



OBSERVES LUMBER METHODS—Hossein Khosrovi, left, forestry department chief of the Iranian government, has been in Medford for the past 10 days observing local sawmill and logging operations, obtaining ideas on lumber production. His main interest here was the cutting and processing of cedar logs and some of the time was spent at the Gulf Red Cedar company north of Central Point. He is shown above talking with the mill's manager, Bernard Parent, about the operation of a cut-off saw. Most of the mills in Iran are outdated and their woods operations are powered by horses, according to Khosrovi.

Storm Front Expected To Bring Snow Today

Snow was expected to start falling in the Rogue valley area late this afternoon as a storm front moves southward from the Gulf of Alaska bringing with it a mass of cold Canadian air. Weather bureau officials here said the storm may bring mixed rain and snow early this evening but by tomorrow morning it will be just snow in lower elevations. Snow was expected to fall in higher elevations this afternoon in the 30s the past few days. Temperatures, which have

Four Area Students Are Finalists for Merit Scholarships

Four Jackson county high school students are among 7,500 finalists throughout the United States for 700 college scholarships valued at \$3,500,000, the National Merit Scholarship corporation announced today. Students named are Howard J. Boyd and Jacques L. Colton, Medford High school; Lawrence F. Glidden, Phoenix High school; and David C. Hatch, Rogue River High school. All are seniors. The 7,500 finalists competed among 162,000 selected high school students in college aptitude examinations in 12,500 high schools Oct. 24. Finalists now will undergo a three-hour college board examination Jan. 12 and intensive screening of their leadership and extra-curricular records by a selection board. They will compete for more than 700 four-year college scholarships, many of them sponsored by business and industrial corporations. The 700 merit scholars of 1957 will be named about April 25. Runnersup will receive a certificate of merit. Colleges and universities will be notified enabling them to be considered for other awards and prizes. Merit scholars may choose colleges they wish to attend. Value of each scholarship varies with financial need of the student, ranging from \$100 to \$2,200 or more per year. The merit scholarship program was established in 1955 through grants of \$20,500,000 from the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The National Science Foundation and the Old Dominion Foundation have given funds for research work. In its first year 556 merit scholars were named who are now freshmen at 160 different colleges.

UN To Act on New Hungary Committee

United Nations, N. Y.—(U.P.)—The General Assembly meets today to act on a 24-nation demand for a new committee to make a sweeping investigation of Soviet interference in the Hungarian revolt. The new assembly move came just four weeks from the day on which the U. N. body condemned the Soviet Union for intervening in Hungary and refusing to withdraw its troops. The United States and Japan were among the 24 nations sponsoring the new resolution. Japan was admitted as the United Nations' 80th member on Dec. 18, and this was the first resolution in which it participated.

Weather

FORECAST: Thickening and lowering clouds with mixed rain and snow early tonight, changing to snow and continuing Thursday morning. Partial clearing with snow showers Thursday afternoon. Low tonight 28. High Friday 38.

TEMPERATURE
 Highest yesterday 41
 Lowest this morning 27
 To 4:30 a.m. today 28

PRECIPITATION
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Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:41 a.m.
 Sunset 4:37 p.m.
 Moonset Thursday 1:47 a.m.
 Full Moon Jan. 15

VENUS, which has been rising later and further south each morning since early in September, will leave the morning sky in February. Venus is now about 140 million miles away.

U.S. Files At Least Four Protests With Nasser on Deportation of Jews

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States has protested at least four times to Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser against Egypt's deportation of Jews, officials disclosed today. The latest protest was made to Nasser last week in Cairo by U. S. Ambassador Raymond Hare, who has been arguing against anti-Jewish activities in Egypt for more than six weeks. The State Department believes that more than 4,000 Jews already have "left" Egypt since the attack on Egypt by Israeli, British and French forces. Most of these were deported. But some left Egypt on their own initiative, believing that they would have to do so sooner or later anyway. Tolerated and Respected Egypt's pre-invasion Jewish population was estimated at between 40,000 and 45,000. Egypt had tolerated and respected its Jewish citizens for many years. Most were middle class bankers and merchants.

