



STEAMING THROUGH a narrows of the Mediterranean is a task force of the U. S. fleet, serving a grim warning to Russia against intervention in the Egyptian crisis. This unusual picture was taken at an unidentified position. (International Soundphoto)



SHATTERED BY BOMBS, this Egyptian convoy was wiped out by Israeli aircraft on Eitrich-Kantara road on Sinai Peninsula shortly before cease-fire. (International)

Alabama Ruling on Bus Segregation Struck by Court

Washington — (U.P.) — The Supreme Court today struck down an Alabama law requiring racial segregation on interstate buses. The court acted in a case growing out of the 11-month boycott by Negroes of segregated buses in Montgomery, Ala. The boycott is still in effect. Today's brief order upheld the June 5 decision of a special three-judge federal panel in Montgomery that bus segregation requirements of both the city and state are unconstitutional. The order said merely: "Per curiam; The motion to affirm is granted and the judgment is affirmed."

Then the court cited its historic school segregation decision of May 17, 1954, and two other cases. The ruling brings under a cloud similar laws in eight other states, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. The laws of four additional states were struck down by federal court action last year. Today's legal victory virtually completes a long fight by Negro groups to abolish discrimination by state and local governments in the field of transportation. Private companies may still make their own segregation rules, however.

Car Seen in Columbia; Divers To Seek Victims

The Dalles — (U.P.) — State police brought in a diver after a couple of fishermen reported spotting a car in the Columbia river near Mosier. They noticed an oil slick while they were fishing. Winds whipped up the waters of the Columbia and diving operations were postponed until today. State police said there was no way of knowing yet whether there were any bodies in the car, which was estimated to be in about 90 feet of water.

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Few Arsonists in Japan, Chief Says

Miami — (U.P.) — Tokyo Fire Chief Nobuo Shinoda told the 83rd International Association of Fire Chiefs convention here there are few arsonists in Japan, and explained why. Shinoda said Monday when arsonists are caught in his country. "First, you wire their hands behind their backs. Then you hang them from the wrists from tripod poles and you build a fire under them. That's the end of the arsonists and we have very little of it. It must be remembered that arson is a very serious thing in Japan where homes of wood have silk and paper walls."

School District Numbers Reduced

Washington — (U.P.) — The Census Bureau reported Monday that the number of school districts in the United States has been cut almost in half since 1942 because of consolidations in rural areas. At the start of the present school year there were 51,881 separate school districts, plus 2,521 public school systems operated by counties, municipalities or townships, and 465 local school systems in Pennsylvania jointly operated by two or more school districts. In 1942 there were 108,579 districts.

The first contact lenses were recorded in 1508 by Leonardo da Vinci. Descartes, French philosopher and mathematician, is credited with developing the theory of contact lenses in 1637.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy this evening and fog or low clouds tonight and Wednesday morning, becoming partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 32, high Wednesday 34.
Western Oregon: Considerable clouds and scattered showers tonight and Wednesday. Snow flurries in mountains. Cooler tonight. Low 30-40. High Wednesday 44-54.
Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday except fog and low clouds in central coast.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 41; below normal 4.
Record high this date 67 in 1941.
Record low this date 22 in 1916.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight 10 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m. 14 inch.
Total this month 36 inch. 44 inch below normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 7.09 inches.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 87%; highest this a.m. 100%.

CITY	High	Low	Pre.
Brookings	54	49	.02
Crater Lake	53	24	
Grants Pass	58	54	
MEDFORD	43	42	.50
Portland	50	49	.03
Seattle	52	40	
Spokane	49	38	.01
Yakima	51	41	
Eureka	53	36	.01
Red Bluff	55	46	
Sacramento	70	44	
San Francisco	55	47	
Los Angeles	67	52	
Phoenix	78	46	
Denver	70	41	
Chicago	47	33	
Miami	72	66	
New York	56	41	.08
Washington, D.C.	71	38	

Safety in Forest Among Topics at Logging Congress

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Safety in the forest and natural resource roads were deliberated today in the second session of the 47th annual Pacific Logging Congress. Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington delivered the keynote address at the morning session following the introduction of officers and directors for 1957. Robert P. Miller of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., Longview, Wash., discussed accident trends in logging; Allan Green, St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co., Tacoma, presented a slide discussion of fatal accidents; and Ken Murdock of the Pacific Northwest Loggers Association, Seattle, showed a film entitled "Falling and Bucking Timber."

