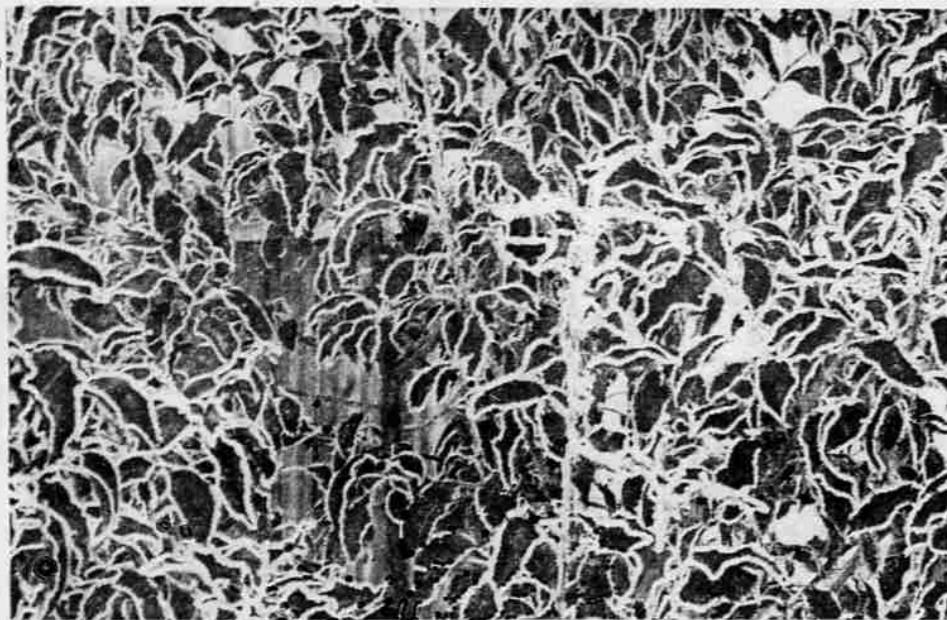


ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS LEAVING



FROSTY PESTRY — When freezing fog blanketed the valley recently unusual formations of frost covered vines and foliage and even turned common weeds into things of beauty with an icy frosting that bent down into graceful shapes. Above, Jack Frost took a good deal of care in outlining each leaf of a small apple tree with white, creating what appears to be a design for a living room carpet. —(Mail Tribune photo by Bob Vroman)

Duff Authorized to Negotiate for Part Of Street Property

City Manager Robert Duff last night was authorized by the city council to negotiate for the purchase of parts of the property necessary for development of the arterial street program.

Arterial street development is one of three segments of a capital improvement program approved by voters Nov. 6.

Duff will negotiate for property to extend 10th st. east of Riverdale ave. to Bear creek. Improvements are being made on properties adjacent to the proposed extension, Duff said. This could make the right-of-way unavailable if improvement projects were expanded, he added.

State tax street funds could be used for payment, according to Duff, should immediate purchase be advisable. The funds would be reimbursed after bonds are sold for the arterial street program.

Part of the program is to clear the way for one portion of the arterial street program by an agreement with Sears-Roebuck company was authorized for extending 10th st. between Central and Riversides aves.

According to the agreement, the company will dedicate a strip of land 86 feet wide on an alignment recommended by the city. Dedication also will be made to extend two north-south alleys to the proposed 10th st. right-of-way.

The arterial street program will be financed through a \$220,000 general obligation bond issue and a \$143,000 tax levy each year for 10 years.

Bond money will be used to pay right-of-way costs and other preliminary expenditures. Working capital for the project from the tax levy will be included in the 1957-58 budget and sufficient funds should be on hand by January, 1958, according to Duff, to start actual work.

Duff said a report he has compiled on the Grandview-Kenwood district will be presented to the council for action at its next meeting. Annexation was approved by area residents Nov. 6.

The district's liabilities and assets will show the actual cost of annexation to the city. City officials indicated an election may be called in the city for Medford residents to vote on the matter.

