

A story about the return of horses to the logging industry in Jackson county appears on page 14 of today's Mail Tribune.

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Spectacular Fire At Morton Milling Levels Landmark

A \$400,000 fire here Friday night gutted the Morton Milling company's plant at 10 West Jackson st.

Bauer Lumber company at 765 South Riverside ave. burned Oct. 13, 1957.

Typhoon Joan Batters Formosa

Taipei, Formosa - (UPI) - Typhoon Joan's 100-mile-an-hour winds battered densely populated western Formosa today.

Telephone communications between Taipei and the east coast were knocked out. Most power lines were down in this capital city.

Two Area Schools Opening Tomorrow

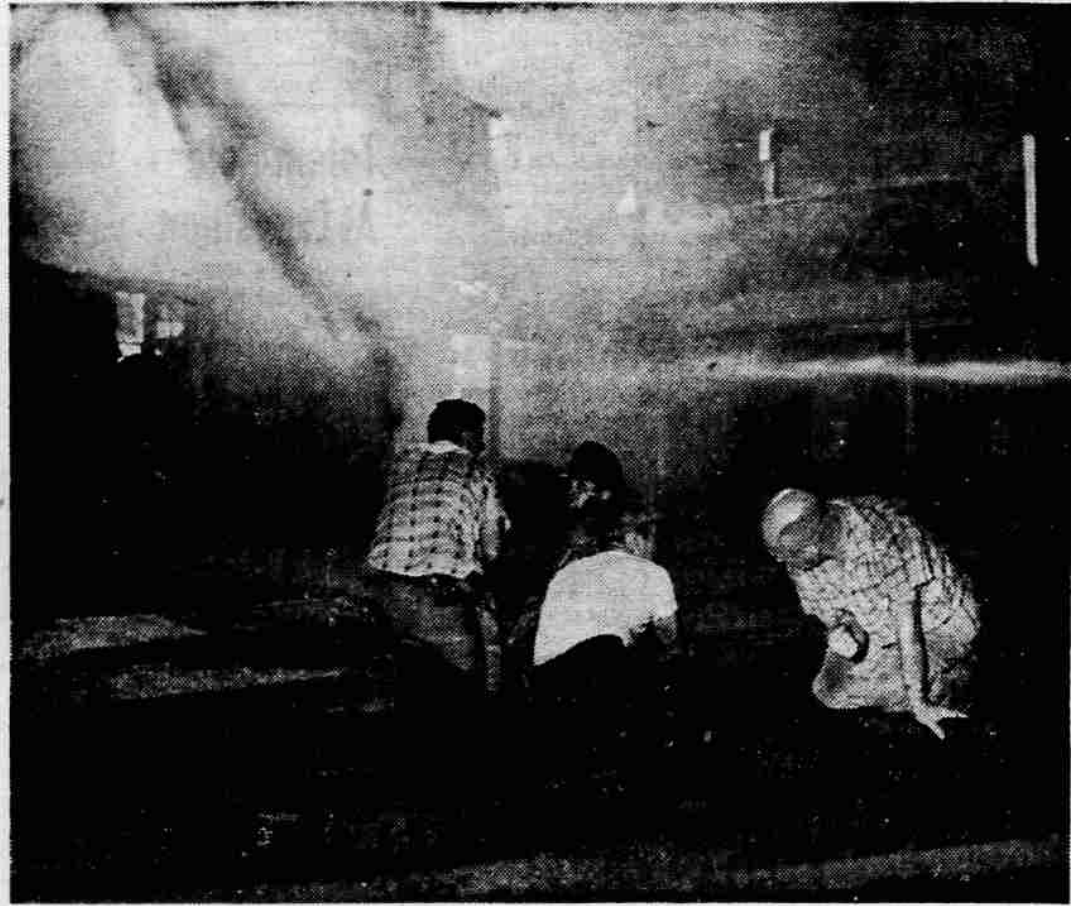
Two schools in Jackson county will open tomorrow, the county school superintendent's office reminded patrons this week end.

Butte Falls and Prospect schools will open the 1959-60 school year tomorrow morning.

