

Big Three Complete Plans for Suez Canal

Krupp's Resignation Is Accepted by Board

Central Point — The Central Point Rural Fire Protection district will accept applications until Aug. 10 for the position of fire chief succeeding J. R. (Richard) Krupp Jr., whose resignation effective Aug. 31 was accepted at a meeting last night.

Board members said one application has already been received and several other people, including some members of the fire department, have indicated they will apply for the position.

Information concerning the job may be obtained at the fire hall at Central Point on Highway 99 or from any member of the board, it was pointed out.

Resignation of Assistant Chief Harry Tonn was also accepted effective Aug. 31.

Board members also agreed to reject a proposal for a 10-year contract between the fire chief and the board. Krupp submitted the contract proposal July 11 before submitting his resignation.

The contract called for a salary of \$4,500 per year with annual increases of \$200 for a period of five years. After that time the salary would be \$5,500 per year.

Claude Hoover, member of the board, last night cited a law stating any employment contract involving the fire department could not exceed one year.

He said petitions were circulated among taxpayers of the district, along with copies of the contract proposal, and 300 to 400 taxpayers signed them.

The petition said it opposed the "extremely hazardous to the economic welfare of taxpayers in the district and the welfare of the department."

After a subsequent meeting of the firemen, which Smith said he did not attend, Smith was presented with a copy of a letter suggesting he resign as chairman of the board.

Smith said friction has been existing in the department for about a year. He blamed the board for 75 per cent of the trouble and Krupp for 25 per cent.

"The board failed to establish an adequate policy for Krupp to follow," he added.

Board members indicated they hope to have a new fire chief by Aug. 15. Since Krupp is entitled to one more week of vacation, his last day on the job will be Aug. 24.

Eisenhower Signs Social Security, Other Measures

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Washington (U.P.)—President Eisenhower Wednesday signed the social security bill liberalizing benefits for nearly 6,000,000 women, disabled workers and needy persons.

Shortly before signing the bill, Mr. Eisenhower told a news conference some of the bill's provisions are "unwise." He said the social security system was being saddled with "something I don't think should be there."

The measure lowers the 65-year retirement age for women to 62 and permits permanently disabled workers to start drawing benefits at the age of 50.

The administration opposed both these provisions while the bill was in Congress.

About 4,700,000 needy disabled, blind and aged persons and dependent children get raises of from \$2 to \$4 a month in welfare payments under the measure.

Carries Tax Boost To finance the extra benefits, social security payroll taxes for 33,000,000 workers, employers and self-employed persons will be boosted by about \$850,000,000 annually starting next Jan. 1.

Besides making the first reduction in retirement age in the system's 20-year history, the bill extends coverage to about 600,000 additional farm owners and some 225,000 self-employed lawyers, dentists and other professional workers.

Mr. Eisenhower also signed a bill setting up new government accounting procedures. He included a statement saying he will ask for further improvements next year.

Other bills signed by the president authorize: Bringing all servicemen under full social security coverage on the same basis as civilians as of Jan. 1.

First training in the Army, Navy and Air Force reserve officers training corps program.

Increased borrowing authority for the Commodity Credit Corp. from \$12,000,000,000 to \$14,500,000,000 to support prices of this year's farm crops and finance the first year of the soil bank.

Also makes it a criminal offense to steal, sell, or use farm crops under price support loans.

Giving reduced airliner rates or free rides to bona fide ministers or religion as already permitted on railroads and inter-urban buses.

Acceptance by the Farmers Home Administration of second mortgages to finance farmers who are unable to meet present debts and can't refinance loans through commercial banks.

Also authorizes FHA to make loans for the first time to part-time farmers.

A permanent program of U.S. participation in trade fairs and exhibitions in other countries.

Also continues on a permanent basis the temporary program of sending U.S. artists and athletes abroad on good will tours.

Raising the minimum postal savings deposit from \$1 to \$5.

'Safety-Minded' Man Killed in Accident

La Grande, Ore. (U.P.)—Clarence Cole, 62, was killed today when he was struck by a rolling log while he was unloading logs at the Roy Cameron mill near La Grande.

Fellow workers said Cole, foreman at the mill, was "extremely safety-minded." He was using a pike pole to push logs away from the log dump when the rolling log struck him and knocked him into the pond.

MEDFORD MALL TRIBUNE

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Now It's Official: Princess Grace Expecting

Monaco (U.P.)—Princess Grace of Monaco is expecting a child in February, Prince Rainier announced today in a radio broadcast to his people.

Miss Kelly, beautiful American movie actress from Philadelphia, and Rainier, reigning prince of the tiny principality of Monaco, were married last April.

The proud Prince's announcement meant unbounded joy for this tiny land, where an heir to the throne means that Monagasques will continue to enjoy freedom from taxes and military service.

Rumors have been current for weeks that the princess was pregnant. It finally drew an angry announcement from the Prince that when, as and if his wife expected a baby, he would be the first to disclose it to his people.

He kept that pledge with his broadcast today.

Under terms of a 1918 treaty with France, Monaco would become a French protectorate subject to French taxes if a ruler died without producing an heir.

