

Skin diving has opened a fascinating underwater world for many persons in this area. The variety of purposes for which skin diving is used are related on page 12 of today's Mail Tribune.

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Truce In Cuba While Red Cross Receives Injured

Havana—UPI—Cuban government forces and rebel armies of Fidel Castro called a 30-hour truce last night in a furious "Battle for Santiago" in which hundreds have been killed or wounded in three days of fighting.

An Army communique said at least 244 rebels and six government soldiers had been killed in fighting around Santiago, capital of Oriente province and hotbed of rebel activity. Hundreds of rebels and soldiers were reported wounded.

The communique said the offensive against the Castro forces was spearheaded by the Army and was supported by "intense air bombardment" and naval units.

Police said an early-morning

raid on an apartment in Vibora, a Havana suburb, broke up a well-organized gang of extremists planning to attack the national bank and assassinate leading figures of the government. Five members of the gang were killed in the gun and grenade battle.

Police said documents seized in the raid indicated that the rebel extremists were plotting to attack the bank in downtown Havana this week. The documents also showed the rebels were planning a series of assassinations and a program of sabotage of official and industrial enterprises.

After 72 hours of almost continuous action in the Sierra Maestra mountains, the rebels and the government agreed to a 30-hour truce at the request of the Cuban Red Cross to enable the removal of wounded from the battle scene.

Under the terms of the truce, the Red Cross was to receive the wounded starting this morning at Dos Caminos de San Luis, near Santiago.

Castro personally conveyed the rebel acceptance of the truce in a radio broadcast directed to Col. Jorge Caballero of the Red Cross.

The battle was the most violent in the recent stepped-up anti-government activities of the rebels who sought to disrupt the national elections Nov. 3.

The Army said the government offensive started four days ago against rebel positions in the immediate vicinity of Santiago. Fierce fighting raged for three days.

The communique said government troops had been pressing before the truce to wipe out pockets of rebels who had not withdrawn to the mountains.

Ike In Northwest To Visit Brother, Give Asia Speech

Shoots His Limit Of Ducks In Ohio

Tacoma, Wash. —UPI— President Eisenhower arrived here yesterday at 5:04 p.m. (PST) after a morning of duck shooting in Ohio, to spend a weekend with his brother, Edgar.

The President will address the Colombo Plan Conference at Seattle Monday with a major speech concerning economic development of parts of Asia.

On his flight from Toledo, the President's plane, the Columbine III, was intercepted by three different groups of jet fighters who escorted him from Helena to McChord Air Force Base near here.

A group of F-102's from Geiger Field, Wash., swooped up alongside the Columbine III over Helena, Montana, and rode virtually wing-tip to wing-tip with the President's plane as far as Spokane, Wash. There, a group of 104's from Larson Air Force Base, Wash., flew escort to Ellensburg, Wash., where another group of F-102's from McChord took over and flew with the Columbine until it landed at McChord at 5:04 p.m.

Edgar Eisenhower, a Tacoma lawyer, met the President when he stepped off his plane and the two inspected a pair of F-102 fighters before taking the short drive to Edgar's home at American lake, a residential section outside Tacoma.

Before leaving Ohio, the President enjoyed fine duck shooting in the chilly Lake Erie marshes. Old-timers had said the President would be lucky to shoot any ducks during his overnight stay at the exclusive Cedar Point club near Toledo.

The weather was clear and warm, the kind which keeps ducks out of shotgun range, but the President shot his limit of four ducks each time he went out.



PAY TAXES — This lineup of people from all walks of life was photographed last week just outside the doors of the county tax department. Deadline for paying taxes falls actually on Saturday, Nov. 15. However, taxpayers have been given one more day of grace. Monday is the final day, tax department officials warn. Department workers expect to be much busier this week.

Bands, Floats Will March Here Tuesday

A parade in downtown Medford will highlight Veterans Day activities Tuesday, Nov. 11. It is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

The parade will include local school bands, the Oregon National Guard band from Portland, floats entered by various organizations throughout the county, National Guard units from this area, and local Air Force, Navy and Army reserve units, in addition to veterans' groups.

The parade will form off Eighth st. west of Oakdale ave., proceed east on Eighth st. to Bartlett, and west on Main st. A reviewing stand will be in front of Crater Lake

Motors on Main st.

Military equipment, including a National Guard trailer, will be on display following the parade. The trailer will be in front of the First National Bank of Oregon building.

Brig. Gen. W. H. Prentice, Medford, is chairman of the military section of the parade, and honorary parade marshal will be Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard.

Three F-89 jet plans will fly over the city about 10:45 a.m. as part of the parade ceremonies. They are from the 46th fighter interceptor squadron at the Portland air base.

Veterans Day activities will get under way with a breakfast for all veterans starting at 7:30 a.m. in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Tuesday afternoon, Southern Oregon college will play a team from Moffett Field Naval Air base, south of San Francisco, in a football game at Medford High school stadium starting at 2 o'clock. In a previous game between the two teams this year, Moffett Field defeated SOC, 40 to 25.

