

PRE-SUMMIT SESSION THURSDAY

Premier Quits Job in France

Paris—The government of Premier Felix Gaillard resigned early today in the wake of an adverse 321-225 vote in the National Assembly.

Gaillard had put his Tunisian policy up for an "unofficial" vote of confidence.

President Rene Coty immediately named the 38-year-old former finance minister as caretaker premier — a post with no power, no voice in crucial NATO meetings now being held, and no authority to answer an expected onslaught on French policies in the United Nations.

Gaillard's defeat at the hands of right-wing forces led by Gaullist Jacques Soustelle and the large Communist bloc was a serious blow to U.S.-British efforts to mediate France's dispute with Tunisia.

Rightists feared Gaillard's "soft" policy towards Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba would eventually cost France Algeria as well. They look upon Algeria as an integral part of metropolitan France, like Alsace-Lorraine.

Leftists maintained France should settle her costly embroilment in North Africa by granting independence to Algeria.

Eight weeks of tireless efforts by British and U.S. diplomats to mediate the dispute arising from the French bombing of the Tunisian village of Sakiet Sidi Youssef evaporated Tuesday night in an outburst of ill feeling against the United States and President Eisenhower.

A letter last week from Eisenhower to Gaillard urging



FELIX GAILLARD
An Adverse Vote

him to seek a peaceful settlement with Tunisia seemingly backfired, with rightwing extremists denouncing American policy and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Benton County Timber Taxes Hiked Sharply

Corvallis—Taxes on private timber in Benton county have been increased sharply as result of a reappraisal of the timber by the State Tax commission and county assessor's office, Assessor Richard Wegener has announced.

The market value of timber, on which the taxes are based, has been increased four times, while the valuation on timber land has been raised three times, Wegener said.

The increase is expected to lower the taxes on other real property in at least four school districts of the county, he said.

27 Per Cent of Value
The valuations are based on species, age, quality and nearness to market. The county's tax is set at the ratio of 27 per cent of the true cash value, which is 90 per cent of the market value.

The market value of first class Douglas fir has been increased from \$8.30 a thousand board feet to \$19.60 a thousand. Timberland is up from \$5 an acre to \$15 an acre. Class A reproduction trees, never taxed before, are now to be taxed on the value of \$35 an acre.

The appraisers said that private timber in the county, if cut at the rate it has been the past five years, would last another 14 years.

The reappraised figures are subject to review by the county board of equalization, Wegener said.

Vicious Tornadoes Slash Over Florida

Fort Pierce, Fla.—A series of vicious tornadoes slashed across the Florida Peninsula Tuesday, wrecking about 75 homes and injuring more than 60 persons. Damage was expected to be over a million dollars.

No deaths had been attributed directly to the severe storms, although an Air Force B47 Stratojet bomber which crashed near the mouth of Tampa Bay may have run into trouble flying low to avoid the storm front.

Salem — No chains were required for travel on Oregon highways today.

Indo Loyalists Fire on Rebels Without Damage

Shelling Fails To Frighten Residents

Singapore — An Indonesian destroyer and another ship identified as a corvette fired on the rebel stronghold of Padang for two hours today but the shells either slammed into a mountain behind the city or fell harmlessly in the water short of the beaches.

Rebel shore batteries answered the fire which was believed in preparation for a landing expected Thursday by Central Government troops.

About 20 Shots
United Press Correspondent Wendell Merick, with the rebel forces, said the two sides exchanged about 20 shots apiece but without any damage.

Merick said the shelling caused little stir among the 79,000 residents still in Padang. Some shops closed, but most civilians continued to stroll and ride their bicycles in the downtown area.

The warships first appeared off the Padang coast last Sunday. More ships have since arrived Tuesday night and witnesses counted 20 altogether today.

Psychological Boost
Merick reported the exchange of fire actually provided a psychological boost for the rebel shore batteries, which were able to match the heavier gunned vessels shot for shot.

It followed a Central Government claim that loyalist troops 70 miles south of the city had captured the town of Kiliranjo and cut the rebel supply line from Padang to Palembang.

This action, if true, isolates the rebel stronghold from its outside supply sources.

Elvice Snow Dies In Auto Crash

Elvice Holt Snow, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson, Central Point, was killed Tuesday afternoon when his car collided head-on with a Consolidated Freightways truck six miles north of Weed, Calif., on Highway 99.

The California highway patrol said the truck driver, Thomas L. Brauner, 917 Jasper st., Medford, received shoulder injuries but was not hospitalized.

