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Paratroopers Sent To Smash Threatened Plot

Austria, Israel Protest Flights

Beirut, Lebanon—(UPI)—Britain joined the United States today in armed intervention in the strife-torn Middle East.

British paratroopers poured into Jordan to smash a plot to overthrow King Hussein. Simultaneously, the U.S. Embassy in the Jordanian capital of Amman announced that U. S. Air Force and commercial tankers were starting a massive airlift of gasoline from Bahrain to ease Jordan's critical fuel shortage.

To Forestall Coup

The arrival of the British forces in the Mideast added the weight of their arms to the already strong U.S. forces committed to restoring the peace in Lebanon.

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan told the House of Commons that an "initial" British force of about 2,000 paratroopers had been flown into Jordan to forestall an impending coup engineered by the United Arab Republic. He said the plot had been set for today.

The U.S. and British Mideast troop building drew protests both from Austria and Israel, over whose neutral territory the giant air transports had flown.

Marines Fire Shots

Austria ordered her air force to defend Austrian airspace against high-flying U.S. transports from Germany. Austria said the flights were continuing.

The Israeli protest was milder and seemed mostly for the record.

It was disclosed today that U. S. Marines who carried out their Lebanese landings without the firing of a shot did exchange fire with Lebanese rebels Wednesday night. A Marine Corps spokesman said three or four rebels took up positions near a Marine outpost east of Beirut Airport and started sniping.

The Marines fired back briefly and the snipers withdrew.

Bulletins

Washington—(UPI)—The United States today charged Russia and the United Arab Republic with carrying out a coordinated campaign of radio propaganda designed to inflame the people of the Middle East against the United States and its Marines in Lebanon.

Washington—(UPI)—More than 50 U.S. warplanes flew over Jordan today to demonstrate support of British forces rushed to that country.

United Nations, N. Y.—(UPI)—Britain told the Security Council today its troops now being sent to Jordan will be withdrawn when the United Nations can take steps to preserve the country's political independence and integrity.

Russians March On U.S. Embassy

Moscow—(UPI)—Several hundred Russians marched on the U.S. Embassy today shouting against the U.S. Marine landings in Beirut.

The demonstrators, mostly youths, shouted "Hands off Lebanon—shame on American colonialists."

The demonstrators called for U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson to come out of the 10-story embassy building and explain the U.S. "aggression" in Lebanon.

It was the fourth time in a month the Russians had staged demonstrations against western embassies—something unknown in the Soviet capital until the Suez invasion in 1956.

The first three followed the western reaction to the execution of Imre Nagy in Hungary.

Demonstrators retaliated against protest demonstrations against Soviet diplomatic posts in New York, Bonn and Copenhagen.

Today's outburst followed the pattern set when Russians demonstrated against the British and French embassies following the 1956 intervention in Suez.

British Foreign Secretary, Ike To Discuss Crisis

Washington—(UPI)—British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd flew here today to discuss with President Eisenhower the "grave events" climaxed by U.S.-British troop actions in the Middle East.

The British leader arrived shortly after Prime Minister Harold Macmillan told the House of Commons in London that British troops were dispatched to Jordan to prevent a United Arab Republic coup which "was to have taken place today."

Macmillan said the British action was taken after consultations with and approval of the U.S. government.

Lloyd was scheduled to talk with Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles this afternoon in the White House.

In London, Macmillan said King Hussein of Jordan asked for British help because he feared "an imminent attempt by the United Arab Republic" to overthrow his country on the Iraq pattern.

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Verdict of Guilty Returned by Jury

A verdict of guilty was returned by a circuit court jury Wednesday afternoon in the trial of Roger Gordon Smith, 106 Crater Lake highway.

The trial, which started July 8, was presided over by Circuit Court Judge O. J. Millard of Grants Pass.

Smith was charged with burglary not in a dwelling in connection with removing a safe from Southern Oregon Distributors, 710 South Grape st., March 30.

The verdict, reached by the jury at 3:15 p.m., was requested by the defense attorney, George Rode. The vote was 10 to 2.

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Russia Schedules Troop Maneuvers Near Iran, Turkey

Air, Land, Naval Forces To Train

Moscow—(UPI)—Russia announced today that Soviet air, land and naval forces in the areas bordering Iran and Turkey will begin training maneuvers Friday.

The announcement published in all the Soviet newspapers came as American forces established positions in Lebanon, within easy flying distance of the Soviet Western military units were dispersed nearby.

For 'Preparedness'
Units of the Black Sea fleet, with bases close to the Turkish coast, will participate in the maneuvers. The announcement said the exercises are being held in accordance with the plan to keep Soviet armed forces "in close combat preparedness."

