

De Gaulle Tightens Grip Over French Army



SEEING-EYE PUPS—Olvin Kinner, Ashland (left) holds his seeing-eye dog as W. J. Roderick (center) holds his guide dog leader, and Glenn Klein, county agent, hold two Golden Labrador puppies. The two pups, 10 weeks old, were sent to Medford by United Air Lines from the Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., San Rafael, Calif. The pups arrived yesterday and will receive nine-months training and care by 4-H youngsters in Ashland. Following that they will be sent back to San Rafael for three months further schooling as guide dogs.

Portland Firm Low Bidder on Emigrant Dam Job

R. O. Heitz Construction company, Portland, submitted a low bid of \$2,635,490 for enlargement of Emigrant dam in the Talent project. The bids were opened by the bureau of reclamation at its Camp White office this morning.

Under the contract, which will be awarded from the Denver, Colo., reclamation office, the dam will be an earth-filled structure built over the present concrete dam, which will be used as a core. The enlarged dam will increase Emigrant lake's capacity from 3,000 to 40,000 acre feet.

The contract calls for construction of two earth dikes in the reservoir's vicinity, one along Highway 66 and the other along a coxial cable. Bids on relocating state Highway 66 in the Emigrant reservoir section will be opened by the state highway commission at 10 a. m., June 19 in Salem.

Engineer's estimated on the Emigrant dam enlargement was \$3,006,144. The contractor will have 970 days in which to complete the project after the contract is awarded.

Second low bidder was Cheney, Cherrif and Associates at \$2,665,070. Osberg Construction company, Seattle, Wash., bid \$3,044,478. Other bids ranged upward to \$4,212,970, the bid submitted by Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc., Seattle, Wash.

Polls Open Until 8 for Election

Polls will be open until 8 o'clock tonight in the Medford school district budget election.

Polling places are at Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior High schools. Bear creek is the dividing line between the precincts with voters living west of Bear creek voting at McLoughlin and those living east of Bear creek voting at Hedrick.

This is the 12th year in which patrons of the Medford district have been asked to approve the budget.

State To Return Money Borrowed for Jobless Pay

Salem—(UPI)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes Monday asked the federal government to take back the \$14 million the state borrowed to shore up its sagging unemployment fund. The governor's request resulted from Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton's opinion that the state could not borrow from the federal government without specific legislation.

The money was borrowed in April through the Reed act. "We quite naturally regret the necessity of returning the \$14 million," Gov. Holmes said. "We acted in good faith in requesting the loan and still believe we were legally right. At the same time we

Continued Showers Expected In Area

A general rain which started in southern Oregon late yesterday is expected to subside later today, but periods of showers are expected for at least another day.

Shop Destroyed by Fire in Medford

Fire last night destroyed a small shop and damaged the rear of the Roy V. Craig residence at 928 South Central ave., Medford firemen reported.

The fire started in the shop at the rear of the residence, the firemen said, when apparently "sleeper sparks" ignited and caused a gas tank on a portable electric welder to explode.

They said Craig had been working in the shop yesterday afternoon. The shop and its contents were destroyed, and some of the contents were damaged, firemen said. Heat damage resulted in rooms in the front part of the house. Two trucks and eight firemen responded to the call.

Value of Building Permits Decreases

A total of 108 permits for construction totalling \$287,160 were issued during May by the Medford city building department, according to H. E. Mackie, building inspector.

The value of construction was considerable less than in May, 1957, when 80 permits for \$450,125 were issued. It was also less than April, 1958, when 78 permits totalling \$1,072,554 were issued.

Twenty-four permits calling for remodeling and repair of single family homes, at a cost of \$21,785 led the number of permits issued last month. Thirteen for construction of single family units totalling \$171,000; nine business remodeling and repair, \$22,645; five new garages, \$6,725; and one new apartment, \$36,000.

The remained were for minor buildings, fences, signs, and other improvements. Six permits for minor construction and remodeling were issued Monday.

Premier Planning Trip To Algeria To Direct Affairs

Salan, LaCoste Given Briefing

Paris—(UPI)—Premier Charles de Gaulle, holding the greatest power of any Frenchman in recent history, tightened his grip today on the army whose actions had brought him into office. He also prepared to fly to Algeria Wednesday to take a direct hand in affairs there.

He first summoned Gen. Raoul Salan, supreme military commander in Algeria, to confer with him here, thus symbolically reasserting the authority of Paris over the army.

Then he called in Robert LaCoste, former resident minister in Algeria, for a political briefing.

Salan had supported the activities of the insurgent military-civilian junta in Algeria which forced the government of Premier Pierre Pflimlin to resign and resulted in De Gaulle's return to power.

When LaCoste departed, he announced that he was not going to become a member of the cabinet. He said he had simply talked with De Gaulle on various aspects of the Algerian problem.

Faith in De Gaulle
In Algiers itself, the insurgent group still appeared displeased with De Gaulle's failure to include one of their number in his cabinet.

But a spokesman said the junta members has complete faith in De Gaulle.

The Communist-led General Confederation of Labor sent De Gaulle a letter declining his invitation to attend the labor talks.

