

No SEC Favors for Goldfine, Chairman Says

Medford Pilot Killed

Washington Is Scene of Crash of FS Cargo Plane

Robert Cavanaugh Piloting Twin Beach

Robert H. Cavanaugh, 36, of 901 King st., Medford, was one of four forest service men killed in the crash of a forest service plane about 20 miles northwest of Winthrop, Wash., about 6:40 p.m. yesterday.

The Civil Aeronautics administration today began an investigation into the crash, the United Press International reported. Winthrop is in north central Washington.

Others killed were identified as Robert Carlman of Winthrop, who was an observer plotting additional forest fires, and Keith Hendrickson of Winthrop and Gerald Helmer, Sweet Home, Ore., who were cargo droppers.

The plane, piloted by Cavanaugh, was dispatched to Eight-Mile ridge to drop cargo to a 25-man firefighting crew in the Okanogan National forest. The fire was one of several small blazes started by lightning.

Forest service officials in Medford said the fire lookout at Sweet Grass mountain saw the plane crash. It burned immediately after crashing, the lookout reported.

Cavanaugh's regular job was pilot for the smokejumper project in the Okanogan National forest. He lived in Medford during the off fire season. He was flying a twin Beach C18F at the time of the accident.

He was a pilot for Mercy Flights, Inc., Medford, and a pilot with the rank of lieutenant commander in the Naval reserve. He was to receive a certificate of college and Navy credit tonight at ceremonies at Southern Oregon college for completing a 40-week course at the Naval Reserve Officers' Training school.

Cavanaugh is survived by his wife and four children, who live in Medford. Funeral services are tentatively scheduled in Oakland, Calif., forest service officials here said.

Russia Repairing German Embassy

Moscow — (UPI) — Soviet Russia began repairs today on the West German Embassy in Moscow but failed to apologize for the damage done by 1,500 demonstrators who bombarded the building Monday with stones and ink bottles.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer was so annoyed by the attack, carried out in reprisal for an anti-Soviet demonstration in Bonn last week, that he requested 20 German industrialists to break off a tour of Russia and return home.

The Bonn demonstration was one of a series of worldwide protests by free nations against the Soviet action in executing Hungarian freedom Premier Imre Nagy and other leaders of the October, 1956 anti-Communist revolution.

Portland — (UPI) — Four Canadian destroyer-escorts are in Portland for a four-day goodwill visit.

Hoffa Found Not Guilty Of Wiretapping Charges

New York — (UPI) — A federal jury Monday acquitted Teamsters President James R. Hoffa and two other defendants on charges they tapped the telephones of union subordinates in the teamsters' Detroit headquarters.

The jury of eight men and four women deliberated seven hours before clearing Hoffa and his codefendants, Owen Brennan, president of Detroit Teamsters Local 537, and Bernard Spindel, a professional wiretap expert.

Scanty Cover for the Charnel Cart



(Herblock is on vacation)

Power Knocked Out In Ashland Storm; Downtown Soaked

A storm which hit Ashland Monday at 3:30 p.m. caused little damage in the area, according to Ashland city police, but left .33 of an inch of rain in the downtown area during the hour and a half storm.

Lightning struck a power pole at the corner of Third and C sts., according to Ashland city electric department officials, knocking down the line.

The entire city was without power for an hour and a half, it was reported, with the areas in which two transformers were knocked out without power for an additional three-quarters of an hour.

Tree Blown Down — One tree was reported blown down during a brief wind which accompanied the storm.

California Oregon Power company officials in Medford reported today that power was restored to the majority of their Medford customers by 5 p.m. Monday after the storm Sunday. Less than 10 houses along Biddle rd., where 13 poles were knocked down, were reported to be still without power, they said.

The homes included those where the wind tore meter boxes from the buildings.

Copco crews are reported to be "mopping up" today in the Biddle rd. area.

Hail Damage — Hail damage to pears west of Medford Sunday was estimated in some orchards as running from 15 to 20 per cent. This was the area hardest hit by the storm. Orchardists emphasized, however, that thorough checks of trees have yet to be made. More damage may show up later, they said.

The larger producing areas of Sams Valley and Table Rock and other areas north of town were reported touched "very lightly" by hail. The area south of Medford, in the Fern Valley-Suncrest area, was reported all in the clear.

This area's pear crop should be about normal, about 2 1/2 million boxes, according to fruit industry spokesmen.

Bartlett crop is estimated from "good" to "very, very good." Bosc are reported good, comice and D'Anjou both light. Spokesmen said the crop will run a little lighter than last year.

