

FEDERAL FORCES WIN

24-Hour Battle Takes Toll of Dead, Wounded

Fiercest Fight Yet In 10-Day Uprising

Beirut—(AP)—Lebanon's pro-Western government appeared today to have won a major victory in the northern port of Tripoli after a 24-hour battle which took a toll of anywhere from 20 to 85 dead and 250 wounded.

A spokesman for President Camille Chamoun's administration said the battle—fiercest yet reported in the 10-day uprising—ended at noon Sunday with the "unconditional surrender" of the rebels entrenched in the city.

Opposition sources confirmed that the fighting in Tripoli has ceased, but said it was the result of a truce rather than a surrender. Reports from the north indicated, however, that loyal troops control most of the city.

Rashid Karamé, rebel leader in Tripoli, vowed that his men will continue the fight until Chamoun and his government resign.

Southeast of Beirut, rebellious Druse tribesmen drove loyal troops out of the village of Batroun Sunday after a four-hour battle in which at least one soldier was killed.

A U.S. amphibious task force, with some 3,500 combat-ready Marines aboard, and warships of the British Mediterranean fleet were standing by in case it becomes necessary to evacuate Western civilians from Lebanon.

The Soviet press, in an ominous warning that Western intervention would create a "dangerous situation" to which Russia "could not remain indifferent," changed Sunday that "preparations are being made to land American Marines on the Lebanese coast."

The charge was denied by the U.S. Embassy here and by the British Foreign Office.

Senate To Quiz On Outbreaks

Washington—(AP)—Senators called in top U.S. officials today to ask if anti-American outbreaks in Latin America, Lebanon and elsewhere are part of a Communist-inspired world plan.

Allen W. Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, and Deputy Undersecretary of State Robert Murphy were slated to testify in secret before the senate foreign relations committee.

The senators were expected to ask whether the government had advance knowledge of the possibility of serious demonstrations against Vice President Richard M. Nixon in Peru and Venezuela.

Today's session could lead to hearings by the foreign relations committee or its subcommittees on various aspects of U.S. foreign policies. Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) indicated his subcommittee on Latin American affairs would hold public hearings on the Peru and Venezuela outbreaks if today's briefing warranted it.

London—(AP)—Ernie Hill, 49, veteran foreign correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, died here today of a heart attack.

Republicans Counting On Hatfield's Magic

Portland—(AP)—Republicans are counting on the vote getting magic of young Mark Hatfield today to wrest the governorship from the Democrats in November while Democrats point with confidence to the big primary margin piled up by Gov. Robert D. Holmes as assurance he would retain the governorship for a full four-year term.

Hatfield, the 35-year-old secretary of state and Holmes, 48-year-old governor, rolled to victory by big margins in last Friday's primary over their party opponents. Hatfield polled more votes than State Treasurer Sig Unander and State Sen. Warren Gill combined while Holmes did the same in swamping Lew Wallace and Wiley Smith.

Unander, who had piled up big victories in winning



WILSON SLATER
Named School Clerk



MRS. JOHN JENSEN
Plans Vacation

Slater to Replace Mrs. Jensen July 1

Wilson Slater, 310 Mary st., Medford, has been named clerk of the Medford school district to replace Mrs. John Jensen, 508 Park st., Medford, who has retired after being with the district since 1927.

Slater is now an accountant with John A. Graff, public accountant firm. He has lived in Medford since 1946, and is a graduate of Stanford university where he majored in education and business administration.

He will start with the school district July 1. Slater, who is married and has two daughters, was in the Air Force for 4½ years.

Mrs. Jensen plans an extended vacation with her husband to visit relatives in Denmark, she said.

She came to Medford from Idaho where she had been employed in the school offices at Jerome and Boise. She worked as secretary-clerk to E. H. Hedrick until his retirement three years ago, and continued with the present superintendent, L. B. Mayfield.

Frank Bash, chairman of the board, said Mrs. Jensen's work as clerk of the school district "has contributed

greatly toward making our school business management program one of the best in the state." Both Hedrick and Mayfield consider Mrs. Jensen an outstanding authority on school budgetary procedure and record keeping, they said.

Belgian Airliner In Flaming Crash Kills 65 Persons

Casablanca, Morocco—(AP)—A Belgian airliner with 69 persons aboard faltered short of the runway during an emergency landing Sunday, ripped through an airport building and burned.

Sixty-five persons including nine children were killed. It was the worst crash in Belgium's airline history.

Four persons escaped through a hatch from the flaming wreckage. Three of them were reported in critical condition.

Belgian aeronautical officials and officials of the Sabena Airlines flew here to investigate the wreck of the large Douglas airliner.

Five airport firemen sleeping in the firehouse at the airport escaped injury when the huge plane sheared through their dormitory, wrecking it completely.

