

The training of smokejumpers by the U. S. forest service at the Siskiyou base near Cave Junction is explained in a story in today's Mail Tribune. The story, which appears on page 12, tells of the variety of training required before men qualify in the program.



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# Gov. Long Asks People to Judge His Mental State

Eunice, La. — (UPI) — Gov. Earl Long, who has been in and out of three mental wards since May 30, opened a campaign for re-election yesterday by inviting an estimated 4,000 persons to look him in the eye and judge for themselves whether he is "nuts."

# Local Fire Chief Says Delay Aided Blaze in Pentagon

Washington — (UPI) — The blaze in the "fire-proof" Pentagon is out officially, but the entire embarrassing affair was re-kindled yesterday with charges that defense officials dilly-dallied before calling in fire-fighting reinforcements.

Arlington, Va., Fire Chief Joseph H. Clements complained bitterly of a delay of up to 24 minutes between the time the fire was discovered and the call that brought his forces into action Thursday.

Clements' version was disputed by at least one government official.

At the same time, Air Force officials revised their estimates of fire losses sharply downward. They said the blaze, which first was believed to have caused \$30 million damage, actually may have destroyed only \$6 million dollars of electronic computers, magnetic tapes and assorted equipment.

Structural damage in the burned-out super-secret Air Force hide-away in the building's basement was estimated at no more than \$200,000.

Clearly Put Out  
Clements clearly was put out about what he considered the undue delay in calling his department. He said the Pentagon fire-fighting forces in attempting to put out the fire unaided had permitted the five-alarm blaze to make headway.

# Algerian Rebels Ambush, Slay 25

Algiers — (UPI) — Twenty-five French soldiers were killed Friday night in a rebel ambush near the village of Littre, about 75 miles southwest of here, the Army announced yesterday.

The dead included seven Europeans and 18 Moslem auxiliary troops.

The ambush climaxed several weeks of intensified rebel activity, much of it directed against Moslem farmers in the area of the ambush.

Our Skies Tonight  
Sunset today 7:52 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 4:41 a.m.  
New moon today 6:00 p.m.  
Prominent stars 9:43 p.m.  
Regulus, sets  
Visible planets  
Venus, now directly to the right of Regulus, will pass in front of that star Tuesday morning.  
Jupiter, due south 8:39 p.m.  
Saturn, due south 11:30 p.m.

of six New Orleans physicians. They were concerned more with his weak heart than with the state of his mind.

He planned to visit a bathing beauty contest last night in Lake Providence, diagonally across the state. But not to speak, lest he disqualify the winner from entering the "Miss America contest" on the ground that she was selected at a political gathering.

Weak, Poor Appetite  
Long confessed that he is weak and has a poor appetite, but he appeared to gather strength after a first, five-minute speech at Ville Platte and got up to speak a second time.

"The governor is tired. Listen to him closely; give him that courtesy," Curt Seigelin, director of the state department of commerce and industry, said as he introduced Long at Ville Platte.

"I'm making no deals, no trades," Long said. "I want to be governor on the up and up and I don't want to be governor if I can't. I want to help the poor man and I want to help the rich man if he'll behave himself."

"Good He Can Do"  
"Uncle Earl is running for the good he can do for the state. I'm the best friend the colored man ever had. I'm going to turn you back over to Mr. Seigelin, because I'm talking against the advice of my doctors."

"I'm going to take a vacation next week."  
(A reliable informant said Long is going to Arizona, probably Tucson, and expects to be away from Louisiana three weeks.)

Long had trouble with his false teeth, which were slipping. They became completely dislodged while he was denouncing State Auditor William Dodd, who also will run for governor, and he had to clap a hand over his mouth and shove them back into place.

# Red Deputy Premier A Man of Many Hats

San Francisco — (UPI) — Soviet First Deputy Premier Frol R. Kozlov yesterday tasted the pleasures of a capitalist Fourth of July week end in sunny California.

