

Teamsters' Fund Said To Be Non-Existent

Magsaysay's Body Arrives in Manila As Crowds Mourn

Filipinos Fight Cordon of Police
Manila — (UP) — The body of President Ramon Magsaysay came home today to sorrowing Manila and thousands of Filipinos fought through police lines attempting to touch his flag-draped casket.
Later in the near hysterical crowds broke down the gates of Malacanang palace, named by Magsaysay "the palace of the people," in a desperate attempt to see the remains of their beloved president.
Plane in Slow Circle
As new President Carlos P. Garcia and Magsaysay's beautiful widow Luz went, the "Bulacan," a C47 transport plane carrying the remains of the late president, flew in a low slow circle over the quiet city. Its underside was painted black in mourning.
The plane brought the remains from Cebu City, where Magsaysay and 25 of his retinue died in a flaming crash Sunday.
A crowd, estimated at 100,000 persons broke through police lines when the plane touched down. They surged around battalions of massed troops toward the plane.
This was the way the people had always greeted popular President Magsaysay.
It was no different in death.
The flag-draped casket was removed from the plane amid the booming of a 21 gun salute.
Crowd Gives Way
Only after an official pleaded desperately over a loud speaker for the crowd to move back "in respect to our beloved president" did the crowd give way.
As the procession moved slowly through the mourning city towards Malacanang, hundreds ran beside and behind the hearse.
Magsaysay's closed casket will lie in state at Malacanang palace until noon Friday. Then a high mass will be held in Luneta park, a public area in downtown Manila. The President will be buried in Manila's Old North cemetery.
The nation started an official 30-day mourning period Monday.
While the nation mourned, intelligence, security and air force experts continued their exhaustive investigation of possible causes of the plane crash.

"Now, In This Case, We Recognize the Government But We Don't See The Machine Gun"



Ford Plant Explosion Kills One, Hurts 25

Detroit — (UP) — An explosion ripped through a huge plant today at the Ford Motor company's Rouge plant late Monday night, fatally injuring one worker and burning 25 others, five critically.
John Goodwin, 56, a final inspector in the frame plant, died today at Henry Ford hospital of burns suffered in the blast, which rocked the giant plant in suburban Dearborn.
About 2,000 employees were in the plant when the blast went off. It wrecked the paint drying oven and part of a conveyor line and blew out a section of the building wall. The explosion was followed by a fire which was quickly put out by company firemen.
Some of the injured men were working atop catwalk platforms near the oven when the blast occurred, hurling the workers to the ground.
Fire Damage Minor
The oven in which the blast occurred is used to dry paint on auto body frames. The blast was believed to have originated in a paint drain tank running beneath the giant oven.
Ford officials said fire damage to the building was minor compared with the damage caused by the explosion. Production was not disrupted, according to a company spokesman.

Bids Called for Three Reclamation Jobs in County

Denver — The bureau of reclamation has issued bid calls for three projects in Jackson county. One is part of the Talent project, and the other two are rehabilitation work in the Medford Irrigation district system.
Bids will be opened at the bureau's Camp White office at 10 a.m. April 25, for work on the Howard Prairie Delivery canal and Soda Creek Feeder canal. The work is southeast of Ashland.
The job involves about 11.8 miles of canal with bottom widths varying from two to six feet with concrete lining. About one-half mile of 48-inch precast concrete pipe siphon will be installed, a 400-foot long diversion dam averaging 13 feet high will be provided, and concrete structures and a timber bridge are required.
Completion Time
Completion time for the Talent project work is 660 days.
Bids are due at 10 a.m. April 9 for earthwork, pipe lines and structures on the Yankee Creek and Antelope creek siphon and wasteway in the Medford Irrigation district.
Construction will be done between irrigation seasons. The season is from April 1 to Sept. 30. Completion time is 280 days the bureau said.
Bids will be received at 10 a.m. next Sept. 13 for work on the Osborne Wagon siphon and for removing three metal flumes and erecting bench flumes and concrete retaining walls in the Medford Irrigation district canal system.

