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TORNADOES CONTINUE IN TEXAS

Dallas Hardest Hit; 16 Known Dead, Over 800 Injured

Fathers Go Berserk On Return From Work

Dallas, Tex.—(U.P.)—Killer tornadoes whirled slowed through north Texas and southern Oklahomé late Tuesday, crushing hundreds of homes, killing at least 16 persons and injuring upwards of 800 others.

A new rash of tornadoes broke out at mid-morning in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Four and possibly five tornado funnels were sighted in a 50-mile long section from Cleburn, Tex., to west and north of Dallas.

There were no reports of damage from the new tornadoes. At least two of them were believed to have touched the ground.

Survivors of Tuesday's tornado in Dallas rummaged through their homes today looking for anything they could salvage.

Ten persons were killed in Dallas, the hardest hit area, and more than 700 others were injured. An 11th person was killed in Texas 100 miles northeast of Dallas and black tornado funnels swept on into Oklahoma.

Five were killed in Oklahoma and 14 were injured there, bringing the two-state death toll to 16. An estimated 800 homes were destroyed in Dallas alone.

At least 170 persons, many of them in critical condition, were injured enough to require hospital treatment in Dallas. The Department of Public Safety estimated that 600 others were hurt, but not enough to go to hospitals.

Five of the victims in Dallas were children, ranging from five years to one month old.

Fathers returning from work went berserk when they found their homes wrecked and families gone and police had to hold them until they calmed down.

A heavy thunderstorm hit Dallas again early today and a downpour of rain moving through with a squall line ruined what furniture was left by the tornado in the demolished homes.

"My wife and I saw it coming," Robert Thurman, 31, bringing his wife in to a hospital for treatment, said. "We had our children lie down on the floor. We just had time to do this when we looked out to see it coming on us.

"It looked like the air was filled with blue smoke and flying tin. There was a big roar and our house fell in on us.

"I heard my wife and children crying and I dug them out."

Mercy Flights Granted Lease for Airport Space

The Medford city council last night granted a 10-year lease to Mercy Flights, Inc., for two lots at the Medford airport providing additional hangar space.

Mercy Flights is now leasing one hangar from the city providing space for one plane. The additional hangar space will provide area for two other planes.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York —(U.P.)— Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 478.31, up 0.76; 20 railroads 145.21, up 0.78; 15 utilities 71.61, up 0.19; and 65 stocks 169.08, up 0.45. Sales today were about 2,160,000 shares compared with 2,300,000 shares Tuesday.

NEW DIRECTOR—Gordon Williams, recently of Springfield, Mass., has arrived in Medford with his wife, Patricia, to become physical director of the Medford YMCA. Williams, who resided several years in Myrtle Creek, attended Southern Oregon college, graduated from Chico State college and has been doing graduate work at Springfield college in Massachusetts. Williams assumed duties today. The position was recently vacated by Donald E. Day, who has entered the insurance business in Medford. Williams' responsibilities will be directing the gymnasium and swimming program of the Y for all ages. Several volunteers and part-time assistants will work with Williams.

Trial Dates Set For Bartenders

Trial dates were set in district court Tuesday for two tavern operators and two bartenders arrested in connection with alleged pinball machine payoffs last month.

Dates for the trials will be: July 30 for Joseph Edward Stratman, bartender at the Medford hotel lounge, charged with operating a game of chance; Aug. 1 for Lloyd Keller, operator of The Tavern, charged with possessing and operating a game of chance; Aug. 8 for Sam Prough, operator of the Talent club, charged with possessing, operating and displaying a game of chance; and Aug. 6 for Charles Will Gleim, bartender at the Talent club, charged with operating a game of chance.

All the trials are scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m.

District Court Judge Rawles Moore said the trials were not set for an earlier date due to the court's heavy trial docket.

The four men are represented by Edward Kelly.

State Fair Budget Approved by House

Salem—(U.P.)—The House today passed a $974,627 budget for the State Fair Commission 44-13 after a motion to re-refer it to the joint ways and means committee for further study failed.

Rep. Glen Stadler, Eugene Democrat, and others objected to the budget on grounds it was an increase of $120,000 or 15 per cent over the current budget. Stadler's motion to re-refer the bill failed by 10 votes.

