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Storm Starts 40 Forest Fires

Power Outages Reported in Area; Lightning Due

Thunderstorms yesterday afternoon started at least 40 small forest fires and caused several power outages lasting up to 12 hours in some areas of southern Oregon.

More than half the forest fires have been controlled, crews are working on at least six others. But about 13 are still uncontrolled, officials said.

The largest fire covered about 18 acres in Cascade Gorge area near Prospect. Curt Nelson, warden for the southwest district of the state department of forestry, said the fire was in grass and brush, and had been controlled.

May 30
Nesheim said up to dark last night 33 fires had been spotted in Jackson and Josephine counties, but as of this morning 10 of them still were uncontrolled. They are either smoldering and not visible, or have gone out, he said.

T. S. (Tenny) Moore, fire control officer for the Rogue River National forest, said 18 fires were spotted in the forest, most of them in the Cascade portion of the Butte Falls area.

The weather bureau predicted more thunderstorm activity late this afternoon and evening in southern Oregon. Moore indicated storms later today may be more severe than yesterday's.

Supplemental Lookouts
Both the state department of forestry and the forest service planned to supplement their lookouts with plane patrols this afternoon. Low clouds and fog this morning hindered plane reconnaissance.

The forest service requested four smokejumpers for a quarter-acre fire at the head of Three Mile creek on the east side of Cascades, but most other action has been by ground crews, Moore said.

About 35 men worked all night in the national forest, and have controlled all but four of the small fires, Moore said.

State crews were dispatched to 15 fires, nine of which have been controlled. Crews were at the scene of six others this morning. Nesheim said he was sure there were more fires, but fog and low clouds during the night and early morning hours prevented lookouts from spotting them.

Lightning fires were scattered over the whole southwest district, Nesheim said.

Work All Night
California Oregon Power company crews of some 20 men worked all night Tuesday and until noon today restoring power in scattered areas throughout the county, company officials reported this morning.

Tuesday's storm caused no "major" damage, officials said, but many transformers and line fuses were blown out to the heavy lightning. Outages occurred, some for more than 12 hours, in the rural areas, with the city of Medford having only brief blackouts.

Rural areas in which individual customers were without power included Camp White, Eagle Point, Sams Valley, Prospect, Trail and Shady Cove.

A 58-minute power failure resulted in Ashland when lightning struck cutouts at the Workman mill and knocked out fuses on Ashland Mirfield, Normal ave., and at the Lithia Lumber company, according to E. C. Biegel, city superintendent.



Meeting to Discuss Recreation Sites Scheduled July 30

Representatives of the bureau of reclamation and the national park service will meet with the county court on July 30 to discuss a contract for administration of recreation sites in the Talent irrigation project, County Commissioner Ralph James said yesterday.

James Callan, project engineer, and Gordon Whitaker of the regional office at Boise, Idaho, are expected to represent the bureau. Neal Butterfield, Portland, is expected to be among the representatives of the park service.

Court Studying Sample
Callan said the agreement will be similar to a sample agreement, now being studied by the county court, which applies to the Owyhee reservoir in eastern Oregon. The sample license agreement is between the bureau of reclamation and the state highway commission.

It states that the bureau shall transfer, with certain exceptions, exclusive jurisdiction and control to the commission. Exceptions include any private rights existing before the agreement, and the right of officers, agents and employees of the United States to enter any section of the recreation area.

The sample agreement also states the bureau will have primary jurisdiction over a reclamation zone kept to insure proper operation and protection of the reservoir.

Submit Plan
The commission is required to submit a plan for development of the area to the National Park Service and the bureau for review and approval. Following approval of the plan the commission is allowed to construct, maintain and operate all facilities and services "incident to recreational use."

The commission also may issue licenses or permits for concessions. However, these must first be submitted to the bureau for its approval.

Other requirements include enforcement of regulations to protect the people using the area and plants, fish and wildlife; regular report of revenues from concessions; and protection of the federal government from suit.

Sanitary Service Plans Use of Area Near Jacksonville

The City Sanitary Service plans to use a new garbage dumping site in the Jacksonville area regardless of objections of area residents, according to A. Boitano, operator of the service.

"The dumping spot we plan to use is at least three-eighths of a mile away from the nearest habitation," Boitano said. "It won't hurt anybody. We have several canyons we can use on the new property."

County Judge Rodney Keating said today the county court has received numerous complaints about the proposed garbage dumping site.

