

Venezuela Rebellion Hearing End; 30 Killed



TERROR IN THE STREET—This is a street scene in Arequipa, Peru, as an earthquake that killed 24 persons struck. A commercial sign at upper left underscores the grim story, as cracks begin to appear in the walls at the right. With dust clouds rising in the background, residents mull about in apprehension.

Cache of Liquor, Rifle Are Taken From Area Youths

A large cache of liquor, some cigarettes, a .22 caliber rifle and ammunition were discovered by Jackson county sheriff's officers yesterday afternoon, according to Joe Walsh, chief deputy.

Three youths, a 16-year-old Medford youth and two Jacksonville youths, aged 15 and 16, were apprehended and are being held in the Jackson county juvenile detention home, Walsh said.

The items were taken from Coleman's hardware and liquor store in Jacksonville about a month ago, Walsh said. Now on display at the sheriff's office are 22 bottles of whiskey, 10 bottles of vodka, about six boxes of cigars, a few packages of cigarettes and the gun and ammunition.

The youths told officers they stole approximately half the stolen liquor. Total amount reported stolen was one case of vodka and two cases of whiskey.

Liquor Buried
Walsh said the liquor was found buried in two different locations near Jacksonville and the remainder was found in the home of one of the youths.

Apprehension of the trio also cleared up other small crimes, Walsh said. They admitted entering the Moose hall in Medford twice and taking about \$40 from the cash register there.

The youths also admitted entering the premises of the Coca-Cola Bottling company, 600 North Grape st., Medford, and taking dispensing machine keys from various company trucks. They used the keys to rob 10 machines around Medford, they said.

Officers found a map of the city with numbers where the machines were located. About \$90 was accumulated from the machines. The youths told officers a key to the Moose hall was found at the Coca-Cola plant.

The trio also admitted to entering a jewelry store in Jacksonville and taking about six cigarette lighters one time and about 12 another time.

Portland—Three men were injured Tuesday when a bulldozer struck a small frame shack which then fell on them during demolition work at the Brooklyn yards of Southern Pacific here.

Truck Rams Into Lounge At Weed; 6 Persons Hurt

Weed, Calif.—Lou Sbarbaro, operator of Lou's Lounge in the Genova hotel here, told police he walked into his establishment from the kitchen Tuesday night to find a truck two-thirds of the way into the building and six patrons lying injured on the floor.

B. E. Bacon, 33, Portland, driver of the truck, told officers he had parked the truck in front of a service station and entered a restaurant to eat. Donald Bergstedt, Portland, was asleep in the sleeping compartment of the semi-truck and trailer rig.

The truck then: Broke out

Investigation of Licensing of Auto Parts Firm Asked

A group of residents in the Hilton rd. area near Highway 62 in the northern part of Medford plans to continue efforts to eliminate an auto parts business in the neighborhood, a spokesman said today.

Organized under the slogan "S. T. O. P. S. L. U. M. S." (meaning "Save Those Old Places Still Loved by U. Me and Several"), they are planning meetings in the future to determine what course of action to take, and plan to invite other interested residents of their area and elsewhere in Medford.

Members of the group are among those who protested when the city council recently voted to recommend that the parts business be licensed for operation in 1958. Their views were set forth in a telegram sent to the state department of motor vehicles recently, the agency which is charged by law with issuing such licenses.

The telegram said: "Request investigation and hearing with representatives of your department regarding 1958 licensing of Speedway Auto Parts, 1395 Hilton rd., Medford. Approximately 300 acres fine residential property here, and 96 per cent of residents object to this operation. Petitions in hand signed by over 85 neighborhood residents objecting to noise, burning, street congestion, driveway blocking and devaluation of property. Residential restrictions on surrounding properties made public record in April, 1952. Consistent protests to licensing this operation since 1952. We feel your department should be apprised of history of area."

The reply pointed out that the department has no choice but to issue such a license after a recommendation has been issued by a local governmental body. Earlier this was the county court, but following last year's annexation jurisdiction went to the city of Medford.

The area is one now being studied by the city planning commission, which hopes to have a comprehensive land-use study and overall plan for the area prepared, probably this year.