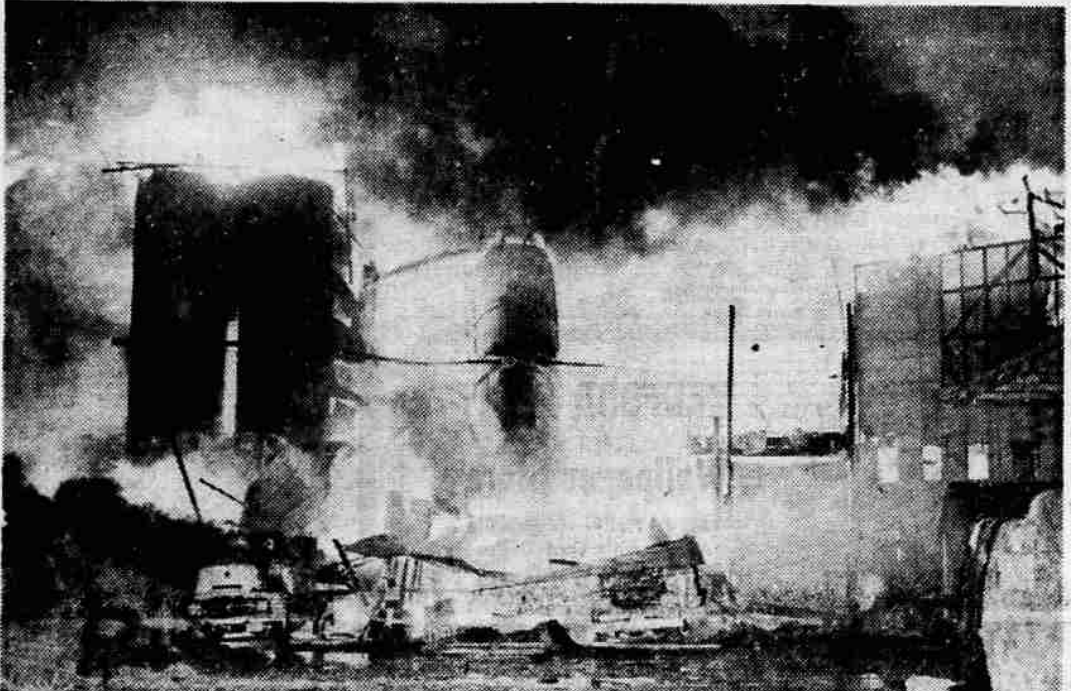
President Signs Vets' Pension Bill

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower signed into law yesterday a liberalized veterans pension bill that will cost the taxpayers an extra \$10 billion over the next 40 years.

There had been some speculation he would veto the measure, which benefits World War I and II and Korean veterans with non-service connected disabilities and their widows and orphans.



HOSE CREW - Jackson st. west of the railroad tracks was a maze of hoses Friday night as firefighters braved heat and smoke to check the rampaging flames at Morton Milling company.



TANKS ABLAZE - Flaming storage tanks after the main fire was controlled. The two flared like torches while below, the fire burrowed its way through stacked bales of hay, which continued smoldering hours.

Morse, Neuberger Hit Works Bill Veto

Washington - (UPI) - Leaders of both parties began an intensive round-up of out-of-town members this week end in preparation for a show down this week on overriding President Eisenhower's veto of the \$1,206,784,549 public works money bill.

Republican and Democratic party whips in the House were summoning members back to Washington both from their home districts and abroad.

Hunt Suspect To Be Quizzed

Whitehall, Mont. - (UPI) - The lone remaining suspect in the murder of Dr. John Hunt Jr., Portland forest pathologist, was being held here for questioning by Idaho authorities.

Samuel McGuffee, 40, of Lodi, Calif., was arrested Thursday by Montana state patrolmen on a drunk driving charge.

Foresters Report Three Local Fires

Three grass and brush fires were fought Friday and Saturday by the state forest patrol, the state department of forestry said.

GOP's Gunnar Charges Rep. Porter With 'Irresponsibility' on Capitol Hill

Republican State Chairman Peter M. Gunnar, Salem, addressing a GOP gathering here Friday noon, said that "the irresponsible behavior of Rep. Charles O. Porter has disturbed our nation's relations abroad, and has left Oregon's Fourth Congressional district without any real representation in Congress at a time when the district urgently needs effective, responsible representation in Washington."

Porter Explains Money No Object

Washington - (UPI) - Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) he actually is seeking \$10,000 damages in his suit against the state department for a passport to travel to Red China.

