

New Crisis Threatens Middle East

Beck Back From Europe

Teamster Union Chief Declines To Reveal Plans

Reason for Return Also Withheld

Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.)—Teamster union president Dave Beck flew home unexpectedly from Europe Sunday night but refused to say when he would respond to a Senate committee's request for testimony on labor racketeering.

The international union chief's information about teamster affairs, and his personal records are both urgently desired by the special senate committee investigating the ties between labor and racketeering.

Bodyguards Along

The portly, round faced union boss waited until nearly all other passengers had departed from the Northwest Airlines plane when it reached Seattle-Tacoma Airport Sunday night. Then he stomped down the ramp, and two burly, leather jacketed bodyguards hustled him to a limousine.

Reporters fired questions at the teamster head as they ran at his heels. But Beck looked straight ahead as his guards bodily carried him along at a near run, grasping his arms from either side. Without looking to left or right, he said "no comment" to all queries.

Maintains Office

Beck maintains an office at local 174 of the teamsters here, where he started out his union career as a laundry truck driver. This same office is headquarters for Frank L. Brewster, western conference of teamsters president, whose name has been bandied around by witnesses who have appeared before the labor racketeering committee in Washington, D.C., the past two weeks.

Planners To Discuss Berrydale Area

The Medford planning commission will again reconsider boundaries of the Berrydale area proposed for annexation to Medford at 7:30 p.m. today at the city hall.

Action on the proposal was deferred last week by the commission when several Berrydale residents appeared at a meeting opposing annexation.

Tentative boundaries of the area proposed for annexation run roughly north of McAndrews rd., Gore st. and Lynn st., east of the Pacific highway, north of Mace rd., across Table Rock rd., north of the Crater Lake highway to McAndrews rd.

Another proposal will be considered to annex to Medford property at the southwest corner of Plum st. and Dakota ave.

Light Rain To Continue In Medford Vicinity

Steady light rain brought .10 of an inch of precipitation to the Medford vicinity between 4:30 and 10 a.m. today.

Weather bureau office at the airport late this morning reported that the steady rainfall would continue for another 8 to 10 hours. The forecast is for showery weather Tuesday and the five-day outlook is for cool, showery weather through Saturday.

SNOW ON SISKIYOU

Snow flurries were reported on the Siskiyou mountain pass this afternoon. State police said that chains were not as yet required for automobiles. Rain was falling on the Green Springs mountain route.

La Grande — (U.P.) — The 29th annual Oregon Association of Future Farmers of America convention opened here today.

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TAX CUTS SEEN POSSIBILITY IF SPENDING CURBED

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower's budget chief said today there may be a big enough federal surplus next year for a tax cut if the line is held on spending.

Percival F. Brundage, director of the budget, said the present government spending level plus an expanding economy should show up next spring as a "potential surplus" of \$5-6 billion for the 1959 fiscal year, which starts July 1, 1958.

"Now, whether you would want to apply that to a tax cut or whether you want to apply it to debt retirement, I think, would depend on the conditions of the economy at that time," he said.

At another point, Brundage said if federal spending can be held to between \$70-72 billion "for a couple of years" the economy will "give enough bounce, enough receipts, to be able to have a tax cut."

Legislature Starts Ninth Week With Votes Scheduled

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Legislature started its ninth week on a dozen measures and a hearing set on the community college bill at 7:30 p.m. in the capitol building.

In the House, action was to be taken on several appropriations bills for boards and commissions, and a bill allowing licensed wine dealers to sell fortified wine directly to retail licensees.

In the Senate a bill designating bullfrogs as game fish was up for a vote.

Joe Rogers, Independence, chairman of the House Education Committee, will preside over the community college bill hearing.

Provides for Colleges

The bill — House bill 594 — provides that school districts may set up community colleges after a vote for the people and approval of the State Board of Education.

Districts would have to be valued at \$20 million and have 500 students in grades 9-12 and meet other requirements before a college could be formed.

The bill also provides for a two-year survey by the State board of community college needs over the state.

Committee action will see a discussion of House bill 529 by the local government committee. The bill requires counties over 15,000 population to set up planning commissions.

21 County Liquor Outlets Closed Today

Twenty-one Jackson county liquor outlets were to be closed for seven days beginning today, as the result of a recent Oregon Liquor Control commission order.

The OLCC license holders were cited for violation of an Oregon statute prohibiting OLCC licensees from making contributions to a political party or candidate for political office.

Twenty-one licensees in the county were charged with contributing to the 1956 general election campaign here and answered the charges at hearings held in Medford in January. Only one licensee was found in violation of the charge.

Prospect Man Breaks 36 Glass Panes in Jail

Cloys Eugene Adams, prospect, pleaded guilty in district court this morning to a charge of trespass to real property. He was scheduled to be sentenced by Judge Rawles Moore in district court this afternoon.

