

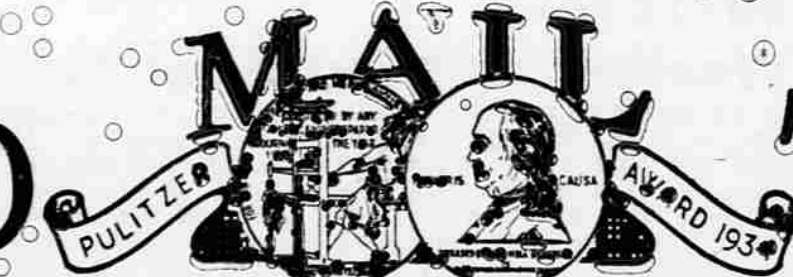
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TWO HURT—Rolland R. Armstrong, 16, and Rodger J. Farrell, 17, of Central Point were injured when their car, pictured above, struck a pine tree after going out of control near the intersection of Grant and Taylor roads west of Central Point about 5:15 p.m. Friday. The vehicle was traveling west on Taylor road at a high rate of speed, according to state police.

The youths were taken by Medford Ambulance Service to Rogue Valley Memorial hospital, where they were treated for injuries. Farrell was released from the hospital but Armstrong, driver of the car, was held for further treatment. His condition was listed as good Saturday.

Laws May Be Asked For Labor Curbs

Washington — Chairman John L. McClellan of the Senate Rackets committee said Saturday that new legislation may be necessary to curb negotiation of "top-down" labor agreements without approval from the working rank-and-file.

He made the statement while discussing the disclosures of two weeks of hearings focusing on improper management practices.

He referred to a case in which nine unionized men in plants were brought into the teamster's union by an agreement between the company and a teamster leader without consultation with the workers.

He said the practice can lead to corrupt deals and "sweetheart" contracts which favor management while giving standard benefits to workers.

Reviewing current legislation and looking ahead to the committee's future plans, McClellan said:

"The committee now expects to refer parts of its legislation to the justice department for a decision on whether certain provisions be made compulsory for representation of an employee's council in Boston 'possibly' might have violated the Taft-Hartley law."

"Some questions of perjury" may also be referred to the justice department, McClellan added, however, that perjury cases are difficult to prosecute.

"While the Taft-Hartley law has been generally effective in curbing 'unfair practices' by

management, it may need some strengthening, perhaps by providing criminal penalties for certain of its prohibited unfair labor practices."

Before winding up the current hearings about next Wednesday the committee will hear testimony by labor relations consultant Nathan Shefferman and his son, Shelton. Their firm, Labor Relations Associates, Inc., has been pictured as a "notorious union busting" firm in the past, which, area will be examined.

Award Muirheads \$3,150 In Damages For Their Property

A total of \$3,150 in damages was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Muirhead Friday afternoon for property sought by the city of Medford in a condemnation suit.

Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly is to decide on the amount of compensation to be made by the city for attorneys fees, it was explained.

The verdict was returned by a Jackson county jury after 12 hours deliberation.

The defendants had originally sought \$17,800 plus \$3,000 in attorney's fees if the land were condemned, and \$3,000 in attorney's fees if it were not.

The land in question involves a strip between Barabur rd. and Suburbs ave., for street right of way.

The city wants the land to make Jackson st. a through street from Wilcox st. to McAndrews rd. in west Medford.

