

MARINES LAND IN BEIRUT



VETERAN SNO-CAT RETURNS—The big Sno-Cat shown above, veteran of thousands of miles in the Antarctic including the first motorized crossing of the continent, returned "home" to Medford this week, after being repurchased by the Tucker Sno-Cat company of Medford. It is on public display today and tomorrow at the parking lot of the First National bank, Sixth and Front sts. E. M. Tucker, president of the company, said the vehicle still has all its original equipment, and that it is still in excellent condition, except for a few scratches and scrapes caused by its plunges into crevasses on the rugged, 3,100-mile Antarctic trek. The Sno-Cat was one of four used by Sir Vivian Fuchs of Great Britain. One is now in Europe and the other two remained in New Zealand for possible future Antarctic explorations.

Zone Changes in Berrydale Are Suggested by City Planners

The city planning commission last night recommended approval of proposed zone changes in the Berrydale area.

At the same time it agreed to hold a public hearing Aug. 11 on rezoning property owned by Lloyd Neilson. The Berrydale zone changes divide Neilson's property into two areas, residential and light industrial. Neilson has requested the zone change on his property be extended to make it entirely light industrial. The commission also:

Certificate Sent To R. G. Danielson

County Clerk Bereth P. Hopkins said this morning she has mailed a certificate of nomination to Robert G. Danielson as district court judge for Jackson county. The letter was sent by registered mail, she said. The action followed receipt of an opinion yesterday from Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton directing the county clerk to issue a certificate of nomination to Danielson. The opinion indicated that the proper method of testing Danielson's nomination is through the courts. 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 requesting that E. Roy Bashaw be declared the candidate for the office. In the May 16 primary election Danielson received more votes than Bashaw. The controversy over the election resulted as a result of Danielson's moving from Ashland to Klamath Falls prior to the primary. Mrs. Hopkins deferred issuing a certificate of nomination until the attorney general's opinion was received, on the advice of the district attorney.

Valley Residents See Sputnik Rocket

A number of valley residents saw the rocket of the Russians' Sputnik III as it passed overhead last night. The rocket made its passage approximately 8:40 p.m. According to Portland "Moon-watcher," it is due again tonight about 8:48 p.m., traveling from southwest to northeast, across the northwestern segment of sky. Members of the George Longie family, 2444 Howard ave., were among those to see the dead rocket last night. They reported it took about a minute to cross the sky, and said it dimmed and brightened, presumably as it turned over and over while in orbit, reflecting more light from the sun one moment than it did the next.

Oregon Fire Danger Said At Year's Critical Peak

By United Press International
Fire danger in Oregon was at its most critical peak of the year today. The humidity dropped below 30 per cent—the danger level—in most sections of the state. Dry east winds in the Cascades and the possibility of thunderstorms in southern Oregon mountains added to the threat. No major fires were reported but the state had a rash of smaller blazes. One, of 250 acres near Owyhee dam in eastern Oregon, was brought

Russia Condemns Sending Marines Into Lebanon

U. N. Asked To Order Them Out

United Nations, N. Y. — (UPI) — Russia today condemned the dispatch of American Marines to Lebanon as "aggression" against the Arab world and asked the U. N. Security Council to order them out immediately. U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge formally notified the council that American forces had landed in Lebanon "for the sole purpose of helping the government of Lebanon, at its request, in its efforts to stabilize the situation."

To Afford Security

Lodge said the 5,000 Marines who landed at Beirut today would "afford security to the several thousand Americans in Lebanon and would be withdrawn as soon as the U. N. could take over responsibility. He said the U. S. would start consultations on a resolution enabling the U. N. to do so.

He said the U. S. forces were "not there to engage in hostilities of any kind—much less to fight a war."

Soviet Ambassador Arkady A. Sobolev, who sought to delay today's crucial council meeting on the Middle East until the revolutionary Iraq regime could get a representative here, denounced President Eisenhower's action in sending the landing parties into Lebanon.

'Act of Aggression'

"It constitutes an act of aggression against the peoples of the Arab world," Sobolev said. "This action is a gross violation of the charter of the U. N. as a means of foreign policy. It is contrary to the usages and principles of international law and a challenge to the entire freedom loving mankind."

