

# Uprising by Communists Continues in Iraq

## Two Big Fires Reported In Oregon as Danger High

### Prineville Area Blaze Engulfs Ponderosa Stand Range Land Burns in Abert Fault Vicinity

By United Press International  
Two big fires, one of them in pine timber land east of Prineville, were reported in Oregon today as fire danger remained high throughout the state. The weatherman said no rain, except for possible thundershowers, was in sight for the rest of the week.

Another blaze covered an estimated 20,000 to 30,000 acres of range land in the Abert fault area about 45 miles north of Lakeview. It was feared a strong wind might drive this blaze into the Fremont National forest.

Some western Oregon logging operations were shut down because humidity dropped below 30 per cent. Temperatures passed the 100-degree mark in some parts of the state on Sunday. 1100 Acres Burned

The blaze in rich ponderosa pine timber in state and federal land about 45 miles east of Prineville was still out of control today in the Mitchell area. About 1,100 acres were blackened by the flames. A rising wind this morning fanned the blaze into increased activity. The fire is "far from being controlled," fire fighting officials said.

About 200 men with several bulldozers were trying to trail the blaze. The fire "crowded" Sunday and spread rapidly at tree-top level. Spotting from burning embers touched off several small fires in nearby unburned timber. Lack of roads in the area hampered crews and heavy equipment has had to build its own roads to get to the blaze. The fire started in the Prineville district of the state forest and was blown into the Ochoco National Forest.

John C. Hunt of the Bureau of Land Management said the range fire east of Lakeview was quiet this morning and a scout plane reported it was believed a fire line had been built around the blaze.

### Borate Solution Dropped

"If it breaks loose again today and makes a run like yesterday it will go into the Fremont National Forest," Hunt warned. Three planes dropped a borate solution on the fire today. Eight bulldozers, three tankers and 50 men were on the fire lines.

It was believed started by lightning. A 2,500 acre grass fire was reported on the Warm Spring Indian reservation about eight miles north of Warm Springs. It was believed caused by a cigarette flipped from a car.

Temperatures Sunday included 103 at Pendleton and Medford and Salem and The Dalles had reading of 100. Portland had 92. It was relatively cool on the coast with Newport having a high of 64.

### Warehouse Blaze Started by Sparks

Sparks from an incinerator fire caused extensive heat and smoke damage to stock at the Rogue Distributor's warehouse, 2502 Jacksonville highway, Friday afternoon.

Two pumpers from the Medford fire department responded to the call at 2:50 p.m. and were at the scene for nearly 1 1/2 hours, it was reported. Approximately half of the building was charred by the blaze.

Sparks from the screen type incinerator blowing into three large cardboard boxes next to the west wall of the building ignited and the fire spread into the building, firemen reported. The amount of stock damage is not known at this time until an inventory is completed of that warehouse and another warehouse next door. The company stock is of the variety store type, it was reported.

Owners of the company are W. W. Driskell, R. W. O'Connor, and R. E. Browne, who were in the other warehouse when the fire was discovered.



**HAPPY COINCIDENCES**—Two valley women, who are sisters, recently had babies—both boys, born only eight hours apart in the same hospital, with the same doctor assisting. Mrs. Robert Frazer, 2418 Howard ave., Medford (left), holds Robert Donald Jr., the sixth child for the couple. Her sister, Mrs. Robert Colson, 6117 Table Rock rd., Central Point, holds her first child, Rodney Alan. The Frazer baby weighed 8 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was born July 16, at 8:34 a.m. at Osteopathic hospital. His cousin arrived at 1:30 a.m. the following day. Grandparents of the babies are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Malot, 3009 Table Rock rd., Medford.

## DA Rules That Board of Health Appoints Officer

The Jackson county board of health appoints the county public health officer and decides on his salary with approval of the Jackson county court according to District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder today in a written opinion.

Confusion over who should appoint the new health officer originated when the county court received a letter from Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state public health officer, stating that the county board makes the appointment. Dr. Erickson wrote the county court that Dr. Inskip, Medford physician, had applied to the state board of health for the position here. The county court was interviewing Dr. Inskip this morning.

