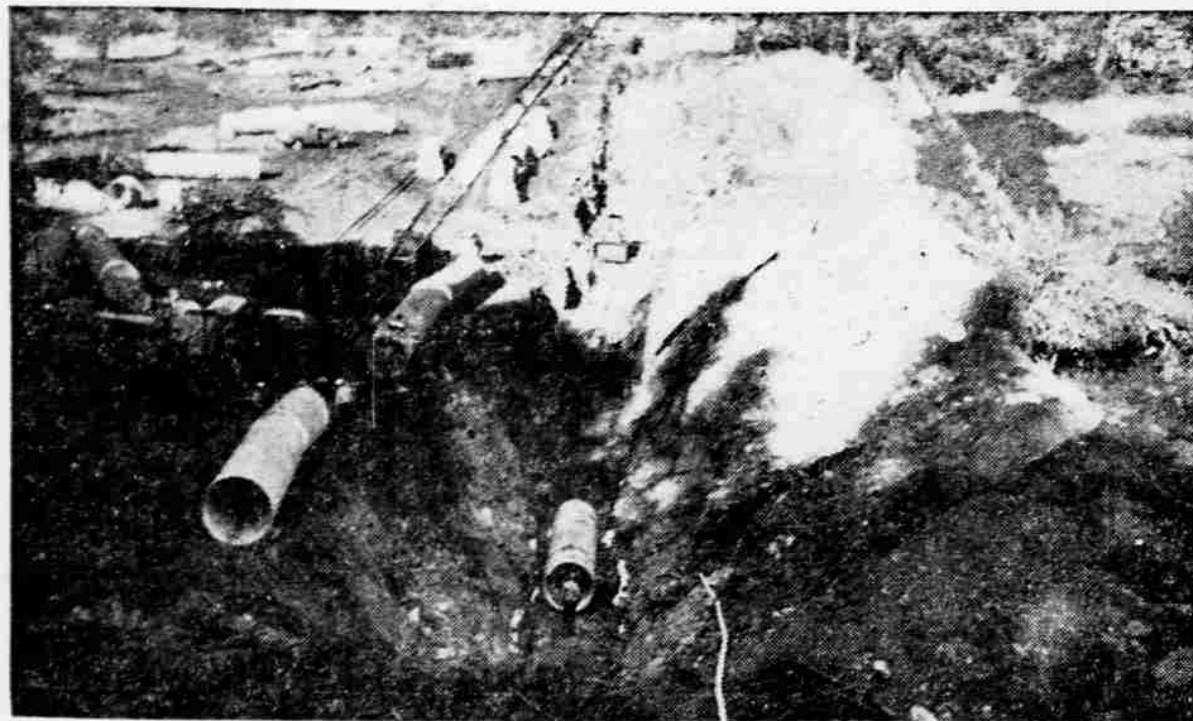




FIRST SECTION—The first section of a 57-inch precast concrete siphon was put in place yesterday afternoon for the new Yankee creek siphon, which will replace a 48-inch wood stave structure, visible at right of picture. The work is part of the rehabilitation program for the Medford and Rogue River Valley Irrigation districts. The siphon will be 1,970 feet long.

Condemnation Suit Involving Street Right-of-Way Set

A Condemnation suit will begin in circuit court before Judge Edward Kelly Thursday against Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Muirhead, 2003 Hillcrest rd. It was brought by the city of Medford, and involves land between Barneburg rd. and Sunrise ave., for street right of way.

The city wishes the strip of land to make Jackson blvd. a through street, from Hillcrest rd. to McAndrews rd. in west Medford.

The defendants claim the strip of land would divide their property into two parts, which would require the building and future maintenance of fences, gates and passageways on boundaries of the streets they also state the property desired by the city is partly outside the city of Medford.

Buildings On Property
A residence, barn, and other buildings are on the property that would be bisected by the street, the defendants answer states, and that livestock is kept in the area. Water from the ditch of Medford Irrigation district is used on the property.