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Flurries to Continue In Area During Night

A cold front moving southward brought snow and colder temperatures to southern Oregon last night, and the forecast calls for snow flurries to continue tonight.

State police said chains were required on all highway mountain passes leading from the Rogue valley, and the Diamond Lake highway was closed at 8 a.m. today because of 14 inches of new snow.

Show on highways was expected to break some about midday, police said, but traveling

was expected to become more hazardous toward evening.

Four Inches at Prospect
Four inches of snow was reported at Prospect and on the Siskiyou, with five inches on the Green Springs. Chains were required on those highways, and on Sexton and Oregon mountains.

The Medford weather bureau station reported .03 inch of snow during the storm, which started about 9 p.m. yesterday. Heavier amounts fell in Ashland and other higher elevations.

Crater Lake National park reported nine inches of new snow in the past 24 hours, bringing the total depth to 24 inches. The road from Annie Springs to the rim was temporarily closed, and chains or snow tread tires were advised on Highway 62 through the park.

The cold air mass is expected to bring cooler temperatures throughout Oregon tonight. The mercury is expected to dip to 3 degrees in some eastern Oregon valleys tonight with lows between 20 and 30 forecast for western Oregon, the weather bureau said.

Proceeds from the concert, to be presented by the 98-piece high school band and 60-voice choir, will go into the fund to send the band to the East-West game in San Francisco Dec. 29.

The program will feature a variety of instrumental and vocal selections, including several solo numbers. Radio station KMED will record the concert and rebroadcast portions of it at a later date.

No seats will be reserved. Tickets may be purchased for one dollar each from any band or choir member, Purucker's Piano House, the Music Mart or at the high school office.

The band is under the direction of I. A. Mirick and the choir is under the direction of Lynn Sjoland.

UN Sets Deadline For Hungary Consent

United Nations, N. Y. — (U.P.) — The General Assembly demanded early today that Russia and Hungary consent by Friday to let United Nations observers onto Hungarian soil.

The assembly overwhelmingly adopted a 14-nation resolution containing the ultimatum.

Hungarian Foreign Minister Imre Horvath relayed the request to his government after a 20-minute conference with Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld Tuesday night. He had hoped to get an immediate reply but when the General Assembly broke up at 1 a.m. (EST) today he still did not have it.

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Demonstration of Mourning Continues

Budapest — (U.P.) — Thousands of angry women defied Russian tanks today to stage protest demonstrations in front of the U.S. and British legations here.

The women screamed and clawed at Hungarian police and "militiamen" who ran interference for the Russian armor, but there was no shooting and no report of serious casualties.

Scores of demonstrators were arrested in front of the U.S. legation and carted away in trucks.

By RUSSELL JONES
United Press Correspondent
Budapest — (U.P.) — Russian tanks and armored cars roared through the rubble strewn streets of Budapest today to block a defiant demonstration by Hungarian women. The women screamed and shook their fists at the Soviet troops.

It was the second demonstration of mourning for victims of the Hungarian revolt in as many days. It occurred on the eve of a mass movement that could touch off a new armed uprising here.

Fewer women turned out today than the 30,000 who defied Russia's might Tuesday, however, and there was no repetition of the Soviet gunfire that wounded one woman Tuesday.

The goal of today's mourners was Petrofi Square, where the October uprising against the Russians began. A few women, in groups of three or four, got through a Soviet armored cordon to lay flowers on the statue honoring a 19-century patriot which gives the square its name.

Earlier today, leaflets scattered in the streets called for a mighty demonstration Thursday — St. Nicholas Day. The leaflets also called for a new revolt against the Communist oppressors, but set no date for it.

The Russians, who used armored cars to quell Tuesday's demonstration at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Heroes' Square, turned out their tanks against today's demonstrators.

The Soviet armor rumbled forward behind a screen of Hungarian "militiamen," the officers loyal to pro-Soviet Premier Janos Kadar who are all that is left of the Hungarian Army.

