

Santa Fe Chief, Mail Train Crash Head-On

Convict Search Shifts

Oakridge, Ore. — (U.P.) — A private pilot at Oakridge last night told Oregon state police that he had found the motor of his aircraft warmed up and ready for takeoff at a landing strip in the Box Canyon road area about 10 miles north of here.

Negro Pupils Enter Clinton High Under Guarantee of Guard

Clinton, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Negro students appeared today to have cracked the racial barrier at Clinton High school but their counterparts in other tense Southern spots went back to their own schools.

Armed National Guardsmen guaranteed Clinton's Negroes safe entry into Clinton's classrooms where they studied peacefully Tuesday following a week-end of pro-segregation demonstrations.

Nine of the 12 Negroes who entered the previously all-white Clinton school eight days ago found conditions unpleasant, but no physical action was taken against them by white students.

A number of the white pupils left the school after the Negroes arrived and shouted they would not return until segregation is restored.

At Mansfield, Tex., 13 miles southeast of Fort Worth, Negroes abandoned their fight to attend classes at the high school there, despite a U. S. Supreme Court order supporting their stand.

NAACP Attorney L. Clifford Davis announced late Tuesday his organization was postponing its effort to integrate the Mansfield school where mobs, threatening to lynch, gathered last Friday and Sunday.

Texas Rangers escorted Negroes who had planned to attend Mansfield classes to an all-Negro school in Fort Worth, acting under orders from Gov. Allan Shivers to prevent violence.

A mob, numbering about 500 white townspeople, converged at the all-white high school in Sturgis, Ky., Tuesday and barred nine Negro students from entering for first-day classes.

The Negroes left after seeing the crowd at the school and three of them enrolled late Tuesday at Dunbar High school, a Negro institution at Morganfield near Sturgis.

It was the first incident in Kentucky since the Supreme Court ordered integration last year. Schools at Louisville admitted Negroes for the first time Tuesday without any difficulties.

Accidental Bullet Blast Injures Boy

Andrew Ray Boyle, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boyle, 422 South Riverside ave., suffered a slight wound in the chest yesterday when a .22 caliber bullet was accidentally exploded, according to Medford police.

Police said the cartridge was detonated when the boy struck it with a rake while he was raking the lawn at his home.

His physician said a piece of the cartridge case struck him in the chest and the bullet grazed his left shoulder. Neither wound was serious and the boy was sent home, police said.

Selwyn Lloyd Flies To Paris Meeting

Paris — (U.P.) — British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd flew here today for a meeting of the NATO Council with a warning that blocking of the Suez Canal would affect the progress of all nations in Europe and Asia.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair and dry through Thursday. Continued warm. Low tonight 38. High Thursday 97-99. Temp. Highest yesterday 91. Lowest this morning 49.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 5:41 a.m. Sunset 4:39 p.m. Moonset 4:57 p.m. First quarter Sept. 11. PROMINENT CONSTELLATIONS: Sagittarius, in the south 7:44 p.m. Orion, rises 1:14 a.m. VISIBLE PLANETS: Mars, rises 7:16 p.m. Saturn, in southwest 7:54 p.m. Venus, in east 4:34 a.m.

Coos Forest Fires Burn 640 Acres; Two Reported at Mt. Hood

By UNITED PRESS
Three forest fires totaling about 640 acres were being battled in the Coos county fire protection district today and other men and equipment were rushed to the scene of two potentially dangerous fires in the Mt. Hood national forest.

Stevenson Asks End To Military Draft

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Adlai E. Stevenson today called for an end to the military draft "at the earliest possible moment consistent with the national safety."

The Democratic presidential nominee told the national convention of the American Legion he believes this is "the national will" and "I subscribe with all my heart to this purpose."

In his prepared text, Stevenson delivered a slashing attack on the Republicans for "playing politics with peace" and for blaming the Democrats for World Wars I and II and the Korean war.

Stevenson said the election campaign should be waged over "which party offers the most responsible program for peace." One problem which "we must re-think," he said, was "the make-up of military forces of the future."

Stevenson said many military experts believe the armies of the future will use mobile units equipped with tactical atomic weapons.

Directors to Consider Applications at Meet
Central Point — Applications of two men for membership in the Central Point Rural Fire department will be among items considered at a directors meeting at the Central Point rural fire station at 7 p.m. today, according to Claude Hoover, one of the directors.

Hoover stated that besides the two new applicants, five new men have joined the department, making the number of members approximately equal to the number of resignations during the past month.

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Elmo Smith will attend a meeting of the National Governors' conference committee on highway safety at Denver, Colo., Sept. 28.

Council Leases Space at Airport To Private Firms

The Medford city council last night passed a resolution leasing private hanger space at the Medford airport to Rogue Flying service and Max-Sig Communications.

