

At Least Eight Dead in Virginia Mine Blast

Eighth Ballot Fails To Elect New Pope

Cardinals Seen Deeply Divided On Church's Need

Political Head Vs. Spiritual Head

Vatican City - (UPI) - The Sacred College of Cardinals failed for the second straight day today to elect a new pope as successor to the late Pope Pius XII.

Black smoke emerging from the special chimney atop the Sistine Chapel signalled that the cardinals had failed to agree on a new pontiff after eight ballots in two days.

The cardinals started their deliberations in secret conclave Sunday morning. But after four ballots Sunday and four more today, they were unable to agree on a new spiritual head for the world's half billion Roman Catholics.

The fact that the vote had gone to eight ballots appeared to indicate that the cardinals were deeply divided on the church's immediate needs.

All in Strict Secrecy

This division seemed to be over whether to choose a political or a pastoral pope, although no one could be certain since all the proceedings inside the Sistine Chapel are held secret under threat of excommunication.

A political pope would be a man who would have a great impact on world affairs. A pastoral pope would be one who would tend to concentrate on internal church affairs.

The long reign of the late Pius XII is known to have caused some members of the Sacred College of Cardinals to feel that the church needed someone to tend more to its spiritual affairs.

This factor, too, indicated a division about the length of a new pontificate. Some were reported to feel that an elderly cardinal would make a more acceptable "interim" pope, so that pressing affairs such as bringing the College of Cardinals back up to its strength of 70 could be handled with dispatch. This would leave the way clear for other, more enduring changes to be taken care of by a successor, who presumably could be chosen within a relatively few years.

Portland - (UPI) - The main line of the Union Pacific railroad was blocked about 19 miles southeast of Baker for several hours Sunday after seven empty boxcars jumped the rails, UP officials reported. No one was injured.



ENTERING SACRED CONCLAVE at Vatican to elect new Pope. Cardinals were reported seriously considering three men. From left: Angelo Giuseppe Cardinal Roncalli, Benedetto Cardinal Masella and Gregory Peter Cardinal Agagianian, a Russian.

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Hatfield Denied Ad in Labor Press

Portland - (UPI) - Refusal of the Oregon Labor Press to accept an advertisement from the Hatfield for Governor committee was disclosed here today by Lamar Tooze, Hatfield's statewide chairman.

"I am appalled that an ad which was to have carried Mark Hatfield's laudable voting record in the Oregon Legislature, as rated by labor spokesmen themselves in 1955, has been refused by the Oregon Labor Press," Tooze said.

Typographical Censorship

"While the past two issues of the publication have carried blistering editorials attacking Mark Hatfield, his committee is denied the opportunity even through paid advertisement to make response. Thus the subscriber to the Labor Press is subjected to a typographical censorship which cuts off a free and open exchange of points of view and permits only one side of a debate to be given," he added.

Youths Receive Auto Theft Charges

Medford police arrested three youths this morning in connection with the theft of an automobile over the week end from Yreka, Calif.

Jerry Earl Leshner, 18, of Grass Valley, Calif., and two 17-year-old boys, were reportedly interrogated at Fifth and Central ave. at 7:25 a.m. They were then taken to the police station.

The auto was recovered by state police in Gold Hill where it had reportedly run out of gas. According to the record, it had been taken from a used car lot at Yreka Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

A representative of the lot owners, Erickson and James, Inc., was in town today to pick up the vehicle.

Zoning Violation Charge Heads For Municipal Court

The controversy over an alleged violation of Medford's zoning ordinance by Watkins Construction company, builders of an apartment structure at 825 East Ninth st., appeared headed for Municipal court today.

City Manager Robert A. Duff said the city is "going ahead" with court action. He said he had discussed the matter with Mayor John W. Snider.

City Attorney E. Roy Bashaw said he was preparing charges. He did not indicate their specific nature, nor did he state any definite date for presenting them.

The controversy, which came to light last month, concerns alleged violation of the law requiring certain setback distances for buildings from side lot lines.

