

GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ CRUMBLES

Nomination To Be Given R. G. Danielson

County Clerk Bereth Hopkins has been directed to issue a certificate of nomination to Robert G. Danielson as district court judge for Jackson county by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton. The directive was contained in an opinion received this morning by District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder.

The opinion indicated that the proper method of testing Danielson's nomination is through the courts.

According to the opinion, Danielson at the time of filing as a candidate for the office of district court judge possessed all the qualifications for office required by state laws, and that there was no withdrawal from candidacy within the time and manner required by law.

Complaint Filed

Friday afternoon a complaint was filed in circuit court by Richard J. House, Medford, against Danielson, contesting Danielson's eligibility for the district court judgeship and requested that E. Roy Bashaw be declared the candidate for the office.

In the May 16 primary election Danielson received 7,526 votes while Bashaw received 7,273 votes. The controversy over the election resulted when Danielson moved from Ashland to Klamath Falls where he served as deputy district attorney of Klamath county prior to the primary. Mrs. Hopkins had requested an opinion on the residence issue and had not issued a certificate of election.

Duties Ministerial

In the opinion, written by Lloyd G. Hammel, assistant to the attorney general, it is pointed out that the duties of the county clerk in connection with election matters, are ministerial in nature and involve the exercise of no judicial function or discretion. It added that the county clerk has an affirmative duty under the law to issue a certificate of nomination to the candidate receiving a majority of the votes and has no power or duty to pass upon the candidate's eligibility for office or his ability to qualify if elected.

Engineers Meet With Mediator

Portland — (UPI) — A federal mediator met today with members of the striking Operating Engineers Union and Associated General Contractors to try to settle a strike which has idled much heavy construction work in Oregon and southwest Washington.

The two sides met four hours last Friday, also with a mediator present. There was no report if any progress was made.

The strike started last Wednesday in southwest Washington and spread into Oregon Thursday. It has idled work on three dam projects, highway projects and other work including the Talent Irrigation in southern Oregon.

Cuba Rebels Promise To Free 29 Servicemen

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba — (UPI) — The Cuban rebels promised today to release 29 American servicemen captives and it was hoped all would be out of the jungles before nightfall.

Wednesday Ticket Deadline Set For Festival Opening "Feasting"

Ashland — Deadline for purchasing tickets for "The Feasting of the Tribe of Will," the opening night banquet of the Shakespearean Festival, is Wednesday, July 16, according to General Manager William Patton.

"Those receiving special invitations and all other patrons planning to attend are advised to make their reservations immediately," Patton said.

An invitation is not needed to attend the traditional event in Ashland's Lithia park, Patton pointed out. The event, which precedes the first performance of "Much Ado About Nothing," is open to the public. However, all attend-

The opinion concludes, "the law has made adequate provision for electors, including defeated candidates, to contest the nomination or election of others. The matter of determining eligibility of candidates is one for the courts. Clerk Has Duty

"It is accordingly my opinion that the county clerk has a duty to issue a certificate of nomination to Danielson who received a majority of the votes cast."

It is the general opinion locally that the case will eventually be tested in the state supreme court.

The complaint filed by House through his attorney Stanley C. Jones, also requests contestant's costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney's fees in the event the action is contested.

Mexicans Linked In 'Gang Fights' At Independence

Independence, Ore. — (UPI) — A "gang war" involving independence youths, Mexican laborers and adults broke out here Sunday night, but city police and Polk county sheriff's deputies had the fighting quieted down before midnight.

Polk County Sheriff Tony Neufeldt said state police were standing by as his deputies controlled some 20 to 30 boys and adults, some of whom were reportedly armed with bicycle chains, switchblade knives and iron bars.

Officers were told by witnesses that the flare-up started about 8:30 p.m. after a fist fight developed between a Mexican youth and an independence youth on the Willamette river bank in downtown Independence.

Disturbance at Ranch

Deputies took the two into custody and they were escorted home later.

Another disturbance at the Sunset ranch two miles north of here forced police to disperse three car-loads of youths.

Another fight apparently involving race differences broke out in front of a drug store but police had it controlled about 11 p.m.

