

Indonesia Cabinet Quits; Sukarno in Power

Porter Pushes Crater Lake Chairlift Idea

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Washington - Rep. Charles O. Porter is pressing forward once more with his idea for installing a chairlift in Crater Lake National Park.

Despite heavy editorial criticism of the proposal, Congressman Porter has come up with what he feels is an indication of heavy popular support for the chairlift.

Chairlift Favored

In a questionnaire he sent to constituents of his, Porter asked: Provided it was concealed by trees and thus entailed no disfigurement of the scenery, and no tax funds were required, would you favor a chairlift from the rim to the surface of Crater Lake.

The tabulation of answers showed this result - 1,347 yes, 814 no, 393 no opinion.

Porter next plans to have a model made which would

of that sort at Crater Lake.

The park service officials are old veterans at fighting off what they deem to be inappropriate uses of the popular park system, but sometimes they lose out to the march of "progress."

Some time ago Alfred Hitchcock, the movie producer, asked permission to shoot some adventure scenes in Mt. Rushmore National Park for a thriller starring Cary Grant called, "North by Northwest."

Park officials don't mind movie companies using the beautiful backdrops found in the parks, unless the purpose is considered out of place.

Thumbs Down

In this case, Cary Grant apparently is being chased, or is chasing some bad guy, all over the heroic features of Abe Lincoln and his fellow American presidents as they project from the face of Mt. Rushmore. The Park Service turned thumbs down on such a proposal.

So the movie shot some simple scenes of the park and, unbeknownst to park officials, returned to Hollywood and dubbed in the foot race across

A sound and color film of an aerial railway, of a type under consideration for possible use at Crater Lake National park, will be shown here publicly the evening of July 14.

The film was provided by Congressman Charles O. Porter, who is seeking public reaction to his proposal for an aerial tramway down the inner slope of Crater Lake. It was made in Switzerland, and shows such a tramway in use.

The public is invited to attend at no charge. The showing will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, in the county courthouse auditorium.

show where and how such a chairlift might operate without sacrificing esthetic values. His theory is that many visitors to Oregon's only national park only view the famous lake from afar because they may feel unable to make the long climb down to the surface and back up the slope.

The congressman has already had conversations with his idea. He likens it to a device he saw in Disneyland in California.

Would Pay for Self

He believes it would pay for itself because visitors would willingly pay to ride it, rather than hike up and down to the lake. Boating on the lake would then increase, he presumes, and use of the park would be enhanced.

His plans also include a poll of park visitors, taken by college students, to see what they think of the idea.

If Porter takes any polls at the National Park Service, the results are unlikely to be less than outright hostile. Park officials, and the private conservation organizations who defend and promote national parks, usually raise quite a clamor against any such mechanical intrusions as chairlifts.

Forest Service Reports Week End Crowds at 50,000

Fair weather caused fun-seekers to fill forests in this area to overflowing over the week end, according to figures given by personnel of the Rogue River National Forest.

An estimated 50,000 persons visited campgrounds in the national forest over the Independence Day week end, making it the largest for crowds so far this year.

Forest service officials said that "every campground was filled to capacity and overflowing."

About 800 to 1,000 persons were in the Applegate area, McKee campground, and Ashland loop drive.

No fires were reported and the current fire danger is reported as moderate.

The Jackson County mining "town" of Oregon Gold Gulch near Tolo attracted about 200 adults Saturday and an equal number Sunday to initiate its opening.

The attraction that drew the most interest was the Gold Gulch mine, an exhibit that gave visitors an actual demonstration of the way that gold is mined. Both hard rock and placer mining methods were shown in addition to methods used in mining other Oregon minerals.

Gold Gulch will remain open seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Special attractions are scheduled for the week ends.

Contractor To Keep Highway 230 Open

Highway 230, the Diamond Lake cut-off, will remain open at the present for two-way traffic, according to the state highway department officials today.

The highway, which was closed by a slide June 25, was opened for the holiday week end and had previously expected to be closed today.

The contractor at the slide area reported that machinery will continue working at the site and due to a light amount of traffic, the highway will be kept open.

Ashland Sage Riders Plan For 3rd Pony Express Run

A third pony express run by the Ashland Sage Riders is scheduled to leave the Siskiyou summit stockade at 8 a.m. Sunday, July 19. About 20 riders are expected to carry the mail to the Josephine County line at Savage Rapids dam.

The mail will be relayed there to riders who will carry it on its way to Portland.

An auxiliary run from Jacksonville to Medford is planned, with the Jacksonville Riders carrying the mail. The Ashland Riders expect to make additional stops at Central Point, Rogue River, and Oregon Gulch on the Hidden Valley ranch north of Central Point.

