



AT CEREMONIES—Officials from Oregon and Missouri attended ceremonies Saturday. In front of the county courthouse in Jackson county, Missouri, are Howell Appling, Oregon secretary of state, talking with former President Harry Truman; standing behind Mr. Truman is Tom Vaughn, a member of the Oregon Centennial commission; William Dawkins, whose back is turned, is talking with Medford Mayor John Snider

Five Injured in Sunday Afternoon Accidents Here

Five persons were taken to local hospitals by Medford Ambulance service Sunday afternoon for treatment of injuries received in traffic accidents. All were reported in good condition today.

State police reported that Gail Joseph St. Arnold, 43, Talent, and his sons, Norman, 16, Jerry, 14, and Eugene, 15, were taken to Rogue Valley hospital for treatment of minor injuries received when the jeep the father was driving failed to negotiate a curve on the west fork of Trail Creek dr. about 3:30 p.m.

Donald E. Barnes, 31, Camp White, is confined to Sacred Heart hospital, where he was taken about 5:45 p.m. for treatment of head and chest injuries and shock. Attendants said today that his condition was good, Barnes was injured when his car failed to make a curve on Brownsboro rd. near Eagle Point and turned over on the roadway. The vehicle was heavily damaged.

Woman Injured Taken to Sacred Heart shortly after noon was Mrs. Ellen Agnes Lynner, of 2495 West Main st., who state police said suffered minor injuries when her car was struck by an auto driven by Dortha Lee Martin, of 251 Renault st. Mrs. Martin was cited for passing at an intersection.

Mrs. Lynner was expected to be released from the hospital today. Her car was reportedly demolished. Another driver, Charles Henry Raymond, 68, of 812 Garfield st., was cited by state police following a collision on Highway 99 at Vorheis rd. about 3 p.m. Raymond was charged with failure to yield right of way after his sedan and a car driven by Kenneth Russell Arrell, 43, of 820 1/2 Crater Lake ave., collided. Minor damage resulted to both vehicles, officers reported.

Carpenters Accept Contractor Offer Portland—(UPI)—Portland area carpenters over the week end voted to accept an offer by contractors, but Builders voted to reject the offer.

The offer includes a three-year 53-cent wage package, retroactive to April 1 of this year when the old contract expired. Health and welfare contributions are also included in the offer retroactive to Jan. 1 of this year.

Walla Walla—(UPI)—Fire, the largest here since 1955, destroyed the huge Albertson Food Center today.

Valley Students Win in State Speech Tournament Medford High school won the impromptu speaking event and the Phoenix High school debate team won the B division debate during the annual Oregon High school speech tournament at Oregon State college last week end.

La Paz Under Siege Following Revolt By Socialist Party

La Paz, Bolivia—(UPI)—Government troops and police patrolled the streets of La Paz today under a state of siege declared during Sunday's unsuccessful revolt by the right-wing socialist Falange party.

At least 22 persons were killed and more than 50 were wounded in fighting at the state radio station, the city hall, military barracks and police headquarters.

The rebels gained control of the radio station for a short time. Rebels arrested A government communique said the fighting began shortly before noon and that the rebellion was put down in a matter of hours by the militia. It said the regular armed forces were not needed.

More than 80 rebels were arrested, including Falange leader Luis Saez and Roberto Freyre, co-editor of the newspaper Antorcha. Members of the youth section of the National Revolutionary Movement patrolled outside the foreign embassies to prevent other rebel leaders from taking refuge there.

The government announced that rebel leaders had asked President Hernan Siles Zuzo to halt retaliation by pro-government forces. Siles ordered Secretary-General Guillermo Bedregal and Agriculture Minister Jorge Antelo to collect the rebel arms to prevent further fighting.

Siles and members of his cabinet left the presidential palace Sunday night to inspect the areas where the fighting took place. They were greeted by cheers from thousands of persons in the streets. The rebels opened their attack with an attempt to seize the police headquarters. Eighteen persons were killed in the fighting there, including transit Police Capt. Eduardo Chavarria.

