



CALLING FOR HELP, friend of newsboy killed instantly in Beirut, Lebanon, during anti-government rioting, kneels beside body, arms outstretched. —(International)

Ceremonies, Parade Planned for May 30

A Memorial day ceremony and parade commemorating America's war dead, will be held Friday, May 30, according to M. A. Beneka, chairman, and M. E. (Bud) Fisher, co-chairmen for the Veterans Allied Council of Jackson county.

The ceremony will be held in the City park at West Main and Holly sts. at 9:45 a.m. with the parade following at 10:45 a.m.

Veterans organizations and the public will march from park east on Main st. to Bear creek bridge.

The program, with Ray Hutton as master of ceremonies, will include an address by the Rev. George Bolster of St. Mark's Episcopal church; organ music, Mrs. Dorothy McQuat; welcome address, Col. W. H. Paine; invocation, the Rev. John Reynolds, Presbyterian church; music, Medford High school triple trio; music, Marion choir of St. Mary's school directed by Richard Cooper; "Taps" by Robert Sheldon; benediction, the Rev. Carl Mai.

with Miss Laura York in charge for the ladies' auxiliaries.

Music for the march to the bridge will be provided by the Junior Drum and Bugle corps of the Cavemen aeria of Eagles lodge. The Rev. E. S. Tollefson of the Ascension Lutheran church will lead the ceremonies there and the auxiliaries will strew flowers on the water. Beneka will be parade marshal.

The Camp White firing squad and color guard will give the salute.

Sweet Home Firm Low Bidder on Two Projects at Park

Norquist Brothers Construction company of Sweet Home was apparent low bidder for grading and paving a utility area and reconstructing a road intersection at Annie Spring in Crater Lake National park.

Five bids for the two projects were opened by the National Park service here yesterday afternoon.

Norquist bid \$15,227.50 for paving a utility area at park headquarters, and \$9,423 for reconstructing the Annie Spring rd. intersection. The low bid was slightly below engineer's estimates, park service officials said.

U. S. Academy Receives Threats

Beirut, Lebanon — Anti-government terrorists today threatened the 440 students at the American Academy with "extinction" if the United States does not start showing sympathy to the opposition cause.

The threat was delivered in an anonymous letter to the school principal, Clarence Schultz, San Francisco. Schultz said it looked like a threat to burn the school.

He immediately requested a security guard from the Lebanese government for the full academic and dormitory buildings.

The letter, in Arabic and signed "Opposition," said, "If you don't change your attitude toward the Lebanese people you'll be sorry. You will face extinction if you don't start showing sympathy toward our cause."

California Youth Sentenced to Jail

James Paul Donis, 19, San Bernardino, Calif., was sentenced to six months in the county jail on a charge of assault and battery, when he appeared in district court yesterday.

Donis is already under a circuit court sentence of 1½ years in the state prison. He was jailed by state police March 4, after he was involved in a teenage fight at a drive-in restaurant.

Judge James Main suspended the jail sentence with the understanding that Donis would be in the penitentiary during the period of the short-term sentence.

The prison term was given him on a charge of assault in connection with the beating of an 18-year-old boy at a Gold Hill dance hall.

Historical Society Sets Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Historical society will be held Monday, June 2, in connection with a 6:30 dinner in the dining room of the Masonic temple at Jacksonville.

After the dinner and a short program there will be a visit to the Jacksonville museum to view improvements made in the past year.

Persons who wish to attend are asked to make reservations as soon as possible by calling the museum, TWInoaks 9-1322 or the society secretary, Mrs. T. J. Gifford, SPring 2-6487.

Argentine Navy Attacks Mystery Submarine Off Patagonian Coast

Buenos Aires — President Arturo Frondizi told a press conference today that the Argentine navy attacked an unidentified submarine off the Patagonian coast May 21. Frondizi said the submarine was believed sunk or damaged.

The Navy department in Washington said "no American submarines are missing in South American waters or elsewhere."

The British Admiralty in London said none of its submarines had been operating in the area at the time of the reported attack.