Stamps and envelopes for the pony express run may be

the noses, chins and brows of our most famous presidents.

"We'll get thousands of letters of protest," said one official sadly, "and yet we were assured they weren't going through with it."

Campaign Clinic For Volunteer Workers Planned

A one-day campaign clinic for volunteer workers of the United Fund movement will be held Friday, July 10, in the Jackson hotel from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The session will be one of three such clinics to be held in the state sponsored by the United Medford Crusade and the Oregon United Appeal.

Lowell F. Turner, New York City, associate director of field service of the national office for the United Fund movement, will lead a discussion on campaign organization principles. The clinic will also feature discussions on campaign materials, picking the right workers, solicitor training, neighborhood campaigns, and publicity and public information. United Fund executives and volunteers from cities of Oregon and California will also speak.

No-Host Luncheon

Raymond Reter, Medford vice president of the Oregon United Appeal, will preside at a no-host luncheon which will be addressed by Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president Southern Oregon college. The public is invited to attend both the luncheon and the clinic meetings.

Harold B. Cook, executive secretary of the United Medford Crusade, will welcome the group at the morning session. Members of the panel which will discuss picking the right people, will be Howard Wiley, Ashland; Sam Mock and Dave Talbot, Grants Pass. Turner will moderate this discussion.

Other speakers and panel members from the area include Mrs. Thelma Taber, Ashland, and Larry Horton, Medford, panel discussion on publicity and public information; Mrs. Joan Reter, Medford, neighborhood campaigns, and Edward Beachfield, Medford, who will give the closing talk.

Ditch Users to Meet With Court

A number of the users of the Comstock ditch, which extends into the proposed park and recreation site on the Applegate, plan to appear before the county court tomorrow to seek assurance of their water rights.

Jim Corson, spokesman for the group of ditch users, said the ditch has a definite status with the watermaster and is protected by state law.

The ditch users are afraid with opening of the site, a mile above the McKee bridge, to extensive public recreation the diversion dam and the ditch will be damaged.

Ditch users include Jim Corson, Frank Preston, Wilfred Pearson, Clarence Buck, Lester Wilkinson and Les Schneider.

Chicago Grets Queen Elizabeth

Chicago - (UPI) - Half a million spectators cheered Queen Elizabeth today as her royal procession rolled through the shadows of skyscrapers in the nation's second largest city on her first visit to the Midwest.

Crowds lining the streets shouted and clapped, matching in lustiness and enthusiasm boisterous welcome in fireworks, sirens and cannon salutes which greeted the Queen when the royal yacht Britannia docked just off Chicago's shady-lawned Lakeside Park.

Washington - (UPI) - White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty has returned to work after an absence of two weeks because of surgery.

New York - (UPI) - Steel industry and union bargaining teams have resumed negotiations after a holiday recess.

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Red Chinese Claimed Missing Jet Warplanes

Force Said Within Range of Formosa

Taipei, Formosa - (UPI) - The official military information service said today the Chinese Communists have concentrated 2,300 planes - about two-thirds of the entire Red air force - along the East Coast within striking range of Formosa.

The report came after four Nationalist Sabre jets shot down five Communist MIG-19s Sunday in a blazing dogfight over the offshore Matsu Islands. Twelve of the Red jets - newest version of the MIG-15 - attacked in what could be the first phase of a new Red offensive.

Mostly Jets

The information service said 70 per cent of the threatening planes are jets. It said they were deployed in 47 coastal bases, none of them more than 850 miles from President Chiang Kai-Shek's fortress island, a flight of only an hour or so.

Rear Adm. Liu Ho-Tu, defense ministry spokesman, said the Communist MIGs fired first in an "entirely unprovoked attack" on the Nationalist patrol. He said one F-88 flew cover while the other three shot down five of the enemy planes. A sixth plane may have been destroyed by anti-aircraft fire as it was strafing the Matsus.

No Nationalist Losses

Liu said the Nationalists suffered no loss in increasing the victory score over the MIGs to 36 in seven aerial battles. Sunday's battle was the first since last October.

Ashland Fires Cause Damage

Ashland-House fires Saturday night and Sunday morning caused considerable property damage but no injuries, city firemen reported.

The whines of a dog, in the burning house Sunday aroused fears that a child might have been trapped inside. But the dog eventually emerged uninjured and these fears were allayed.

Firemen identified the house involved, at 1655 Ashland st., as being a frame cottage owned by the Robert Fulton family. It was described as "pretty well gutted" by the blaze. No cause was given for the fire, which reportedly started on the back porch. Mrs. Fulton and her children were home at the time, firemen said.