More Money Expected For County This Year

Money available to Jackson county during fiscal year 1956-57 will total an estimated \$4,314,277, according to County Treasurer Carl Janouch.

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Building Inspector Tells Total of Building Permits

Building permits issued in August totaled \$157,986 in construction values, compared with \$340,919 for August last year, O. R. McNeel, Medford building inspector, announced today.

Among permits for August were 15 new homes, \$131,000; eight business establishments, modeled, \$9,562; and eight signs erected, \$6,075. Total permits issued in August were 46 with \$532.60 paid in fees.

Carpenters Local Indicates Interest in Stumbo Property

The Stumbo clan of Wolf Creek may have a "buyer" for their 16 by 100-foot stretch of property crossing U.S. Highway 99 north of Glendale in Douglas county.

George Potucek, business agent for Carpenters Local 2067 of Medford, today said trustees of the organization are "investigating" the property which the Stumbos playfully listed "for sale" last week. Officials of the union would not reveal reasons for their interest in the tract.

No Settlement
The three Stumbo brothers, Robert, Allan and Harry, and a cousin, Clair Stumbo, recently discovered the state failed to make settlement for the propence committee on highway safety at Denver, Colo., Sept. 28.

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SUEZ COUNTERPLAN DISCUSSED

Eisenhower Slates Four Big Speeches During September

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower disclosed today that he will launch his reelection campaign with at least four big speeches this month, aimed primarily at wooing the vital farm vote.

From the President himself at his news conference and later from Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, this early campaign picture emerges:

Mr. Eisenhower will kick off his second term campaign at a rally for state Republican leaders on his Gettysburg, Pa., farm Sept. 12.

Sept. 19, he will make a nationwide radio and television speech from Washington, setting forth GOP campaign aims.

Sept. 21, he will visit the National Plowing contest at Newton, Iowa. He will speak briefly, concentrating his campaign activities there on listening to farm problems as outlined by key Republicans and farmers from the Midwest.

Stevenson Also To Speak
His Democratic rival, Adlai E. Stevenson, addresses farmers there the following day. The speeches emphasize the importance of the farm issue in this election year. Mr. Eisenhower and Stevenson also spoke at the plowing contest in Kasson, Minn., four years ago.

Less than a week after the Newton appearance, Mr. Eisenhower will make another major nationwide TV and radio appearance from some location outside of Washington. His theme again will be the agricultural situation.

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Salem — (U.P.) — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton has ruled that a credit union has the power and authority to act as assignee for the benefit of itself and other creditors. The opinion was requested by A. A. Rogers, superintendent of banks.

"Yaaa—You've Been Poisoning The Air Too. So There!"



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Frank Nixon Dies Tuesday of Illness

La Habra, Calif. — (U.P.) — Frank Nixon, father of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, died quietly Tuesday night from a painful illness.

His sorrowing wife, Hannah, who had been at his bedside constantly, was holding his hand when the elder Nixon, 77, slipped into death from a coma.

The vice president, who also was at his father's bedside along with other members of the family, was taking the death "pretty badly," a family doctor said.

The white-haired elder Nixon was stricken Aug. 22 with a ruptured abdominal artery. Later complications developed from a long-standing hemorrhaging stomach ulcer and other ailments. His doctor was amazed at the elder Nixon's ill-fated battle to live.

It was not known if the vice president would go ahead with his scheduled major speech Thursday before the American Legion national convention in Los Angeles.

Police Searching Houses for Kidnapers

Hamden, Conn. — (U.P.) — Police checked rooming houses in the Hamden area today for possible leads in the kidnaping of 6-week-old Cynthia Ruotolo.

FBI agents asked customers at the store where the infant was kidnaped to help with any information they might have.

Police officials appeared increasingly pessimistic about their chances of finding the child of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ruotolo, 33-year-old Marine corps veteran.

Fire Boats Rush to Portland Blaze Today

Portland — (U.P.) — A big fire raged during the noon hour today on the west bank of the Willamette river here near the Ross Island bridge.

Egyptian National Guardsmen Alerted For Surprise Attack

Cairo — (U.P.) — The five-nation Suez committee discussed in secret today Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's counterplan for an international advisory body linked with the United Nations to help run the Suez canal.

The committee, headed by Australian Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies, then sent one of its members, Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Gholi Ardalan, to an unscheduled private meeting with Nasser, possibly to obtain further details of his plan.

Ardalan's special meeting with Nasser came immediately after the breakup of the morning session of the five-nation committee, which was sent here to present Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' plan for international control of the Suez canal. The plan was backed by 18 members of the recent 22-nation London conference on the future of the vital waterway.

Egyptian Army Alerted
It coincided with orders to Egypt's volunteer National Liberation army, headed by Maj. Kamal El Din Hussein, to go on the alert to meet a surprise attack "at any moment."