Rep. R. E. Schedeen, Gresham Republican, said the budget was "going in the wrong direction" and "showed why the State Fair should be put back under the State Department of Agriculture."

Anita Carroll's Killer Said Dead

Tehran, Iran— (U.P.) —Iranian federal police announced today that the slayer of Mrs. Anita Carroll was one of the Dad Shah bandits killed in a gun battle with loyal tribesmen in Baluchistan Monday.

But the leader of the bandits, the legendary Baluchistan badman known as Dad Shah, apparently had escaped a police net with most of his gang and now may be hiding out in Pakistan.

Killer Identified

A government official announced that Dad Shah's brother-in-law, Ghader Dad, has been identified as the gunman who shot pretty Mrs. Carroll March 24, shortly after the gang killed her husband, another American and two Iranian employees of the American Point 4 program in Iran.

Ghader Dad and two other bandits were killed Monday in a skirmish with a posse of loyal tribesmen armed by the government for the Dad Shah manhunt.

Despite this early success against the killers, the Dad Shah incident sparked a long brewing government crisis that brought about the resignation of Premier Huessein Ala.

Americans Cut Off

Rain and floods which complicated the borderland manhunt, apparently had cut off a number of the Americans who had joined Iranian police and tribesmen in the search for the killers.

One of the Americans believed cut off in the region 800 miles southeast of Tehran is Lt. Col. William Webb, Oklahoma City, a survivor of the Bataan Death March in World War II. He is attached to the U. S. military mission in Tehran.

The Americans were not believed in any danger.

Boat Theft Reported To Sheriff's Office

Robert L. Peebler, 1871 Marsh lane, Medford, reported to sheriff's deputies Saturday the theft of a 14-foot outboard motor boat and a new 35-horsepower outboard motor from his home earlier that morning.

Peebler said the boat was on a metal trailer parked in the car port at his home when it was stolen, according to sheriff's department reports.

The boat was described as having a green bottom, white sides and three small diamonds painted on each side. It had a glass windshield and mahogany deck. The boat and trailer were covered with a white canvas. The motor was blue and white with a red gas tank.

Miscellaneous items inside the boat also were taken, according to officers' reports.

A reward is being offered for information leading to the recovery of the boat and motor. Information should be directed to the Jackson county sheriff's office or Peebler, the sheriff's office indicated.

District Attorney of Douglas County Resigns

Roseburg — (U.P.) — Douglas County District Attorney Robert Stultz today resigned effective May 1.

Stultz, who was elected to the post last November, said he was going to enter private law practice.

His resignation was sent by letter to Gov. Robert Holmes today.

Democrats Retain Senate Control By Vote in Texas

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — The Democrats retained control of the U. S. Senate today on the hard-fought victory of liberal Ralph Yarborough in a Texas special election.

Yarborough torpedoed his Democratic opposition and Republican hopes in his first success in five tries for high office. He previously had lost three bids for the governorship and one for state attorney general.

Democrats Keep Control

His election meant that the Democrats will continue to hold a 49-47 edge in the U. S. Senate. The Republican party went all-out in an effort to get a GOP candidate elected and win a 48-48 tie in the Senate.

With Vice President Richard M. Nixon's tie-breaking vote, this would have given the Republicans control of the Senate. But Thad Hutcheson of Houston, upon whom the Republicans had pinned their hopes, never was in the running.

All told, there were 20 men in the race — 18 Democrats and two Republicans. The Republicans, concentrating on Hutcheson, had hoped that the Democratice majority would split its vote so widely that a Republican minority would be enough to elect Hutcheson.

Fills Daniel Vacancy

Yarborough will fill the 21 months remaining on the term of Price Daniel, who resigned from the Senate to become governor of Texas.

When the election bureau quit counting Tuesday night, Yarborough had 310,842 votes to 255,016 for Dies and 202,721 for Hutcheson. A total of 184 of 254 counties had been heard from with 78 complete.

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Portlander Killed On The Dalles Job

The Dalles — (U.P.) — A Portland construction worker fell 25 feet to his death today while working at the Harvey Aluminum company plant under construction here.

