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Rogue River Forest Mining Case Enters Hearings On Timber

Portland, Ore.—(U.P.)—A controversial mining claims case was reviewed Friday by a joint congressional subcommittee studying federal timber sales policies.

One Killed in Raid On Police Station; IRA Denies Action

Belfast, Northern Ireland—(U.P.)—One man was reported killed and a policeman was seriously wounded yesterday when raiders from the Irish Republic stole across the border and bombed a police station.

The Irish Republican Army denied that any of its men were connected with the raid and running gun battle with Northern Ireland police.

A doctor reported he had refused to sign a death certificate when the body was brought to him after the raid which occurred before dawn yesterday.

Several constables, aroused from their beds above the station, beat off the raiders in a furious gun battle.

One policeman was shot seven times during the hot exchange. It was not known whether the raiders suffered any casualties.

Authorities said the daring raid, on a lonely barracks just a mile from the Irish border, had all the trademarks of the IRA, which is dedicated to the use of violence to force the withdrawal of Britain from Northern Ireland and secure unification of the Ireland under one government.

The IRA denied it had any connection with the raid, however. A statement issued in Dublin by the "General Headquarters of the Irish Republican Army" said no member of the IRA was involved. The statement, circulated to Dublin newspapers, was signed "D. Macdiarmada, Adjutant General."

Police said part of yesterday's 10-man party stood guard on a nearby hill while other raiders planted a bomb that blasted a huge gap in the barracks wall and split the two-story structure from base to roof.

Before the smoke cleared, police said, the raiders swept into the station and shouted for the surrender of the six-man garrison.

Negro Says He Was Shot by White Men

Belzoni, Miss.—(U.P.)—A critically wounded fighter for Negro rights said Saturday that white men shot him down only a few blocks from the spot where another Negro was slain seven months ago.

Gus Courts, a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told doctors from a hospital bed in the all-Negro community of Mound Bayou that three or four white men rolled up to his store about 8 Friday night and shot him through the window as he stood at the cash register.

Sheriff Ike Shelton, however, quoted two witnesses, Courts' wife and a woman customer who was in the store, as saying there was only one man in the car—"a white man or a light skinned Negro." They said the attacker fled the scene after firing two or three shots with a shotgun.

if the people of America are entitled to know what the facts are in connection with this case which was finally decided at the highest level of the Department of Interior."

Hearing Held On Case

Pierce M. Rice, lands officer for the Bureau of Land Management, said he had held a hearing in the Al Serena case.

Portland — (U.P.)—A top Oregon Republican party official has termed Friday's session of a joint Congressional subcommittee "conclusive proof" that current timber hearings are intended to discredit the Eisenhower Administration.

State Central Committee Chairman Wendell Wyatt of Astoria, said "the dragging into the testimony of the discredited Al Serena mining case is political demagoguery at its very worst."

Rice said he recommended against the application because there was not sufficient minerals in the area. However, Secretary McKay had a survey made by a Bureau of Mines employee who reported that a "prudent operator" could profitably mine.

The definition of "prudent" was criticized earlier by Loran L. Stewart, president of the Bohemia Lumber Company of Eugene, Ore., who "said mining laws are too lax and there is no sound definition of a prudent man."

Tape Recording Made

A small commotion was caused at the session when subcommittee members discovered a Bonneville Power Administration employe making a tape recording of testimony.

The extra day's session in Portland was scheduled by subcommittee chairman Rep. Earl Chudoff (D-Pa.), who said there were "a number of serious matters" about the timber business not yet explained satisfactorily.

Soviet Boss Offers World Competition

Bangalore, India.—(U.P.)—Soviet Communist Party Boss Nikita S. Khrushchev offered Saturday to compete with the world "without war."

The Russian leader said his country already had offered the west a "gentlemen's agreement" to forbid atomic war. He said the west would not agree, and Russia, therefore could not cease making atomic weapons.

He added that Russia would never be the first to use the atom bomb. The Soviets would be happy to "let them lay," he said.

In a speech at a civic reception honoring him as Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin, Khrushchev also said that President Eisenhower's proposal for arms inspections would lead to an arms race.