Two hundred Egyptian national guardsmen added to the note of urgency by practicing river fighting techniques along the Nile, while Major Hussein called on his National Liberation army units figuratively to man the "front lines" and prepare for possible attack.

The order went out as the five-nation Suez committee headed by Menzies prepared for its third round of meetings with President Gamal Abdel Nasser later today.

Advisory Board
Egyptian government sources said Nasser suggested to the committee Tuesday night that an advisory board closely linked with the United Nations be set up to help run the Suez canal.

The sources said Nasser rejected the Dulles plan for international control of the canal and then offered his counterproposal in an effort to break the deadlock. They emphasized that neither the Menzies nor the Nasser proposals were final but suggested in hopes of reaching a negotiated settlement.

Second Set of Twins Born to Local Couple

Their second set of twins within two years was born Sunday morning, Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, 419 Haven st., at Sacred Heart hospital. The twins, a boy and girl, weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and 6 pounds 13 ounces respectively.

The other set of twins, Debra Jean and Daniel Dean, will be two years old Oct. 17. The Browns have another child, Ronald, 3.

Brown is employed as a welder at Hupert Tractor company.

Huckleberries Near Ripe Stage in Rogue River Valley

Huckleberry pickers are getting out the berry buckets this week, as berries near the ripe stage in main Rogue river area patches.

Forest service officials said yesterday that the peak of the season would be reached in a week or more, but that some picking has already started.

The two most widely known patches, and those easiest to get to by conventional automobile, are Huckleberry mountain and the Umpqua divide near Abbott Butte.

First hand information on conditions of the berries and roads to them can be obtained from the Union Creek ranger station.

Huckleberry mountain can be reached by taking the Crater Lake highway, (62), and turning right about eight miles north of Union Creek. A forest road leads

At Least 19 Crew Members Killed; 10 Others Are Injured

Accident Blamed on Thrown Switch
Springer, N. M. — (U.P.) — The Santa Fe railroad's speeding streamliner, the Chief, ramed head-on into a waiting mail express train on a siding near here early today killing at least 19 persons and injuring 10 others.

All of the dead were train crew personnel, including the engineers of both trains and the fireman and conductor of the Chief.

The injured included three train crew personnel and seven passengers. All of the latter suffered only minor injuries and were released after first aid treatment at a hospital.

Railroad officials at Las Vegas, N. M., and Amarillo, Tex., blamed the accident on a switch thrown in error apparently by a member of the train crew of the waiting mail express train which sent the streamliner hurtling off the main line at 3:10 a.m. PDT and onto the siding.

Locomotives Shattered
Investigations into the wreck were launched by the FBI at Albuquerque, the state Corporation Commission and the railroad itself. But Anderson said there probably was no sabotage.

The grinding collision shattered the two locomotives and three of the forward cars of the streamliner, including a dormitory car, where 15 of the victims were killed, and two Pullman cars.

The impact broke the Chief's locomotive and the two forward units of the other locomotive, both of which were derailed, into bits, and demolished the dormitory, baggage, and two forward Pullman cars of the streamliner. The fifth and sixth cars of the Chief, which normally totals 13 cars, were derailed but left standing upright alongside the tracks. None of the cars behind the mail express train's locomotive, one of them carrying the assistant to the president of the railroad, was derailed.

Victims Sleeping
The dormitory car, in which most of the victims were sleeping at the time of the collision was buried beneath the wreckage of two others and removal of the bodies was delayed until derricks and wrecking equipment could be brought here.

A long segment of the siding and about 75 yards of the main line were torn up.

The collision occurred about five miles south of here at a siding known as Robinson.

The injured were taken to the Colfax General Hospital here. The uninjured were brought to the Brown Hotel where many were put up in rooms and the remainder waited in the lobby.

Commission Denies Copco Application

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — The California Public Utilities Commission has denied an application by the California - Oregon Power company for a reduction on agricultural pumping rates in Butte Valley and the Tulelake basin in northern California.

The commission contended that the proposed rates would be unjustly discriminatory.

The company had applied for the lower rates following agreement with the Klamath Basin Waters Users Protective association to bring off-project pumping rates in line with rates charged on U. S. Bureau of Reclamation Klamath project land.

The commission, however, reaffirmed its approval of on-pumping rates as specified in contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and the company for operation of Link river dam.

Attendance at Pool Higher This Year

Attendance at the swimming pool in Hawthorne park through August this year has been 36,190 persons, compared with 33,329 at this same time last year, according to Darell Huson city treasurer.

Among those attending the pool in 1956, Huson said, there has been 16,932 children, 16,997 students and 2,261 adults.

He added that 9,527 persons made use of the pool in August. An average of 425 swimmers a day have taken advantage of the pool during the hot season, he said.

Several pieces of equipment, plus fireboats, were rushed to the scene.