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Licenses Suspended For Seven Days for Tavern Operators

The Oregon Liquor Control commission Friday ordered seven-day license suspensions for 21 licensees operating liquor outlets in Jackson County.

The order followed a review of hearings held in Medford Jan. 22 and 23 in which the licensees were charged with making contributions to a candidate for political office or a political party in violation of Oregon liquor statutes.

Forced to close their establishments for seven days will be Christian Schemp, operator of the Union Club, Harlan Stryker, Sy's Place, Don Callahan, Siskiyou Lodge, Max A. Kulbe, Owl

10 Men Arrested When City Police Raid Card Game

Medford city police last night arrested nine men in connection with gambling, and the 10th for vagrancy, in a raid on the Whistle Stop restaurant, 226 North Front st.

Arrested were Francis Wilson Kirk, 48, of 226 North Front st., owner of the establishment; and James Hokanson, 53, of 1017 West Ninth st., Medford, who police said was dealer for the game, and who is employed by Kirk.

Card players arrested were Ernest John Dukeshier, 45, 711 Jeannette ave., Medford; James Guinane Morgan, 53, of 625 King st., Medford; James William Scaberg, 37, of route 2, box 848, Central Point; Lloyd Bedwell Waller, 65, Grand hotel, Genaro Vargas, 38, of 963 Posse lane, Medford; Weldy Tipton Poff, 50, of 1110 West 11th st., Medford; and Judge Taft Flory, 52, of 1005 East Main st., police said.

Orval Karmit White, 54, of 1207 West 10th st., Medford, was arrested for vagrancy, police said. They added that he was not participating in the card game at the time of the raid.

All were lodged in the county jail. Police Chief Charles Champlin said.

The raid, in which 10 police officers participated, was staged about 9:15 p.m. yesterday, after the department and the district attorney's office obtained from District Court Judge Rawles Moore Friday a search warrant.

Champlin said the police department had reports in the past that gambling was going on at the establishment.

Police said chips were stacked on the table, and money in a cigar box held by the dealer was confiscated. The card game was in process in a concealed room, which had an outside entrance, police said.

Administration Asks Lower Down Payments
Washington — (U.P.) — The administration Saturday asked Congress for discretionary authority to lower substantially the down payments required on homes financed with FHA-insured mortgages.

It proposed that the Federal Housing Administration be allowed to insure a larger percentage of the appraised value of homes purchased under the FHA program.

Sports Bulletin
Medford high clinched a berth in the state Class A basketball tournament here last night by downing Ashland 59 to 50. Ashland led at the quarter 14 to 12 but the Black Tornado headed 28 to 32 at the half. 42 to 40 after three periods and 68 to 49 with three minutes left in the game. Jack Tobianson, Ashland, top scorer with 19 and Bob Blumley, Medford, 15.

Jacksonville Museum Starts Longer Hours
Jacksonville — The Jacksonville Museum has started reopening open two hours longer each day, according to the superintendent, Miss Mary Hanley.

During the winter months, November through February, the museum opened at noon, closing at 5 p.m. From March on, however, it will open at 10 a.m. each week day. Closing time will be the same.

On Sundays and holidays the opening hour will be noon, Miss Hanley said.



A. J. Hanby Dies At County Farm Home on Saturday
A. J. Hanby, well-known valley resident and educator, died Saturday at the Jackson county farm home. This picture of Mr. Hanby was taken last June when he attended the 50th anniversary of the Central Point 1907 lodge. Mr. Hanby was a charter member of the lodge.

Andrew Jackson Hanby, 89, formerly of 433 North Holly st., Medford, well-known southern Oregon resident and educator, died Saturday at the Jackson county farm home.

Mr. Hanby was born Oct. 27, 1867, in Beaver county, Pa. While a child, he moved with his parents to Cedar Vale, Kan., and came to Oregon in the spring of 1888. He was graduated from Oregon College of Education and the University of Oregon.

He taught school in Oregon for a total of 42 years, including 25 years in Medford, three years in Central Point, and two years each in Lakeview, Gold Hill and Phoenix, where he was school principal.

He established the old high school at Central Point in 1900. The Hanby elementary school at Gold Hill was named in his honor after its completion last summer.

