

IDAHO FIRE KILLS 3 STUDENTS



ORGANIZING SEARCH—Shown mapping routes of search for a Copper area hunter, reported missing for three days, are, left to right, State Police Officer Rafe Anders, Ted Cobo of the Star forest ranger station; Ed Bond, stepson of the missing man; and Deputy Sheriff Dean DeBerry. Object of the search, James (Frenchy) Kennedy, was later reported seen alive and well Thursday at a store in Provolet. Several people conducted an exhaustive search for him in the vicinity of McKee bridge.

Search for Missing Copper Resident Ends

An exhaustive search for a missing elderly Copper area resident was called off last night after he was reported to have been seen Thursday morning in a store at Provolet.

James (Frenchy) Kennedy, 98, had been reported three days overdue from a hunting trip in the McKee bridge vicinity.

About noon Thursday, a state police officer, deputy sheriff, forest service employee, a neighbor, the missing man's stepson and deer hunters began combing the area.

Left Tuesday

It was reported that Kennedy had left his home about 2 p.m. Tuesday to go hunting either for deer or bear. It was also reported his only weapon was a .45-caliber revolver and he has a limited supply of ammunition. He had been expected home at dinner time, his wife said. She added that he was suffering from a severe cold and had a chronic heart condition.

Mrs. Kennedy said her husband frequently went hunting within a mile or two of their home, about four miles south of McKee bridge. When he failed to return, she said she searched the area surrounding their home. Three days later she asked a neighbor, E. Finley, to help look for the man. Finley notified the sheriff's office and the search party was organized.

Deputy Sheriff Dean DeBerry,



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Disgraced 'Titoist' Restored to Power By Polish Regime

Once-Imprisoned Colleagues Included

Warsaw, Poland — (U.P.) — Poland's Communist regime today restored disgraced "Titoist" Wladyslaw Gomulka and two of his once-imprisoned colleagues to power. It was the first major political realignment since the Poznan riots.

The Central committee of the Polish United Workers (Communist) party elected four new members at its long-awaited plenary session. The 58-year-old Gomulka was one of them.

Allies Before Purge

The other three were political allies of Gomulka's up to the time of his purge during the 1948 Titoist upheaval, and two of them went to prison with him then.

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Others Elected

Elected with him to the central committee itself were:

Marian Spychalski, purged as vice minister of defense and arrested. He was released after Josef Stalin's death and now is a hospital official here.

Anon Klizakow, purged as vice minister of justice at the same time as Gomulka and arrested. He recently was restored to his post.

Ignacy Loga Sowinski, a political ally of Gomulka's who survived the Titoist purge. He is a trade union official.

36 Bar Members List Reeder as Preference

Results of a preferential poll on candidates for district attorney, conducted by mail by the Jackson County Bar association, were learned today.

A total of 34 attorneys returned their ballots. Of these, 36 said they prefer Thomas J. Reeder, Democratic candidate, the Republican incumbent, and there were single write-in votes for William Duhaime and Manville Heisel, neither of whom are candidates. One attorney expressed no preference.

O. H. Bengtson has announced that he will not be a candidate for district attorney. Several residents recently organized a committee to campaign for Bengtson as a write-in candidate.

Bengtson said he appreciated efforts made by county residents who organized the committee. Bengtson said he felt since the office was not on a non-partisan basis, "one seeking the office should declare himself and seek the nomination of his party in the primary election."

Huge Crowd Greet's Ike at Portland; Policies Defended

Portland — (U.P.) — President and Mrs. Eisenhower rode through the streets of Portland yesterday in a gigantic parade that White House newsmen traveling with the chief executive described as the "biggest and best" of any reception the president has received thus far on his western campaign swing.

Thousands of persons jammed the eight-mile parade route to get a glimpse of the President and the first lady as they rode from the Portland International airport in the specially built glass domed car.

Secret service men accompanying the president had a shaky moment last night.

Explodes Like Shot

About two minutes before the President entered the Multnomah hotel someone dropped a light bulb from an upper story room of the hotel and it exploded like a shot. A check failed to turn up the person.