Although the maneuvers were believed to be part of annual exercises, the timing of the announcement may have been designed to follow Russia's warning Wednesday for the United States to get out of Lebanon.

Districts Described
The announcement said that as of July 18 training of "Soviet land and air forces will be carried out in the Transcaucasus and Turkestan military districts."

The Transcaucasus district borders on Turkey and Iran, both members of the pro-Western Baghdad Pact, and lies less than 800 miles from Beirut and NATO bases in Turkey. Turkestan is the plateau area farther to the east along the frontiers of Afghanistan and the western reaches of Communist China.

The Soviet announcement gave no hint as to the number of troops and planes which will take part in the maneuvers.

Interim Committee To Meet Saturday
A public meeting will be held by the state legislative interim committee on mental retardation and emotional disturbance in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium starting at 8:45 a.m. Saturday.

The committee was established in 1957 to study the social, economic, educational and mental problems arising out of mental retardation and emotional disturbance among children and adults in Oregon, according to John D. O'Donohue, executive secretary.

State Senator Carl Francis of Dayton is chairman of the committee. Several local people will present testimony to the committee.

Campaign Manager To Speak at Picnic
Harry Hogan, district attorney for Wasco county, The Dalles, will speak at the Jackson County Democratic picnic at TouVelle State park, Table Rock road Sunday, Aug. 3.

Hogan, who is the 1958 campaign manager for Gov. Robert Holmes, will speak on problems and techniques of managing election campaigns.

Robert Duncan, state representative from Jackson county, will be master of ceremonies. The picnic is a social event sponsored by the club, James Redden, chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee, said.

Coffee and cold drinks will be served at the picnic, and those attending the picnic are asked to bring a lunch. Games and other entertainment are planned.



MARINES IN LEBANON—In the photo at left a woman stands in the foreground as United States Marines transfer trucks from landing craft to the shore on Khaldo Beach near Beirut, capital of Lebanon. As the 1,700 American fighting men took control of the city, a second force of

1,800 men were landed from 13 transports on the same beach. At right, the Marines are greeted by smiling Lebanese as they go ashore. Ships and landing craft of the U. S. Sixth Fleet can be seen in the background. Note the Jeep sunk in sand up to its axle hubs.

Preliminary Plans For Fair Announced

Preliminary plans for various phases of the Medford Kiwanis club sponsored county fair at the Medford armory Aug. 21-24 have been announced.

One of the highlights will be a talent contest sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, the winner of which will represent Jackson county in the state Jaycee contest at the state fair in Salem.

Dick Lamont, chairman of the Jaycee talent contest, said those entering must be a resident of Jackson county for at least six months, or a student at a college or university in the county. Entrants may be either amateur or professional, he said.

Assured of Space
Home extension units in Jackson county have been assured free exhibit space at the fair, a fair spokesman said. Each unit in the county has been invited to display their projects and to promote the fair.

Individuals in each unit also will be invited to exhibit in competition in the food and textiles sections, Kiwanis club spokesmen said. Russ Renner of the Medford club is in charge of preliminary arrangements for the unit exhibits.

Concession privileges to provide food, beverage and other services also have been announced. Those clubs which

had previously requested the privileges will be notified, Dr. Abner Clark, chairman of concessions, said.

He said that service clubs and other groups in the county which desire to operate fund booths to raise funds should contact him as soon as possible. All concessions will be allotted to service clubs in this area except for rides, Dr. Clark said.

An exhibit to tell the story of plans for the Oregon Centennial observance has been requested by the planning group. The Jackson County Centennial association has forwarded a request to the Oregon Centennial office for information of special interest to those who plan to participate in the state-wide celebration.

Council May Act On Loading Zones

The Medford city council will meet in city hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening. It will consider an ordinance amending authorizing the traffic engineer to designate loading zones.

The council's executive committee planned to meet for luncheon today to discuss, and possibly draft, a recommendation of the proposed sanitary rate increase.

Mayor John Snider is expected to announce letters of resignation from Mark Goldy as member of the planning commission, Eric Allen Jr. as chairman of the library board, and Elwood Hedberg as member of the library board.

Other major action on the council agenda includes:

1. Call for a public hearing on the Berrydale zone changes;
2. Award a contract for sanitary sewers in the Kenwood-Grandview and Laurelhurst areas and on Siskiyou blvd.;
3. Approval of plans and specifications for the extension of Melrose ave. from Holly st. to Riverside ave.;
4. Public re-hearing on an annexation of the proposed Elendale subdivision.