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

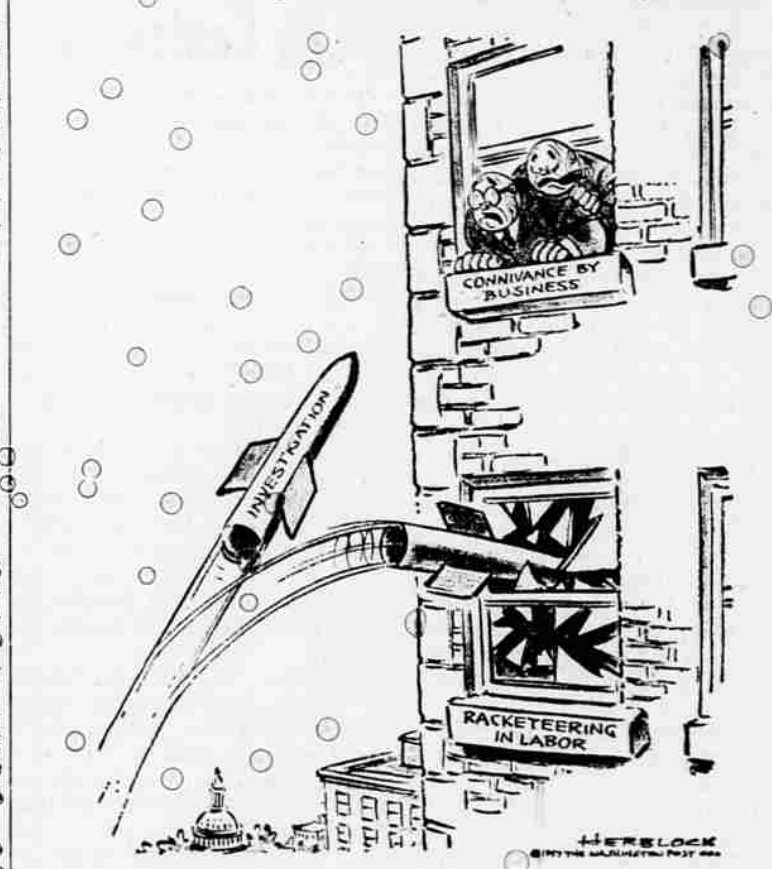
A residence barn and other buildings are on the property that would be bisected by the street and live stock is kept in the area. Water from the ditch of Medford Irrigation district is used on the property.

The defendants also said that in addition to the right of way desired by the city another two-thirds 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.

Attorneys for the defendants were George Roberts and G. W. Kellington. Roy Bashaw, city attorney, presented the city's case.

Khrushchev Takes Big Step Nearer Unchallenged Rule

"Think It's Really One Of Those Two-Stage Jobs?"



Last Block Removed With Zhukov Drop In Russian Power

Less Criticism Now From Soviet Council

Washington — American officials said Saturday that Nikita Khrushchev has moved a big step nearer unchallenged dictatorship in Russia, increasing the chances of tension or even war.

They emphasized that no one can predict immediately how the brash, vodka-swilling communist leader will use his increased power.

For the present, they said, he still does not have the status of a "second Stalin," and he probably will reemphasize the principle of party and collective leadership.

But there was no doubt here that by banishing Marshal Georgi Zhukov from top positions in both the communist party and the Soviet government, Khrushchev has removed the last figure of great prestige and ambition who might have challenged his dominance.

Now, American experts on Soviet affairs said, the impetuous Khrushchev's whims and snap judgments will be less likely to come under criticism in Soviet high councils.

Increase in Risk

The net result is an increase in the risk of a Soviet "miscalculation," which President Eisenhower, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and others have called a great danger.

Mr. Eisenhower had no immediate comment when handed a copy of a United Press dispatch from Moscow reporting Zhukov's expulsion as he watched the Army-Colgate football game at West Point, N.Y.

Allen W. Dulles, Chief of the Central Intelligence Agency, said in a Sept. 19 speech that Khrushchev's "impetuosity and unpredictability remain a matter of grave concern in an international situation as tense as that of today."

Struggle Will Continue

The Moscow struggle will continue. They do not rule out the possibility that Khrushchev himself one day will suffer the fate of his ousted colleagues. The indications are that Khrushchev did not win the battle without tense moments and perhaps extra innings.

One big question here is whether some more harsh talk, and perhaps action will come out of Moscow to give the impression that all is serene and unified.

Actually the outcome may be a mixture of both as the Soviets seek to divert attention from their home front bickering.

Moscow — The central committee of the Soviet Communist party Saturday night announced the expulsion of Marshal Georgi Zhukov from the committee and its all-powerful presidium for "liquidating" the party's control over the armed forces.

Zhukov was reported to have admitted his "errors."

The official announcement was issued seven days after the 61-year-old war hero was relieved of his post as defense minister. It accused him of establishing a Stalinist "cult of his personality" with the aid of "flatterers and bootlickers" who praised him "to the high heavens" in everything from brochures to motion picture films.

But the committee, meeting in secrecy at the Kremlin earlier this week, stopped short of stripping Zhukov of all honors.

It appeared he would retain party membership and would be permitted to keep all his titles and decorations. It also was believed possible he would keep his seat in the supreme Soviet (parliament).

It appeared however there would be no shakeup of the top military commands.

Who would replace Zhukov on the committee and on the 15-member presidium was not known.

Athen — Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco said tonight he would not be forced out of the race for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate by reports that Gov. Goodwin Knight might seek the nomination.

Voters To Consider School Building Bond

Voters in Medford school district 549c will vote Tuesday on a \$1,786,000 bond issue to finance a two-year building program designed to relieve crowded classroom conditions in the district.

