



**CATTLE BLAZE**—What to do until the fire department comes was demonstrated by Mail Tribune linotype operator Chester Ashton when a trash box full of paper caught on fire in an alley between the Tribune office and Sims' Cycle and Hobby shop about 9:30 p.m. yesterday. Ashton grabbed a fire extinguisher that was handy and jumped out a ground-level window into the alley, where he squirt-

ed the 20 to 30 foot flame until the extinguisher ran dry. Firemen arrived shortly afterward to make quick work of the blaze. The trash box was badly charred, but no other damage, other than a smoked wall, was reported. Above, Ashton, shows Firemen Bob Coash, Leonard Dusenbury and Walter Swaser how he tried to put out the fire with the small extinguisher.

# Reds Reject Test Ban Plan

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## Zorin Agrees to Stay To Hear Rest Of American Plan

**Open Skies Program Also Rejected**

London — Russia delivered a flat no today to the West's demand for suspension of nuclear tests as part of a first step disarmament package. But Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin agreed to keep the faltering disarmament conference going at least long enough for the West to present the rest of its package plan.

Tuesday, Zorin rejected the plan's key proposal for open skies inspection, and indicated rejection of the latest western offer to halt nuclear tests for two years was certain. He delivered that rejection today.

In Washington, President Eisenhower warned Russia that hasty rejection of western disarmament proposals would condemn the world to a future of "immeasurable danger."

**Pledges Efforts**  
The President pledged the U. S. to continued efforts to "establish a just and lasting peace" despite Zorin's bitter attack here Tuesday.

Eisenhower delivered his indirect appeal and warning to Russia in a statement issued after a one-hour conference this morning with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Shortly afterward, the State Department announced that U. S. delegate Harold E. Stassen is making a quick trip to the U. S. this week end to report on the London conference and to attend his son's wedding.

Zorin told today's meeting, which was shorter than usual: "We do not regard the West's proposals of Aug. 21 for a conditional two-year nuclear test suspension as a basis for agreement."

What Zorin rejected today was a major concession by the West. The Aug. 21 plan proposed a two-year suspension of tests.

Zorin condemned the open skies and nuclear test suspension offers made by the West in a blast delivered here less than 24 hours after the Soviet Union announced it had successfully tested an intercontinental ballistic missile.

But American and British officials said today they considered it highly unlikely that the Soviet Union would follow up its attack on the West with an abrupt walkout from the conference.

"Russia has been very careful to try to make it seem as if any trouble at the conference is entirely the West's fault," one delegation member said. "It would not stand to reason for them to take the onus of breaking off the talks."

Stassen discussed Zorin's bitter words with his western colleagues before today's session. Tentatively, at least, it was decided not to make any immediate rebuttal to Zorin, who accused the West of playing a "double game" and "preparing for war."

## Police Official Kills Children, Himself

Queen City, Que. — A high-ranking police official Tuesday night pulled two of his children to their deaths in the St. Lawrence river, then leaped to his own death clutching his third child.

Authorities said that Roland Masse, 42, chief of the detectives in the Quebec City police force was walking along a pier when he suddenly flung his son, Richard, 4, and a daughter, Micheline, 8, into the harbor.

The third child, Lisette, 12, ran along the pier, screaming hysterically for help. But, as bystanders looked on in horror Masse caught the child when she tripped over a coil of rope. He then leaped into the water clutching her in his arms.

Crew members of a ship tied up nearby threw life-buoys into the water in a futile rescue attempt.

Authorities said Masse had appeared depressed the last two months. They said he left his office Tuesday evening, went home and told his wife he was taking the children for a drive in a police cruiser.

The children were walking along the pier with their father as darkness was setting in when he suddenly turned on them.

## STAMPS PLANNED

Washington — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today he has been notified by the White House that Postmaster General Summerfield has already started planning for the commemorative postage stamp that will observe the centennial of Oregon's admission to the union.

# Proxmire Elected To McCarthy Seat

**Former Governor Beaten by Large Majority of Votes**  
**Demo Party Claims 'Earthquake Victory'**

Milwaukee, Wis. — Democrat William Proxmire, Wisconsin's upset choice to replace the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, asked state officials today to cut unnecessary red tape so he can get to Washington immediately.

The 41-year-old baldish Proxmire defeated former Gov. Walter Kohler, an Eisenhower Republican, by a whopping 116,000-vote majority.

The state Democratic Party called the election of Wisconsin's first Democratic senator since 1932 "an earthquake victory."