Dr. Inskip was a member of the Oregon state board of health from 1943 to 1959 and was board president in 1950 and 1951, Dr. Erickson wrote. A replacement is needed for Dr. A. Erin Merkel who will leave July 31 to take a position with the San Diego health department.

## Reports Given In Chamber Drive

Ninety-three per cent of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's \$38,000 "minimum" goal was reported this morning at the third report meeting of the "Keep Pace With Tomorrow" campaign.

The total reported to date is \$35,742. Forty-two new members have joined the chamber for a total of 92 new members.

Three groups now over their minimum goal are the automotive and transportation, real estate and insurance, and diversified groups. Campaign officials said that with a little more effort during the two remaining days, the minimum goal should be exceeded and the groups will be well on their way towards the community potential goal of \$40,000.

The campaign will be concluded with a victory luncheon at noon Thursday at the Jackson hotel. At that time all campaign cards are to be accounted for.

## Khrushchev Cancels Scandinavian Tour Because of Threats

Stockholm, Sweden (UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today abruptly cancelled a scheduled tour of four Scandinavian nations. A formal Soviet note said the surprise decision was due to a bitter press campaign against the visit and threats of anti-Soviet demonstrations.

The move was a diplomatic shocker that indicated a possible major turn in Soviet policy. Word of the diplomatic snub arrived in Scandinavian capitals in a series of notes less than three weeks before the unpredictable Soviet chief was to have begun a grand swing through Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland.

The trip had been planned down to the final detail. Top-level Soviet officials, including chiefs of security and protocol, already had gone over the ground.

The Khrushchev bombshell threw the Geneva Big Four talks into turmoil. Western diplomats had no means of knowing whether it indicated the Soviet chief might be ill or whether some important new cold war might be in the making.

Sources close to Danish Premier H. C. Hansen said the Danish government tentatively believed the cancellation might be due to health reasons. They pointed out that Soviet authorities negotiating with Danish officials about the program for the Khrushchev visit repeatedly had stressed that the program should not be too crowded.

Some official quarters here tended to believe that Khrushchev's present tour of Poland might have exhausted him more than was foreseen. But the Soviet note, as released by the Swedish Foreign Office said the decision was due to Scandinavian criticism of the tour. It expressed the hope that the visit could be rescheduled, "perhaps in a year."

The Khrushchev decision was announced by all four Scandinavian governments.

## Clean Up Started At Fairgrounds By 4-H Leaders

### Revisions Announced In the Fair Program

Jackson county 4-H leaders were busy Sunday cleaning up the Jackson county fairgrounds for the annual county 4-H and FFA fair scheduled for Aug. 16 through 22. The county agent has agreed to tear down two metal buildings and replace them with a new building for next year. Members of the Jackson county fair board are consulting with an architect now to draw plans for the new building.

The county court has agreed also to provide a dump-truck to haul away manure and straw or shavings cleaned out the livestock barns each day during the fair. The county will keep the main roads into the grounds graveled and a watering truck will be used to keep down the dust, members of the county fair board were told during a recent meeting with the county court.

### Revisions

A number of revisions have been made in the fair program. The fair will be one day longer this year to handle the greater number of animals to be displayed, according to County 4-H Agent Glenn Klein. Rabbits and poultry events will be held Tuesday through Saturday. The horse show will be held Sunday, Aug. 16.

A new class will be added to the fair this year, that of dog obedience for the 4-H members who are raising guide dogs for the blind. Also, market animals will be judged prime, choice and good on the hoof this year, Klein said. Those judged less than good will be sold Friday afternoon during fair week at the Midway livestock auction.

Friday, Aug. 28, the 4-H and FFA banquet and awards presentation will be held. The Jackson County Young Farmers club and the Jackson County 4-H Leaders association are sponsoring the event. A 4-H style show and awards program will follow the banquet.

## Successful Run Sunday by Riders

The Ashland Sage Riders carried the Pony Express mail from the Siskiyou summit stockade Sunday to the Jackson-Josephine county line in 3 hours and 17 minutes, Mrs. Mike Jacoby, president of the Riders, reported today.