Reeder, Deputy to Attend DA's Institute

District Attorney Thomas Reeder and his deputy, John C. Anicker Jr. plan to attend the sixth annual Institute for District Attorneys in Salem Thursday and Friday, Reeder said today.

The annual session will be conducted by the state department of justice in cooperation with the district attorneys of Oregon.

Two Commended For School Records

Ft. Lewis, Wash. — Two Medford National Guard officers have been commended by their regimental commander for excellent records at basic infantry officer school, which they recently completed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Letters of commendation went to Second Lt. Paul J. Blair, 725 Beckman st., and First Lt. Richard A. Greer, 1003 West 13th st. They were signed by Col. Robert L. Irving, commander of the 186th infantry. He commended the men for attaining ratings of third and fourth, respectively, in a class of 135 at Ft. Benning.

Both officers are at Ft. Lewis, Wash., where Medford units, along with the Oregon and Washington National Guards are starting their second week of the two week camp period.

Lieutenant Blair is with company A, 186th infantry, and Lieutenant Greer is with Headquarters company, first battalion, 186th infantry, both of Medford.

Fireworks Blast In Bazil Kills 83; Injures 400

Doctors Appeal For Blood Plasma

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil — (UPI) — Fireworks collected for a religious holiday exploded with a blinding flash in the market place of Santo Amaro in northeastern Brazil Monday, killing at least 83 persons and injuring 400.

Twenty of the injured received agonizing burns and were reported in critical condition. Doctors and nurses on the scene sent urgent radio appeals today for blood plasma in an effort to prevent the death toll from rising toward the 100 mark.

Another Explosion — One person was killed and 50 were injured in a similar tragedy in the village of Feira Santana, less than 20 miles away. There, too, colorful dressed Brazilians had poured into the market place to buy firecrackers for Tuesday's celebration on the feast day of San Juan.

Authorities blamed the Santo Amaro disaster on a short circuit in a high tension line that touched off explosions in two fireworks booths. The crowded market place was ripped by the blast and witnesses said it resembled a battlefield.

Fireworks accidents are not uncommon in Brazil, especially around this time of the year. Last year 60 persons were killed and more than 100 injured when a fireworks factory blew up at Gramacho, near Rio de Janeiro.

20 Displays Set For Fourth Show

More than 20 displays will be featured in the Young Men's Christian association's annual Fourth of July Fireworks show, Cliff McGinty, general chairman, has announced. The show will contain 20 displays in addition to the innumerable bombs, spinning wheels, flares, and sparklers.

Dr. Frank Wilson, co-chairman of the event, said the show will feature horses and riding skills.

The show will start at 7 p.m. July 4. The horse show will last until 9:00 p.m. Some of the fireworks displays will be Spirit of '76, fur trapper and Indians, pioneer mother, stage coach, gold panning, logging wheels and oxen, Toonerville trolley, circus scene, and the Niagara Falls.

Tickets are now on sale and ticket salesman or can be purchased at the YMCA.

Medford, Ashland Men Elected by Accountants

Pendleton — (UPI) — Edward G. (Ted) Sommers of Ashland has been named president of the Oregon Association of Public Accountants at the group's 12th annual convention here.

Garl H. Hasenkamp, Portland, was elected vice president.

Five district governors were elected. They were William White, Medford; Keith E. Billings, Portland; Samuel K. Dobbis, Milton-Freewater; A. E. Lenhart, Eugene and Walter Fleet, Klamath Falls.

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower has named Federal Civil Defense Administrator Leo A. Hoegh to be head of the new Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization.

Committee OKs Rivers-Harbors Bill

Washington — (UPI) — A Senate-House conference committee today reached agreement on a \$1,556,600 rivers and harbors authorization bill to replace a measure vetoed three months ago by President Eisenhower.

The bill brought out after the 90-minute conference was the Senate measure passed last week with some technical changes adopted from the House bill.

The authorization measure, sometimes dubbed the "pork barrel bill," gives congressional approval, but no funds, to about 150 navigation, flood control, beach erosion, irrigation and power projects.

Portland — (UPI) — The Rev. James K. Egly, Pilot Rock, has been elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Scattered showers in the mountains. Low tonight 48. High tomorrow 89. Lowest this morning 59.