Portland Salesman Denies Narcotics Sale to Ambuehl

Defense in Trial Starts Late Tuesday

Defense Attorney Edward Kelly this afternoon gave notice of his intention of moving for a mistrial in the narcotics trial of Donald Ambuehl in circuit court. Raymond Eugene Kelley of Portland, itinerant salesman, this morning denied before a circuit court jury that he had ever sold marijuana to Donald LaVerne Ambuehl, former Y club manager now on trial charged with illegal possession and control of narcotics. Mrs. Leona (Loma) Scott, first witness for the state, previously testified that she had witnessed Ambuehl purchase narcotics from Kelley last May. Attorney Edward Kelly started the defense case Tuesday afternoon. In his opening statement, he told the jury he would prove Ambuehl was lured into the commission of an offense by Mrs. Scott, who was acting with the knowledge and cooperation of the police.

Discuss Business
 He said evidence would show Mrs. Scott lured Ambuehl to her apartment the morning of July 18 to discuss business and that she asked him to move the marijuana for her. Kelly said this was how he happened to have it with him before his arrest. The attorney also said he would disprove Mrs. Scott's testimony that she had seen Ambuehl buy marijuana from Kelley. Kelley brought with him some papers he said were duplicates of records he kept for his company concerning his business travels. Both on direct and cross examination he traced his week-day travels in Oregon during May and June. He indicated his visits in Medford were brief and that his only personal exchange of money with Ambuehl occurred at a time when he obtained a \$20 loan from Ambuehl.

Previous Convictions
 Kelley said he had been convicted of petty larceny, burglary not in a dwelling and possession of narcotics in Portland between 1948 and 1953. He also testified he had had no connection with narcotics during the past four years. First witness for the defense was H. E. (Arthur) Elliott, Grants Pass bookkeeper and accountant. He said he handled books for the Y club and held one organizational share in the corporation. He stated Mrs. Scott purchased 51 shares of corporation stock, which previously belonged to E. S. Lynch. Elliott said he handled the transaction for her and that Mrs. Scott did not want it known that she was purchasing the stock. He quoted her as saying she didn't want Mrs. Ambuehl or her customers to know about the transaction.

Second witness for the defense was Mrs. Edna Jones, who has been janitress at the Y club for several years. She denied existence of some containers on a shelf in a back room at the Y club. Mrs. Scott had testified Ambuehl kept narcotics in some speed-bar containers on a high shelf in a room behind the dance floor, before moving the narcotics to her apartment last June. **Chef Testifies**
 Raymond Carroll, chef at the Y club while Ambuehl was manager of the establishment, said no speed-bar equipment had ever been stored in the club's back room. He said some speed-bar equipment had been brought to Medford from Grants Pass, where Ambuehl formerly operated the Sequin club, but said it was kept outside the Y club. Victor David, owner of David's Restaurant Supply and Equipment company, testified this

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EDEN QUILTS

France Will Never Abandon Algeria, Mollet Declares

No Business of UN, Prime Minister Says

Paris — (U.P.) — Premier Guy Mollet warned Algerian rebels and the United Nations today that France "will never abandon Algeria." Mollet served notice that the United Nations should keep out of what France regards as none of its business. The United Nations is considering a debate on Algeria later this month, and the rebels in that North African territory have intensified their 26-month-old insurrection in an effort to focus world attention on their demands at a time of U.N. discussion. Mollet gave his warning in a 30-minute declaration to reporters at his official residence, before having it broadcast later over the government operated radio and television networks. **Cabinet Approves**
 The declaration was formally approved by the Cabinet earlier in the day. It contained little that Mollet has not said before. But it was a formal restatement of the government's intentions toward Algeria on the eve of the proposed U.N. discussion. One new element was a stronger emphasis on the rights of Algeria's two communities, the 1.2 million Europeans and the 8.5 Moslems. Up to now, the government has held to a fading hope that the two communities could become one through common rights and common interests. But increased violence by the rebels and heightened hostility by the Europeans in such things as anti-Moslem riots have all but ended that hope.

Senate Leaders Join To Curb Filibusters

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate's Republican and Democratic leaders joined today in a new effort to curb filibusters.

Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas and GOP Leader William F. Knowland of California jointly sponsored a "middle ground" modification of the Senate rule on limiting debate. Present rules require the votes of 64 senators, two-thirds of the Senate membership, to wind up debate on any issue. The Johnson-Knowland proposal would provide that this could be done by two-thirds of the members present and voting. Their proposal also would rule out as unconstitutional a section of the filibuster rule which permits unlimited debate on a motion for the Senate to consider any bill.

Motorists Reminded of Prohibited Parking

Public Works Director Ver n Thorpe has reminded motorists that parking is prohibited between 4:30 and 6 p.m. in front of the Medford post office on Sixth st.

The space has been made available for use for the drive-up mail box, Thorpe said. Parking will be prohibited there Monday through Saturday. There have been 15-minute parking spaces provided on North Holly st. along the post office building.

Medford Man Pleads Guilty in Court Today

Lawrence Edward Johnson, 38, of 2746 Lone Pine rd., Medford, pleaded guilty in district court this morning to charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was fined \$255, given a 30-day suspended jail sentence on good behavior, and his driver's license was suspended for 90 days. Johnson was arrested by state police about 3:30 p.m. yesterday after the car he was operating was involved in an accident with one driven by Robert Aubrey Cabler, 27, of 1009 South Third st., Jacksonville, at the intersection of Crater Lake ave. and Buckshot Hill rd.

Dow-Jones Averages

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 493.21, off 0.65; 20 railroads 156.80, off 0.31; 15 utilities 69.42, up 0.22, and 65 stocks 174.12, off 0.11. Sales today were about 2,330,000 shares compared with 2,230,000 shares Tuesday.



MYSTERY SAFE—A 400-pound safe, rusty and badly marred, which was found along the Butte Falls highway three miles west of Butte Falls Friday, has had Jackson county Sheriff's deputies baffled in their attempt to find out how it came to be there. The office has checked all local safe thefts and has sent out an all-points bulletin to other law enforcement agencies on the coast but, so far, there are no clues. The door to the safe has been "peeled," according to deputies, in a manner used by professional safe crackers. Above, Deputy Joe Walsh examines the cash box found inside which appears to have been "jimmied."

Hungary Intellectuals Kadar Terror Targets

Budapest — (U.P.) — Dictator Premier Janos Kadar opened a new campaign of terror against Hungarian intellectuals today by indicting 11 patriots for publishing and distributing free newspapers after the Nov. 4 attack by the Soviet Army.

Two of the nation's better known writers were among the 11 accused of "counter revolutionary activity for publishing or distributing the paper. The two writers also were accused of inciting a Dec. 4 demonstration by Hungarian women against Russian tanks. Simultaneously, the Workers Council on the powder keg industrial island of Csepel in the Danube south of Budapest announced it was resigning in protest against interference by the Kadar government. The Csepel council, which defiantly led the nationwide sit-down strikes against the Communist regime, took extraordinary measures to ensure that news of their new protest reached the few Western correspondents permitted in Budapest. The Workers Council at the sprawling Bejolanis electrical plant also was reported to have resigned and other Budapest workers councils were expected to follow suit. The resignations were in protest against attempts by Kadar's Reds to infiltrate and seize control of the councils that sprang

Press To Be Barred When Ike Takes Oath

Washington — (U.P.) — The White House today barred all press, radio, and picture coverage of the ceremony Sunday, Jan. 20, when President Eisenhower takes the actual oath of office for his second term.

Previously, Press Secretary James C. Hagerty had agreed to limited coverage by reporters regularly assigned to the White House, and to pooled television, radio, and picture coverage of the White House oath-taking. Today, however, Hagerty said coverage requests had "gotten out of hand," and the White House decided to make the ceremony completely private. A public-inaugural ceremony will be held in the Capitol plaza Monday, Jan. 21.