Two polling places will be open between 2 and 8 p.m. Polling places are at McLoughlin Junior High school, West Second st. and Oakdale ave., and Hedrick Junior High school, East Jackson st.

Legal voters, who are 21 years old or older, lived in the district for at least six months and is a registered voter, are eligible to cast ballots. Those living in the district west of Bear creek,

including residents in the former Oak Grove and West Side districts, will vote at McLoughlin, and those living east of Bear creek, including voters in the former Kenwood and Dewey districts, will vote at Hedrick Junior High.

Money Need Explained

Money from the proposed bond issue, if approved, will be used to add eight classrooms to the present high school building, construct up to 10 classrooms on land owned by the district south of the shop and music wing; two new elementary schools; renovate the multipurpose room at West Side school; a classroom and dressing room addition to Roosevelt school; a shop and storage facility for district vehicles; and renovate the existing McLoughlin woodshop and the district shop to be used for regular classroom instruction.

Planned for next year, if the issue is approved, are a science shop, homemaking and five or six classrooms at the high school; two elementary schools, one on the Grand ave. site and one on the Siskiyou site, and renovation and addition work at West Side and Roosevelt; and construction of a district shop.

The assessed valuation of the district this year is \$34,555,728.22, an increase of more than \$4 million of the assessed valuation last year, school board members noted. The increase is largely due to annexation and consolidation of Oak Grove, West Side, Kenwood and Dewey districts.

The net bonded indebtedness of the district this year is \$1,819,488.40, and the total maximum limit for bonding the district is \$7,103,121.91.

The bonds would be negotiable 20-year non-cancellable bonds and are recommended by financial authorities as most satisfactory for the Medford district at this time, under existing school finance laws and regulations, board members said.

Enrollment Steadily Increases

School board members pointed out that enrollment has increased steadily in the district recently. This year there are 5,554 students enrolled in Medford schools. Capacity, based on state standards, is 5,356 students.

Board members noted that by next year there will be a shortage of space for 469 pupils, and by 1962-63 school year, the shortage of space will increase to 1,083 students.

Board members anticipate the proposed building program will relieve new classrooms needs in all schools for several years with the exception of a few classroom additions. If enrollment does not warrant additional space in 1959-60, construction in the proposed two-year program would be postponed until it was needed. Board members pointed out that taxpayers would be paying only for those buildings renovated or constructed.

Attention Focuses On Tax Committee At State Capitol

Salem — Focus of attention at the special legislative session here will be on the Senate and its Tax Committee when both houses reconvene at 10 a.m. Monday.

The Tax Committee takes on Gov. Holme's 10 per cent tax reduction bill with Republican Senate leaders confident they will be able to amend it to eliminate all surtaxes and leave only 10 to 20 million dollars of the state's estimated \$1 billion dollar surplus in the treasury.

The Governor's plan would leave about a \$5 million dollar surplus.

Most Senate Democrats were sticking to the Governor's program, but defeat of the reduction will probably be in the hands of House and Senate conference committees next week.

Democrats were predicting the session might end toward the end of the week.

Sen. Lee Ohmart, Salem Republican, said "Republicans in the Legislature are definitely behind the bi-partisan program designed to repeal the 45 to 51 per cent surtaxes. We realize the program needs further study and further Democratic support, but we are certain such support will be forthcoming."

Fire Dept. Seeks Toys For Repairing

The Medford fire department will start collecting old toys tomorrow for its annual Christmas toy project.

This is the 26th year the fire department has collected and repaired old toys which the Medford Lady Lions distribute as Christmas gifts to underprivileged children in the valley.

Firemen said toys should be left at the main station at Third and Front sts. before Dec. 12. The department urged residents who have old toys to bring them to the station as soon as possible since they have to be repaired, painted and turned over to the Lady Lions for distribution.

All types of toys are welcome, firemen said. They named dolls, tricycles, bicycles, wagons, scooters, complete puzzles, games and small miscellaneous toys. They said old like old portable radios and costume jewelry are especially needed for the older age group, they said.

Funds to help finance repairing the toys are derived from the annual Firemen's ball, which this year will be held on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 28, at the Armory south of Medford.

Monday and Wednesday firemen will be on Medford streets selling tickets to the ball.

Israel Minister Undergoes Surgery

Tel Aviv, Israel — Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion Friday underwent minor surgery for the removal of grenade fragments from his legs.

The 81-year-old chief executive was injured Tuesday when a madman threw a grenade into a cabinet session. Doctors said he probably would remain in the hospital a few more days.