Donat's Death Is Found Self-Inflicted

A self-inflicted explosive force caused the death of Arthur Cyril Donat, 75, of route 1, box 235D, Rogue River, 6 a. c., according to County Coroner Carlos Morris.
The verdict was reached yesterday afternoon after an inquest at Wimer in which seven witnesses and three law enforcement officials testified. About 50 people were present at the inquest.
Testifying were Joe Walsh and Dean Duberry, sheriff's deputies, and Robert Wiewesiek, Oregon state police, who were called to the scene. Seven residents of the Wimer area who heard the explosion also testified.
Mrs. Florence M. Little, for whom Donat was employed, said Donat had been despondent recently, and had threatened to take his own life on two other occasions.
Morris conducted the inquest at the Wimer Grange hall.
London — (UP) — Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip will arrive in Jamestown, Va., Sept. 9 to begin their North American tour.

Dow-Jones Averages

New York — (UP) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 473.93, up 1.63; 20 railroads 142.67, up 0.78; 15 utilities 71.30, off 0.04, and 65 stocks 167.38, up 0.52. Sales today were about 1,540,000 shares compared with 1,450,000 shares Monday.

Khrushchev Says War Not 'Fatalistically Inevitable'

Moscow — (UP) — Soviet Communist party chief Nikita S. Khrushchev said Monday night that Russia does not think war is "fatalistically inevitable." He said that world peace would be maintained and strengthened if the west were willing to pursue a policy of peaceful coexistence. The Soviet leader called for improvement of Soviet-American relations which, he said, would favorably affect the entire international situation.
Reply To Questions
Khrushchev made his statements in reply to written questions submitted by Managing Editor Charles L. Clapp of the Grand Rapids, Mich., Herald.
It was the second interview released by Khrushchev Monday. Earlier he told Japanese journalist Masuharu Hananaka that Russia would not unilaterally discontinue nuclear test explosions, contending that such a move would be interpreted as a sign of weakness.
Khrushchev told Clapp that "recent events in Egypt have reaffirmed that forces coming out for maintenance of peace can curb aggressors and avert war."
He said the Soviet Union realized that capitalist and Communist countries could live side by side despite different social systems.
'Open Skies' Accepted
"If the Western powers, and primarily the United States, would also adhere to their policy to the principle of peaceful coexistence, it could be said confidently that peace would be maintained and strengthened," Khrushchev said.
Khrushchev's remarks coincided with a Moscow radio report that Russia has "accepted" the Eisenhower "open sky" disarmament plan during the secret five-power disarmament conference now underway in London.

West Coast Boss Says Money Spent For Contributions

Brewster Can't Recall \$4,000 House Payment
Washington — (UP) — The Senate Labor Rackets committee said today nearly \$100,000 was withdrawn from Seattle Teamsters Union local for a "special fund" which does not exist.
But West Coast teamsters boss Frank W. Brewster swore the fund did exist once. He said it was used for political contributions. Asked whether \$4,000 of it was used as a down payment on his house, he said he could not remember.
Indicted for Contempt
Brewster, president of the 11-state Western Conference of the giant Teamsters Union, was indicted Monday on charges of contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions last January before another Senate committee. He was being quizzed today by the new Senate Rackets committee to pave the way for later questioning of Teamsters President Dave Beck.
Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy said \$99,999.65 was drawn from Sattle's big teamsters Local 174 from June, 1950, to November, 1953. Brewster said he was secretary-treasurer of the local at the time.
Kennedy said the checks were made out to "Local 174 special fund" in the Seattle First National Bank.
No Such Fund
"We have checked and found there is no special fund," Kennedy said.
Brewster said there was such a special fund for 10 years before 1953.
"It was a political fund, to be spent on candidates that Claude O'Reilly was in favor of, with approval of the Executive Board," the teamster leader said.
O'Reilly, once president of Local 174, died April 14, 1952.
Brewster said he could not account for how the money was spent. He said O'Reilly spent it.
Kennedy asked if Brewster ever got any of the money.
"I have not received any of that money for my personal use," Brewster said.
Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) showed Brewster a photostatic copy of a \$4,000 check to the "special fund," signed by Brewster and O'Reilly and dated Feb. 27, 1951, on the First National Bank of Seattle.
He then showed him a \$4,000 cashier's check purchased by O'Reilly from the same bank the same day, initialed "F.W.B.," and made out to the Palm Desert Properties Corp. Brewster conceded he had a house in Palm Desert, Calif.
Forget House Payment
"I don't recall this transaction," said Brewster. "I'll have to refresh my memory."
"Did you make a down payment of \$4,000 on a house in March, 1951, to Palm Desert Corp.?" Kennedy asked.
"I don't remember," said Brewster. "I don't recall the transaction."
To Kennedy's blunt question whether the \$4,000 had not "ended in your home in Palm Springs" Brewster replied:
"I'm not too positive that wasn't paid back ... That probably has been corrected."
Kennedy said records of the Springs, show Brewster made a \$4,000 down payment March 7, 1951.
McClellan said nearly \$100,000 was a lot of money from working people to go into politics.
"It sounds like a big figure, but spreads over everybody that knocks at your door it isn't so much," Brewster said.
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Foreign Students Due in Medford