The run, three minutes faster than the June run, went off without a hitch, Mrs. Jacoby said.

Earl Root, in the run through Medford, was clocked at 30 miles an hour. Medford city police, who conveyed the rider through town, reported that "the horse exceeded the posted speed limit at times, but he wasn't being operated in a reckless manner," and no citation was issued, officers said.

Twenty-one riders on 21 horses, three of which had rubber shoes, made the county run. Within the county 150 letters were picked up, Mrs. Jacoby said.

In the county for the event was Stanley Thompson, Portland, president of the Oregon State Pony Express club, who observed the riders through Jackson county and into Josephine county.

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## Drownings Claim 9 During Week End

### Two Persons Die In Auto Crashes On Oregon Roads

#### Hot Weather Sends Many To Resorts

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At least nine persons drowned in Oregon during the week end as hot weather sent residents to rivers, lakes and beaches. Two persons died in highway accidents to bring the week end fatality count to 11.

Jimmie Ray Rogers, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Redmond, drowned in a deep hole in the Deschutes river near Cline Falls State park, about four miles west of Redmond Sunday. He slipped from an inner tube on which he was floating. His body was recovered.

### Ranch Hand Drowns

Thomas Martinez, 58-year-old Nyssa ranch hand, drowned Sunday while attempting to swim the Owyhee river. State police said Martinez was on a picnic with his family and several friends about 17 miles south of Nyssa. The body was recovered.

Robert Lee Scarbrough, 18, Creswell, died Sunday while swimming in an abandoned rock quarry east of Highway 99 near Creswell. Two companions told officers the youth got a cramp and went under despite their efforts to help.

### Clackamas Claims Two

Vern Lawrence Sell, 51 1/2, Beaverton, drowned in the Clackamas river at Willisada park near Carver Sunday. The child was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sell. A 55-year-old Portland woman, Helen Carrillo, drowned near the same area Saturday.

William David Beck, 18-year-old Selma youth, drowned in the Illinois river near Deer Creek 35 miles south of Grants Pass Saturday. He was trying to unsnag a lure his father had cast when he stepped into a deep hole.

### Walter Harvey Knapp, 33, Klamath Falls, drowned Saturday in Hyatt lake southeast of Medford when he fell from a boat while fishing.

### Dentist Drowns

The body of Gresham dentist Dr. Arthur Trenholm, 67, was recovered early Sunday from the Umpqua river. The body of his companion, Fred Bennett of Alberta, Canada, was still the object of a Coast Guard search today. Both men fell into the water when their small skiff capsized.

Cecil Cronin, 44, Condon, was killed in a head-on collision about five miles north of Madras Saturday night.

James H. Stagg, 31, Independence, was killed late Friday night when his car struck a power pole on Highway 192 in Polk county.

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"These Guys Aren't Even Members of Congress, Much Less Texans"



## Herter Proposes Big 4 Commission On German Problem

Geneva (UPI)—Secretary of State Christian A. Herter proposed today that the Geneva deadlock over Berlin be broken by converting the present Big Four conference into a permanent commission on Germany with East and West German advisers.

Herter said such a body would have no time limit on its activities—unlike the all-German committee proposed by the Russians which would have to complete German reunification within 18 months.

### Sensible Way

The U.S. secretary of state told the Big Four conference that setting up a permanent commission would be a "sensible and businesslike way" of breaking the east-west dead-lock here.

## Today's Weather Is More of Same

Yesterday's high temperature mark of 103 degrees marked the city's fourth straight day of 100-plus degree weather, but Medford residents who were here exactly 13 years ago, on July 20, 1946, will recall that on that day the mercury pushed its way up to the all-time high for the city—a sweltering 115 degrees.

Today's weather is expected to hover around 100 and the same is predicted for tomorrow. However the weather bureau in its five-day forecast today promised some slight relief from the current hot spell. The thermometer is expected to drop to the 90s, and possibly lower, by the middle and end of the week.