County Commissioner Ralph James said the county can do nothing about it unless the dump users break the law. The matter will be on the agenda at the next monthly meeting of the county planning commission, Jack Eaton, county planning technician, said.

No Action Planned
Meanwhile, Ervin B. Hogan, Jacksonville city attorney, said no legal action is planned at this time. Jacksonville residents are seriously disturbed over the matter, he added. He said he understood the 360 acres recently purchased by the service borders on the Jacksonville city limits.

Boitano said his company plans to start dumping on the site in August. Then the garbage dump on Barnett rd. will be closed. The sanitary service is also using the Medford garbage dump in the Camp White area.

However, Medford City Manager Robert A. Duff said the city dump is too flat and the section being used by the sanitary service is rapidly being filled. The hardpan soil also makes it difficult to use the dump, Duff said.

Congress Closes Ranks Behind Ike on Decision

Some Reported Privately Unhappy

Washington — (UPI) — A grave concerned Congress generally closed ranks today behind President Eisenhower's decision to land Marines in Lebanon although some strongly dissenting voices were heard.

While unity was the public keynote, many members were privately unhappy.

And behind the scenes some of Congress' foreign policy experts were bitterly critical of U. S. intelligence for its apparent failure to glean any advance inkling of the Iraq revolt which toppled that nation's pro-Western government.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee Tuesday decided to make a long-range "non-partisan" study of American foreign policy and invite Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to report as soon as possible on the Mideast picture. Undersecretary of State Christian A. Herter arranged to give the group a briefing this afternoon on the situation.

Call for Unity
Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas and Republican Leader William F. Knowland of California both called for unity and support for Eisenhower's action.

In both Houses a majority of members appeared solidly behind the President although many openly voiced regret the action had to be taken.

"The President has stated the causes that led to his action," Johnson said. "The nation, I am confident, will unite to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion."



KING FEISAL Denounced as 'Traitor'

King Feisal of Iraq Reported Killed by Guard

Tehran, Iran — (UPI) — King Feisal was shot and killed Monday by a member of his own palace guard, Iran's ambassador in Baghdad reported today.

The ambassador reported the assassination took place on the first day of the revolt in telephone calls to the Iran government.

He also reported that Crown Prince Abdul Illah was shot and killed at the same time.

Rebel radio broadcasts from Tehran had told of the death of Abdul Illah and said he was dragged through the streets by a mob and his body burned. But this was the first authoritative report on the fate of King Feisal.

Rebels Silent
Only Tuesday night reports circulated in Amman, capital of neighboring Jordan, that Feisal was still alive, barricaded in his castle and directing the fight against the rebels.

The rebel radio has never announced the death of the 23-year-old King but denounced him as a "traitor." Unconfirmed reports reached Ankara earlier that he had been killed.

The rebels who overthrew Feisal's government in a coup d'etat Monday also were reported to have murdered Premier Nursi Es-Said, the staunchly pro-Western diplomat who directed Iran's affairs for many years.

Russia Charges 'Hitlerism,' Secretary Cool

Soviet Envoy Charges 'Big Lie'

United Nations, N. Y. — (UPI) — The United States appealed today for an international police force in Lebanon to give the United Nations "means it does not possess" to keep peace.

U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, confronted with coolness from Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold and charges of "hypocrisy" and "Hitlerism" from the Russians, appealed in the Security Council for U. N. members to provide military units for the force which would make possible the withdrawal of American Marines from Lebanon.

Watchdog Team
Hammarskjold referred to a report from the 100-man fact-finding observer group in Lebanon that it now had access to all parts of Lebanon's frontier. He told the council the watchdog team thus was "fully equipped to play the part envisaged for it in the total U. N. effort, with its general purpose of insuring against infiltration and the smuggling of arms" from the United Arab Republic to Lebanese rebels. But Hammarskjold acknowledged that the observation group need not be "the only tool" used by the U. N. to end such infiltration.

Soviet Ambassador Arkady A. Sobolev seized Hammarskjold's statement and said neither it nor reports from the observation group showed large-scale infiltration.



EUGENE BURNS Author Killed in Iraq

Eugene Burns Said Killed by Street Gang in Iraq

Eugene Burns, 52, author of two Mail Tribune features and a brother-in-law of Glenn L. Jackson of Medford, and a companion, were killed by a street mob in Iraq this week, according to "unconfirmed reports" relayed to the state department from Baghdad.

The families of Burns and George Colley, 56, San Francisco, were notified by the state department that a third American, who escaped after being beaten in Monday's rebellion, had seen the two bodies lying in a street.