Returns from all of the state's 3,361 precincts gave Proxmire 435,523 votes and Kohler 318,894. Three other independent candidates never were in the running and got fewer than 25,000 votes combined.

**"Anxious" For Work**  
Proxmire asked the Wisconsin secretary of state to certify unofficial returns and accept him as the state's newly-elected senator.

"I'm anxious to get to work," Proxmire said.

His victory increased the Democrats' ratio in the Senate to 50-46. Democrats in the state and nation hailed Proxmire's election in this traditionally Republican state as a "revolt" of farmers and small businessmen against the Eisenhower administration.

Proxmire was ahead of Kohler in the balloting from the start. A trend was evident shortly after he polls closed when returns from traditionally GOP precincts gave Proxmire the edge.

His lead mounted steadily. At 10:12 p.m. (CDT), he claimed victory and 25 years of Democratic frustration was ended.

At his home in Kohler, Wis., Proxmire's foe, who had beaten him twice in gubernatorial elections, refused to comment.

**Sights Full Term**  
Telephone calls to the Kohler home went unanswered and the house was dark. Kohler, who had never lost an election, was heavily favored and apparently took the setback hard.

Milwaukee attorney Howard Boyle, who campaigned as a "McCarthy Republican," got 20,451 votes; Douglas Wheaton, an "Always America First" candidate, got 2,256, and Mrs. Georgia Cozzini, a Socialist Laborite, got 762.

Kohler's expected strength in rural areas never materialized. Proxmire won 56 of the state's 71 counties. He also nailed down populous Milwaukee county, which had been viewed as pivotal.

Proxmire will serve out the remainder of McCarthy's term, which ends in January, 1959. Even as the vote totals came in, Proxmire was looking ahead to campaigning for the full six-year term.

## State Representative Changes Registration

Salem — State Rep. Joe Rogers, Independence, announced today he was switching his registration from Democrat to Republican.

Rogers, who was chairman of the House Education committee in the last legislative session, said the move was not a break of faith with the voters because he was elected on both tickets.

"No threats or reprisals were involved and no political favors are expected," Rogers said. "I simply found I was more in agreement with the Republican party."

The Polk county farmer said he decided to switch after long and careful study and after talking to local Republican leaders. He added, however, that Republicans made no effort to pressure him into the change.

Rogers said he was not bitter at the Democrats, but would simply "run next time as a Republican."

## Beck Indicted by Tacoma Federal Grand Jury Today

**Union Boss Charged With Tax Evasion**

Tacoma — Teamsters Union President Dave Beck was indicted by a federal Grand Jury here today on charges he evaded paying federal income taxes. Five other individuals were also named in the indictment.

It was the second time in less than four months that the federal Grand Jury indicted the portly union boss on income tax charges.

Named with Beck as defendants in today's indictment were Dave Beck Jr., Nathan Schefferman, Chicago labor relations consultant; his son, Shelton; Norman Gessert, general organizer for the teamsters and Fred Verschueren, auditor for the Teamsters Union.

The government charged Beck failed to report \$254,000 income during the years 1951, 1952 and 1953.

The first three counts of the seven-count indictment charged Beck with willful attempted evasion of his federal income taxes during those three years.

Beck was not present in court. He was in Los Angeles attending a meeting of the union's Executive Board. Contacted there, he said he had not heard of "any indictment," but that if there were, "it probably definitely is in connection with income taxes."

Bond for the elder Beck was set at \$25,000 and for all other defendants at \$5,000 each.

Federal Judge John C. Bowen set Sept. 12 as the arraignment date for all defendants.

Beck was indicted last May 2 by the same Grand Jury on charges of evading his income taxes for the year 1950 in the approximate amount of \$56,000.

It convicted, Beck could be jailed for five years and fined \$10,000 for each of the nine counts in the two indictments. The maximum penalty thus would be 45 years and \$90,000.

The fourth and fifth counts charged that Beck aided and assisted in the preparation of fraudulent returns for 1951 and 1952 for the Joint Council Building Association, a teamsters real estate company.

The sixth count alleged a conspiracy by Beck and his son, both of the Scheffermans, and Gessert to evade Beck's taxes on income from a partnership between the teamsters boss and Nathan Schefferman.

The final count charged a conspiracy between Beck and Verschueren to evade taxes Beck should have paid on income diverted from union funds during 1950-53.

## Five Men To Appear In Circuit Court

Five men were scheduled to face charges in circuit court in a session opening at 2 p.m. today.