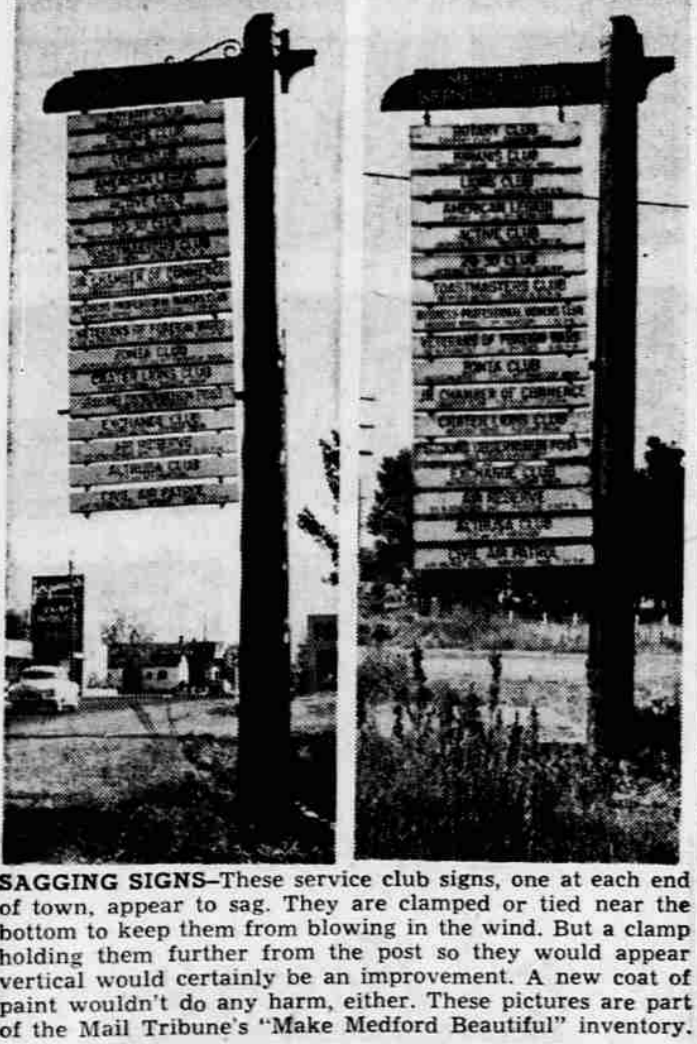
Formal Notice Issued

Oliver R. McNeel, city building department head, issued a formal notice Sept. 22 requiring correction of the violation and cessation of work until the builder indicated compliance.

James Boyce, representative for Watkins, replied that since the city building department had issued a building permit based on plans which included the alleged violation, he thought his firm was "100 per cent in the clear."

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Make Medford Beautiful



SAGGING SIGNS—These service club signs, one at each end of town, appear to sag. They are clamped or tied near the bottom to keep them from blowing in the wind. But a clamp holding them further from the post so they would appear vertical would certainly be an improvement. A new coat of paint wouldn't do any harm, either. These pictures are part of the Mail Tribune's "Make Medford Beautiful" inventory.

Rescuers Fight Through Smoke in Search of Others

166 Other Miners Flee To Safety

Bishop, Va. - (UPI) - Rescue workers today recovered the bodies of all 22 men who were trapped in a coal mine.

Bishop, Va. - (UPI) - The accident-plagued Pocahontas Fuel Company mine was rocked by an explosion today that killed at least eight men. Fourteen others were missing. Rescuers fought their way through a smoke and gas-filled tunnel and found eight bodies.

The blast occurred two miles from the entrance of the mine which was hit by an explosion a year ago last February, killing 37.

Safety Equipment Carried

Rescue teams reported a heavy accumulation of smoke and gas in the mine tunnel. They wore gas masks and carried other safety equipment.

The missing men were believed trapped or dead far inside the mine.

A company spokesman said 166 other miners fled to safety.

Two rescue squadrons of 15 men each began working their way toward the trapped men. The rescue squads were equipped with portable telephone equipment and were expected to begin reporting to the mine office during the afternoon.

