



FLAMES—Four Medford city firemen are silhouetted against the flames from the fire which destroyed the Bruce Bauer Lumber company early Sunday morning. Stock was

also damaged at the S-W Floor Covering store and spot fires were reported in the area. A crew of 40 men and four trucks fought the blaze for the majority of the night which was reported at 12:44 a.m.



BLAZING UPRIGHTS—A lone fireman sends a stream of water on some of the blazing uprights, all that remains of the Bruce Bauer Lumber company, at the early Sunday morn-

ing fire. A high southeast wind fanned the fire causing it to spread throughout the lumberyard and into nearby buildings. A crowd estimated at 1500 persons gathered at the scene.

Lumber Company Burns In Spectacular Blaze

A spectacular fire early Sunday morning destroyed the Bruce Bauer Lumber company, 765 South Riverside ave., and damaged stock at the S-W Floor Covering store, next door.

The extreme south wing of the lumber company, containing the retail store, and a frame corner building in the southeast corner of the lot were not damaged, according to Fire Chief Gordon Barker.

The fire was reported to city police by Henry Courtney at 12:44 a.m. City police dispatched a patrol car which reported a trash fire at the lumber company yard to firemen.

Send All Equipment Barker said that one pumper was sent to the scene which radioed for all general alarm equipment at 12:52 a.m. It was reported that the majority of the building was on fire by that time. City police shot the lock off the gate of the lumber yard so firemen could get to the fire.

A high southeast wind, Barker said, caused the fire to spread. The south wall of the S-W Floor Covering store was badly scorched and fire burned through the roof in the rear of the building into a store room. Although firemen extinguished the fire before the front part of the building was damaged, about one half of the stock was reported destroyed. Heat from the flames made it necessary for firemen to be covered by a fog spray when they moved in close to the fire.

Barker said a quantity of dynamite and caps owned by the California Oregon Power company stored in a nearby shed

were removed through the rear of the lumber yard by employees of the company. It was moved to the power company magazine near Camp White and the Pierce Freight lines warehouse.

The fighting of the lumber company fire was complicated by an additional supply of dynamite caps in the office which exploded as well as several drums of oil, cans of paint, and other explosive materials, Barker said.

Spot Fires Halted One spot fire was reported on the roof of Anderson Thrift Market, south of the lumber yard, which was put out immediately by firemen. Power and

telephone poles on both sides of the street were set afire by the heat and were reported to have been extinguished several times by firemen.

A 60,000 volt circuit in the area also caused a problem to firefighters before power company officials cut off power.

Four trucks, including two 1,000 gallon per minute pumpers, one 750 gallon and one 500 gallon, were dispatched to the scene of the blaze. Reserve equipment and six men were left on duty at the fire station. Barker said. Fighting the blaze were 14 on-duty firemen, 15 off-duty firemen, and 11 volunteers plus the chief and his assistant.

Stock Destroyed A large lumber stock was destroyed in the fire and three trucks and a passenger car were also badly damaged. No estimate was available today as to the amount of damage caused by the fire. Lumber company owners, Paul Bauer, Medford, and Bruce Bauer, San Carlos, Calif., were reported hunting in eastern Oregon over the week end. They are expected to return to Medford this evening.

City police routed northbound traffic onto Barnett rd., Keene Way dr., and down Main st., police spokesman said. A crowd of some 1500 people gathered at the scene of the blaze in spite of the high wind. Police officials said that the crowd was orderly and did not interfere with the equipment in any way. Approximately 12 police officers were at the scene.

Remains at Fire Fire equipment remained at the fire until 4 a.m. Sunday when a small utility unit with a four man crew and two hose lines checked throughout the day for sparks. A few spot fires were reported in the area Monday morning.

Part of the area in which the blaze was fought was outside the city limits, and part was inside. Unattended fires are not allowed within the city limits nor is the storage of dynamite. City Manager Robert Duff said.

Planning Group To Hold Hearing A Medford Planning Commission hearing will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the city council chambers, according to City Manager Robert A. Duff.

