

De Gaulle Offers to Meet Pflimlin on Crisis

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Official Canvass Of Votes Completed By Clerk's Office

The official canvass of votes cast in Jackson county in the primary election May 16 was completed this morning by the county elections department. Only the votes for precinct committee men and women remain to be tallied.

Escaped Convicts Caught by Police Near Pendleton

Pendleton — (UPI) — Two convicts who escaped from the Washington State penitentiary Saturday were captured by an Oregon state policeman about 8:25 p.m. Sunday as they walked along railroad tracks 13 miles west of here, police said.

The fugitives, James Frazier, and Ray C. Carlson, were booked into the Umatilla county jail here as "fugitives from justice" and held for Washington authorities.

Police said the men insisted they were from Boise and were not fugitives, but officers identified them from prison photographs, tattoos and other identification. Lewis Berlin, lieutenant of guards at the Walla Walla prison, identified the pair late Sunday but the men refused to waive extradition to Washington.

Change Clothing
Frazier was wearing GI dungarees and a white shirt and Carlson black pants and it was not known immediately how the men obtained the clothing. They were wearing denim uniforms when they were taken to the jail.

State policeman Bob Shannon, who took the pair into custody, said he took a six-inch knife from Frazier.

Shannon was patrolling along Highway 30 when he received a call from Mrs. James "suspicious" persons walking along the Union Pacific railroad tracks between Yorkum and Echo. The woman told the officer the two men attempted to hide when she gated and arrested the men a short while later.

Warden Bob Rhay said Frazier, who was doing life considered "very dangerous." Rhay said the inmate was charged with and convicted of leading the 1955 riot at the prison.

Carlson was serving 20 years on a burglary charge. The two men escaped Saturday morning by hiding in a truck.

Yreka Youth Arrested For Taking Hubcaps
City police arrested two youths from Yreka, Calif., one 16 and one 17, early Sunday morning on charges of larceny from a motor vehicle. They were confined in the Jackson county juvenile detention home pending hearings.

Theft of hubcaps had been reported by a witness who noticed activity behind the Medford Mall Tribune building, on North Fir st. The automobile from which hubcaps were taken is owned by Ronald Kent Anderson, 1187 Morrow rd.

Atomic Submarines Stay Under 30 Days
Groton, Conn. — (UPI) — Adm. Arleigh A. Burke disclosed today that the atomic submarines Seawolf and Skate made a new endurance record by remaining more than 30 days submerged during extended training exercises held recently in the Atlantic.

Burke said the two submarines operated separately and "the mark set by the two fleet submarines was not an artificial test of man's ability to exist without dependence on the earth's atmosphere. This was a real test under actual operating conditions upon which the very lives of the personnel involved depended."

WEATHER
FORECAST: Warm and moderately humid through Tuesday with a continuous threat of thunderstorms. Low tonight 55. High Tuesday 90. TEMPERATURES: Highest Yesterday 88. Lowest This Morning 52.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 4:41 a.m.
Sunset 7:37 p.m.
Full Moon 1:18 a.m.
Moonset Tuesday June 1
PROMINENT STARS
Arcturus, high in south 10:06 p.m.
will be in the west 2:33 a.m.
Alphecca, high in south 11:25 p.m.
will be in the west 3:07 a.m.
Alphecca is the "Pearl of the Crown."

Eight Are Killed, 15 Injured When Time Device Fires

Arab League to Consider Troubles

Beirut, Lebanon — (UPI) — Anti-government terrorists set off a time bomb in a packed Beirut street today. Six to eight persons were killed and 12 to 15 injured, according to early estimates. Meanwhile a movement was understood to be afoot within the government to postpone Tuesday's Lebanese-requested UN Security Council meeting on this country's troubles until after the Arab league has a chance to act in the matter.

Foreign Minister Charles Malik was said to be planning to postpone a trip to the UN in New York for the council session so he could be present at the Arab league meeting in Tripoli, Lebanon, to discuss the issue Wednesday.

League Decision
A satisfactory Arab League decision for a solution would make UN action unnecessary, it was said.

At the same time, sources said, the government also was moving in the direction of a domestic compromise solution to tension paralyzing this small nation.

The new violence came in the midst of a growing government crisis, with several Cabinet ministers threatening to quit unless President Camille Chamoun abandons his hopes of running for a second term in September. The dissident group is reported putting pressure on Chamoun to accept a compromise solution that would permit him to remain in office only until a new election.

