

ARMY GRABS CONTROL OF BRAZIL



REMOVING FLAMING DEBRIS from trailer of abandoned auto, civilian firefighters make eerie picture as they prepare to drive car to safety. They are among 1,000 men and 60 apparatus units fighting La Tuna Canyon blaze which destroyed much brush and timber in Los Angeles area. Two homes were destroyed, 24 others damaged. (International Soundphoto)

Sams Valley Blaze Destroys Residence Of Euclid Martin

Fire early today destroyed the home of Euclid Martin, route 2, box 522, Central Point, according to officials of the Central Point Rural Fire protection district.

The house and all its contents were a total loss, firemen said.

Four Trucks Respond

The Central Point rural department dispatched four trucks to the fire, on Rock Creek rd. in the Sams Valley area, at 12:07 a.m. today. The blaze, however, was discovered to be outside the rural district's protection area, and the trucks were forced to stop at the boundaries.

Cause of the fire was believed to have been a defective flue or stovepipe, firemen said.

Central Point Rural firemen also responded to two other alarms during the past 24 hours. At 8:14 p.m., four units were sent to the home of Keith Laughton, route 2, box 248G, Medford, on Table Rock rd. south of Four Corners.

Filled With Smoke

The Laughton house was reported to be afire, but investigation showed that the house was full of smoke caused by clothing ignited by a small electric heater in the bathroom. Firemen ventilated the house. They reported slight damage other than that caused by smoke.

At 6:31 p.m., firemen responded to a fire fire alarm at the home of Lee McNew, North Grant rd. There was no damage.

First Snow Falls In Medford Area

The Rogue valley today was on the southern fringe of snow showers reported throughout the Pacific Northwest.

While Medford had only a trace of snow, a two-inch fall at Spokane, Wash., this morning was reported by the weather bureau and Seattle had two inches.

In the southern Oregon area this morning snow showers were light and scattered and confined mostly to mountain sections. However, in the Prospect and Diamond lake cut-off areas snow was reported turning to sleet and sticking to the highways but causing no traffic problem, state police were told. Snow showers were mostly over the west, north and northeast mountains around the valley but some were noticed to the south. Flurries of snow in the Siskiyou dampened the highway.

Weather bureau reports indicated a damp cold with possibility of scattered showers to night in the vicinity of Coos Bay where the Medford high football team is playing.

Eagles To Build Garage for Disaster Car; Site Needed

A garage to house the Jackson County disaster car unit will be built by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 2093, is a site for the garage is provided, members of the Eagles have announced.

To Provide Labor, Material

The Eagles volunteered to provide both labor and material for a garage large enough to house and maintain the 33 foot long disaster car if a building site can be found.

Work on the disaster car was begun some time ago. It will contain rescue equipment, stretchers, first aid supplies, medical supplies a resuscitator,

Orchardists Submit Briefs to Supreme Court in Tax Case

Attorneys for Jackson county orchardists who are fighting a legal battle with the State Tax Commission this week filed new pleadings with the State Supreme Court.

The 13-page document is in reply to an answer filed with the supreme court by Jackson County Assessor Robert G. Fowler, defendant in the mandamus proceedings originally filed by the orchardists.

Fowler's answer was an attempt to show cause why he should not follow three orders of the Supreme Court, given in an alternative writ of mandamus. These orders were to delete recent increases in valuation of commercial orchard property from the tax rolls, to recompute the county millage rate, and to turn the tax rolls over to the sheriff for collection.

Started Last Spring

The dispute arose last spring when the Tax Commission, acting on the strength of an attorney general's opinion, ruled that commercial orchard trees should, for the first time, be considered in the taxable value of land. The outcome of this action was that the commission stepped into the role of the county board of equalization and conducted a series of hearings on the increased valuations. Fowler then turned over assessment information to the sheriff for collection, and the tax statements were sent out, including the new and higher valuations on commercial orchard trees.

This week's pleading, filed for the Medford Pear Co., Inc., by the firm of Neff, Frohman and Lowry, raises a number of questions for the consideration of the court, seeks to show that Fowler's "show cause" answer was unsatisfactory, and asks the court to make its writ of mandamus preemptory.

Position Outlined

The position of the orchardists, as revealed in the pleading this week, is that the tax commission's orders and the hearings were not according to law, were conducted improperly and were a "sham"; that the increases were thus made without legal hearings and are unconstitutional; that the increased assessments were made without proper appraisals, and were based upon arbitrary and fictitious values, and that the assessor acted improperly in refusing to comply with the court's alternative writ of mandamus.

30 Units Parade Downtown Streets For Veterans Day

A Veterans' Day parade made up of 30 floats, marching units and bands traveled down Main st. to Bartlett st. and back up Sixth st. to Holly at 11 a.m. today.

The parade was part of commemoration ceremonies for veterans who have participated in all of America's wars.