Hearings will be held on request to change property from zone class IA, single family to IIA, limited commercial. The property is located on Crater Lake highway and Delta Waters rd. It is owned by L. P. Older who plans a service station on the site.

A hearing will be called for a petition on change of zone from class IA, single family to class II, multiple family. The location of the property is on Berrydale ave. at the Big Y Market.

A tentative sketch of the Westwood subdivision extension will be submitted to the commission at tonight's meeting. The commission will also report on Laurson-Gregg subdivision request.

The commission will give their report on vacation of an alley in the Consolidated addition and present the proposition for a sanitary sewer in the South Riverside ave. area.

The meeting is open to all interested people, Duff said.

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Valley Crashes Fatal, injure 6

Hitchhiker Dies In 3-Car Pileup On Highway 66

One person was killed and six were injured, but none critically, in three separate auto accidents Sunday in the Medford area.

Killed at approximately 3 p.m. Sunday was a hitchhiker tentatively identified as Willard Ratliff, Los Angeles. He was involved in a three-car collision on Highway 66 near Emigrant lake, five miles southeast of Ashland, state police said. His age is yet unknown.

Injured in the same accident, but not critically, were: Donald G. Stewart, 28, of 210 Laurel st., Medford, driver of the car in which Ratliff was riding; Haskell Lee Stewart, 22, of route 2, Medford, also a passenger in the Stewart car; Milo G. Barnes, 55, of 626 Catherine st., Medford, driver of another car; William Edward Jennings, 38, of 340 High st., Ashland.

Driver of the third car involved was Louis Marsilius Westby, 64, of 646 Pine st., Central Point. He was reported not injured.

Car Careens State police reported the Stewart car spun on the wet highway, struck the westbound Westby car, then careened across the highway, hitting another westbound car driven by Barnes.

Stewart, Barnes and Jennings were all taken to Sacred Heart hospital and were described in fair condition today. State police said all three cars were badly damaged.

Mrs. Clara A. Harris, 64, of Central Point, was reported in fair condition in Sacred Heart hospital, following a collision with a Southern Pacific engine about 3:35 p.m. Sunday at the scenic ave. crossing north of Central Point.

State police said Mrs. Harris had pulled up and stopped her Volkswagen, then plowed out onto the track. The front of the train hit the car in the left side, between door and fender, and shoved it 13 feet up the track, officers said.

The attending physician said she has a broken bone in her hand, bruised leg and possibly a broken rib.

Six Car Accident A six-car accident at the intersection of Main st. and Central ave. on Sunday about 1:30 p.m. caused a traffic jam that lasted about 30 minutes, according to city police.

Police said only one man was injured in the large accident. Liburn Victor Peterson, 821 West 10th ave., who told police he was making a turn at the intersection when he suffered an epileptic attack and blacked out. He said he remembers nothing until awakening at the hospital where he was treated for head lacerations, police said.

Police said Peterson's car collided on the side with one driven by David Bruce Shaffer, 932 Stewart ave. Shaffer's car hit the rear of a car driven by Dean Harold DeBerry, 56 Bigham rd.,

Hoffa, Others Barred From Taking Office In Teamster Union

Washington—A federal judge today temporarily barred James R. Hoffa and other newly elected officers of the Teamsters union from taking office.

Hoffa was elected president of the union to succeed Dave Beck at the recent Teamsters convention in Miami Beach, Fla.

Federal Judge F. Dickinson Letts signed a temporary restraining order, in effect suspending the convention's decision and set Monday, Oct. 21 for a hearing.

The judge acted on a plea by 13 rank-and-file Teamsters who charged that 80 per cent of the convention delegates were illegally selected to insure victory for Hoffa and his slate.

Merrill Man Slays Middle-Aged Couple

Merrill, Ore.—Baxter Hignite, 27, Merrill, was to be arraigned in Klamath Falls today for the slaying of a middle-aged Merrill couple Saturday night.

The couple had been shot with a .32-caliber rifle.

Dead were James E. Flaugh, about 54 and his wife Pearl, about 51.

Merrill Chief of Police Dan Reed said Hignite admitted shooting the Flaugh after they refused to let him take his daughter, Cheryl Ann, 2, Hignite 25, are reportedly estranged.

