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## State Police Sent To Preserve Order In Tennessee Row

Clinton, Tenn. — (U.P.) — A tear gas barrage turned back an angry mob advancing on the courthouse in this racially torn town tonight and minutes later 100 state patrolmen arrived to enforce law and order.

But during a segregation rally that followed, two shots fired by an unknown sniper came through an open window at a courthouse office, forcing three persons to drop to the floor. No one was hurt.

Clinton, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Gov. Frank Clement sent 100 state troopers Saturday night to this racially torn town which already had turned itself into an armed camp fearing bloodshed at a segregation rally.

Clement also ordered mobilization of National Guard units which should begin arriving in Clinton within 24 hours.

"I am not doing this to promote integration or segregation," Clement said after a top-level conference at his mansion in Nashville. "I am doing this to promote law and order—to preserve the peace."

Acted on Appeals  
Clement acted on urgent appeals from Clinton and Anderson county officials to prevent bloodshed "before the night is over."

The cause of the turmoil was the admission last Monday of 12 Negroes to the Clinton high school, making the deepest penetration of mixed schooling into the old south since the Supreme Court's historic order of 1954.

But even before the governor acted, the town declared itself in a state of emergency and mobilized a total force of 46 volunteer and regular police under the direction of a tough part-trooper veteran personally manning a sub-machine gun.

The volunteer force was armed with riot guns, shotguns and tear gas. Capt. Leo Grant of the National Guard, their commander, said "don't shoot unless ordered to do so by the uniformed police."

Three persons were arrested on charges of breach of the peace. One of them, listed as Floyd C. Wheeler, 47, of the nearby atomic center of Oak Ridge, had to be subdued with a billy and carried bodily into a cell.

Another, Thomas B. Millican, 32, of Rockwood, also refused to enter the jail and had to be shoved inside.

The volunteer police force leader, Grant, is a 29-year-old former infantry captain who was wounded on Heartbreak Ridge in Korea while fighting with the 31st Rifle company.

Grant assigned five men to the house of Mayor W. E. LeWallen who had received threatening telephone calls and was threatened directly during a riot Friday night.

The highway patrol units ordered in by the governor were under the command of the state's Public Safety Commissioner, Hilton Butler. They were due to arrive momentarily from trooper stations in East Tennessee.

Clinton is less than 15 miles from Knoxville where large forces of state police are available.

## Dog Prime Suspect In Theft of Articles

Medford police are searching for a "canine kleptomaniac" that has been accused of carrying away an estimated \$20 worth of articles from the residence of Margaret S. Newman, 209 Ashland ave.

Mrs. Newman complained to police Saturday that an unidentified dog took one nava-j blanket, one mattress cover and one rubber feeding dish from her home.

## Eisenhower, Stevenson Send Messages On Labor Day To AFL-CIO Publication

New York — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower said Saturday there still are Americans who can not find jobs, despite the fact that a record 66 million are employed.

A Labor Day message from Mr. Eisenhower and his Democratic opponent, Adlai E. Stevenson, were published side-by-side in "The Record," a bi-weekly publication of the AFL-CIO Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union.

Unprecedented Opportunity  
Excerpts from the two Labor Day statements:

Mr. Eisenhower: "On this Labor Day, 1956, Americans are enjoying unprecedented opportunity. This opportunity is a result of the great, God-given forces which would quicken our nation's progress. Today we celebrate the most fundamental of these great forces — labor.

The working men and women of the United States have built our country and they provide vivid testimony to the world of the strength of our free government. While our progress has been inspiring, we cannot rest on our accomplishments. There is much to be done to meet the opportunities ahead.

Many Cannot Find Job  
"There are more than 66 million men and women employed in the United States, but there are still those who seek a job and cannot find one. As long as this is so the government must seek to perfect its way of helping people find a job, of providing security for those unemployed through no fault of their own."

"On this Labor Day, 1956, let us fix our eyes upon the future, confident that we can make our land an ever better place in which to live full and useful lives."



CANDIDATE — Jack Fitzgerald, (above) councilman from Ward IV, is a candidate for re-election at the Nov. 6 election. He will be opposed by Jimmy Dunlevy. The deadline for filing candidacies passed Friday with no further petitions being submitted. The city election will have two candidates for mayor (John Snider and Paul Selby), and two or more candidates for each of the four openings on the council.