He described King Feisal's Iraqi government, recognized by Moscow until Monday's putsch, as the "domination of a criminal gang which ruled in its own interests" and also as a "rotten regime."

Snag Fire Starts From Lightning

State department of forestry personnel planned to check again about noon today a snag fire on Soda mountain, which started yesterday afternoon from a lightning storm passing south of the Medford area. A fire fighting crew was on the scene until 6 o'clock this morning, the department reported. It was the only strike reported from the storm.

As the forest fire danger increased today, thunderstorm activity was forecast for a wide area in the Siskiyou and Cascade ranges, the weather bureau said.

Forestry department personnel said the fire danger was reaching a "high" condition in the mountain areas, and urged anyone traveling in the mountains to use caution.

Gerald Vice Leaves For Washington

Gerald A. Vice, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Vice, 527 Barnes ave., Medford, was one of two Oregon boys who left Portland today for Washington, D. C., and a tour that includes visits with President Eisenhower, Congress, the Supreme Court and other personages and places.

Vice was named "first citizen" in the recent Beaver Boys state program at Corvallis. The other Oregon youth who will represent Oregon at the 13th annual American Legion Boys Nation is Douglas Leonetti, Portland. The event will be held July 18-25 on the University of Maryland campus at College Park, Md.

Neuberger Seeks Trade Of Beavers For Bears

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) asked the State Department today to help all it could to provide an exchange of Oregon beavers for Russian bears at the International Trade Fair in Belgium late this month.

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Work Stoppage on Talent Project In Fourth Day

Situation Reported Unchanged Today

Work stoppage on the Talent project entered its fourth day today, with the situation reported unchanged.

Two contractors, both members of the Associated General Contractors, have halted work on approximately \$6,750,000 in heavy construction. More than 300 workmen have been idled, according to a bureau of reclamation estimate. There were still no pickets this morning, it was reported.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the bureau said today, other contractors continued on the job. These reportedly included the A. A. Heintz Construction company, Portland, the Wismer and Becker and P. S. Lord combine, and two clearing contractors.

Contractors Stopped

The two contractors who stopped operations in compliance with an AGC order are Cherf Brothers, Sandkay and Birch, working on the Howard Prairie delivery canal, and Cheney, Cherf and Associates, working on the Keene Creek area.

The AGC issued its order last week in response to a strike by the Operating Engineers in southwestern Washington and northern Oregon. "A strike against one is a strike against all," the order said.

James A. Callan, construction engineer for the bureau of reclamation, has stated that the stoppage endangers completion on schedule of "very critical" phases of the project.

Two Men Appear In District Court

Two men appeared in district court yesterday on charges of non-support and were bound over to the grand jury.

Calvin Vance Williams, Seneca, and Davis Alford Cox, North Bend, both waived their rights to have an attorney and preliminary hearing.

Williams is charged with failure to support three youngsters, 13, 16 and 18 years old. Cox is charged with failure to support a 12-year-old boy. Both were released on their own recognizance.

James Vernon Dickinson, Medford, will be sentenced in district court Friday morning on charges of petty larceny. He appeared in district court yesterday on charges of taking two electric clocks from the F. W. Woolworth store in Medford Saturday.

The case against Paul Williams, Medford, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was dismissed on motion of the district attorney's office yesterday.

The case was dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

County Engineer Seeking Assistant

County Engineer Paul Rynning said today he is still looking for an assistant. The county court authorized \$6,600 in the fiscal budget for an assistant's salary. Rynning said he has been looking for such an assistant for two months but without any luck.

The county engineer said he would like to get an assistant to be trained so he could become engineer when Rynning retires. He said this will be at least two years. The business of the county engineer's office has increased so much with the county's growth that it is too much for one professional engineer to handle, Rynning added.

Rynning became county engineer on Jan. 1, 1955. There were only a few county roads to maintain then, he said. Now there is approximately a thousand miles of road to cover.