Six little girls from Astoria stirred up enthusiasm at the airport as they passed out McKay buttons with the word "Ike" in its center. This group called themselves the "McKay Hops."

Another group, the "McKayettes," from Klamath Falls, kept chanting, "Hey, hey, whatya say, vote Ike and McKay."

Defends Partnership

In his major address to a national radio and television audience last night, the president staunchly defended his administration's partnership power policy and lashed out sharply at Democratic charges of "give-away."

"Our partnership policy is designed to meet great and growing needs. Power requirements for the next ten years will cost \$40 billion.

"There is not—and there will not be—that much federal money to be distributed in such a period," the president said. "Only the partnership program can do the job that must be done—quickly and efficiently."

Praises McKay

The president recommended the election of Douglas McKay to the Senate in both his afternoon and evening appearances.

"In this political business, I commend to you just one thing: Honesty—just plain honesty," Mr. Eisenhower said.

"I don't think honesty is so rare that you have to pin a big medal on the man who has it. But I do insist over and over again—put someone in public office on whose word you can depend."

"I therefore bring this word to you in that connection—Douglas McKay," the president told his loudly cheering and applauding audience.

At the afternoon meeting at the Auditorium, the president said, "My eyes are full of confetti and I left my voice out at the airport. It was a joyous route."

Lockheed Accused Of Seeking Captive Audience for Ike

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Rep. Clair Engle (D-Calif.) today accused Lockheed Aircraft Co., of "spending more than \$25,000 of the taxpayers' money to build a captive audience" for a campaign speech by President Eisenhower.

The congressman, California chairman of the Stevenson-Kaufman campaign, said the aircraft company at nearby Burbank planned to shut down assembly lines and give employees a time off with pay to attend Mr. Eisenhower's speech at Burbank Airport.

To Go Over PA System

Engle charged that the speech also was scheduled to be aired by a public address system throughout the plant. He said the work stoppage would result in a loss of more than \$25,000 to taxpayers.

"When Gov. Stevenson was here this spring, Lockheed officials not only failed to stop work at the plant to permit workers to hear him, but even refused him permission to visit the plant," Engle said.

Said in Bad Taste

"It is bad taste and unethical of the company to deliver a block of voters to any political candidate," John Snider, machinists' union president, said.

The aircraft company denied the President's speech was being "forced on anyone." A company spokesman said "anyone who does not wish to listen to Mr. Eisenhower could go to lunch."

Gold Hill Man Fined On Driving Charge

Robert Fulton Carroll, 936 Fifth st., Gold Hill, pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor this morning in district court.

He was fined \$255, given a 30 day suspended jail sentence during good behavior and upon payment of fine, and had his driver's license suspended for 90 days by Judge Rawles Moore.

Weather

FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Showers Saturday. Low tonight 42. High Saturday 60. Temp.

Highest Yesterday 60
Lowest this Morning 31
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today .08

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 6:29 a.m.
Sunset 5:23 p.m.
Moonrise 5:15 p.m.
Full Moon 9:24 a.m.
(Next month when the Moon is Full there will be a total eclipse of our satellite.)

PROMINENT STARS

Aldebaran, in the east
Rigel, rises 10:06 p.m.
Altair, low in west 11:28 p.m.
Sirius, rises 12:25 a.m.

Arson Suspected In University Dormitory Blaze

Fourth Fire in Week On Idaho U. Campus

Moscow, Ida. — (U.P.) — Three University of Idaho students were killed today in a dormitory fire which investigators said apparently was the work of an arsonist.

The university identified the victims as John R. Knudson, 18, Idaho Falls, freshman in pre-veterinary medicine; William Clair Shulderg, 18, Terreton, freshman in business, and Paul F. Johnson, 18, Davenport, Wash., sophomore in history.

They were suffocated and burned when the flames, which started in a second-floor lounge of Galt Hall, swept up the stairways and trapped them on the fourth floor.

Gasoline Started

"The flash nature of the fire indicates arson," Moscow Fire Chief Carl Smith said. "The way the fire shot up with such terrific heat indicates it must have had a petroleum base. Some sort of petroleum, perhaps gasoline, apparently had been spread in the lounge before the fire started."

