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RUSHING WATER—Southern Pacific railroad bridge sags under pressure of debris. Workers in foreground are sandbagging forced against it by the rain-swollen San Joaquin river near Stockton, Calif. Only the rails are holding the span in place. Workers in foreground are sandbagging spot where the road bed cuts through levee.

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Officials Trade Accusations After Welfare Raids in Linn

Albany, Ore.—Officials of two state agencies traded accusations here today following week end raids on seven Linn county homes where state welfare aid is received. The so-called welfare raids were staged in the early morning hours at Sweet Home and resulted in two charges of fraud and five charges of misuse of welfare money intended for support of children.

Roy Terry, administrator of the recovery division of the state Justice Department, charged that local welfare authorities work on an eight-to-five schedule and trust anyone who applies for welfare aid.

Mrs. Lucille McBride, Linn county public welfare administrator, denied Terry's charge and asserted "It's a matter of his interpretations versus the State public Welfare Commission's interpretations."

The raids on the homes of persons receiving state aid for dependent children were staged by Terry's agents, Linn county sheriff's officers and Sweet Home police.

Terry charged afterward that county welfare workers were lax in investigating persons applying for state assistance.

"We don't trust anybody and they trust everybody," he said.

Terry added, "These recipients may think this welfare money is a gift from heaven; but it's not. It's the taxpayers' blood."

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Talent High Paper Gets Feature Award

Eugene—(Special)—Talent high school's newspaper, "Talent Hi-Life," has been chosen for a first place award in the annual Oregon Scholastic Press "feature page excellence contest."

The award was announced by Charles T. Duncan, dean of the school of journalism at the university and director of OSP.

Talent won the Portland Oregonian's Scott Award for medium size high schools. Editor this year is Allen King and feature editor is Charmaine Lipsword. Adviser is Mrs. Mary L. Offutt.

Call from Jack Spaulding, Ashland cafe operator, an eyewitness to the shooting.

A state police officer arrested Ayres on Highway 99 in Central Point a short time after receiving Spaulding's description of the car he was seen driving away from Dailey's Motel and Cafe, 5100 Highway 99 South, in Ashland.

Spaulding, who operates the Toy Deer cafe near Dailey's Motel, said he would not have witnessed the shooting had he not gone outside to turn off his cafe light.

He told police he heard a gun shot and looked up the highway to see Dailey fall to the ground.

Robert Lee Ayres, 31, was sentenced to a maximum term of life imprisonment this morning on charges of second degree murder.

Ayres, a Navy chief petty officer from San Diego, Calif., pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly to the gunshot slaying March 18 of Wayne Wilbur Dailey, 48, Ashland motel operator.

The Navy man was indicted by a grand jury March 24. Dailey, who is survived by a wife and three sons, was shot the night of March 18 in an argument over payment for gas. Ayres was arrested shortly afterwards by state police. They had received a

Dulles Discloses Request for Arms By Indo Loyalists

Soviet Bloc's Deal Sharply Criticized

Washington—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles disclosed today that Indonesia asked for American arms during the last few days.

He said it is still the policy of the United States not to supply arms to either the Indonesia government or rebel forces during the present crisis. He said the rebels have not asked for American arms.

Dulles also sharply criticized the Soviet bloc's deal with Indonesia as not sound or healthy in a situation where arms may be used for offensive operations inside a country.

Additional Request

He told his news conference that the recent arms request from the Indonesian government is in addition to the Indonesian request last July for between \$600 million and \$700 million in arms from the United States.

This government decided against supplying arms to Indonesia following the July request, and has not yet acted upon the new request.

Dulles said it did not seem wise for the United States to supply arms to either side in the Indonesia dispute. He said this is still United States policy.

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JOB PICK UP

First Over-All Gain Since Trend Started Decline

Unemployment Reaches 5,198,000

Washington—Unemployment slowed appreciably in March while total employment showed the first over-all gain since the downward trend in jobs began last year, the government reported today.

The March unemployment figure rose 25,000 to 5,198,000. The February figure was 5,173,000.

Employment increased by 323,000—from 61,988,000 in February to 62,311,000 in mid-March.

High in 16 1/2 Years

The March unemployment total was the highest in 16 1/2 years, but the increase in the number of jobs was down considerably from the 700,000 jump in February and the one-million-plus in January.

The 62,311,000 jobs figure for March compared with the total of 66 million for October and the all-time high of 67,200,000 in July, just before the recession began.

