

Mobs Set Fire To U. S. I. S. Library in Beirut

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

18 PAGES

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, MAY 12, 1958

No. 44

Price 10 Cents

St. Helens Boy Lost

Bids Scheduled For Projects In Rogue Basin

Bid Opening Planned During May, June

Five Rogue River Basin projects will be open for bid during May and June for Bureau of Reclamation construction programs in southern Oregon, all part of the Talent project.

May 16 has been set for bid deadline on construction of 4.1-mile gravel road and about 1,800 feet of side road at the Howard Prairie dam site. Completion time has been set at 150 days.

Bids will be invited about May 22 for construction of about 2 1/2 miles of unlined canal, about 700 feet of six-foot rectangular concrete flume, two 42-inch precast concrete pipe siphons and several other minor projects in the South Fork collection canal. The time allowed for completion of the project is 400 days.

A bid call on May 29 will be for earthwork for the Conde creek collection canal, about 2 1/2 miles long, and for earthwork on the Dead Indian collection canal, about 300 feet long. Work will also include construction of five-foot rock-fill diversion dams and headworks structures on each. Time to be allowed on the job will be 180 days.

Another project planned for bid calling on May 29 will be the relocation of the Hill cemetery southeast of Ashland, near the Emigrant reservoir. Completion time has been set at 180 days.

Also planned to be opened for bid in early June will be the Ashland diversion dam and lateral near Ashland. The dam is to be 8 1/2 feet high with an uncontrolled overflow crest of 65 feet long.

Other work on the project will include construction of a headworks structure, about three miles of open ditch lateral, 1 1/2 miles of which are to be lined with concrete, and three 58-inch diameter siphons in addition to several other small requirements.

Local Men Present At Highway Meet

Representatives from California, Nevada, and four Oregon counties attended a meeting in Portland Friday on the "Winnemucca to the Sea" highway project.

More than 20 persons attended the event at which time the proposed highway was discussed. Tentative plans call for the highway to connect Highway 40 at Winnemucca, Nev., with Highway 99 in Oregon by the way of Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Lake of the Woods, and McAllister and Soda Springs areas.

It was reported that the Bureau of Public Roads will soon make a reconnaissance survey of the areas involved.

Jackson county personnel attending included County Commissioners Chester Wendt and Ralph James; County Engineer Paul Rynning; and Chester Hubbard, who represented the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

250 Cars Sold Locally During 'Auto Buy' Sales

An estimated 250 new and used cars were sold during the first ten days of May, according to automobile dealers. The dealers and other retail merchants report that the "Keep Medford's Economy Rolling" campaign was successful in stimulating increased consumer purchasing according to Hugh Coleman and Darrell Miller, co-chairmen of the planning committee.

Final tabulation and comparison with previous years sales during the first ten days of May will be available later this week, it was reported. Increased business activity was also noted by many other

Bump on Head During Tour of Oregon Caves Brings Back Use of Eye

Oregon Caves National Monument — Mrs. Mary Brown, 60, has been virtually blind in her right eye since it was injured in an accident when she was 2 years old.

Yesterday, while en route from Spokane, Wash., to her new home in San Jose, Calif., she visited the caves. She and her sister were part of a group going through the national monument, and in the "Paradise Lost" gallery, they accidentally jostled each other. Mrs. Brown's glasses fell off and into a cranny several feet below.

Undaunted, Mrs. Brown continued the tour. But, on the way, she struck her head sharply against "Headache Rock," the name of which is self-explanatory.

When she finally emerged from the caves, she gave a gasp of amazement. For the first time in 58 years she could see from her right eye—could detect color and see objects clearly, where before she could only tell light from dark.

Although a ranger recovered her glasses, Mrs. Brown continued her journey, hoping she would not need them any more.

'Tiny Ray of Hope' Seen in New Soviet Offer of Meeting

Washington — Administration officials said today they saw a tiny ray of hope in Moscow's latest disarmament offer to President Eisenhower.