The victims was identified as Frank I. (Mickey) Hinman.

Hinman died about noon from injuries received when he fell from a roof truss at the plant, located at the west city limits of The Dalles. The accident occurred about 9:35 a.m. He never regained consciousness.

It was the first fatality at the plant which has been under construction for about eight months.

Troutdale —(U.P.)— Reynolds Metals Company has re-opened potlines which had been inoperative since Jan. 27 because of a power shortage.

FOR THE SECOND TIME in two years, Sally, a grizzly bear in the Chicago Zoo, has had triplets. Here she brings her cubs (and the family wash) out for public inspection. They were born January 16. *(International Soundphoto)*

Negotiations With Egypt To Continue While Hope Lasts

President Says UN Support Continued

Washington —(U.P.)— President Eisenhower said today serious negotiations with Egypt on the Suez Canal will continue as long as there is any prospect of reaching a satisfactory solution.

He made the news conference statement shortly after the United States received Egypt's reply to a U. S. proposal to give a definite international character to Egypt's plans for operation of the canal.

The President said the United States continues to support the United Nations in its efforts to keep peace in the Middle East.

—Said the United States continues to support the policy of encouraging the satellites to become independent of Moscow—not all at once, but through a series of steps. It is continuing to study how Poland might be helped through economic aid.

—Denied that he asked former British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden and French Premier Guy Mollet to come to the United States last election day to announce a cease fire in the Middle East. There had been a lot of discussion about the wisdom of a Big Three meeting, presumably after the election, but the decision was to hold two-way talks.

In response to questions, Mr. Eisenhower drew a careful line between American commitments to Israel on the Gulf of Aqaba and the Gaza Strip on the one hand, and the Suez Canal on the other.

Egypt, he said, contends that Israeli ships are barred from the canal because Egypt has belligerant rights. The President said he did not know how this matter would be settled. He added that the United States is pledged to use its good offices to back Israel's rights in the Gulf of Aqaba and the Gaza Strip.

16 Inches of Snow Piles Up in Denver

By UNITED PRESS

A second giant blizzard in two weeks dumped more than 16 inches of snow at Denver and piled up to an unofficial depth of 48 inches in the Colorado Mountains yesterday and today.

A United Press count in the twin storms showed at least two killed in the blizzard.

In addition, three persons were reported missing in the eastern Colorado snowstorm, including a pregnant woman enroute to a hospital.

The snowstorm blanketed sections of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota and Montana.

Hardest hit were Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico where more than two feet of snow stalled transportation, isolated communities and disrupted power and communications.

Winds up to 40 miles per hour whipped the snow into huge drifts and sent the storm racing toward the Kansas and Nebraska plains today.

All major western Colorado highways were closed.

10,000 Drivers Convicted In Oregon During March

Salem — (U.P.) — Failure to obey state traffic laws resulted in court convictions for more than 10,00 drivers in March, the Oregon traffic safety commission reported today.

The commission also noted that 721 driver licenses were suspended during the month by the department of motor vehicles. Some 270 of the suspensions were for driving while intoxicated.

Indictment Dismissal Against Elkins Denied

Portland — (U.P.) — Federal Judge William East today denied a motion to dismiss the indictment against Portland vice czar James Elkins and his employee, Raymond Clark, on a federal wire tapping charge.

Trial on the charge is scheduled for April 16.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Thursday. Low tonight 33. High Thursday 68.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	63
Lowest this Morning	38

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	5:51 a.m.
Sunset	6:39 p.m.
Moonset	10:25 p.m.
First Quarter	April 7
PROMINENT STARS	
Spica, rises	7:48 p.m.
Regulus, high in south	9:27 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Jupiter, between Spica and Regulus.	
Mars, due west	8:05 p.m.
Saturn, rises	at midnight

"Who Gave Him the Do-It-Yourself Kit?"

Additional Study of Kenwood-Grandview Sewer Is Scheduled

Further study by city officials and residents of the Kenwood-Grandview district on a proposed sanitary sewer system for the area recently annexed to Medford is necessary before the proposal can be decided by the Medford city council, the council indicated last night.