The Saturday night fire, possibly started by Fourth of July sparklers wielded by children, damaged an attic and roove over an apartment occupied by J. B. Buckelew at 494 Fairview st., firemen reported. The property reportedly is owned by Charles Jessel.

City and County Fly 48-Star Flags Today

Don't ask what happened to Alaska. Forty-eight star flags are flying over city and county buildings today, just as if there wasn't a new sister state.

The city hall and swimming pool are displaying flags with six rows of eight stars, as is the county courthouse.

And things don't look too promising for Jackson county's recognition of the biggest and coldest state. The courthouse just received two brand new flags and they both have - bluish - 48 stars.

It looks as if Medford could use a modern Betsy Ross.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Low tonight 48. High Tuesday 80.

Highest Yesterday 86
Lowest This Morning 52

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:41 a.m.
Moonset today 8:05 p.m.
First Quarter July 12
Mercury, always an elusive planet, may be seen low in the west shortly after sunset for the next few days. Tonight this planet is about 82 million miles from the Earth.

Traffic Takes 272 Lives; Oregon Counts 7 Victims

State Records One Drowning; Electrocutation Two Persons Die In Sunday Crashes

By United Press International

At least 10 persons lost their lives in Oregon accidents during the Fourth of July week end. The big killer in Oregon, as in the rest of the nation, was traffic.

Highway accidents claimed at least seven persons. One drowning was recorded, one electrocution, and a man was fatally crushed in a bridge accident in Portland.

Car Hits Railing

Latest traffic victims Sunday were Frank M. Rhine, 40, Salem, and Theo Ellsworth Holmes, 19, Eugene.

Rhine was killed when his car struck a bridge railing at Jefferson Junction, south of Salem. Holmes lost his life east of Cottage Grove.

He was killed in a motorcycle-automobile collision 14 miles east of Cottage Grove Sunday evening. Two other persons were injured, one critically. Holmes' passenger on the motorcycle, Patricia Denning, 19, San Francisco, was in critical condition in a Eugene hospital. Gary Starr, 3, Creswell, a passenger in the car, was taken to Cottage Grove hospital but his condition was not considered serious. Also in the car were his father, Paul; mother, Betty, and 6-month-old sister, Leanne.

Other Deaths

Other traffic deaths were recorded Saturday. The dead included Lawrence R. Casey, 40, Lyons; Catherine Anne Heater, 5, Stayton, and her sister Barbara Jean, 8, all in the same accident; Gary Sanchez, 22, Oregon City, and 17-month-old Leander Squiemen of Simnasho.

Gerald Moles, 30, Eugene, drowned Saturday in Fern Ridge lake, and Charles Joy Hrudka, 35, Salem, was electrocuted at Turner while logging.

Warren Pink Burton, 40, of Ft. Worth, Texas, was crushed to death Friday night in the lift span of the Steel bridge in Portland.

Explosions Sear Belgian Tanker

Cameron, La. - (UPI) - White-hot explosions seared the Belgian cargo-tanker Anvers today as firefighters towed it aground and surrendered it to roaring flames.

The tanker was beached three miles offshore here early today after its 37 crewmen, the captain's wife and the captain had been rescued, but they feared the burning hulk might drift free again and blunder into a nearby offshore oil drilling rig.

At least six persons, two members of the crew of the 9,600-ton Anvers, two Navy seamen and two Coast Guard firefighters, were injured. None was believed seriously hurt.

Searing white explosions from magnesium bars stored in the No. 5 hold lighted the early morning sky and the hull of the Anvers glowed red.

Ashland City Crews Open Street Section

Ashland-Ashland city crews last week undertook opening up a section of Windsor st. outside the city limits but recently decided to the city, according to City Superintendent E. C. Biegel.

Biegel explained that the work would link two sections of the street already inside the city. An individual contractor meanwhile was engaged in leveling private land beside the street, he reported.

Gold Hill Man Hit By Car Today; Two Injured in Ashland

Kenneth O. Thompson, 35, of route 1, box 181, Gold Hill, was in surgery at noon today, according to officials at Rogue Valley hospital, following an accident near the Starlite Drive-in theater.

According to state police, Thompson, an employee of Rogue River Paving company, had parked his dump truck on the west shoulder of the highway and started across the road. He was struck by a station wagon as he reached the inside lane of southbound traffic. Operator of the station wagon was Robert Veri Walker, 26, of 219 West Jackson st., police said.

