

Police See Early Arrest Of 'Hot Rod' Ringleaders

Dayton Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Police today expected early arrest of leaders of a ring of "hot-rodgers" who touched off a wild riot which armed National Guardsmen quelled with tear gas and a show of bayonets early Sunday.

Police said 46 of some 85 persons picked up by officers and National Guardsmen during the five-hour riot were booked on charges ranging from drunkenness to rioting but none appeared to be the ring leaders.

Hundreds of others involved in the bottle and rock throwing, fist-fighting, window smashing and clashes with police escaped arrest, police said.

The disorders started with "scratch races" by hot-rod fans on the main street Saturday night following the day's events staged at the National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing, holding its annual "speed week" here.

"We're going to make a lot more arrests during the next couple of days," a police spokesman said. "We're getting a lot more information by the hour and it appears the ring leaders are local fellows."

Arrests were set this morning for 11 suspects booked at the City Jail on a variety of charges and on Wednesday for 35 others booked at the Volusia county jail in Deland on the uniform charge of "affray."

All but two made bond here but a dozen were still held early today at Deland in lieu of bond.

The suspects arrested at the scene, mostly teenagers or men in their early 20s, ranged in age from 17 to 51, authorities said. Officials said none was connected with the NASCAR events.

By the time Guardsmen moved in with fixed bayonets the mob estimated as numbering

3,000 to 4,000 persons had caused an estimated \$15,000 damage to police cars, parked automobiles and store fronts.

Fifteen persons were injured, three of them hospitalized. "It was a mess," Police Capt.

A. L. Folsom Jr. said. Folsom said the "hot-rod" fans, many of them teenagers, defied police to stop their private drag races on the streets. When a police cruiser tried to halt one race the officers were mobbed by the crowd, he said.

Monthly Pension for Low Income Veterans Of War I Requested

Washington—(U.P.)—The Veterans of Foreign Wars asked Congress today to vote \$100 a month pensions for all World War I veterans with low incomes.

Timothy J. Murphy, its commander in chief, rejected government estimates that the proposal would cost taxpayers an additional \$1,900,000,000 in its first year alone.

Cites Foreign Spending Urging that Congress not be swayed solely by economy

grounds Murphy told the House Veterans Committee:

"There are times when we get the distinct impression that some of our statesmen who wax enthusiastic over the use of American tax money to build hydro-electric power plants in Italy consider payment of pensions to aged and needy Americans as a hand-out."

The VFW proposed a \$100 per month non-service connected pension for all low-income veterans of World War I when they reach age 62. The pensions would be limited to veterans with incomes of less than \$2400 if single and \$3600 with dependents.

Warned on Cost The Veterans Administration and Budget Bureau have warned that the plan would cost \$1,900,000,000 in its first year and might invite a new "economy act" like the 1933 statute that slashed all veterans benefits. Veterans pension and compensation costs now run close to \$3,000,000,000 annually.

Convicted Leader Of Communist Party Surrenders

New York—(U.P.)—Convicted Communist leader Gilbert Green surrendered today as he had said he would, after five years as a fugitive from a federal prison sentence.

Green had been sought by federal agents since July 1, 1951, when he failed to appear to begin serving a five-year sentence with others of the top 11 U. S. Communist leaders convicted of conspiring to teach or advocate the violent overthrow of the government.

Decision Announced His decision to surrender was announced in a statement received by special delivery mail by newspaper wire services last Friday morning. The statement said Green would give himself up at the federal courthouse here today.

He did. Some 500 persons were waiting on the court house steps when Green stepped from a taxicab.

Faces Additional Sentence Green, who faces an additional sentence for contempt of court for fleeing, told newsmen who asked him where he had been that he'd been living in "People's Town, U. S. A."

His statement last week said he had completed a book, entitled "The Enemy Forgotten," and sent it to a prospective publisher before giving himself up.

Two others of the top 11 Communist leaders convicted in the first of a series of Smith act trials were given additional four-year sentences after fleeing and being apprehended. One is still at large.