But many weighty questions remained to be answered and Allies consulted urgently, before the government decided whether Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev was opening the door to a first-step disarmament agreement or merely making another

Program Planned For Nurse Awards

A program in recognition of the Red Cross nursing service of Jackson county will be held in the Red Cross building tonight at 8 o'clock.

Service pins will be presented to more than 40 nurses who have aided the program in one or more of its four phases, disaster, blood bank, instruction in home nursing or mother and baby care, and volunteers to the armed forces.

Manville Heisel, chapter chairman, will preside and Mayor John Snider will present the volunteers with pins. Mrs. J. B. LaMarre, Ashland, Red Cross nursing program chairman for the county, will speak on the history of the program. Refreshments will close the event.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Heavy Construction Remains Crippled

Portland — The heavy construction industry in Oregon remained crippled today as a strike of laborers against contractors went into its second week.

The strike, called by the Oregon State Council of Laborers one week ago on a wage dispute, halted work on millions of dollars worth of construction jobs throughout the state.

Federal mediators said they tried without success to arrange a meeting between the contractors and the union over the week end.

Grand Jury To Hear Narcotic Charges

Raymond Amiotte, 32, Oakland, Calif., was bound over to the grand jury by District Court Judge James Main last week on a charge of attempting to obtain a narcotic drug by forged prescription. Bail was set at \$1500.

Amiotte waived preliminary hearing and the right to an attorney at the arraignment.

(See story on page 11)

Bloodhounds Join 200 Persons in Combing Hills

Seven-Year-Old Last Seen Sunday

St. Helens — A seven-year-old St. Helens boy was lost in hilly country near Goble about 12 miles north of here today and bloodhounds were called on to help in the search.

Jimmie Helton disappeared late Sunday while helping his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bain, round up stray cattle at their farm a short distance from Neer City, located in the hills overlooking the Columbia river.

The Norman Wilson bloodhounds from Dallas were called in and were due in the search area at mid-morning. Jimmie's grandparents called in neighbors to help them search and then notified State Police. By 1:30 a.m. today some 200 persons were hunting the boy.

The temperature Sunday night dropped to the high 30s. The boy wore a brown suede jacket.

Jimmie is the son of Mrs. Rosemary Helton, St. Helens. The country in which the boy was lost is steep, has both pasture and timberland and has several winding roads.

Two Men Charged With Grand Theft

Charles Lyle Hill, 23, and Amasa Morse Bowles, 23, both of Eureka, Calif., were arrested by Medford police on charges of grand larceny Sunday after Hill admitted, in a signed statement, to taking a shotgun from Kennedy's Second Hand store, 1603 North Riverside ave.

Police said the store owner, Robert Clifford Kennedy, 2624 Merriman rd., saw Hill take the shotgun from the store and place it in the back of their car late Saturday afternoon. The men were later arrested at the Medford Gun club where they were taking part in a trap shoot, police said.

Hill and Bowles were lodged in the Jackson county jail. The gun was valued at \$95 by Kennedy.

Hearings Slated On Zone Requests

The Medford city planning commission will hold hearings on two change of zone requests and consider a request for another zone change hearing at their 7:30 o'clock meeting in the council chambers this evening.

A public hearing on a zone change from single family to light industrial for a mobile trailer park on Morrow rd. and a public hearing on a zone change for the Milledge convalescent home on Barnett rd. from single family to multiple family will be held.

A request for a zone change hearing for a change to commercial from multiple family will be considered. Several reports on subdivision plats, street dedications and annexation reports will also be discussed at the meeting.

Eureka Men Arrested On Grand Theft Charge

Two Eureka, Calif., men were arrested by sheriff's deputies Sunday on Vilas rd. and charged with grand larceny, it was reported today.

Arrested were Amasa Morse Bowles, 23, and Charles Lyle Hill, 23. They admitted the theft of a gun, officers said, from Kennedy's Second Hand store, Medford.

They were scheduled to be arraigned in district court today.

Reciprocal Trade Renewal Stressed In Dulles Speech

Step Said Necessary For Peace, Prosperity

Minneapolis — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles urged a five-year renewal of the Reciprocal Trade agreements act to help the world achieve peaceful prosperity.