Officers said many adults were milling around the streets but few were involved in actual fighting.

No arrests were made but police confiscated chains, hay hooks and iron bars.

Gruening to Seek Alaska Senate Seat

Washington — (UPI) — Ernest Gruening, former governor of Alaska, announced Sunday night he will be a candidate for one of the prospective new state's two seats in the U. S. Senate.

The 71-year-old Gruening, a Democrat, said he has concluded he could "best serve my fellow Alaskans as a senator rather than in any other public office."

He is one of two "senators" Alaska elected earlier to help publicize its battle for statehood. The title was strictly unofficial, however.

No Mexican Labor To Be Imported For Pear Harvest

Large Unemployment Brings Policy Change

Pear growers here will start their harvest this season without using Mexican nationals as pickers, according to an Oregon state employment service spokesman.

The harvest is scheduled to start Aug. 4, according to the spokesman.

Following a conference with pear growers and shippers recently it was decided not to use the Mexicans because of the current unemployment situation, it was explained.

No Affect on Work

"The Portland papers carried quite a spread on hail damage to pears in this area," the spokesman said. "However, this will not have any affect upon employment. If we can supply growers with enough help, we don't need the Mexican nationals."

A total of 500 Mexicans is usually employed as contract labor for the season. The percentage of Mexican nationals brought in is very small compared with the total number of pickers needed, he said. They have been used in the Medford area for five years.

Mexican nationals are not being used in the Milton-Freewater and Pendleton areas for the pear harvest this year, it was pointed out. The labor supply is reported as adequate. Milton-Freewater's harvest is reported as 80 per cent complete and Pendleton's 85 per cent complete.

Lebanon Rebels Jubilant at News

Beirut, Lebanon — (UPI) — Lebanon's still battling rebels received news of the Iraq coup with open jubilation today and pledged to step up their fight to topple the pro-western regime of President Camille Chamoun.

"This gives us a great new incentive to continue our fight," declared the rebel chief, Saeb Salem.

In the Basta rebel quarter of Beirut, rebels jubilantly fired their rifles into the air and danced in the street.

The Iraqi revolt was expected to have serious repercussions in Lebanon.

Nosey Porcupine Eludes Policeman

A nosey porcupine appeared early this morning at Fir and Fifth sts. He led a bounty-minded city patrolman on a merry chase, eluding sticks and stones and finally disappeared when the officer resorted to his .38 caliber pistol.

Weather

FORECAST — Fair through Tuesday. Low tonight 52, high Tuesday 85. TEMP. Highest Yesterday 90. Lowest This Morning 52.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:48 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:47 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 3:57 a.m. New Moon July 16.

PROMINENT STAR

Antares, due north 9:36 p.m. In South Africa this star is seen directly overhead; in New Zealand it appears high in the northern sky.

De Gaulle Pays Tribute To Army on Bastille Day

Premier Reviews Troops in Paris; Navy in Toulon

Nationalist Rebel Flag Causes Routs

Paris — (UPI) — Gen. Charles de Gaulle paid tribute to the French army today at a mammoth military parade highlighting France's greatest Bastille Day celebration since the end of World War II.

The 67-year-old premier reviewed more than 15,000 troops, including thousands of Algerian Moslem soldiers, drawn up along the Champs-Elysees while a throng of Spectators cheered, waved Tricolor flags and shouted, "Vive De Gaulle."

It was one of the greatest demonstrations of French nationalism in many years — just as De Gaulle had planned it to be. Two thousand young Moslem troops marched in the parade. As they passed the reviewing stand, the official announcer boomed over the public address system that "Algeria is French" and shouted: "Don't you believe these people want to be French?"

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Oregon's Part in Statehood Noted

Washington — (UPI) — No state has contributed more support for Alaskan statehood than Oregon. Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today.

Neuberger, in a speech prepared for Senate delivery, reviewed Oregon's role in the statehood cause. He cited backing given to Alaska over the years by the general public, the press, the Chamber of Commerce, trade unions and other groups.

He said that the Portland Chamber of Commerce, for example, was advocating Alaskan statehood during a period when the Chamber of Commerce in Seattle was indifferent to statehood for the territory. He noted that the Portland chamber went on record unanimously in favor of statehood in 1947.

