

# FIVE DIE IN COLLISION

## MEDFORD MALL TRIBUNE

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**PAGEANT OFFICIALS**—Ernest Hood, at extreme left, discusses with other officials the production of the pageant, "Jacksonville Pioneer Portrait," which will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Jacksonville city square at the corner of Oregon and Main sts. as part of the ninth annual Gold Rush Jubilee. With Hood, who is composer and director of original background music, are, left to right, Frank Buchter, staging director; Russ Jamison, narrator; and John Lusk, general chairman of the pageant committee. (See story page 1, Section 2.)

### US Steel Ready To Sign Pact Ending 34-Day-Old Walkout

New York — (U.P.) — The U.S. Steel Corp. will sign a formal contract tonight with the United Steelworkers of America ending a 34-day strike of 650,000 workers, it was announced today. U. S. Steel and all its operating subsidiaries will sign the three-year, no-strike agreement at 4 p.m. (PST), union sources said. Crucible Steel Company signed up Thursday night and its 13,000 employees began returning to the mills today. Negotiations continue. Negotiations still are going on with a number of steel companies. However, they are expected to follow U. S. Steel's lead. There was no indication when the other companies would sign formal agreements. The belief was that there would be some signings Saturday, which would permit a vanguard of the 650,000 strikers to begin returning to work Monday. U. S. Steel accounts for about one out of every three tons of steel produced in this country. The corporation by itself out-

produces every other nation in the world with the exception of Russia. The "inevitable" settlement of the nation's crippling steel strike has been delayed for days by "fine print," noneconomic contract details. David J. McDonald, United Steelworkers president, declared Thursday night, "today will be the big day." But another top union official told the United Press:

"We thought we would have this thing in the bag yesterday. Our goal for ending the strike is today, although some hitch may prolong the inevitable until tomorrow." Negotiators of both sides worked into the night Thursday to end the industry's costliest and third longest strike, entering its 34th day. Both sides said formal signing of the contracts needed only agreement on noneconomic details.

### Age Restrictions Lifted for Vaccine

Age limits for inoculations with the commercial supply of Salk polio vaccine have been removed in Jackson county, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, said today. Removal of the restrictions were in compliance with a decision by the Oregon State Board of Health. The move was made to speed use of the vaccine, which is now arriving in the state at the rate of about 200,000 c's a month. Dr. Merkel urged that everyone who has not yet received the vaccine to contact their family physician at once in order that some degree of immunity may be received before the polio season, expected here this month and September. Jackson county has recorded two polio cases so far this year, one in January and one in July. Although anyone is eligible for vaccine from the commercial supply, Dr. Merkel reminded residents only individuals under 20 years of age or pregnant women are eligible for the tax-purchased supply.

### Billy Nunn Taken to Penitentiary Today

Billy Junior Nunn, 28, Klamath Falls, recently convicted of first degree murder, was escorted to the state penitentiary this morning by Chief Deputy Sheriff Joseph Walsh and Deputy Dean DeBerry. Nunn will die in the gas chamber at the penitentiary unless the Supreme Court rules otherwise. He was found guilty of murdering Alvin William Eacret, 14, Klamath Falls, on April 19 near Tub Springs state park. Also taken to the penitentiary today was George Volney Miller, 19, Rapid City, S.D., recently of Jacksonville. Miller was sentenced Wednesday to 10 years in the penitentiary for assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. Donald Elwood Little, 31, route 2, box 702 Medford, was escorted to the state mental hospital for a psychiatric examination. He has been charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The deputies also took Byron Everett Craven, 24, Trail, to Rocky Butte jail at Multnomah county where he will begin a one-year sentence for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

### Record Low in 44 Set in Medford

Medford station of the U.S. weather bureau reported a 44 degree minimum temperature this morning, the lowest on record here for Aug. 3. Previous low for this day of the year was 47 in 1929. Current cool spell was illustrated by yesterday's mean temperature of 59 degrees, 15 degrees below normal. While the local forecast was for fair weather Saturday with rising temperatures, the five-day forecast predicted temperatures below normal at the beginning of the period with rising trend over the week end and cooling temperatures again about Monday.