However, the state department has no definite evidence that the bodies have been found, leading to the "unconfirmed" status of the report.

Wildlife Column
Burns wrote the popular wildlife column, "Is that So?" which has run in the Mail Tribune and other papers for several years, and also was the creator and "idea man" for the new sports cartoon quiz feature, "Beat This," which the Mail Tribune added about a month ago.

The writer reportedly was in Iraq promoting an organization called the Holy Land Foundation, a non-profit group with the purpose of improving U. S. - Mideast relations, and gathering material for his column.

He also was the author of a number of books, and formerly was a correspondent for the Associated Press in the Soviet Union, China and the Pacific during World War II.

Cease-Fire Order Issued as Marines Secure Positions

Russia Threatens 'Necessary Steps'

Beirut, Lebanon — (UPI) — Lebanese rebels today ordered a cease-fire in revolt-torn Beirut. The uneasy peace was enforced by U. S. Marines whose intervention was sharply denounced by Moscow.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko demanded in Moscow that the U. S. forces leave Lebanon immediately and said the Soviet Union reserves the right to take "necessary measures."

The Marines who have yet to fire a shot or to have a shot fired at them moved into Beirut proper today.

Marines Take Positions
Rebel chieftain Saeb Salem ordered the cease-fire from his rebel-held Basta headquarters shortly after the battle-ready Marines moved into Beirut proper, taking over full control of harbor installations and moving into position at the American Embassy and around the ambassador's home.

The Marines, part of 3,600 already ashore, moved into the city aboard tanks, jeeps, amphibious "ducks" and trucks without a shot being fired.

It was the first sign of a break in the revolt against the government of President Camille Chamoun which began two months ago and which, with the revolt in Iraq, became one of two dangerous crises threatening to engulf the entire Middle East.

Fighting in Iraq
The first direct account of fighting in Iraq came today from the Baghdad weather station in a radio telephone conversation with Tehran.

The Baghdad weatherman said the Iraqi insurgents control only as small area of Baghdad despite a bloody takeover in which at least 200 persons were killed.

He said the rebels seemed to control only a small four-sided area in Baghdad, including the razed British Embassy, the residence of slain Premier Nuri Es-Said, the Baghdad Hotel, and the airport.

Repercussions still were spreading around the world as the result of the Iraq coup and the U. S. action in ordering troops in force onto foreign soil for the first time since Korea.

Syria was moving troop reinforcements up the Lebanese frontier to meet the "threat" of American Marines arriving by plane and ship. Reports reaching Beirut said Syrian troops moved up in battalions to positions within a mile or so of the border.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms both days. Low tonight 58. High Thursday 85.

Our Skies Tonight

Highest Yesterday	86	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	64	
Pre. to 10 a.m. Today	.02	
Sunset today	7:47 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow	4:48 a.m.	
New Moon today	10:33 p.m.	
Mooneet today	7:31 p.m.	

PROMINENT STARS
Regulus, sets 8:57 p.m.
Vega, high overhead 11:06 p.m.

PROMINENT CONSTELLATIONS
Sagittarius, in the south far below Vega.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE (1st game)

Cincinnati	4	7	0
Chicago	5	8	1

Haddix, Jeffcoat (9) and Burgess; Phillips, Hobbie (4), Elston (9) and Neeman.

Campaign for Veterans Hospital at Camp White Expected to Increase in Washington This Week

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Washington — The campaign to get the Veterans Administration to use Camp White near Medford as a veterans hospital is expected to reach a new peak this week as the House Veterans Committee opens hearings on this and other issues.

Sen. Wayne Morse and Rep. Charles O. Porter, with the dedicated help of a Medford furniture merchant, A. Eugene Orr, have been pushing the project for months.

Congressman Porter plans to testify later this week before the Veterans Committee, armed with facts, supplied by Orr, that favor the Camp White hospital.

The VA, up to now, has remained opposed to the idea. It contends that the veterans hospital facilities at Portland, Vancouver and Roseburg are sufficient.

Orr argues that southern Oregon veterans must be transported too far. He reported that an American Legion survey showed 60,050 veterans living within 100 miles of Camp White. He said the survey also revealed 92 patients from the area in the VA hospitals at Portland and Vancouver.

In addition, Orr said veterans from northern California who go to other hospitals would probably raise the total number of patients from the Medford area, within a radius of 100 miles, to 162.