A public potluck dinner and meeting honoring 29 University of Oregon foreign students will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA.
The group will arrive in Medford about 11 a.m. tomorrow through arrangements of the University Foreign Student Friendship Foundation, and will be overnight guests in local homes, according to Y Director Bob Jones. They also will visit Roseburg, Grants Pass, Ashland and Klamath Falls.
A panel discussion of their countries' relations with the United States will be presented at 7:30 p.m. following the dinner. The students also will talk informally later with those attending.
Jones said residents have been invited to the dinner and discussion. Each should bring his own table service, he said.
Those taking part in the "Great Decisions ... 1957" program which ended last week have been extended a special invitation.

Frost Forecasts Set On Regular Schedule

Frost Forecaster William Rogers is now broadcasting frost warnings to fruit growers in the valley on a regular basis over three radio stations in the county.
Broadcasts are made at 8 and 10:15 p.m. over KMED, 8 p.m., 9:15 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m. and midnight over KWIN, and 8 p.m. and at intervals later in the evening over KYJC. Television station KBES-TV will be carrying frost warnings later in the season, it was reported.
County Horticulture Agent C. B. Cordy said there has been no orchard heating here to date.

Ruch School District Awarded \$1,280

Ruch school district 3C has been awarded tentative entitlement of \$1,280.95 by the office of education of the department of health, education and welfare under public law 874. Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, reported today.
The district has been certified for immediate payment of \$1,024, according to the report. Public law 874 provides for federal assistance to school districts where federal holdings increase the district's financial burden.

Council to Consider Aid Application

The Medford city council tonight will consider filing an application to the bureau of municipal research at the University of Oregon for possible federal aid on an urban planning assistance program for Medford. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall.
The council also will consider renewing a contract with Hahn, Wise and Associates, planning consultant firm in Redwood City, Calif. Hobart (Art) Pritchard has been the firm's consultant with the city of Medford for the past six months.
Public hearings will be held on construction of a water main on South Grape st. from Melrose to Stewart avts. and a sanitary sewer in block 4, South Sea addition.

Weather

FORECAST: Increasing high clouds in evening tonight and Wednesday. Chance of showers Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 32-34, high tomorrow 33-35.
Temp. 58
Highest Yesterday 60
Lowest this Morning 32
Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 6:18 a.m.
Sunset 6:23 p.m.
Moonrise 11:05 p.m.
Last Quarter 8:10 p.m.
PROMINENT STARS
Rigel, in southwest 8:10 p.m.
Betelgeuse, high above Rigel.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, high in south-east 10:00 p.m.
Mars, sets 11:11 p.m.
Saturn, low in south-east 2:05 a.m.

Elkins, Clark Seek 90-Day Trial Delay

Portland — (UP) — A delay of at least 90 days was sought today by James B. Elkins and Raymond Clark in their trial on charges of violating federal wire tapping laws. Federal Judge William East said he would hear arguments on the motion Wednesday. The trial has been scheduled for March 26.