### Activities Slated For Senator Morse

Independent Service Station operators will be the first local group to hear Sen. Wayne Morse after he arrives in Medford at 9:30 a.m. Saturday for a day of informal campaigning. Morse will meet with the service station operators from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. 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 public meeting at the Labor Temple, 24 1/2 South Grape st. Morse will meet the public at noon for a no-host luncheon at the Medford hotel, where he will give a short talk. From 2 p.m. through the afternoon, he will be at a special Morse booth and will participate in a program at the Jacksonville Jubilee. The Senator's wife and daughter, Judy, will also spend the day in Medford.

### First in Concert Series Scheduled

Ashland—First in a series of weekly concerts of Elizabethan music, presented by Music Director W. Bernard Windt, will be held Sunday, Aug. 5, at 4:30 p.m. in the festival theater. The concert will feature the festival madrigal group, vocal solo and trio numbers and dances. A small ensemble of players using ancient instruments will accompany the dancers. A small charge will be made for the program. Tonight's festival play is "Romeo and Juliet" and Saturday night will see the first performance of "Cymbeline." Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. for all plays.

### Special Buses Set For Jubilee Run

The Evergreen Bus company will run special buses between Medford and Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday during the annual Gold Rush Jubilee. Buses will leave the Trailways depot and travel west on Main st. from Bortlett st., stopping at Main and Central and at any corner on Main where they are flagged, according to Ralph Mathews, manager of the firm. The buses will leave the depot in Medford on Saturday at 8:20, 9:30, 10 and 11 a.m., 12:30, 2, 3, 4, 5:30, 6:30, 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. On Sunday the schedule will be 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2, 4, 5:30, 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. Buses will leave Jacksonville 15 minutes later than the Medford schedule from Fifth and C sts., the northwest corner of the Museum block.

### More Than 100 Oregon Drivers Lose Licenses

Salem—(U.P.)—More than 100 Oregon drivers had licenses suspended during July because of poor driving records, the State Motor Vehicle Department reported today. The department handed out 102 suspensions, the highest number for a single month ever recorded. Suspensions have been averaging about 73 a month, according to Driver License Division Manager John C. Kerrick.

**Weather**  
FORECAST: Fair through Saturday with rising temperatures. Low tonight 48. High Saturday 85.  
Temp. 73  
Highest Yesterday 73  
Lowest This Morning 44  
**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset 5:03 a.m.  
Sunrise 7:25 a.m.  
Moonrise Saturday 3:01 a.m.  
New Moon PROMINENT STARS Monday  
Squid of Pegasus, in the past 10:34 p.m.  
VISIBLE PLANETS  
Saturn, sets 11:25 p.m.  
Venus, rises 4:25 a.m.  
Mars, due south 3:04 a.m.

### Another Week Possible For Multnomah Probe

Portland—(U.P.)—The Multnomah county grand jury, which returned six more indictments against nine persons yesterday, continued its investigation today and there was an indication the probe might continue into another week. Santiago, Chile—(U.P.)—The 3,500 workers at the Anaconda Company's Potrerillos copper mine have voted to go on strike at midnight in support of demands for higher pay.

## Britain, France Prepare Forces For Transfer To Suez Canal Zone

### Leaders Planning No Action Unless Conference Fails

War-Experienced Commanders Picked  
Cairo — (U.P.) — Egypt tonight rejected the Big Three declaration on Suez without giving an immediate answer whether it will attend the forthcoming world conference in London. President Gamal Abdel Nasser's chief spokesman charged that the declaration was issued in an atmosphere of pressure and that Britain, France and the United States were threatening to subjugate the Egyptian people.

London — (U.P.) — Britain and France prepared a Middle East expeditionary force today in expectation Egypt would rebuff Western plans to put the Suez Canal under international control.

Anglo-French leaders made it clear they would not act unless a 24-nation conference starting Aug. 16 fails to restore international authority over the West European lifeline.

In the meantime the British high command began organizing an amphibious force for action in the canal zone and both France and England rushed ships and new jet planes to the eastern Mediterranean.

Britain chose Lt. Gen. Sir Francis Festing, former commander of British forces in the Suez Canal zone, to head the amphibious assault force. He is familiar with the entire Suez setup.

France chose Gen. Jean Gilles, 54, commander of the French 25th Airborne Division and inspector-general of airborne troops, to command the French forces and said he would use British bases at Cyprus and Libya in coordination with the British. Gilles, who won fame for bold airborne strikes in Indochina, was commander of French troops in Laos.

Britain began calling up reserves, dispatched squadrons of twin-jet Canberra bombers to the Middle East, began taking war vessels out of mothballs and alerted units in Cyprus for action.