The Reds were his bitter enemies in the Assembly battle for approval of the general's policies.

Assembly on Vacation
The Assembly itself held a final 15-minute session before taking a paid vacation until October permitting De Gaulle to rule by decree without parliamentary interference so that he can carry out his self-imposed mandate to restore peace in Algeria and put France back on its feet.

Cuts Planned in Foreign Aid Bill

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. Allen J. Ellender said today he will propose a series of amendments to the Senate's foreign aid bill designed to "cut back considerably" the \$3,713,000,000 authorization.

The Louisiana Democrat said he had not finished work on details of his amendments but they would be aimed at substantial cuts in the measure.

Ellender said he was especially concerned over provisions of the bill giving President Eisenhower an absolute say-so over how \$900 million of the money is spent. One of his proposals would be aimed at those special funds.

The Senate prepared to continue debate on the bill today but no major action was expected before Wednesday.

Portlander Held As Narcotics Kingpin

Los Angeles—(UPI)—LeRoy Jefferson, 39, Portland, Ore., believed by police to be the kingpin of a western states' narcotics syndicate, was in jail today after police officers found more than \$32,000 cash in his pockets and another \$5,000 in his girl friend's purse.

Jefferson was picked up by police Monday night on a malicious mischief warrant but was booked on suspicion of robbery when they found the money, including 20 \$1,000 bills, in his trousers' pockets.

Dolores Teresa Mitchell, 24, Seattle, was arrested on suspicion of robbery along with Jefferson.

Pendleton Youngster Injured in Tumble

Pendleton—(UPI)—A small Pendleton girl who fell from the second-floor of her home Monday afternoon was released from a hospital today with two fractured wrists in casts.

Mrs. Walter Lockhaven told police she was in her kitchen when she saw something fall past the window. She ran outside to investigate and found 4½-year-old Robbie on the ground by the house.

MEXICAN AIRLINER HITS MOUNTAIN; 45 ON BOARD

No Sign of Life Seen at Wreckage Near Guadalajara

14 Americans On Passenger List

Guadalajara, Mexico—(UPI) A Mexican Airlines plane with 45 persons aboard—including 14 Americans—crashed atop San Augustin Mountain 12 miles from here today. There was no sign of life at the scene.

Apparently there were no survivors among the 38 passengers and seven crew members on the Aeronaves de Mexico Constellation that was on a flight from Tijuana to Mexico City by way of Guadalajara when it vanished Monday night.

Wreckage Spotted
Searchers found the wreckage smashed against the 8,000-foot mountain at daylight today. Rescue parties were dispatched immediately for the almost inaccessible summit.

The plane landed here from Tijuana, discharged some passengers, took on others, and took off in a heavy rainstorm for the capital at 8:07 p. m. (p.s.t.). The pilot checked in routinely at 8:17 p. m. but after that there was nothing but silence.

Rescue workers said the plane apparently hit the mountaintop shortly afterward. While the mountain is 8,000 feet high, Guadalajara itself is 5,000 feet above sea level, making the crash scene only 3,000 feet above ground level.

Three Bids Opened For Elk-Trail Work

Three bids for additions and alterations to the Elk-Trail school were opened Monday night by the school board.

Contractor T. R. Florey entered the low bid of \$29,917. H. C. Goldsmith was next with \$31,590 and Cummings Construction, Grants Pass, was third with \$34,565.

The board has 30 days to decide on the contractor, according to James K. Hoey, engineer.

Building plans by Hoey include alterations of the existing physical education building, additions of a new toilet and shower rooms, a practice and heating room and new stage area.

CPRPD Budget for Year Approved

Central Point—(UPI)—Voters of the Central Point Rural Fire Protection district Monday passed the 1958-59 budget by a vote of 63 for and 26 against.

The total budget of \$58,888.62 for next year is an increase of \$24,112.02 over the current year. The larger amount was sought in order to pay off bonded indebtedness on equipment this year, rather than extended payment over four years, representing a \$4,000 savings, board members explained.

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WIN TOP HONORS—Roses grown by two women took top honors in the fourth annual show of Medford Rose society held yesterday in the county courthouse auditorium. Mrs. Richard Travis (at left) 1042 Mt. Pitt ave., was sweepstakes winner, with six ribbons for specimen entries. She holds one of the entries, a Burnaby blossom. Mrs. Sam Harbison, 2125 Orchard Home drive, won queen of show with the Peace bloom which she is holding. Mrs. Travis' award was a silver pitcher; Mrs. Harbison's was a silver bowl. There were 280 specimen entries.

Mrs. Travis Takes Sweepstakes Prize

Mrs. Richard Travis, 1042 Mt. Pitt ave., was sweepstakes winner for exhibition roses entered in the fourth annual show of Medford Rose society yesterday at the county courthouse auditorium. Mrs. Sam Harbison, 2125 Orchard Home dr., won the queen of show award with Peace rose. Mrs. Travis won a total of six ribbons.

Runner-up for queen of show was Eldred W. Peyton, who won on his entry of Aida. Mrs. Charles Hobbs won three trophies, one for her entry of Tiffany in the three best roses division, one for the best spray of climbing roses, the entry being Blaze, and for the best full bloom rose, Ena Harkness.