Helicopter Pilots Brave Strong Winds To Rescue 21 Men From Battered Ship

Halifax, N. S.—(U.P.)—Two helicopter pilots braved buffeting 50-mile-an-hour winds Saturday to pluck 21 men from a grounded, blizzard-lashed freighter being dashed to pieces against huge rocks.

The seamen were rescued after clinging for 28 nightmarish hours to the vessel as it was lashed by heavy seas to within 25 feet of the rugged cliffs on the north-eastern tip of Cape Breton.

A helicopter ran a mercy shuttle between the helpless Liberian freighter Kismet II and an emergency rescue station on the snow-banked shore.

Tribesmen Kill 17 French Troops; 10 Wounded, Ambush

Premier Named to Form Firm Government

Rabat, Morocco — (U.P.)—Rebel Tribesmen sweeping down from the mountains near the Spanish Morocco frontier killed 17 French troops and wounded ten others in an ambush, officials disclosed Saturday.

At the same time, Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef named one-legged Si Bekkai Premier in a race to establish a firm government before revolt breaks out.

As fighting raged in the wild Rif mountains, and open terrorism menaced the cities the newly restored Sultan named his faithful follower Morocco's first head of a modern cabinet in its march toward independence.

Called to Palace

As the result, the Sultan called Si Bekkai to the Palace Saturday and asked him to form a cabinet, which will be Morocco's first representative government.

The Sultan's decision ended a week of uncertainty. But the possibility of serious trouble remained.

Brown-robed Rifli Rebel tribesmen swept down from the hills near the Spanish Morocco frontier late Friday and killed the 17 troops in an ambush. Ten more French troops were wounded.

Convoying Ambulance

Army trucks were conveying an ambulance, containing a wounded soldier, when the rebels opened fire with sub-machine guns.

Before the rebels scattered into the hills, the French army had suffered its most serious casualties in a single engagement since newly-restored Youssef was ousted in 1953.

A rescue column which set out after nightfall to support the convoy was itself ambushed.

Yesterday French mobile troops supported by planes stabbed into the Rif hills in search of the rebels.

Goldstein Appointed Judge Protem Here

Barnett H. Goldstein of Portland has been appointed circuit court judge protem for Jackson county. He will hold court starting Monday in the absence of Judge H. K. Hanna.

The appointment was made by Chief Justice Harold Warner of the state supreme court. Judge Goldstein has held court here previously.

Judge Hanna will go to Portland tomorrow for medical attention.

Denning Transferred To Iowa City Hospital

Camp White—Ruben H. Denning, assistant manager at Camp White, has been transferred and promoted to the position of assistant manager of the Veterans' Administration hospital in Iowa City, Iowa.

Denning's first assignment as assistant manager was to Camp White Domiciliary in December, 1953. A replacement for him has not been appointed as yet.

He will be accompanied to Iowa City by his wife, Ruth, and children, Richard and Marilyn. He was active in Methodist church and other activities in and around Medford.

RUSSIAN OF ALL HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS

Terrorists Throw Bomb Into Ballroom Of Cyprus Hotel

Action Follows State Of Emergency on Island

Nicosia, Cyprus — (U.P.)—Terrorists defying a death penalty imposed by new emergency regulations hurled a bomb into a crowded ballroom at the Ledra Palace hotel last night. One man was injured.

The hotel, most luxurious on this British Mediterranean island, is tenanted largely by British officials. The Caledonian (Scottish) society was holding its annual ball when the bomb was thrown.

Make Escape

The terrorists were believed to have made good their escape. The bomb burst only a few hours after British authorities had proclaimed a state of emergency on the island, making the possession of a bomb or the firing of a gun by unauthorized persons punishable by death.

The State of Emergency order was issued by Field Marshal Sir John Harding, governor of this strategic British colony. The order banned all meetings except religious services, movies and theatrical shows.

The decree said sports contests could be held at the discretion of local commissioners.

Five Soldiers Killed

The firm tightening of British Security holders followed the death of five British soldiers in the past week at the hands of terrorists. There have been daily incidents of violence by cyprits demanding an end to British rule and union of this island with Greece.

Harding also ordered that anyone caught committing sabotage against water supplies, electricity lines or communications systems would be sentenced to life imprisonment.

British Security forces Saturday seized 11 cyprits of Greece origin on suspicion they were supporting the wave of terrorism in Rha Mediterranean island.