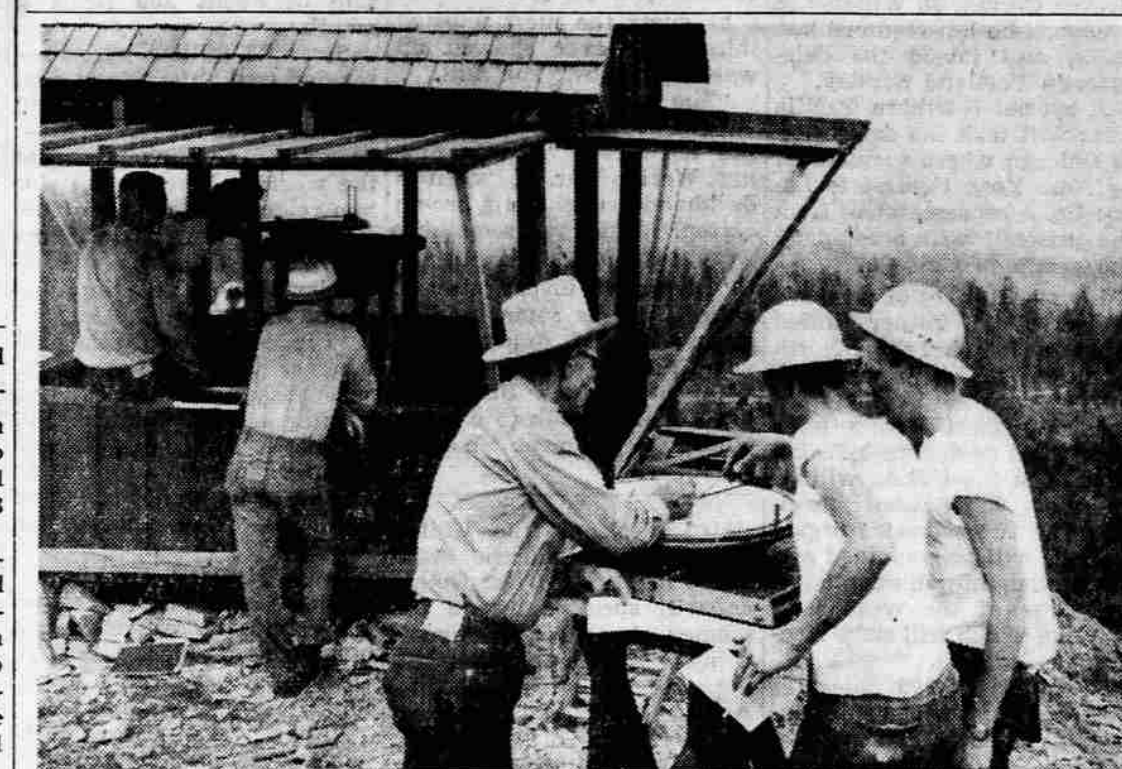
Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:33 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:35 a.m. Moonset tomorrow 12:29 a.m. Full moon June 30.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter, to the left of the Moon. Saturn, in the southeast. In the evening twilight. Mars, low in east. 1:04 a.m. Venus, rises 2:57 a.m.

RUSSIA WARNS ON UN FORCES FOR LEBANON



FIRE SCHOOL — At a special "mock" look-out tower near Butte Falls, District Assistant Douglas Finch of the U.S. forest service at Butte Falls (at left in the foreground) explains to two lookout trainees the functions of a fire finder. The fire control school, which ended Friday, is held each year to brief the men on operating a look-out tower and methods of fighting forest fires, before lookouts are manned.

Living Costs Set Another All-Time Record During May

Washington — (UPI) — The government reported today that living costs hit another all-time high in May.

Food prices held steady after a five-month climb, but increases in other prices pushed the average to a new record.

The consumer price index advanced one-tenth of 1 per cent to 123.6 per cent of the 1947-49 average. It was the smallest one-month rise since last December, the Labor Department said.

Reasons Cited — The department's Bureau of Labor Statistics attributed the rise to higher prices for gasoline and used cars, increased physicians' fees, and a rise in premiums for group hospitalization plans in four cities.

It was the 19th time in 21 months that the cost of living has set a record. The last time it dropped was in August, 1956.

The report meant that some 850,000 workers whose pay is tied by contract to the cost of living will get wage boosts.

In steel, aluminum, and canning about 750,000 workers will get four cents an hour more.

For the remaining 100,000 workers the pay boost will range from two cents an hour in some aircraft manufacturing and local transit to nine cents an hour.

The May price index was 3.3 per cent higher than in May, 1957.

A Labor Department official said he expected food prices might be coming down this month. But he declined to predict what the over-all cost of living would do.

Food prices averaged 6.1 per cent higher than a year ago.

The department reported that rents rose one-tenth of 1 per cent, about the same increase as in other recent months. The cost of home repairs, maintenance, gas, and electricity also went up.