Hospital officials said that Thompson suffered fractures of both legs and described his condition as fair. He was taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance Service at about 10 a.m., shortly after the accident occurred.

Ashland Accident

Two men remained in Ashland General hospital today for injuries received Sunday morning in a head-on collision on Highway 99 at Faith ave. in Ashland.

Their vehicle was struck by a car operated by Lynn Raymond Cherry, 19, of 333 North Holly st., Medford, according to Ashland police. Cherry was subsequently cited for failure to operate on the right side of the highway, police reported.

Reported in fair condition at the hospital today was Burt Adams, 77, of 1 309 South Tolman Creek rd., Ashland, who suffered fractures of the skull, nose and left leg as well as internal injuries in the smashup. Adams was a passenger, according to the police account, in a car operated by Arnett Myers, 34, of 1131 South Tolman Creek rd., Ashland, who was reported in good condition at the hospital today. Myers reportedly suffered a blow on the forehead, chest injuries and cuts on his left wrist and right leg.

Accompanying Cherry, was Deanna Jean Cherry, 16, of the same Medford address. He escaped injury and she suffered only superficial cuts, police said.

Police reported that Cherry, southbound on Highway 99, started to pass a third car waiting to make a left turn onto Faith and struck Myers' northbound car head-on.

Elmo Smith Named To Aeronautics Board

Salem - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield today appointed former Gov. Elmo Smith, publisher and general manager of the Albany Democrat-Herald, to a five-year term on the five-man State Board of Aeronautics.

He replaces J. R. Roberts of Redmond, whose term expired today.

Centennial Attracts 50,741 on Week End

Portland - (UPI) - A total of 50,741 persons visited the Oregon Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair here Saturday and Sunday.

That brought the total attendance since the Exposition opened to 391,207, a figure described as "satisfactory" by Exposition officials.

Russian Deputy Blames Truman

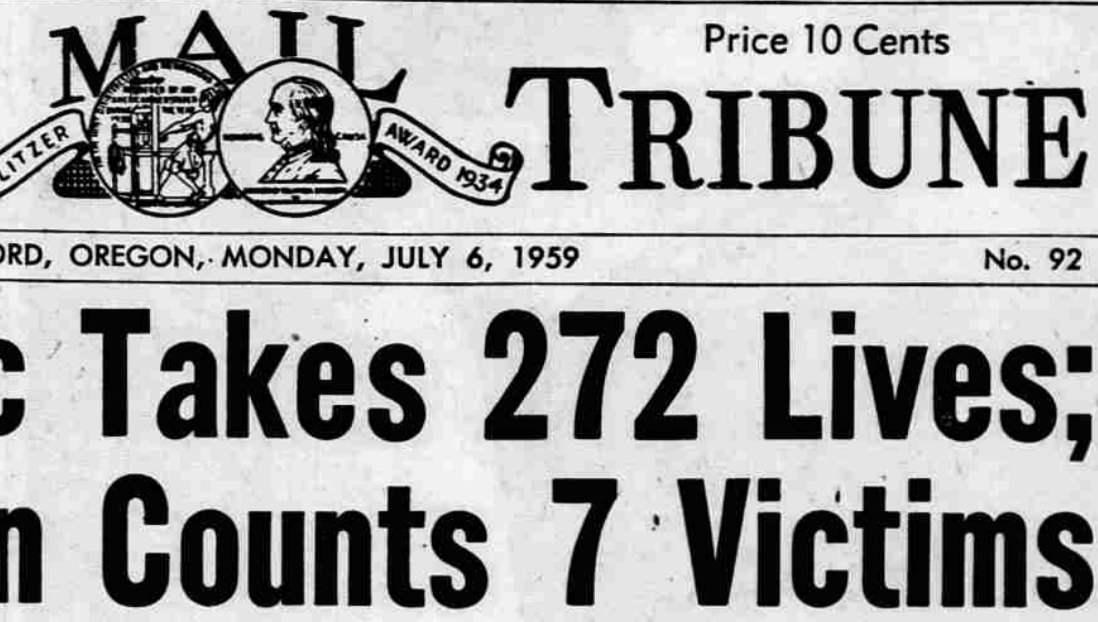
San Francisco - (UPI) - Soviet Deputy Premier Frol Kozlov said Sunday night former President Harry Truman was responsible for "spoiling good relations" between the United States and Russia.

The Kremlin's No. 3 man did not elaborate.

"Truman was responsible for spoiling good relations between our countries," Kozlov said. "Roosevelt was a great man and established very good relations. He had the greatest respect in our country."

Kozlov could not be drawn into a more detailed statement.

