



NEW SIGN—A colorful new sign board with a moveable pointer to indicate the day-to-day forest fire danger in this area...

similar sign at Cave Junction guard station, and next year others may be erected at McLeod, Prospect and Lincoln...

Weapons Experts Asked to Answer Before Committee

Washington — The administration's experts on American and Russian weapons were called before a congressional committee today to answer claims that the U.S. ballistic missile program has been slowed down.

A subcommittee of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy also wanted Defense Department and Central Intelligence Agency evaluations of Russia's claim to have tested successfully an "intercontinental multi-stage ballistic rocket."

The Russian claim came at an embarrassing time for the Pentagon. It was reviewing U.S. missile programs as a part of the current economy drive to see whether any savings could be realized through better management and efficiency in the multi-billion dollar effort.

However, Acting Defense Secretary Donald A. Quarles was expected to deny the general contention that there has been a missile slowdown. Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) has made that claim on the Senate floor and has been supported by Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.).

Quarles was expected to tell the closed door committee session that the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile program is on schedule and is being pushed at high priority.

There were reports at the same time that the Pentagon has somewhat slowed the Titan program. The Titan is an intercontinental ballistic missile described as more advanced in concept than the Atlas, but about a year behind in development.

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — Army Secretary Wilbur M. Brucker said today the 1,500-mile range Jupiter missile, which was test-fired again here Wednesday has "encountered spectacular success."

Brucker told a news conference in Miami Beach, where he spoke before the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention, that work on the intermediate range Jupiter is "ahead of schedule."

A letter requesting the Public Utilities Commissioner of Oregon to assign a man to take action "in the interest of the public" and southern Oregon fruit packaging and shipping industry was sent Monday by Dan Hull, packaging department manager for Pinnacle Orchards and Packing company.

Fruit packing and shipping men are opposing a 15 per cent freight rate increase requested by Railway Express Agency.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is expected to take action on the request sometime this fall.

Chicago — The National Safety Council today challenged the nation's motorists to make the organization's traffic death estimate of 420 for the Labor Day week end "ridiculously high."

Salem — Secretary of State Mark Hatfield said today he would ask the State Emergency Board for an appropriation to cover first costs of the special session of the state legislature.

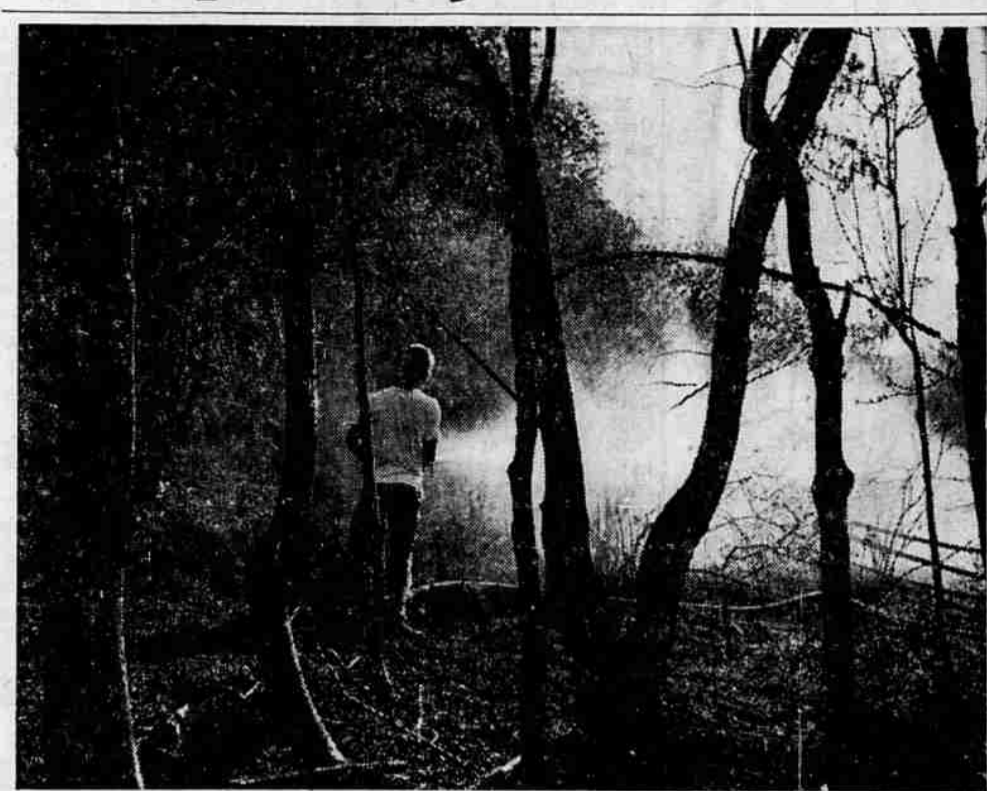
Salem — Secretary of State Mark Hatfield said today he would ask the State Emergency Board for an appropriation to cover first costs of the special session of the state legislature.