Anglo-French leaders, while condemning Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser, made it clear they would respect U.S. wishes and hold off military action until all else fails. But they were approaching a near war-time footing. (See Story on Page 5)

### 47 Appointments Are Made To Donate Blood

A total of 47 people have made appointments to donate blood when the Bloodmobile arrives Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Elks temple in Medford through the American Red Cross officials reported this morning. Most recent appointments have been made by Hazel Kirk, Nilda Mills, Mrs. Ray Barrow, T/Sgt. Paul Dupras, Mrs. Fern Tooley, Mrs. Ruth Ellis, Juanita Barr, Homer Maslen, Olive Gonzales, Kathleen Steele, Mrs. Nola Keith, Kenneth Keith, Mrs. Lillian Keith, Hazel James, Jo Coleman, Nina VanDewalker, Charles VanDewalker, Betty McCoy and Patricia Fixen. Medford's quota for the Bloodmobile visit is 240 pints. Local Red Cross workers reminded residents that need for blood contributions here is greater than before because of the large supply of blood used by victims of recent car accidents in this area. Appointments to donate blood may be made by telephoning 3-3813. Salem—(U.P.)—Counties which have not entered booths at the Oregon State Fair have been advised to do so immediately by contacting fair offices here.



### Osteopathic Hospital Named in Damage Suit

Paul T. Rutter and Helen V. Rutter, doing business as Medford Osteopathic Hospital, are defendants in a \$41,500 damage suit filed in circuit court this week by a former patient at the hospital, Mrs. K. C. (Mary) Van de Kamp, Old Stage rd., Medford. In the complaint, Mrs. Van de Kamp charges she was severely burned on the right leg as the result of carelessness and negligence on the part of the defendants after she underwent surgery at the hospital Sept. 19, 1955. The plaintiff claims that bottles of water or other substance heated to a high degree were placed in a bed in order to warm the bed for her on her return from surgery. She further claims following the operation, while she was in a state of unconsciousness, she was laid in the bed by hospital personnel in such a manner that the bottle came in close contact with her right leg. Suffered Burns The complaint states the plaintiff suffered serious deep burns on the flesh and muscles of her leg and that the wound became inflamed, causing considerable pain and anguish. Mrs. Van de Kamp charges the defendants with carelessness and negligence in not removing the bottle or causing it to be removed and in allowing the bottle to be placed in such a way it could come in contact with her body. She claims she sustained permanent injury and states she was unable to walk for about four months as a result of the burn. The complaint also states she sustained prominent scars, causing humiliation and embarrassment. She claims she has expended more than \$1,000 for nursing care, medical attention and medicine and expects to spend an additional sum of at least \$500 for further medical care as a result of the injury. She is asking \$40,000 for general injury and damages and \$1,500 for nursing care, medical attention and medicine. Representing the plaintiff is Noreen Kelly of Kelly and Kelly law firm.

### Portland Police Dcg Apprehends Suspect

Portland—(U.P.)—A police dog, one of Portland's new canine cops, apprehended a suspect last night, the first arrest attributed to the dogs that were assigned regular beats with patrolmen this week. One of the dogs captured a 17-year-old youth accused of being a purse snatcher. The law officer, Navy Capt. Irving N. Kelin, ended the trial phase of the McKeon case with these words: "The court is closed to deliberate on its findings." Told To Reach Findings At the end of his 50-minute "instructions to the court" the law officer told them to "reach your findings according to the law, the evidence in court, and your own conscience." The president of the court, Col. Edward L. Hutchinson, announced "it is my understanding that we now are free to deliberate until we come to a finding, and then court will reconvene at my call." They left the room immediately, taking time for lunch before settling down to deliberate. (See story on Page 7)