It was the fourth dormitory blaze within a week on the campus. Fire Chief Carl Smith said the previous fires, which caused about \$3,000 damage, had been set.

"This one stacks up with the rest of them," Smith said.

Starts in Lounge

The fire broke out about 2:15 a.m. in the downstairs lounge of Galt Hall, a new four-story men's dormitory. The concrete and brick structure had been termed fireproof.

Most of the dormitory residents fled outdoors into the near-freezing weather. The victims were trapped on the upper floor.

Four other students narrowly escaped death. Two of them climbed down a firetruck ladder. Two others made their way up a rope to the roof from where they were able to jump to the roof of neighboring Upham Hall.

More than 1,000 students aided firemen in battling the blaze. They brought it under control in about 45 minutes.

The three other fires occurred last week end during homecoming festivities. The first was discovered early Friday at Willis Sweet Hall. It damaged two dormitories, a window casing drapes. The same damage was caused by a fire early Saturday at Chrisman Hall. The third was discovered in Chrisman Hall Sunday, but there was no damage.

Galt Hall was the newest men's dormitory on the campus. The \$500,000 ultramodern structure was opened only a year ago. It housed 130 students.

Prosecutor Lloyd Martinson said he was conducting an "all-out investigation" of the fire.

Classroom Teachers Head To Visit Here

David C. Guhl, Connellsville, Pa., president of the national department of classroom teachers, National Education association, will be in Medford Sunday starting a week-long visit in Oregon.

Guhl will make several public appearances in the valley Sunday and Monday. He will speak on "Better Schools Mean Better Business" at a Jackson County Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday noon and will be guest at a coffee hour Monday at Hedrick Junior High school from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Monday night he will speak at a banquet at Howard school at 6 p.m. His topic will be "The Classroom Teacher—Key to an Educated Person."

Monday morning he will visit valley schools, Sunday afternoon he will speak on the Southern Oregon college program on KBES-TV.

All teachers, future teachers and administrators have been invited to attend the Monday coffee hour, which will be sponsored by Medford chapter, Future Teachers of America.

Banquet reservations may be secured through building representatives or may be made at the county school superintendent's office.

Open House Sunday At Two New Schools

Central Point — Open house will be held at new elementary schools at Central Point and at Gold Hill Sunday afternoon.

Patrons of school district 6C will have the opportunity to visit and inspect the H. P. Jewett school at 10th and Manzanita sts. in Central Point and the Margaret E. Patrick school off highway 234 at the west edge of Gold Hill. The schools will be open from 2 to 5 p.m.

There will be no special program or formal guided tours. Visitors may go through the buildings at any time during open hours. Coffee and tea will be served by Parent Teacher associations.

The schools opened for the first time in September. The H. P. Jewett school is a \$243,751 structure on a 12-acre site. First and second graders attend the school, Margaret E. Patrick school, a \$77,334 structure, is on an eight-acre site and houses first, second and third graders.

Television Highlight

Unless there is an unexpected last-minute change, President Eisenhower's speech from Los Angeles tonight will not be carried on KBES-TV, station officials reported today.

His talk from Portland last night was carried by the station, but arrangements for it were not completed until about 5 p.m., they reported, too late for advance notice to be published in the Mail Tribune.

Trivialities Raised to Defeat Morse, Neuberger Says

"The Republicans have no issues on which to campaign so they're raising trivialities in an attempt to defeat Sen. Wayne Morse," U.S. Sen. Richard L. Neuberger told about 175 people at Democratic headquarters here last night.

Neuberger is in Medford today attending a Rogue river flood control hearing. He and his wife, Maurine, arrived about 30 minutes late for the speaking engagement last night. They had spent the day in Klamath Falls where the junior senator attended a hearing on Indian affairs.

An example of the trivialities the GOPs are using against Morse is the fact that he is not a war veteran, Neuberger said. He pointed out that Morse had wanted to enlist in World War II, but President Roosevelt urged him to stay on the war labor board.

"Republicans like Thomas E. Dewey, Senator Robert Taft and Arthur Vandenberg were not veterans," he said. "Why is this requirement suddenly applied only to Wayne Morse?"