The cabinet crisis was coupled with reports of a worsening military situation for the government both north and south of the capital.

A dispatch from Nicosia said British troops on Cyprus were alerted to be ready to fly to Lebanon at a moment's notice should British property or citizens be jeopardized.

Msgr. James C. Hardiman, the cardinal's secretary, said the 70-year-old prelate had a "very restless night." Msgr. Hardiman spent the night at the cardinal's bedside.

"He has had no nourishment since yesterday but he still is very much aware of everything that goes on around him," Msgr. Hardiman said.

The Rev. Antimo Boerio, an Italian priest who visits the cardinal each morning, gave him Holy Communion this morning before Dr. Ralph Bergen of Chicago arrived to take up the day-long vigil.

Union officials reported that the carriers would receive \$2.95 per hour, plus 10 cents health and welfare benefits. They were receiving \$2.85 plus the fringe benefits. The raise will be retroactive to May 1, it was stated.

It is anticipated that the hod carriers on the new Wilson school project will return to work tomorrow.

It was reported earlier by E. W. Dillon, masonry contractor on the school job, that 20 to 25 men were off the job as a result of picketing by the hod carriers. The strike was called May 14.

Nuclear Test Fired At Eniwetok Sunday
Washington — (UPI) — The Government announced today that a nuclear test was staged at Eniwetok Atoll at 7 p.m. Sunday night.

There was no immediate indication of the type of test involved.

It was the third nuclear blast in the current series in the Pacific. The first took place May 11 and the second the next day.

Communist Czechoslovakia today rejected an invitation to observe an explosion of a "clean" U.S. H-bomb to be set off in July or early August. Russia previously had turned down the same invitation.

"Goodness. I Wouldn't Think Of Using Force"



Six Drown in Texas Trying to Rescue Small Girl in Surf

Rockport, Tex. — (UPI) — A little girl drowned when she walked too far into the surf off a beach here Sunday, and six persons who rushed into the water to save her also lost their lives.

The child, Janice Bailey, 9, sank into an unmarked 15-foot ditch in shallow water. Her mother was among the six would-be rescuers who died. Four other rescuers survived the mass catastrophe.

The drownings occurred on a seldom-frequented portion of the beach, which the Bailey family used because of the crowds along the main shoreline of the heat-racked little town on the Gulf of Mexico near Corpus Christi.

Signs Washed Away
The ditch, dredged two years ago, originally was surrounded by warning signs but they had washed away. Janice walked unsuspectingly into the pit and then began thrashing around in the water. Many persons on the beach saw her plight, and 10 of them rushed in to save her. One by one, the treacherous waters swallowed up six of the rescuers — Mrs. Bailey, four children, and Leonard Berry, 40, a military chaplain from Syracuse, N. Y., who was visiting the Baileys.

Manuel Gomez, who was driving in his car, saw Janice's struggles and leaped out of his auto and into the water. He was rescued and revived without injury. Another man was pulled out before he reached the ditch. All told, 10 persons tried to rescue Janice.

Standing Near Father
The editor of the Rockport Pilot Jack Baughman, was standing beside Janice's father as firemen pulled the bodies of the seven victims out of the hole. He said Bailey, an airman from Victoria Air Force Base, was talking to a Rockport priest and he quoted the priest as saying:

"Father, that is Father Berry they're bringing out." Firemen came with more bodies, wading up to the sand. "Father, that is my wife. Oh my God, Father, that is my little girl."

Sheridan — (UPI) — Death came today to Patrick J. O'Reilly, S. J., 86, one of the last of the early day missionaries in the Pacific Northwest.

Deadline for receiving bids is 10 a.m. June 9. This is a bureau of land management timber access road. Construction will extend along the west fork of Evans creek and is located approximately 15 miles north of Gold Hill. The bridges will be 120 feet, 110 feet, 80 feet and 60 feet long.

Residents Reminded Of Burning Permits
Central Point — Fire Chief L. C. Lisenbee issued a reminder today that permits must be obtained for trash and debris burning in the Central Point Rural Fire Protection district.

He said that there has been some burning without permits. Residents of the district may telephone the rural fire station at Central Point for permission.