Dulles spoke yesterday at the University of Minnesota stadium to climax Minnesota's gala statehood centennial celebration.

His plea for greater world trade echoed similar appeals by almost every visiting Scandinavian dignitary attending the celebration. Among the most outspoken trade boosters along with Dulles were Prince Bertil of Sweden and Danish Prime Minister H. C. Hansen.

Dulles said renewal of the trade act "is necessary both for our economic welfare and for our peace."

The world cannot survive in peaceful prosperity, Dulles warned, if each nation emphasizes only its independence and neglects interdependence.

He said the trade program contributes to the United States' political and military security. He cited the early 1930s as an example of what could happen if the U. S. turned its back on international trade.

"In the 30s we sought relief from economic depression by raising our tariffs and devaluing our currency without regard to the effect this would have on others who were largely dependent on international trade," Dulles said.

He said Germany and Japan took this U. S. example "as a justification for policies of extreme nationalism and of expansion, on the theory that economic livelihood was no longer obtainable by normal methods of peaceful trade."

He said the United States and Japan took this U. S. example "as a justification for policies of extreme nationalism and of expansion, on the theory that economic livelihood was no longer obtainable by normal methods of peaceful trade."

No Hazards Seen In 270 Dwellings

No hazards were noted at 270 dwellings called upon by Medford firemen last week in the first week of the annual home inspection program.

Firemen inspected 507 residences and made 338 recommendations for correction of hazards which might cause or add to the danger of fire.

Stops were made at 951 homes. At 392 no one was home. Occupants of 52 residences refused the offer of inspection.

Dwellings on streets running east and west and in areas annexed to Medford within the past year are being inspected this year. Inspection is voluntary on the part of residents.

Laddermen Untangle U. S. Flag at Hospital

City firemen were called upon to perform a "public service" Saturday evening at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital on Barnett rd.

They received a call shortly after 7 p.m. that the halyard on the flagpole at the hospital was tangled. A crew was dispatched with the aerial ladder truck to lower "Old Glory."

New York — Hilton Hotels Corp. has reached an agreement for the construction of a \$10 million hotel in Portland, Ore.

Madras — The Legislative Interim committee on Indian Affairs will meet here May 19.

WEATHER

FORECAST — Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Low tonight 38. High Tuesday 72.

Highest Yesterday 56. Lowest This Morning 43. Prec. to 10 a.m. Today — Trace.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 4:53 a.m.
Sunset 7:23 p.m.
Moonrise Tuesday 2:19 a.m.
PROMINENT STARS
Regulus, high in the southwest 8:39 p.m.
Jupiter, in the south 7:44 p.m.
Saturn, low in the southeast 11:12 p.m.
Venus, low in the east 3:42 a.m.
Mars, south of the Moon.

Price Fixing in Sale of Polio Vaccine Charged

Justice Department Indicts Five Firms

Washington — The Justice Department announced today that a federal grand jury today indicted five big drug firms on charges of price fixing in the sale of polio vaccine to federal, state and local governments.

The anti-trust indictment was returned in federal district court at Trenton, N.J. It named as defendants:

The Eli Lilly & Co. Indianapolis, Ind.; Allied Laboratories, Inc., Kansas City, Mo.; American Home Products Corp., New York City; Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, N.J., and Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Sole Producers

The indictment charged that the firms—which were the sole producers of polio vaccine in the United States during the period of the indictment—conspired to fix prices and eliminate competition on sales of the vaccine to federal government and local governmental bodies.

It said large amounts of polio vaccine were bought by government officials throughout the country from the time the success of the vaccine was first announced in April, 1955, up to the time that the indictment was returned.

Assistant Attorney General Victor R. Hansen, who heads the anti-trust division, said the indictment accuses the vaccine producers of combining to submit "uniform bids to public agencies."

Airport Lights Bids Scheduled

Bids for a Medford municipal airport high intensity runway lighting system will be let about June 30, according to Richard Hogan, airport manager, this morning.