Brauner told officers he was southbound when he saw the car coming toward him, "weaving from one side to the other." He said the auto finally swerved into his lane and the force of the collision tipped over the cab of the truck.

Snow was stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Mather Air base, Sacramento, Calif. It was reported that he was en route to Central Point where he planned to meet his wife, and both were to return to Sacramento.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, Funeral directors, Medford.

District Attorney Resigns at Klamath

Klamath Falls — District Attorney Richard C. Beesley, who has held the Klamath county prosecutor's post since 1955, has announced his resignation to enter private practice, effective May 1.

Beesley is a Republican and Gov. Robert Holmes would have to appoint a successor from the same party.

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Ike Against Truman's Plan For Prompt Tax Reduction

"Brother, Let Me Tell You About Tortoises"



Job Classification Survey Submitted To County Officials

The report of the Jackson county employees job classification survey was submitted to the county court late Tuesday by the state civil service commission. It is to go into effect July 1.

The survey was requested by the county court last year at a county budget committee hearing. Tuesday's report, presented in a number of lengthy sections, "presents the result of a survey to establish an effective and equitable classification and compensation structure for Jackson county," the commission stated.

The compensation section dealing with pay scales will be sent to the court in May.

Letters will be sent by the court this week to each county employee informing him of the proposed class in which his job has been placed.

May Give Objections
Any objection to the proposed class may be stated on the back of the employee's letter and returned for review, the court said. Appeals of classifications will be heard early in May by a civil service commission board of appeals composed of one county court member, one layman and one commission member who has not worked on the program.

All of the county's approximately 350 employees prepared their own job descriptions for the commission in February.

Charles W. Terry, CSC director, expressed the commission's "appreciation to the county commissioners, department heads, supervisors and all employees of the county for their assistance and cooperation we received during the survey."

Eighteen local firms also assisted in the study by providing employee information relative to job classification and compensation.

The classification plan includes a "clear-cut" scheme of classes and class titles to provide for existing positions, a set of definitions of the classes, and a procedure for installation and continued administration of the plan.

The compensation schedule to be submitted next month is to provide that pay for each position in county service "be fair in comparison with that of all other positions in the service" and "that Jackson county salaries should be in line with the financial resources of the county, and with those paid by other public and private employers for comparable work."

Employees have until April 25 to appeal their job classifications.

Louis Cassels Wins Faith-Freedom Award
Washington — United Press Correspondent Louis Cassels has been named winner of the 1958 "Faith and Freedom Award" for outstanding coverage of religious news.

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 1 7 0
Boston 3 10 0
Sturdivant and Berra; Sisler and Dailey.

WEATHER	
Forecast: Thickening cloudiness tonight. Cloudy with occasional rain Thursday. Low tonight 45. High Thursday 62.	
TEMPERATURE	
Highest Yesterday 65	
Lowest This Morning 49	
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunrise	5:30 a.m.
Sunset	6:54 p.m.
The Moon rises	4:43 a.m.
and is in Apogee	
PROMINENT STAR	
Vega, low in northeast	9:17 p.m.
VISABLE PLANETS	
Jupiter, rises	7:05 p.m.
Saturn, low in southeast	12:59 a.m.
Mars, rises	3:28 a.m.
Venus, rises	4:05 a.m.

GOP Candidates For Governor Share Platform

Taxes Included Among Discussions

Beaverton, Ore. — Five of the six candidates for the Republican nomination for governor appeared on the same platform today. The sixth, Albert Eichman, sent word that motor trouble delayed him.

Appearing were State Treasurer Sig Unander, Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, State Sen. Warren Gill, Orval Rasor and George W. Livingston.

Hatfield said a careful study should be made of all tax dollars to see the money is well spent before more thought is given to adding new taxes.

Disagrees with Holmes
Unander said he was in the race because he did not approve of the standard of government in the governor's office. He said he disagreed with many of Democratic Gov. Robert Holmes' policies including Holmes' opposition to capital punishment.

Gill said he could see no other taxation course but a sales tax. Any other course, he said, would mean more property taxes and income taxes.

Livingston said he had "been planning and preparing myself for this undertaking for several years." Rasor said the issue in the campaign was one of socialism versus private enterprise and that he would have his complete program ready later this week.

The candidates appeared at the Valley Community church under sponsorship of the Beaverton-West Slope Federation of Republican Women.

Latham Appointed To Planning Group

Gerald T. Latham, 815 Park st., was appointed a member of the Jackson county planning commission Tuesday afternoon by the county court.