Two of those seized were members of the Eihnar council of Greek Orthodox Archbishop Makarios, fiery leader of the movement for union with Greece.

French Communists Withdraw Support

Paris—(U.P.)—France's communist party withdrew its powerful support of Premier Edgar Faure Saturday and pushed his tottering government toward seemingly certain collapse.

Without the backing of the 94 red deputies which carried him through his last two confidence votes, Faure appeared to have little chance of surviving the new National Assembly confidence vote Tuesday.

French newspapers of all political shades openly predicted a government crisis and turned their attention to speculation on a new premier.

Jacques Duclos, communist party floorleader, announced his party's about face to newsmen in the assembly lobby.

Three Men Appear In District Court

Richard Dale Akin, 30, Canyonville, was arraigned in district court, Friday, on a charge of grand larceny.



PICK WINNERS—A committee of four pick winners in Medford Safety Council's Safety Slogan contest, which is being held as part of the council's membership drive and its "Partner In Safety" program. Seated are Medford Police Chief Charles Champlin (left) and R. L. (Bud) Palmer of the safety council. Standing are Medford Police Sgt. Clyde Fichtner (left) and Don McNeil, manager of Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Winning slogans were submitted by Ethelyn Wilson, Central Point. "Have a prayer in your heart, when you have the wheel in your hands," Mrs. M. E. Ball, 923 Mur-

Federal Grand Jury Many Finish Inquiry Into Tax Scandals

Washington — (U.P.)—The St. Louis federal grand jury which has been investigating tax scandals in the Truman administration, may wind up the inquiry next week, informed sources said Saturday.

Whether there will be any indictments is up to the grand jury. It has been hearing testimony for several months from one-time high-ups in the Truman tax hierarchy about an alleged "white wash."

The government, when it launched its investigation more than a year ago, made it clear that it hoped to expose officials who allegedly conspired to permit tax-fixing during the four years of the past administration.

Specifically, the jury at St. Louis and an earlier one at Omaha, were authorized to investigate reports that former Truman officials tried to cover up a 1950-51 investigation of the St. Louis Internal Revenue office.

But officials here, who would not be quoted by name, said the investigation has gone "deeper" than the authorization would indicate.

Democrats have privately accused the Eisenhower administration of "political motives" in pushing the inquiries.

The earlier St. Louis investigation resulted in an indictment against James P. Finnegan, former St. Louis collector who later was convicted of misconduct in office.

School Census Shows 6,038 In District 49 This Year

The 1955 Medford school census, completed recently, has revealed there are 6,038 people between the ages of 4 and 19, inclusive, in School District 49, it was reported Saturday.

The total is a gain of 267 over the 1954 figure, an increase of 4.6 per cent from the 5,771 listed last year.

10 Year Comparison

The 6,038 total this year also compares to 4,143 in 1945, ten years ago. Other totals in the past ten years are, 1946, 4,189; 1947, 4,500; 1948, 4,719; 1949, 4,865; 1950, 5,143; 1951, 5,454; 1952, 5,441; and 1953, 5,605.

SATURDAY SCORES

- WEST University Of Southern California 42, Notre Dame 20 Colorado A and M 10, Colorado 0. SOUTHWEST Baylor 15, Rice 7 Texas Christian 20, Southern Methodist 13 Oklahoma 53, Oklahoma A and M 0 Arizona 7, Arizona State 6 SOUTH Miami (Fla.) 7, Florida 6 South Carolina 21, Virginia 14 Tennessee 20, Vanderbilt 14 Clemson 40, Furman 20 Georgia Tech 21, Georgia 3 Auburn 25, Alabama 0 Mississippi 26, Mississippi State 0 LSU 13, Tulane 13 EAST Army 14, Navy 6 Boston College 26, Holy Cross 7

Police Battle 200 In Stockton Riot

Stockton, Calif.—(U.P.)—Thirty-three police officers battled more than 200 persons for 2½ hours early Saturday in a dance-hall riot touched off when a teenage boy slapped a woman in the face.

The uprising finally was quelled when a fireman sent streams of icy water into the mob. Fourteen persons, including 12 officers, were hospitalized for minor injuries and 14 rioters were arrested on charges of disturbing the peace.

