

5th Big Fire Rages in Southern California



Red China Assails Tito as Threat To Communist Parties

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Communist China assailed Marshal Tito today as a threat to the international Communist movement. It also criticized Tito and other Yugoslav Communist leaders for their views on Josef Stalin and his mistakes and said they were "going too far."

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Negroes Press Bus Integration

By UNITED PRESS
Negroes waged their second of three big integration campaigns with indirect federal court sanction today in Tallahassee, Fla., with whites mapping counter moves in the other two test spots.

All Chairmen Named For March of Dimes

Appointment of all community chairmen for the 1957 March of Dimes campaign have been announced by Jerry Gastineau, county chairman. The drive will start on Jan. 2 and will conclude with the Mothers' March on Jan. 31.

Eugene Newspaper Named in Libel Suit

Eugene — (U.P.) — Lane County Circuit Judge Frank Reid yesterday filed a suit for libel against the Guard Publishing Co. and the publisher and two editors of the Eugene Register-Guard newspaper of Eugene.

Good Business Year Predicted in Oregon

Portland — (U.P.) — A good business year in Portland and in Oregon for 1957 was predicted here today in the year-end statement of David C. Duncan, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

POLISH SITUATION WORSENING AS ELECTION NEARS

Warsaw — (U.P.) — The situation in Poland is more serious now than during the fateful week end in October when Nikita Khrushchev and other Soviet leaders flew here as Russian troops stood ready.

Russians Withdraw Three Divisions From Hungary

Budapest — (U.P.) — The Russians have withdrawn three of the 12 to 14 divisions they had in Hungary at the height of last month's rebellion, independent non-Communist sources reported today.

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Record Number of Birds Counted During Annual Christmas Event; Gyrfalcon Seen

Fifty-four species of birds, a record number for this area, were recorded Thursday in the annual Christmas bird count conducted by 13 Medford and Ashland birdwatchers.

Low Traffic Death Toll Hope for Week End

Salem — (U.P.) — Oregon traffic officials expressed strong hope today that the comparatively good record of the Christmas holidays will hold for the state over the four-day New Year's holiday.

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London — (U.P.) — The United Nations salvage team hoped to begin clearance of the blocked Suez Canal today if no further hitches developed.

Wolf Creek Woman Dies of Injuries Suffered in Crash

Mrs. Deana Justine Hughes, 35, of Wolf Creek, was fatally injured about 11:27 a.m. yesterday when the pickup truck she was operating went over a 35-foot bank at the Highway 99 overpass three miles north of Central Point.

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Prisoner Exchange Planned

Israel also disclosed it had offered to exchange 5,600 captured Egyptian soldiers for four Israelis held by the Egyptians, said it was preparing to claim huge reparations from Egypt, and raised new protests against Egyptian commando activities.

Declared Disaster Area

The region has been declared a disaster area by Gov. Goodwin J. Knight and all military supplies, equipment and personnel from the armed forces of the West were placed in the hands of the disaster office by the Sixth Army.

Babson's Forecasts To Appear Tuesday

Roger W. Babson, noted economist whose column is a weekly feature of the Mail Tribune, will again predict events for the coming year. His 50 predictions will appear in the Mail Tribune on Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Endorsement Given by Fire Department for Tree Pickup

City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson today gave the Medford fire department's whole-hearted endorsement to the county-wide Christmas tree pickup planned for Sunday.

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DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 496.41, up 0.03; 20 railroads 153.56, up 0.22; 15 utilities 68.33, up 0.62, and 65 stocks 173.44, up 0.34. Sales today were about 2,790,000 shares compared with 2,420,000 shares Thursday.

Weather

FORECAST: Clear above 2,000 feet mean sea level. Fog continuing in lower valleys through Saturday. Slight chance of fog partially clearing Saturday afternoon. Low tonight 32 in fog and 26 out of fog. High Saturday 33 in fog areas; 35-40 above.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:40 a.m.
Sunset 4:56 p.m.
Moonrise Saturday 5:23 a.m.
New Moon Dec. 31
PROBABLE STAR VEIL, low in northwest 8:05 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS: Mars, low in west 12:05 a.m. Jupiter, low in east 12:10 a.m. Saturn, near the Moon. Venus, below Saturn and the Moon.