MID Reduces Water Flow in System

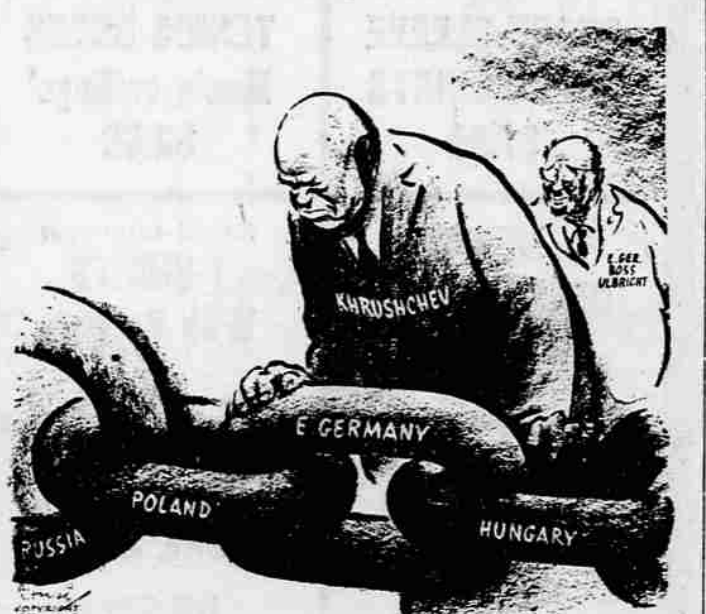
Water flow in the Medford irrigation district system was reduced 25 per cent today to allow for unexpected runoff from storms Tuesday and last night, Jack Hoffbuhr, manager of the district said today.

The reduced flow will limit the amount of water in the system and available for irrigation until after the storms subside. More storms were forecast for later today by the weather bureau.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Kansas City	2 10 3
Boston	6 10 2
Gorman, Daly 5, Terry 5, Craddock 7 and Smith, Chiti 5; Brewer, Wall 9 and Berberet.	

Personal Inspection Tour



(Herblock Is on Vacation.)

Talent Man Injured In Fall at Plant

Virgil Strong, 49, of route 1, Box 351, Talent, suffered a fractured hip early this morning at the Timber Products mill, McAndrews rd. and Court st.

A mill official said Strong, a clean-up man, apparently fell several feet when an extended board he stepped on gave way. Rogue Valley hospital, where he was taken, said his condition was "good."

Storm Cuts Short Boy Scout Campout On Nickel Creek

Seventeen Boy Scouts of troop 8 and Explorers troop 6 from the First Church of Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ, returned to Medford early this morning after the Wednesday night storm ended their campout on Nickel creek between Prospect and Butte Falls.

The boys, accompanied by their scoutmaster and two other adults, camped in the area last Saturday, scheduled to return home July 19. Wednesday evening was designated as family night.

Strong winds, rain, and large hail stones leveled the camp during the Wednesday evening storm, damaging much of the equipment and washing some into the creek. Four of the Explorer Scouts remained in the camp until later today to salvage some of the equipment, it was reported.

The other Boy Scouts were returned here by visiting parents who had planned to attend the scheduled family night activities.

Thunderstorms Forecast Again Today; Rain Helps Fire Danger

Substantial rain accompanying thunderstorm activity in southern Oregon late yesterday eased the forest fire danger, but more thunderstorms are forecast for later today and Friday afternoon.

Yesterday's storm was accompanied by gusty winds, which toppled trees, and substantial amounts of rain in some sections, which helped fire fighters control small blazes started in forests Tuesday night.

The storm also caused several power outages in the valley and in some areas, power was off several hours.

Strikes Reported
Ten lightning strikes were reported in the southwest district by the state department of forestry this morning as a result of yesterday's storm. Crews were dispatched to the small fires, most of which were in the southern section of Jackson county.

Most lookouts were fogged in this morning, preventing lookouts from spotting additional strikes.

Crews were dispatched to two small fires started by lightning in the Rogue River National forest during yesterday's storm, which forest service officials described as worse than Tuesday's lightning storm.

Danger of fire spreading in the national forest was abated by heavy rain in some sections, T. S. (Tenny) Moore, fire control officer, said. Moore said the service expected lookouts to spot several strikes this afternoon if the weather clears.

Observation Plans
The service plans to take an observation plane up tomorrow, he said, but weather conditions probably will prevent using one this afternoon.

The weather bureau said the fire danger was "moderate," and lowest humidities today are expected to be 30 to 40 per cent in southern Oregon.

The storm late yesterday

WEATHER

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness with afternoon and evening thunder showers. Low tonight 60, high Friday 82-85.

Highest Yesterday 84
Lowest This Morning 62
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .38

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:50 a.m.
Moonset today 8:11 p.m.
First Quarter July 23

VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, in the south, 8:31 p.m.
Saturn, due south at 9:47 p.m. will be low in south.
Mars, rises 12:58 a.m.
Venus, rises 3:02 a.m.