Administration officials took the new figures as a heartening sign in their battle against the recession, even though March normally is a month in which unemployment decreases from 100,000 to 200,000, rather than increasing as it did this month.

One significant aspect of the latest unemployment and employment figures announced jointly by the Commerce and Labor departments was that the number of workers on the job part-time because of slack work reached a record high for the period since World War II.

Manufacturing jobs were down by 1,500,000 from a year ago, but agricultural employment went up in March, as was expected, by 250,000 to a total of 5,100,000.

Construction employment rose 140,000 in March, but the gain was insufficient to wipe out losses caused by bad weather in January and February.

Timber Auction Held in Afternoon

Approximately 9,980,000 board feet of timber was scheduled for bidding this afternoon.

First of the parcels was scheduled for 1 o'clock today and includes about 3 million board feet at Rye Springs in the Ashland district, according to Rogue national forest officials.

The second of the series is scheduled for 2 o'clock and covers an estimated 2 and 2/10 million board feet in the Golden Stairs area in the Prospect district.

A third parcel, in the South Castle creek area in the Union Creek district, totalling 1 and 4/10 million board feet was scheduled for sale at 3 o'clock.

An estimated 2 and 8/10 million board feet of timber in the Dry Butte area in the Klamath district was scheduled for auction at 4 o'clock.

Approximately 75 people including U. S. Forestry Service personnel attended the meeting this morning when Rogue River national forest timber sale plans for next year were reviewed. The meeting was scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Rangers for each of the six districts explained their part of the sales program which will cover the entire forest and all species of timber.

Sputnik II Expected To Fall on Saturday

Cambridge, Mass.—Scientists at Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory said today that Sputnik II, the dog-carrying Russian satellite, should fall to earth Saturday afternoon or evening.

The observatory, in an announcement, said that when the satellite enters the thick atmosphere near the earth it might glow like a meteor and be visible for miles.

U.S. Stratotanker Shatters Records

— This 13th Anniversary of Your Liberation —



Porter Wants Halt Of Nuclear Testing

Eugene—Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) said Monday night the government should halt nuclear tests.

Porter, home for the Easter recess, said, "The United States doesn't need any more nuclear weapons. This nation, Russia and England each has enough to blow up the world. So why should we continue nuclear tests?"

He said proponents for testing have argued that the tests are needed to develop a bomb free of radioactivity and to work out peaceful uses of atomic energy. He said this country could never be sure that in case of a nuclear war Russia would use only "clean" bombs.

Development of peaceful uses for atomic energy should be under guidance of the United Nations and should not be used as a reason for testing nuclear weapons, he said.

Three Bound Over To Grand Jury

Three men have been bound over to the grand jury after waiving preliminary hearings during arraignments in district court.

Another, Lester Lee Price, 32, Butte Falls, was arraigned in circuit court today on a charge of grand larceny and was given 10 days in which to enter a plea. He was arrested by sheriff's deputies in connection with the theft of three generators from Reter Fruit company, Medford.

Donald Conrad Hansen, 21, Brookings, is held under \$1,500 bond on charges of burglary in a dwelling involving entry of the O.K. Rubber Welders building on Highway 99 North, in Ashland, Feb. 14. He was arrested by sheriff's deputies.

Theodore B. Crosby, 22, from Florida, is held under \$1,500 bail and was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny involving a theft April 4 of a station wagon from Skinner's Buick-Cadillac. State police made the arrest.

Carl Weiss Jr., 24, of 808 East Ninth st., was bound over to the grand jury after arraignment on charges of burglary in a dwelling. Medford police arrested Weiss in connection with the entry of Hal "K" Appliances store, 237 East Main st. April 4.

New Delhi—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru has accepted an invitation of the Chinese Communist government to visit Tibet.

WEATHER

FORECAST: A few light showers this evening with some clearing periods during the night, partly cloudy during Wednesday, low tonight 54, high Wednesday 62.

Highest Yesterday 60
Lowest this Morning 54

Our Skies Tonight

Russia Asked To Join Halt On Production

Peaceful Purposes Proposed in Letter

Washington—President Eisenhower today called on Russia to join the United States in banning production of atomic weapons.

He proposed that nuclear materials be manufactured "only for peaceful purposes."

The President renewed the U. S. disarmament proposal in a note to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

He brushed aside Khrushchev's statements and note of last Friday proposing an immediate halt to nuclear test explosions.

The President said the "timing, wording and manner" of the Soviet declaration "cannot but raise questions as to its real significance."

He also urged Khrushchev to accept the "open skies" disarmament-inspection program, first proposed by Eisenhower in 1955, and the recent U. S. proposal to ban space warfare.

