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"Well, At This Price We Had to Sacrifice Something"



Mikoyan Calls for East-West Meeting To Check Impasse

Moscow—UPI—Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan, reporting that he found the American people ripe for a cold war settlement, Saturday called again for East-West talks to head off a Berlin impasse May 30.

Two More Die in Tank Car Explosion

Monroe, La.—UPI—Two more victims died Saturday in the aftermath of a fire and explosion that ripped apart a derailed railroad tank car, injuring more than 50 persons. Five have died.

Two Sentenced for Portland Robbery

Portland, Ore.—UPI—Two Portland men who robbed the Canteen Co. of Oregon of \$14,000 in December have received maximum sentencing by Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding.

Medford Man Reunited With Mother; Each Thought the Other Long Dead

The heart-warming story of how a Medford businessman spent part of the Christmas holidays with his mother—a mother he had presumed dead for the last 38 years—was told last week by William E. Frake, 22 Richmond ave.

State Centennial Budget Remarks By Hatfield Due

Salem—UPI—A joint statement regarding the budget of the Oregon Centennial commission will be issued by Gov. Mark Hatfield and chairman of the Joint Ways and Means committee next Tuesday.

Bear, Antelope Irrigation Bids To Be Refused

Future applications for irrigation water from Bear and Antelope creeks and their tributaries will not be accepted, Lewis A. Stanley, state engineer, has announced.

Klamath Student Wounded by Pistol

Klamath Falls—UPI—A 15-year-old high school student here was wounded in the hand Friday when a .25 caliber pistol he had bought accidentally discharged.

Two Drown as Car Dives Into Siuslaw

Florence—UPI—A man and his wife drowned in the Siuslaw river about nine miles east of here Friday when their pickup truck went out of control while trying to pass another car.

Nixon Favored By Republicans

Des Moines, Iowa—UPI—Soundings among Republican organization leaders indicate that Vice President Richard M. Nixon is still a heavy favorite for the 1960 presidential nomination.

Cooperation in Death Probe Asked
Portland—UPI—Mayor Terry Schruck of Portland Friday expressed his desire for the Portland police to cooperate fully with county and federal authorities investigating the death of Fred Moe, killed Thursday night in an automobile accident.

News Briefs...

Madras—UPI—Judge Ralph S. Hamilton, circuit judge of the 18th judicial district comprising Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties, announced Saturday that he was retiring and would file notice of his intention with the secretary of state in Salem this week.

Waldport—UPI—A cable suspension bridge over the Alesia river about 12 miles north of here collapsed and fell some 30 feet into the river Thursday night. Cause of the bridge collapse was not immediately known.

Salem—UPI—Charles Mack, Klamath county judge, has been appointed to the state tax commission by Gov. Mark Hatfield. Mack replaces S. W. (John) Horn, who resigned.

Washington—UPI—A drive to confer statehood on Hawaii gets under way in Congress Monday with its backers highly confident of success.

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower's proposal to raise the interest rate on GI housing loans will face a quick, and probably fatal test this week in the house veterans affairs committee.

Salem, Ore.—UPI—Peter Gunnar, 34-year-old Salem attorney, has been elected chairman of the Republican State Central committee, succeeding James F. Short, who resigned 10 days ago.

Washington—UPI—The United States said Saturday that Russia is hamstrung by agreement on a nuclear test ban by demanding veto power over the proposed inspection system.

Mexico City—UPI—President Adolfo Lopez Mateos' decision to break off diplomatic relations with Guatemala appeared Saturday to have the almost unanimous backing of press and public opinion.

Castro Ejects Reds from Labor
Havana—UPI—Fidel Castro has thrown out the Communists who infiltrated the Cuban Labor Union leadership in the hectic first days of the Rebel victory, it has been disclosed.

The Rebel chieftain forced a reorganization of the Cuban National Labor Front and Workers Confederation before he departed on a week end trip to Caracas, Venezuela. Five Reds were reported forced out of the labor leadership.

At the same time, the provisional government took steps to tone down the spectacle of the Havana "war crimes" trials. Sources predicted that no more trials would be held in the big sports stadium where Batista Army Maj. Jesus Sosa Blanco was condemned after a 12-hour and 19-minute trial witnessed by 30,000 jeering spectators.

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Many of them admit an interest or curiosity about Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, who won a spectacular victory in New York last November by bucking the national Democratic trend. But none of them appears to be in a hurry to start a Rockefeller-for-president bandwagon rolling.

Drastic Action Taken in Areas Battered by Surging Streams



SURREYS READIED - Visitors in Jacksonville will soon have the opportunity to take a real old-fashioned "buggy ride" when partners Lee Garland and Dave Taylor finish renovation of two surreys to use in their guided tour service of the historic town. The men have acquired the franchise to operate the horse-drawn vehicles in connection with Oregon's centennial celebration.

Cordon of Guards Seal Off Area Of-Fremont, Ohio

Mid-winter floods battered several Ohio, and Pennsylvania towns Saturday night, and officials took drastic action to protect homes and property from water destruction and looters.

A "cordon of guards" sealed off a flood-ravaged area of downtown Fremont, Ohio, where the ice-filled Sandusky river rolled over its banks and reached a crest of 17 feet. At Meadville, Pa., dynamite was delivered by helicopter to authorities who hoped to relieve pressure on the water-soaked community by blasting an ice jam on French creek.

Some maverick streams and rivers were receding. But at Chillicothe, Ohio, a third of the city was inundated and still closed by the floodwaters of the Scioto river. A danger of street cave-ins posed a new threat as water drained out of the area.

Senior High Rooms Damaged By Saturday Fire

Fire early Saturday morning damaged the boiler and laundry rooms at Medford High school.