Siles' pro-labor government has been beset recently by economic troubles caused by high prices and inflation. It lost some support after it was forced to cancel food and clothing subsidies at commissaries operated by the workers.

Siles was elected president on June 17, 1956, for a four-year term.

Humphrey Denies Being Candidate Seattle—(UPI)—Democratic Sen. Hubert Humphrey again declined to admit today that he is a candidate for president.

But he said he sought a majority rather than unanimity in attempting to obtain any political post. The liberal Minnesotan made the statement during a press conference at which he was asked if he thought he could obtain any support from the South, if he ran for the chief executive's post. "I do not seek unanimity," he said. "I seek a majority when I go after a particular post."

Deer Lodge Pays Final Respects To Deputy Warden

Crackdown on Inmates Starts

Deer Lodge, Mont.—(UPI)—A simple, 20-minute memorial service was held Sunday for Deputy Warden Theodore Rothe, 40, whose violent death touched off the bloody, 35-hour convict mutiny at Montana State prison.

As this ranching community of 3,500 paid its final respects to the official, the bodies of his murderer and another leader of the unsuccessful escape attempt lay in pine boxes at the local mortuary.

Killed Accomplice Lee Smart, 19, a convicted murderer, started the riot when he shot Rothe in the back Thursday afternoon. Early Saturday, he killed his accomplice, Jerry Myles, 44, and took his own life as national guardsmen stormed the prison.

Officials said Smart's body was claimed by his mother. The unclaimed body of Myles will be buried in the prison, where the convicts once held 19 hostages including Warden Floyd E. Powell.

Powell wept as the Rev. Kenneth Schwengel eulogized Rothe as "a leader in one of the world's most difficult professions... who returned to the shepherd and bishop of our souls."

The two officials had worked together for eight years at Wisconsin State prison, and Rothe came to Deer Lodge with his wife and two children six months ago at Powell's request.

Powell began a crackdown on the prisoners Sunday. The convicts were restricted to their cells in the 90-year-old prison without mess hall or yard privileges. National guardsmen systematically searched each convict and every corner of the prison for concealed weapons.

"There is still quite a bit of tension among the convicts," the warden said. "We want to let them cool off for a while—but things are going to be real tight around here."

Orchard Heating Continues Here

Orchard heaters were fired in a "moderate" number of orchards throughout the valley early this morning when temperatures fell below 32 degrees in the coldest spots, County Horticultural Agent Clifford Cordy reported today.

It was the ninth straight firing since April 12. One of the firings was very heavy, two or three moderately heavy and the rest moderate-to-light, Cordy said.

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Minimum temperature expected tonight is 28 degrees in the coldest spots, with light, scattered firings. The weather bureau forecast slightly warmer temperatures during the next few days.

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Bill To Abolish State Control Board Ok'd

Airport Tenants, City Officials Discuss Problems

New taxiways, chuckholes, dust and dogs were among subjects discussed today at a meeting of Medford airport tenants and city officials.

Airport Manager Richard Hogan, who called the meeting, said it would be the first of a monthly series designed for airing problems and exchanging information.

Hogan outlined plans for resurfacing taxiways and for landscaping and improving the area in front of the terminal building.

He said the only immediate plan for improving the area to be developed south of the terminal building is for construction of an asphalt taxiway. He said this south area would be limited to commercial services rather than private use for the time being at least.

Stop Rumors Hogan said he wished to dispel rumors that the south area's immediate development would include construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters. This misunderstanding, he is understood, had caused dissatisfaction among those interested in further improvements to the area north-west of the terminal building.

Janrick Air Service, a new-comer agency offering helicopter and aircraft service, is to be one occupant of the south area.

Taxiway Conditions Several tenants of the northwest area complained at today's meeting of the conditions along the taxiway in front of their hangars and shops. They stated that dust, boulders, chuckholes and drain outlets protruding above the ground level make the area unsatisfactory and in some instances dangerous.

Hogan replied that the taxiway itself would receive a hard surface, possibly by the end of June, if the federal aviation agency approves the present plans for the project. Hogan and Duff inspected the area after the meeting, and noted the holes, rough spots and the drains were not in the immediate right of way of the taxiway. They agreed that clearing up these conditions would prove costly.