Results in women's championship flight first round matches today in the Southern Oregon Golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club were:

Mrs. Marge Ellis, Salt Lake City, Utah, def. Susan Small, Corvallis, 4 and 2; Mrs. Helen Davies, Medford, def. Mrs. Corinne Miller, Medford, 3 and 3; Sue DeVoe, Medford, def. Mrs. Helen Cavill, King City, Calif., 4 and 3; Mrs. Mary Scott, Rose City, def. Mrs. Nan Wheelock, Columbia, 1 up; Elaine Roberts, Eugene, def. Mrs. Pat Eldswick, Ashland, 2 and 1; Mrs. George Calderwood, Eugene, def. Betty Martin, Longview, Wash., 19 holes; Mrs. Rose Bunch, Medford, def. Mrs. Maxine Hammond, Medford, 2 up.

In the senior division title flight results were: M. L. Hallmark, Roseburg, def. Larry Butler, Medford, 1 up; Ted Porterfield, Medford, won by default from Bob Crossman, Medford; Marvin Clark, Grants Pass, def. Charles Braden, Grants Pass, and 3; Ralph Lemax, Portland, def. R. F. Ester, Salem, 2 and 3; Medford Ingram, Salem, def. Glen Fabricius, Medford, 2 and 1; Robert Fox, Portland, def. Dick Bouras, Coos Bay, 3 and 2; Dr. Roy Reynolds, Salem, def. Bob Hennington, Astoria, 2 and 2; Leona Clark, Medford, def. George Stacey, Medford, 2 and 1.

Knowland Says Senate May Adjourn Tonight



BRUSH FIRE — Flames that could have spread easily into a full-fledged forest fire burned more than an acre within Jacksonville city limits late yesterday afternoon.

fast to get water out ahead of it. Several frame houses along Stage rd. were endangered as well as others further up the hill. Above, fireman Bruce Matheny, Jacksonville resident, stands in a grove of fire-blackened trees and plays a stream of water on a section of wooden fence still smoldering.

Filibuster Against Civil Rights Bill Staged by Senator

Knowland Prediction Comes at Conference

Washington — Senate Republican Leader William T. Knowland predicted today that Congress may be able to finish up its work and adjourn tonight.

Knowland made the prediction to President Eisenhower during a conference at the White House.

It was based on a belief by Knowland that the one-man filibuster in the Senate by Sen. Strom Thurmond (D-S.C.) against the compromise civil rights bill would peter out and that other southerners would not join in the talkathon.

Starts Wednesday Night

Thurmond took the Senate floor at 8:45 Wednesday night. Thurmond obviously was tiring as he passed the 15-hour mark. His voice sank to little more than a loud whisper most of the time. He rocked slowly from side to side as he rested his hands on a lectern on his desk and read from a book. At intervals, he put a lozenge in his mouth. He was still talking after 18 hours.

Thurmond was able to visit the rest room once during his long ordeal when Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), interrupted. Technically, under Senate rules, a speaker cannot leave his place if he wants to hold the floor. But no one called the rule book on Thurmond.

Not Uninterrupted His speech was not an uninterrupted one, however, so he was not setting a filibuster record. He had breaks totaling one hour and 12 minutes. One came during the afternoon when he yielded the floor four minutes to permit the swearing in of William E. Proxmire, new Democratic Senator from Wisconsin.

