

"Not In The Corridors, Dammit!"



# Kootenai Nears Top Of Dikes Protecting Bonners Ferry Homes

Bonners Ferry, Ida. —(U.P.)— The surging Kootenai river crept toward the top of the main dikes protecting this beleaguered town today as weary flood fighters fought to hold the softening levees. They were cheered by reports that the stream was dropping steadily upstream and was expected to crest here this afternoon. But the predicted crest earlier did not materialize. Instead the river climbed to this year's high of 36.4 at 11 a.m. (PST).

**Three Dikes Buckle**  
Three big dikes buckled beneath the river's pressure last night and an Army engineer spokesman said others were in "grave danger." Gilbert Bean, technical liaison officer for the engineers, said critical points were at the south end of a bridge on U.S. Highway 95 and at dike district 15 which lies east of the town on the south side of the river. Water seeped into the business district of the city through a hole under a levee by the bridge but Bean said soldiers and civilians rushed to that spot yesterday and had the situation under control. The main dike protecting the city was designed to handle a flood tide of 37 feet. Rain fell over the entire region during the night but the amount varied. Bean said it "may or may not" affect the river flow seriously. At Spokane, Meteorologist Robert McComb said he "can't help but believe" the crest will pass sometime today. However, he pointed out that a decline upstream at Libby, Mont., may be offset by the Yaak and Moyie rivers which flow into the Kootenai between Libby and here.

# Multnomah DA Out Of Investigation

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Elmo Smith today signed an order giving Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton complete authority over the vice investigation in Multnomah county. The order, requested by Thornton, removed Multnomah County District Attorney William Langley from the investigating picture. "From the very first, it has been my intention and purpose to give the attorney general complete authority," Gov. Smith said. "I have signed this new request for broadened power and authority in order that there be no question that the attorney general has the fullest authority possible under the laws of Oregon and that there be no delay or interference in carrying out this investigation in Multnomah county."

# Speed Requested on 'Must' Legislation

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower called on Congress today to speed action on an 18-point "must" legislative program calling for better schools and highways and a huge foreign aid program. The White House, in disclosing the priority legislation list, emphasized that Mr. Eisenhower is "not giving up" on any of his other legislative recommendations. But Assistant Press Secretary Murray Snyder said the 18 measures are those which the President considers "very important." Congressional leaders are shooting for adjournment in July.

Portland — (U.P.) — Gail Rakhola, a five-foot-four-inch blonde with green eyes, has been named Jefferson high school's 1956 Rose Festival princess.

# Phoenix Festival Parade Saturday

Phoenix — "Vacation Land" will be the theme for this year's Phoenix Festival parade to be held Saturday, May 26, at 11 a.m. Entries will vie for the trophy prize, and ribbons or cash will be given for others judged best in their divisions. Several marching groups and horseback riders have entered in addition to various commercial and organizational floats. Two of the judges have been selected, festival officials said. They are Miss Marion Ady and O. J. Wilda, both of Ashland. After judging, floats will be on display at the school grounds. Entries are divided into six classes and other entries include those in a comical theme; children's decorated entries, school bands, riding groups and Ashland Klitte band. Warren Haggard and Dave Haggard are co-chairmen in charge of the parade.

# New Traffic Light Goes in Operation

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# Diamond Lake Highway To Open Friday Morning

Highway 230 from Union Creek to Highway 97 via Diamond lake will open at 8 a.m. Friday, May 25, for the summer. James G. Bromley, resident engineer of the state highway department, has announced. Load limits will be reduced to 36,000 pounds for gross loads, 11,000 for single axle, and 20,000 for tandem axles, Bromley said.