Ashland School District to Vote Budget Tuesday

First Million Dollar Budget in History

Ashland — Ashland school district residents tomorrow will vote on whether the school board shall be authorized to exceed the 6 per cent limitation by \$446,389.99. The new school budget total is \$1,002,377.83.

The new school district budget is an increase of \$128,859.19 over the current budget. When that was approved a year ago it was the largest ever voted for the Ashland school district, according to officials.

One of the two main items responsible for the increase is \$60,000 for the construction of six new classrooms at the Walker school. The current budget covers \$30,000 for capital expenditures to cover the same purpose.

Salary Increases
Salary increases for teachers and provision for four new teachers comes under the second largest item in the budget — \$50,865.

Smaller increases occur in several other budget items to make up the bulk of the predicted increased expenditures. Some decreases in the budget are relatively small.

Also, this year the rural school board has been authorized to make a levy of approximately 23.8 mills. From this levy the Ashland school system will receive \$313,761.69.

The combined levies of the Ashland and rural board will provide \$530,495.38. This does not include the \$101,134 due from basic state aid.

Following these credits and adjustments, the Ashland board will levy, if voters approve, a tax of 19.4 mills which will raise \$216,713.59.

Combined Levy
The combined rural and Ashland district levy is estimated at 43.2 mills or 4.3 mills less than the straight levy of the Ashland district last year.

School officials point out that the property owner will pay slightly less in actual property taxes although the proposed Ashland budget is the highest in the history of the school system. This is due to more property being placed on the assessment rolls, a larger amount of basic state aid, and the county-wide levy by the rural school board.

Of the million-dollar-plus total budget, \$945,660.33 is for the general fund, to operate the school district, and \$56,717.50 is for bond interest and sinking fund.

Two Liquor Outlets To Close Next Monday
Two Jackson county Oregon liquor control commission outlets will have their privileges to sell and dispense liquor suspended starting Monday, June 2, instead of May 26 as previously announced by the commission, it was reported today.

The suspensions, both for seven days, are for Kim's restaurant, Medford, and Omar's restaurant, Ashland. Kim's was suspended because of charges involving minors, and Omar's was suspended for permitting intoxicated persons to remain on the premises, according to the Liquor commission.

Eisenhower Names Felt Commander Of U.S. Forces in Pacific, Far East
Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower today named Adm. Harry D. Felt commander in chief of U.S. forces in the Pacific and Far East.

Felt, 55, is now vice chief of naval operations. He will succeed Adm. Felix Stump who will retire Aug. 1.

As commander in chief, Pacific, Felt will direct U. S. Army, Navy and Air Forces from headquarters at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The largely American U.N. command in Korea continues to report directly to Washington, however, and is not a part of the Pacific command. The president nominated Vice Adm. James S. Russell, now deputy commander in



"IF THE PEOPLE WISH IT," General Charles de Gaulle, above, said to newsmen, "I am ready" to take supreme power in France. The announcement produced greatest crisis in France. (UPI Telephoto)

Monopoly Question Raised in Merger

Washington — (UPI) — Frank Bartholomew, president of United Press International, confers today with representatives of the Justice Department concerning an inquiry by the Antitrust Division on the consolidation of the United Press and International News Service.

On Saturday Bartholomew sent the following telegraphic reply to a telegram from the Department of Justice inquiring into the details of the creation of United Press International:

"Hon. Victor R. Hansen, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.: Signed Agreement

"Your wire dated May 23 received today. On May 16, 1958, United Press signed an agreement with Hearst Corporation consummating the matter about which you inquire. The announcement had to be postponed until various operational arrangements were made today. We cannot see how this raises any question under the antitrust laws. We, of course, will be glad to have an opportunity to discuss the matter with you and to furnish you whatever data is necessary to demonstrate the validity of our point of view."

Hansen's original telegraphic inquiry read:

"I have heard reports to the effect that United Press and International News Service contemplate a merger. It will be appreciated if you will inform me whether or not this is true. If so, such a merger may raise serious questions under the antitrust laws and I should like the opportunity to discuss the matter with you before any such merger is consummated."

Washington — (UPI) — The government plans to cut the threat of air collisions soon by laying out five airways across the country in which all pilots would have to fly under instrument flight rules.

Civil Aeronautics Administrator James T. Fyle said Sunday he hoped to put the "limited access freeways" system into effect by Sept. 1.

He indicated the program would be a step toward eventually putting all planes on instrument flight rules, considered safer than visual rules.