The plane's pilot, en route to Leopoldville in the Belgian Congo from Brussels and Lisbon, had radioed Casablanca's Camp Case Airport control tower shortly before 6 a.m. that he was having engine trouble and would attempt a forced landing.

Most of the plane's passengers were Belgians on their way back to homes in the Congo.

Sabena officials later announced the names of British, Swiss and Portuguese passengers as well.

Man Falls Off Cliff Near Rogue

Gold Beach—(AP)—A 39-year-old Myrtle Point man, Carson Gray, was in "good" condition at a Gold Beach hospital today recovering from broken ribs and other injuries suffered when he fell from a cliff and spent the night in wild Rogue river country northeast of here before being rescued by a helicopter Sunday.

Gray, a millwright, was injured while on a week end gold prospecting trip with his son, Martin; Clarence Dawes of North Bend, and Donald Knight, Myrtle Point. Knight said Gray slipped off a cliff and plunged 15 feet. He suffered four broken ribs, a back sprain and contusions.

They were unable to bring him out of the rugged country and Knight walked six miles to a road where he drove to Powers for help. Gray is 6 feet, 2 inches, and weighs about 210 pounds.

Jury Selection Starts On Slaying Case

Portland—(AP)—Selection of a jury to hear the trial of Harold Keith, 43, for the "body-in-a-well" slaying of Robert Holloway, 44, Portland cement finisher, began today.

Lee Parker, 31, recently was convicted of second degree murder in connection with the case. Holloway's body was found last December in an abandoned well near Vernonia.

Local Contractor Submits Low Bid On New Station

Construction Will Start Late in Week

A low bid of \$59,720.30 for construction of three buildings at the new Southern Oregon Experiment station was accepted by the Jackson county court this morning.

Medford Contractor Don Jacobs submitted the low bid. Batzer Construction company, with \$60,660 was second low. Other bidders were H. C. Goldsmith, \$61,630.78; Myers D. Jones, \$61,740; and Cummings Construction, \$60,842.

Jacobs' low bid was well under the originally estimated cost of \$69,200 made by Architect Robert Keeney. Construction is to begin within five days and completed in 100 days.

Includes Offices
The buildings, all of light weight aggregate block, will include offices and laboratories, a residence for the caretaker, and a 76-by-108 foot implement building, Keeney said.

Trusses for the implement building will be from the razeed dance hall formerly on the county fairgrounds.

The structures will be built on the 81.4 acres of land purchased by the county last November from Misses Martha, Clair and Mary Hanley, Jacksonville-Central Point rd.

The new experimental farm will consolidate the old Southern Oregon Experiment station and the experiment farm west of Talent, both of which will be sold as soon as experimental work can be moved to the new locations, according to Superintendent Harold White.

Proceeds from the sale will be turned back to the county to offset purchase and development of the new farm.

Another county experimental farm, the Medford branch on Kings highway, will be retained to continue research on mature trees and the heavy adobe-type soils, White said.

Area Man Escapes Drowning in River

Wally Larson, 20, of 1301 Murray st., narrowly escaped drowning Sunday afternoon while swimming in the Apple gate river above Ruch.

The former Medford High champion hurdler was reported in good condition today at Sacred Heart hospital, where he was taken about 5:30 p.m. yesterday by Medford Ambulance service.

Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Larson, apparently suffered cramps while swimming in the current near the Central swimming hole and was carried down the river, friends reported today.

Others in the party were Linda Luman, Judy Kaiser and Jack Foster, all of Medford. They said they were unaware of Larson's difficulty until he failed to return to shore after about 30 minutes, according to Miss Luman's father, Bill Luman, operator of Luman's market, who was called to the scene.

The trio found Larson downstream during a search of the river bank. He was unconscious and covered with mud and lying on a sandbar, partly submerged in the water.

Foster moved him out of the water, Luman said, and covered him with blankets while Miss Luman called her father.

Luman arrived at the scene shortly after Larson's parents and just before the Medford ambulance.

Renton—(AP)—A Seattle couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaitel, both 27, were killed Saturday when their light plane crashed south of here near Lake McDonald.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy and warm through Tuesday. Low tonight 50. High Tuesday 68.

Highest Yesterday 87
Lowest This Morning 56

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:47 a.m.
Sunset 7:30 p.m.
Moonset 8:30 p.m.
First Quarter Sunday Night
Venus low in east at 3:44 a.m.
is now the last star to fade out in the morning twilight. It will be rising a bit further north on the horizon each morning for the next two months.
(All Times Pacific Standard)

DeGaulle Stands By

Ships Recover Jupiter Cone After Firing

Defense Men Report 'Complete Success'

Washington—(AP)—The Army today chalked up a new victory in the inter-service missile-shooting contest and hoped the success would win favor for its Jupiter intermediate range rocket.