In most cases, the militiamen used polite persuasion to disperse the mourning women, but there were scuffles at some points.

Residence Destroyed Near Lumber Firm
Central Point — A residence occupied by the O. D. Privette family off Willow Creek rd. near Double Dee Lumber company was totally burned about 11:30 p.m. Monday. Central Point rural firemen reported.

The firemen said the blaze was caused apparently by a faulty flue.

A garage at the house of Victor Jennings, 2772 Howard ave., was badly burned about 11:10 a.m. yesterday. Rural firemen said the blaze extended into a bedroom and that there was smoke damage throughout the residence. They reported that the fire apparently started in the garage.

Medford rural firemen answered the alarm. The fire proved to be in the Central Point district and the Medford crew left when Central Point apparatus arrived.

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Eisenhower To Make Drought Inspection Trip
Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — The White House said today that President Eisenhower will make an aerial drought inspection trip in stricken areas of the Midwest and Southwest shortly before his inauguration next month.

Keating to Attend Las Vegas Meetings
County Judge Rodney Keating will attend a meeting of the 11 Western States Association of Public Lands committees Dec. 11 and 12 in Las Vegas, Nev.

The Nevada County Official association will also meet there Dec. 10 and 11 and on Dec. 12 the two associations will hold a joint session to discuss mutual problems.

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Andrew Kanna, 38, Klamath Falls truck driver, was killed today near Bly when a log rolled off his truck and crushed him.

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Brownell Warns Of Prosecutions

Clinton, Tenn. — (U.P.) — A mass federal roundup of segregationist trouble makers was expected to begin here today.

Clinton High school was closed Tuesday after segregationists beat a young white minister who escorted Negro students to the newly integrated school. Violence erupted again Tuesday night with a dynamite blast in a Negro neighborhood at near-by Oliver Springs.

In Washington, U.S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. warned that the government would prosecute "all persons" trying forcefully to prevent Negroes from attending Clinton High, the first state-supported school in Tennessee to attempt integration.

FBI Agents Move In
It was the strongest federal move yet to back up the U. S. Supreme Court's 1954 and 1955 school desegregation rulings. School authorities here received the action with obvious relief.

It was reported FBI agents had targeted as many as 18 persons in connection with organized molestation of the Negro students and attempts to intimidate their parents.

Police said three to five sticks of dynamite were tossed from a speeding car Tuesday night into the front yard of a white beer tavern operator, Owen Long, 32, at Oliver Springs. The blast tore a five-foot-wide hole and shattered two windows in the tavern. No one was reported hurt.

Council Authorizes Legal Proceedings
The Medford city council last night authorized City Attorney E. R. Bashaw to start legal proceedings, either in circuit or municipal court, against one or several of eight liquor-by-the-drink establishments in Medford that have refused to pay the annual \$250 city liquor license fee.

Although eight establishments had not paid their license fees by the deadline last night, the council approved renewal of their permits. Three establishments that had paid the license fee also had their permits renewed. One of the establishments paid the fee under protest.

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission, according to City Manager Robert Duff, has recently challenged the right of cities to collect the license fees. Liquor establishments pay \$400 annually to the OLCC, of which 60 per cent is returned to the city, Duff said, in addition to the \$250 city license fee.

Detonating Fuses Seen Explosion Cause
New York — (U.P.) — The devastating Brooklyn pier explosion that took 10 lives may have been caused by 18.5 tons of detonating fuses which were stored on the pier where the disaster occurred, Fire Commissioner Edward F. Cavanaugh Jr. said today.

Cavanaugh said the presence of the fuses, which are used for dynamite work, on the Luchenbach pier were revealed by the recovery of a water-soaked bill of lading from the wreckage. The pier, largest covered structure of its type in the world, was virtually cut in two by the blast Monday afternoon.

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Egyptian troops were reported moving into the Sinai Desert between Israel troops and Yugoslav armored forces of the United Nations Emergency Force. There was no explanation of the Egyptian troop movement.