Police Chief Charles Champin, grand marshal, led the parade in a closed car. He was followed by a color guard composed of members of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

Musical Units

Medford High and McLaughlin Junior High school bands marched in the parade. Other musical units were the Eve Prentice Accordion band; Bliss Heine's Juniors; and a Scottish Kiltie bagpipe band.

Marching units in the parade included representatives from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion; Disabled American Veterans, 186th National Guard unit; Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW; Lady Bugs auxiliary of the Military Order of the Cooties; Ladies of the U. S. Women Veterans; the Navy Mothers Club of America; DAV Auxiliary 8; DAV junior auxiliary; Eagles Lodge; Cub Scouts; Boy Scouts; Explorer Scouts; and Girl Scouts.

Cars and floats in the parade represented the Jackson County chapter of the American Red Cross; the Salvation Army; Medford Fire department; the Medford Vulture Forty Eight engine; Pocahontas lodge; Medford Fire Department; Medford Disaster Car unit; and the Trail riders.

M. A. Beneka, VFW, was parade committee chairman.

B. E. Newton, Former Medford Man, Killed

Salem—(U.P.)—Beattie E. Newton, 84, Salem church leader and formerly of Medford, was fatally injured last night in a two-car accident 11 miles north of Salem, the first traffic victim on the new Salem-Portland freeway.

Newton, formerly in the printing business in Medford, was a teacher of the adult class of First Presbyterian church here and one of the organizers of the Harvesters, a church group for elderly, retired people.

State police said Glenn L. Adams, 74, Salem, was driving the car in which Newton was a passenger when it was struck by another.

Newton lived here from 1948 to 1953 and was associated with his son, M. Dale Newton, in the printing business on South Pacific highway near Phoenix. His son, who lives here at 807 Grant st., left this morning by plane for Salem.

The elderly church man was associated here with the First Methodist church and for about six years he taught the Shipmates class in the Sunday school. Survivors include his wife, Gerta, and grandchildren, Miss Nancy Newton and Dale Newton, both of Medford, and Fred Newton, Los Angeles. Newton and his wife lived in Salem at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Bates.

Weather

FORECAST: Generally cloudy tonight and Saturday morning. Partly cloudy Saturday afternoon and evening. Continued cool. Low tonight 32. High Saturday 48.

Highest Yesterday: 64
Lowest This Morning: 37

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President Leaves For Washington And Gettysburg

Chief Executive 'Eternally Grateful'

Denver—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower left Denver today "eternally grateful" for the messages and prayers of people all over the world during his 48-day bout in the hospital here with a heart attack.

Mr. Eisenhower, standing on a cold, wind-swept airstrip at Lowry Air Force Base just before his plane took off for Washington, said he departed with "a full heart" of gratitude for the good wishes and prayers during his illness.

The President's plane, the Columbine III, took off at 9:02 a.m. (MST). A few minutes later, a few snow flurries began falling from the low overcast skies although the expected winter storm, which yesterday had been forecast for the Denver area, had not hit.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower were scheduled to reach Washington shortly after 4 p.m. (EST), spend the week end at the White House and then go to their farm at Gettysburg, Pa., for an extended period of convalescence.

Looks Fit, Thinner

As the President left his limousine to walk to the plane, he ducked back inside the car to kiss his mother-in-law, Mrs. John S. Ford, goodbye.

Mr. Eisenhower looked fit, his voice was firm, but he quite obviously had lost considerable weight during his hospitalization.

The field was heavily guarded for the President's departure and only close friends of the President and Mrs. Eisenhower and the White House staff were permitted near the plane.

Mr. Eisenhower, standing on the sixth step of the plane ramp, said it was time again to say goodbye to Denver, but that this time he departed "under somewhat unusual circumstances."

One Purpose Served

He said quite soberly, however, that his "misfortune" had served one valuable purpose—he had heard from friends all over the world and it made him realize "how nice people can be."

He expressed his "eternal gratitude" to the medical staff at Fitzsimons and the Air Force staff at Lowry where the Denver White House was based during his illness.

Repeatedly Mr. Eisenhower said he and his wife were deeply touched by the thousands of messages, flowers and gifts that have come to Denver since his illness.

The President said before departing he wanted to say another word of gratitude to friends over the country and the world who "have sent up their prayers for a sick person."

Wyoming Miner Trapped in Cave-In

Rock Springs, Wyo.—(U.P.)—Rescuers dug frantically today in their attempt to reach the last of three men trapped by a cave-in at a Union Pacific coal mine near Rock Springs Thursday.

One of the other two miners, Louis Julius, 38, a loading machine operator, was rescued "apparently in good shape," but his companion, John Nesbit, 43, a mine foreman, was crushed to death a few yards away.