A full court was not present today since County Judge Rodney Keating was in Salem on business for the county board of equalization.

The area proposed for zoning is south of Jacksonville highway, along Janney lane and Perrydale ave., extends west from Perrydale ave. and a quarter of a mile south of the Jacksonville highway.

A majority vote is all that is required to establish the zone, Wendt explained.

Stolen Portland Safe Found Near Mulino

Oregon City—A safe stolen from the Babies' and Children's Medical building in Portland early last Saturday was found in a field near Mulino Tuesday. Sheriff's officers said it contained checks and papers but more than \$1200 in currency was missing.

Clancy told the Senate Rackets committee that he and Local Treasurer Porter E. Vanderwerk turned over about \$9,500 of the proceeds of their check-cashing junket to Victor E. Swanson, the local's business agent and one-time member of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

Clancy said he was told Swanson used the money to campaign for several candidates running for union office.

Portland—Funeral arrangements are pending here for Clarence E. Francis, prominent Portland automobile dealer who died Tuesday at Palm Springs, Calif. He was 69.

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Heavy Snows in Midwest

DULLIES EAST ON RED AIMS

Washington—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today warned the Middle East that Russia is trying to add that area to the Communist bloc.

Dulles' warning came after a conference with President Eisenhower. The secretary of state leaves this afternoon for Ankara, Turkey, to attend a meeting of the anti-Communist Middle East nations in the Baghdad pact.

Earlier today the State Department branded as "totally false" Soviet charges that the U. S. is going to force the Baghdad nations—Iran, Turkey, Iraq and Pakistan, plus Britain—to accept American missile bases.

The official statement accused Russia of "incredible" arrogance and warned of Russia's "imperialistic aggressive designs" in the Middle East. Dulles supports pact.

Dulles said "the President has authorized me to express the deep concern of the United States for the security and economic development of this part of the Free World, and our constant and unwavering support for the principles of collective security symbolized by the Baghdad pact."

"The United States is fully conscious of the threat to the area which comes from the north," he said. "Formerly it was the threat of Czarist imperialism. Now it is the threat of Communist imperialism, again expressed only yesterday by the Soviet Union."

Russia Tuesday had warned that acceptance by Baghdad pact nations of American missile bases could drag them into the horrors of nuclear war. That warning was coupled with a call for creation of a missile-free "zone of peace" in the Middle East.

Western diplomats considered that proposal a propaganda move aimed at upsetting the Baghdad pact meeting. The U. S. is not a member of the pact but participates in several of its committees.

Border on Russia
The Baghdad nations are pledged to resist aggression and to strengthen their mutual defense.

All of them except Britain lie along Russia's southern boundary. Besides attending the pact meeting, Dulles will hold "solidarity" meetings in Morocco, Iran and Turkey before returning here Feb. 1.

Russia's warning to the Middle East allies about allowing U. S. missile bases on their soil followed reports from London that the Soviets themselves are building seven missile bases in Bulgaria and Albania.

Donald Stewart Clark, 71, one of the early arrivals in the historic Big Red Apple migration of half a century ago, died at his ranch home on "The 401 Road," from a sudden heart attack early today.

He had been an active rancher ever since his arrival in 1909 until a few years ago when he retired, and with Mrs. Clark has lived since then on a portion of the original Clark property. As he had enjoyed robust health practically all his life and there was no illness or warning preceding the seizure, his death came as a severe shock to his family and many friends.

Mr. Clark was born Aug. 26, 1886, in Evanston, Ill. and at the age of 23 came to the Rogue River valley with many others of the "college" generation of the Chicago area, to enter what was then so commonly called the "fruit game." From that time until only a few years ago he was both a ranch owner and a ranch worker, directing operations but doing a major share of the manual work himself.

Active Competitor
He was for many years a member of the board of directors of the Rogue River Irrigation company. He was also a charter member of and active competitor in both the original and the present Valley Golf and Country clubs, as well as one of the charter members of the Medford University club.

In 1916 he married Mabel Burke, whose family had also joined that Big Apple migration from the Chicago area. Mrs. Clark survives, as well as their daughter, Mrs. George Martin of Bronxville, N.Y., and the latter's two daughters, Virginia and Katharine Martin. The only other survivor is Marshall Clark, an older brother, living in Winter Park, Fla.