Sheikh Abdel Rahman Tawfik, director of the 100-year-old El Azhar university in Cairo, the principal theological institute in the Moslem world, called for action against Iraq.

Split Sharpens
His appeal climaxed an Egyptian press and radio campaign against the Iraqi government and sharpened the split in the Moslem Middle East.

It coincided with new alarms. A well-circulated report today from Ankara said the four Moslem members of the Baghdad anti-Communist Pact will meet again in Ankara later this month to plan joint strategy against the campaign. They are Iraq, Iran, Pakistan and Turkey. Britain is the fifth member of the pact, which has U. S. support.

The sheikh did not refer to Iraq by name in his appeal, but his reference to Iraq's Baghdad Pact alliance with Britain was obvious. He referred to "traitors" — the word the Arab nations have used in describing Nouri El-Said's dealings with the West.

Begin Uproar Move
Both Egypt and Syria have begun a campaign to oust Nouri El-Said. And Moscow radio has backed their claims that Iraq is in league with Israel, Turkey and Britain to overthrow the Communist-influenced Syrian government.

Middle East experts in London regarded with utmost gravity the use of the reactor of El Azhar in the anti-Iraq campaign. His voice carries weight with the Iraqi masses who have shown signs of ferment under the concentrated barrage of anti-government propaganda.

W. J. McSpadden Fined In District Court
William James McSpadden, 51, Camp White resident formerly from Vancouver, Wash., was fined \$255 in district court on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

His driver's license was suspended for 90 days and he received a 30-day suspended jail sentence. McSpadden was arrested by state police Saturday on Highway 62.

Hearing on Evergreen Bus Request Thursday
A public hearing on an application from Henry J. Huber, of Evergreen bus lines, to transfer the permit and operating privileges of Valley Transit company will be held in the Jackson county courthouse at 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, according to Charles H. Heltzel, public utilities commissioner.

The Valley Transit company is presently authorized to transport passengers between Medford, the Medford airport, Camp White and Eagle Point. Evergreen bus lines carries passengers between Medford, Jacksonville, Ashland and Central Point, and within Medford.

North California Counties Talk 'Secession Movement'
Redding, Calif. — (U.P.) — A Northern California group to split off several counties and form a new state.

The group said it planned to form the new state of "Shasta" by getting eight Northern California counties to secede from the state because of "aggression" on the part of southern California.

The group met at Dunsmuir, Calif., Tuesday night and agreed on its action because dry Southern California, with a vote-heavy representation in the Legislature

was trying to get Northern California water.

They said they would ask the boards of supervisors in the eight counties to hold plebiscite elections to decide whether to split from the state. The counties include Siskiyou, Modoc, Del Norte, Humboldt, Shasta, Trinity, Lassen and Plumas.

Seventeen counties, including two in Southern Oregon, started a secession movement to form a state of "Jefferson" late in 1941 but the move was cancelled in favor of unity when Pearl Harbor was attacked.

Contributions Being Taken for Refugees

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Mayor Earl Miller announced last night he will accept contributions on behalf of Medford residents for the Oregon Committee for Hungarian Refugees.

Mayor Miller was notified by Paul Ousley, chairman of the executive committee, that monetary contributions are needed to provide transportation for refugees moving from the east coast to Oregon. All contributions addressed to the mayor's office will be forwarded to the committee's headquarters in Portland.

Ousley told the mayor the committee also is serving as a clearing house for families who wish to offer their home as a shelter to one or more of the refugees.

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Otto Frohmayer, Medford attorney representing Medford Motors Inc., Sixth and Ivy sts., told the council that the city first must abandon its easement on the property before construction can begin.

Medford Motors recently purchased the property, Frohmayer said, and intends to move their sales firm there. Construction of a sales and service building on the site is also proposed, he added.

The revetment construction plan will be submitted for council approval at its next meeting, he said. In exchange for the easement, according to Frohmayer, Medford Motors will finance the project.

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