Western naval sources in London speculated that the unidentified submarine reported by Frondizi may have been from behind the Iron Curtain.

Soviet submarines are known to be operating in Western Hemisphere waters. Red China, Poland and East Germany also number submarines in their small fleets.

The President said a squadron of Argentine warships sighted a submarine northeast of Puerto Cracker in the Golfo Nuevo Gulf on May 21. After fruitless attempts at recognition signals, four depth charge attacks were made.

He added that the warships searched the vicinity without finding the submarine, which was believed to have been sunk or damaged.

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FIRE RAGES IN REFINERY

Fires, Outages Caused by Storm In Rogue Valley

No Damage to Pear Crop Reported

An electrical storm early last night caused at least three forest fires in southern Oregon and knocked out several power lines for periods ranging up to several hours.

Two small forest fires were spotted by John Croner, lookout at Tallow Box lookout, according to Curt Nesheim, district warden for the state department of forestry. One is on Forest creek near Ruch and the other is on Williams creek in Josephine county.

A lightning strike was reported near Butte Falls. There have been other reports of strikes, Nesheim said, but they have not all been checked out as yet. Two-man crews were sent to the fires near Ruch and on Williams creek.

'Sleeper' Fires

Nesheim and H. G. Hopkins, of the Rogue River National forest, said "sleeper" fires may be reported within the next few days as a result of the storm, which moved into southern Oregon shortly after 7 o'clock last night.

Planes were being used this morning in reconnaissance operations to locate more possible forest fires.

High winds and lightning also caused widespread power outages throughout southern Oregon, according to the California Oregon Power company, but no damage to the fruit crop in the Rogue valley was reported by county extension agents.

The west business district of Medford was without power for about three hours when wind blew lines together near the courthouse. Power outages also were reported in White City, Eagle Point, Prospect and the Wimer-Bybee Springs area.

Most power outages were short in duration, except in the Wimer area, where a transformer was knocked out by lightning. The outage was not reported until this morning, Copco officials said.

Trees were blown down in the Union Creek area, state police said. A power line between Prospect and Medford was believed struck by lightning.

Rainfall at the Medford airport during the storm totaled .31 inches, weather bureau officials said.

Receive 'Work-Out'

Auxiliary generators at the new Rogue Valley hospital received a "work-out" last night, according to hospital officials. The generators worked "beautifully," it was reported.

No operations were reported in progress during the power outage by hospital officials at the three local hospitals. Auxiliary units and other lighting equipment were put into use at the various hospitals during the blackout.

Auxiliary power generators at the Oregon state police office here failed to function during the power outage Thursday from 7:25 until 8:45 p.m., officials reported. During the outage the office was without teletype or police radio service.

Portland — Pacific Power and Light company reported a severe electrical storm over the Cascade mountains disrupted service in parts of the state from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Prineville had no power for 31 minutes due to lightning, and service in Madras was halted for 20 minutes when lightning struck a transmission line. There was a series of short power failures in the Bend area.

Ike Gives Order For Air Safety

Washington — Chairman James R. Duffee of the Civil Aeronautics Board said today a single federal agency should supervise both military and commercial flights to insure safety.

Duffee testified at Senate Aviation subcommittee hearings on recent air collisions and near misses.

The hearings continued as federal officials worked out details of President Eisenhower's order placing some military flying under civilian control. Some military flying may have to be curtailed temporarily to carry out the President's orders.

Duffee said Eisenhower's directive will enhance air safety. But he added that there is no immediate panacea for the problem.

CAB safety director said there have been fewer collisions recently involving civil aircraft than at any time within the last 10 years. It was said, however, that studies show a higher percentage of near misses and collisions and demonstrate the need for a "positive control system."

Duffee told Monroney that military planes now have exclusive access to the area above 25,000 feet because other planes cannot now operate there. Within a year, however, commercial jets will be cruising in the 35,000-foot neighborhood and any such rule, if made, would have to be changed, he said.

The President's orders raised the possibility that some military planes will be temporarily grounded.

