

Dulles May Deal With France-Tunisia Crisis



FILING REJECTED—County Clerk Bereth P. Hopkins returned to K. C. Wernmark, Central Point, his \$20 deposit and filing application yesterday afternoon. Wernmark attempted to file for county judge but his candidacy application and filing fee were rejected on the basis that incumbent County Judge Rodney Keating holds his position until 1960. This is based on a recent attorney general's opinion.

Wernmark's Filing For County Judge Is Not Accepted

The filing for candidacy yesterday afternoon by K. C. (Swede) Wernmark, Central Point, Democrat, was not accepted by County Clerk Mrs. Bereth P. Hopkins since the term for county judge is not up for this election year, she explained today.

Mrs. Hopkins presented Wernmark with a letter which read:

"It is the opinion of Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton that the term of the county judge of Jackson county is for six years from the time incumbent Rodney Keating was elected in 1954. It will not expire until 1960. We cannot accept your filing of candidacy for this office."

Further Action

Mrs. Hopkins said no further action will be taken until she is served with a writ of mandamus. James A. Redden Jr., chairman of the Jack-

Medford Youths Admit Money Theft

Two Medford youths were arrested by city police on charges of larceny from a store after they admitted in signed statements to taking a total of \$212 three different times from the Mode O'Day store, 11 South Central ave. Police said one of the 14-year-old boys said he went into the store between Feb. 1 and 10 and told clerks he was waiting for his mother. When the clerk's back was turned the youth reached into the cash drawer and took about \$80 the first time and \$32 the second, police said.

The third theft took place about Feb. 12 when the youth, accompanied by a friend, went into the store and friend took about \$80 from the cash drawer. Police said the youths were lodged in the Jackson County Juvenile Detention home pending action by juvenile authorities.

Road Conditions

Highway 99, Siskiyou—5 1/2 inches new snow, chains required.

Highway 66, Green Springs—4 inches new snow, chains required.

Highway 101 near Garberville closed because of slide; state police expect highway to be open Saturday.

Highway 299, 35 miles east of Eureka, open to one-way traffic with delays up to an hour because of slide.

Coast Highway 101 Roadbed Collapses

Crewmen Work Throughout Night To Build Detour

Northern California Gets Heavy Rainfall

By UNITED PRESS

A 300-foot section of Highway 101, which runs along the California, Oregon and Washington coasts, collapsed into the Eel river in northern California late yesterday. The break occurred about a half-mile north of Piercy near the Mendocino-Humboldt county line.

Fifty highway crewmen worked under floodlights throughout the night to build a detour. However, new rains hampered them and a spokesman said the section may not be reopened for three days.

A Highway Department spokesman said the river had been undercutting the highway for several weeks.

Momentary Relief

Fair skies today gave momentary relief to rain-soaked Northern California. The Eel, Russian, Sacramento and Feather rivers spilled over into lowland areas Wednesday but were back within their banks today.

Rain began falling in Northern California again today with heavy amounts predicted for Saturday.

Several families had been evacuated from their homes in the Eureka area Wednesday and Thursday but were expected to return today.

Ranchers in the Red Bluff and Oroville areas had been advised to move cattle to higher ground as the Sacramento and Feather rivers continued to rise. The heavy rains predicted for Saturday could increase the danger, weather officials said.

Police Investigate Ashland Burglary

State police today are investigating the burglary of O.K. Rubber Welders north of Ashland last night.

Officers reported, as far as can be determined, only tires and tubes were taken. Entrance was gained by shattering a wooden bar across the back door, police reported.

Ashland police reported several attempted break-ins in that area. Thieves attempted to pry the back door open on the Ideal Drugs and knocked the knob off the back door on the vacant building next door, they reported. The night before they attempted to break into the Ideal Super market by prying on the back door, officers said. An attempt to take gas was made by breaking the pump at a truck barn on Walker ave., Ashland police said.

Oil Firms Announce Fuel Price Cuts

Two oil companies have announced a reduction in fuel oil prices, the first in nine years, it was reported today. The reduction will be effective as of today.

The two companies who have announced the seven-tenths of a cent per gallon cut are Shell Oil company and Standard Oil company of California.

Officials in Medford said other major fuel oil distributors in the area are expected to announce the same price cut.

The reduction applies to furnace oil, diesel fuel, premium diesel and stove oil. Retail prices to homeowners, which have been 19 cents a gallon, will drop to 18.3 cents, a check of several Standard heating oil distributors indicated.

Jordan, Iraq Linked In Federal Union

Amman, Jordan — Jordan and Iraq today officially linked themselves in a federal union with a central government and parliament, one army, one foreign policy and one economy.

This morning, thieves broke a section out of a window on the side door of the Market Basket, but failed to break out a large enough section to enter, officers said.

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Medford Attorney Seeks Nomination As Circuit Judge

Robert D. Dames, 46, of 33 North Barneburg rd., Medford attorney, announced today his candidacy for nomination for circuit judge position No. 1, Jackson-Josephine judicial district.

Dames will oppose James M. Main and Manville Heisel, both of whom have announced they will seek the position, which is now held by Judge H. K. Hanna, who has announced his retirement. It is a non-partisan office.

Serves in Navy

Serving in the Navy during World War II, he was promoted from seaman to lieutenant. He participated in the invasions of Saipan, Leyte and Okinawa while attached to amphibious units in the Pacific.

After the war, he practiced law in North Dakota, and was a member of the board of governors of the state bar association and a U.S. commissioner while there. He also served as assistant state attorney and was a part-time instructor at Jamestown college, teaching business law.

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Ashlander Indicted By Portland Jury

Portland — A federal grand jury Thursday indicted Randolph Dale Pearce, 28, Ashland, on a charge of transporting forged checks in interstate commerce. Federal officials said he was being held in San Francisco.

Salem — Norman O. Nilson, Oregon Labor Commissioner, has announced his candidacy for reelection.

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Commissioner Has No Plans To Resign

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Mack, accused of accepting \$2,650 in a contested television channel case, said in response to a question that he had no thought of resigning.

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Secretary May Attend Debate In UN Council

Knowland Urges Prompt Meeting

Washington — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles may interrupt his vacation in order to deal personally with the French-Tunisian crisis, the State Department disclosed today.

Department Press Officer Lincoln White said Dulles has been following the crisis "closely" and "is giving consideration to returning to Washington Monday, at least for a few days."

Security Council Debate

"Obviously, yes!" he replied.

Dulles left Washington Tuesday afternoon for Atlantic City, N. J., for a rest. He told newsmen upon his departure that he did not expect to return to Washington before the middle of next week. White acknowledged that a return Monday would mean a change in the secretary's plans.

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