Knowland's prediction also assumed that Senate and House would give quick approval to the compromise foreign aid bill, the only piece of major legislation besides civil rights still blocking adjournment.

The House already had passed the compromise civil rights bill and had been expected to act on the aid bill today. But at 12:25 p.m. Speaker Sam Rayburn recessed the House subject to call. Although no explanation was offered, it was apparent this was strategy to keep a quorum of members in town by holding up action on a piece of major legislation. The aid bill, it appeared, was being delayed for possible strategic use in the civil rights battle.

Adjournment fever was running high. Congressmen were buying tickets for home — and for Paris, Rome and the Orient. A boom year for congressional junketing appeared in prospect.

Baseball

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Baltimore 4 9 2, Cleveland 13 13 1, O'Dell, Zuverink (2), Caccarelli (8) and Triandos, Zupo (8); Garcia and Hegan, Home runs; Hegan, Cleveland; Colavito, Cleveland; Smith, Cleveland; Wertz, Cleveland.

Forest Fire Creeps Near Summer Homes

Fallen Leaf Lake, Calif. — A forest fire crept today along the base of 9,800-foot Mt. Tallac towards a tract of 150 summer homes.

The forest service flew in a tanker plane from Willows, Calif., to squelch hot spots in the wall of flame that was moving slowly towards the new Spring Creek tract in which the homes were located.

The forest service said there was no danger to populated areas and a fire line isolating the blaze was expected to be completed by noon. About 60 acres had burned.

The manager of Fallen Leaf Lodge, Mrs. H. T. Craven, said 50 persons spent the night in the lodge after being evacuated from their summer homes in the area where the fire started from a stove explosion in a cabin above the road.

Residents Evacuated Spring Creek tract residents were evacuated to the American Legion Hall at Bijou along the shore of Lake Tahoe, Mrs. Craven said.

Mrs. Craven said the fire went a distance up the mountainside and was well under control on the most heavily populated side of the lake, a popular vacation spot, southwest of Lake Tahoe.

The fire broke out late Wednesday night in a two-story house between Fallen Leaf Lodge and Highway 99. The house is located in a tract in the Anita Baldwin area above the lodge on the northwest side of Fallen Leaf Lodge.

Two boys, Peter Stern and Billy Means, both 13, ran through the area, shouting the alarm to residents.

In the first hour, the fire burned over five acres of timber and destroyed at least three cottages. A half-hour later, it had raged to within a half-mile of the lodge. However, the wind died down shortly after and the blaze turned toward Mt. Tallac.

Lightning Strikes Possible For Area

State forestry department and federal forest service personnel were alerted by the weather bureau today for the possibility of lightning strikes in mountain areas east and south of the valley.

Thunderstorms were building up and were expected early this afternoon. But the possibility of precipitation with them somewhat eased fire danger. "It's hailing, snowing and raining all at the same time at Crater lake," the weather bureau reported this morning.

Thunderstorm threat was greater today than for several days, since clouds began building up earlier. Decreasing thunderstorm activity is the prediction for tonight.

Water Resources Development Corporation was operating silver iodide ground generators in an attempt to prevent hail, which damages the fruit crop. They are under contract to the Medford Pear Shippers association.

Volunteers Battle Threatening Fire In Jacksonville

Flames that could have spread into a full-fledged forest fire and possibly wiped out a number of homes within the city limits of Jacksonville, were brought under control yesterday afternoon by firemen and a number of the town's citizens wielding gunny sacks.

Burning in dry grass and brush, and fanned by a steady breeze, the fire raced up the hill southeast of town and firemen were barely able to get ahead of it with fire hoses. If the alarm had been turned in a few minutes later and the fire had spread into a timbered area not far away it could have become a holocaust according to Jacksonville Police Chief Frank Carter.

The fire originated in dry grass behind one of the residences on Stage road, within the city limits of Jacksonville, and spread quickly into a brushy area nearby.

One truck and four firemen from the Medford fire department were sent to the scene when the Jacksonville fire department asked for help in controlling the blaze.

The fire burned over more than an acre of the brushy tract and spot fires, caused from burning material being carried by the wind, broke out in several places. These smaller fires were being searched out by volunteers, including several youngsters, with wet gunny sacks.

