peak later this month, a check of local packing plants showed this morning.

Officials of Harry and David's Bear Creek Orchards expect their firm to reach top production around the 15th of this month until about Dec. 18. Just under 1,000 people will be employed there during the rush period.

Harry and David will start foreign shipments late this month, and domestic shipments and those to southern Canada will start about Dec. 6 or 7.

Pinnacle Packing company is now packing gift boxes for November and Thanksgiving deliveries, and work on Christmas

box shipments.

Officials of all three firms noted that the quality of fruit this year is excellent. Color of pears is unusually good, they said, and the quality of comice pears is the best in several years.

They credited the fact that there was little or no hail or frost damage to pears this year with being partly responsible for the fine quality of the crop.

Explosives Expert Will Seek Source Of Blasts Prior To Crash of Airliner

Longmont, Colo. —(U.P.)— Charles Wilson, Wisconsin explosives expert, today was to attempt to trace the source of the blast—or blasts—that rocked a United Air Lines DC-6B airliner before it crashed Tuesday night near here killing 44 persons.

Employed by United
Wilson, head of the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory, was scheduled to join government and company investigators.

Before leaving Madison, Wis., on Wednesday night, Wilson told reporters that in investigating such a plane crash "you look for the same things you do in a

bombing of a car."

The Wisconsin explosives specialist was employed by United Air Lines officials to aid in the investigation.

Indisputable Evidence
Evidence appeared indisputable on the basis of accounts by residents of the area who saw the crash that at least one and possibly two explosions rocked the four-engine transport before it smashed in flames into a sugar beet field eight miles east of here.

One witness, miner La Voyce Popino of Frederick, Colo., said he saw a "flare hanging in the

sky" where the plane went down. He said it took "three or four minutes" to float to the ground, indicating the pilot might have attempted to signal just before the crash.

Early Probe Phase
Jack Parrshall, regional CAB investigator, completed "the organization phase of the investigation" Wednesday in meetings with representatives of the airline, the Civil Aeronautics Administration (FAA), air line pilots association (AFL), the flight engineers international (AFL), and Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co., engine manufacturers.

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