News at a Glance

Washington — (UPI) — A foreign diplomatic source said today he has received a report that King Feisal of Iraq was killed by a mob in Baghdad Monday. Other diplomatic sources could not confirm the report.

Yanks Said Mob Victims

Washington — (UPI) — The State department said today it has received unconfirmed reports that two American businessmen were killed Monday by a mob in Iraq.

Department spokesman Lincoln White said the killings took place in front of the Baghdad hotel from which a group of 10 westerners, including the Americans, had been taken by Iraqi military officials.

Israel Appeals for Action

Jerusalem — (UPI) — Israel appealed today for "quick and firm action" by the United States to prevent the rest of the Arab world from falling to President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic.

Israeli government quarters made no attempt to hide their concern over the seizure of power in Iraq by pro-Nasser military elements.

Neuberger Backs Decision

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today he supported President Eisenhower's decision to send Marines to Lebanon. But he blamed the administration for "tragic mistakes" which led to the situation.

U.S., Great Britain Confer on Sending Troops to Mideast

By JOSEPH GRIGG
United Press International
London — (UPI) — The United States and Great Britain have agreed on a move to send troops into the Middle East in a calculated risk they hope will prevent war and preserve their shrinking foothold.

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and President Eisenhower conferred by telephone Monday night and Eisenhower called the United States Security Council into session today where the Anglo-American decision for military intervention was announced.

Britain is a member of the Baghdad Pact and presumably would send troops into Iraq where forces supporting United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser overthrew the government of King Feisal Monday.

Two brigades of British soldiers, about 6,000 men, were called into a state of readiness by the Ministry of Defense for airlifting to the Mideast if necessary.

France was believed to be too bogged down in Algeria to spare troops for the Mideast but Gen. Charles De Gaulle called his cabinet into session today to study the situation.

There also was a possibility of military action by Turkey, Iran or Pakistan, all members of the Baghdad Pact.

It was evident the western powers must move swiftly if they are to salvage anything. The West faced one of its greatest crises since Korea. It apparently has lost Iraq, key member of the Baghdad Pact and the foundation stone of its Middle East policy. And the pro-Nasser movement threatened to snowball into a movement that would engulf the entire Arab world.

Events in Iraq remained clouded. The whereabouts of King Feisal remained a mystery. There were reports he was leading his own troops against the insurrection which in one quick step knocked the props out of U. S. Middle East policy. The only favorable report came from Jordan Radio which said loyal forces were marching on Baghdad to "smash" the rebellion. There was no confirmation.

No major decisions were reported being discussed in Ankara, Turkey, where the Iraq coup d'etat torpedoed a meeting of the Moslem members of the Baghdad Pact.

Military intervention by one or more of the three nations was a distinct possibility. They could do so under provisions of the Baghdad Pact, allowing member nations to help other members fight subversion. This applied also to Britain, fifth member of the pact.

Keep Your Nose On The Trail, Rover



Marines Sent To Protect American Lives, Ike Says

Action in Response To Lebanon's Plea

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower advised Congress late today that more U. S. troops will be sent to Lebanon "as required."

In a special message to Congress, the President said he realized that his action in sending troops into Lebanon today "may have serious consequences."

But he said he had "come to the considered and sober conclusion that despite the risk involved this action is required to support the principles of justice and international law."

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower announced today that more than 5,000 U. S. Marines have landed in Lebanon to protect 2,500 American lives and help defend that revolt-torn land against "indirect aggression."

The President linked the U. S. action to the bloody overthrow of the Iraqi government by pro-Nasser rebels in Baghdad Monday. He said that in Monday's coup "the lawful government" of Iraq "was violently overthrown and many of its members martyred."

"These forces," the President said, "have not been sent as any act of war."

He said the Marines were dispatched in response to "an urgent plea" from President Chamoun of Lebanon "to help maintain security" and "to protect American lives."

Eisenhower said the American military measures in Lebanon "will be terminated" as soon as the U. N. Security Council takes the necessary action "to maintain international peace and security."

The President, who Monday called on the Security Council to act promptly in the grave Middle East crisis, said the American action was being reported formally to the emergency meeting of the council this morning.