City Manager Robert Duff said the proposed sewer is now planned for some areas of Kenwood-Grandview that are sparsely settled. Sewer assessments in those areas would be "exorbitant," he said.

Roy P. Wilkes, one of the leaders of the successful annexation effort and member of the citizens' budget committee, said the $378,450 estimated cost of the sewer system also was above earlier estimates.

He said Kenwood-Grandview planners had anticipated maximum cost of the overall sewer project at about $250,000.

Preliminary Report

Last night the council accepted a preliminary report prepared by city officials on the sewer proposal. No action was taken.

Petitions signed by 410 Kenwood-Grandview residents requesting construction of a sanitary sewer in the area were accepted by the council early in March.

Duff indicated the council may call for a vote on a revised sanitary sewer system for Kenwood-Grandview at its April 16 meeting.

The council passed a resolution terminating a Grandview water district contract with the city of Medford for the installation of a water main in the area.

Israeli Forces Pursue Commandoes

By UNITED PRESS

Israeli officials announced that "large security forces" moved almost to the Jordan border today in pursuit of Fedayeen (Arab commandoes) who ambushed an Israeli police patrol.

Israel announced several new outbreaks of Fedayeen terrorism and Col. Nehemiah Brosh, the Israeli military spokesman, reported a 20-minute border clash between Syrian and Israeli troops Tuesday night.

In other incidents raising tension in Israel, Jordanians stoned a Israeli patrol in Jerusalem itself from the walls of the old Jordan-held city and an Arab farmer was killed by a mine near Taibeh village Tuesday on the Israeli-Jordan border.

Medford Student Hurt In Eugene Accident

Eugene—(U.P.)—William Franklin Smith, a University of Oregon student from Medford, was reported in 'fair" condition today by attendants at Sacred Heart hospital here from injuries suffered in an auto accident early Tuesday.

Smith was hurt when his car struck a concrete guard rail on River road near here. Attendants said Smith suffered leg injuries.

City Attorney to Prepare Annexation Election Ordinance

City Attorney E. R. Bashaw was instructed by the city council last night to prepare an ordinance calling for an annexation election in the Berrydale area.

The council will consider the ordinance at its April 16 meeting. The proposal includes the same annexation boundaries recommended for vote by the Medford planning commission last month.

Proposed Boundaries

Boundaries of the proposed annexation area run, roughly, north from the Big Y junction along Highway 99 to Gore st., west to Lynn st., then parallel to the Pacific Highway to a point north of Mace rd., east and south across the Crater Lake highway, then west to the highway again, and south along Riverside ave. to McAndrews road.

Action on the annexation proposal was deferred last month when two Medford attorneys appeared before the council representing groups of Berrydale residents opposing annexation to Medford "as its boundaries now are proposed."

Annexation of a larger area in the Berrydale district was defeated in November's election. Since that time, the Berrydale Sanitation committee has conducted a series of public meetings, and its members believe that annexation is the only possible way to obtain sanitary facilities.

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Building Permit Value Shows Decline in City

Face value of building permits issued in Medford during March totaled $173,737, compared to $285,448 issued during the same month for 1956, according to H. E. Mackie, city building superintendent.

Permits issued last month were for seven new residences, totaling $77,000; 17 residences remodeled, $30,500; three new duplexes, $28,000; three new businesses, $11,200; seven businesses remodeled, $12,850; and one new apartment, $9,500.

No Reason Seen For Anyone To Doubt Integrity

Hope Expressed for Tax Cut Before 1961

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today denounced as rot, reports that he is preparing to step out of office and turn the reins of government over to Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Mr. Eisenhower was asked at a crowded news conference about reports that he was preparing to quit the presidency when world conditions permit.

Intend To Serve Term

He replied that there is no reason for anyone to doubt his basic integrity and honesty, and that he fully intends to serve out his elected term of office.

Other highlights of the news conference:

—He expressed hope that a tax reduction would be possible before he leaves office in 1961. But he declined to estimate whether such a reduction would be possible next year.

—He said that from the American point of view the Communists are not keeping the Korean armistice in accordance with its original terms.

Defends Foreign Aid

He denied a report that Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, had recommended a United Nations build up in South Korea with the addition of jet aircraft.