December Sets Record for Number of Heavy Fog Days

December set a new record for the number of days on which heavy fog was reported, according to the weather bureau's monthly summary. Heavy fog was recorded on 23 days, the highest total for December since records have been kept at the Medford weather bureau starting in 1911. The highest previous occurrence was 18 days in December, 1933. Along with fog were lower than normal temperatures. The average temperature last month was 34.4 degrees, which was 4.1 degrees below normal. The highest was 59 degrees on Dec. 13, and the lowest 17 on Dec. 7. There were nine days with the maximum 32 degrees or below, compared with a normal of one day. There were 21 days with a minimum tempera-

Move Seen Sudden Surrender To Foes Of Suez Policy

Butler, MacMillan Seen Successors

London — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Anthony Eden resigned today. The move was a sudden surrender to opponents of his ill-fated Suez policy. With a giveaway faint smile on his face, the 59-year-old statesman walked out of a Cabinet meeting at No. 10 Downing st. and went to Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace to give her his resignation. Eden's sudden decision caught both people and politicians by surprise. It meant the virtual end of his career as a statesman. The Queen did not immediately summon another man to become Prime Minister. Possible Successors
 Political observers expected the call would go out later tonight or early Thursday to R. A. Butler, the lord privy seal and House of Commons, majority leader, who is 53, or to Harold MacMillan, chancellor of the exchequer and former foreign minister.

Buckingham Palace announced that Eden "tendered his resignation as Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury which her majesty was pleased to accept."

Only 19 months ago, on April 5, 1955, it was Sir Winston Churchill who made the same trip to Buckingham Palace. Then it was Eden, the famed elder statesman's protégé, who got the royal summons to succeed Churchill.

Eden presided over a full Cabinet meeting after meeting Tuesday night with the Queen at her Sandringham estate in Norfolk. The Queen herself suddenly cut short her Christmas vacation and drove to London, arriving a few minutes before the Cabinet meeting began. The Cabinet session lasted 20 minutes. When the Prime Minister returned from his Jamaica vacation Dec. 14 he told parliamentary back-benchers that he intended some ministerial changes in the new year. Costly Suez Venture
 But both before his vacation and immediately after his return he said he had no intention of resigning himself, despite a Conservative party split over his Suez policy and violent objections to it from the Laborite opposition. Eden has been under intense pressure at home and abroad ever since he and French Premier Guy Mollet launched the short lived invasion of Suez in October. The military operation cost Britain millions of pounds, resulted in Egypt's blocking the canal and cut off vital Middleast oil supplies to Britain. Gasoline rationing resulted. The opposition Socialists, before the Christmas adjournment of parliament, insistently demanded that Eden resign because of the "chaos."

Rehearing Petition Filed by Jensen

James Norman Jensen, 28, Larkspur, Calif., has filed through his attorney, Edward C. Kelly, with the clerk for the U. S. supreme court a petition for rehearing of an order dated Dec. 17, 1956.

A district attorney's motion to dismiss Jensen's appeal to the highest court was granted in December. It was based on want of substantial federal question to warrant a new hearing. The new petition asks "on such rehearing that the order of dismissal be vacated and appellant's appeal be considered." Jensen was first convicted in October, 1954, of the first degree murder of Mrs. Fern Hile, a Medford housewife. He received the death sentence. Since then Kelly has taken the case through every possible legal channel to save Jensen's life. The case was first appealed to the state supreme court. That court failed to find error in the trial and denied a new hearing. Jensen was returned to Jackson county for resentencing and was scheduled to die Sept. 21. Kelly then appealed the case to the U. S. supreme court and won a stay of execution until the U. S. court investigation could be completed. The filing of this last petition by Kelly will postpone Jensen's return to Jackson county for resentencing.

New Klamath County Welfare Head Named

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Elmo Smith today announced that Martin Swanson, Klamath Falls, had been designated chairman of the Klamath County Public Welfare Commission to succeed the late Fred Peterson, who was fatally wounded by a welfare recipient at a commission meeting last Friday.

Radio-TV Highlights

President Eisenhower's State of the Union message will be carried by radio stations KJYC, KMED and KWIN and station KBES-TV tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

"We Must Protect Minority Rights — For Senators, That Is"



Otto Bohnert Named President of RRVID

Otto Bohnert was elected president of the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district at the annual meeting Tuesday. Leonard Freeman was elected vice president and C. H. Taylor, director. Frank Van Dyke was reappointed attorney and Harold Sexton, was reappointed secretary-manager of the district.

Taylor was vice president for the district last year and resigned from the position. Freeman was a director last year.