City Financed The proposed taxiway in the south area would be financed by the city alone, Hogan explained, while the northwest taxiway would be financed in part by the federal government.

He added that improvements proposed in this year's city budget request include surfacing of taxiways between hangars in the northwest area and surfacing of a roadway behind the buildings there.

Duff said that since major improvement projects at the airport have been completed over the past few years, more improvements in the hangar area could now be expected.

Control of children riding bicycles around the hangars was discussed. It was suggested that the city erect a "No Bicycle Riding Beyond This Point" sign, and that a bicycle rack be provided.

School District Buying Bill Voted Salem—(UPI)—A bill permitting centralized purchasing through the state for Oregon school districts passed the House today and went to the Senate.

Rep. Wickes Shaw (D-Eugene), said great savings could be made by school districts "rough this method."

"Can You Afford \$25 A Head For Us?"



Herter Planning Less Travel Than Former Secretary

Washington—(UPI)—Newly appointed Secretary of State Christian A. Herter today described himself as a "strong team worker." He implied he will do much less traveling than his predecessor, John Foster Dulles.

Herter made the statements when he flew back to Washington from a week end rest in South Carolina which was interrupted Saturday morning when he went to Augusta, Ga., to hear President Eisenhower announce his appointment.

Confidence in Aides The new secretary told reporters at the Military Air Terminal that he will travel "if I feel it necessary," but added that, "I have great confidence in my associates in the department."

Herter said he thought that chances were "good" that C. Douglas Dillon, undersecretary of state for economic affairs, would be moved over to undersecretary as Herter's top assistant. He added, however, that this was "an appointment for the President" to make.

The 64-year-old Massachusetts politician-diplomat, using metal arm crutches as he moved from the plane to a microphone, was asked whether Eisenhower's delay of several days in appointing him had "weakened" his position. He replied "I do not think so."

Herter said the President was waiting for a physical report he wanted and I was "delighted" to have made it.

Honored by Confidence Herter said he was "delighted" to be back in Washington and to continue the duties that he had been carrying out since Dulles was stricken with cancer for the second time. He added that he was "deeply honored" by the confidence shown in him by Dulles and the President.

Herter said that he did not want to comment on foreign policy matters until he had been confirmed by the Senate. His nomination was sent to the Senate today and will be considered by the Senate Foreign Relations committee Tuesday.

In reply to a question, Herter said that he hoped to consult with Dulles, and planned to visit him at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center this afternoon.

Budget Hearings Set for April 22 A tentative budget of \$47,345.90 for 1959-60 submitted by the county juvenile department, will be considered Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Jackson County budget committee.

The proposed budget for the coming fiscal year is \$12,839.90 more than the current total, according to County Judge Earl Miller. He said the new figure from the department is only a tentative projection of next year's expenses. Mrs. Kay Crowell, juvenile officer, will explain the department's requests.

Measure Passes House 31 to 26 On Party Lines

Many Duties To Be Transferred

Salem—(UPI)—The Oregon House today passed 31-26 a bill that would abolish the state's three-man Board of Control which controls state institutions.

Vote was along party lines with all Democrats but Rep. Grace Peck (D-Portland) voting for it and all Republicans against it.

The bill now goes to the Senate. The Board of Control is composed of the governor, state treasurer and secretary of state.

Restores Governor Rep. Keith Skelton (D-Eugene), sponsor of the bill, declared that passage of the legislation would restore the governor to his rightful place at the head of state government.

Many present duties of the Board would be transferred to the governor under the bill and the governor would be empowered to appoint a director of institutions.

The board of control was created in 1913 at the urging of then Gov. Oswald West. Efforts in past sessions to abolish it have failed, the last time being 1957.

Skelton claimed that board members were constantly bickering among themselves and could not agree on fundamental questions of institutional policy. He said the result was "political operation of state institutions."

Elfstrom Opposes Bill Opposition to the bill was expressed by Rep. Robert Elfstrom (R-Salem), who said that three persons could bring to the state broader experience than one.