## Military Reserve May Have To Turn To Trainee Draft

Washington — (U.P.) — The Defense Department's manpower chief said Saturday that if the new six-month military reserve program does not continue on a "steady, growing basis" it may be necessary to ask Congress for authority to draft trainees.

Assistant Defense Secretary Carter L. Burgess told the United Press that on the basis of results thus far in the year-old program he "can't be too definite at this point" on whether the draft authority is needed.

Possibility Considered  
But he made clear in an interview that the Defense Department is considering the possibility of asking the new Congress for a draft provision. He said the department will have to take "a new look" at the program in December.

"If it is not on a steady growing basis, we may have to ask for the draft," he added. Coincidentally with Burgess' statement, President Eisenhower signed an executive order permitting youths under 18½ to enlist in the Air Force ready to serve for eight years. This service would include six months active training and 7½ years of reserve training. The same privileges have been extended to young men in naval and coast guard reserve units.

More Volunteers Hoped  
Burgess, the architect of the new reserve program, conceded that he had been hopeful more youths would volunteer, particularly last spring at the time of high school graduations. But he said he was "not displeased" at the progress of the program thus far "although there are grounds for a lot more growth than we have had."

He found it encouraging that the program has shown a "fairly steady intake" of about 700 youths per month, that the Air Force is now going into the program on a limited basis, and that the national guard, at first reluctant, is "really talking the program up." Furthermore, he was hopeful that enlistments will pick up as the six-month trainees return home and spread the word about the program.

## Police, FBI Patrol Myrtle Creek Area For Four Fugitives

Major, Secondary Routes Under Cover

Roseburg, Ore. — (U.P.) — Police and the FBI patrolled the roads in the Myrtle creek area Saturday on the alert for any attempted breakthrough by four California convicts who escaped in a stolen plane from a forestry honor camp.

State police here said patrols were being maintained on all major and secondary routes through the heavily-wooded hills south of Roseburg for signs of the escapees. However, all roadblocks had been removed and posses which searched the brushy terrain Friday were called in.

Federal Warrants Filed  
The fugitives were identified as Gerald Baucum, 27, San Francisco robber; Charles Morgan, 37, Los Angeles, robber; Paul Marue, 36, Los Angeles, narcotics violator, and Edward Virgil, 26, Sacramento, holdup man.

The FBI entered the search after warrants were filed at San Francisco charging the convicts with unlawful flight to avoid confinement, a federal offense. Bail was set at \$10,000 for each man.

The convicts escaped the Happy camp forestry camp near Yreka, Calif., shortly after the midnight bed check Friday. They drove a stolen state highway department truck to a nearby airport where they stole a four-place, single-engine Cessna plane for the pre-dawn flight to the Medford, Ore., airport. Baucum, with a previous plane theft record, was believed by police to have been pilot of the stolen plane.

Stole Another Car  
The escapees made their way to the Myrtle creek area, about 14 miles south of here, in another stolen car.

Douglas county sheriff Ira Byrd said the fugitives probably would try to make any escape from the area under cover of darkness.

If they do attempt a breakthrough, state police officers said one of the highway patrols would be almost certain to spot them. Byrd said the four men were believed to have split up. Two of them were spotted in Myrtle creek Friday night when they attempted to break into a tavern. They escaped into the hills after a brief chase. Earlier, Byrd said a guard at a sawmill about a mile south of Myrtle creek reported surprising two men attempting to burglarize some store buildings near the mill. The men ran into the heavy timber when they saw the guard.

## Portlander Guilty Of Drunken Driving

After approximately eight hours deliberation Friday a district court jury found Marion Dale Blair, 48, Portland, guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Blair was fined \$250 and his license was revoked for 90 days. Another sentence of 30 days in the county jail was suspended.

O. H. Bengston, attorney for Blair, immediately served notice of appeal to circuit court. District Attorney Walter Nunley represented the state in the trial. Blair was arrested by state police on Coleman creek rd. and lodged in the county jail, originally charged with being drunk on a public highway. Later, a private citizen signed a complaint against him charging driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

## Residents Threaten To Use Fire Arms

Griffin Creek — Residents of the Griffin creek area have reported numerous instances of prowlers or "peeping toms" in recent weeks, and many of them are planning to start using firearms to protect their homes, it was reported Saturday.