In further defense of Morse, Neuberger declared, "the Douglas McKay campaign has shown its poverty of real issues by raising empty protests against

the fact that Morse was not born in Oregon." A show of hands indicated about 85 per cent of the audience had not been born in Oregon.

"The Republicans overlook the fact that Oregon Republican congressmen were born outside the state as well as the Republican candidate for governor. Apparently, it is the Republican belief that only Democrats must be born within our boundaries to qualify for public office."

The speaker also cast a question on Republican campaign funds. He said, "Much of the money spent for expensive printing, advertising, postage, radio and television time on behalf of McKay is done under the name of the Oregon State Republican committee, rather than the McKay for Senator committee, in an effort to obscure the flood of dollars going directly into the McKay campaign."

He said a similar device was used by the Republicans in the 1954 campaign when Citizens for Eisenhower spent \$37,572. "This sum was used mostly on behalf of Guy Cordon because—as everyone knows—Eisenhower was not a candidate in that election. This method was used to keep Cordon's name isolated

from the total actually spent in his behalf."

The senator added, "Cordon's supporters posed him as a great friend of public power in the 1954 campaign, but this spring the records of the Federal Power commission showed he received nearly \$30,000 in fees from private power companies in the year following his election defeat."

Defending Sen. Morse's voting attendance record, he said "Morse's attendance record has been outstanding and better than the record of Oregon Congressman Walter Norblad." Considerable applause and laughter followed his statement. "When the Republicans are absent it's just as well, because they would vote wrong anyhow."

Neuberger said he was puzzled by charges that Sen. Morse talks too much. "What does a senator do except talk or write," he asked. "Maybe Douglas McKay would go to the senate with a pick and shovel. Everyone would say, 'Look at McKay. He doesn't talk like the rest of the senators. Instead he digs a big hole in the floor.'" Several minutes later, when laughter subsided, Neuberger declared "The Republican campaign just

Hearing on Flood Control Under Way; Chairmen Absent

Well over 100 people filled the federal courtroom of the Medford post office building this morning for a senate interior and public works committee hearing on flood control in the Rogue river basin.

Sen. Richard Neuberger is conducting the hearing in the absence of Sen. James Murray (D-Mont.), chairman of the interior committee, and Sen. Dennis Chavez (D-N.M.), chairman of the public works committee. Neuberger is a member of both committees.

Other officials present included Sen. Roman L. Hruska (R-Neb.), and Sen. Thomas A. Wofford (D-S.C.), public works committee members; T. W. Sneed, public works committee staff member; William H. Coburn, council for the senate interior committee; and Goodrich W. Lineveaver, staff member of the senate interior committee.

Sen. Frank R. Barrett of Wyoming arrived after the hearing got under way.

Testifying this morning, after an opening statement by Neuberger, were Arthur M. Piper, U.S. Geological Survey staff scientist and chairman of the Rogue river task force survey group; O. M. Browne, regional project development engineer for the bureau of reclamation; Doren E. Woodward, regional supervisor of river basin studies in the fish and wildlife service of the department of interior; W. H. Stewart, corps of engineers; Victor Boehl, representing eight organized irrigation districts in the Rogue river basin and irrigation committees in proposed new irrigated areas; William A. Berg Jr., administrative assistant to Sen. Wayne Morse; and William L. Lees, representing Rogue basin flood control and water resources association.

Reports Given

The witnesses gave reports on agency studies of the Rogue river basin. All appeared in agreement that something should be done to control floods in the area, develop power resources to the best advantage and preserve fish life in the streams.

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Charles Porter Sets Television Appearance

Charles O. Porter, Democratic candidate for congressman from the fourth district, who is in Medford attending the senate committee hearing today, will appear on a television program here at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

He will appear with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Norton, Medford, according to Keith D. Skelton, manager of the Porter for Congress committee.

Porter is in Medford for a series of coffee hours today and tomorrow.

STATE OF WAR ENDS

Moscow — (U.P.) — Japan and the Soviet Union signed a joint declaration today, ending an 11-year state of war between the two nations. A formal peace treaty was left to future negotiations.



"You Keep Out Of This!"