The note was delivered to the Kremlin this morning. Heart of the Matter

In asking Russia to accept his "Atoms For Peace" proposal of 1953, the President said the "heart of the nuclear problem is not the mere testing of weapons but the weapons themselves."

He said if weapons are dependably dealt with, "then it is natural to suspend their testing."

But he said Russia "continues to reject the concept of an internationally supervised program to end weapons production and to reduce weapons stocks."

The President said if Russia is as "peace-loving as it professes," it should surely want to bring about an internationally supervised diversion of nuclear material from "weapons purposes to peace purposes."

Referring to Khrushchev's April 4 letter asking for a suspension of nuclear testing, the President said, "It seems peculiar that the Soviet Union, having just concluded a series of tests of unprecedented intensity, should now, in bold headlines, say that it will not test again, but add, in small type, that it may test again if the United States carries out its already long-announced and now imminent series of tests."

The United States, Eisenhower said, is trying to develop the "defensive" weapons and to learn how to "minimize" nuclear fallout.

Alaska Earthquake Echoes Across U. S.

BY UNITED PRESS

One of history's most powerful earthquakes echoed across wide sections of the United States when it rocked a desolate tundra region of Alaska.

The quake Monday broke five seismographic instruments in a Piermont, N.Y., laboratory, 3,500 miles distant. At Fairbanks, about 150 miles from the quake area, light fixtures swayed and articles were toppled from shelves.

Its intensity on various seismographs across the country ranged from 7.5 to 8.5 on the Richter magnitude scale. The greatest earthquake previously recorded was a 1950 tremor in Tibet which hit 8.6.

Party Planned for Senior Citizens Friday at Red Cross Chapter House

Plans for possible formation of "50 Plus" clubs will be made at a party for senior citizens Friday, April 11, from 2 to 5 p.m., those planning to attend were reminded today.

The event will be in the Red Cross Chapter house on Hawthorne st., under auspices of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging. Dr. Frank Roberts, chairman of the recreation committee, is in charge.

In addition to a discussion of plans for the formation of such clubs, there will be a program of entertainment, and "get acquainted" activities, Dr. Roberts said.

Non-Refueling Trip From Tokyo Ends in Azores

Jet Stream Fails To Provide Wind

Lajes Field, Azores—A U. S. Air Force KC135 stratotanker set new distance and speed records for jet planes on a non-refueling flight from Tokyo to the Azores Islands today.

The plane was forced to land here at 4:25 p.m. (7:25 a.m. PST) 1,200 miles short of its planned arrival at Tomajon Air Base, Madrid, Spain. It ran low on fuel because jet stream winds failed to give it the hoped-for "power push" to go all the way.

But the Air Force here said the plane covered 10,233 miles in 18 hours and 48 minutes at an average speed of 550 miles an hour.

Broke Jet Record

The shortened flight broke the previous unrefueled jet distance record by nearly 4,000 miles.

But it was 947 miles short of the distance record held by the Navy's propeller-driven "truculent turtle" patrol bomber, set in 1956 on a hop from Australia to Ohio.

Capt. George Spotswood, Air Force spokesman at the joint Spanish-American Torrejon Air Force Base in Madrid said the giant tanker had counted on the push power of the jet stream to beat the Navy's mark.

"Jet stream winds they had counted on decreased over the American West Coast and again Washington," he said.

"It just didn't give enough push power to get them here. We're not very happy about it but we've got another plane ready at Yokota Air Base. They'll try it Wednesday or next week or whenever the winds seem right."

Boy Said Missing From Ruch Home

A 16-year-old boy who was staying with relatives in Ruch was reported missing today, according to investigating sheriff's deputies.

Edmond Cheadle, who was said to have been staying at the Hatfield residence in Ruch while his parents were in the process of moving, failed to return from a walk Monday afternoon, deputies said.

He was described as almost six feet tall with blond hair and blue eyes and was wearing a blue and white coat and blue jeans when last seen.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Tips 28 Smudge Pots

A nine-year-old Medford boy was arrested by sheriff's deputies last week end after a forearm at Hollywood orchards reported that more than 28 smudge pots containing 174 gallons of oil had been tipped over in the orchards. The youth was released to his parents, officers said.

Also attending the meeting were members of the Ashland and the Gold Hill city councils. The county planning commission had expressed interest in taking part in a program similar to Medford's.

Several thousand acres of county land adjoining the city were recently mapped to allow for future city expansion, according to city officials.

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