This was the first landing of American forces on foreign soil in such numbers and under such circumstances since Korea.

Congressional leaders quickly supported the President's decision to use troops.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson said "Americans will certainly unite when the security of the Free World is imperiled."

House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack said "there was no other course to take but a course of appeasement."

The President had called in Democratic and Republican leaders Monday and presumably advised them in advance of the troop decision.

Eisenhower said in a special statement that Chamoun linked the troubles in Lebanon to Monday's coup in Iraq.

"President Chamoun," Eisenhower said, "made clear that he considered an immediate U. S. response imperative if Lebanon's independence, already menaced from without, were to be preserved in the face of the grave developments which occurred yesterday in Baghdad where the lawful government was violently overthrown and many of its members martyred."

Woman Injured When Struck By Automobile

Mildred Fern Buck, 31, route 4, box 410D, was injured yesterday at Main and Front sts. when she was struck by an automobile, city police reported.

John Emil Koch, 39, of Myrtle Point, was cited by police for failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian. According to the report, Mrs. Buck was crossing Main st. with her daughter on a green light when Koch's vehicle struck her in making a left turn from Front st.

Battle-Ready Leathernecks Stream Ashore

Britain Supports Action by U. S.

Washington — (UPI) — The Air Force today ordered jet fighter-bombers and other aircraft deployed to "an undisclosed destination" overseas.

London — (UPI) — The United States intervened by force of arms today in the swiftly spreading mid-eastern crisis. More than 5,000 battle-ready U. S. Marines, acting on direct orders from President Eisenhower, landed at Beirut, Lebanon, to protect American lives and prevent that little revolution nation from suffering the same fate that befell Iraq and "martyred" members of its government.

The U. S. action was taken with the "full support" of Britain.

The Marines streamed ashore from the U. S. 6th Fleet, the world's most powerful, under cover of war planes from the U. S. carrier Essex.

The President's action was taken at the direct request of Lebanese President Camille Chamoun to protect Lebanon against "indirect aggression."

New War Fears

It was the first landing of U. S. troops in such force and circumstances since the Korean war and it came amid new war fears unprecedented since Korea and the dying days of the war in Indochina.

It was touched off by Monday's surprise revolt in Iraq which toppled the government of 23-year-old King Feisal and faced the western world with the danger of a conflagration which could spread to Jordan and Lebanon, eventually engulfing Israel and the whole of the Middle East.

The American action amounted to a challenge to Russia and to the United Arab Republic of President Gamal Abdel Nasser whose government immediately recognized the revolutionary Iraqi regime headed by leftist Brig. Gen. Abdel Karim Kassem.

The 2,500 Americans in Lebanon were ordered to assemble in a Beirut suburb. But the Pentagon in Washington said there were "no plans at present" to take them out of the country. U. S. Ambassador Robert G. McClintock flew his family out and some 150 other embassy employees and their families were prepared to leave within 48 hours.

In Jerusalem Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion urged "quick firm action" to save Lebanon and Jordan and to prevent the whole Arab world from falling to Nasser.

British Troops Alert

In London Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd announced Britain's "full support" of the U. S. action but said Britain is not taking part in the operation. However, he said British troops have been alerted. They included 6,000 ready for air lift to the Middle East and 3,500 paratroopers on Cyprus, reinforced by Royal Marine Commandos en route from Malta.

Local Man Named Carrier President

John C. Croker, Coker Butte rd., Medford, has been elected president of the Oregon Mail Carriers association. Croker, who has been a carrier in this area for about 25 years, works out of the Central Point post office. He carried mail on route 3, Medford, until the post office change in which the Central Point office became part of the Medford system. At that time route 3 became route 1 out of Central Point.

Other officers elected are Lee Van Allen, Shedd, secretary-treasurer; Levi Cooper, West Linn, and Clyde Clark McMinnville, directors.

\$3 Betting Ticket Approved For Fair

Portland — (UPI) — The State Racing Commission Monday night approved introduction of a \$3 combination betting ticket to be used only at the State Fair horse racing meet in Salem.