Roscoe A. Smith, 27, of Portland, and James W. Edwards, 59, of Portland, were scheduled to appear on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses.

A local man expected to come before the court was Joseph W. Rawhauser, 46, St. Louis hotel, charged with forgery; Robert Gale Corbett, 18, 516 Liberty st., charged with grand larceny; and William Douglas Edwards, 31, 1419 Hilton rd., charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

The same man said he has an

# Reformatory Riot In Colorado Leaves One Dead, Others Injured

Buena Vista, Colo. — Gov. Steve McNichols arrived here today to make an on the spot investigation of a riot of reformatory convicts Tuesday night that left one dead, several injured and two guards wounded. More than 100 unruly prisoners, who had kept up a din of cat-calling and noise throughout the night, became silent as the governor drove into the reformatory ward about 9 a.m.

McNichols went into an immediate huddle with Warden James Thomas.

**Fifty Guards**  
Fifty guards, armed with rifles, patrolled the corridors and grounds of this mountain medium security reformatory. They herded the convicts to a late breakfast in small groups from dormitories and cell blocks that were quiet.

But at 10 a.m., the 100-odd troublemakers were still isolated in "C" cell block, where the riot started.

McNichols told newsmen he had heard a rumor last week that there might be trouble over "racial relations" in the reformatory.

But Warden Thomas said he was at a loss to understand the outbreak, although he called it deliberate.

Thomas earlier said he had noticed grumbling because the boys thought "they were worked too hard."

Most of the 380 inmates, some teen-aged first offenders and others with extensive criminal records, work on farm land and are now in harvest season.

Everest Gomez, 23, of Denver, who touched off the riot by attacking guard Robert Alinger with a table leg, was shot to death.

McNichols ordered an investigation today of what Thomas called the first major outbreak at the reformatory "to my knowledge." Thomas has been warden here for 13 years.

The warden said "everything had been normal and quiet. There had been no indication that a riot was impending."

Richard Benjamin, 19, and Jerry Tröxell, 21, underwent

surgery for gunshot wounds in the back and stomach at Rio Grande hospital at nearby Salida, Colo.

Alinger, the guard, was in fair condition with a possible skull fracture. Another guard, Sam Montgomery, about 45, was beaten on the head. He was released from the hospital after treatment.

## Medford Aviator Swims From Crash

Grasonville, Md. — Lt. Gayle Williams Jr., 28, Medford, Ore., and co-pilot Lt. George K. Bowling, 25, Roanoke, Va., swam to safety Sunday night from waters of Chesapeake bay after bailing out of their T-33 jet trainer.

The aircraft's electrical system failed as they were en route from Andrews Air Force base to Greenville, Miss.

Williams reached shore near here after spending one hour and 20 minutes alternately swimming and wading. Bowling was in the water for more than two hours, but finally reached safety at Parsons Island.

Neither was injured. The plane crashed near Bennett Point.

Lieutenant Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Williams, 619 South Ivy st., Medford, called his parents Sunday evening to say that he is all right.

The pilot had returned to duty at Mellis Air Force base, Las Vegas, Nev., Aug. 16, after spending a week in Medford with his parents. He recently returned to the United States after serving four years with the Air Force in Germany.

**Bomb Threat Halts UAL Plane in Portland**

Portland — A telephoned bomb threat that turned out to be phoney last night forced a United Airlines plane carrying 72 passengers from Vancouver, B.C., to New York to turn back to Portland for a check out.

## State Policeman Files Damage Suit Against Convict

A state police lieutenant has filed suit in circuit court asking recovery of \$15,935.88 in damages against a Medford man now serving a three-year sentence in the state penitentiary for illegal possession of narcotics.

Lt. Paul E. Morgan, 726 Broad st., has brought the suit against Donald LaVerne Ambuehl, 31, whose Medford address at the time of sentencing was 1615 Crater Lake ave.

Morgan charges that as a result of negligent operation of a vehicle by Ambuehl on July 18, 1956, he suffered "severe, acute and permanent injury to chest and heart muscles."

The state policeman was driving a police car which was involved in an accident with Ambuehl's vehicle at 11th and Laurel sts., on that date. It was then that Ambuehl was arrested on illegal possession of narcotics charges.

Ambuehl was sentenced in circuit court to three years in the state penitentiary and fined \$500 in January, this year.

Walter D. Nunley, former district attorney, is representing Morgan as attorney.

## Resort Building Destroyed by Fire

Hornbrook — The main building at Bur-Bel resort on the Klamath river, about six miles south of here, burned to the ground about 3 a.m. today.