Herb Merriman, Springdale, said the incidents have been reported to the sheriff's office and state police, but that it is difficult for police authorities to catch up with the elusive prowlers. As a result, he said, the residents of the area are serving notice that they are going to start shooting at unknown and unauthorized persons prowling their premises at night.

## Secret Foreign Affairs Report Will Be Available To Stevenson

### Auto Accidents Take 119 Lives; Water Claims 14

Texas Leads With 14 Deaths in Early Count

Chicago — (U.P.) — The nation's traffic toll rolled "tragically on schedule" toward a record high Saturday as streams of motorists hurried to Labor Day week end destinations and their last big outing of the summer.

At 7:30 p.m. (PST), a United Press survey showed that 145 persons had lost their lives in highway accidents, 119 of them in traffic mishaps. Drownings took the lives of 14 more; a plane crash killed two and miscellaneous accidents killed 10.

Texas Leads With 14  
Texas led the traffic toll by states with 14. Ohio was next with 11 and Missouri had 10.

Although the holiday exodus began early, the big bulge in traffic hit the roads Saturday and the traffic death toll climbed correspondingly, despite a vigorous police crackdown on violators.

Generally pleasant weather around the nation acted as a spur to holiday travel. Cool air spread over the nation's mid-section to break a week-long heat wave. Light rain occurred in the upper Mississippi valley and portions of the Ohio valley to New England, while heavier storms hit the lower Mississippi valley region.

Police Out In Force  
Police, augmented by national guardsmen and volunteer workers, were out in force in an effort to forestall an estimated record death toll in traffic.

The National Safety Council estimated 480 persons will be killed in traffic between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday. That would exceed by 27 the previous record toll of 453 deaths in 1953. Last year, 445 persons died in highway smashups.

## Population Figure On Sign To Change

The "Medford City Limits" signs on highways approaching the city, which also give the city's population, will be changed soon to give a more accurate population figure.

W. C. Williams, state highway engineer, told the Mail Tribune that the highway department will start using population figures certified by the recently-created Oregon Census Board, rather than outdated federal census figures.

As a result the signs will soon list Medford's population as 20,083, the most recent estimate certified by the census board. The signs now list the population at 17,310, the total at the time of the 1950 federal census. A special census in 1954 raised that to 19,050.

## Sports Bulletins

Portland — (U.P.) — The Los Angeles Angels scored two runs in each of the first, third, fourth and eighth innings to turn back the Portland Beavers 8 to 7, in a Pacific Coast league baseball game here Saturday night.

Vancouver, B.C. — (U.P.) — The Seattle Rainiers scored all their runs in the second inning and made them last for a 6-4 victory over Vancouver Mounties in a Pacific Coast League baseball game in Vancouver, B.C. last night.

Little Rock, Ark. — (U.P.) — Rookie Halbeck Perry Jeter of the Chicago Bears returned the opening kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown last night and the Bears went on to a 17-3 exhibition football victory over the Washington Redskins.

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Funeral services were held Saturday for Actor Barry Norton, 51, who played many leading roles in films during the late 20's and appeared in movies and on television as a bit player recently.

"You May Approach And Speak"



## Five-Nation Suez Committee Flies To Cairo for Conference

London — (U.P.) — The five-nation Suez committee will fly to Cairo today to try to settle the Suez Canal dispute with Egypt by diplomacy instead of force.

British and French officials agreed there was little chance the committee would succeed with President Gamal Abdel Nasser. Relations between the West and Egypt are strained as a result of Egypt's canal seizure to the point that:

Embassy Size Reduced  
1. Britain reduced the size of its embassy in Cairo, suspended some embassy functions, and recommended that dependants of embassy personnel come home.

2. The Egyptian information agency said three Britons arrested as spies had confessed. An indictment was being drawn up which could result in death penalties on conviction.

3. The Egyptian press said Egypt intended to sue the old canal company for "misappropriation of funds."

4. One Egyptian newspaper reported plans for an Arab strike against all foreign firms in the Mid-East if Britain and France recall Suez canal pilots.