# New Naturalized Citizens Honored At Banquet Here; Laws Permit Living Without Violence, Duncan Says

"We do not have absolute freedom in this country, and it is a good thing, for absolute freedom would mean anarchy, and anarchy leads to warfare," Robert Duncan, Medford attorney, said here last night. Duncan was main speaker at a banquet in the Medford hotel honoring individuals who received citizenship papers yesterday. Thirteen new citizens and about 45 other people attended the banquet, which was sponsored by Medford post 15, American Legion and auxiliary. Crater Lions club assisted. **Absolute Freedom**  
Duncan commented that absolute freedom now seems to exist in the relationship between countries of the world, resulting in tension and violence. "Ours is a nation of laws," he said, pointing out that the laws are set up to permit us to live together without violence. "We consider ourselves free under these laws," he stated, "because we ourselves impose them. If we don't like the laws we have the privilege of changing them." As an example, he cited prohibition, which was enacted but later revoked by the people. "It is regrettable that as nations we are unable to live together, even though in this country we can live side by side," Duncan stated. He suggested inferior leadership, rather than the will of the people, might be responsible for international disharmony. "Maybe it is the just power of a man or small group of men," he reflected. "We can't project democracy all over the world," he emphasized. "We may consider it the best form of government for us, but that does not mean it is the best for the rest of the world." **Will Have Problems**  
He reminded the audience, "We're going to have problems as long as we're human beings trying to live together." He cited racial prejudices as a problem that exists, "not only in the deep south, but right here in Medford." He then added, "Racial prejudice can be solved if it is approached on an individual basis." "We've got to be careful," Duncan warned, "and watch alien philosophies of government for what they can do to our basic constitutional rights. We must be certain not to let fear destroy these rights." He called the attention of the group of congressional investigators on loyalty in which Communists have frequently invoked protective constitutional amendments. They make use of constitutional rights in a manner directed at destroying our constitution, he claimed. **Cultures, Heritages**  
Early in his address Duncan told the new citizens that our country was built by many others like them who came here with their own cultures and heritages. "Don't forget that now you are Americans," he said. "Each one of you must chart a course between pride in the land that bore you and loyalty to the country you came to." He urged the new citizens to remember the achievements of great men of their homelands no longer belong to those countries but to the whole world. New citizens attending the dinner were Mrs. Mabel Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Sands, Mrs. Wendell Stalker and Rosa V. Johnston, all formerly of Canada; Luizen Suirveld, The Netherlands; Mrs. Anthony Glogowski, Poland; Mrs. Bryan Mercer, Germany; Miss Anna Markoff, Russia; Miss Marguerite Niquette, Switzerland; and Mrs. John S. Weaver, Great Britain. **Other Guests**  
Other guests introduced included Mrs. G. D. Albini, citizenship instructor; E. H. Mann and E. A. Littrell, legislative representatives; Rodney Keating, county judge; Earl Miller, mayor of Medford; Charles Champlin, chief of police; Robert Root, chamber of commerce; Alan Eames, assistant manager, First National bank; A. Eugene Orr, district 13 commander, American Legion; M. E. Fisher, commander, Medford post 15, American Legion; James Armon, assistant juvenile officer and executive secretary of Crater Lions club; Mrs. G. R. Carter, regent, Crater chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; and Paul Evansen, Medford school system.

# Weather

**FORECAST:** Clear tonight and Friday. Low tonight 46. High Friday 80.  
Highest Yesterday ..... 73  
Lowest this Morning ..... 47

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunrise ..... 4:42 a.m.  
Sunset ..... 7:35 p.m.  
The Moon rises ..... 7:59 p.m.  
Near it is seen the star, Antares.  
Full Moon ..... 7:26 a.m.  
A partial eclipse of the Moon occurs at this Full Moon. Generally visible in Asia, the Pacific Ocean, Australia, and Antarctica. It will not be seen in North America.

# Twining, Other US Air Officers Invited To Russia

Staff Would View Air Celebration  
Washington — (U.P.) — Russia has invited Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force chief of staff, and other top U.S. air officers to attend the Soviet air celebration in Moscow June 24, the Soviet Embassy disclosed today. The State Department said the invitation "is under consideration."

# Official Statements

The invitation was revealed by Aleksandr I. Zinchuk, Embassy press officer. It came amid a flurry of official statements from the White House, Pentagon and State Department about the possibility of all members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff being invited to visit Russia. These official statements all emphasized that no invitation for the Joint Chiefs had yet been received. But they hint that if Russia did invite them, they would accept. Zinchuk told the United Press he had no information on the possibility of an invitation for the Joint Chiefs to visit Russia. He said the Russian Embassy had received no formal reply to the invitation for Twining and a small delegation of "top officers" of the Air Force to attend the Moscow air celebration at which the Russians annually show off their latest military, commercial and sports planes.

# Defense Department Spokesman Had Said Earlier That It Would "seriously consider" any Russian invitation for the Joint Chiefs to visit the Soviet Union.

And State Department officials said they considered such an invitation at least a possibility. The New York Daily News reported the possibility of a Russian invitation in a copyrighted dispatch from New York. "Such a proposal would be seriously considered in the light of any conditions imposed," the Pentagon spokesman said.

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# Tito To Join Soviets in Co-Existence

Editor's Note: President Tito of Yugoslavia, in one of the rare interviews he has granted in recent years, tells how he hopes for active co-existence with the Soviet Union while maintaining an independent foreign policy and friendship with the West. United Press Paris Bureau Manager Wilbur G. Landrey flew to Belgrade for the exclusive interview before Tito leaves next month for a visit to Moscow.