Three Men Appear In District Court

Richard Dale Akin, 30, Canyonville, was arraigned in district court, Friday, on a charge of grand larceny.

Akin, who was released on \$1,500 bond, was charged with stealing a tool used in well drilling. A preliminary hearing will be held Dec. 2.

John Richard Baylis, 71, route 1, box 511, Ashland, was fined \$255 and sentenced to 30 days in county jail on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Baylis' driver's license was suspended for 90 days. The jail sentence was to be suspended on payment of the fine.

Also in district court Friday, Donald Robert Rominger, 40, route 2, box 246, Central Point, was fined \$30 on a charge of being drunk on a public highway. A car operated by Rominger was involved in a accident Wednesday at the junction of Highways 99 and 62, in which one person was injured.

Eisenhower Urges Bi-Partisan Policy Despite Victor

Gettysburg, Pa.—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower Saturday endorsed a Democratic Senate leader's plea to keep politics out of foreign policy in the 1956 election campaign.

Through a spokesman, the President urged Americans to support a bi-partisan foreign policy no matter who wins the elections.

Murray Snyder, White House assistant press secretary, said Mr. Eisenhower had read and approved this statement made Friday by Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.) to the New York Herald-Tribune.

"A Mature Nation"

"We must assure the world that we are capable of having a non-partisan foreign policy and, regardless of who wins or loses in 1956, our foreign program will go on substantially as is. We must show we are a mature nation."

Despite the President's urging and George's appeal, it was dead certain that foreign policy will play a great part in the campaigning.

Politics will be discussed by President Eisenhower Monday with Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall who will fly here for a frankly political confab. It will be the first meeting of Mr. Eisenhower with his political lieutenant since he suffered his heart attack on Sept. 24.

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Official Statement Says Blast Part of New Weapons Test

Confirms AEC Report Of Nuclear Activity

Moscow — (U.P.) — Russia announced Saturday it has set off "the most powerful of all" hydrogen bomb explosions.

An official statement said the H-blast was one of a series of recent explosions of "new types of atomic and thermo-nuclear (hydrogen) weapons" by the Soviets.

It said the H-bomb was exploded at a "great height" in order to prevent the consequences of atomic fall-out.

Confirms Reports

(The announcement confirmed the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission disclosure last Wednesday that the Soviets had exploded their largest nuclear weapon so far.)

"The last explosion of the hydrogen bombs was the most powerful of all explosions carried out so far," the announcement issued by the Soviet Tass News Agency said.

(Speaking in Bangalore, India, touring Soviet Communist Party Chief Nikita Khrushchev said the new Soviet bomb had the explosive power of 1,000,000 tons of TNT. He said it was designed to get the maximum explosion from a minimum amount of material.)

(This week's announcement of AEC Director Lewis Strauss said the Soviet explosion was "in the range of megatons." A megaton equals 1,000,000 tons of TNT in explosive power.)

(The official Soviet announcement failed to specify whether its reference to "most powerful" applied only to tests carried out within Russia or also to tests known to have been carried out in the United States.)

(But informed sources in Washington said the United States had developed H-bombs at least 10 and probably 20 times as powerful as the one tested by Russia. The U.S. bomb exploded at Eniwetok last year has been reported to have equaled from 12,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons of TNT.)

Bolster Security

The official Soviet announcement said the recent nuclear tests were carried out with the aim of bolstering Russia "National Security." It criticized the western powers for turning down Moscow's disarmament proposals at the Geneva Big Four parley.

In India, Khrushchev declared the Russians would never be the first to use atom bombs. He said the Soviets would be happy to "let them lay."

The Soviet announcement on the nuclear tests said: "In accordance with plans of scientific research and experimental work in the field of atomic energy, the Soviet Union recently carried out tests of new types of atomic and thermo-nuclear hydrogen weapons.

"The tests fully confirmed the pertinent scientific technical research which showed important achievements of Soviet scientists and engineers.

"The last explosion of the hydrogen bomb was the most powerful of all explosions carried out so far. In order to prevent consequences of radio-activity fallout, the explosion was made at a great height."

Courtesy Driver Award to Roma Rice

Roma Rice of Talent yesterday identified herself from the Medford Safety Council's "Courtesy Driver of the Day" license number in the Mail Tribune Friday.