First event was a sightseeing cruise on San Francisco bay aboard the luxurious yacht Adventurers owned by Dan London, managing director of the St. Francis hotel.

Weather was perfect. The bay, often fog-covered at this season, rippled under warm sunshine and a light breeze.

Kozlov again wore a hat appropriate to the occasion. He borrowed London's white yachting cap while taking a turn at the wheel of the Adventurers. Friday he wore a 10-gallon cowboy straw hat presented by Gov. Edmund G. Brown in sweltering Sacramento.

Earlier in the tour, while visiting a toy factory, he was photographed in a crash helmet.

Politics apparently were forgotten as the Russians gazed at the usual tourist attractions—the federal penitentiary on Alcatraz island, the San Francisco skyline and the Golden Gate and San Francisco-Oakland bay bridges.

For lunch the Russians went 30 miles down the San Francisco-San Mateo county peninsula in a parade of Cadillacs for a barbecue at the home of Cyril Magnin, San Francisco merchant, in swank Hillsborough.

Magnin, who also is chairman of the San Francisco Port Authority, presided over a

# Leveled-Off Toll In Highway Deaths Brings New Hope

Safety Officials Are Encouraged

By United Press International  
The nation's July 4th highway death toll spurred rapidly at mid-morning Saturday, then appeared to level off. The national safety council said the pre-dark decrease was "encouraging."

Earlier, the council warned that unless all precautions were taken, this 49-star July 4th could become the most disastrous Independence Day two-day week end in history. The council had predicted 350 would die. In record 1953, the death toll reached 271.

A late evening United Press International count showed that at least 122 had died on the nation's highways since the holiday began at 6 p.m. local time Friday. In addition, there were at least 49 drownings, and 16 persons died in other accidents for an overall total of 187.

New York and Pennsylvania each had 10 roadway fatalities, while Illinois had eight, Texas six and Georgia five.

"We are somewhat encouraged by the slow way in which the toll is rising," a safety council spokesman said. "We had expected a larger figure. Our only hope is that motorists will remember to have fun on the fourth—but be alive on the fifth."

Radio stations at Memphis, Tenn., and Troy, Ala., offered to pay the funeral expenses of anyone killed while driving either drunk or recklessly during the holiday week end. All that was needed was for the driver to sign up with the stations in advance of his trip saying he would like this offer. At Memphis, 10 persons, signed up. At Troy, one did.

The worst single accident of the holiday, however, only indirectly affected cars. At Muskegon, Mich., a Lake Michigan car ferry collided with a 24-foot private cabin cruiser out for a moonlight spin. Killed were six of the eight persons aboard the yacht, which had just left the Muskegon Yacht Club for a brief ride in the channel. The car ferry only suffered scratched paint.

barbecue featuring filet steak and corn on the cob. A variety of liquors was available including vodka. A string quartet played Russian music.

Friday night Kozlov had dinner at the Pacific Union club, a stronghold of conservatism. Menu of the 3 1/2 hour dinner included caviar, turtle soup and salmon, with a main course of lamb.

Kozlov reiterated his appeals for co-existence and world peace. He said there should be more trade between the United States and Russia.

In Sacramento Friday Governor Brown, a Catholic, showed Kozlov a newspaper headline, "Pope Calls for Peace." Kozlov commented: "We'll even support the Pope if he's for peace."

Two separate indictments filed against her by the grand jury in May for the murders of her son Paul and daughter Pamela have been quashed and the 1948 indictment still stands.

# "Ah, Yes—We Have Many Things in Common"



NEW FLAGS—Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Medford early Saturday morning placed new 49 star United States flags in front of 29 downtown businesses. Distributing the latest in flag fashions are (left to right) Al Carpenter, C. C. McKibben, and W. W. Nelson. Also assisting with the placing of flags was Kenn Knackstedt. The project was started recently by the Jaycees to promote displaying the United States flag on holidays. (Knackstedt photo.)