Civil Aeronautics Administrator James T. Pyle told the United Press the CAA might not be able to handle all the flight plans military planes would be required to file under the President's order.

Eisenhower late Thursday issued immediate orders putting some military flights under civilian control and tightening flight restrictions on others.

The President directed that: —All military jets flying from one base to another must file flight plans in advance with the CAA in both good and bad weather.

—Jet planes making operations flights over civilian airways will be under civilian control and will be required to fly under instrument flight rules.

—Jet planes flown by student pilots on civilian airways must be under CAA control and under instrument flight rules rather than visual flight rules.

—Jet pilots making proficiency flights must stay off civilian airways.

—All jets coming from a higher to a lower altitude must be off civilian airways. When crossing civilian airways, jet pilots will come under civilian control if under 25,000 feet.

City Budget Group Suggests Parking, Recreation Funds

The Medford budget committee last night recommended to the city council that sinking funds be created for offstreet parking and recreation purposes.

The offstreet parking fund would be \$7,000, and the recreation fund \$5,000. The money is part of \$14,264 available from an increase in the city's tax base because of annexations approval in an election May 16, and from unappropriated funds.

Budget committee men pointed out that although the two funds recommended do not have what some members feel is sufficient money, they will provide enough for a start.

Medford Mayor John Snider, who is not a member of the committee, suggested the allocations be made for offstreet parking and recreation purposes. Some budget committee members believed the \$12,000 should all go toward offstreet parking, but Snider pointed out that a start toward developing some recreation facilities is badly needed.

The committee also added \$1,000 to the budget for landscaping at the Medford airport, an item suggested by City Manager Robert Duff.

Funds for airport landscaping were deleted from the budget for the current year.

The committee authorized Duff, who also serves as budget officer, to recommend miscellaneous allocations for the remainder of the available unappropriated funds.

Preliminary work on the budget is expected to be completed and presented to the city council at the June 3 meeting. A public hearing on the budget will be held by the council later.

Warning Given Chinese Reds

Taipei — Nationalist China warned tonight it would "take whatever actions necessary" if the Chinese Communists send troops or "volunteers" to intervene in the Indonesian rebellion.

Foreign observers regarded the warning as a definite threat against the Chinese Reds.

The Nationalist Minister of National Defense said in a formal statement that the government "would reserve its freedom to take whatever actions necessary to interdict the movements of such Communist troops or volunteers."

An Indonesian spokesman said this week that the government might be forced to accept aid from foreign volunteers "if worst comes to worst."

Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Two Men

Sheriff's deputies arrested Jack Downey, 56, box 66, Talent, Tuesday night on a charge of petty larceny. He is being held in the county jail under \$500 bail in connection with the theft of a wooden door belonging to Ida Troop, deputies reported.

Robert Earl Lewis Jr., 37, Ashland Mine rd., was jailed by deputies Thursday on a fugitive warrant from Arizona. He is wanted for allegedly removing mortgaged property, they said.

Two People Dead, Several Missing As Blaze Spreads

Residents Evacuated From Long Beach Area

Long Beach, Calif. — A 15-million-dollar oil refinery fire which claimed two lives continued to send flames and dense black smoke skyward today, but firemen hoped to bring it under control by 6 p.m. p.d.t.

The blast-ripped Hancock installation fire was being permitted to burn itself out. Firemen said they had contained the flames within the tank farm area of the 10-acre plant of the 25 million dollar refinery.

Water pressure dropped briefly this morning, but a defective pump was repaired quickly, and firemen were not hampered.

Smoke spreads filth

Control of the fire tonight depends on wind and water, according to Fire Chief Lloyd Colson of Signal Hill, where the refinery is actually located. He said the flames probably would continue to burn into Saturday. Some of them shot 300 to 500 feet in the air as the tanks exploded.

Two men were dead and three to seven reported missing as a result of a series of explosions and the ensuing fire which raced through the \$15 million Hancock Oil company refinery.

At least seven were reported injured.

Flames towered hundreds of feet into the sky and a huge cloud of smoke covered the fire scene and several adjacent communities.