Tuesday evening, a free dance is scheduled at the Medford Armory by the local National Guard units in cooperation with American Legion Post 15, Medford. Music will be furnished by the local musician union.

All governmental offices and businesses will be closed Veterans Day, and the Mail Tribune will publish a noon edition.

Recall Of Morse Held Impossible

Senator Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) is not subject to recall, according to Oregon Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.

Thornton was asked for an opinion by State Rep. Fayette I. Bristol (R-Grants Pass). He said he has sent Bristol a copy of the opinion rendered in 1935 by former Atty. Gen. I. H. Van Winkle. This opinion, never tested in court, states that U.S. senators and representatives are not subject to recall since they are federal officers and immune from state recall laws.

Bristol said Friday a movement to recall Morse would be launched among southern Oregon voters if it were legally possible.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Mostly cloudy and showery today; some clearing tonight with patches of valley fog forming. Cloudy and showery again Monday. High today 60. Low tonight 42. High Monday 55.
TEMP.
Highest Saturday 66
Lowest Saturday 53
To 5 p.m. Yesterday trace
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 4:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:56 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 6:07 a.m.
PROXIMATE STARS
Altair, high in south-west.
Fomalhaut, due south 7:49 p.m.
Aldebaran, in the east 8:44 p.m.
PROMINENT CONSTELLATIONS
Aries, high in south 12:55 p.m.

Corvallis Man Killed In Crash Of Private Plane

Weekend Flight Home Results In Disaster

Springfield —UPI— A single-engine two-place Luscombe plane on a flight from Medford to Eugene crashed in a brush field about 20 miles southeast of here yesterday, instantly killing the one man aboard.

Lane County Deputy Coroner Charles Clark identified the victim as Warren Hamilton Stover, 44, Corvallis. He was a civilian liaison officer employed by the Air Force and commuted in his work between Air Force projects at Reno, Nev., and Marysville, Calif.

Stover was flying home for the week end to visit his family in Corvallis. He left Reno airport at 8:55 a.m. in his privately-owned red and blue plane and refueled at Klamath Falls, Ore.

The crash occurred in dense fog about 5 1/2 miles south of Highway 58 along Lost creek road. State Policeman Allen Lindley said the plane's clock was stopped at 1:05 p.m.

Investigators said it took some time to reach the scene of the wreckage because of heavy underbrush. The plane did not burn, they said. Civil Aeronautics Administration officials at Medford said Stover filed a flight plan with them earlier to Eugene. He left Medford airport at 11:25 a.m.

City Firemen Seek Old Toys In Annual Drive

The Medford fire department has asked the cooperation of Medford area residents in collecting repairable toys for the department's Christmas project, which got under way Friday.

The collection of old toys, repairing them and distributing them as Christmas gifts to underprivileged children in the valley is an annual project of the fire department and the Medford Lady Lions. This is the 27th year the project has been under way.

Toys are repaired by firemen, and are turned over to the Lady Lions for distribution. Toys should be left at the main fire station, Third and Front sts., before Dec. 12, firemen said.

All types of toys will be appreciated, they said, including dolls, tricycles, bicycles, wagons, scooters, complete puzzles, games and small miscellaneous toys. Gifts such as portable radios and costume jewelry are especially needed for the older age group, they said.

The annual Fireman's Ball, a project to raise money for the Christmas Toy program, will be held at the Medford Armory Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 26. Baldy Evans' band from Klamath Falls will provide music.

Russia Urges Exit From South Korea



U.S. Bans Politics At Technical Talks

Washington —UPI— The United States has told Russia to keep politics and propaganda out of the technical talks starting at Geneva Monday on ways of preventing sneak atomic attacks, the State Department disclosed yesterday.

In a note delivered in Moscow Friday, the United States said any political decisions would be outside the scope of

the conference. It said the meeting must confine itself to scientific matters and political issues must be left for a follow-up conference if technical agreement can be reached.

Experts from the United States, Britain, France, Canada and Italy will be meeting with delegates from Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Albania.

The technical conference on how to prevent a surprise atomic attack is separate from the diplomatic talks currently going on in Geneva which seek to work out an agreement on banning nuclear tests.

Study Inspection Means

The technical experts will study potential destructive power of atomic and hydrogen weapons and examine ways of inspecting possible launching sites and methods of detection.

The Russians already have tried to give a political tinge to the conference, pointing out that the Soviet bloc will be represented on an equal basis with the West.

The U.S. note dismissed this as of little importance. It said the western delegates were chosen because of their "ability to contribute to the successful achievement of the objectives of the conference and not on the basis of equal representation."

But American experts consider the sneak attack problem as the key to any disarmament program. Until it is solved, they feel, every nation will live in fear that it may be subjected to such an attack.

Says Departure Of U.S. Troops Would Aid Peace

Endorses Red Chinese, N. Korean Demands

Moscow —UPI— The Soviet government called last night for the end of U.S. military "occupation" of South Korea which it said is blocking a peaceful solution of the Korean problem.