Summary of Safety
Roy R. Morse of the Long-Bell Lumber Co. presented a summary of safety. Dr. Henry Vaux, dean of the University of California School of Forestry, gave a talk on natural resource roads and Harold Miller, chief logging engineer of Crown-Zellerbach Corp., Portland, discussed the application of road test results to log transportation. Construction and maintenance costs of roads engineered for 40,000 pounds, dual-axle logging, were discussed by Gordon MacGregor, MacGregor Triangle Co., Boise, Idaho.

Portlander Killed In Highway 58 Wreck

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Albert Giese, 39, Portland, was killed last night when the automobile in which he was riding sideswiped another vehicle and was thrown into a ditch on Highway 58 about 90 miles north of here. Two other passengers in the car, Richard A. Davidson, St. Helens, and John Bleth, Portland, were treated at Oakridge clinic for slight injuries and released. Police said the car in which Giese was riding was driven by Bennie Rhodes, 27, Portland. On a slight curve the Rhodes car sideswiped an auto driven by Dwayne Lee Wanser, Klamath Falls. The impact threw the Rhodes car into a ditch.

MATTRESS FIRE FATAL
Portland — (U.P.) — A mattress fire was blamed today for the death of George O. Shanks, 47, who was overcome by smoke in his room here. Shanks was discovered unconscious in the room. He apparently died of suffocation.

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Fruit Growers Should Watch for Field Mice

C. B. Cordy, county horticulture agent, today cautioned fruit growers to be on the look-out for field mice in their orchards. He explained that the mice often travel from piles of leaves or other debris around trees to the trees themselves, where they feed on pear bark. He said they chew off rings of bark around the trees, and the rings must later be bridge-grafted in order to save the trees. Cordy advised growers to carefully inspect trees for field mice damage since presence of the mice may not otherwise be readily detected at a glance. If indications of field mice are found, one teaspoon of poison bait should be placed in their runway during dry weather. Cordy explained that rain washes away the poison element and it is therefore important to apply the poison in dry weather. Approved poison bait is available from most local dealers, he said.

4-H Club News

COOKING CLUB
The Antelope 4-H cooking club was called to order by Charlotte Bush, vice president, at the Jaffrey home at Camp White on Nov. 10. Mrs. Bohner, the club leader, explained different project divisions. When Saturday's meeting was adjourned, members filled out enrollment cards, then ate sack lunches. Next meeting will be Dec. 1, at Charlotte Bush's home.

Births

HEIDEMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, 805 Cherry ave., Medford, Nov. 13, 1956, a boy, 9½ pounds at Sacred Heart hospital.
WALSH — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 706 Victory way, Medford, Nov. 13, 1956, a girl, 8½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.
JOHNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, 730½ Oak st., Medford, Nov. 12, 1956, a girl, 7 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.
SWISHER — To Mr. and Mrs. Otis, 415 Summit ave., Medford, Nov. 13, 1956, a boy, 7 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

RECORD BROKEN
Hilversum, The Netherlands — (U.P.) — Aty Voorbij, pretty, young Dutch swimming star, broke her world record for the women's 100-meter butterfly Monday with a clocking of 1:10.5. She set her old mark of 1:11.9 last Feb. 5.
Pendleton — (U.P.) — The Umatilla Indian tribe will hold its general election Nov. 20 with seats open on both the general council and the board of trustees, the policy making body of the tribe.

Area Meeting of Five Districts Scheduled

Supervisors and assistant supervisors of conservation districts in five southern Oregon counties will attend an area meeting Wednesday in the Josephine county library at Grants Pass. Sams Valley-Beagle and Rogue soil conservation districts are among those to be represented at the meeting. Other supervisors and assistants will attend from conservation districts in Josephine, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties, according to W. B. (Ben) Tucker, Jackson county agriculture agent.

FIRST SANTA APPEARS

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Santa Claus has gotten an early start this year. The first Santa of the year has appeared here on a street carrying a sign advertising a coffee shop featuring classical music.

SILLO COLLAPSES

Tampa, Fla. — (U.P.) — A 70-foot concrete silo collapsed on the Tampa waterfront Monday night, spewing hundreds of tons of phosphate over a large area. No one was injured.



CIVILIAN DEFENDERS—Armed civilians scan the skies over Ismailia, Egypt, expecting to repel a possible Anglo-French paratroop drop. Claiming control of the Suez Canal Zone, the Allied command declared a cease-fire Nov. 6. Just before the cease-fire deadline, the capture of Ismailia, midway port on the 110-mile-long canal, was announced.



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