He said final approval of the plans by the Civil Aeronautics administration for the project is expected soon. Cost of the project will be shared with the federal government, Hogan said. The city paying 25 per cent and the government 75.

He said interested contractors should contact him at the city hall at once to file pre-qualifications for bidding. The bid must also include the lights in addition to their installation, Hogan added.

Hogan explained the city is also asking the CAA to approve the moving of the present medium intensity lights to the secondary runway. This would have to be done with city funds, he explained.

Free Play Pinball Ruling by Thornton

Salem — Free play pinball machines are to be treated for law enforcement purposes as unlawful gambling devices, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today.

Thornton said the machines were subject to prosecution as unlawful under the state anti-gambling laws.

The attorney general said that bona fide amusement devices in licensed taverns are not prohibited entertainment within the meaning of the liquor control act.

Gun Club Broken Into; Cash, Shells Stolen

Medford Gun club was reported broken into late Saturday evening or Sunday morning, according to Jackson county sheriff's deputies.

Taken was a small amount of cash and an undetermined amount of shotgun shells. Also taken at the same time were three boxes of shotgun shells from the automobile of Martin Clogston, deputies reported, while it was parked at the club.

Flynn Electric Gets Lighting Contract

Portland — Trowbridge and Flynn Electric company, 214 West Main st., Medford, was awarded construction of lights and traffic signals in Medford at Friday's meeting of the state highway commission.

The firm's bid of \$27,481 was the apparent low bid at the bid opening in Salem several weeks ago. The lights and signals will be installed on Medford's one-way couplet project now under construction.

"You'll Make Better Time Without This Extra Wheel"



Assessor Explains Permanent Tax Base Needed for Future

A permanent county tax base, on which voters will decide Friday, is needed to cover the county's requirements for several years without drawing on any of the reserve funds, County Assessor Ray Schumacher explained today.

As explained on the sample non-partisan ballot, purpose of the county measure providing a permanent tax base "is to establish the present county tax base of \$652,386.68 as a permanent county tax base of \$652,386.68 under amended articles of the state constitution. Under the revised constitutional provision it is necessary to levy taxes at least once every three years for the sole purpose of preserving the tax base, unless a permanent tax base has been established. If a permanent tax base is established,

taxes will only have to be levied when funds are needed to meet county obligations," the explanation on the ballot states.

Voter Approval Needed
Such a tax levy would have to be approved by the county voters, the assessor added. A tax base is the maximum amount which can be levied by a taxing district without a vote of the people, Schumacher explained.

"Under the old law, prior to the constitutional amendment, the tax base could be automatically increased by 6 per cent each year indefinitely," the county assessor explained further. "Now under the new law that doesn't have to be done—only when a new base is needed."

"The reserve money in the county treasury is not a fund administrative officers can draw upon at their convenience," Schumacher stressed. "Funds taken from it must be budgeted same as any other money. Such a reserve is merely an insurance that future financial requirements of the county can be met."

Amount Determined
County Judge Rodney Keating explained the amount for the new tax base was determined by taking the present tax base and increasing it by 6 per cent as allowed under the state constitution. He said it is the same total which automatically would have been established for the new fiscal year under the old law.

Members of the county court said the base would be flexible enough to cover the needs of the county for several years providing there is no great expansion of population and federal timber receipts remain "pretty much the same," Keating said.

"If the measure passes, the county will have sufficient funds on hand to pay for its operations without levying any taxes, but at the same time a realistic tax base will be preserved if it is ever needed due to declining federal forest revenues."

County Commissioner Chester Wendt said estimates from the bureau of land management place possible federal timber receipts to be paid the county in September at \$1,580,000.

Ontario Policeman Knifed in Fracas

Ontario — An Ontario city policeman, Lloyd Leach, 32, was in satisfactory condition at Holy Rosary hospital here today recovering from a knife wound and three broken ribs suffered early Sunday when he tried to break up a scuffle at a Mexican dance in downtown Ontario.

Police questioned two residents of the Ontario labor camp in connection with the attack on the officer.