Instead of keeping politics out of the state institutions, abolition of the Board would bring in politics not now present, Elfstrom said.

Rep. George Annals (D-Hood River), who opposed abolition of the board in 1957, today favored its demise. He said that further investigation had convinced him it would benefit state government to abolish the board.

Castro Sees Better Understanding

Washington—(UPI)—Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro appeared satisfied today that his five-day Washington visit had fostered better understanding of his new government.

His appeal to American public opinion continued with an address this afternoon at the National Press Club. He was to leave later by plane for Princeton, N.J., on the second leg of his U.S. visit.

Castro indicated he felt his American trip was off to a good start when he said that his visit had brought "spiritual profits."

"I believe that here in the United States the people... and the government are going to understand us better," he said in halting English. "It is good not only for Cuba, it is good too for the United States."

Red China Says Dalai Lama Lied About Treachery

New Delhi, India—(UPI)—Communist China accused the Dalai Lama today of lying when he made his week end statement accusing the Reds of treachery and murder in Tibet.

A political commentator for the Communist New China News Agency said in a Chinese language broadcast that the Dalai Lama's statement, made in Tezpur when he reached freedom after fleeing his Red-dominated homeland, was "embedded in falsehood."

The commentator's remarks the first Communist Chinese reaction, claimed the youthful Tibetan god-king's statement, was a "clumsy document" which ignored the fact that Tibet is a land made of various nationalities—not just Tibetans.

The Peiping reaction came as Taipei newspaper reports said the Dalai Lama has been invited to Formosa to meet President Chiang Kai-shek. There was no official confirmation of the reports as the Tibetan leader continued his 1,300-mile train trip across the Indian subcontinent to his eventual place of refuge.

Chiang Drafting Reply The English language newspaper China Post said Tibetan anti-Communist who fled with the Dalai Lama to India have urged him to meet with Chiang to discuss freeing Tibet from Communist control. It said the suggestion was forwarded to Taipei and Chiang is drafting a reply.

House Tax Committee Furthers Work Toward Changes in Income Tax Setup

Salem—(UPI)—An unusual Sunday night session of the House Tax Committee here has furthered work on a new tax program which would raise about \$8 million to balance the state's budget.

The program would add more taxpayers to the tax base, cut down on complicated returns and make other changes.

Split Return Eliminated The only decision the committee, headed by Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille) did not make was to which of several tax rate plans the new policy changes would apply.

Changes recommended in just to be sent to the state tax commission to let them figure the tax.

Deductions would be allowed for contributions to charity up to 20 per cent if the taxpayer contributes three per cent of his income.

Southern Pacific Files Suit on Property Taxes

San Francisco—Southern Pacific Railroad, in a surprise move, announced it has filed suits in 51 California counties asking for return of more than \$6 million paid as property taxes.

The action opened a new front in a continuing battle between public utilities and the State Board of Equalization. The utilities, whose property is assessed by the state, claim they are charged with a tax rate twice as high as that levied on private industry.

Portland already has set up a central purchasing system. Barton was disappointed that the bill did not require centralized purchasing rather than merely permit it, but he voted for the bill.

In announcing SP's action, G. L. Buland, vice president and general counsel of the railroad, said: "We can no longer delay correcting the inequity which has existed for many years and which has been an unjust burden on our stockholders, our shippers and our employees."

Southern Pacific property, Buland said, is being assessed by the state at 50 per cent of market value whereas neighboring private property, assessed by county officials, bears an average ratio of 23.7 per cent of market value.

WEATHER FORECAST: High cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 35. High Tuesday 78. TEMP. Highest Yesterday 71. Lowest This Morning 32. Our Skies Tonight Sunset today 6:58 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:23 a.m. Moonset tomorrow 4:27 a.m. Full Moon April 22. Jupiter, rising at 9:48 p.m. and Saturn, rising at 12:42 a.m., now appear to be moving westward among the stars. Their true motion is eastward and faster Jupiter will catch up with Saturn early in 1961.