Norblad Announces East Oregon Aides

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Walter Norblad (D-Ore.) today announced the names of his campaign managers for Eastern Oregon in his bid for Republican nomination for governor.

They include: Former U. S. Representative Lowell Stockman of Pendleton, general manager; former Mayor Robert Thompson of Klamath Falls; former State Representative Alva Goodrich of Bend; ex-county GOP Chairman Sam Van Vactor of The Dalles; John Kilkenny, Pendleton attorney; Roy Kilpatrick of Canyon City; John Day, former state GOP executive board member; Martin and P. J. Gallagher, Ontario attorneys; Charles A. Reynolds Jr. of La Grande, insurance official and active Young Republican; Vawter Parker of Hood River, and Cecil Crisman, Walla Walla attorney.

Twelve Nations Confer On Atomic Pool Plan

Washington—(U.P.)—The United States, Russia and 10 other nations were to confer today on a charter for an agency to carry out President Eisenhower's international atomic pool plan.

The agency, if finally set up, will coordinate work on peaceful uses of the atom.

Jason Lee, Salem Demo Files for Post

Salem—(U.P.)—Jason Lee, Salem, filed today for the Democratic nomination for U. S. representative from the first congressional district.

Lee, who had announced his intention of running earlier, is opposed by Don H. Metheny Brooks, for the Democratic nomination.

Two Republicans—R. F. Cook, Silverton, and William E. Healy, Salem—are in the race for the Republican nomination.

CP Woman's Son Is Air Crash Survivor

Word was received this morning by Mrs. Ray Bosworth, route 2, box 281, Central Point, that her son, Col. Claire A. P. Duffie, 38, York, Pa., is among three survivors of an Air Force Transport plane that crashed last week end in high mountains north of Madrid, Spain.

Colonel Duffie and two others were rescued by an Air Force helicopter Sunday and taken to the American military hospital in Madrid. Duffie received facial lacerations and fractured ribs and clavicle, but is in good condition, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Bosworth.

The C-47 plane with six men aboard crashed on a flight from France to Getafe, Spain, and the wreckage was spotted by a helicopter. Two teams of Air Force paramedics dropped on the scene and spent Saturday night with the survivors.

Douglas, Debbie Reynolds Picked by Harvard Lampoon

Cambridge, Mass.—(U.P.)—The Harvard Lampoon picked Kirk Douglas as the worst actor and Debbie Reynolds as the worst actress in its annual jolting of Hollywood filmdom.

The Harvard comic monthly awarded a "Roscoe" to Actress Shere North, who said she toys with Yale men as a hobby. June Allyson Gets Award

Lampoon editors awarded their first "Roscoe" to June Allyson, citing the advances recently made in the science of geriatrics. The actress, Lampoon said, "who with eternally girlish homeliness, an aura of fresh-baked deep dish apple pie mother used

to make, and an endless supply of tears, bravely but vainly attempts to resist the onslaught of the advancing years."

Douglas "won" his accolade from Lampoon for performances in "Ulysses" and "The Indian Fighter," while Miss Reynolds was cited for her "work" in "Hit The Deck!" and "Susan Slept Here."

Hard To Pick Worst Film Lampoon said it was "hard pressed" to choose the worst 10 films from an assortment of at least 40 possibilities.

The magazine singled out "Not As a Stranger" as perhaps the worst of 1955.

WEATHER
FORECAST—Cloudy with rain tonight and early Tuesday. Occasional gusty southerly winds. Partly cloudy and showers through Wednesday. Low tonight 40. High Tuesday 47.
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Highest yesterday 40
Lowest this morning 34
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To 4:30 a.m. today .94

Eisenhower Plans News Conference For Wednesday

Plan for Campaign Decision Unknown

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower "in all probability" will hold a news conference Wednesday, White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said today.

But Hagerty insisted that he "wouldn't know," whether Mr. Eisenhower plans to announce then his decision on a second term.

Hagerty also said he "cannot tell" yet what time the news conference will be held. In the past, Mr. Eisenhower has most frequently held White House news conferences at 7:30 a.m. (PST).