Adams, who was arrested by state police Sunday for being drunk in a public place, broke 36 panes of glass in the county jail when lodged there by officials. He was fined \$30 in district court this morning for the charge of being drunk in public.

Portland Mayor Takes Lie Test in Washington

Washington — (U.P.) — Mayor Terry D. Schunk of Portland took a lie detector test today in hopes it will clear him of charges that he accepted a gambler's \$500 bribe.

Schunk said he "told the truth once in denying the charge to Senate investigators and that he would 'tell it again' in taking a lie detector test."

"I just pray to God that the machine tells the truth, too," he said.

"We Now Take You To Cairo"



Two More Temblors Noted in Aleutians; Wave Damage Mounts

Two new strong earthquakes were reported today in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands where two severe shocks on Saturday rolled a damaging tidal wave across the Pacific.

Fordham University seismographs recorded the latest quake at 2:09.49 and 2:17.29 a.m. (PST) from a distance of 4,200 miles north-west of New York City. The Rev. Joseph Lynch estimated the new shock had an intensity of 5, which he described as "destructive, but not a rip-shorter."

Two Lose Lives

The Saturday quake which fanned a destructive tidal wave against the shores of Hawaii, Japan and California, had an estimated force of 8.

Father Lynch also reported that a quake, also with an intensity of 5, was recorded at 7:23.36 p.m. Sunday. A similar shock was reported to have been recorded Sunday morning at 7:35.38 (PST).

Two persons lost their lives as a direct result of Saturday's tidal wave in Hawaii, Sarah Han, 19, reporter from the Honolulu Star Bulletin, and a pilot, Paul B. Am, were killed when the small plane from which they were observing the tidal wave crashed into the ocean.

Gov. Samuel Wilder King of Hawaii declared the north coast of Kauai Island a disaster area. Territorial officials estimated the damage at "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Villages Washed Away

The tidal wave washed away two small villages, destroying 30 homes and four bridges. Damage was slight elsewhere in the Hawaiian Islands but the beaches were littered with dead fish and debris.

In Japan, waves two to three feet high hit the eastern coast of Hokkaido, Japan's most northerly island, early Sunday. The tidal wave destroyed or damaged 145 homes and 18 boats.

Reports of the tidal wave caused an alert up and down the California coast. Hours after the danger was thought to be over, a sweep of water swept into San Diego Bay Saturday night, causing minor damage to five private boats and causing \$5,000 damage to floating wooden docks.

Spring Vacations Start for Students

Spring vacations started this morning in many of the county schools, according to county school officials.

Dismissed for the week from March 11 through March 15 are schools at Jackson Point, Phoenix, Ashland, Central Point, Eagle Point, Lone Pine, Talent, Elk-Trail, Evans Valley, Shady Cove and Howard school.

Five other schools will dismiss classes Wednesday through Friday. They are Griffin Creek, Rich, Rogue River, Medford and Pinehurst.

Applegate, Prospect and Butte Falls schools will have their spring vacations Thursday and Friday.

Work Crews Begin Water Main Project

Work crews started construction of a six-inch water main today on Marie st. between Saling ave. and Jackson st., according to Robert Lee, city water superintendent.

Everett Dan Herder, Medford contractor, is constructing the water main. Completion date for the project is about 10 days, Lee said.

Explanation Called On News Leak Report

Washington — (U.P.) — House investigators demanded an explanation today of what they called "shocking" features in a Defense Department report on how to plug military news leaks.

A House Government Operations subcommittee headed by Rep. John E. Moss (D-Calif.) summoned members of the so-called Coolidge Committee to testify about Defense Department information policies.

The Coolidge Committee, headed by Boston lawyer Charles A. Coolidge, reported Nov. 8 on a survey of Pentagon secrecy policies.

Jet Stratoliner Crosses Nation in Under Four Hours

Baltimore — (U.P.) — A Boeing 707 jet stratoliner, averaging 612 miles per hour, flashed across the United States today in three hours and 48 minutes.

The distance for the flight was 2,330 miles. The time trimmed 10 minutes from the three-hour, 58-minute crossing from Seattle to Washington, D.C., Oct. 16, 1955.

Measured From Takeoff

The time was measured from takeoff in Seattle at 7:06 a.m. (PST) until the second plane, America's first jet transport, checked in over Baltimore at 10:34 a.m. (PST) Descending at 10,000 feet a minute the sleek

Egyptian Governor Named To Assume Control in Gaza

Action Certain To Provoke Israelis

By ISRAEL PRESS
A new crisis threatened the shaky U.N.-imposed peace in the Middle East today.

Egypt accused U.N. Emergency Forces of "exceeding their duties" in the Gaza trouble center and said that an Egyptian governor had been named who would take over in Gaza immediately.