The Army fired a full-range Jupiter from the Cape Canaveral, Fla., test center early Sunday and Navy ships recovered its rounded nose cone a few hours later in the Atlantic somewhere to the south-east.

A defense department spokesman said first examinations indicated "complete success" of the nose cone's re-entry, meaning it apparently was not damaged by the heat generated by its plunge back through the earth's atmosphere.

First Recovery
The spokesman said it was the first time a full-scale intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM) nose cone had been recovered after successful re-entry.

A scale model cone retrieved after a Jupiter firing last Aug. 8, was shown by President Eisenhower during a television speech.

The spokesman declined to say exactly how far Sunday's missile traveled. The normal range of an IRBM is at least 1,500 miles.

Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy last December chose the Air Force to operate the nation's missile squadrons. But he told both the Air Force and the Army to begin producing their respective IRBM's—the Air Force Thor and the Army Jupiter.

McElroy recently said there still was not enough information to justify choosing one of the weapons and dropping the other.

Safe Taken from Candy Company

A safe containing between \$400 and \$600 in cash and checks was taken from the McDonald Candy company, 333 South Front st., sometime between 6:25 and 11:58 p.m. Saturday, according to city police.

The safe was discovered missing by a city patrolman on a routine patrol about midnight. The safe was found at Naumes orchard at 9:30 a.m. today by an employee.

Reports show that the building was entered through a small window in a skylight. The thief apparently walked along a narrow beam to some cardboard boxes and then to the floor.

The 400-pound safe was dragged to a loading dock from the office and loaded into a vehicle on East 11th st., it was reported.

Company officials said that company ledgers and miscellaneous papers were also in the safe.

The safe had been forced open, police said, and the money was missing. Papers were well scattered throughout the area in the orchard where the safe was discovered. Police said that company officials were checking the contents to determine the amount taken.

Wilson School Job Held Up by Strike

Work on the new Wilson Elementary school has been halted since last Wednesday as a result of a strike by hod carriers, it was reported today.

E. W. Dillon, masonry contractor on the school, said that 20 to 25 men are off the job as a result of picketing by the hod carriers. He said at the moment that his is the only job that is being picketed in town.

Dillon reported that the union is asking \$3.10 per hour, plus 10 cents health and welfare benefits. They now receive \$2.85 plus the fringe benefits.

The hod carriers are members of the laborers' union, which last week settled a strike against heavy construction throughout the state.

Salem—(AP)—The seventh annual institute for parents of mentally retarded children will be held here Friday and Saturday.



HIGH WINDS—When a freak wind storm hit the Rogue River valley about 4:30 p.m. yesterday, flying sparks set several small fires in the Camp White industrial area. One of them was in dry duff along the edge of the Oregon Veneer company pond, which is being extinguished, above, by Jim Scott, assistant chief of the Central Point Rural fire department. Another fire along the highway near Norton Lumber company had just been brought under control. The wind

howled through high tension lines and clouds of dust, along with the smoke, made it look as though the whole area was ablaze. No damage was done by the fires, according to Central Point Rural Fire Chief L. C. Lisenbee. The wind carried off hundreds of sheets of plywood stock at one plant. Note the whitecaps on the mill pond and the smoke blowing straight out from the stack in the picture above.

Official Canvass Of Friday's Votes Starts by Clerk

Attorney Robert G. Danielson, former Ashland resident now living in Klamath Falls, was legally elected district judge in Jackson county, according to Freeman Holmer, state chief of elections.

Danielson, who defeated Medford City Attorney E. Roy Bradshaw, will appear on the November general election ballot unless he notifies the clerk that he rejects the nomination.

County Clerk Bereth Hopkins announced. Bradshaw's name will not appear on the November ballot unless he files again for the office, according to Holman's ruling.

Candidates for the non-partisan offices have from July 26 through Aug. 25 to file for office in case a vacancy exists following the primary.

The official canvass of votes cast in Friday's primary election is underway by the elections department of the county clerk.

Election results published so far are unofficial returns, compiled by the Mail Tribune as rapidly as possible. They have been largely accurate in the past, but as they are compiled in a hurry, some mistakes are inevitable.

Only in a few instances were the results close enough so that the official canvass may change the results. One of these is the county tax base proposal, where unofficial totals show it being defeated by only 25 votes.

County Clerk Bereth Hopkins called Freeman Holmer, chief of elections in the secretary of state's office, Salem, this morning for his decision on the outcome of the election of district judge.

In the district judge vote, Attorney Robert G. Danielson, formerly of Ashland and now living in Klamath Falls, received more votes than E. Roy Bradshaw, Medford city attorney. Danielson, who did not formally withdraw from the race through the clerk's office, received 7,526 votes and Bradshaw 7,273.