Wouldn't Tell Ike's Plan

The press secretary declined to say whether Mr. Eisenhower's announcement will be made after the afternoon closing of the New York stock market to minimize its effect on market prices.

"Do you know the President's intentions?" he was asked.

Asked if the White House had requested radio or television for the President this week Hagerty answered with a flat "No."

Mr. Eisenhower has said that he expected to make his decision by the end of this month, and that he was inclined to announce it at a news conference. Wednesday is Feb. 29, the last day of the month.

Belief that Mr. Eisenhower will say "yes" has been strong in Republican circles in the past few days.

Mr. Eisenhower himself has offered no public clues since he returned from his 11-day vacation in South Georgia, where he tested his physical strength with fairly strenuous golfing and hunting.

Some sources close to Mr. Eisenhower looked for a "yes, but . . ." answer.

Central Point Youth Hurt in Auto Mishap

Jerry Michaels, 14, of route 2, box 107, Central Point, received critical head injuries and two other teenagers were in Community hospital today as the result of an auto accident late Saturday night at the intersection of Spring st. and Pierce rd.

Lajuania Sue Leedy, 13, of route 2, box 87, Central Point, had rib injuries, and James Willie Crawford, 13, of route 2, box 105, Central Point, suffered a fractured arm. They were reported in good condition this morning by hospital attendants.

Troy Crawford, 18, with the U. S. Coast Guard in San Francisco, driver of the car, received only minor injuries. He was cited by state police for driving with no operator's license.

He told police he was traveling north on Pierce rd. when he lost control of the car on a sharp turn. The vehicle skidded and rolled over several times. Michaels' arm was pinned under the car until he was released by police officers.

Mrs. Ida B. George Files for Ashland JP

Mrs. Ida B. George, 968 Garden way, Ashland, filed her candidacy Saturday for the non-partisan office of justice of peace for the Ashland district. She will oppose Nelle Burns, incumbent.

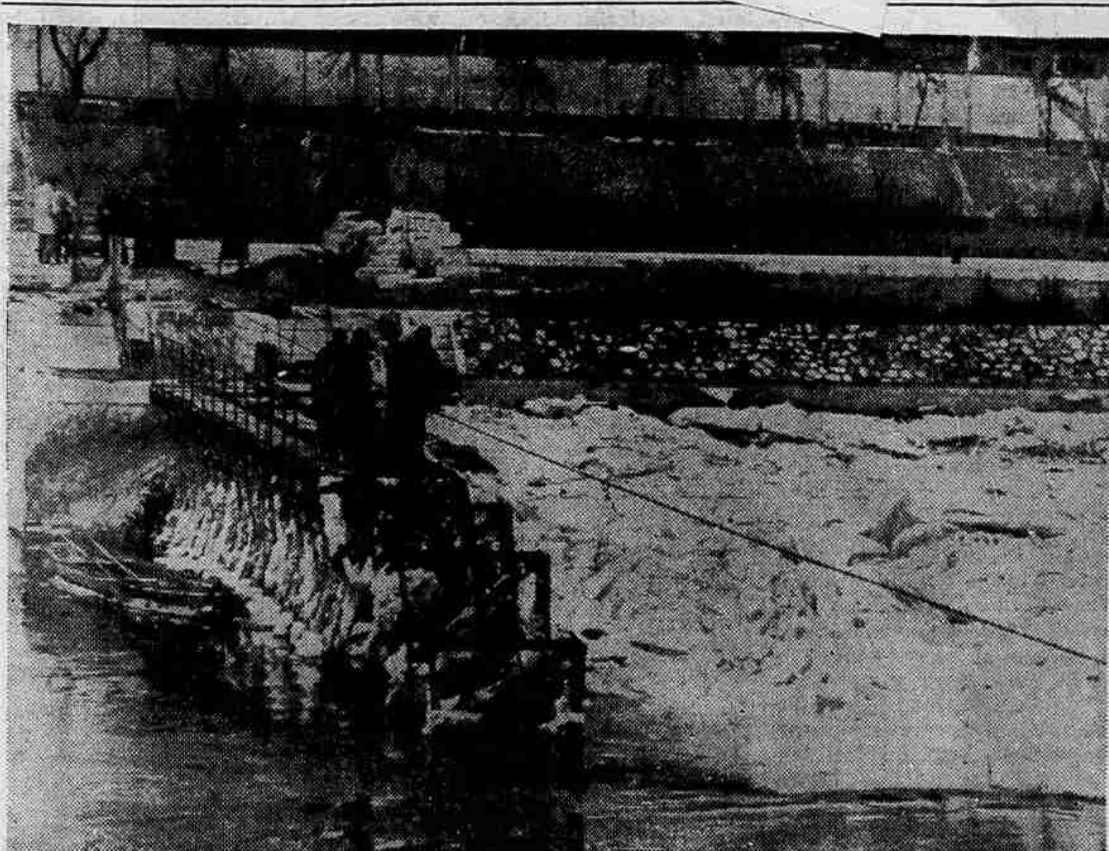
Mrs. George has been a resident of Ashland for about seven years and has two children. Her husband, Leslie, is affiliated with Hassells Inc., a firm manufacturing logging truck stakes.