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Egypt Assures U.S. No Plans To Send Troops Into Gaza

Plans Outlined on Operation of Suez
By UNITED PRESS
Egypt has assured the United States that it has no present plans to send troops into the Gaza Strip, along whose borders Israeli sources reported new minor violence today.
Cairo dispatches also reported that Egypt has assured the United Nations it has no intention of pushing the U.N. Emergency Force out of the disputed strip.
At the same time, Cairo has outlined its views on future Egyptian operation of the Suez Canal in a memorandum handed to representatives of the United States, the Soviet Union, India and the United Nations.
The three moves eased the tensions in the Mid-East, where officials feared the minor Gaza border incidents might mushroom into major trouble.
Israel Are Warned
Israel has warned against the return of a "belligerent" Egypt to Gaza and the United States and other nations have been working in secret to slow down Egypt's moves in that direction.
Cairo already has a general in Gaza acting as civil governor and the UNEF command was reported moving its headquarters from the area. But President Gamal Abdel Nasser's assurances that he has no intention of sending Egyptian troops into Gaza at the moment reduces the chance of any new military activity by Israel to protect its interests in that region.
Position Kept Secret
The Egyptian position on the future operation of the Suez Canal was kept secret, although Nasser already has announced that all tolls must be paid to Egypt and not shared with any international agency as suggested by the West. The new Egyptian memorandum is believed to re-emphasize this stand. One report said it also stated that Egypt will insist that all ships obey Egypt's laws and regulations governing use of the canal and that Egypt will brook no interference from any nation in operating the waterway.

Arraignment Slated For Barry Baer

Barry Eugene Baer, 21, Central Point, is scheduled to be arraigned in district court at 10 a.m. Wednesday on a charge of failure to stop at the scene of an accident involving bodily injury.
Baer was arrested by Central Point police Sunday morning after the car he was driving allegedly failed to stop at a red light and struck a car driven by Mrs. Ethel Mae Bennett, Selma, at the corner of Pine st. and Highway 99.
Mrs. Bennett's four daughters, who were passengers in her car, were all injured in the collision, police said. Baer's auto was overtaken three miles from the accident scene when the car's radiator went dry.
Baer's 18-year-old passenger, Donald Dean Goyette, Central Point, originally charged with failure to give information at the scene of an accident, is to appear in district court tomorrow on a charge of being drunk on a public highway.

Bartenders, Owners To Enter Plea

Four men arrested in a Friday night raid in connection with alleged pinball machine pay-offs are scheduled to enter pleas in district court at 3 p.m. Wednesday.
Arraigned in district court Monday afternoon were Joseph Edward Stratman, bartender at the Medford hotel lounge, charged with operating a game of chance; Lloyd Keller, operator of The Tavern, charged with possessing and operating a game of chance; Sam Prough, owner of the Talent club, charged with possessing, operating and displaying a game of chance; and Charles Will Gleim, bartender at the Talent club, charged with operating a game of chance.
All four were lodged in jail Friday and were released later that night on \$100 bail. Edward Kelly, Medford attorney, is representing each of them.

Driver Fined \$255 in District Court Today

Harry Clair Hewitt, 52, of 2347 Howard ave., Medford, was fined \$255 in district court yesterday after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.
Hewitt was arrested by state police Saturday night after his vehicle was involved in a collision with another car on Highway 99 in north Medford. His operator's license was suspended for 90 days and he also received a 30-day suspended jail sentence.

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Advisory Council Discusses Increasing Juvenile Problem