# New 49-Star Flag Unfurled In Guam, Alaska, Manhattan

Washington — (UPI) — The maiden 49-star flag of the United States was unfurled with colorful pageantry yesterday to wave o'er the land from Guam to the heart of Manhattan.

At precisely 12:01 a.m., the spanking new banner with the star of the 49th state, Alaska,

was hoisted to the top of a flagpole on the west front of the national's Capitol overlooking Washington monument.

At the same moment stars and stripes unfurled in the dawn's early light at Fort McHenry, Md., birth-place of the national anthem.

Fireworks simulating "bombs bursting in air" provided a clarion backdrop to the historic Fort McHenry ceremony where Francis Scott Key 145 years ago started writing the "Star Spangled Banner" (which did not officially become the national anthem until 1933).

The 809th Engineer Battalion at the Island of Guam claimed the honor of raising the first 49-star banner, hoisting it at 6:15 a.m. Guam daylight saving time.

Meanwhile, back on the Capitol roof, an eight-man building guard raised and lowered 1,072 new flags to be given away as souvenirs to congressmen's constituents who requested 49-star banners

blown over the Capitol on the Fourth of July.

From Shemya in the Aleutians to Point Barrow 3,000 miles away in the far north, Alaskans proudly raised the 49-star flag yesterday to celebrate their first Fourth of July as a state.

Permanent residents and swarms of would-be residents and tourists joined in noisy celebration. The biggest state in the union found itself almost on a standing room only basis in some areas.

Taipei — (UPI) — Badly outnumbered Nationalist Sabrejets shot down five Communist MIGs Saturday in the first Formosa Strait aerial battle since last October, the Nationalist Air Force announced. No Nationalist planes were reported lost.

An Air Force spokesman said that ack-ack ground crews on Matsu island also reported the destruction of a strafing MIG but that it was not immediately possible to determine if this was a sixth kill or a hit made simultaneously on one of the five MIGs downed by air fire.

The spokesman said four Nationalist F-86's on a routine patrol encountered 12 Soviet-built MIG-17's south of the Matsu island group at 8:25 a.m. (3:25 p.m. Saturday EDT).

# 21 Cars Involved In SP Derailment Friday at Worden

Klamath Falls — (UPI) — Twenty-one cars of a northbound Southern Pacific freight train derailed on the main line at Worden, about 15 miles southwest of here Friday night. There were no injuries. About 500 feet of track was torn up.

The derailed cars were part of a 100-car freight. They jumped the track as the train was passing the Tulana farm grain elevators about 8 p.m.

A preliminary investigation led to the belief that a hot journal box might have caused the wreck. Portions of one wheel were found, with considerable damage to an axle, leading to the speculation.

The freight pulled both loaded and empty cars. Some of the loaded cars which tumbled from the track contained cement and other building supplies. Two cars, derailed but upright, carried truck trailers.

Rail traffic resumed at 8:30 a.m. yesterday on a temporary spur line around the wreckage. A special crew constructed the spur, using portions of the existing track.

The northbound Cascade from San Francisco and the southbound streamliner from Portland were both delayed. But an SP spokesman said the Shasta Daylight coach was expected to be on time.

The spokesman said it might be several days before an estimate of damage could be made.

The last big Southern Pacific derailment was on March 15, 1958, when the Cascade, carrying 197 passengers, jumped the track near the summit of the Cascade mountain range. There were no deaths but many were injured.

# Chinese Down Five Red Jets

During last year's Quemoy fighting, from August to October, the Nationalists claimed destruction of 31 MIGs against a loss of only one Nationalist Sabrejet. The last previous Formosa Strait dogfight occurred Oct. 10.

The Red jets opened fire first, the spokesman said. Informed sources said the Nationalist Sabrejets did not use deadly Sidewinder missiles in making their MIG kills during the 10 minute air battle about four miles off the Matus.

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Individual ticket reservations, meanwhile, reportedly have soared to 62.8 per cent over the 1958 total for the same period.