Funeral arrangements await the arrival of Mrs. Martin which is expected tomorrow. The services, however, will be private.

Ashland Schedules United Fund Parade
Ashland—Ashland will hold a United Fund victory parade starting at 6:30 p.m. today in celebration of going "over the top" with more than \$20,000 in contributions to the Ashland-Talent United Fund.

Participating in the parade will be boys and girls from member agencies and Ashland and Talent High school bands. The parade will form at the Plaza, go south on East Main st. to the fire station, then north along Lithia way to the Plaza.

Gaither Report Said Refused by Ike
Washington—Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson said today that President Eisenhower has refused flatly to give Senate preparedness investigators the secret Gaither report on the nation's defenses.

Johnson, chairman of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, made public a letter from the President saying that "I cannot properly" furnish the so-called Killian and Gaither reports to the senators or release them for publication.

New England, New York State Get Freezing Rain

49 Deaths Blamed Directly on Storm

The worst storm of the winter continued its march eastward today, bringing freezing rain and gale-force winds to New England and New York State after dumping up to 18 inches of snow in the Midwest.

The death toll from the three-day midwestern storm rose to 49.

Kansas City, Mo., was caught in a 15-inch snowfall. Seven deaths in the Kansas City area were attributed to the storm, the worst in nearly 50 years.

The snow, piling 18 inches deep at Odessa, Mo., snarled air and ground traffic in many midwestern cities. Some schools and businesses closed.

With the shift of the storm center northeastward, the Weather Bureau warned interior New England and Upper New York State of freezing rains that would coat some areas with a dangerous glaze.

A rush of warm air lifted warnings of eight-inch snows in New England. Boston expected a 50-degree reading during the day.

Rains were heavy and widespread. At Nashua, N.H., flooded streets forced schools to close.

In the Midwest, a pulse of cold air followed the snow storm. The temperature dropped off light snows from Michigan and Illinois through the Ohio Valley into Kentucky.

The mercury fell below zero in snow-covered Iowa and Nebraska.

Another surge of cold air also spread light snow near the Canadian border from North Dakota to Michigan.

Many Heart Attacks
A United Press count since the start of the storm Monday showed many deaths resulted from heart attacks induced by exertion and stress during the storm.

Illinois reported 11 weather-connected deaths; Indiana 8; Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Missouri 3 each; Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska 4 each; New York and Oklahoma 2 each, and Michigan 1.

BLM Forester Gets Transfer, Promotion
Wilson Bjorge, 843 West Jackson st., unit-forester with the local district of the bureau of land management, was notified this week of his appointment as district forester for BLM in Ukiah, Calif.

The appointment will become effective Jan. 25, according to Ross Youngblood, district forester. Bjorge has been employed by the BLM since 1948 and was with the Bend district prior to his transfer to Medford three years ago.

Youngblood said a replacement has not been named but hoped that a promotion would be made within the local district. He left for Portland today where he will meet with the regional forester regarding the vacancy. Youngblood will return to Medford Monday.

Rep. Smith of Wisconsin Dies
Washington—Rep. Lawrence H. Smith, 65, (R-Wis.), died of a heart attack today after collapsing in the House restaurant.

The congressman, who apparently had recovered from a heart ailment suffered a year or so ago, fell across an empty table in the restaurant as he reached for a chair to sit down.

Doctors worked over him immediately, but Dr. George Calver, Capitol physician, reported there was no heart beat.

Adrenalin was injected and artificial respiration was tried.

With an oxygen mask fitted over his face, he was taken to the Walter Reed Army Medical center where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

"Think There's Been Enough Meeting Of Minds Yet?"



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WEATHER

FORECAST: Generally cloudy through Thursday. Some fog in valley, again tonight. Chance of light rain Thursday afternoon and night. Low tonight 32. High Thursday 48.

Highest Yesterday 48
Lowest this Morning 28

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:33 a.m.
Sunset 2:12 p.m.
The Moon sets at 8:25 p.m. and at that time Castor and Pollux (the Twins) will be well up in the east. Castor is the higher of the two stars; Pollux is the brighter. First Quarter Jan. 27