

CHINESE REDS END CEASE FIRE

State Accidents Take 19 Lives

Medford Youth Among Traffic Accident Victims

Father of 13 Killed by Bullet

United Press International
Oregon today counted a tragic toll of 10 persons dead in weekend accidents. Twelve died in traffic, four were killed by trees blown down by a storm, two died in a plane crash and a hunter was killed by a bullet.

Two of the fatal traffic crashes claimed three lives and another took two lives.

An off-duty Portland policeman, his wife and their young son, Gregg, were killed late Sunday night in a collision between their sports car and a station wagon on SW Barbur blvd. The victims were Robert Pederson, 30, his wife, Marjorie, 26, and the son, 2½. Two other Pederson children, Kathy, 7, and Barbara, 5, were hospitalized with possible skull fractures. Thomas Young, Dundee, and his son, John, about 10, who were in the station wagon, also were injured. Police said the station wagon jumped the center divider.

Three Near Hood River
The other triple-fatal crash occurred late Sunday on Highway 30, half a mile west of Hood River. Killed in the accident were Paul N. Fisher, 30, and his brother, LeNoir, 29, both of Kellogg, Idaho, and Clarence M. Rapp, 61, Fairfield, Mont. Sheriff's deputies said the Fisher car struck the Rapp vehicle after the latter apparently skidded on the highway.

Earlier Sunday Eugene Rayford Ceal, 36, and his wife, Mary, 32, were killed in a collision between their car and a truck near Springfield on Highway 58.

Medford Youth Killed
Terrance Lynn Hayes, 21, Medford, a student at Pacific University, was killed near Gobel, northwest of Portland Saturday afternoon when his car rolled down an embankment after a two-car collision. Hayes was thrown from the car. His brother, Dorrance, and Royce Hateman, Chehalis, escaped injury.

Other traffic victims were Mrs. Francis Schwartz, 48, Wedderburn, killed in a one-car accident Sunday three miles south of Port Orford; Milton R. Holloway, 29, Rogue River, who died from injuries suffered Friday in a truck-car crash near Roseburg, and Norman A. W. LaPage, 26, Vancouver, B. C., killed when his car plunged into the Yamhill river near Valley Junction Saturday.

A rain and wind storm which blew in from the Pacific resulted in four deaths in separate accidents, all the result of falling trees.

Tree Crushes Cabin
Pat Monahan, 60, a prospector who lived about five miles west of Oakridge, was found dead in his cabin Sunday after two trees fell across his small cabin.

Dean Pat Ryan, 41, Tigard, was killed in a hunting camp near Dale in the Umatilla national forest when wind knocked over a tree which crushed his tent.

Enoch I. Maerz, 43, Salem, was killed near Mitchell when a big tree was snapped by the wind and fell on him as he was crawling out of his tent.

John Rice, 13, Eugene, was killed in the Silver Lake area when a pine tree fell on the car in which he was riding.

The crash of a two-seat National Guard plane at Portland International airport Sunday claimed the lives of Lt. Warren C. Hunter Jr., 27, of the National Guard and Lt. Charles R. Hornecker, 26, of the Air Force reserve. Both were from Portland.

Lawrence Vernon Stafford, 41, Toledo, the father of 13 children, was wounded fatally Saturday when struck by a bullet while hunting with two sons west of Dayville Junction. He died in a John Day hospital.

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PRESENTS AWARD—Gov. Robert D. Holmes presented a plaque to Councilman and Acting Mayor James Dunlevy Friday afternoon as national recognition of safety education achievements by Medford schools. The public and non-public school systems have a combined performance rating of 84 per cent. This is one of three awards presented throughout the nation. Berry Bigham, president of the Medford Safety Council, presented National Safety Council award certificates Friday in the YMCA building also to Medford district schools for "exceptional effort in safety." These included Hedrick Junior High school, three years; Jackson, eight years; Jefferson, three years; Lincoln, eight years; McLoughlin, four years; Oak Grove, two years; Roosevelt, eight years; Washington, eight years; and West Side elementary, two years.

Peaceful Coup in Bangkok Puts Power In Military Hands

Bangkok — (UPI) — A military junta, headed by Field Marshal Sarit Thanarat, staged a peaceful coup d'etat today, Bangkok Radio announced.

The radio reported that army, navy, air force, police and civilian officials led by Sarit seized power "to maintain the institutions with the king at the head."

It added the coup was staged with the understanding of the government and of the majority of the public because of pressures from internal and external forces, especially the Communists.

The radio announcement did not explain what the pressures from internal and external forces were.

It said Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn had handed his resignation to King Phumipul Adedej earlier today because he "felt he could not conduct the affairs of the state with the desired results."

The announcement ordered all military units to remain at their stations and accept no orders except with the signature of Supreme Commander Marshal Sarit.