—He said it is possible to achieve some savings in foreign aid. But he said the administration still regards the $4.4 billion foreign aid request in the budget as the best estimate of a minimum program if the United States is to achieve its objectives in the Free World.

—He said in response to a question that it would be possible to cut federal personnel a great deal without the operation of the government suffering unduly. But he said he has no specific plan.

Denies Chiang Assurance

—He denied flatly that he had given Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of Nationalist China assurances that this country would, if necessary, come to the defense of Quemoy and Matsu islands off the coast of Red China. The President said he had never given any assurances that went beyond the American law and had not given China any private assurances. A biography of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles by John R. Beal said Mr. Eisenhower had given Chiang such assurances in a letter.

—Despite some feelings in Congress to the contrary, the President did not regard the school construction bill as dead for this session of Congress.

—He asked the help of the nation's newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations in behalf of the current Red Cross drive for funds which, he said, is lagging badly.

Barry Baer Pleads Guilty in Court

Barry Eugene Baer, 21, of Central Point, pleaded guilty in circuit court this morning to charges of failing to stop at the scene of an accident involving apparent bodily injury.

Baer was arrested March 17 by Central Point police following an accident at the corner of Pine st. and Highway 99, in Central Poit. The Baer vehicle struck a car driven by Mrs. Ethel Mae Bennett, Selma, Ore., according to police. The four Bennett children were taken to Rogue Valley hospital for treatment following the accident, they said.

Sentencing of Baer will be by Circuit Court Judge H. K. Hanna after receipt of a pre-sentence report. Baer is represented by O. H. Bengston.

Salem—(U.P.)—Pavements were reported bare on all Oregon routes and motorists didn't need to bother about chains on any of them, the State Highway Department said today.

County Representatives Discuss McAllister Road

Nine Jackson county people left for Klamath Falls this morning to discuss a proposal which would designate the McAllister Springs-Lake of the Woods rd. as a forest highway.

Participating in the discussion with the Klamath county court and a state highway department representative are Jackson County Judge Rodney Keating, Commissioners Chester Wendt and Ralph James, and County Engineer Paul Rynning.

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce representatives at the meeting include Don McNeil, manager; Chet Hubbard, chairman of the chamber's highway committee; David Holmes, chairman of the chamber's transportation division; M. M. (Hug) Huggins, chamber president; and Glenn Jackson, member of the board of directors.

The McAllister Springs rd. would extend from Eagle Point to Klamath Falls by way of Lake of the Woods. Discussion of the proposal to designate the route as a forest highway is the first step in a proposed reconstruction and improvement project for the route.

W. C. (Dutch) Williams, state highway engineer, was invited to the Klamath Falls meeting, but stated he would be unable to attend. He said a resident state highway engineer from Bend would attend in his place.

State Rail Transportation Director Charged With Misleading Statements

Salem — (U.P.) — Charges that Clifford W. Ferguson, director of rail transportation for the state public utility commissioner, circulated misleading statements concerning Northwest shippers were made before the Senate Committee on Commerce and Utilities late yesterday by Nelson M. Hickok, traffic manager of the Western Paper Converting Co. of Salem.

Hickok said statements prepared by Ferguson and circulated among legislators by Public Utility Commissioner Howard Morgan "had shamefully discredited" the Pacific Northwest Advisory bord, of which Hickok is immediate past president.

In reply Morgan told the committee that he had been asked by Sen. Philip Lowry, Medford Republican, to investigate the advisory board.

Railroads Said Dominating

He said Ferguson was assigned to the task and in his statement said the railroads dominated the advisory board and intimated the board was a "front" organization for the railroads.

Hickok said one of the main functions of the advisory board was to forecast the need for railroad cars. He told the committee:

"We do not subscribe to the accusation of being called a 'front' organization, since in fact we are an advisory board, with all of the rights and privileges of assembly afforded citizens of Oregon and the United States."

Hearing Draws Crowd

Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods, many large Oregon concerns and individual shippers appeared before the committee at a largely attended hearing in opposition to Senate bill 301, which would provide for PUC suspension authority under rate reduction proposals as well as the suspension authority over rate increase proposals which the PUC now has.