The theater's new stage and the influx of Centennial visitors are considered major reasons for the unprecedented gains. Although the festival has continued to attract increasing audiences since its 1935 inception, all-time highs are expected this season.

Work on the new \$275,000 theater is nearing completion. The production company, since it assembled June 11,

has been sharing the theater with construction crews. Workers have been on a 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. shift, with rehearsals and technical preparations from 2:30 p.m. on.

Success of the group's international fund raising campaign has made possible a completely new theater and extensive revamping in the audience bowl area. The light towers have been removed, the rear seat rows have been elevated, and new stadium seats are being installed in all price ranges.

The Tudor Fair area has had new landscaping, new serving booths and a coffee patio. The dancers this year will perform on an elevated platform.

Oregon foods will be featured at the Feast of the Tribe of Will July 28. The traditional opening night banquet is scheduled for 6 p.m. in Littia park, adjacent to the theater. At 8:30 p.m. the season will open with the premiere performance of the original "Masque of the New World," followed immediately by "Twelfth Night."

The other three plays which will rotate with "Twelfth Night" throughout the season include "King John," "Measure for Measure," and "Antony and Cleopatra."

Banquet tickets will be available until July 15. Tickets to the plays are available at 28 branch box offices in Oregon and California.

# Blaze in Sierras Renews Advance On Three Fronts

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# But Nearby Town Apparently Safe From Destruction

Flames Believed Started by Camper

Sierraville, Calif. — (UPI) — The forest fire near the mountain town of Loyalton was on the loose on three fronts again last night after sharp evening winds rose to 20 to 30 miles per hour.

Forest service officials said that although the firefighters lost some of their gains, they were not discouraged. The fire, believed to have been started by a careless camper was threatening Loyalton homes earlier. But it appeared that the town has been saved.

Authorities last night believed their real gains would be made this morning.

Fire dispatcher John Bigley of Sierraville said 1,467 men and six planes were on the fire line.

"It's a mighty expensive campfire," he said. "But it's 85 per cent controlled and he expects to have it controlled this evening if the wind doesn't come up like it did last night."

There was still some danger to the 1,000 residents of Loyalton but the fire was two miles away. Unless the wind increases, Bigley said, the home owners were expected to be able to cope with flying embers.

The fire was believed started by a careless camper. It had burned about 10,000 acres of timber land and damaged the watershed.

Planes were dumping borate on the fire. They included four converted Navy torpedo planes from Stead Air Force base in Nevada, about eight minutes flying time from the fire.

Bigley, who had spent two nearly sleepless nights quarterbacking the battle against the fire, said it covered an area of 70 square miles, although some of the area included green mountain valleys that were not actually on fire.

Firefighters included inmates from San Quentin and Soledad State Prisons and airmen from Stead AFB.

Bigley reported that Loyalton was about two miles from the nearest finger of fire (the blaze burned like a giant octopus with fingers of fire stretching from the center) and appeared to be endangered only from flying embers.

He said the community's 1,000 residents could be evacuated if the need came but they appeared to be in no imminent danger.

The fire surrounded Campbell Hot Springs on every side but rangers said the resort was in no apparent danger. No homes lay in the path of the fire.

Bigley, who made the original report that 30 Girl Scouts had been evacuated from a Marin County (Calif.) camp in the area, said this report proved untrue.

During Thursday night, he received a report that the girls were in the camp and ordered their evacuation. But he discovered last night that the youngsters were not due at the camp until July 13.

# Oregon City Man Dies in Auto Crash

Oregon City — (UPI) — One person was killed and three youths injured in a one-car crash on Leland road seven miles south of here yesterday.

The victim was Gary Sanchez, 22, of Oregon City. Injured were Jack Joyner, 19, of Jennings Lodge; Larry McComas, 18, address not known, and Jerry Blackman 15, of Wallawa.

The Clackamas county sheriff's office said the convertible, apparently driven by McComas, careened into a small canyon and burst into flames.