By WILBUR G. LANDREY  
United Press Correspondent  
Belgrade, Yugoslavia — (U.P.)— President Tito of Yugoslavia hailed today what he called the "historic change" in Russia and said the Soviets and Yugoslavia will join in "active co-existence" for socialism and world peace. But he said Yugoslavia in-

# Traffic Will Be Rerouted During Shriners Parade

Traffic on Highway 99 southbound through Medford will be rerouted during the Shriners parade here Saturday afternoon, Police Chief Charles Champlin said today. The parade will form at Eighth st. and Oakdale ave., proceed east on Main st. to Bartlett st., north on Bartlett to Sixth and west on Sixth to Oakdale, then south on Oakdale to the high school. The parade originally was scheduled to go north on Riverside ave. Southbound traffic will be rerouted east on Jackson st. to Riverside ave., and south on Riverside to the junction of Central and Riverside aves. Champlin said. Riverside will carry both north and southbound traffic during this period. Effective time of the traffic change will be 2 p.m., Champlin said to allow time for downtown streets to clear of through traffic before parade time at 2:30 p.m. Rerouting will remain in effect for the duration of the parade in the downtown area, he said. Champlin said 17 law enforcement officers will be stationed along the parade route. They include three from the state police office here and four from the Jackson county sheriff's office in addition to Medford police.

# Budget Committee Suggests Vote on Off-Street Parking

The Medford citizens budget committee last night recommended to downtown business and professional people that the off-street parking problem be submitted to the voters of the city. In a letter to Otto Ewaldsen, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, the committee said "a great deal of consideration" had been given a proposal to make available \$80,000 from the general fund during fiscal year 1956-57 to get an off-street parking program started. **Recommendation Made**  
"The Budget committee is unanimous in its recommendation that, since no money from the city's general fund is available in the 1956-57 budget for this purpose and none will be available from this source in the foreseeable future, this matter be submitted to the voters of the city of Medford for consideration," the committee said. Business and professional people from the downtown area asked that \$20,000 come from a more equitable business and license fee, \$20,000 from a proposed assessment district on the property benefited by off-street parking facilities. The committee also tentatively approved both the general fund budget and the water commission budget for 1956-57. Final approval will be given as a full meeting of both citizen and council members of the budget committee. No date for the meeting has been set. **Minor Changes**  
Tentative approval was given the general fund budget after minor changes in estimated revenue and increased funds in several items. City manager and budget officer, Robert Duff, said estimated receipts in building permits and engineering were increased \$3,000 and \$5,000, respectively. Budget increases include \$8,000 which will be included in the emergency fund in the event funds are necessary to purchase a clear title to about 1,000 acres of land at Camp White. The land was made avail-

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tends to continue its independent foreign policy outside world blocs and that his mission to Moscow next month will not change Yugoslavia's friendly relations with the West. In an hour-long interview in the rich drawing room of the White Palace, once the home of Yugoslavia's kings, Tito made these other points: 1. "I believe the Atlantic Pact will cease to exist one day when its members are convinced it is unnecessary, just as the Warsaw Pact will also cease to exist." He said flatly Yugoslavia would join no pacts. 2. He defined "co-existence" as the constant search for solutions of world problems excluding the use of arms. 3. He suggested that future aid from the United States be in the form of long-term loans rather than outright grants and added with a trace of bitterness that there would be no fuel then for accusations he took U.S. aid and then turned toward the East. But he explained he was not decrying U.S. aid in the past when Yugoslavia's weak financial position required aid in grants. 4. He said disarmament was the next step in reducing world tension and he opposed making German reunification a condition for disarmament. His position on Germany and disarmament was close to the Soviet position. 5. He opposed formation of a new organization of Communist parties to replace the Cominform but said the Yugoslav and Soviet Communist parties would cooperate to better relations between the two countries. Tito said the events in Russia since the death of Premier Josef Stalin marked "a great historical change." He added, "it is a development in the direction which undoubtedly will have tremendous importance in easing world tension and for preserving peace and international cooperation."

# Columbia Basin Group To Appoint Subcommittee

Will Seek Better Agency Co-Ordination  
Boise — (U.P.) — The Columbia Basin Interagency Committee voted yesterday to appoint a subcommittee to look into flood control possibilities on Oregon's Rogue river. The subcommittee will be made up of representatives of the Army Engineers, the Departments of Agriculture and Interior and the state of Oregon. **Better Co-ordination**  
It will attempt to obtain better co-ordination between the various agencies, Ellis L. Hatt of Portland, committee chairman, said. Hatt said some fisheries and recreation people claim those interests would be harmed by dams on the river. The stream caused considerable flood damage last winter. The Rogue river subcommittee appointment was approved after Hatt read a letter from George H. Roderick, chairman of the National Interagency Committee on Water Resources, saying Fred Aandahl, acting secretary of the interior, had suggested such action. **Flood Damage Averted**  
Mark Nelson of Portland, chief of the water control branch of the Pacific division of the Corps of Engineers, said the corps estimates that \$13,000,000 in flood damage on the lower Columbia river in the coming weeks has been averted by lowering the level of Grand Coulee reservoir to make way for storage of a near-record snow runoff. The committee voted to meet again July 17. The meeting will be in Portland if the fisheries subcommittee is ready to make its report. Otherwise the committee will go to Salem to hear a report from the Oregon water resources board.