He replaces John Pletsch who has served as chairman of the nine-man commission since it was appointed by the court in December, 1955. Edwin Gebhard, Central Point, is present chairman. Pletsch resigned because of heavy business duties, the court said.

Latham, who is business manager of the Mail Tribune, was appointed because of his "long-time residence, his intimate knowledge of the county and his growing problems, and his business experience," according to County Judge Rodney Keating.

He will serve the remainder of Pletsch's term ending in 1959.

750 Voters Sign At Deadline

Over 750 voters registered with the county elections department from noon Monday until the 8 p.m. deadline yesterday.

Total figures for qualified voters registered for the May 16 primary election will be available within a few days, as registrars from throughout the county report, according to County Clerk Bereth P. Hopkins.

Eight registrars were kept "comfortably busy" yesterday in the elections department until the 8 p.m. deadline, Mrs. Hopkins reported.

New York — Singer Judy Garland said she and husband Sid Luft, whom she accused several weeks ago of mismanaging her funds, have reconciled.



DIES — C. C. Furnas, former mayor of Medford and long-time civic leader, died yesterday. The picture above was taken at about the time he was chief executive of the city.

Ex-Local Mayor Dies Tuesday; Services Friday

Charles C. Furnas, 69, of 506 Barnes ave., a former Medford mayor, died Tuesday.

Mr. Furnas was mayor from 1937 to 1940. He was a city council member in 1930.

He was also a past master of the Masonic lodge, serving in 1928, a member of the Rotary club for over 25 years and a member of the Congregational church. Mr. Furnas was a resident of this area for 40 years. He was born in Lafayette, Kan., on May 22, 1888.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leona Furnas, Medford; one brother, Alfred Furnas, San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Hymmer, Wilmington, Calif., and Mrs. Laura Knapp, Kansas; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at the Perl funeral home Friday, at 10:30 a.m., with The Rev. Thomas McCamant, of the Medford Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Pallbearers will be Fred Purdin, Chester James, Frank Farrell, Elwood Hoberg, L. A. Mentzer and Jorgen Jorgenson.

Mrs. Slaten Gets Week for Pleading

An additional week's time in which to enter a plea was given Mrs. Rosemary Slaten, 33, Gold Hill, this morning in circuit court.

She appeared before Judge H. K. Hanna on a charge of larceny by embezzlement involving \$12,000 allegedly taken from the Rogue Valley Physicians service.

Mrs. Slaten was released recently from Sacred Heart hospital, where she was taken April 2 after she was found unconscious at her home.

The circuit court hearing is set for 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 23.

Moscow's Elite Pay Homage To U.S. Pianist

Moscow — Moscow's musical and artistic elite paid homage Tuesday night to American pianist Van Cliburn, 23-year-old winner of Russia's Tchaikovsky international piano competition.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — 30 industrials 444.35, off 3.23; 20 railroads 105.98, off 0.69; 15 utilities 75.76, off 0.01; 65 stocks 152.97, off 0.87. Sales today were about 2,240,000 shares as compared to 2,590,000 shares Tuesday.

President Says Proposal Would Send Prices Up

Pentagon Officers Permitted To Testify

Washington — President Eisenhower expressed strong opposition today to former President Truman's proposals for an immediate \$5 billion tax cut and lowering of federal interest rates to combat the recession.

In answer to a news conference question about Truman's proposals, the president said he doesn't comment on anybody else's recommendation that the interest on the federal debt be lowered to bring down interest rates generally.

Truman made his recommendation Monday to the House Banking Committee.

Truman said that lowering interest rates would save the government \$2 billion a year and thus help finance public works spending in an anti-recession program.

Result in Price Rise
But Eisenhower said the government would have to flood the country with money to keep the interest rates low. That, he said, undoubtedly would result in prices going up.

That's the kind of program he will never go for, the President said emphatically.

In other news conference highlights, the President:

— Said Pentagon officers would be permitted to express their opposition to his defense reorganization plan if asked their views before congressional committees. He said there would be no reprisal in such instances. But he said that when Pentagon officers voluntarily attack the plan in public speeches or statements outside of congressional testimony, that is another matter. He said that would be insubordination that would require correction.

— He said that he never had approved any proposal that all defense money be appropriated directly to Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy. He said all he wanted was for the secretary to have flexibility to transfer some defense funds so that he and the joint chiefs of staff could efficiently carry out military operations and strategic planning.

— Said his specific defense reorganization legislation will be sent to Congress later today.