The refinery was almost destroyed by the fire, which broke out Thursday afternoon. Flames were carried from tank to tank by rivulets of burning oil.

Firemen from Signal Hill, Long Beach, Los Angeles county, the Air Force, Forest Service and nearby communities so far had succeeded in containing the fire to the refinery area.

Fire Seen for Miles

Firemen threw up a curtain of water around the perimeter of the blaze and soaked down unmoisted gas and butane tanks.

Authorities said that a leak which dripped crude oil on steam coils probably was the cause.

Woodward H. Langford, about 45, Los Angeles, was trapped by flames as he apparently attempted to close control valves. James Edwards, 66, Fullerton, Calif., tried to rescue his car and was turned into a human torch.

Signal Hill Police Chief Buck Oldman said at least seven persons were missing, according to his records.

More than 100 cars parked near the refinery were destroyed by the flames. One hundred patients were evacuated from Long Beach General hospital nearby.

Many residents in the area were ordered to leave their homes.

Officer Installed SOPOA President

Officer Duane D. Franklin of the Medford police department was installed as president of the Southern Oregon Peace Officers association at a meeting this week at the Dardanelles.

Others installed were Ford Hagen, parole officer, vice president; Miss Joan Sorg, juvenile officer, secretary; Sgt. Don DeBerry, Jackson county sheriff's deputy, treasurer; Oran Chastain, assistant Grants Pass police chief, sergeant at arms; and Sgt. Loy Cole, Grants Pass state police, Deputy Robert Gheysen, Deputy Lester Tythcott and Chief Deputy Joseph D. Walsh, members of the board of directors.

Walsh is the past president.

Hospital Purchases Ventaling Machine

Osteopathic hospital has purchased a ventaling machine, according to hospital officials. The machine will be used to apply positive pressure for the expansion of lungs, they said.

The machine, which can administer both oxygen and medicine, will be used mainly for asthmatic and congestive illnesses. Officials said that the ventaling is portable and may be used in cases of emergency as a manual resuscitator.

Bulletin

Lincoln, Neb. — Mass killer Charles Starkweather was convicted of murder today and ordered sent to the electric chair.

The case went to the jury late Thursday after closing arguments by the prosecution and defense and instructions by District Judge Harry A. Spencer.

Anti-Submarine Device Readied For Testing

Honolulu — The United States was expected to trigger a nuclear anti-submarine device today at the Eniwetok test site, informed sources reported here.

The sources said the underwater test was scheduled to begin at 2:15 p.m. (EDT) and that five warships would be used as "guinea pigs" to study the effect of the blast. The ships included three destroyers, a transport and a submarine.

The Senate authorized the use of the vessels Monday, and the Armed Services committee reported that the tests would consist of "newly developed weapons for underwater detonation."

The Atomic Energy commission has so far reported two nuclear explosions in the "operation hardback" series which started last month. But there was no indication whether the AEC would announce today's expected underwater detonation.

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Firemen Inspect 106 Residences in Medford

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Eleven residents rejected the inspection offer.

State's Largest Electric Project Set for Ceremony

Madras — Pelton dam, called the most extensive hydroelectric project built entirely within the state of Oregon, will be formally dedicated Saturday.

State Sen. Boyd Overhulse of Madras, acting governor, will give the principal dedication address in ceremonies starting at 3 p.m.

The project is located nine miles from here on the Deschutes river.

The Central Oregon Chamber of Commerce has built a nearly all-day program around the official dedication ceremonies for the 120,000-kilowatt plant, which was constructed by the Guy F. Atkinson Co. of Portland General Electric.

The day's events will open with selection of the Sisters Rodeo queen at noon. A marine show, including a water-ski show and hydroplane exhibition, is scheduled at 1 p.m. Other activities include a western style "chuck wagon" dinner, with beef barbecued in a long open pit, a fire works display, Indian dancers and a war canoe race.

Don Lehman, Central Oregon chamber committee chairman predicted a turnout of "at least 5,000."