RUSSIANS CLAIM NORTH POLE—Soviet Arctic operations are shown in photos in U. S. Naval Aviation News made available through the Defense Department. Caption for this photo says trucks are used for long-distance overland routes because dog sleds cannot compete with motorized transport traveling snow and ice roads of Dickson Island off Arctic coast of USSR. Material is being unloaded from transports as aircraft is refueled. The magazine quoted the Russians: "We have not only planted our flag at the Pole, we've settled there."

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Reds Proclaim Zhukov



LETTING THE ICE GO THROUGH—Upstream from Paris on the Marne River which joins the Seine close to the French capital, river engineers are lowering removable portions of the Saint Maurice Dam to allow ice to flow downstream. Should too much ice collect, there would be a serious risk of floods when the thaw comes. Europe's death toll is more than 800 as a result of the cold wave.

Defense Minister Named To Ruling Central Presidium

Faith Reaffirmed In Khrushchev

Moscow—(U.P.)—The Soviet Communist party promoted Defense Minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov to alternate membership on its ruling Central Committee Presidium today.

The group also affirmed its faith in Nikita S. Khrushchev by reelecting him first secretary, the top position of party power in the Soviet Union.

Bulgarian Relected

The Central Committee's Presidium, its executive committee, totals 11 men. All of the previous 11 presidium members were reelected including Premier Nikolai Bulganin, Khrushchev and former Premier George Malenkov.

The promotion of Zhukov, a friend of President Eisenhower and one of the Soviet's top commanders in World War II, was another step in the greater power and stronger voice that professional military men gained in Communist inner councils at the recently concluded party congress.

One of Last Acts

The business of reelecting the group which will run the Communist party of the Soviet Union until 1960 was one of the last acts in connection with the recently ended 20th party congress. Delegates to the congress were on their way home after 12 days of meetings which saw a new doctrine established for world Communism.

Led by Khrushchev and Bulganin, the congress demolished the cult of one-man rule and firmly established the idea of collective leadership. It extended the hand of friendship to Western and neutralist nations, as well as to those of the East. It declared that war between Communism and capitalism was not inevitable. It approved a sixth five-year plan for economic development of the Soviet Union.

Jackson, Josephine In Disaster Areas

Salem—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower informed Gov. Elmo Smith today that he had amended his Dec. 29 declaration of major disaster areas to include additional damage caused by current floods in Jackson and Josephine counties.

Gov. Smith had wired the President Friday requesting additional federal assistance up to \$280,000 for relief for damage to public property in the Medford and Grants Pass areas.

"I hope that the people of Oregon affected by these floods will soon have relief from such repeated distress," the President wired.

Oregon Traffic Mishaps Fatal To Two Persons

By UNITED PRESS

Two persons were killed in Oregon traffic mishaps during the week end.