Rainier and Grace visited Paris last month amid reports that she was pregnant and that they were to consult a prominent French obstetrician.

The pair remained relatively inconspicuous during their Paris stay, but slipped back to their tiny Riviera principality sooner than expected, cutting by about half the length of time they had intended to remain in the French capital.

In September, they plan to sail for the United States.

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Parris Island, S.C. (U.P.)—Lt. Gen. Lewis B. (Chesty) Puller, a beribboned and legendary figure of a fighting Marine, roared out in defense of S/Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon today and said that only through such training as he gave his men will Americans survive in the next war.

Shortly after the retired general, veteran of Leatherneck fighting in many far corners of the world, finished one of the most dramatic courtroom appearances in military history, the defense rested its case.

The government, trying McKeon for manslaughter and oppression of troops in the April 8 death march in which six recruits drowned, at first declined even to put a question to Puller and down from the stand he stalked.

Good Military Practice "Oh, God, I'd follow that man to hell," McKeon said fervently when the old-timer left the room.

Puller told McKeon's seven-member court martial of combat veterans that the sergeant, in his opinion, was simply following good military practice in leading his "laggard" platoon on a night march.

Furthermore, he said, "if we are going to win the next war," night training should be increased to 50 per cent.

Puller, who led his Marines through the hell of Korea in the early days of that war, said American troops fared so badly there, in his opinion, because of a lack of the very thing McKeon was giving his men.

Puller called the death march here only "a deplorable accident."

"Without discipline, an army becomes a mob," he shouted, using the words of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The celebrated trial is expected to come to an end Friday after which the court will retire to arrive at a verdict. Both sides say that final summations by opposing lawyers can begin Friday morning.

Tax Evasion Charges Bring Prison Sentence

San Francisco (U.P.)—Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman today sentenced West Coast industrialist Arthur King Wilson to 18 months in a federal prison and \$5,000 fine for evasion of payment of \$118,076 of federal income and social security taxes.

Wilson, who has his home in Reno, Nev., and offices in Portland, was convicted by Goodman in a non-jury trial on six counts of evading payment of taxes withheld from the wages of his employees at the Coast Redwood Co., Inc., at Samoa in Humboldt County, Calif.

Finishing Touches On Steel Contract Expected Today

New York (U.P.)—Agreement between U.S. Steel and the United Steelworkers union signaled an expected end to the crippling \$2,000,000,000 steel strike today.

An authorized source told the United Press Wednesday night that the steel corporation and the Steelworkers have agreed on all contract issues.

U.S. Steel traditionally sets the pattern for the rest of the industry and other companies are expected to fall in line and conclude formal contracts with the USW.

Strike 33 Days Old The strike, the third longest in the 20-year history of steel-labor negotiations, has idled 650,000 steel workers for 33 days.

Negotiators for the USW and the 12 leading steel producers have been conducting marathon talks since Wednesday in an effort to put the finishing touches on formal contracts.

Informed sources said there was "an excellent" chance the contracts would be signed today.

A back-to-work order hinged on the signing of formal contracts. The companies have indicated they will sign individual agreements with the union simultaneously or not at all. Only a last minute hitch in talks between the USW and the other companies can delay settlement.

Portland (U.P.)—Formal acquisition of the \$50,000,000 M and M Woodworking Corporation of Portland by the Simpson Redwood Corporation of Seattle has been set for Aug. 17.

Morse's Arrival Time Is Changed

Senator Wayne Morse will be in Medford with his wife and daughter, Judy, all day Aug. 4. Morse and his daughter will arrive in Medford at 9:30 a.m. by plane. Mrs. Morse will arrive by plane at 10:20 a.m.

From 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. he will meet with Independent Service Station operators at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, 906 West Fourth st.

At 10:30 a.m., he will be escorted by Charles Cray to a local meeting with labor representatives, and will be at the Medford hotel at noon for a no-host luncheon at which he will give a short talk.

From 2 p.m. through the afternoon, Senator Morse will be at the Jacksonville Jubilee, at a special "Morse booth" with a program arranged by Mark McKenzie.

At 6:20 p.m., Mrs. Morse and Judy leave for Eugene by plane. The senator and his campaign manager, Charles Brooks, depart for Eugene by car about 9 p.m.

Hayden Lake, Ida. (U.P.)—Bing Crosby is spending a month-long vacation at his summer home here.

16th Season Opening Of Festival Dampened By Rain at Ashland

Ashland — For the first time in the history of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, rain dampened opening night here last night.

A capacity crowd was expected to see "Richard III" following the annual Festival association dinner which attracted about 400 guests, but a 30-minute shower just before curtain time reduced attendance to about three-quarters the anticipated crowd.

Opens Season Gov. Elmo Smith, honorary president of the association board of directors, officially opened the season.

The second performance of the Festival, which will continue through Sept. 1, "Love's Labour's Lost," will be at 8:30 p.m. today. Weather bureau officials today said the threat of showers will continue this evening along with cool temperatures.