COMMUNISTS THREATEN LAOS, INDIAN FRONTIER

Outpost 16 Miles From Capital Hit By Cagey Rebels

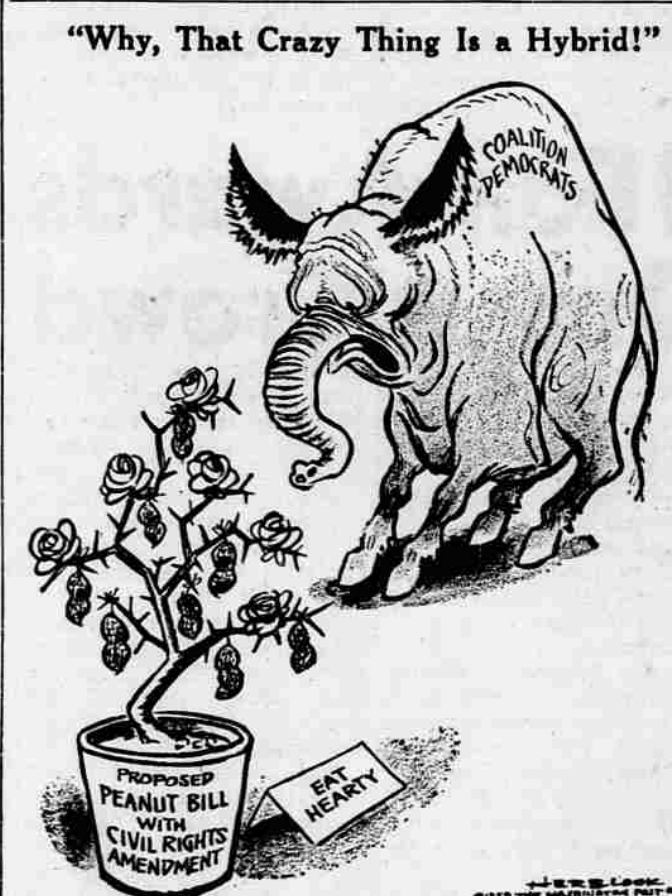
Vientiane, Laos - (UPI) - Communist rebels in Laos yesterday struck at an outpost 16 miles from the capital city of Vientiane and vanished in the jungles with the slippery tactics that won them a vast area of Indochina in 1954.

Against the Red's hit-and-run attacks, the Royal Army of Laos—trained by French officers—is manning fixed positions. And many here remember that it was this watch-and-wait style of warfare which led to the disaster of Dienbienphu in 1954 and the winning of North Viet Nam by the Communists.

The brief skirmish south of Vientiane yesterday was bloodless. Only a few shots were fired. But it showed the Reds are there, and that they remain a threat.

The Communists are able to roam the jungles, occupying villages long enough to indoctrinate the illiterate, poverty-stricken residents with Marxism and then drift on.

The government claims it will launch an offensive in September when the monsoon rains end. Whether it succeeds probably will depend on whether the army fights fire with fire and goes out to hunt the Pathet Lao (free Laos) communist raiders.



Labor Bill Deadlock Break Held Possible By GOP Strategists

Washington - (UPI) - Senate Republican strategists claimed yesterday they have the votes to break the deadlock on the labor reform bill in favor of the drastic house provisions.

A source close to the Democratic leadership agreed that senators in both parties will be under heavy pressure to accept the house approach on three disputed points which wrecked efforts of senate-house conferees to draft a compromise bill.

Since the senate passed its bill earlier this year, they said, public opinion has been aroused for tighter union controls. Some lawmakers said they have received more mail on this issue than at any time since former President Truman fired Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

He asked the senate to instruct its Democratic-controlled conferees to accept the house provisions on the three sections which had blocked agreement - secondary boycotts, organizational picketing and federal-state jurisdiction in labor disputes.

Ike, Macmillan Talk at Chequers

Chequers, England - (UPI) - President Eisenhower to old Prime Minister Harold Macmillan yesterday at the opening of his private talks that he will make no go-it-alone attempt to reach a settlement of the cold war during his meetings with Nikita S. Khrushchev next month.

They did not discuss the situation on the Indian border where thousands of Red Chinese troops are reported massed along the northern frontier.

Nehru's Cabinet Orders New Men To North Border

New Delhi - (UPI) - The cabinet yesterday ordered Indian army troops rushed to the northern frontier where thousands of Chinese Communist soldiers were massed along the border, authoritative sources reported.

Estimates of the number of Red troops deployed along Communist-held Tibet's southern borders with India, Nepal, Bhutan and Sikkim, from Kashmir to the northeast frontier, ranged up to 40,000 men.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru already has warned Peiping that India would regard aggression against the tiny Himalayan buffer states as an attack on herself.

Previously, border patrol duties were carried out by armed police under control of the border states. But the poorly-trained and armed police have been unable to cope with the increasing number of Red Chinese encroachments on Indian territory.

There has been no official comment from the United States and Great Britain on the reported Chinese actions. American and British spokesmen said their governments were waiting detailed reports.

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair and mild through Monday. High today 87; low tonight 48. High Monday 85. Highest Saturday 85. Lowest Saturday 48. Our Skies Tonight: Sunset today 6:50 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:25 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 3:06 a.m. The Milky Way now can be traced from the constellations, Scorpio and Sagittarius in the south, up through Aquila and Cygnus in the east and down into Cassiopeia in the northeast.