Medical care costs rose seven-tenths of 1 per cent mainly because of higher charges by physicians, hospitals, and two group hospitalization plans.

Government economists meanwhile predicted that unemployment will climb to a 17-year high in June.

If unemployment in June climbs to between 5,400,000 and 5,500,000 it would be more than a half-million increase over the 4,904,000 unemployment figure for May.

But it was less than the six million Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell warned Congress to expect for the month. Exact figures will be released during the first week of July by the Labor and Commerce Departments.

Beirut, Lebanon — (UPI) — A bomb exploded 30 yards from U.S. Ambassador Robert McClintock's automobile today as he was driving along a crowded street in the heart of strife-torn Beirut. He was not hurt.

The bomb caused no damage, but shook the ambassador's car.

It was not known immediately whether the bomb had been planted with a time fuse or deliberately thrown at McClintock's automobile.

The secretary-general was working in the hotel on plans which he hoped would end the crisis which threatens to provoke another war.

Informed Lebanese sources said Hammarskjold is convinced that the "moral pressure" of UN observers stationed in Lebanon will halt rebel infiltration of men and arms from the neighboring Syrian province of the United Arab Republic.

No Evidence of Adams Influence, Committee Told

Action Would Be 'Aggression,' Statement Says

Forces of Peace Would Be Challenged

Moscow — (UPI) — The Soviet Union charged tonight that any attempt to send a United National police force into Lebanon would amount to "aggression" and warned it would be the "duty" of peace-loving states to stop it.

A formal statement issued by the official Tass News Agency attacked Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and other western leaders for suggesting extension of the U. N. force in Lebanon.

Foreign armed intervention in Lebanon would constitute a challenge not only to the peoples of the Arab East who are defending their independence, but also to the forces of peace the world over," it said.

"Therefore, it is the duty of every state and every government genuinely concerned with peace to do everything possible to prevent aggression against Lebanon."

It was the firmest Soviet declaration on Lebanon since a Moscow newspaper last week raised the possibility of "volunteers" joining the rebel forces attacking the regime of pro-western Lebanese President Camille Chamoun.

Western experts said after a first reading of the long declaration that it appeared to be a major attempt to scare off any support for expansion of the U. N. observer forces already in existence in Lebanon.

U. N. Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold was winding up his on the spot peace mission in Beirut tonight and his recommendations on police force proposals were expected shortly.

Opposed delay in its action to collect a \$20,000 fine from Goldfine, and quickly appealed a court order vacating the fine.

Filed a petition charging criminal contempt of the court's order, which eventually was dropped as part of a "final, enforceable stipulation."

Pursued the case and got a court order requiring East Boston to pay \$3,000 for civil contempt and to file corrected reports.

Stated a private investigation "looking toward the possibility of additional action against the company."

Petitioned for a civil contempt charge against East Boston for failing to file its 1956 report.

"I cannot believe that any fair and objective appraisal of this record can lead to any other conclusion but that the commission and its staff performed their duties in this case in a commendable fashion," Gadsby said.

Banker Kidnaped; Released Unharmd

Newport Center, Vt. — (UPI) — A banker was reported kidnaped from his office here today but several hours later he telephoned his wife that he had been released unharmd.

He was identified as Ransome Willis Adams Jr., 41, manager and assistant vice president of the North Troy Bank.

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower will not hold a news conference Wednesday.

Senator Raises Questions In Alaska Statehood Bill

Washington — (UPI) — Chairman James O. Eastland of the Senate Judiciary Committee today challenged the constitutionality of the Alaska statehood bill under debate in the Senate.

Three Points of Order — The Mississippi Democrat raised three points of order against the measure. He warned that if his objections were not sustained he would move to send the legislation to his committee for further study.

Eastland protested specifically that Section 10, which provides for turning over large area of Northwest Alaska to the Defense Department, is unconstitutional.

He also said that Section 9 of the Alaskan Constitution is in "direct violation" of the U. S. Constitution in fixing the "manner and terms for the election of U. S. Senators."

Judiciary Consideration — Eastland asserted the legislation should have been considered by the House and Senate Judiciary committees because "much of the substance" in it falls within the province of those two groups. The bill was cleared by the House and Senate Interior Committees.

Council Sets Date For Public Hearing

The Medford City council will hold a special meeting in the court house auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday for a continued hearing on the Kenwood-Grandview sanitary sewer district.

The original hearing, held Thursday evening, June 19, was continued because accommodations in the council chambers were not adequate for the large number of persons attending.

Many property owners and other persons interested in the district crowded the chambers and overflowed into the hallway where they could not hear the proceedings.

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