By being able to get the fire hoses ahead of the flames a said, Jacksonville fire department only recently purchased an additional 200 feet of fire hose. Without it there might not have been enough hose to reach.

The area was checked about 11 p.m., yesterday to be sure that the fire would not break out again, Carter said.

Morse Says Neuberger Was 'Sucked' In on Rights Bill

Portland — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), said today that Sen. Richard Neuberger "was one of the Democratic liberals sucked in on the civil rights bill."

Morse, who passed through here early today en route to his daughter's wedding in Eugene Saturday, called the civil rights bill a "hoax and a sham" and said Dixiecrat senators were "laughing up their sleeves" at the strategy they had engineered.

He said Democratic liberals in the Senate had been "sucked in" by the trial by jury compromise on the civil rights bill. "But he labeled reports of a 'feud' between himself and Neuberger as 'a lot of nonsense.'"

Little Work Set During Holiday Here On Monday

Monday, Sept. 2, is officially titled "Labor Day" but few will do much "laboring" during the day.

Medford businesses will close, according to Gene Orr, chairman of the retail merchant's committee. The stores, normally open on Monday evenings, will skip this week and resume their normal schedule on Sept. 9.

The Mail-Tribune will not publish on Tuesday, but will resume publishing on Wednesday.

All available officers will be called by state police to serve during the three-day week end. Special patrols will operate on the highways to hold down accidents and violations.

Medford city police announced they have not planned special precautions for the week end. Capt. Clyde Fichtner expects the holiday week end to be quiet because "most residents spend a quiet week end at home or will leave town."

The criminal division of the sheriff's office will remain open, according to Sheriff Howard Gault. He stressed that over the holiday residents should not only be alert to prevent accidents while driving but also while boating and fishing.

Four Appear In Circuit Court

Four men appeared in circuit court Wednesday afternoon before Judge Edward Kelly.

Sentenced were James Wallace Edwards, 59, Portland; Joseph W. Rawhauser, 46, St. Louis hotel, Medford; and Robert Gale Corbett, 516 Liberty st., Medford.

Edwards pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He was given a five year suspended sentence to run concurrently with probation he is serving on an Oregon City charge.

Rawhauser pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and was continued pending Federal Bureau of Investigation reports. Carl Brophy was appointed as his attorney.

Corbett was sentenced to three years in the Oregon State penitentiary on a charge of grand larceny with execution of sentence suspended.

The fourth man who appeared in court was ordered to the state hospital for 30 days observation.

Registration Times Set For High School

Junior high and high school students of Medford are reminded that registration must be made from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow.

This applies to those planning to attend McLoughlin or Hedrick Junior high school and Medford high school, school officials said. Student counselors will be on duty during these times, they said.

Weather

FORECAST: Decreasing thunderstorm activity tonight. Fair Friday. Low tonight 45. High Friday 85. Temp. Highest Yesterday 80. Lowest This Morning 45.

Our Skies Tonight Sunrise 5:33 a.m., Sunset 6:51 p.m., Moonset 9:18 p.m., First Quarter Aug. 21. PROMINENT STARS: Deneb, high overhead 10:18 p.m., Aldebaran, rises 11:33 p.m., VISIBLE PLANETS: Jupiter, sets 7:24 p.m., Venus, sets 7:48 p.m., Saturn, low in south-west 9:12 p.m.

Russia Offered New Disarmament Plan

London — The West today offered Russia the prospect of an "indefinite" end to nuclear testing in return for full acceptance of a package deal in disarmament.

The detailed blueprint of such an "inseparable" package was handed to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin at the London Disarmament Conference.

It includes the Dulles open skies plan, East-West troop cuts, conventional weapons reduction.

London — Russia this afternoon flatly rejected the West's package deal on disarmament.

The West, formally laying down its complete proposal, offered the Soviets the prospect of an "indefinite" end to nuclear testing in return for full acceptance of the disarmament plan contained in a 10-page document.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin received the plan and promptly turned it down.

Conditions and tight limitations on the testing and use of nuclear weapons.

A key point was that nuclear testing may never be necessary again if the Soviet Union accepts a total ban on future production of A-bomb fuel and enough inspection to guarantee it.