About 48 per cent of larceny, car theft, rape, aggravated assault and similar charges handled by the Medford police department last year were juvenile offenses, Police Chief Charles Champlin said last night.
He added that about half the juveniles involved in these cases were less than 15 years old.
The advisory council of the Jackson county juvenile court discussed "The Increase in Juvenile Delinquency in the County" at a meeting last night. The panel included Mrs. Kay Crowell, chief juvenile officer for the county, moderator; Joseph Walsh, chief deputy sheriff; Champlin; and Russell Brendle, state police sergeant.
Held in Jail
Walsh said 217 juveniles were held in the county jail during 1956, in addition to about 67 runaways from other areas who were apprehended here.
Chief Champlin cited "a breakdown in the American home" as the biggest problem of all in juvenile delinquency here and everywhere. He said some parents are hostile when their children are brought to the police station and refuse to acknowledge their youngsters' guilt even after the youngsters have admitted it. Champlin added, "Many parents expect teachers, police officers and ministers to rear their children."
Walsh said there are only one or two cells in which to quarter juveniles at the jail and commented, "There have been few occasions when damage to the cell or equipment didn't occur."
Attitudes of Juveniles
Walsh stated the attitude of juveniles lodged in jail here is worse than the attitude displayed at McLaren school at Woodburn. He suggested this has been because the McLaren school does not so strongly resemble a jail.
The handling of felony cases out of court, and principles of "informal probation," or strengthening of parental supervision over youngsters who have been in trouble, also were discussed.
Chief Champlin said stationing of off-duty officers, who are paid by establishment proprietors or school districts, at public dances and school games has helped decrease delinquency offenses to some extent.
Officers said juveniles who are apprehended are released to their parents' custody and cited to appear later in court whenever possible. When this is not possible, the youths are lodged in the county jail or in a protection home pending disposition of their cases.
The possibility of handling all juvenile offenses, including traffic violations and illegal possession of alcohol in the juvenile office rather than in district court was discussed.
Obtaining Records
Mrs. Crowell pointed out the present difficulty in obtaining complete records for juveniles brought to her office is because such charges as traffic violations and illegal possession of alcohol are handled in district court. Other juvenile offenses are handled in her office. Mrs. Crowell said in many cases, Mrs. Crowell officers are unaware of the juvenile charges against juveniles brought to that office and advocated complete jurisdiction of juvenile cases in juvenile court.
It was also pointed out that lack of personnel and an excessive number of cases would make such a plan impractical at the present time.
Sergeant Brendle explained that most juveniles coming to the attention of the state police are involved in traffic violations. When they are stopped, he said, officers occasionally find out they are involved in some crime.
Walsh said the sheriff's office is confronted with the problem of "juveniles largely through complaints made at the office and to a lesser degree through traffic control and routine checking of teenage dances and late hour cafes.
Referred to Court
Chief Champlin noted the Medford police department referred 169 cases to juvenile court last year. "The juveniles in Medford are behaving about like everywhere else," he said. Champlin added that delinquency here is less than the national average and said this might be mostly because of the stable population here.
Prior to the panel discussion, County Judge Rodney Keating described changes adopted in plans for the juvenile detention home.
Among those attending the program were representatives of police departments in Phoenix, Talent, Jacksonville and Central Point, the county court, district attorney, Parent-Teacher association representatives, school officials, representatives of the American Association of University Women, and several Rogue valley churches.

Jackson-Douglas Joint District Discussed

Salem — (UP) — A move to add one member to the Senate and one member to the House to avoid such a deadlock as the choice of Senate president at the start of the 1957 session was given a hearing today, with most witnesses favoring the proposal.
Senate joint resolution 9 by Sens. Rudie Wilhelm Jr. of Portland and Howard Belton of Canby would provide for a referendum on a constitutional amendment to create a new Senate and House district jointly in Jackson and Douglas counties. That would make the Senate membership 31 and the House membership 61.
Favored by Lowry
Sen. Philip Lowry of Medford told the Senate Elections and Privileges committee that he felt the joint district would work in well because the two counties have similar economic interests.
Belton said he thought the addition of one member to each House would be the best method to avoid any such similar tie in the future because he didn't think there was enough activity yet to justify creation of a lieutenant governorship in Oregon.
Voicing similar sentiments were Sen. C. A. Cameron of Grants Pass and Rep. E. A. Littrell of Medford.

Two Seattle Men Arrested Monday

Elbert Arnold Ometh, 26, and his brother, Donald Harry Ometh, 32, both of Seattle, Wash., were arrested by state police south of Ashland about 12:30 p.m. yesterday after police found two revolvers, two rifles and two shotguns in the vehicle they were operating.
Police said the men were stopped in a routine check after an officer became suspicious of their actions. The officers cited the driver of the vehicle for having no operator's license, then searched the car, police said.
The revolvers, complete with holsters and belts with shells, were concealed under the front seat, police said. The officer also found two rifles and two shotguns, but none of them were loaded, police said.
During questioning, police said, the Omeths admitted burglarizing a Seattle establishment, where they obtained the guns, and some payroll checks. Police said the establishment was burglarized about March 14 or 15, and that some of the checks had been cashed. The men had about \$1,080 on them when they were arrested, police said. Some checks were found in the car, they added.
The Omeths were lodged in county jail for Seattle authorities. They waived extradition, police said.

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