Fate Not Known

Roland C. Luther, company vice president at the scene, said he did not know whether the 22 missing men were dead or alive.

The survivors fled by foot and by flatcar from the miles of tunnels that run beneath the West Virginia-Virginia line in this mountainous area of southwest Virginia.

The blast occurred in the same mine where 37 men died in an explosion Feb. 4, 1957.

Luther said 14 miners about 1,500 feet from the blast area telephoned immediately after the explosion and said they were barricading themselves. But when it was found that the ventilation system was not affected in their area, they ran to safety.

Ran To Safety

One man in the mine who said he was 2,400 feet from the blast said, "I was knocked down." He managed to get up and run to safety, he said.

Luther said the explosion caused little visible damage to the mine, but he did not know if any part of the mine had caved in.

Election Measures To Get Discussion

Voters will be given an opportunity tonight at two different meetings to hear and take part in discussion on the measures to be on the November general election ballot.

Members of an evening study group of Medford League of Women Voters will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutter, 1033 Queen Anne ave. Mrs. Rutter, who will lead the discussion, states that any interested woman is invited to attend.

The public is invited to attend a meeting at First Congregational church at 7:30 p.m. where a panel of speakers will explain the various measures. Creating added interest at this meeting, sponsored by the Social Action committee of the church, will be a debate between Walter Nunley, Medford attorney, and State Rep. Robert Duncan on the capital punishment measure. Duncan was one of the sponsors of the measure when it was introduced into the last legislature.

Speaking on other measures at the church will be Mrs. Maxine Smith, Wilbur Fish, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Manville Heisel, Mrs. Ben Day, Henry Padgham, Dale Farnham and Ted McLean. Emmett Bullard will be moderator.

Supreme Court To Debate Security

Washington - (UPI) - The Supreme Court agreed today to decide if the government has the right to require some three million civilians working in defense plants to be cleared as security risks.

The court announced it will review a case in which the Defense Department's withdrawal of security clearance led to the dismissal of an \$18,000 a year vice president of a Maryland engineering research firm.

The case involving William L. Greene will be the first constitutional challenge of the broad government industrial security program to be considered by the high tribunal.

WEATHER

FORECAST - Variable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Patchy valley fog and smoke Tuesday morning. Low tonight 37. High Tuesday 68. TEMPERATURES - Highest Yesterday 70. Lowest This Morning 39.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:12 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 6:39 a.m.
 Moonrise today 5:27 p.m.
 Full Moon today 7:41 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Aldebaran, in the east 9:32 p.m.
 Rigel, rises 9:59 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Mars, well above Aldebaran. Saturn, low in southwest 6:28 p.m.



L. L. (DOC) SIMPSON Well-Known Forester Dies

L. L. Simpson Dies in Hospital Following Illness

Lewis L. (Doc) Simpson, secretary-manager and forester for the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association, died in a local hospital just before midnight Saturday.

He had suffered two heart attacks in recent months, and had been hospitalized for several days before his death.

Formerly a forester for the U.S. forest service, Simpson helped organize the SOCFTA about 11 years ago, and served as its executive until his death. He was largely responsible for tree farming and conservation efforts in private forestry in this area of the state, and had an organizing hand in the formation of the nationally-known radio networks operated by SOCFTA in Jackson and Josephine counties, as well as the cooperative fire fighting organization of SOCFTA's member firms.

Recently he was reelected chairman of the advisory board to the Medford district of the bureau of land management. He has been chairman of the board since it was organized a number of years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Martha, and four children, Ferris, a sophomore at Southern Oregon college, and Martha, 15, Susan, 12, and Sally, 6, all at home.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris funeral home.

Nationalists Not To Abandon Hope

Taipei - (UPI) - Ambassador to Washington George Yeh said today last week's U.S.-Chinese communiqué does not mean that the Nationalists have abandoned all hope of reconquering their Communist-held homeland.

Yeh, talking to newsmen at Taipei Airport before taking off for the U.S. capital, emphasized that the communiqué said only that the Nationalists have renounced force as the "primary means" of regaining their homes.