The defendants also say that in addition to the right of way desired by the city another 2 of an acre of land would be involved if the land were condemned. City zoning ordinance requires a 20 foot set back line from any street.

If the property is condemned the defendants ask \$15,000 plus \$3,000 attorney fees. If the land is not condemned the defendants ask \$3,000 attorney fees.

Attorneys for the defendants are George Roberts and G. W. Kellington. Roy Bashaw, city attorney, will present the city's case.

Eagle Point Man Hurt in Accident

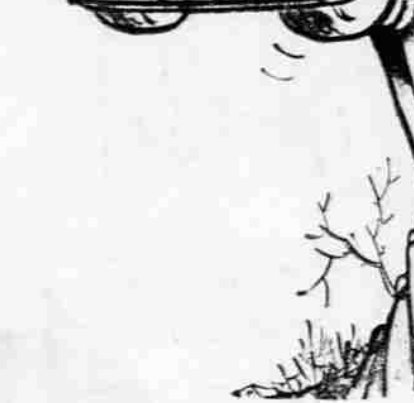
Willie Clarence Ward, 46, of 324 South B st., Eagle Point, was reported in "very poor" condition at Rogue Valley hospital this morning following a logging accident near Tiller Tuesday morning.

Ward, who was brought to Medford by Medford ambulance, was treated at the scene of the accident by a Medford doctor who accompanied the ambulance on the call.

Reports from fractures of both legs and arms and internal injuries.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 440.28, up 4.52; 20 railroads 111.69, up 4.52; 15 utilities 65.48, up 0.93; and 5 stocks 149.39, up 1.49. Sales today were about 2,060,000 shares compared with 1,860,000 shares Tuesday.

"Sure You Got Everything Under Control, Jimmy?"



Hammaraskjold Asked To Personally Enter Middle East Crisis

United Nations, N. Y. — President Eisenhower announced today that he would personally enter the Middle East crisis and go to the Middle East personally, if necessary.

Japan introduced a measure asking action by Hammaraskjold after Syria formally proposed appointment of a seven-nation fact-finding commission to report to the General Assembly and the Security Council within two weeks.

The two resolutions injected new impetus to the Middle East debate in the 82-nation General Assembly.

The seven-power resolution, sponsored by Japan, Norway, Canada, Spain, Peru, Paraguay, Ghana and Denmark would have the assembly express "confidence that the secretary-general will be available" to discuss the situation in consultation "with such other representatives as may be useful and that he can proceed, if necessary, to the countries concerned."

Crisis Diminishes
Syrian Ambassador Fraid Zaidine introduced Syria's resolution. The seven-power measure was put before the assembly by Japanese Ambassador Koto Matsudaira.

There was a strong possibility that a third resolution, keeping the Turkey-Syria issue on the assembly's agenda, but asking both countries to refrain from incitement, would be presented.

Israel President Takes Office Oath

Jerusalem — President Itzhak Ben-Zvi was sworn in today for a second five year term. He took the oath of office standing within two yards of where Premier David Ben-Gurion and four Cabinet ministers were injured in a bomb attack Tuesday.

Ben-Gurion and the other ministers did not attend the ceremonies in the bomb-scarred Knesset (parliament). But the chamber was packed with deputies and government officials, high service chiefs and members of the diplomatic corps.

Minister of Religious Affairs Moshe Shapira, the most seriously wounded of the ministers, was reported "slightly improved" today. The others were reported "resting quietly."

Council Committee To Meet Planners
The proposed subdivision ordinance for Medford will be discussed at a committee meeting of the city council and the city planning commission in the city hall at 7:30 p.m. today.

City Manager Robert Duff said interested residents have been invited to attend the meeting, but pointed out the discussion will be between the council and planning commission.

A public hearing on the proposed ordinance started at the Oct. 3 city council meeting, and will be continued at the Nov. 7 meeting, he said.

Committee Tables Basic School Fund
Salem — Senate bill No. 3, increasing the basic school fund from \$95 to \$120 per census school child, was tabled in the Senate Taxation committee today.

The bill was sponsored by Sen. Francis Ziegler, Corvallis Republican.