It said the King and his family, embassies and consulates were protected by armed guards.

The radio said the city was quiet with no signs of troop concentrations.

Police Report Battery Thefts
A new rash of battery thefts has apparently broken out, according to reports received by Medford police.

Tru-Mix Concrete Company, 248 West McAndrews rd., reported the theft of two batteries valued at \$40 over the week end from compressors at the construction site of the Seventh Day Adventist church, Highland dr. and Crestbrook rd.

Two batteries valued at \$18 each and two spotlights valued at \$20 each were reportedly taken Saturday night from a truck parked at Empire Transport company, 401 East McAndrews rd.

Pearl Evaline Bailey, 122 East 13th st., reported the theft of a 6-volt battery valued at \$13.22 from a vehicle parked at that address last week.

Make Medford Beautiful
OUT OR GAS—Out of commission, too, it would appear. But out of civic pride, the owner of this deserted filling station, and the cabins beside it, might spruce things up to help "Make Medford Beautiful." This is one of many eyesores on the city's main traffic routes.



Federal Prison Escapee Taken Near Mt. Shasta

Car Rams Tree Near Black Butte

Yreka — (UPI) — A 23-year-old fugitive from the federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., was captured Sunday after a wild ride through police road blocks that ended when his car crashed into a fallen tree near Black Butte in the Mt. Shasta area.

Carl E. McCraw and his 20-year-old wife, Shirlee, gave up without a struggle when California state police cornered them, although he had a rifle.

Escaped Oct. 4
McCraw, serving time in the Atlanta prison for violation of the Dyer act, broke out of prison Oct. 4, police said. Officers said the couple abandoned a car in Ashland, Ore., and that a new car was stolen from a Ford dealer.

He got past road blocks at Yreka and Weed, Calif., then took the Everett Memorial highway at Mt. Shasta, apparently mistaking it for a through highway. Instead, it was a diversionary route, and he ran into the fallen tree while trying to get back to the main highway.

FBI men were called to Yreka and planned to take McCraw and his wife to Redding, Calif., to appear before a federal judge this afternoon.

Couple in Jail; Stolen Car Found
A 1959 Ford, stolen from the show-windows of Bush Motors, Ashland, Sunday morning was recovered the same afternoon in California, following a series of incidents in which the vehicle ran a road block and Siskiyou county sheriff's deputies fired several shots.

The vehicle was reported stolen to Ashland police at 11 a.m. Sunday, according to Jackson county sheriff's deputies. County authorities here notified California officers who set up the road block on Highway 99.

Arrested and lodged in Siskiyou county jail, Yreka, Calif., were Carl Ernest McCraw, 23, and his wife, Shirlee McCraw. McCraw told sheriff's deputies that he had left a 1957 Chevrolet with Georgia license plates near Ashland earlier in the day. The vehicle has not been located, local authorities said.

A grand larceny complaint has been signed in Jackson county against the couple, it was reported. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents are investigating the case with prosecution expected in California.

The Ashland firm was entered by forcing several doors, officers said.

Recreation Man To Meet Group
Dr. Lynn Rodney, University of Oregon authority on recreation, has accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of the Medford Park and Recreation commission Wednesday evening, City Manager Robert A. Duff said today.

He is expected to arrive that afternoon in time to "have a look around town."

Dr. Rodney previously has said he was "very interested" in providing expert advice to the newly-formed commission and "would be very happy" to work with it.

Birth of Quads Surprises Father Of Six Daughters

Richmond, Va. — (UPI) — Quadruplets were born this morning to Mrs. Laura Engelhart, 34, already a mother of six daughters. Mrs. Engelhart and the quadruplets were reported "doing fine" at the Johnston-Willis hospital.

The quads were born within a 25-minute period starting at 1:05 a.m. (p.s.t.). The two girls weighed 4 pounds each, the boys weighed 2 pounds 11 ounces and 3 pounds 7 ounces, respectively.

The father, Edward G. Englehart, 32, of suburban Sandston, a \$85 a week driver of a street sweeping machine for Richmond's Department of Street Sanitation, said twins had been expected.

"It was 'quite a surprise when four arrived,' he said.

Court Decision Favors Negroes In New Orleans

Washington — (UPI) — The Supreme Court today upheld a lower court ruling that Negroes must be admitted to the New Orleans City Park.

The court struck its newest anti-segregation blow by affirming a U.S. District Court decision which declared unconstitutional a Louisiana state law requiring separate public recreational facilities for whites and Negroes.

In another area of controversy, the Supreme Court agreed to hear an appeal by three Ohioans who were convicted of contempt six years ago for refusing to answer questions asked by a state Un-American Activities Commission.

Arguments will be heard later this term, paving the way for another court opinion on the powers of legislative investigating groups and state anti-subversive authority.