Fyle said the airways would be set up in altitudes from 17,000 to 22,000 feet. Within these airways, pilots would have to operate under instrument flight rules and no one could cross them without clearance from the CAA.

The program outlined by Fyle was the latest in a series of moves announced or disclosed in the wake of recent air collisions or near-collisions.

The Air Force and Navy agreed last Friday to drastically curtail jet flights under the visual flight rules to reduce the danger of collisions with commercial planes.

White House Says It's Against Cut
Washington — (UPI) — The White House today came out against any tax cuts this year.

At the same time, President Eisenhower renewed his recommendation that corporation income tax and estate taxes, which would be reduced July 1 automatically, be continued at their present rates.

Local Man Named Carriers President
Larry M. Rose, an employee of the Medford post office, was elected president of the Oregon State Association of Letter Carriers at a state convention in Portland last week end.

Mrs. Rose was elected vice president for the ladies auxiliary.

Rose's election was the first time since 1934 that a Medford member has been named president. Bob Newland, now retired, was elected at that time.

Rose, who has been with the Medford post office for 12 years, has been branch president for three years and is past state secretary. Mrs. Rose has been a state officer for six years.

Coulee Dam — (UPI) — The government-owned town of Coulee Dam was to be sold today. The town will become a normal municipality after more than 20 years as a federally operated town.

Firemen Issue 383 Recommendations
City firemen issued 383 recommendations for correction of fire hazards last week during their home inspection program.

No hazards were found at 301 of the 551 houses they checked.

Firemen stopped at 1,121 dwellings Monday through Friday. At 506 no one was at home and at 64 others the occupants declined the offer of inspection.

French Premier Undecided About Proposed Talks

De Gaulle Remains Key Figure Today

Paris — (UPI) — Reliable government sources today reported Gen. Charles de Gaulle has offered to meet Premier Pierre Pflimlin for secret talks on France's steadily worsening crisis.

They said Pflimlin had not yet decided whether to accept. De Gaulle nonetheless was expected to come to Paris tonight from his country home at Colombey-les-deux-Eglises.

Paris — (UPI) — Gen. Charles de Gaulle left his rural home tonight apparently for Paris and possible talks with Premier Pierre Pflimlin over the French republic's steadily worsening crisis.

All France watched De Gaulle's next move, while bitter defiance from the insurrectionists in Algeria and Corsica heightened the suspense.

In a day of major developments on other fronts, De Gaulle remained the key figure. These were the developments:

—The Paris Defense Ministry denied rumors that France's powerful Mediterranean fleet was defecting to the Algerians rebels. If this is so, Pflimlin would be unable to cut sea communications of the insurrectionists in Algeria and Corsica.

Reds Call Strike
—But the fleet was headed to Bone, Algeria, to pay "routine calls." Rebel chief Jacques Soustelle also was at Bone. In a rally there he delivered a ringing defense of the rebels' aims.

—The Communist General Confederation of Labor ordered its powerful unions to halt work across the nation after lunch Tuesday.

—The right-wing conservatives independents in Parliament decided to ask President Rene Coty to call in De Gaulle and mid-road party leaders for a round-table, stop the crisis meeting.

—The Chamber of Deputies' Judiciary committee rejected a Pflimlin bill to strip parliamentary immunity from rebellious deputies. It was watered down to cover only the immunity of Pascal Arrighi, leader of the Corsican insurrection. The committee passed this 27-6 and it went immediately to the floor for consideration.

Remains Taut
—France remained taut with tension waiting for De Gaulle to take a step.

De Gaulle was said to have proposed a meeting with Pflimlin on "neutral" ground — neither in the Premier's office nor in his own office.

The offer was said to have been made Sunday night through members of his staff who have been in touch with Pflimlin's office and several middle of the road party leaders in Paris.

Hearing Scheduled On Bus Line Request
A public hearing on a petition by Evergreen Bus lines to abandon service between Medford and Jacksonville will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 19, in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium, Howard Morgan, Public Utilities commissioner, has announced.

Henry J. Huber, operator of the bus lines, petitioned that the Jacksonville service be discontinued because patronage no longer makes it a profitable run. Jacksonville service was established in September, 1945.

The company has discontinued service to Central Point, but still maintains service to Ashland, Camp White, and several runs to provide transportation for school children.