Mrs. J. Edwin Harper was awarded a prize for the best floribunda, Vogue, and Carl W. Norris for the best single rose, his entry being Dainty Bess. Mrs. E. P. Urdike won

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	4	9	1
Chicago	12	13	2
Simmons	3	3	3
(4), Hearn	(8)	and Lopata;	Phillips and Neeman.

"My Boy, Have You Thought Of Continuing With A Graduate Course?"



Wage Hike for Elected Officials Gets Approval

A 10 per cent salary increase for all elected county officials was tentatively approved today by the Jackson county budget committee.

Approval was granted on a motion made by County Judge Rodney Keating. The motion followed considerable discussion among budget committee members Arnold Bohner, Central Point, M. T. Wray, Medford, Curtis Barnes, Talent, Keating, and Commissioners Chester Wendt and Ralph James.

Taken under advisement was Keating's request for extra pay as county judge and chairman of the county court. If granted his proposal would mean "a little under \$50 a month" until his successor takes office in January, according to Budget Committee Member Barnes. Keating was defeated for nomination in the recent primary election. It was also explained that Keating's increase would represent \$132 more than what the commissioners would receive.

Against Raise
County Commissioner Wendt said he is against the increase for the county judge. It is improper budgeting, he explained. It is not good procedure to grant the additional amount while he is in office then cut it off when somebody else takes over the position, he added.

"At one time the county judge as chairman of the county court did have additional duties. Now that is no longer true," Wendt stated. "The budget should be set up on a strict fiscal year basis."

Reversing his previous stand, County Commissioner Ralph James agreed.

Keating argued that the county judge does have a greater responsibility as chairman of the court and is entitled to additional compensation until the end of his term.

Thinks It Unfair
Barnes said he thinks it is unfair to give the elected officials a 10 per cent increase when, during this morning's session, the budget committee appeared to be against granting County Clerk Bereth P. Hopkins the requested salary raises in her department, equalling 9 per cent, not including the county elections department, which is considered separately in the county budget.

Wendt explained that by granting the suggested increase, elected county officials of Jackson county would rank salary-wise in the middle of the suggested salary schedule from the state civil service commission.

Wendt said the county's pay for elected officials ranks in 11th place among Oregon counties and the increase would put it in fifth place.

Jackson county is now fifth in population in the state. Present salaries for elected officials include \$5,760 for county judge; \$5,520 for the two commissioners, assessor and sheriff; \$5,400 clerk, \$5,040 treasurer and surveyor \$1,800.

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BLM Opens Bids On Five Timber Tracts in Area

The Medford district of the bureau of land management received bids totaling \$669,616.15 for an estimated 27,681,000 board feet of timber offered for sale recently. The sale consisted of five tracts, three of which are located in the Galice area of Josephine county, one on Ditch creek in northwest Jackson county and one near Pinehurst.

Puckett and Scherer of Klamath Falls was successful bidder for the tract near Pinehurst which contains an estimated 8,046,000 board feet. The high offer included bids of \$36 per thousand board feet for Douglas fir, \$52 for the sugar pine, \$10.60 for white fir and a total of \$238,004.

Other County Tract
The other Jackson county tract, on Ditch creek was purchased for Douglas fir, the major species, and a total of \$129,550.40 for an estimated 6,475,000 board feet on the tract.

Bate Lumber company of Merlin was the only bidder for the three tracts in the Galice area. The bids were \$141,813.70 for a tract containing an estimated 5,829,000 board feet; \$84,912.90 for a tract of an estimated 3,946,000 board feet; and \$75,335.15 for the third tract which contains an estimated 3,385,000 board feet.

Another five tracts containing an estimated 26,246,000 board feet appraised at \$509,876.75 will be sold by the Medford district June 12. Three of the tracts are located in eastern Jackson county, one along the Butte Falls Prospect rd. and two on the Dead Indian. One tract is located in the Galice area of Josephine county and the fifth tract is located in southern Douglas county near Glendale.

Salem—(UPI)—Dr. Forrest I. Goddard, member of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners since 1952, has been reappointed for a three-year term.

Porter Sees Possible Senate Probe Into Disappearance of De Galindez

Washington—(UPI)—Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) says the unsolved disappearance of Prof. Jesus De Galindez two years ago may be taken up by a Senate subcommittee when it opens hearings soon on U.S. policies in Latin America.

Disappeared in 1956
De Galindez, a 40-year-old Basque exile and former Columbia University professor, was an outspoken critic of Dominican Dictator Rafael Trujillo. He disappeared March 12, 1956.

Porter repeated his demand for a congressional investigation of the disappearance and branded as "fantastic" a report clearing Trujillo of any part in the matter.

Porter said the report, financed by Trujillo and prepared by New York lawyer Morris L. Ernst, was written "from a very biased point of view" and was a "hodgepodge of supposition."

Suggestion Rejected
The Ernst report, released Sunday, rejected suggestions that Galindez was kidnapped and killed by Dominican agents and killed by Dominican agents. (See stories on page 3A)