The object of the continuing search was George Chenchar, 54, Julius' helper on the coal loader. Hope was waning that Chenchar would be found alive as the rescuers continued digging into the 15 to 20 foot thick wall of dirt and coal that caved in on the men.

'Unusual' Storm Hits Vicinity of Astoria

Astoria—(U.P.)—A northwest storm, called "unusual" in this area, struck here today bringing winds up to 60 miles an hour and causing some power outages.

Gusts of wind up to 60 mph were reported at mid-morning today by the Columbia river lightship. Power was out to most of an area about 15 miles east of here about an hour and a half as the wind blew down branches.

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Hoover, in Veterans Day Speech, Calls On Nation To Continue Quest for Peace

Washington—(U.P.)—Former President Herbert Hoover called on the nation in the memory of the Unknown Soldier today to continue its "eternal quest for the Holy Grail of lasting peace."

"Today we can rejoice that the shambles of death are suspended," the white-haired 81st President said. "Yet today there is no peace."

Mr. Hoover spoke on behalf of President Eisenhower at Veterans Day services before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National cemetery. He personally laid the Presidential wreath on the gleaming marble tomb.

"We do not glorify war," he said. "No man came back from the furnace of war who does not pray that war be ended forever."

"On this day we renew our dedication to the eternal quest for the Holy Grail of lasting peace, not only for ourselves alone but for all mankind."

He said the nation also must dedicate itself "to maintain the respect of nations for our preparedness and our might to defend ourselves against aggression."

A 21-gun salute boomed



HERBERT HOOVER Honors War Dead

taps out the still air after he laid the large wreath.

The ceremonies by the tomb of the Unknown Soldier symbolized the nation's gratitude and tribute to the soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines of past wars. In schools across the nation, school children stood in a minute of silent tribute to the war dead. In towns and cities and century-old battlefields, veterans organizations conducted ceremonies honoring their fallen comrades.

The American Legion marked the day with ceremonies at the historic Civil War battlefield at Gettysburg, Pa. The program included dedication of a legion plaque by Interior Secretary Douglas McKay and Legion National Commander J. Addington Wagner and a reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by film star George Murphy.

The day was once known as Armistice day in memory of the end of World War I. In June of 1954, it was redesignated Veterans day as a more fitting tribute to the 571,598 Americans who died in two world wars and Korea and to the 21,000,000 living veterans of all wars.

BOGGED-DOWN SESSIONS WILL END ON WEDNESDAY

Decision Reached At Secret Parley Of Big 4 Ministers

Geneva—(U.P.)—The Big Four foreign ministers decided today to end the bogged-down Geneva conference next Wednesday.

The agreement to end the talks was reached swiftly.

An official announcement said: "The ministers at their private meeting, having in mind their agreement in New York early last month that the conference should last about three weeks, agreed to organize their work here so that the conference could finish its work on Wednesday."

The last plenary session will be held on that day.

The decision to wind up the two-week-old parley was reached at a secret session of the ministers.

To Minimize Split

Shortly after the 30-minute secret meeting, the foreign ministers entered the council chamber of the Palais des Nations for their 12th plenary session of the formal conference.

Agreement to end the talks three weeks after they started was reached on the initiative of the West, which wanted to avoid an open breach with Russia on the current deadlock over German unification, disarmament and East-West contacts, the three issues the ministers came here to discuss.

Their batting average was zero on all three items on the agenda—European security and German unity, the promotion of East-West contacts and disarmament.

Test Seen Timed

Underneath the surface was the uneasy realization that Russia, which began a series of nuclear explosion at time of last July's "summit" conference, has just set off another one.

There was speculation that the new atomic or hydrogen bomb blast was carefully timed to underscore the Soviet position at Geneva: It and not the West has been "negotiating from strength."

Western sources said Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov delivered the coup de grace to disarmament hopes Thursday when he rejected President Eisenhower's "open sky" inspection proposal.

Salem—(U.P.)—The state pilot program on compulsory meat inspection will operate in Klamath, Lake and part of Grant county for three weeks beginning Monday.

Bulletin

San Diego—(U.P.)—A low-flying naval attack bomber today crashed into the destroyer U.S.S. Hopewell off the Southern California coast during maneuvers.

A spokesman for the 11th Naval District said there were a number of other ships in the area to assist, if needed. He said there had been no reports received here as to the extent of damage or casualties, if any.

The propeller-driven plane was attached to the San Diego Naval Air Station and operated under the Air Forces of the Pacific Fleet.

14-Year-Old Jailed On Theft Charges

A 14-year-old Medford youth was jailed, and two others were released to their parents, yesterday after their arrest by Medford police in connection with two thefts and a break-and-entry case.

Police said the youths admitted the theft of several cases of empty pop bottles from the Seven Up Bottling company, 306 South First st., and the theft of 24 bottles of beer from a truck at Anderson's market, 710 South Riverside ave., yesterday.