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Eisenhower Going To Paris

President Plans December Trip For NATO Meeting

Congressional Conference Due

Washington — President Eisenhower announced today that he plans to go to Paris in December to join other heads of government at the annual meeting of the NATO Council.

The President said that before going to Paris he will confer with Republican and Democratic congressional leaders. The congressional conference, he said, would be designed to keep this country on a single track in its foreign relations.

London Visit Undecided
While in Europe, the President said he also would like to visit London, but he did not know whether the London visit could be arranged because of the difficulties involved in his remaining out of the country for any length of time.

The President announced his Paris trip at a crowded news conference, his first in three weeks.

Other news conference highlights: —He said the Little Rock school integration crisis seems to be improving daily and he hopes the situation soon will be such as to permit removal of all federal forces.

The President expects to make an announcement soon on the first in a series of speeches designed to build up public confidence in American scientific and defense programs, foreign policy and the national economy.

May Skip Golf Holiday
Because of an unusually busy November ahead of him, he thought he might have to cancel plans for his customary autumn golf holiday at Augusta, Ga.

He said there had been no hitch in the appointment of the Civil Rights Commission provided by the last Congress, but that he was moving slowly in an effort to get the best possible men of national stature for the commission.

The President said all civilized people deplored Tuesday's bombing attack on Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and four of his ministers in the Israeli parliament. He expressed gratitude that the bombing produced no fatalities.

Inmates Shoulder Rebellion Blame
Medical Lake, Wash. — Two inmates shouldered the blame today for a lightning-swift but bloodless rebellion which swept through the maximum security ward of the Eastern State Hospital here.

"If any blame is to be placed, it should be placed on us," said James Eiland and Ed Thomas. "We just wanted reassurance we would be treated like human beings."

Thirty-five hostages were held for seven hours when the revolt flared Tuesday in the mental institution about 15 miles from Spokane.

Mrs. Carter Assumes Elections Clerk Job
Mrs. Afton Carter, formerly supervisor of the recording department, Jackson county clerk's office, is now supervisor of the elections department, Mrs. Bereth P. Hopkins, county clerk, corrected today.

She replaces Mrs. Eugene Peterson whose husband has been transferred to Portland by the bureau of land management.

A previous news story naming Mrs. Thelma McIntyre elections clerk was in error she said.

Mrs. McIntyre, formerly chief photographer in the clerk's office, is now supervisor of the recording department. Grace Bohl, formerly assistant photographer is now chief photographer.

Talent Man Hired By Police Department
Glen Stewart Bundy, route 1, box 470, Talent, has been hired as a "rookie" police officer, according to Chief Charles P. Champlin.

Bundy recently completed six years in the Navy. He is married and has two children. Police Capt. Clyde Fichtner said Bundy recently moved to the Rogue Valley area from Dayton, Wash.

Fichtner said Bundy will be assigned to the day shift to start his six months of recruit on-the-job training. Chief Champlin said Bundy brings the force to full strength of 36 men.

Crop, Livestock Prices Paid Farmers Declines
Washington — Prices farmers received for crops and livestock fell 2 per cent in the month ending Oct. 15, the Agriculture Department reported today.

The cost of production and living supplies farmers purchased remained unchanged.

Salem — Members of the Legislative Interim Committee on Education will travel to Portland Thursday where they will inspect Benson Polytechnic school.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday with only a slight chance of isolated light showers. Low tonight 40. High Thursday 63. Highest Yesterday 67. Lowest this Morning 38.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 6:42 a.m.
Sunset 5:08 p.m.
Moonset Thursday 12:08 a.m.
Full Moon Nov. 7

PROMINENT STARS
Altair, rises 7:27 p.m.
Venus, low in SW 6:30 p.m.
Visible Planets
Saturn, sets 6:31 p.m.
Venus, low in SW 6:30 p.m.
Jupiter, rises 5:23 a.m.
Mars, rises 6:00 a.m.