At the VA domiciliary at Camp White, authorized by Congress in 1948, only residents of the domiciliary are admitted to the infirmary. Orr said the average patient load there is 17 to 20 patients. He said during the past year, 251 men were transferred from there to a VA hospital. Of these, 17 had to be flown out by Mercy Flight, Inc., at a cost of \$115 per patient, and 40 went by ground ambulance.

Orr wants the VA to establish a 100-bed general medical and surgical hospital at Camp White.

The House committee has requested VA officials to testify on the feasibility of the plan.

In letters to Congressman Porter, the VA has opposed the plan in recent months. A major reason why the VA has been opposed was cited by William S. Middleton, chief medical director for the VA. He said:

"The Jackson county census of practicing physicians does not show any specialists available in cardiology, lung and chest diseases, and proctology. The number of other specialists is quite limited. This bears out our contention that it would be exceedingly difficult to obtain and retain the professional personnel required to maintain the desired standard of care and treatment. Therefore, we could not in good conscience request authority to establish a hospital at Camp White."

Dr. Middleton added that "the question of whether beds should be increased is one of high policy involving, among other things, the extent to which the federal government should provide facilities for non-service-connected disabilities."

This is one of the policy questions the committee is exploring. The committee also contends that the number of beds for veterans has been reduced by the VA without explanation.

Porter plans to supply the committee with a list of 73 practicing doctors and surgeons, including 42 specialists, in Jackson county to counter the contention of the VA that insufficient professional personnel in the area makes the proposal infeasible.

Morse introduced a bill in 1954 to require establishment at Camp White of hospital facilities of not less than 100 beds in a general medical and surgical ward and not less than 200 convalescent beds. The bill didn't get anywhere.

Porter has had drafted a new bill for a hospital, but has deferred introducing it until the committee hearings clarify the intention of the VA.

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Pear Crop Said to Be Above Average

The pear crop in the Medford district this season will approach 3,100,000 boxes, according to Clifford B. Cordy, county horticulture agent.

This is a little above average, Cordy said. Fruit is sizing up pretty well and it has been a "pretty good" growing season, he added.

The Bartlett crop is estimated a little higher than last year and a little above average, Cordy said. The Bosc crop is up 25 per cent over last year and above average. D'Anjou's are a little below last year, but still slightly above average. The Comice crop is well below last year. This variety has alternating heavy and light years, Cordy explained.

Miscellaneous varieties are above average.

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The accident occurred approximately 15 miles north of the San Simeon State park. It was reported that Jennings had stopped his car alongside the highway and was walking along the edge of the cliff to view the Pacific when he slipped, landing 50 feet below on his head on a ledge.

Policy Statement On Vet Care Asked

Washington — (UPI) — Veterans Administrator Sumner G. Whittier called on Congress Tuesday to make "a clear statement of policy" on whether veterans whose ailments are not due to military service are entitled to free hospitalization.

The VA for years has been caught in a crossfire of hot argument on the issue. Whittier told the House Veterans Committee that "confusion and misunderstanding" will continue to plague the VA's hospital program until Congress makes up its mind.

The issue has been a political football for 25 years. Members of Congress have been reluctant to make a firm decision.

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Bulletins

Washington — (UPI) — The United States today rushed 1,600 Army airborne troops from Germany to the Middle East.

Washington — (UPI) — The White House said today there are no present plans to send American troops to any country in the Middle East other than Lebanon.

Beirut — (UPI) — Gunfire and at least one bomb explosion shattered Beirut's informal truce tonight shortly after U. S. Marines completed their takeover of Beirut harbor and strategic installations.

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower today ordered the nation's top diplomatic trouble-shooter — Deputy Undersecretary of State Robert D. Murphy — to fly to Lebanon on an urgent peace mission.

Banquet Ticket Sales Close Today

Ashland — Ticket sales for the Oregon Shakespearean Festival's "The Feasting of the Tribe of Will," the opening night banquet, end tonight, William Patton, Festival manager, reminded valley residents today.

The event will be held in Ashland's Lithia park Monday, July 28, starting at 6 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased until 5 o'clock today at the Festival box office in Ashland, and mail orders for banquet tickets will be filled if postmarked before midnight.

Mrs. Julie Tummers, owner and operator of Mon Desir Dining Inn, Central Point, is preparing the menu for the banquet.

The opening night play, "Much Ado About Nothing," will be followed by King Lear, "The Merchant of Venice," and "Troilus and Cressida." The four plays will rotate nightly through Sept. 4.