The three Ohioans were Talmadge Raley, Joseph Stern and Emmet Calvin.

Convicted in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, they were jailed briefly and fined \$500. It marked the second time the case has been before the Supreme Court.

Other Cases
In other actions today, the court:

—Agreed to hear a Baltimore case involving the question whether a city health officer may inspect a private dwelling without a warrant if the occupant objects.

—Refused to review a court of claims decision turning down an \$8,899,547 claim for excise tax refunds by the Ford Motor Co.

Pendleton — Sheriff Roy Johnson of Umatilla county said today that his deputies have confiscated 19 slot machines found in a small stone pumphouse on property near here.

WEATHER
Forecast: Fair tonight. Patches of valley fog early Tuesday. Increasing and thickening cloudiness Tuesday. Rain Tuesday evening. Low tonight 33. High Tuesday 48. TEMPERATURES:
Highest Yesterday 56
Lowest This Morning 39
Prec. to 4 a.m. Today 14

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:23 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:31 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 12:51 a.m.
Full Moon (Hunter's Moon) — Oct. 27. The shooting stars now seen are mostly of the Orionid meteor shower.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Saturn, low in southwest 6:53 p.m.
Mars, in the east 9:46 p.m.

Renewed Shelling Forces President To Change Speech

Chief Executive Talks With Dulles

Denver — (UPI) — President Eisenhower left here today for a political campaigning tour in California concerned with the renewed Communist shelling of Quemoy.

The President had decided to continue his campaign trip to the West Coast after a pre-dawn long distance telephone conversation with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Dulles called from Fairbanks, Alaska, where he stopped en route from London to Formosa.

Shortly after the conversation White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty announced "as the result of their conversation, it was decided that the secretary of state should continue his planned trip to Taiwan."

Extensive Speech Revisions
The president's concern over the new Communist shelling of Quemoy complicated his trip to California where he faced the tasks of creating enthusiasm within the Republican party and of achieving some sort of public unity between the state's two top GOP candidates.

Resumption of the Communist firing caused extensive speech revision for Eisenhower, but Hagerty said his political tour to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Chicago would continue as scheduled "at the present."

The President was scheduled to deliver a major political speech at Los Angeles at 8:30 p.m. (PST) tonight.

Shooting Changes Plans
Resumption of the shelling of Quemoy dashed the President's plans to continue pointing with pride during his current speaking trip to the fact that no shooting war was in progress, this due in part to the foreign policy of his administration.

The renewed attack on Quemoy meant that the President would have to re-draft portions of his scheduled speech tonight. Asked how extensive the changes would have to be, Hagerty said nothing more than that the President and his advisers would "take another look at it."

Rainfall Totals
Rainfall totaling .36 of an inch pelted the Medford vicinity Sunday, mostly during the early morning hours.

While the precipitation helped ease fire danger and heralded the return of the rainy season, only moderately wet weather is foreseen in the next few days.

The U.S. weather bureau station at the Medford airport predicted rain Tuesday evening while the five-day forecast for western Oregon forecast moderate precipitation with most of it in the first half of this week.

Yesterday's rain followed .02 of an inch on Saturday and a trace on Friday. Of the .36 yesterday .22 fell before 4 a.m. Saturday's rainfall was the first measurable precipitation at the airport weather station since .01 fell Sept. 22.

North Entrance To Crater Park Closed
Klamath Falls — (UPI) — The north entrance to Crater Lake national park was closed, probably for the season, because of 9½ inches of new snow which fell Sunday night and today.

"Now, Does Everybody Understand Our Position?"



Prompt Inquiry Promised By Porter On Report Delay

Congressman Charles O. Porter has promised a "prompt investigation" of reports that the U.S. fish and wildlife is causing a delay in a report on the Rogue River basin development project.

The congressman, now on a campaign visit in Jackson county, spoke at "Hanlylands" to a non-partisan gathering Sunday, regarding the basin development project, flood control and associated projects.

Tonight, at 8 o'clock, he will speak at Democratic party headquarters in the Esquire theatre on foreign policy. The public is invited.

Today he explained that the Corps of Army Engineers is nearing completion of a report of the feasibility of overall basin development. The report had been expected in December. But, Porter said, other government agencies also are interested, and their reports are to be incorporated in the overall engineers' report.

Porter added that the fish and wildlife segment of the report may be delayed. His Washington office told him Saturday that the agency is aiming for "early fiscal 1960" (that is, late in 1959) to complete its report, and that it has stated it is scheduling it to conform with the timing of the engineers report.

However, Porter, who conferred last week with Col. Herbert Winegar, district engineer for the Corps, said he has been told the engineers could have their report completed this fall, and that any delay would be due to the fish and wildlife service. Porter promised to investigate this apparent misunderstanding.