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FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE—More than 50 years of service on the Medford city police force is represented by the above five members of the local police force. The men, with 12 other members of the force, were presented gold and silver stars Tuesday evening. The stars will be worn above the left sleeve cuff of the uniform and will represent four

years of continuous service for each gold star and 2 1/2 years for the silver stars. Left to right are Sgt. Raymond Seely, and Patrolman Elroy Erickson, one gold and one silver each; Capt. Clyde Fichtner, four gold; Chief Charles P. Champlin, three gold and one silver, and Patrolman Robert James, two gold.

Medford Police Officers Receive New Service Stars

Gold and silver service stars were issued city police officers Tuesday evening in a short presentation ceremony before the regular business meeting of police officers. Mayor John Snider and City Manager Robert Duff participated in the presentation.

The stars are approximately three-quarters of an inch high. Gold stars represent five years of continuous service and silver stars are for 2 1/2 years. The stars will be worn above the left cuff on the officers' uniforms.

Capt. Clyde Fichtner, the officer with longest continuous service, received four gold stars. Chief Charles P. Champlin received three gold and one silver star; Patrolman Robert James, two gold; and Sgt. Raymond Seely and Patrolman Elroy Erickson, one gold and one silver star each.

Receives Gold Stars
Lt. Lyle Perkins, Lt. Jack McMillan, Sgt. Keith Gildesgard and Patrolman Berle Stephens, received one gold star each.

Lt. Rollie Pean, Lt. Orlo McGee, Sgt. Leo Mitchell, and Patrolman Theodore Whisler, Robert Allen, Delaire Tusow, Milton Hanson and Jack Sanders each received one silver star.

Chief Champlin said the stars were added to the officers' uniforms to give them recognition for length of service on the force.

Nelson Given 30-Day Suspended Sentence
Richard Loyd Nelson, 28, former Grand hotel night clerk, received a 30-day suspended sentence in municipal court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. The charge was brought against Nelson after he told police his report of an armed holdup Oct. 26 was false.

Nelson, who appeared before Judge Noren Kelly, was told to return to his home in Camas Valley, Ore.

The man admitted in a signed statement Tuesday of reporting a holdup at the Grand hotel he faked.

Interim Committee To Study Migratory Labor
Salem — The joint legislative interim committee on migratory labor will meet here Friday.

Rep. Don Willner, Portland Democrat and chairman of the committee, said the group hopes to hear testimony concerning conditions if migratory labor in the Salem agricultural areas.

Previous hearings have been held in Hood River, Ontario and Klamath Falls.

Dedication of New Facilities Set at Talent
Talent — The new Talent post office and remodeled community hall here will be dedicated at ceremonies at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31.

Officials of neighboring cities, the county, and post office department plan to attend, according to Mayor Frank Christian. Among them will be Donald H. Acton, assistant district postal operations manager of the Portland region, according to Roger C. Smoot, Talent postmaster.

In Leasing Program
The new post office is located at 107 South I st., Talent, and was built as part of the department's commercial leasing program, under which private financing is used to obtain needed facilities. The lessor is W. R. Winkler, Jacksonville.

Since the post office building remains under private ownership while leased to the federal government, the government pays local taxes to the community. The program eliminates large outlays of money from the federal treasury for construction purposes, Smoot explained.

The new post office has 1,537 square feet of interior space in addition to 63 square feet of platform space and parking facilities for postal vehicles and the public.

Open House Scheduled
Open house is scheduled in the enlarged and remodeled community hall at the city hall, which includes a section for the

Porter Claims S.P. Ignores Responsibility To Provide Service

Eugene — Rep. Charles O. Porter today declared that the Southern Pacific Co. "is ignoring its local responsibility to provide passenger service south of Eugene to Ashland and Dunsmuir."

Porter said the company's politely-worded refusal on Oct. 14 to restore passenger service on the southern Oregon Siskiyou line was wrong. The company started service elimination in 1950 when it discontinued passenger service from Dunsmuir, Calif., to the Oregon-California

border, he observed.