Patrons last night were wrapped in blankets and heavy coats. Rain started falling about the dinner festivities at the annual dinner neared an end at Lithia park. Entertainment included the Ashland Kiltie band, and the Elizabethan morris dancers.

Showers turned to drizzle about curtain time, and stage hands cleared the stage of what water they could before the play started.

Guests Introduced Among guests introduced by the Rev. John L. Thompson, III, president of the executive committee of the board of directors, were: Governor Smith; State Supreme Court Justice James T. Brand; Secretary of State Earl Hatfield; Dr. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Oregon; and Miss Patty Berg, Eugene, who was recently selected as Miss Oregon.

Also attending the dinner and play was Major Adel J. Taher of Cairo, Egypt. He is secretary general of the supreme council for youth welfare and physical education, and is in this country to study methods of physical education and recreation programs for youth in and out of the schools.

Major Taher attended the Festival with Mayor and Mrs. Paul O. Landry of Klamath Falls.

The Festival was founded in 1935 and has been an annual event except for five years during World War II. Other plays this year are "Romeo and Juliet," "Cymbeline," and "Titus Andronicus." (See Review, Page 14)

Miss Shirley Lilly Named Gold Rush Jubilee Queen

Jacksonville — Shirley Mae Lilly, sponsored by the Medford Lions club, was chosen queen of the ninth annual Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee at the annual queen's ball held last night in the community hall.

Miss Lilly will have as her court, Princesses Marion Christian, sponsored by Crater Lions; Dixie Walker, Gold Hill Lions; Marilyn Stewart, Jacksonville Lions; and Dixie Jennings, Talent Lions.

Miss Lilly will reign over festivities at the Jubilee Saturday and Sunday.

The time of the pageant, originally announced for 8:30 p.m. Saturday, has been changed to 8 p.m. An added attraction of this year's jubilee will be the display of clothes made by the girls of the Home Economics club of the Applegate 4-H club. These will be on exhibit in the old post office building.

Sunday, mass will be held in the St. Joseph's Catholic church at 10 a.m. Regular services at the Presbyterian and Assembly of God churches in Jacksonville begin at 11 a.m.

Two special old time gospel services will be held at the historical Methodist church, across from the museum in Jacksonville. The first begins at 9:45 a.m. and the second at 11 a.m. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Richard Merriman, Ashland.

Weather FORECAST: Variable cloudiness this evening with scattered light showers in mountains. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Continued cool. Low tonight 47. High Friday 78-80.

Highest Yesterday 72 Lowest this Morning 47

Our Skies Tonight Sunrise 5:04 a.m. Sunset 7:26 p.m. The Moon rises Friday 1:51 a.m. and rides high. New Moon Monday.

PROMINENT STAR Vega, high overhead, 10:08 p.m. VISIBLE PLANETS Saturn, in the southwest, 10:03 p.m. Venus, near the Moon. Mars, rising at 8:59 p.m. is now brighter than all the stars and planets except Venus.

Going To Make It To San Francisco?

BASEBALL NATIONAL Milwaukee 0 4 0 Brooklyn 3 3 0 Crona, Johnson (8) and Crandall; Newcombe and Campanella. Home runs: Furllo, Brooklyn; Campanella, Brooklyn. Cincinnati 10 14 0 New York 2 7 1 Caker, Nuxhall (7) and Bailey; Antonelli, Wilhelm (7), Rizlik (8) and Westrum. Home runs: Robinson, Cincinnati; Jablonski, Cincinnati; Paly, Cincinnati. St. Louis 7 11 2 Pittsburgh 5 8 4 Misset, Wehmeier (2), Konstanty (3), Jackson (9) and Smith; Shepard, Pollet (5), King (8) and Friend. Home run: Musial, St. Louis.

AMERICAN New York 0 4 0 Cleveland 4 8 0 Sturdivant, Larsen (5) and Berra; Score and Naragon. Home runs: Avila, Cleveland; Ward, Cleveland; Colavito, Cleveland; Carasquel, Cleveland.

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According to the county Red Cross office, "Jackson county residents have failed to provide their own blood needs for quite some time. The shortage is made up by voluntary donations of blood by enlisted men and officers at Ft. Lewis."

A total of 1,872 pints of blood was used in Jackson county during the past fiscal year, and only 1,347 pints were collected.

Blood bank workers said that should the voluntary program fail, a recipient of a pint of blood might have to pay as high as \$45 for one pint. Under the blood bank program, he pays only the hospital fee.

In round figures, county people might have paid a commercial lab \$84,000 for the amount of blood they used last year. Under the Red Cross volunteer plan, the blood used cost only \$14,900.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Medford at the Elks temple Aug. 8, from 1 to 5 p.m. The quota is set at 240 pints. Appointments may be made by calling 3-3813.

Nine more appointments have been made to donate blood according to the Red Cross office. A total of 27 appointments had been made at noon today.

Among those who have made appointments since noon yesterday are Mrs. George Lester, Wayne King, Betty Kisner, John Dickson, Mrs. Ellen Shear, Agnes Uhl, Lucille Comstock, and Caroline Lucille.