Leach was stabbed in the back above the kidneys and was then taken outside and kicked, police said.

Demo Leader Sees Defeat of Norblad

Portland — Paul Butler, Democratic national chairman, predicted Sunday the Democratic party will gain 40 seats in Congress in the fall elections, most of them outside the South.

Butler, who stopped in Portland briefly to confer with Oregon Democratic leaders before continuing a sweep of the Northwest and California, predicted one of the seats they will gain is the one held by Walter Norblad, Republican from Oregon's 1st congressional district.

Salem — Oregon roads were generally clear today.

Pro-Western President Rejects Demands To Quit

Troops, Rioters Clash in Capital

Beirut — Anti-government mobs set fire to the United States Information Service library in Beirut today. The mobs battled troops in riots supporting opposition demands that pro-Western President Camille Chamoun quit.

The library is situated in the Basta (Moslem) quarter of the city.

It was the second U.S.I.S. library attacked in Lebanon in three days. Last Saturday other rioters sacked and burned the five-room, one-story U.S.I.S. library building in the port of Tripoli, second largest city in the country. Today's incident followed the same pattern of destruction.

The firing of the library, in a building rented from a Lebanese landlord, was one of many incidents throughout the country in a day of rioting.

Face Heavy Toll
Troops clashed with rioters in the capital and elsewhere today as violence continued into its fourth day. No casualty figures were available but it was feared they might be heavy.

Opposition leaders handed the government an ultimatum today demanding that it "re-sign immediately," but aides refused to pass it on to Chamoun.

Sources said Chamoun is determined to keep his government in office and clamp down on mob violence.

Meanwhile, Cairo and Damascus radios blared repeated calls to Lebanese listeners during the day to "revolt against the forces of imperialism and its agents."

Urged to Fight
The Lebanese were urged to go into the streets to fight the Chamoun regime.

This troubled nation was in the grip of a paralyzing general strike which was said to be 100 per cent effective. It was called after two days of rioting in Tripoli, during which an estimated 20 persons were killed.

Heavy fighting accompanied by shooting broke out between troops and rioters in the Moslem outskirts of this city, the opposition stronghold in the capital.

By afternoon, Lebanese Army units, reinforced with armored equipment, appeared to be in complete control of Beirut and Tripoli, the nation's two largest cities.

The government ordered a dusk-to-dawn curfew tonight and was reported preparing to ask parliament Tuesday for emergency powers—including martial law.

Sources said at least seven persons were killed in this morning's street fighting. There also were unconfirmed reports of fighting in mountain villages in the northeast portion of the country between pro and anti-government civilian groups.

One report also unconfirmed said that between 300 and 400 Syrian tribesmen infiltrated Lebanon near Baalbeck and now are fighting with army units.

No Plans Set Yet For Old Hospital

No plans have been made yet for sale of the old Rogue Valley hospital at 843 East Main st., according to Jack Crawford, member of the hospital board of directors.

He said this morning caretakers are watching over the maintenance of the building pending future plans.

Patients were moved into the new \$2,800,000 hospital building at 2825 Barnett rd., May 2. The building was dedicated April 26.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 5 10 4
Chicago 4 7 4
Barnes, Mabe (4) Paine
(5) Jackson (9) and Smith
Hobbs, Freeman (5) Nichols (8) and Taylor.

Second Weapon Tested As Controversy Continues

Washington — The United States set off another nuclear test Sunday—the second announced by the Atomic Energy Commission in its current "Hardtack" series at the Eniwetok Proving Grounds in the South Pacific.

The AEC did not mention the size of the weapon tested or whether it was successful. A controversy raged within this country over the continued testing. As the latest shot was fired a group of pro-

testers were on a hunger strike at the AEC's new headquarters in nearby Germantown, Md.

A short time later, Dr. Linus Pauling, a leader in the fight to ban nuclear tests, accused "two or three scientists" of serving as "spokesmen" for the AEC. Although he did not name names, Pauling charged the scientists with making "dishonest, untrue and misleading statements" about the dangers from the tests.