"I am asking several of my California colleagues to request that the California Public Utilities Commissioner commence an investigation into the termination of the service," Porter said. He added that records of the 1950 hearing brought by the State of California showed that the then Oregon PUC commissioner "entered no evidence whatsoever regarding the termination of service in the southern Oregon area."

"In effect Southern Pacific started cutting this service off in 1950 and completed the job in August of 1955," Porter said. He added that it was only a short time after the first cut that the railroad discontinued service south from Ashland to the California-Oregon border. Within five years the Rogue River train running between Portland and Ashland also was abolished, Porter said.

The fourth district congressman asked the SP to inaugurate passenger service on the Siskiyou line several weeks ago. On Sept. 26 he was informed by Vice President C. E. Peterson that "we are preparing the two studies which you requested and will send them along to you at the earliest possible date."

Study Shows Deficit
Porter had received no additional word until Oct. 14, when Peterson informed him in a second letter that the company could not give "favorable consideration" to the proposal that the SP inaugurate passenger service. In the letter Peterson said the company had made a study of the cost of operating a service between Eugene and Ashland with a Budd car and observed that daily service would create a \$200,000 deficit yearly and half the amount on an every-other-day operation.

Copy of the SP study promised to Porter, has not been received by the congressman.

A case against the SP is pending before the Oregon PUC commissioner. The complaint against the railroad company was brought by three southern Oregon residents. Hearings in the case have disclosed that the SP avoids the issues—responsibility and their franchise to furnish passenger service, Porter observed.

"Mr. Peterson tells me the passenger service elimination has speeded freight service," Porter said this week. "Yet I am reliably informed that is not true. I shall continue to seek the facts and hope that the Southern Pacific company will give me the data promised by its officials."

Ike Sees Reason For Soviet Changes
Washington — President Eisenhower said today he does not know whether Soviet Marshal Georgi Zhukov has been downgraded, but there is some reason for the extraordinary frequency of changes in the Soviet government.

The President noted at a news conference that Soviet leaders had compared Zhukov's "relief" with the recent resignation of U. S. Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson.

Eisenhower said he hopes Zhukov's resignation was as completely voluntary and personal as Wilson's.

Holmes' Package On Tax Reduction Delayed in House

Democrats Fail To Get Necessary Votes

Salem — With but one dissenting vote, the Senate today approved Senate bill No. 1, removing the state from the real property tax field.

The first full dress debate of the special legislative session preceded the vote. Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie Democrat, was the only one to vote against the measure.

Salem — Gov. Robert D. Holmes' tax reduction package got delayed one day in the Oregon House today when Democrats failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote to suspend their rules and allow consideration of the bills.

House bill No. 1 cutting personal income taxes 10 per cent and House bill No. 2 raising basic school support from \$95 to \$105 per census school child will come up for consideration and a vote in the House Thursday.

Two Measures Delayed
The House also delayed vote on two other measures when Rep. Wayne Giesy, Monroe Republican, protested that bills were not being printed fast enough for members to consider them before a vote.

Giesy moved that all bills be printed upon introduction instead of as after their second reading as is now provided for in the special session rules. He said only 4 of 17 bills on the House calendar today were on his desk in printed form.

A vote on Giesy's motion will be taken Thursday.

Move By Barton
The move to get the governor's bills considered today was made by Rep. Clarence Barton, chairman of the House Taxation Committee, and Rep. R. E. Scheden, chairman of the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

Vote on Barton's motion to get House bill 1 considered was 31-23, and Scheden's basic school motion 33-23. There are 36 Democrats and 24 Republicans in the House.

The basic school bill was reported out favorably by the Ways and Means Committee today.

Medford Woman's Death Said Cause by Polio
Portland — One death from polio and three other cases of the disease were reported today by the State Board of Health.

The board said a 32-year-old Medford woman died of polio. She was stricken while visiting in Portland and died Oct. 22 in a hospital.

Of the four cases, two occurred in Jackson county, one in Marion county and the other in Portland.

GUATEMALA president of military junta, Col. Oscar Mendoza Azurdia, reads proclamation after seizing government and ousting opposition. (International)