The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Stretz, barely escaped. He first detected the fire after they had gone to bed. All their personal belongings were lost. The building contained the popular restaurant, a cocktail lounge and the Stretz' living quarters.

Fire apparently started in the storeroom, but Stretz had no idea how it was ignited. The Hornbrook and Yreka fire departments, and a forest service fire crew from Yreka, were called, but the building was gone in only about 10 minutes. Rental units behind the main building were not burned.

Mrs. Stretz said this morning that much of the loss would be covered by insurance, but they have not yet decided about rebuilding.

The resort was built about 25 years ago by Irvin Sawyer, and had several owners. Mr. and Mrs. Stretz have owned it for about six years.

Salem — Oregon faces a shortage of about 2,000 teachers, Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam said today.

## Weather

FORECAST: Occasional clouds tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 45. High Thursday 82.

Highest Yesterday 81  
Lowest this Morning 48

## Our Skies Tonight

The Sun rises 5:32 a.m. and sets 6:52 p.m.  
The invisible stars in its background are now those of the constellation, Leo.  
The Moon sets 8:38 p.m.  
Near it tonight is seen Spica, brightest star of Virgo.  
First Quarter — Saturday night

"Miss What's-Your-Name, I've Fallen In Love With You"



## Ordinance Remarks Requested On Paper

All suggestions on the proposed Jackson county subdivision ordinance should be submitted in writing to the county court, county planning commission officials requested Monday night.

The request came at the end of a public question and answer session on the proposed ordinance in the Jackson county courthouse attended by only a few people.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held some time within the next 10 days, county court members announced Monday. If the county court approves the ordinance a 30-day waiting period follows before the new set of regulations become legal, Robert O. Pritchard, planning consultant, explained.

**Legal Difficulties**  
No legal difficulties have been encountered with the ordinance as far as can be determined, the planning consultant said replying to a question by Al Franke, deputy district attorney. Franke asked if such an ordinance had ever been challenged on its constitutionality.

Pritchard said the ordinance has been established in many cities. One city held 104 hearings on the ordinance and adopted it in its entirety, he said.

Purpose of the ordinance is not to burden the small man with lots of problems, he explained. Its aim is that only those areas which can be economically serviced and maintained will be developed.

A surveyor at the meeting suggested that cluttering of a subdivision map could be avoided by putting a lot of the information in narrative form to be filed with the final subdivision map which is required according to the proposed ordinance. The commission said they would consider the idea further.

The same man said he has an

## AFL-CIO Opposes Hoffa, Sources Say

Washington — By filing corruption charges against James R. Hoffa the AFL-CIO has given a tip-off that it opposes him as president of the giant Teamsters Union, informed labor sources said today.

Elevation of Hoffa now from vice president to president of the Teamsters would almost insure the ouster of the union from the AFL-CIO, the sources said.

The AFL-CIO Ethical Practices committee Tuesday sent the charges against Hoffa, Teamster President Dave Beck and vice presidents Frank Brewster and Sidney Brennan to the Teamsters Union. The charges will be aired before the committee late next week at a meeting here.

While not made public, the AFL-CIO indicated the charges were based primarily on the Senate Rackets committee investigation which issued a 48-point accusation against Hoffa. The senators accused Hoffa of rising to power in the 1,400,000 member Teamsters with the aid of racketeers, loaning union money to his friends and borrowing money from officials of companies where the Teamsters have contracts.

"Our survival and recovery from the immediate effects of atomic warfare will have been in vain if we cannot cope with the lasting global contamination. Therefore it is imperative that ecological studies be promptly started on the urgent problems that would result from atomic warfare."

**Another Method**  
Using another method of calculation, the scientists found that the expected body burden of strontium 90 by 1970 would be 1.3 micromicrocuries for the

average case and 72 for the maximum possible case. This was based on direct analyses of bone samples in 1955 showing an average body burden of .12 micromicrocuries of strontium 90 per gram of calcium.

"In case of atomic warfare, the levels of strontium 90 may be many orders of magnitude greater than the present levels so that the problem of living in a contaminated environment after the survival of the emergency period must be solved by adequate countermeasures," scientists said.

**Baseball**  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Milwaukee ..... 6 14 1  
New York ..... 12 13 2  
Conley, Trowbridge (3), Jolley (4), Pizzaro (5) and Crandall, Sawatski (5); Barclay, McCormick (6), Crone (6) and Thomas. Home run: Matthews, Milwaukee.