The youths admitted also breaking and entering the Doctor's clinic, 1032 West Main st., earlier this week.

The two youths released to their parents were 13 and 16 years old.

A 16-year-old and a 17-year-old were interrogated by police in connection with a report yesterday that juveniles were taking hubcaps from a vehicle parked on Riverside ave. near Liberty st.

Phoenix Youth's Condition Serious Following Accident

Earl Fredrick Dillree, 16, of 405 B st., Phoenix, was in serious condition at Sacred Heart hospital today as the result of injuries suffered yesterday in an automobile accident.

Dillree was hurt at about 11:20 p.m. yesterday when his car went out of control and rolled over twice. The accident occurred on Hillcrest-Phoenix rd. near the intersection with Barnett rd.

Five passengers in the car received minor injuries and were not hospitalized. They were Riley Fred Bean, 17, of 411 Church st., Phoenix; Paul Junior Lovett, 15, of 3275 Biddle rd., Medford; William Donovan Dillree, 15, of 405 B st., Phoenix; Buddy Glenn Miers, 17, of 203 Fifth st., Phoenix, and James Young, age and address not listed.

State police said the accident occurred when the car driven by Dillree came up over a small hill, Dillree put on the brakes to avoid another car, and his vehicle skidded sideways in gravel before rolling over twice, according to investigating officers.

Dillree was taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance service. Hospital attendants said this morning he was being treated for chest and other injuries and is in an oxygen tent.

Site for Detention Home Said 'Under Consideration'

A site for the new Jackson county Juvenile Detention home is under consideration, according to County Commissioner Chester Wendt.

No definite move to acquire a site for the home has been made, Wendt said, but members of the county court have looked at several possible sites and have one in mind.

The people voted \$65,000 for the construction of a detention home at the last general election. Funds for the project will come out of county taxes now being collected.

Members of the court have met with strong opposition to construction of the home in some areas, Wendt said, by people who don't want a detention home in their neighborhood. Water and sewage facilities and distance from the courthouse, so there will be no transportation problems, are factors considered in selection of a site.

The county court is anxious to find a site for the Juvenile home so that work on the project may be started as early as possible in the coming year, Wendt said.

Acting President Forced Out; Navy, Air Force Silent

Trouble Possible If Decision Rejected

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil—(U.P.)—The Army seized control of Brazil today and forced the ouster of Acting President Carlos Luz.

The Chamber of Deputies decided by a voice vote of 185 to 78 to name Sen. Nereu Ramos, president of the Senate, to be the new acting president of the republic.

Luz boarded a naval vessel in Rio harbor and announced before the vote that he intended to remain in office as acting president, a post to which he succeeded earlier this week when President Joao Cafe Jr., took a leave of absence following a heart attack.

No Violence Yet

A delegation of the heads of the parties in the Chamber of Deputies which supported his candidacy was sent to inform Ramos of the vote.

It was not known when he would be sworn in, nor as it known what the reaction would be from the navy and air force.

Thus far, the crisis has been peaceful. But there could be trouble if the navy and air force reject the decision of the Chamber of Deputies.

Navy Position Unknown

The Navy announced initially that it and the Air Force would resist efforts to oust Luz. Later, the Navy said it would accept any solution reached by Congress.

A delegation of naval officers, headed by a Capt. Mota, visited the War Ministry this afternoon and was received by Gen. Henrique Texeira Lott, the war minister. They conferred for 20 minutes. No announcement was made afterwards of what they discussed.

Luz boarded a naval vessel shortly before the Chamber of Deputies was called to consider the crisis. The Senate did not join in the session.

Lott, who resigned last night as army minister after a dispute with Luz, announced early this morning that the army chiefs had given him authority "to set the situation in order."

Luz messaged Flores Da Cunha, president of the Chamber of Deputies of the Brazilian Parliament, that he intended to retain his post as president.

The surprise departure of Luz came shortly after the army seized control of the country, and despite a pledge by the air force and navy that they would resist efforts to oust him from the presidency.

Simmering Dispute

The crisis in Brazilian affairs has been brewing since last month when Juscelino Kubitschek was elected president and Joao Goulart elected vice-president.

Some army elements consider them to be the political heirs of the late President Getulio Vargas, who committed suicide in 1954 after a dispute with the military.

Nuclear Explosion In Russia Reported

Washington—(U.P.)—Russia has set off another nuclear bomb.

In a brief announcement, Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission said last night: "The Soviet Union has in recent days conducted a further nuclear test in their 1955 series."

The AEC's first disclosed the 1955 nuclear tests by the Soviets in a statement on Aug. 4.

On Sept. 24, the AEC reported a second explosion in this year's Soviet program.

Strauss' latest announcement was almost identical to one by Britain's Defense Ministry that Russia "has recently conducted a further test in their 1955 series of nuclear explosions."