Mrs. Vawter Dies, Services On Monday

Mrs. Alois Vawter, 78, of 27 Black Oak st., Medford, died at her home early Saturday morning after a long illness.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vawter, were early pioneers of Medford.

Mrs. Vawter was born in Boise, Idaho, July 3, 1881.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Episcopal church, American Association of University of Women, an officer in the Girls Community club and active in several study groups.

She was educated in Medford and attended the University of Oregon, where she was affiliated with the Alpha Alpha Theta sorority.

She is survived by one son, Jerry E. Vawter, Portland; a brother, Frank E. Vawter, Oakland, Calif.; and one grandson, Jeffrey E. Vawter, Portland.

Private funeral services will be held at St. Mark's Cathedral at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. R. V. Bolker, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at Medford.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers a donation may be sent to Rogue Valley hospital.

County Flu Cases Still On Increase

A total of 416 cases of influenza were reported at Jackson county during the week ending Nov. 1, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health physician.

The total compares with 323 cases reported in the county during the week ending Oct. 25. Other communicable diseases reported last week included 10 cases of measles in Shady Cove and one in Medford, and six cases of pneumonia, four of them in Medford, and one each in Gold Hill and Prospect.

Ashland reported two cases of German measles and Medford reported one meningitis, one trenchmouth, two strep throat, one scalp ringworm, and two scarlet fever, all in Medford, and one case of scalp ringworm in Talent.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and cool through Sunday night, slightly warmer Monday, valley fog early Monday, high today 50 to 52, low tonight 26, high Monday 54.

Our Sky Tonight

	Sunrise	Sunset
Sunrise	6:47 a.m.	5:03 p.m.
Sunset	6:47 a.m.	5:03 p.m.
Set Monday	6:47 a.m.	5:03 p.m.
Set Tuesday	6:47 a.m.	5:03 p.m.
Set Wednesday	6:47 a.m.	5:03 p.m.
Set Thursday	6:47 a.m.	5:03 p.m.
Set Friday	6:47 a.m.	5:03 p.m.
Set Saturday	6:47 a.m.	5:03 p.m.
Set Sunday	6:47 a.m.	5:03 p.m.

Football Scores

EAST

Princeton 7, Brown 0
Lehigh 27, Bucknell 0
Yale 14, Dartmouth 14
Cornell 8, Columbia 0
Harvard 13, Penn 6
Penn State 27, West Virginia 6
Syracuse 24, Pittsburgh 21
Army 53, Colgate 7
Manfield St. 20, Ithaca 7

SOUTH

North Carolina State 19, Wake Forest 0
VMI 20, Virginia 7
VPI 42, Richmond 7
Tennessee 35, North Carolina 0

MARYLAND

Maryland 10, South Carolina 6
Georgia Tech 13, Duke 21
Alabama 14, Memphis 13
Kentucky 43, Georgia State 7
William and Mary 14, The Citadel 12

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi St. 27, Tulane 6
Auburn 13, Florida 0
Vanderbilt 7, Louisiana State 0

MIDWEST

Ohio State 47, Northwestern 6
Michigan 21, Iowa 21
Michigan State 21, Wisconsin 7
Detroit 20, Cincinnati 12
Purdue 21, Illinois 6

NORTH

Navy 20, Notre Dame 6
Kansas 14, Nebraska 12
Butler 19, Evansville 7
Minnesota 34, Indiana 0
Oklahoma 13, Kansas St. 0

SOUTHWEST

Miami (O.) 13, Bowling Green 7
Wittenberg 19, Wooster 13

SOUTHWEST

Fresno St. 27, San Diego St. 0
Lamar Tech. 33, Southwest Texas St. 20
West Texas St. 21, Arizona 20
Arizona St. 12, New Mexico A&M 0

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma St. 13, Texas Tech 0
Texas Christian 19, Baylor 6
Southern Methodist 19, Texas A&M 7

ARKANSAS

Texas A & M 7, Arkansas 6
Sydney 32, West Virginia Wesleyan 6
Denver 19, New Mexico 0
Arizona (Flagstaff) St. 44, New Mexico Western 12
Bishop 35, Rust 0

WEST

Idaho 31, Montana 13
Oregon 27, Stanford 25
U.C.L.A. 16, California 13
Oregon St. 39, Washington St. 25
Southern California 19, Washington 12
Utah 48, Colorado St. U. 0
Drake 20, Iowa St. 0
St. Joseph's 55, Ball St. 7
Wyoming 7, Air Force 0

ACADEMY

Missouri 9, Colorado 6
Montana St. 18, North Dakota 7