Danielson announced that he believed himself ineligible at the time the ballots were cast.

Mrs. Hopkins said she received no word of Danielson's moving from the county until reading it in the paper.

"He had not notified the clerk's office of his withdrawal before the deadline... nor did he at any time indicate to this office he wished to have his name withdrawn."

Word from the elections chief was expected later today.

Another election question was cleared up today with the unofficial tabulation of write-in votes for the office of coroner on the Democratic ticket.

The incumbent, Carlos Morris, who defeated Frank Perl in the race for the Republican nomination, received 1,740 write-in votes compared with 910 for Perl. The results will leave Morris unopposed in the November general election.

150 Register for Crime Conference

Approximately 150 members of law enforcement agencies of the 14 western states, Alaska and Canada, had registered by noon today for the ninth annual Western States Crime conference being held here through Wednesday.

At least another 100 officers are expected to register before the end of the conference being held at the Elks' Temple, Fifth st. and Central ave.

The group was welcomed by City Manager Robert Duff and Otto Frohnmayer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning and also heard Medford Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin.

The rest of the morning session was conducted by Wayne M. Gurdane, captain of Oregon state police, and secretary-treasurer of the conference.

H. G. Maison, Salem superintendent of Oregon state

police, spoke at a noon luncheon, and a general session will be held throughout the afternoon.

Tuesday's schedule includes another general session, with luncheon sponsored by the Josephine county sheriff's office. Chief Champlin will be featured speaker at the event.

Tuesday evening the banquet will be held at the Rogue Valley Country club.

The conference is a business meeting to discuss safe burglars, their methods, past records, and means of transportation. Chairman of the event is Lieutenant of Detectives Lyle C. Perkins, Medford police department.

World Famous Ronald Coleman Bows Out of Life

Santa Barbara, Calif.—(AP)—Suave British-born Ronald Coleman, 67, veteran star and screen actor whose romantic roles won him worldwide acclaim, died today in St. Francis hospital.

Coleman succumbed at 5 a.m. with his actress wife, Benita, and Dr. George Ulrich at the bedside.

Death was attributed to a virus lung infection from which he had suffered recurrently since early last year.

The white-haired and handsome Colman, whose career spanned three decades on American and English stages and brought fame as the star of some 100 motion pictures, was taken without fanfare to the hospital from his suburban Montecito home Sunday when his condition became critical, Dr. Ulrich said.

His body was taken to Welch and Ryce Mortuary pending funeral services Wednesday afternoon and at All Saints by The Sea chapel in Montecito.

Will Obey Wish Of French People; Against Force

General's Entrance Deepens French Crisis

Paris—(AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle declared today he is ready to head a French government "if the people wish it." But he condemned the idea of "a solution by force."

De Gaulle made his statement before a news conference summoned to answer a government challenge that he say whether he intended to take over leadership by force.

The powerful Communist Labor Union had ordered its workers to stop work at 3 p.m. in a massive reply to De Gaulle.

While the general's press conference was still under way, the workers responded. Subway workers pulled the switches and halted all traffic on the city's lines and the city's big green buses began returning to their terminals.

Last Thursday De Gaulle, breaking a silence of more than four years, announced that he was "ready to take over the powers of the Republic."

With France already on the verge of civil war as a result of a take-over of power in Algiers by rebellious army officers, De Gaulle's sudden re-entrance on the political scene only deepened the crisis.

The government asked for and received emergency powers and challenged De Gaulle to clarify his stand.

Today before 1,000 newsmen and De Gaulle supporters jammed into a reception room of the Palais d'Orsay, the general explained his position.

In a prepared statement he condemned the weaknesses of past and present French governments and then replied to questions.

'Republican Liberties'
Asked what he would do if given powers, the general replied amid loud applause from his supporters: "I would re-establish republican liberties."

In an outspoken tribute to the rebellious Algiers generals, he said:

"These people have seen for some time that this political policy was leading to a political Dien Bien Phu—a reference to the loss of the key battle in Indochina several years ago that led to French withdrawal from Indochina."

De Gaulle said that "if things continue in this way, we know that the present regime, such as it is will find no result. It will work out a multitude of solutions without achieving any result."

De Gaulle admitted he could not take power in accordance with established forms.

Then he denied that he would become a dictator. Long before De Gaulle arrived in Paris the government took steps to prevent disorders, mobilizing 35,000 armed police and security guards.

The number of gendarme reserves called up was not known. This move by Premier Pierre Pflimlin to boost police reserves—which are not under army control—would enable quick formation of mobile platoons of gendarmerie, the chief security force in rural districts.

"I'm Pulling Against Him"