The endorsement of Communist China's and North Korea's demands for the withdrawal of American and United Nations forces from South Korea was made through the official Soviet News agency Tass.

"Soviet ruling circles consider that the time has come for the United Nations to take the necessary measures to bring about the withdrawal from Korea of American troops who are camouflaging themselves under the U.N. flag," the statement said.

It noted the evacuation of the "Chinese people's volunteer units" from Korea was completed on Oct. 25 and said the withdrawal was "an important measure furthering the lessening of international tension, consolidating trust between states and stabilizing peace in the Far East."

'New Atmosphere'
The Soviet government wholeheartedly agrees with the official North Korean statement that "a new atmosphere, favorable to lessening tension in Korea and peacefully solving the Korean question has developed" from the withdrawal of the Chinese forces, it said.

"The further stabilization of the peaceful atmosphere in Korea as well as throughout the East depends considerably on whether the United States government will withdraw its troops from South Korea," the statement added.

The statement asserted that the United States has sought to "justify the presence of its troops in Korea with references to a mythical threat from the Chinese volunteers."

County Teachers Muster Monday

Dr. Arthur F. Corey, executive secretary of the California Teachers association, will address the annual Jackson County Teacher's institute at Hedrick Junior High school at 9:45 a.m. tomorrow.

Dr. Corey, noted author and lecturer, will discuss "Teaching, a Profession of a Job." The institute, under the direction of Bruce Hitt, assistant county school superintendent, is for all teachers in the county, and the public. The meeting is being made public because school officials considered it of general interest.

The morning session starts at 9 a.m. and ends at noon, and the afternoon session is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. At 11 a.m. Dr. Kreisman, professor of English at Southern Oregon college, will speak on teaching today's children for tomorrow's world. Gaylur Smith, principal of Ashland High school, will preside during the morning session.

H. P. Bosworth, vice president of the California Oregon Power company, will talk on "Atoms for Peace, or for War?" at 1:45 p.m. Dr. Stevenson Chairman

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, will be chairman of a panel that will discuss challenges during the afternoon session. Other members of the panel will be Robert Duncan, Medford attorney and Jackson county representative in the state legislature, Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, professor of history, Southern Oregon college; and Dr. William Bear, director of secondary education, state department of education.

The teacher's institute is required by Oregon law and requires attendance of all teachers, county school officials noted.

Former EP Irrigation Worker Defends District, Board, Flury

Clarence F. Davies, route 1, box 120, Eagle Point, a one-time secretary and employee of the Eagle Point Irrigation district, Saturday spoke out in defense of the district, of its board of directors, and of Ted Flury, the manager.

The district's operations have been under attack in recent weeks by a water-user, Mrs. Ann Todd, who has accused the board and the officers of improper conduct. She did so at a recent board meeting, and her allegations, investigated by the grand jury, resulted in the indictment of Flury on technical charges involving monies paid him by the California Oregon Power company while he was employed by the district.

Last week Mrs. Todd a candidate for election to the district board of directors, brought suit in circuit court seeking to invalidate the contract between the district and Copco.

Both cases, the criminal charge and the civil suit, are pending.

'Not The Slightest'

Davies, in a letter to the Mail Tribune, declared that

there is "not the slightest justification for any of the assumptions" set forth in Mrs. Todd's civil complaint.

He stated there has been much misrepresentation of the facts, and that the Copco contract, one of the points at issue, has been a "God-send" to the district, permitting it to be operated in a manner far different than "in the early days when the delivery of water was an extremely hazardous and uncertain matter."

In Accordance With Law
Davies set forth these points:

1. That the Copco agreement was drawn up in accordance with law "which Mrs. Todd could have verified had she chosen to do so."

2. That Flury was not an official of the district at the time the agreement was made, although he must receive much credit for bringing about the agreement.

3. That the agreement in no way affects water rights in the district.

4. That 24 second feet of water is withheld for diversion above Nichols Gap, sufficient to meet water rights for land not irrigated by gravity below the power plant.

5. That the agreement was made after water users had indicated their approval in a general meeting.

6. That Mrs. Todd is "naive" to think the contract can be broken.

7. That a statement by Mrs. Todd that the contract was renewed despite her protests is a misrepresentation; the contract which was renewed dealt with certain improvements on the main canal.

Benefits From Contract
Davies also cited benefits from the contract, as follows:

1. The main canal maintenance cost has been assumed by Copco, saving each year about \$9,500.

2. The cost of improving and enlarging this section was paid by Copco, at an expense of some \$30,000.

3. Additional improvement in lining weak places will be costly.

4. The McNeil creek siphon will have to be replaced soon, at an estimated cost of \$90,000.

Make Medford Beautiful



MAZE OF METAL — This vast accumulation of junk greets the eye of Medford visitors and residents driving along one of the city's main thoroughfares. A solid fence to shut this off from view would be a great help indeed in "Making Medford Beautiful."