Israel Reaction Expected

The action, if Egypt attempts to carry it out, is certain to provoke strong reaction in Israel whose forces withdrew from Gaza last Thursday. The Israelis said they were withdrawing only on the condition that Gaza never again return to Egyptian control.

An official spokesman in Cairo said Egypt has protested to U.N. Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold over U.N. administration of the area.

The protest said Egypt agreed to the presence of U.N. forces only up to the end of the fighting and to their following "withdrawal of the aggressor forces to the armistice limits."

Use Gas Grenades

It did not agree that U.N. forces should take over administrative duties.

Egyptian Information Director Abdel Kaden Hatem said the protest to Hammarskjold also accused the U.N. troops for firing on civilians.

U.N. forces fired over the heads of a Gaza crowd Sunday and hurled tear gas grenades and used rifle bullets to break up a pro-Egyptian demonstration outside their headquarters.

Doubts About Future

The Egyptian action raised doubts about the future of the first U.N. force of its kind ever to operate in the Middle East. It also brought to a head the growing rift between Egypt and the U.N.E.F.

Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion, meanwhile, instructed his ambassador to Washington, Abba E. Eban, to impress upon the American government the "grave dangers inherent in the Fedayeen-inspired mischief in Gaza, which is leading for an explosion unless it is checked in time."

Lumber Company Safe Burglarized

An undetermined amount of money was taken either Sunday afternoon or early Monday morning from a safe in the Highway Lumber company, 2079 West Main st., according to sheriff's officials.

The safe, weighing about 250 pounds, was moved from the building and opened in a field behind the building, officers said. Tools used to open the safe were believed taken from a truck parked on the lumber company lot.

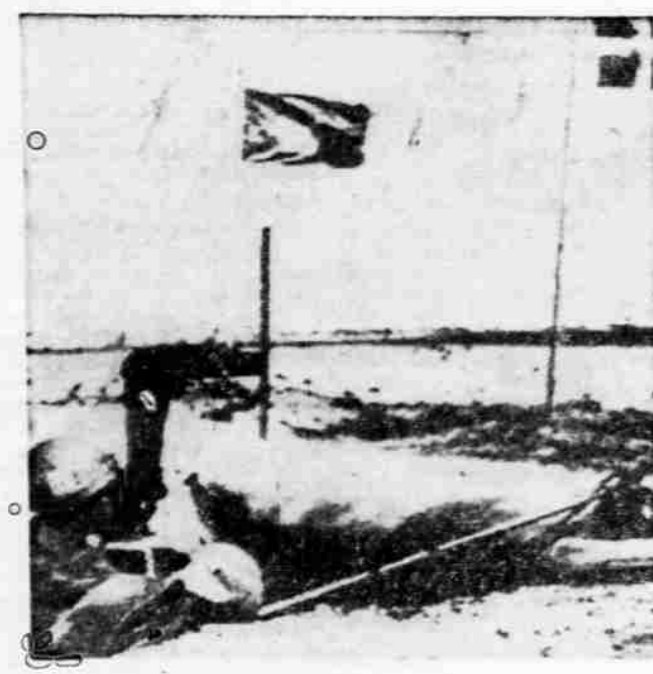
The way by which the building was entered and how the safe was taken from the building have not been determined, according to officers.

Korea Bonus Payment By Bond Issue Urged

Salem — (U.P.) — Payment of a Korean veterans bonus through a bond issue rather than by taxation was recommended today by the Oregon Joint Veterans Legislative committee.

The proposed bond issue would not exceed three fourths of 1 per cent of the assessed value of all property in Oregon. The House Military Affairs Committee earlier had asked the veterans committee to submit its recommendation.

Under a bill introduced in the House, maximum bonus for Korean veterans would be \$600.



ALL'S QUIET ON THE GAZA FRONT—As Swedish and UN flags fly over the area, a Swedish UN Emergency Force soldier, with mine detector handy, scans the horizon with a periscope. His outpost overlooks the Israeli lines west of Gaza, Egypt. Maj. Gen. E. I. M. Burns, commander of the UNEF, sent his troops into the Gaza Strip behind withdrawing Israeli forces without incident.

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Weather

FORECAST: Rain tonight, becoming showery Tuesday with occasional sunshine. Low tonight 42. High Tuesday 55.

TEMPERATURE	55
Highest yesterday	57
Lowest this morning	42
PRECIPITATION	.10
To 4:30 a.m. Today	

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	6:30 a.m.
Sunset	6:11 p.m.
Moonset Tuesday	6:57 a.m.
Full Moon	March 15

PROMINENT STARS

Procyon, high in south, 8:29 p.m.
The Twins, high above Procyon.
The Moon, tonight, appears halfway between Procyon and Pollux, the brighter of the Twins.