Heat damage was considerable in the south boiler room, firemen said, and damage in the laundry room was extensive. Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of Medford schools, said most of the laundry equipment was damaged.

Becken said school will continue as usual with the use of an auxiliary boiler. The damaged equipment will be replaced or repaired as quickly as possible, he said.

The fire, discovered by Ray Harder, janitor, about 6:48 a.m. Saturday, apparently started in the flue, firemen said. The blaze was contained in the two rooms, which are enclosed in concrete.

Fire Marshal Truman Nelson inspected the scene Saturday morning.

The boiler room was used for the first time this year, Nelson said. Previously, the outer chamber of the protective brick enclosing the metal flue had been used as a lint trap from the adjoining laundry room.

When the boiler room was put in operation this year, the lint trap was disconnected, but the outer chamber encircling the metal flue could not be cleaned out.

Nelson said when the inside metal flue became hot, it ignited lint within the outer chamber. From there the fire ignited material inside the boiler room, he said, probably from direct contact against wooden shelves on the outside of the outer chamber, or by contact with something at the clean-out door at the bottom.

Varsity wrestling togs were burned in the fire.

Man Killed; Child, Policeman Injured In Shooting Fray

Aberdeen, Wash.—UPI—One man was killed and two other persons—a state patrolman and a five-year-old son of the dead man—were wounded in a gun battle north of here on the Washington coast Friday.

The dead man was identified as John Craig, 25, an oil worker from Houston, Tex.

Officer Howard Chapman was shot in the left shoulder, but was released from the Aberdeen hospital after the bullet was removed. The boy was treated for wounds from bullet fragments in the shoulder.

Craig, who was renting a cabin at a motel, asked William Redfield, the landlord, to look at some faulty plumbing and when Redfield's back was turned, Craig struck him. Craig then loaded the child-rear into a jeep and fled.

Redfield's wife telephoned police and Chapman was sent to investigate. He was taking Redfield to Ocean City for treatment when he noted Craig's car parked in a gravel pit.

The officer stopped the police car, armed himself with a shotgun and sneaked around behind Craig. He took a revolver from Craig but permitted the man to get back into the jeep when Craig said he wanted to get some personal belongings before going to the police car.

Craig suddenly came up with a derringer pistol and shot Chapman in the shoulder. The officer using the shot back and hit Craig in the arm. Craig fired again and hit his son but he was killed when Chapman shot him in the head.

At least 115 Dead
The floods, plus the giant snowstorm which battered the nation during the past week, exacted a high price in human life. A United Press International count showed at least 115 deaths attributed to floods, traffic, exhaustion, exposure and tornadoes.

Meanwhile, a warming trend mushroomed across the plains into the midwest, breaking a bone-chilling cold wave that followed on the heels of the snowstorm, the worst of the winter. Warmer temperatures were expected to push into New England today.

Federal and state agencies speeded relief to the Ohio-Pennsylvania flood areas after President Eisenhower authorized federal aid Friday. In the Keystone state, Gov. David L. Lawrence called a meeting of cabinet officers for tonight to discuss possible emergency legislation to help the flood areas.

Pear Growers To Hear Talks

A talk by Donald Langmo, assistant industrial engineer, Oregon State college, on bulk handling of pears is expected to be one of the featured talks at the annual pear growers meeting in the court house auditorium Monday.

Langmo will report on bulk handling experiments conducted in local orchards and in Washington and Hood River areas.

Another important talk will be that of C. B. Cordy, county horticultural agent. He will talk on influence of root stocks on tree size, yield and decline.

Other talks will include reports on local research. These include pear nutrition, O. C. Compton, associate horticulturist, Oregon State college; time of picking red Bartlett's as related to quality, Elmer Hansen, OSC horticulturist; fungicides and fruit russet, Norman Dobie, OSC plant pathologist; pear pest control, L. G. Gentner, Southern Oregon Branch Experiment station entomologist; and spray program, Don Berry, county horticulture agent.

Four Youths Confess To Robbery of Grave
Paso Robles, Calif.—UPI—Four youths, one an AWOL soldier from Ft. Ord, confessed Saturday they robbed a grave and planted the skull on a fence post "just for kicks," sheriff's deputies said.

"We just did it for kick," one of them said. "There's nothing to do in this town and we thought we'd have a little fun."

Several lawmakers who have been critical of the rebel trials and executions declined rebel leader Fidel Castro's invitation to come to Cuba to see for themselves how Cuban justice operates, Porter, who spent two days in Cuba, said his investigation uncovered no proof of any "drum-head courts martial or blood-baths."

But the congressman said he recommended to Castro that the rebel leader stop the "spectacle" of trials in the Havana Sports Palace where thousands watched the proceedings. Castro followed this advice.

Porter Says Executions By Fidel Castro 'Just'

Washington 79, Oregon 60 Phoenix 48, Rogue River 35

Frake's search resulted in his finding Henry Frake, Springfield, Mass., a cousin of his late father, and an aunt, Mrs. Sarah Frake, in Three Rivers, near Springfield. The latter informed the visitor from Medford that his mother, now Mrs. Mary Chandler, was living in Woonsocket, R.I.

ard, and Jim, sophomore in Medford high school. Frake and his older son spent Christmas day in Maine with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Gould, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Frake and then together visited in Boston; Hartford, where the elder Frake was born; in Washington, D.C., New York City and Philadelphia. They spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Porter in New London, Conn., another uncle and aunt of Mrs. Frake. Saw Ex-Local Man In Washington, D.C., they saw Walter Carson, formerly with United Airlines here and now ground operations manager for the airline in the capital.

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