Mr. Hanby was an ordained Christian minister and lifelong member of the Christian church. He was also a long-time member of the IOOF lodge and served as grand chaplain of the Oregon IOOF lodge in 1952-53. He had been vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan association of Medford since 1937.

Mr. Hanby was first married to the former Eva Stone and after her death, married the former Mary Lauretta Campbell in 1911.

Survivors include the widow who lives in Medford; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Duncan, Sedgewick, Kan., and Mrs. Mary Graves, Arkansas City, Kan.; and several nieces and nephews in Kansas.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday at Perl Funeral home. The Rev. William C. Piper, pastor of the First Christian church of Medford, will officiate. The Medford IOOF lodge will be in charge of entertainment services at the Perl funeral home and lodge members will serve as pallbearers.

Chieng Says American Aid Good for Invasion
Taipei, Formosa, — (U.P.) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek said Saturday that American military aid provided for the defense of Formosa would be used to help launch an invasion of Communist China.

The Chinese Nationalist president's statement contradicted American officials who have said that arms given to Chiang's forces are for defense purposes only.

Snow Cover Said Below Average
Snow cover in the Medford Irrigation district's water supply area is far below that of last year. Jack Hoffbuhr, district manager, reported Saturday.

Hoffbuhr made a trip to Fish Lake, Billie creek and Four Mile lake Friday in a California Oregon Power company Snow-Cat to measure the snowpack and its moisture content. He said the snow is melting steadily as a result of warm temperatures, even at higher levels, much in advance of the usual runoff season.

Shorter Supplies
If this continues, water users in the district may have shorter supplies than usual during the irrigation season, he said. The one bright spot in the picture is the fact that water stored in the two reservoir lakes is well above

Eisenhower Names Kansas City Judge To Supreme Court

Whittaker Long-time Truman Acquaintance

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower Saturday named Federal Judge Charles Evans Whittaker of Kansas City, Mo., a Republican and long-time acquaintance of former President Truman, to the supreme court.

Whittaker is now a judge on the U. S. court of appeals for the Eighth Circuit in Kansas City. He will succeed Associate Justice Stanley F. Reed who retired last Monday. He is 58.

His selection makes the new political lineup of the court stand at five Democrats and four Republicans. Before Reed retired it was six Democrats and three Republicans.

Whittaker is the fourth man to be named to the high court by Mr. Eisenhower. The President previously had appointed two Republicans and a Democrat. All have been judges on lower federal or state courts with the exception of Chief Justice Earl Warren, former governor of California.

Whittaker's nomination must be approved by the Senate before he can take his seat. Initial congressional reaction to his nomination was favorable. Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) said he was gratified that Mr. Eisenhower had chosen his appointee from Missouri.

The White House announced Whittaker's appointment Saturday morning soon after the jurist conferred with the President.

Whittaker, talking later with reporters, said Mr. Eisenhower told him that he felt "my long and active experience as a trial lawyer, then as a trial judge, and my experience as an appellate judge admirably qualify me as a supreme court justice."

Market Letter Sees Upturn for Lumber
Eugene — There was a sudden upturn in the lumber market last week, according to Random Lengths, Eugene lumber market news letter.

The upturn led to speculation as to whether it resulted from "over-optimistic buying in consuming territories," or a general upward trend of "normal market activity," the letter, edited by H. J. Cox, said.

It added that green fir mills reported the week was the most active period so far this year, with new business appearing in sufficient volume to balance or offset low production. Mill inventories remained high, but accumulations were not increasing in sufficient volume to cause concern, the letter said.

While buying was limited largely to "excellent loadings of semi-specified dimension items," the tempo of purchases encouraged stabilized or slightly advanced prices, it declared.

The market letter said there had been increases in inquiries, anticipating a possible spring upsurge of building activity, and that while the pine market prices were largely unchanged, sales outlasted production.

Salom — (U.P.) — Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, in reply to a questionnaire from U. S. Senator John McClellan on election laws, has approved government subsidy of political campaigns.

March Air Force Base, Calif. — A B-47 bomber crashed and burned on takeoff last night, killing its crew of four on impact in an open field here, air force officials reported.