State forestry department crews were mopping up two lightning fires in the McLeod area today.

The strikes were reported at midnight and 6:45 a.m. following a lightning storm which traveled through the area around midnight. Six lightning strikes were reported to the district's office in Josephine county from the same storm.

A crew was dispatched to each strike, officials reported. The spot fires did little damage, although the forests remain quite dry during the current hot weather, they said.

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## 'Large Number' Claimed Hanged; Fighting Spreads

### Censorship Veils Most Happenings

Beirut, Lebanon (UPI)—Two Cairo newspapers reported today that a Communist uprising in Iraq against the government of Premier Abdel Karim Kassem in the oil city of Kirkuk was still raging and that the Communists were hanging a "large number" of notables there.

The death toll was estimated at between 50 and 100 persons. A clandestine radio calling itself the voice of Free Iraq also reported today the fighting had spread to the city of Anah across the top of Iraq from Kirkuk and that Communists there had made "another attempt" to capture the city.

### Reports Conflict

Conflicting reports received in London from the British embassy in Baghdad indicated that "the situation in Kirkuk now seems to be calm." A British Foreign Office spokesman said. The spokesman said the reports from Baghdad were dispatched late Sunday.

Most of the happenings in Iraq were veiled by heavy government censorship but the government confirmed that the Communists began an attempt on July 14 to seize control. July 14 is the first anniversary of the uprising against King Faisal.

The major fighting was reported confined to the city of Kirkuk where an army brigade there mutinied and joined the Communist rebels, the semi-official Middle East News Agency reported in Cairo. Reports today said the Red held large areas of the city and had seized an arms depot.

### Denies 'Blind Fanaticism'

Kassem, in a radio appeal to the nation, asked Iraqis to avoid "blind fanaticism" that might lead to further civil war. He warned that his government would "settle accounts" with the Communists and other anti-government forces but expressed hope no further force would be necessary.

The Damascus newspaper Al Wahdha said the Communists began "three battles" in Kirkuk three days ago and that Communists and Turkish tribesmen battled in the streets.

"The Communists hanged eight of their corpses on gallows and dragged the remaining two in the streets of the city," the Middle East News Agency reported in Cairo.

### Army Unit Defects

Iraqi army units rushed to restore order but one army unit, the second regiment, defected to the Communists side. It said the Communists assassinated the anti-Communist second-in-command of the defecting unit, dragged his body through the streets and then seized "control" of important sectors of the city.

The Communists have become increasingly influential in the Kassem government since he came to power last year and Western diplomats have expressed fear they would try to take over the oil-rich nation. Reports from Iraq today indicated that the Communists' major effort may have started.

## Body of Drowned Man Recovered From Lake

The body of Walter Harvey Knapp, 33, of 1145 East St., Klamath Falls, was located late Sunday by Jackson County Sheriff Joe Walsh and Deputy Vel Vanoose in Hyatt lake, following skin diving operations by the department since Saturday night.

Knapp was fishing on the lake Saturday with his two sons when he fell out of the boat. It was reported that he could not swim.

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## Asphalt Man Arrested On Pollution Charge

Leslie Lusk, manager of East Side Abattoir, Ashland, posted \$100 bail this morning following his arrest by a Jackson county sheriff's deputy on a district court warrant charging him with dumping an offensive substance in Bear creek.

Lusk is scheduled to appear in district court Wednesday at 10 a.m.

According to the district attorney's office, the warrant for Lusk's arrest was issued following a complaint by R. S. McDonald, 1125 Mt. Pitt ave., Medford, a member of the Medford Sportsmen club.

## WEATHER

FORECAST: Isolated thunderstorms over the mountains this evening. Otherwise fair and hot through Tuesday. Low tonight 64. High tomorrow near 100.

Highest Yesterday 103  
Lowest This Morning 64

### Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:54 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 4:52 a.m.  
Moonrise today 8:00 p.m.  
Last Quarter July 27  
Jupiter today resumes its usual eastward movement among the stars that will bring it to where Saturn now is, next March. The following year Jupiter will pass to the east of Saturn.