Porter has already introduced a bill calling for authorization of the basin project, but has explained that he filed it simply to expedite the report and to crystallize public opinion. New legislation will be based on the engineers' report, he said. He added that he hopes it can be included in an omnibus rivers and harbors bill in the 86th congress, with authorization in 1960 and the first appropriation for pre-construction planning in 1961, with construction to follow.

Porter's visit here will continue through Wednesday morning. At 10 a.m. that day he will speak at a Southern Oregon college assembly.

Small Change Taken From Local Tavern

Approximately \$65 in small change was stolen from Hunter's Tavern, Highway 62 and Four Corners, early Sunday morning, according to Jackson county sheriff's deputies.

The change, mostly in nickels, was taken from a juke box and several other coin machines in the building, it was reported. A series of holes were drilled in the roof to gain entrance to the building, officers said. Attempts had been made to jimmy a safe and doors, reports showed.

The burglary was reported at 8:05 a.m. Sunday.

Fall Enrollment Hits All Time High at SOC

Ashland — Fall enrollment in freshman enrollment as well. The expected drop in veteran enrollees has not deterred the increase.

On Oct. 11, the last day of registration, tabulations disclosed that out of 714 men and 426 women students, 417 were first year, 312 second year, 191 third year, 9 graduate, 41 special graduate, and 45 special undergraduate. Special students are those attending on a less than full-time basis.

Elementary and secondary education students showed marked increases: 356 compared to 296 in elementary teaching and 287 over 195 in the secondary program. The general studies degree is being sought by 158 students this year in contrast to the 134 students enrolled in the same program last year, it was reported.

Increasing numbers of students are availing themselves of the pre-professional programs offered at the college, it was pointed out, as 304 are now attending this category versus 283 on the preceding year.

Shelling Renewed As Dulles Starts On Peace Mission

Hopes for Success Declared Reduced

Taipei, Formosa — (UPI) — The Chinese Communists broke the ceasefire in the Quemoy Islands today with a three-hour bombardment while Secretary of State John Foster Dulles flew here for talks timed at a short-of-war solution to the Formosa Strait crisis.

Dulles conferred by telephone with President Eisenhower in Denver during a stopover at Fairbanks, Alaska. He announced afterwards that he was continuing his trip to Formosa, although the new Red shelling had reduced some of the hopes for success of the talks.

Only Temporary
Diplomatic sources in Hong Kong said tonight Red China's ending of the ceasefire was only temporary. They said it was almost certainly connected with Dulles' arrival in Taipei to show that Peiping is "master of its own house." They said they believed Peiping will throw its weight around for a few days while Dulles is in Formosa and then gradually taper off the shelling.

The Nationalists announced that the Reds' shelling of Quemoy was followed by a bombardment of tiny Tatan Island, perched in the mouth of Red-Heel Amoy Harbor on the mainland.

'Not Very Heavy'
A U.S. Taiwan Defense Command spokesman said "the Communist shelling was not very heavy and was returned by light Nationalist counterfire." He was not able to give any more specific information.

Dulles was to confer with President Chiang Kai-shek and other Nationalist leaders on Formosa.

In his statement at Fairbanks, Dulles said he had "embarked upon what I believed and hoped was a mission of peace." He added that "I shall persist in that purpose."

Dulles said he began his trip to Formosa as a result of the previously announced Communist Chinese ceasefire extension for another two weeks.

Direct Slap at Dulles
"It seemed to President Chiang Kai-shek and President Eisenhower that under these circumstances it would be useful for me to go to Taiwan for consultations," Dulles said.

"It is a tragedy that the Chinese Communists have displayed their warlike dispositions. All who love peace must hope that the present resumption of fighting will be of short duration and that the world may be spared the grave consequences of Communist persistence in aggression."

The Communist action appeared to be a direct slap at Dulles. The order of the day by Communist Defense Minister Peng Teh-huai ending 15 days of quiet in the Formosa Strait noted Dulles' impending arrival and accused him of interfering in internal Chinese affairs.

Peng's announcement over Peiping Radio was monitored here an hour before the heavy red shelling resumed. But there apparently was not time to warn the Quemoy garrison and the intense shelling came as a deadly surprise, catching a number of landing ships on the yellow sand beaches.

Closed Areas Lined In Rogue Forest
All closed areas in the Rogue River National Forest will be opened as of midnight tonight, according to Carroll Brown, forest supervisor.

Forest fire dangers have abated because of the week-end rains, it was reported. All protective stations and look-outs have been closed, Brown said.

Burning permits are still required, however, and the no smoking while traveling regulation is still in force.

New York — (UPI) — Actress Myrna Loy and her husband, Howland Sargeant, have announced they had separated after eight years of marriage and were planning a divorce.

Medford Stores Will Be Open Until 9 O'Clock Tonight