Fast Withdrawal Asked THREATENED CRISIS IS SOLVED

Ben-Gurion Calls Emergency Sabbath Meeting on Issue

Premier Under Fire From Opposition

Jerusalem (Israeli Sector) — (U.P.) — Premier David Ben-Gurion and his cabinet temporarily solved last night a threatening rupture over withdrawal of Israeli troops from the Gaza Strip and Gulf of Aqaba area but left unanswered the question of whether the troops will pull out.

Mounting opposition for a while threatened to force cancellation of Ben-Gurion's decision to withdraw the Israeli troops, but a report late last night said the threatened crisis in the coalition cabinet was solved "at least for the time being."

The premier called an emergency Sabbath meeting of the cabinet while under fire from both his own Mispai party and the left and right wing opposition.

The meeting broke up several hours later and the cabinet agreed to meet again this morning to hear a report by Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban concerning a meeting in Washington with U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

That conference and a letter expected here from President Eisenhower promised to answer many of the questions which led to Saturday's extraordinary cabinet session.

The United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) commander, Maj. Gen. E. M. Burns, flew from Cairo to Israel for conference with Israeli commander Moshe Dayan about the withdrawal. At first it was announced that their scheduled meeting at Lyda Airport outside Tel Aviv would be postponed until today but later reports said the meeting was postponed "indefinitely."

Eban instructed his cabinet members to achieve "final agreement" in his conference with Dulles on the question of American guarantees in the light of the U. S. announcement that it considers agreement "unconditional."

Officials said Leftists in the cabinet were charging an American "about face" on the question of providing guarantees.

Ben-Gurion, who won a 72-20 vote of confidence on his policy last Tuesday, was reported "satisfied" with the United States position which held that the Israeli withdrawal would be unconditional. Israel was reported seeking further clarification in Washington and the United Nations.

The mounting opposition to the agreement was based on two points:

1. The statement by U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge in the United Nations that the Israeli agreement to withdraw was not "conditional."

2. The statement by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles that "nothing was promised to Israel."

The basic opposition argument was that Ben-Gurion had agreed to withdraw without receiving from the United States or the U. N. sufficient guarantees for preventing Egypt's return to the Gaza Strip and keeping the GUE of Zwaia open to Israeli shipping.

Sufficient Water
Talent — Sufficient water has been stored by the Talent Irrigation district for a normal irrigation season this summer, according to Walter Hoffbuhr, district manager.

However, he added, the TID may have a problem in carrying over storage water for the following season.

Emergent lake, with a capacity of 9,300 acre-feet, is full of water is running over the spillway while at Hyatt, the upper reservoir in the system, there now is 13,000 acre-feet of water, Hoffbuhr said.

He pointed out Hyatt's capacity is 18,000 acre-feet and although there is little snow now at Hyatt, he said spring rains will account for another 2,000 acre-feet of stored water.



Action on Proposed Vets Bonus Postponed

Salem — (U.P.) — No action on a proposed \$12 million Korean bonus will be taken for more than a week pending a hearing and research work by the Oregon Veterans Legislative committee.

Arch Brewster, representative of the group and former commander of the American Legion, presented several proposed amendments to the bonus resolution here Friday before the House Military Affairs committee.

He suggested that bonds be issued in an amount not exceeding one per cent of the assessed valuation of the state to raise money for the bonus. The joint resolution contains the bonus proposal at 200 per cent.

Some 630 million would be raised at the one per cent figure, Brewster said, and the surplus could be returned to the general fund.

Committee figures indicated that from \$8,000 to \$9,000 Oregon veterans would be eligible for an average bonus of \$245 to \$275.

Opposition to the bonus came from Rep. John Carby, Clatsop Falls, who said a bonus measure might have a better chance 10 to 15 years from now. He said, however, that he would not support it.

Oregon State Seniors Dismissed from ROTC
Corvallis — (U.P.) — Three Oregon State college seniors were dismissed from the Reserve Officers Training Corps program here Saturday after they were caught cheating on an examination.

College authorities said one of the three used a "crib" note in an examination in a military science course and the other two were passing information.

The three were identified as Robert Bauer, Portland; Robert K. Cremer, Corvallis; and Loyd M. Pence, Salem.