"It is absolutely wrong to say that we renounced the use of force in liberating our fellow-countrymen on the mainland," Yeh said.

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State Sen. Philip Lowry Urges Porter Be Weeded; Voting Record and Claims Said Contradictory

State Sen. Philip Lowry told a meeting of Jackson county Republican campaign workers here Friday evening that either the incumbent congressman from the 4th district, Democrat Charles O. Porter, was "deliberately attempting to deceive the voters, or pitifully ignorant of his own record."

Lowry declared that it was "important that we weed out of government people like the incumbent congressman."

Lowry based his remarks on what he said were "differences between Porter's actual voting record and position on important issues and what he now claims them to have been." He gave as examples Porter's stand on farm legislation, unilateral nuclear test suspension, and the number of bills which he has intro-

Mass Arrests in Romania Told by Western Tourists

Revolution Fears By Officials Told

Vienna - (UPI) - Western tourists today reported an "extremely tense" situation in Romania and said mass arrests had been made there by Communist officials who fear a Hungary-style revolution.

Prisons were reported packed. A number of law-breakers sentenced for minor offenses were said to have been turned loose to make room for others jailed to prevent their actively working on a revolt.

According to the tourists' reports, mass arrests have been followed by quick sentences without the formality of trials.

Wealthy Watched

Families who formerly belonged to the more wealthy classes of Romanian society are watched especially closely by the Communist militia, these sources said.

Practically nobody in Romania ever has a Sunday free, the tourists said. They explained that people are obliged to work as "volunteers" on state projects during their free hours and on Sunday. This has added fuel to the smouldering fire of hatred against the country's Communist bosses.

The tourists said that only increased terror has been able to postpone the blaze.

Churches are nearly empty. Sunday services usually are attended only by old people no longer able to work as "volunteers." Opposition to the Communists has mushroomed among Romania's peasantry, the tourists said.

Sen. Morse Plans Medford Visit

Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.), Oregon's senior U.S. senator, will be in Medford briefly this Friday, it was announced today.

He will speak at 12:30 p.m. at the Esquire theater building, Democratic party headquarters, to a public gathering. His topic will be the importance of voting in the general election next week.

Senator Morse will be here on a quick, pre-election swing through the state, arriving from Klamath Falls, and going on into Josephine and Douglas counties later in the day.

The public is invited, according to Jim Redden, chairman of the Democratic party. He said there would be no charge, and that coffee will be served. He suggested that those attending make arrangements to eat lunch between noon and 12:30, and then drop in to hear the senator.

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"That's The Return I've Been Afraid Of"



Deadline Bothers Irrigation Offices

Filing of nominating petitions for directors for the five irrigation districts in Jackson county appeared today to hinge on the question of deadline.

A letter was sent Friday to Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton by Phil Lowry, attorney for Medford Irrigation district requesting an opinion on whether the deadline for filing was on Saturday noon, Oct. 25, or noon today. The law states all petitions must be filed with the respective irrigation districts 15 days before the election of directors which this year is Nov. 11. This would put the deadline on Sunday, Oct. 26. Some irrigation districts had set the deadline tentatively for Saturday and others Monday.

At least one candidate had filed a petition by Saturday in all irrigation districts except Gold Hill. Gold Hill irrigation district has interpreted the law as setting the deadline for today. A petition is out in this district for the incumbent, C. Norman Gail.

Demurrer Filed In Pinball Case

A demurrer was filed Friday by Robert Dickey, Medford attorney for the defendants, in the district court case which charges two valley men with possession and displaying a game of chance.

The complaint, signed by the Central Point city police earlier this month, charges Ernest Lytle, 49 South Eighth st., Central Point, and Henry Aylmar Dittmanson, 221½ North Holly st., Medford, with displaying the machine in Valley Billiards hall, Central Point.

The demurrer filed in district court asks that the complaint be set aside as more than one crime is charged and that facts stated in the complaint do not constitute a crime.

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said that a hearing on the demurrer is expected to be held later this week.

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