# County Budget Group To Schedule Hearing

The Jackson county budget committee yesterday afternoon completed work on the 1956-57 budget and will present it at a public hearing to be scheduled sometime next month. The committee's only salary changes to date have been adjustment of wages for one deputy district attorney and field deputies in the assessor's office. The salaries, committee members said, involve only minor changes to bring them up to standard. The group will report on a study of salaries for other courthouse personnel at the hearing and may make more changes later, it was indicated. **Juvenile Detention Home**  
This year's budget will contain a \$25,000 fund for a juvenile detention home administration building. Money for the fund was transferred from the courthouse building construction fund. The group also agreed to budget \$3,400 for a circuit court secretary and set the miscellaneous county relief fund at \$6,000. Included in the relief fund will be a provision for hospital care of indigent patients, individuals who are in need of hospitalization but are ineligible for welfare aid. Eligibility for this portion of the relief service will be determined by a tight "screen-

# Greek Ships Stoned By Turkish Cyriots

Nicosia, Cyprus — (U.P.) — Turkish Cyriots stoned Greek ships today in the cities of Nicosia and Paphos, and British security troops moved in to prevent the riots from spreading into civil war. The Turkish leader called the shooting a declaration of "civil war" by the Greek Cyriots against the Turkish Cyriots on this British-owned island. Tough British paratroopers used tear gas on the rioting Turks in Nicosia. The Paphos mob was composed largely of students and was dispersed more easily. The shouting Turkish mob in Nicosia overturned a luxurious automobile owned by a wealthy Greek and set it on fire. British Sgt. Maj. John Martin led a jeep patrol rescue of a Greek photographer in danger of being lynched by the Turks.

# President's Physician Asked To Apologize

Washington — (U.P.) — The White House said today that a Colorado newspaper has asked President Eisenhower's physician to apologize for tentatively opposing a presidential vacation in Colorado. Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder, the President's personal physician, said the other day he had not been consulted but that he probably would not recommend Colorado to the President for a vacation this year. He said there have been some studies suggesting that high altitude areas are not too good for heart patients, especially for an extended stay. But he emphasized the evidence is not necessarily conclusive. Acting Presidential Press Secretary Murray Snyder said the White House had received a complaint from the Colorado Springs Daily News. He said he would transmit the request for an apology to Dr. Snyder. He had no other comment.

# Federal Court Term Set to Start June 5

A term of federal court will start in the district court room in the post office building here at 10 a.m. June 5 with Judge Gus J. Solomon of Portland presiding. Ten cases are listed for pre-trial conferences June 4, with trials starting June 5, and continuing through June 20. Judge Solomon will leave Medford June 20 to preside at a trial in Portland starting the next day. Cases scheduled for trial and pre-trial conferences, and a list of jurors from Jackson county appears on page 1, section 2 of today's Mail Tribune. **Methodists Grant First Pastorate To Woman**  
Ontario, Ore. — (U.P.) — Miss Grace Weaver today accepted the first pastorate ever granted to a woman by the Methodist church. Miss Weaver, an approved supply pastor at the Methodist church in Emmett, Ida., was accepted as a pastor at the 73rd annual Idaho Methodist conference here in accordance with new legislation passed at the recent Methodist general conference at Minneapolis.

# Late News Briefs

**BORDER PATROL TARGET**  
Heidelberg, Germany — (U.P.) — The U.S. Army announced today that one of its border patrols was fired on Wednesday, apparently by Communist Czech frontier guards. **TO VISIT PEIPING**  
Cairo, Egypt — (U.P.) — Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser has accepted an invitation from Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai to visit Peiping, it was announced today. **HIGHER COFFEE PRICES**  
Washington — (U.P.) — The Agriculture Department charged today that coffee prices are being driven up by an "artificial" shortage of supplies. **POLIO CASES FEWER**  
Washington — (U.P.) — The Public Health Service said today that 85 polio cases were reported in the nation last week, sharply down from the same week a year ago.

# Ike's Signature on Farm Bill Awaited

Washington — (U.P.) — A top Agriculture Department official indicated today President Eisenhower would sign the revamped farm bill approved by Congress Wednesday. "Department technicians are pushing ahead vigorously to determine just what our responsibilities are under the new bill," the official told United Press. "We want to be ready to administer it—if the President signs." He left no doubt that he expects the President to sign the legislation. It includes provisions for an administration-requested soil bank to reduce production of surplus commodities. The new legislation won't affect the 1956 farm program much except for corn and feed grains, the official, who did not wish to be identified, said.