### Jury Deliberates Fate of Sergeant In Marine Trial

Accused Remains Calm At Climax of Trial  
Parris Island, S.C.—(U.P.)—The case of S.Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon was turned over to a jury of seven combat officers today to decide whether he is guilty of manslaughter or the victim of an "unfortunate accident" in the death march drowning of six recruits. Trial in Third Week The most celebrated military trial since that of Billy Mitchell was placed in the hands of the court at 8:39 a.m. (PST) toward the end of the third week of the court martial. McKeon, 31, the former junior drill instructor from Worcester, Mass., who led a recruit platoon last April 8 on a night march into a tidal creek in which six recruits drowned, was calm and impassive at the climax. He is charged with manslaughter, oppression of troops and drinking in the presence of enlisted men. Leatherneck Tradition His defense contends he was merely carrying out Leatherneck tradition in leading his "laggard" platoon on a grueling night training march into the swamps of Parris Island. McKeon's best defense witness was Lt. Gen. Lewis B. (Chesty) Puller who called the tragedy an "unfortunate accident" but he defended the sergeant with all his strength for the type of training he was giving his platoon. The law officer, Navy Capt. Irving N. Kelin, ended the trial phase of the McKeon case with these words: "The court is closed to deliberate on its findings." Told To Reach Findings At the end of his 50-minute "instructions to the court" the law officer told them to "reach your findings according to the law, the evidence in court, and your own conscience." The president of the court, Col. Edward L. Hutchinson, announced "it is my understanding that we now are free to deliberate until we come to a finding, and then court will reconvene at my call." They left the room immediately, taking time for lunch before settling down to deliberate. (See story on Page 7)

### Worst Accident in State This Year On Green Springs

Portland, Ashland, CP Residents Killed  
Five persons were killed in a head-on crash of two automobiles on the Green Springs highway in Jackson county about 6:30 p.m. yesterday. It was the worst accident recorded on Oregon highways so far this year, according to the Oregon Traffic Safety commission. Driver and all three passengers of one car and the driver, only person in the other, were dead in the accident. There were no witnesses. The dead were identified by state police as Charles Elwell Klaus, 52, of Portland, who was alone in his car; Samuel Norman Mallon, 50, Central Point, driver of the other car; his mother, Carrie Gertrude Mallon, 73, and Mr. and Mrs. Verble Edward Grise, both of Ashland. Killed Instantly State police and coroner's reports said that all were killed instantly with the possible exception of Mallon, who may have lived a few minutes after the crash. Bodies were taken to the Ashland mortuary. The collision occurred in Jackson county on Highway 66 about two miles from the Klamath county line. According to County Coroner Carlos Morris, Klaus is believed to have been on a trip as salesman for Klaus and company, an electrical firm from Portland. The coroner said it was his supposition that the Mallons were bringing the Grises back from a trip to Dairy, about 18 miles east of Klamath Falls, at the time of the accident. The Grise family had recently moved from Dairy to Ashland. The Mallons were interested in buying the Grises' house at Dairy and had been on a trip to look it over with them, Morris believed. Time Fixed State police at Medford were called by state police in Klamath Falls at 6:48 p.m. The time of the accident was fixed by the coroner at 6:28 p.m. The accident was first reported to Klamath Falls state police by Jim Hicks, a scaler for the Ned Putnam logging company of Klamath Falls, according to the Medford state police office. Hicks apparently arrived on the scene shortly after the accident and radioed a report of it from the Putnam logging operation base near the Lincoln guard station. The coroner's office was called between 6:45 and 7 p.m. and reached the scene after state police a little before 8 p.m. Jackson county sheriff's office was called at 6:55 p.m. and deputies helped direct traffic and remove the dead. Perl Funeral home is in charge of arrangements for the Mallons. Funeral services for Klaus and Mr. and Mrs. Grise are pending at Conger-Morris Funeral home.

### Bruse Suffers Heart Attack at Yakima

George K. Bruse, 35, Medford agent for Connecticut Mutual Life insurance company, and a major in the Army reserves, has suffered a heart attack while training with members of the 417th Engineer Aviation Brigade at the Yakima Firing Center, Wash. Mrs. Bruse, who resides with her husband at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chauncey Brewer, 1811 East Main st., received word of the heart attack yesterday morning and left for Yakima, Maj. Bruse has been taken to Madigan hospital at Fort Lewis, Wash.

### Late News Briefs

**VOTE COST FIGURED**  
Washington—(U.P.)—Harold E. Stassen said today Vice President Richard M. Nixon would cost the Republicans 3,600,000 votes as President Eisenhower's 1956 running mate. Stassen told newsmen he based this figure on the assumption that the total presidential vote this year will be 60,000,000. **MEDIATION EXPECTED**  
Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—Federal mediators were expected to move into the three-day nationwide aluminum strike today. An authoritative source said the U.S. Mediation and Conciliation Service will try to get representatives of 28,000 striking United Steelworkers to resume bargaining sessions with the Aluminum Company of America and Reynolds Metals Co., probably early next week.