MacLaren Parolee Gets Burglary Charges

A 16-year-old Gold Hill boy, parolee from MacLaren school for boys at Woodburn, and a 15-year-old Talent youth, were arrested by Jackson county sheriff's deputies Friday afternoon for the burglary of Norris Grocery, route 1, box 69, Talent, earlier that day.

Reported taken from the store were \$23 in cash, candy, cigarettes, cake, pop, and other miscellaneous items. The Gold Hill youth was lodged in Jackson county jail and the Talent boy was lodged in the county juvenile detention home.

Both were turned over to the juvenile authorities.

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. A. E. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) has warned the Senate that experts agree it would be "a fatal mistake" to delay in creating the proposed new federal aviation agency.



Public Hearing Set On Berrydale Area

The public hearing on zone changes in the Berrydale area is scheduled to be continued when the city planning commission meets at 7:30 p.m. today in city hall.

Also on the agenda are two other zone-change hearings, two reports by the city manager, reports or action on four subdivisions, one street vacation, one request for change in set-back requirements and two requests for zone changes.

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Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 1 7 2

Baltimore 2 6 0

Medford and Wilson: Brown and Triandos.



County Treasurer Predicts Probable Unexpended Total

\$600,000 Set as Expected Amount

Jackson county's unexpended balance will not exceed \$600,000 at the end of fiscal year 1958-59, County Treasurer Karl L. Janouch predicted today.

"This is because of the increased budget and a smaller unexpended balance from the year just closed," County Treasurer Janouch said. "No appreciable increase in miscellaneous receipts is foreseen for 1958-59."

"It is well to emphasize that the county government needs an unexpended balance of around \$1 million at the end of each year to meet expenditures for the first quarter of the ensuing year," the treasurer explained. "During this period new receipts are insufficient to balance expenses."

Generally, the business of the county treasurer's office increased approximately 10 per cent over the previous fiscal year, Janouch reported. Receipts were \$1,259,339.01 greater. A total of \$790,612.91 more was disbursed.

Over \$12 million was "handled" by the office in the recent fiscal year, the county treasurer stated. Approximately one third of this amount was for county government and the other two thirds consisted of funds from 80 other taxing units and organizations, he pointed out.

An analysis of the county government fund details shows that 1957-58 county receipts were derived from: federal government, 65.5 per cent, \$1,749,630.20; state government, 20.8 per cent, \$554,221.18; local government, 13.1 per cent, \$350,192.36; delinquent taxes, 0.6 per cent, \$15,087.42.

The \$350,192.36 in receipts from the county government were collected from: county farm home, 23.9 per cent, \$83,592.37; district and justice courts, 22.0 per cent, \$77,069.14; county clerk, 15.8 per cent, \$55,491.68; county treasurer (interest) 11.2 per cent, \$39,176.62; health department, 10.8 per cent, \$37,965.97; county engineer, 9.3 per cent, \$32,507.97; county court, 3.4 per cent, \$12,017.02; sheriff's legal department, 2.0 per cent, \$6,921.69; and constable 1.6 per cent, \$5,449.90.

Bulletin

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower called late today for an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council as early as possible Tuesday morning to consider the Iraq revolt.

REVOLT SEEN AS BAGHDAD PACT FINISH

By United Press International

The pro-western government of Iraq fell today in a lightning, army-led revolt that may simultaneously have administered a death blow to the Baghdad Pact and the Eisenhower Doctrine for the Middle East.

Grave fears were felt for the safety of King Feisal, 23, staunchest western ally in the Arab world, who failed to appear at a scheduled Baghdad Pact conference in Istanbul. His whereabouts were unreported.

Baghdad mobs killed Crown Prince Abdul Illah, uncle of the King, and dragged his body through the streets with a rope about the neck.