Reed said Mrs. Hignite and the child had been living with the Flaugh.

The woman was not at home when the shooting occurred.

Central Point. DeBerry's car was pushed into a car driven by Ronald Lavon Glazier, 602 North Riverside ave., by the impact of Shaffer's car.

Police said that Peterson's car, still traveling after hitting Shaffer's car, then collided with a car driven by Eugene Eugene Amidon, box 136, 112 Ajax st., Camp White. Amidon's car was hurled into the sixth car involved in the collision, driven by Joe Whipple, 1946 Delta Waters rd., city police said.

Police said no citations were issued.

Fresh Tracks Spur Search for Killer In Paisley Holdup

Paisley—A report of fresh tracks today spurred the search in the rimrock country north of here for the man who gunned down John Troy Lawson, 65, during a post office robbery here last Thursday.

"We intend to keep searching until we are sure he is or isn't there," Lake County Sheriff Thomas Elliott said.

Object of the search is a man identified as Jesse Thurman Hibdon, 30, Marced, Calif. Elliott said Hibdon is believed to be carrying a rifle and possibly a German luger. He said the fugitive, a former Paisley millworker, probably is familiar with the rugged area into which he escaped.

Partner Captured Donald Lee Ferguson, 32, Hibdon's partner in the holdup and slaying, was wounded and captured shortly after the pair abandoned their getaway car on Thursday. He was being held in the Lake County Jail in Lakeview.

Elliott said tracks were found Sunday which had been set since it rained Saturday night.

The tracks were located near the top of the 7,000-foot ridge, where nights have been cold. Hibdon was believed to be dressed only in a light shirt and slacks.

Douglas Fir Sawmill Production in Decline

Portland—Douglas fir sawmill production, orders and shipments for last month were approximately 17 per cent below the 1952-56 average, Secretary Harris E. Smith of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association said today.

Local campaign workers include Richard Stratton, William Colley, Leo Cellura, Dr. Bruce Turner, George Evans, Wallace Bowen, John Crockett, Don Fether, Rick Taylor, Robert Sutherland, George Evans, Kenneth Toner, Gay Hallett, and Chet Ayres.

Any other persons interested in the scouting program are invited to the kickoff tonight for campaign workers, VanHorn said.

Egyptian Troops Reported Moving Toward Turkey

By UNITED PRESS Some of the Egyptian troops and tanks which landed in Syria were reported moving up to the tense Turkish border today in a development that heightened fears of an explosion in the Middle East.

Egyptian sources in Cairo warned that Egypt "will take military action if necessary to defend Arab nationalism against big power moves"—a warning that caused new uneasiness in Israel and Jordan. Cairo newspaper pictures showed tanks accompanying the troops.

King Feisal of Iraq met with King Hussein of Jordan Sunday, and there were reports in Amman that Iraq, a Baghdad Pact ally of Turkey, might send troops into Jordan to defend it against any threat.

Danger Termed Serious Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir said in New York the Syrian build-up was a "serious and grave danger to Israel." And official sources in Jerusalem said the Egyptian "publicity stunt" could provoke the Arab states into some new action.

But Israeli sources said the Egyptian move may alert the United States and NATO once more to the military threat to Turkey.

The Egyptian troop movement came against a background of Syrian and Soviet charges that Turkey and the United States planned aggression against Syria, and a solemn warning by the United States that it stood by its commitments to help defend Turkey.

Jets Fly Overhead The initial group of Egyptians landed in Syria at Port Satakia, only 20 miles from the Turkish border, while Syrian jets flew overhead. One battalion was reported to have landed for immediate deployment.

Damascus Radio disclosed that some Egyptian troops were being deployed along the Turkish border when it said "the arrival of Egyptian troops bolsters Syria's defenses in both the north (Turkey) and the south (Israel)."

Informed sources in Cairo said the Egyptian troops would be deployed along the Turkish border where the Syrians are undermanned. Most of the Syrian army is concentrated on the Israel border.