This was not spelled out in the 10-page document presented the five-power conference after more than five months of preparation.

Try To Sway Russia But a "guide" to it prepared by British officials said: "If the cut-off of production of fissionable material for weapons has taken place, nuclear testing may remain suspended indefinitely."

This was one of several big concessions offered in an attempt to sway Russia from the advance rejection delivered earlier this week by Zorin in bitter speeches to the conference.

Another offered a way around Soviet objections that the Dulles open skies plan would still leave Russia threatened by surprise attack from bases not covered in the plan.

This is how the western plan would take the first steps toward disarmament: —Military forces would be reduced in three stages, the first to be a ceiling of 2,500,000 men for the U.S. and Russia, and 750,000 for Britain and France.

In two subsequent stages, the bigger powers would cut to 1,750,000 men, and Britain and France to 650,000 men, provided "there has been progress toward the solution of political issues" such as German reunification.

Armaments Reduced —Non nuclear armaments would be reduced in similar stages, the first calling for mothballing such items as planes, ships and artillery under international inspection in line with lists to be negotiated separately.

Oregon Senators Introduce Resolution

Washington — Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) Tuesday introduced in the Senate a resolution asking President Eisenhower to proclaim 1959 as the official centennial year for Oregon.

The resolution, co-sponsored by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) emphasized Oregon's historical background dating from Capt. Robert Gray and Lewis and Clark.

Separate Hearings Held On Rape Case

Separate preliminary hearings were granted three Medford men held on rape charges in district court this morning by District Judge James M. Main.

The three men, Leonard Eugene Stege, 24, of 401 East 12th st.; Larry William Irvin, 26, of 215 Williamette ave.; and Darrold Lewis Johnson, 26, of 619 Palm st., were arrested by sheriff's deputies Saturday afternoon on Romy Ann rd.

The trio were arraigned in district court Monday morning and each were held in the county jail on \$5,000 bond.

The men were represented in court by James A. Redden, A. E. Piazza, and G. W. Kellington, local attorneys.

The first hearing this morning was for Johnson.

According to sheriff's deputies an 18-year-old Oklahoma City, Okla., girl was assaulted in the Sterling Creek rd. area Saturday afternoon. After the girl is reported to have stopped a motorist on the Jacksonville-Phoenix highway who drove her to the Medford city police station. The city police notified sheriff's deputies.

The suspects were arrested later.

Salem — Secretary of State Mark Hatfield said today he would ask the State Emergency Board for an appropriation to cover first costs of the special session of the state legislature.

Sports Bulletin

Results in women's championship flight first round matches today in the Southern Oregon Golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club were:

Mrs. Marge Ellis, Salt Lake City, Utah, def. Susan Small, Corvallis, 4 and 2; Mrs. Helen Davies, Medford, def. Mrs. Corinne Miller, Medford, 3 and 3; Sue DeVoe, Medford, def. Mrs. Helen Cavill, King City, Calif., 4 and 3; Mrs. Mary Scott, Rose City, def. Mrs. Nan Wheelock, Columbia, 1 up; Elaine Roberts, Eugene, def. Mrs. Pat Eldswick, Ashland, 2 and 1; Mrs. George Calderwood, Eugene, def. Betty Martin, Longview, Wash., 19 holes; Mrs. Rose Bunch, Medford, def. Mrs. Maxine Hammond, Medford, 2 up.

In the senior division title flight results were: M. L. Hallmark, Roseburg, def. Larry Butler, Medford, 1 up; Ted Porterfield, Medford, won by default from Bob Crossman, Medford; Marvin Clark, Grants Pass, def. Charles Braden, Grants Pass, and 3; Ralph Lemax, Portland, def. R. F. Ester, Salem, 2 and 3; Medford Ingram, Salem, def. Glen Fabricius, Medford, 2 and 1; Robert Fox, Portland, def. Dick Bouras, Coos Bay, 3 and 2; Dr. Roy Reynolds, Salem, def. Bob Hennington, Astoria, 2 and 2; Leona Clark, Medford, def. George Stacey, Medford, 2 and 1.

"Be Sure To Give Mine Special Attention"