Eugene Mayfield, 41-year-old Klamath Falls millworker, was killed Saturday morning when his car skidded into the path of a truck on Highway 97 just south of Klamath Falls.

Roy Francisco, 28, Portland, was killed in a collision late Friday night on the Broadway bridge, Portland's 12th traffic death of the year.

Portland—(U.P.)—The city council has approved a vote in the May 18 primary election on a measure to provide \$900,000 for wage increases to city employees.

McKay, Dworshak Clash Over Long-Range Minerals Policy

Washington—(U.P.)—Interior Secretary Douglas McKay clashed with a Republican senator today over mineral policy and finally snapped: "You're wasting my time."

Sen. Henry C. Dworshak (R-Ida.) protested at a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee hearing that the department's Office of Minerals Mobilization has no long range national minerals policy.

McKay Doesn't Agree McKay replied that he was no expert and the question should be answered later by Assistant Secretary Felix E. Wormser.

"You're making a mountain out of a molehill," McKay told Dworshak. "I don't agree with you that there is no long range planning."

Dworshak persisted that McKay should answer since he is secretary of interior.

"Wormser will straighten it out," McKay replied. "You're wasting my time."

"You're wasting the time of Congress unless you come up with the answer," Dworshak said.

The senator said President Eisenhower told Congress in vetoing a minerals bill last year that OMM had been set up to formulate a long range policy. But he said Spencer S. Shannon, OMM director, claimed in a speech last week that his agency had no such responsibility and was only required to plan for mobilization.

McKay asked the subcommittee to restore an \$18,800,000 cut in interior funds voted by the House. The budget asked for \$296,488,600, exclusive of power generating and transmitting funds.

Broken Gas Line Starts Five Fires

West Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Four houses and one industrial plant erupted in flames today when a pipeline carrying highly volatile gasoline was accidentally broken, touching off lines like a firecracker series along a two-mile stretch of boulevard.

Ambulances were seen leaving the scene shortly after the first of a series of explosions leveled a one-bedroom home, leaving it a mass of flames with only a bathtub remaining.

First reports did not indicate the extent of casualties. Three other homes then caught fire as the gasoline, which has a rapid evaporation rate, flowed in liquid and then in fume state along surface and underground routes.

A warehouse fronting on the demolished structure became a shambles of burning timber and collapsing walls.

The break occurred in the vicinity of Sunset Blvd. west of Sepulveda Blvd., and extended south to between Olympic and Pico blvds.

County Planners Slate First Meeting Tonight

The first regular meeting of the recently-formed Jackson county planning commission will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the courthouse, according to President John Pletsch.

Besides Pletsch, members are Edwin W. Gebhard, Central Point; Edward S. Strother, Shady Cove; Stuart V. McQueen, Medford; John Niedermeyer, Jacksonville; Lloyd Selby, Ashland; Edward F. Bolt, Gold Hill; Don B. Whalin, Medford, and David B. Lowry, Phoenix.

The commission will form policies and discuss procedures, Pletsch said.

'Match Guns' Blamed for \$25,000 Fire At Portland Elementary School Building

Portland—(U.P.)—Children playing with "match guns" yesterday evening only to find that a young boy had set off a false alarm in the hospital cafeteria.

The school fire caused heavy damage to the new \$185,000 Rose City Park primary school which had been scheduled to open in a few weeks.

Flaming Matches Blamed

Battalion Chief William Hicks said evidence showed that flaming matches had been fired into a number of rooms. In one room a bucket of paint was touched off.

Another fire caused an estimated \$13,000 damage to a condemned hotel building. Considerable water damage resulted to a book store and a bicycle shop on the street floor. Cause of the blaze was unknown.

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yesterday evening only to find that a young boy had set off a false alarm in the hospital cafeteria.

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Two boys were seen in the area earlier firing home-built match guns at passing cars, firemen said. A match gun, made from a clothespin, was found near the school. Holes had been punched in several windows.

Matches Found on Floors

Dozens of matches were found on the floors of the school around broken windows and nine boxes of kitchen type matches were discovered, all empty.

Remains of a small bonfire along the rear of the building also were found.