Supreme Court Refuses To Review Kasper's Sentence Washington—The Supreme Court today refused to review the one-year jail sentence imposed on segregationist John Kasper for interfering with integration of the Clinton, Tenn., high school last year.

Rejection of Kasper's appeal means he must serve the one-year in prison meted out by a federal district court in Tennessee which found him guilty of criminal contempt. Kasper has been free on \$10,000 bond pending high court action on his appeal.

Intervention Refused Disposing of scores of cases at its first working session of the new term, the high court also refused to intervene directly in the eight-year-old effort of Virgil D. Hawkins, a Negro, to gain admission to the University of Florida Law school. However, it did tell Hawkins to apply to "an appropriate U. S. district court" for help.

The court took these other major actions today: —Agreed to examine the validity of so-called "hot cargo" labor contracts in the transportation and building industries.

—Reversed the convictions of Communist leaders Claude M. Lightfoot of Chicago and Junius Scales of Greensboro, N.C. The action was taken with the consent of the Justice Department. It was based on the Jencks decision which the court handed down last spring.

Camp Owner Cleared —Set aside the contempt conviction of Willard Uphaus, operator of a summer camp at Albany, N.H., who refused to give state subversive hunters the names of guests at his camp in 1954 and 1955.

—Agreed to take another look at the eight-year-old legal battle of a Swiss holding company to recover stock control of General Aniline and Film corp.

—Dismissed a challenge to the constitutionality of a Connecticut law which permits anyone who is injured by a drunk to sue the person who sold the liquor.

—Upheld the right of the Federal Trade Commission to subpoena books of the Fireman's Fund Indemnity Co. of San Francisco, in connection with investigation of charges that the firm has put out "false and misleading advertising" on health insurance contracts.

All-Night Search Locates Lost Hunter A. C. Brinsine, 76, of 1647 Stewart ave., Medford, was located this morning in the Lake Creek area following an all night search by Oregon state police, sheriff's officers, county highway employees and friends and relatives of Brinsine.

Brinsine was hunting Sunday with a friend, Claude Rector, 1220 Morrow rd., when they became separated during the afternoon. After a search of the area by Rector failed to locate Brinsine, authorities were notified.

The lost man told officers that he camped over night in an old mill above the Lake Creek store. He was tired when found, but in good condition.

Brinsine was the second hunter to be lost during the week end. Earl Lenz, 208 West Main st., Talent, was reported lost near Klamath Falls Sunday morning.

He was located Saturday morning by Klamath county sheriff's officers and was reported to be in good condition.

Washington—Son, Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) said in a statement released by his office that budget cutbacks ordered by the administration caused delays in the U.S. missile program.

Queen Elizabeth Presides Over Canadian Parliament

Ottawa, Ont.—Queen Elizabeth II wears her coronation gown today for the most important occasion of her visit to Canada—the opening of Parliament.

It will be the first time a reigning monarch has presided over Canada's governing body. For the solemn event the blue-eyed Queen brought along her coronation gown—a fabulously jeweled and embroidered white satin with sweeping skirt and slight train. It was designed by one of her favorite dressmakers, Norman Hartnell of London.

Privy Council Meets The historic day for the Queen and her 16 million Canadian subjects began with a meeting of her Privy Council, or Cabinet. Among them was Prince Philip, who was appointed Sunday by the Canadian prime minister.

Sunday night, Elizabeth made her first "live" television speech, an informal chat in which she confessed that life, even for a

queen, has its dull side. It was a slightly nervous queen who made her debut, but before her informal, eight-minute talk was over, she again was poised royalty.

Speaking part-time in English, part in French, she told Canadians she hopes to return to America in 1959 to open the St. Lawrence Seaway and that she will make a trans-Canada tour at the time.

The Queen added that "one day" she would like to bring her two children, Prince Charles, and Princess Anne, to North America.

Looks Forward to Parliament Looking to the historic appearance before Parliament today, she observed:

"There are long periods when life seems a small dull round, a petty business with no point and then suddenly we are caught up in some great event which gives a glimpse of the solid and durable foundations of our existence. I hope that tomorrow will be such an occasion."

Medford Stores Will Be Open Until 9 o'clock Tonight