In London, western diplomats feared the Iraq developments could lead to a new threat of general war, particularly if the same fate should befall Jordan. Jordan is Iraq's tiny and impoverished partner in the Arab Federation which was set up to rival the United Arab Republic of President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

General Takes Over as Premier

Baghdad radio said Gen. Abdul Kerim Kassem, little known army commander who led the pre-dawn coup against Feisal, has been installed as premier and defense minister of the new government pledged to end "imperialist" influence in the nation. Kassem, a leftist, set up a cabinet that included three other generals.

Highlight's of the day's whirlwind developments:

—Additional units of the U.S. 6th Fleet, most powerful naval striking force in the world, were scheduled to move into the Eastern Mediterranean within 48 hours. Naval authorities, however, said the move was ordered before eruption of the Iraq crisis. Included will be the giant aircraft carrier Saratoga and the fleet's full complement of 3,600 Marines.

—In London, Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd also met in emergency conference. Later, the British Embassy reported "Considerable demonstrations" in the states. Britain is pledged to defend Iraq against aggression.

—In Tehran, the Iranian government ordered the border with Iraq closed.

King Hussein Closes Borders

In Amman, King Hussein's government closed the borders with Lebanon, Syria and Iraq.

In Istanbul, other Moslem members of the Baghdad Pact abandoned plans for a formal summit conference.

Moscow Radio broadcast news of the Baghdad coup without comment.

Baghdad Radio proclaimed martial law throughout Iraq effective immediately.

IKE, DULLES CONFER

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower, Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles held a lengthy emergency meeting today on the revolt in Iraq.

Dulles, accompanied by State Department Middle East experts, went to the White House after missing a National Security Council meeting. Eisenhower and Nixon left the NSC meeting immediately and began conferring with Dulles in the President's office.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said he did not know whether there would be any statement when the emergency parley ends.

The Baghdad coup d'etat seemingly caught U.S. officials by surprise. State department officials said there had been no indications from Iraq that opponents of the King were preparing to take drastic action.

CONGRESSMEN CALLED

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower summoned Democratic and Republican congressional leaders to the White House today for a meeting on the Iraq crisis.

There were general feelings among some of the congressional leaders that the question of using U.S. troops in the troubled Middle East might be raised at the White House meeting, but no specific word to that effect.

Ranking Members Summoned

Besides the Democratic and GOP leaders of the House and Senate, the President summoned the ranking members of both parties on the House and Senate Foreign Relations, Armed Services and Appropriations committees.

Some Republican senators who went to the White House today for a regular GOP meeting described the President as "extremely disturbed" over Middle East developments. (See Stories on Page 5)

Famous Sno-Cat To Be Displayed

One of the most famous vehicles in the world — a Tucker Sno-Cat which crossed the Antarctic continent — will be on display in Medford Tuesday and Wednesday.

The veteran vehicle, one of four Sno-Cats which made the 3,150-mile trek across Antarctica by way of the South Pole with Sir Vivian Fuchs expedition, was purchased by the Tucker Sno-Cat company. It will be available for public inspection tomorrow and the next day in the parking lot of the First National bank, at Sixth and Front sts.

The Tucker company recently was awarded the Navy certificate of merit for its cooperation and standards in making the Sno-Cats used by the Navy in Operation Deep Freeze, the Antarctic expedition which was part of the International Geophysical Year studies.

Mill Worker Hurt By Chipping Machine

Oscar C. Phipps, 35, of 2304 Lotus lane, Medford, was taken to Rogue Valley hospital today. He was injured in an automobile accident July 11 on Culver rd. a half mile from Phoenix.

Four other persons involved in the two vehicle collision were treated at Rogue Valley hospital and released. Clyde Dempsey Chandler, 26, of 2650 Old Highway 99, south, Ashland, was reported still in good condition in Ashland General hospital. He was injured Saturday when the brakes on the logging truck he was driving failed on the Dead Indian rd., about four miles east of Highway 66.

Washington — (UPI) — A federal grand jury may be summoned this week to investigate the alleged theft of the "Paperman papers" in the Adams-Goldfine case.

Schrag Unconscious Hospital Reports

Donald Glenn Schrag, 27, of route 4, box 447B, Medford, was reported still unconscious and in critical condition at Rogue Valley hospital today. He was injured in an automobile accident July 11 on Culver rd. a half mile from Phoenix.

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