Independence, Mo. - (UPI) - Former President Harry S. Truman today said he had no comment to make on a statement by Soviet Deputy Premier Frol Kozlov that Truman was responsible for "spoiling good relations" between the United States and Russia.



New Record Set For July Fourth Deaths in Nation

Texas Leads States With 25 Fatalities

By United Press International

Traffic deaths and drownings set new records for a two-day Independence Day week end.

A United Press International count showed 272 deaths in traffic, 171 drownings and 52 from miscellaneous causes for an overall total of 495. None died from fireworks during the holiday period.

The previous high for traffic deaths during a two-day Fourth of July holiday was in 1953 when 271 lost their lives. The previous high for drownings for a two-day holiday also was in 1953 when 121 drowned. The high for a three-day Independence Day holiday was 251 in 1955.

Texas led the states in traffic deaths with 25. Illinois and Virginia reported 18, New York 15 and Pennsylvania 14. New York led in drownings with 16. Texas had 14 and Michigan 13.

The National Safety Council had estimated that 350 persons would die in auto accidents between 6 p.m. local time Friday and midnight Sunday. It said the fact the toll fell short of its prediction was due to thoughtful driving and emergency police traffic measures.

The Safety Council said that although the traffic death toll exceeded that of the previous high for a two-day Fourth, travel since 1953 has increased sharply. It estimated there were nine million more cars on the road than there were in 1953 and that they traveled 25 per cent more miles.

Couple Detained for Radioactivity Check

County Judge Earl Miller and Mrs. Miller were momentarily detained Saturday morning during their official visit to Port Orford, Ore., the county judge reported today.

The Medford couple was within a few yards of the spot where a barrel marked "AEC radioactive waste" was found early Saturday on the beach at Battle Rock state park near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller had awakened early and were on the beach when the barrel was discovered. They were held by the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard personnel until they could be checked for radioactivity. Judge Miller said the sand on which the traditional reenactment of the battle of Battle Rock was to take place was checked for radiation, also.

Later that morning Judge Miller with Curry County Judge Guy Forsyth and Coos County Judge Jim Harrison, acted as Port Orford parade judges. All were attired in frock coats and top hats.

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Army Backers Necessary To Retain Control

President Denies Dictator Desire

Jakarta, Indonesia - (UPI) - The Indonesian cabinet resigned today, giving President Sukarno, and his army backers full executive powers to run the country. He immediately denied any intention to become a dictator.

Observers believed the army, largest in Southeast Asia, would be the guiding force when Sukarno puts into operation his "guided democracy." This has been likened to the operations of a poliburo, but the army itself is the strongest anti-Communist force in Indonesia.

No Shouting

Indonesia dissolved Indonesia's Parliament, discontinued the provisional constitution and returned to the 1945 constitution under which he plans to set up his guided democracy soon, but it was no victory the President could shout about.

The army was clearly the biggest winner so far. Army commanders under the leadership of Lt. Gen. Abdul Haris Nasution, the chief of staff, probably will decide within their own political differences what sort of guidance they will give Sukarno's guided democracy.

Acted Under Pressure

Sukarno was disgusted with developments in Indonesia but he acted under heavy army pressure in issuing the decrees, pressure in issuing the decrees. Nasution said the ban imposed on political activities in June will remain in effect.

As a result of his decree Sukarno has become tremendously dependent on the army to hold the opposition in check while at the same time preventing the Communists from exploiting the split between the Moslems and the Nationalist group.

About the only way the parties can be held in check is by force, and most observers believed the army was willing to do that if necessary. Already the Communists were demanding representation in any new government and the Moslems were expected to demand the same.

Lakeview Girl Gunshot Victim

Lakeview - (UPI) - A freak shooting accident took the life of 11-year-old Sandra Charlotte King, Lakeview, Sunday at Abert lake, 50 miles north of here.

Lake county sheriff's deputies were trying to determine which one of three guns fired the fatal shot.

Police said the girl was killed when struck with a .22 caliber bullet. Three persons in the jeep in which the girl was riding were carrying .22 caliber arms, two pistols and a rifle.

The girl and four others had been hunting rabbits from a jeep when the vehicle struck a bump in the road which caused the jeep to stop abruptly. John Allen King, 12, brother of the victim, was thrown from the right front seat. Milton Watson, 30, was tossed from the rear seat. He was carrying a .22 pistol, and the boy a .22 rifle.

The child's step father, Stonewall Jackson Burford, was tossed into a front seat. He was carrying a .22 caliber pistol, also.

The vehicle was driven by the girl's mother, Mrs. Burford.

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