Knowland Sees No Tax Cut This Year
Washington — Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland said today he does not think there will be a general reduction in taxes this year.

The California senator previously had left the door open to a possible tax cut before Congress adjourns this summer.

He said Congress should wait until it finds out what effect other anti-recession measures will have before entertaining a general tax reduction.

QUADS BORN
Oakland, Calif. — Healthy quadruplets, three girls and a boy, were born today to Mrs. Dorothy Hoskins, 38, of Piedmont, wife of a plastic surgeon.

Jackson Convict To Serve Original Term, Court Says

Salem — The Oregon Supreme Court ruled today that convict Robert B. Merrill, Jackson county, would have to serve out his original 20-year sentence for robbery despite a new and shorter sentence imposed by Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly.

Merrill had appealed his 20-year sentence imposed in 1945 on grounds it was in excess of the 15 years which is the maximum penalty for the crime of robbery.

Restrictions on Talks Rejected By Big Three

Identical Notes Give Approval for Meeting

Washington — The Western Big Three agreed today to begin pre-summit diplomatic talks with Russia Thursday in Moscow — but not exactly on Russia's terms. The Three Powers delivered identical notes to the Soviet Foreign office in Moscow.

Russia proposed last week that ambassadors of the United States, Britain and France and Soviet diplomatic officials meet Thursday with an advance summit conference on cold war issues. Under Moscow's plan, the ambassadors would simply set the time, place and composition of foreign ministers conference which, in turn, would merely rubber-stamp arrangements for the heads of government to meet.

Restrictions Rejected
An informed source said the Western reply rejects these narrow restrictions on the preliminary talks and does not commit the West firmly to meeting with Russia at the summit. But the rejection is couched in diplomatic terms by restating the Western position announced March 31 that preliminary talks should go into the main East-West issues to see if there is any chance of reaching important agreement chiefs.

The West said if the ambassadorial talks were successful the foreign ministers of the four nations could meet to set a time, place and composition for a summit conference.

Reno Explosion Shatters Windows
Reno, Nev. — A sharp blast blew out a wall and windows for a half block on Sierra st. early this morning, but there appeared to be no injuries.

Officers at the scene, a half block north of the center of the destructive 1957 blast and fire, said apparently there were no injuries. The 1957 explosion on Feb. 3 killed two, injured more than 40 and caused \$4.5 million worth of property damage.

Glass from the window of the Western Silversmith Shop where the blast apparently centered was blown across the wide street and onto the opposite sidewalk. Handmade jewelry in the show window was also scattered for a half block area.

Fire Chief Karl Evans said the blast was caused by gas, but did not say whether it was a leak in the lines or a faulty gas heater.

Cost of Living Up Slightly in March
New York — The cost of living inched ahead again in March, the National Industrial Conference board reported today. The increase reflected higher food and service costs. Helping to offset these were lower transportation prices and the first decline in housing costs in 32 months.

The board said its March cost of living index stood at 106.8 per cent of average prices in 1957. This represents a slight gain of 0.2 per cent over February and an increase of 3.0 per cent above March, 1957.

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Centennial Commission Will Meet In Medford City Hall, April 28

The Oregon Centennial commission will meet in Medford on April 28, it was announced today.

The commission, which is in charge of preparing for Oregon's 100th birthday next year, usually meets in its Portland headquarters, but has held a few meetings in other cities.

The meeting will be in the council chambers of the Medford city hall at 9:15 a.m. that day. Members said that representatives of the press and any others interested in Centennial plans would be welcome to "sit in" on the meeting.

At noon, the commissioners will form a panel at the weekly Roundtable meeting of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at the Jackson hotel. They will briefly discuss the plans made so far, and how the exposition and trade fair, as well as regional observances, are progressing, and will answer questions from those attending.

Bob Balk, chairman of the Roundtable committee, said any member of the chamber is welcome to attend, and in view of the importance of the commission's visit here, also invited non-members to be present to hear the commis-

sioners' presentation. Anthony Brandenthaler, Baker lumber and minerals executive, is chairman of the commission. Other members are Bruce A. Bishop, Portland, Glenn L. Jackson, Medford, C. Howard Lane, Portland, Jack B. Lively, Springfield, Thomas F. Sandoz, Astoria, Morris L. Sharp, Portland, Mrs. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie, and Thomas Vaughn, Portland.

Floyd Maxwell, Portland, is managing director. The commission members and staff will arrive Sunday evening, and will leave Monday afternoon.