Bridge on Applegate To Be Replaced

The last of the wooden bridges on the Upper Applegate road will be replaced soon, according to County Engineer Paul B. Rynning.

Crews will begin work next week on a reinforced concrete bridge on Squaw creek, making the sixth permanent bridge constructed by the county in that area in the past few years.

The new 32-foot span will replace a temporary structure erected when the old bridge was damaged by high water, Rynning said. The improvements are part of an overall road program in the Applegate.

Dwelling Destroyed By Fire Thursday

A \$5,000 dwelling owned by Hillcrest Orchards and occupied by an employee and his family, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The blaze was caused by faulty wiring, according to the insurance agent who is adjusting the loss. The property is located on Meridian rd.

All contents of the house, with the exception of some articles of children's clothing, were saved.

The fire was discovered by the occupant. A state forestry patrol department crew kept the fire from spreading to other buildings, assisted by orchard employees, who used a power sprayer to dampen the area.

Army Rebels Seek Republic's Defeat

'Ha! An Un-American Tendency Toward Free Speech!'



Pflimlin Fights For Agreement With Insurgents

Public Safety Group Formed In Algeria

Paris — The Algerians army rebels called on the French nation today to overthrow the Fourth Republic and sweep Gen. Charles de Gaulle to power.

The challenge from the army generals and their revolutionary "committees of public safety" for all of Algeria was one of the most defiant challenges ever flung at a French government.

It came shortly after defiant generals, Moslems and French colonialists met in a government building in Algiers and publicly proclaimed their all-Algerian committee.

Premier Pierre Pflimlin still was struggling to reach a "peace" settlement with the Algerians but a series of events made this plainly impossible.

The rebels: —Proclaimed the new committee is the "repository of the popular sovereignty."

—Appealed to all Frenchmen in France to set up their own revolutionary public safety committee in defiance of the government.

—Said they would fight until a government headed by De Gaulle is set up in Paris.

Gen. Raoul Salan, the defiant French commander in chief in Algeria, presided today over the opening session of today's fateful meeting in Algiers. It was the most active part he has taken yet in the committees.

Perhaps even more important, the insurgents elected firebrand paratroops Gen. Jacques Massu as copresident of the Algerian committee with Moslem leader Sid Kara. Massu has been the most outspoken leader of the rebellion and formed the first anti-government committee.

The Algerians challenge appeared to knock the props out from under Pflimlin's repeatedly proclaimed hopes of a face-saving compromise. But more ominous was the fact that Salan took such an active part in the meeting; he controls France's 400,000 troops in Algeria.

Once again the prospect of riots and disorder was raised in France, strengthening De Gaulle's chances of gaining power—and strengthening the chances of a bloody countermove led by the Communists.

Salan's loyalty to the Paris government had been a cornerstone of the Pflimlin government. Today he openly sided with the Gaullists and his loyalty to Pflimlin became a matter of great doubt.

Pflimlin actually was preparing to hand over to Salan the exercise of emergency powers voted by the National Assembly by an overwhelming margin Wednesday. Salan sent his chief of staff, Col. Michel de Juille, to France for talks with the Pflimlin government. Pflimlin was sending his new chief of staff, Gen. Henri Lorillot.

But the action in Algeria threw everything in doubt—even Pflimlin's decision to risk his shaky government on a demand for immediate constitutional reforms. And failure there would bring down his government within a week.

The insurrection of Gaullist army generals in Algeria was rapidly getting out of control and again the threat of bloodshed was rising in France. Relations with Tunisia reached the crisis stage again and there was trouble with Morocco.

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WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy this evening with a few showers in mountains. Clear tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday. Low tonight 56. High Saturday 62.

Temp. Highest Yesterday 60. Lowest this Morning 34. Prec. to 4 a.m. Today .31

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	4:43 a.m.
Sunset	7:34 p.m.
Moonset	11:32 p.m.
First Quater	Sunday night
MARS, rising at	2:17 a.m.
is now moving into the constellation, Pisces. It has become brighter than Altair, the star low in the east at 10:30 p.m.	