Bodies being dropped from Army rolls, the trio will also receive falling grace in the military service camp. A Student Diplomacy Trials Commission, composed of 11 faculty members, recommended that the students be permitted to finish the current term and then be suspended.

Alaska Airlines Blamed Reported Blowing
Seattle — (U.P.) — An Alaskan Airlines plane, carrying a crew of three and two passengers, is missing on a flight from Fairbanks to Seattle, the airline reported last night. The plane was due at the Seattle-Tacoma airport at 5:35 p.m. Saturday.

Don Churchard, district sales manager for the airline, said the plane was heard last over Durness, Wash., in the northern tip of the Olympic peninsula. Churchard said the pilot made a routine contact with Seattle while he was 40 minutes from Seattle but gave no indication of trouble.

Washington — (U.P.) — Democratic Leader John W. McCormack (Mass.), has forecast "a cat and dog" fight on the House floor this week over rival farm subsidy plans offered by Democrats and Republicans.

Weather
FORECAST: Variable clouds today and Monday, with a chance of a few scattered showers. High today 55. Low tonight 35. High Monday 54. Low Monday night 37.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset 6:44 a.m.
Sunset 6:04 p.m.
Moonset 4:27 p.m.

PROMINENT STAR
Regulus, rises at sunset and will be high in south 11:25 p.m. In Central America and in the Philippines this star is seen directly overhead.

He Asks Israel to Move 'With Utmost Speed' From Egypt

Reiterates Pledge For U.S. Assurance

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower urged in a letter to Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion today that Israel withdraw its troops from Egypt "with the utmost speed."

The President reiterated his pledge that once the withdrawal has been accomplished the United States will work "to bring about conditions" in the Gaza Strip and Gulf of Aqaba areas which would be "more stable, more tranquil and more conducive to the general welfare than those which existed heretofore."

But he still insisted that withdrawal must come first.

Mr. Eisenhower sent the personal message to Ben-Gurion and growing indications that Israel was about to balk on its pledge to the United Nations Friday to make a "full and prompt withdrawal."

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban discussed the text of the letter before it was sent to Jerusalem. Eban flew here from New York to confer with Dulles after receiving approval from Ben-Gurion. He then returned to New York for tomorrow's resumption of UN debate on the Israeli-Egyptian crisis.

The letter was interpreted here as a move by Mr. Eisenhower to turn new but conciliatory pressure on Ben-Gurion to carry out the pledged withdrawal.

Reports from Jerusalem said Ben-Gurion hoped for a "clarification" of the U. S. position. But it was clear from the letter that there had been no change in the US stand.

'Deeply Gratified'
Mr. Eisenhower said he was "deeply gratified" that Israel had made such a pledge to the UN.

Mr. Eisenhower said that "after the withdrawal, there should be a united effort by all of the nations to bring about conditions in the area more stable, more tranquil and more conducive to the general welfare than those which existed heretofore."

Mr. Eisenhower apparently was seeking once more to assure Israel that the United States will stand firmly behind its pledges to see that the Gulf of Aqaba is kept open to shipping of all nations and that United Nations forces will move into the Gaza Strip to prevent a resumption of Egyptian commando raids from that area.

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israeli foreign minister, told the UN General Assembly Friday that Israel's decision to withdraw was based on those assumptions.

Falling Glass Misses Nixon in Morocco
Casablanca, Morocco — (U.P.) — A large pane of glass knocked out by excited Moroccan narrowly missed Vice President Richard M. Nixon Saturday while he stood talking and shaking hands with residents outside Casablanca's city hall.

The three-by-four foot pane fell from a second story window and shattered on a ledge, sprinkling glass close to Nixon. He smilingly went on with his campaign of making friends with the people.

The Republican vice president drove to Casablanca from the capital of Rabat along the road Franklin D. Roosevelt took on his wartime visit to the North African city.

Nixon left Rabat after conference with the ruling Sultan, Mohammed V, which resulted in the sultan's announced support for the Eisenhower-Mideast doctrine.

Stockton — (U.P.) — Investigators have blamed a gas leak for a blast which shattered the end of a two story brick dormitory at the San Joaquin general hospital.