5. Both Britain and France continued beefing up their forces in the Mediterranean.

Against this background, the five-nation committee led by Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies, held a final session in London to plan its strategy before flying to Cairo. Talks with Nasser were scheduled to start Monday morning. Sources said they probably would last one week at least.

To Present Dulles Plan  
The committee's instructions were simply to present to Nasser the John Foster Dulles plan for internationalization of the canal.

Nasser has rejected international control in advance. The talks were expected to expand to cover all possible solutions.

British War Minister Anthony Head, in a speech Saturday at Bishopstone, denounced Nasser as "entirely unreliable."

Sources said Britain intends to tell the NATO council of ministers meeting in Paris next week that she may have to withdraw more forces from West Germany if the crisis deepens.

In addition to ships and planes already dispatched to the Mediterranean, seven additional troop ships were assembling last night at Southampton.

A second French troopship was loading at Marseilles to follow one which left Friday with 4,200 men to beef up French forces in the Mediterranean area.

## NO PAPER MONDAY

In order that its employees may observe the Labor Day holiday, the Mail Tribune will not be published on Monday, Sept. 3.

## Car Swerves Off Highway, Rams State Police Autos

Four parked state police cars were damaged early Saturday morning when a private automobile went out of control and crashed into the police office parking lot off highway 89 about a mile north of the "Y" at the north city limits.

James Robert Dungan, age unknown, of Phoenix, was arrested and charged with being drunk on a public highway as a result of the incident.

State police said that a sedan, registered to Dungan, was being driven north on the highway at about 1:18 a.m. Saturday by a 17-year-old Medford boy, Dungan, a passenger in the car, reportedly grabbed the steering wheel and pulled the vehicle to the right. Police said it careened into the state police office parking lot. It struck one police car, ran over the office lawn, hit and spun around a second vehicle, knocked another onto the lawn and into a tree, then slid sideways into a fourth police car.

## Eisenhower To Offer Briefings To Demo Opponent

Proposal Follows Truman Precedent

Washington — (U.P.) — Secret intelligence reports on U.S. foreign affairs will be made available to Democratic Presidential Candidate Adlai E. Stevenson during this fall's election campaign, the White House has disclosed.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said President Eisenhower will offer the briefings to Stevenson next week.

A Stevenson aide said in Chicago the Democratic nominee was "pleased" by Hagerty's announcement.

Stevenson said Friday he would "welcome such an offer." Precedent by Truman

The action follows a precedent set by former President Harry S. Truman. Mr. Truman offered weekly intelligence briefings to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican presidential candidate in 1948, and to both Mr. Eisenhower and Stevenson, the rival nominees in 1952. All accepted.

The idea is to keep political candidates in the heat of the campaign from inadvertently saying or doing anything that might embarrass the United States in its foreign relations. To Insure Continuity

The system also is designed to insure continuity in the conduct of American foreign policy if the administration changes. Hagerty made it clear that Mr. Eisenhower does not intend to invite Stevenson to cabinet briefings at the White House. Mr. Truman extended such an invitation to Mr. Eisenhower in 1952. But he declined on grounds that sitting in on the confidential deliberations of the Democratic administration might inhibit his freedom to criticize its policies.

Mr. Eisenhower also stipulated, in accepting the 1952 briefings, that except for keeping secret information involving the national security, "possession of these reports will in no other way limit my freedom to discuss or analyze foreign programs as my judgment dictates."

Hagerty quoted Mr. Eisenhower's 1952 position in full and indicated the summaries would be offered to Stevenson under the same terms.

Stevenson had mentioned the current Suez canal situation as the type of negotiation on which he would like to be kept informed. Hagerty declined to say specifically that Suez data would be provided. But he emphasized that the reports would be complete. (See story on page 10)

## Strike-Bound Mill Sets Production Mark

Oroville, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Feather River pine mills reported a record monthly lumber turnout Saturday, despite a bitter strike by mill workers.

William Gamble, company general manager, said the mill produced 6,002,518 feet of lumber in August, compared to 5,159,000 board feet last month. He said the new record was achieved on a normal 40-hour work week.

The mill as the scene of sudden violence last week in the two-year old strike of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers of America against the Georgia-Pacific Lumber Co.