



FEED LOST - A couple dozen sacks of chicken feed were unloaded prematurely from a Central Point Grange Co-op truck at the corner of Fourth st. and Central ave., Medford, yesterday morning when a rope holding the load broke. Driver Calvin Meadows said he felt the sacks go as he

Driver Believed Truck Left Attended at Roseburg

Roseburg - (UPI) - George Rutherford, 46, Chehalis, Wash., driver of a truck which blew up here Aug. 7, testified Wednesday he believed he had left the explosives-laden vehicle attended.

Rutherford testified at a hearing into the disaster which claimed 13 lives and caused some \$10 million in property damage. The hearing, conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Oregon Public Utility Commission, was to conclude today.

The truck driver testified he had received permission from someone at the Gerretsen Supply Company to park the truck near the building. He said he could not identify him.

Rutherford said this person told him a merchant policeman checked the building each hour. Asked by A. J. Merrill, ICC counsel, if he considered he was leaving the truck attended, Rutherford replied:

"Yes, sir."

Rutherford checked into the Umpqua hotel and said he checked the truck between 10:30 and 11 p.m. A fire broke out about 1:15 a.m. and the truck blew up.

Robert Clinton, superintendent of Pacific Powder Company, testified earlier he had instructed the driver on regulations which forbid leaving unattended a truck carrying explosives. He said Charles West, ICC safety inspector, told him two days before that leaving such trucks could not be condoned. Rutherford testified he was not advised of the ICC regulations.

Rutherford said he remembered asking Clinton what to do with the truck overnight and whether he should take it to the Gerretsen Co. magazine about four miles east of Roseburg. He said Clinton told him "somebody might do something to the truck or take something out of it" and that he was told to handle it the best he knew how.

Two experts testified that intense heat from a fire at the Gerretsen warehouse detonated the explosives.

Dr. J. E. Ablard, from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Silver Spring, Md., and Dr. Russell Perkins, safety engineer for the armed services explosives safety board, Washington, D. C., were the witnesses. They agreed that the extent of the damaged area - about eight blocks - was

rounded the turn. Meadows, with the help of Medford police stacked the sacks in the piles shown above so traffic could get by while the truck was being reloaded. Several of the sacks split open and had to be sewed before they were moved.

Bulletin

Washington - (UPI) - The House approved today a penny a gallon increase in gasoline taxes to avert a shutdown of interstate highway construction.

Youth Stabbed, Three Beaten in N.Y. Violence

New York - (UPI) - An 18-year-old youth was stabbed and seriously wounded and three companions were beaten in an unprovoked attack by a teen-age gang on a Brooklyn street corner Wednesday. It was New York's third outbreak of youth violence in 11 days.

No 'Second Place' Nations in NATO, Eisenhower Assures Western Allies

Nikita Suggests American States Might Be Captive

Russian Premier Blasts Resolution

New York - (UPI) - Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev blasted the U. S. congressional "captive nations" resolution again today and suggested that Texas, Arizona and California might be considered 'captive states' by the Mexican government.

In an article in the current issue of Foreign Affairs Quarterly Khrushchev showed his continuing irritation at the recent congressional resolution calling for the liberation of 10 "enslaved" socialist states in the Soviet Union. He first protested the resolution to Vice President Richard M. Nixon in Moscow but today he gave his protest a new twist.

"It would be interesting to see how the authors of this resolution would have reacted if the parliament of Mexico, for instance, had passed a resolution demanding that Texas, Arizona and California be 'liberated from American slavery,'" Khrushchev wrote. "Apparently they have never pondered such a question, which is very regrettable. Sometimes comparisons help to understand the essence of a matter."

False Assumption Cited

The article, written at the request of the American publication, said continuing talk in the West of violently "rolling back" Communism apparently was based on the false assumption that the capitalist system is "superior and more efficacious" than the Communist system and that man can be happier under capitalism.

"It is impossible to prove this," Khrushchev said. "The Russian Premier said American statesmen and public figures traveling in Russia have had full opportunity to convince themselves that 'there is no hope of sowing strife between the Soviet people and the Communist party and the Soviet government, and of influencing them to rebel against Communism.'"

Two Choices Possible

"How then are we to explain the unceasing attempts to revive the policy of 'rolling back' Communism?" he asked. "What do they have in mind? Armed intervention in the internal affairs of the socialist countries? But in the West as in the East people are fully aware that under the conditions of modern military technique such actions are fraught with immediate and relentless retaliation."

Khrushchev said only two choices are possible to the U. S. systems: "Peaceful coexistence or the most destructive war in history." It is this position that he is likely to take when he meets with President Eisenhower next month.

Extension Agent Leaves for Fair

County Extension Agent Mary Pat Lucy left yesterday for the state fair at Salem, where she will be judging canning exhibits today and tomorrow and canning contests Saturday and Sunday. She is expected back Tuesday.

"We Want to Melt the Ice in the Cold War"



Appropriations Group Turns Down New Bill

House Committee Angered by Veto, Asks Another Try

Defeated Measure Tailored for Ike

Washington - (UPI) - The House Appropriations committee, angered by President Eisenhower's veto of a public works bill, today rejected a new bill tailored to meet all his objections.

Meeting Planned

The committee then voted, 25-19, to turn over to a subcommittee the task of drafting another bill. The subcommittee planned its first meeting this afternoon.

Eisenhower won a tremendous victory Wednesday when the House, by a one-vote margin, refused to override his veto of the bill, often referred to as the "pork barrel" measure. The vetoed bill would have appropriated \$1,206,748,549 for the public works program.

Chairman Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.) of the Appropriations Committee also heads the subcommittee which drew the assignment of drafting a new bill. He offered the stripped-down substitute that was rejected on the 19-19 tie.

Committee members who refused to knuckle down on the issue included some who demanded that any new bill include at least some of the 67 disputed projects. Others wanted to eliminate some projects the President approved.

Party Discipline Credited

In the aftermath of Wednesday's vote upholding the veto, Republicans credited party discipline of the kind rarely seen on Capitol Hill for keeping intact the President's record of never having lost a veto fight.

'Fair' Huckleberry Season Noted by FS

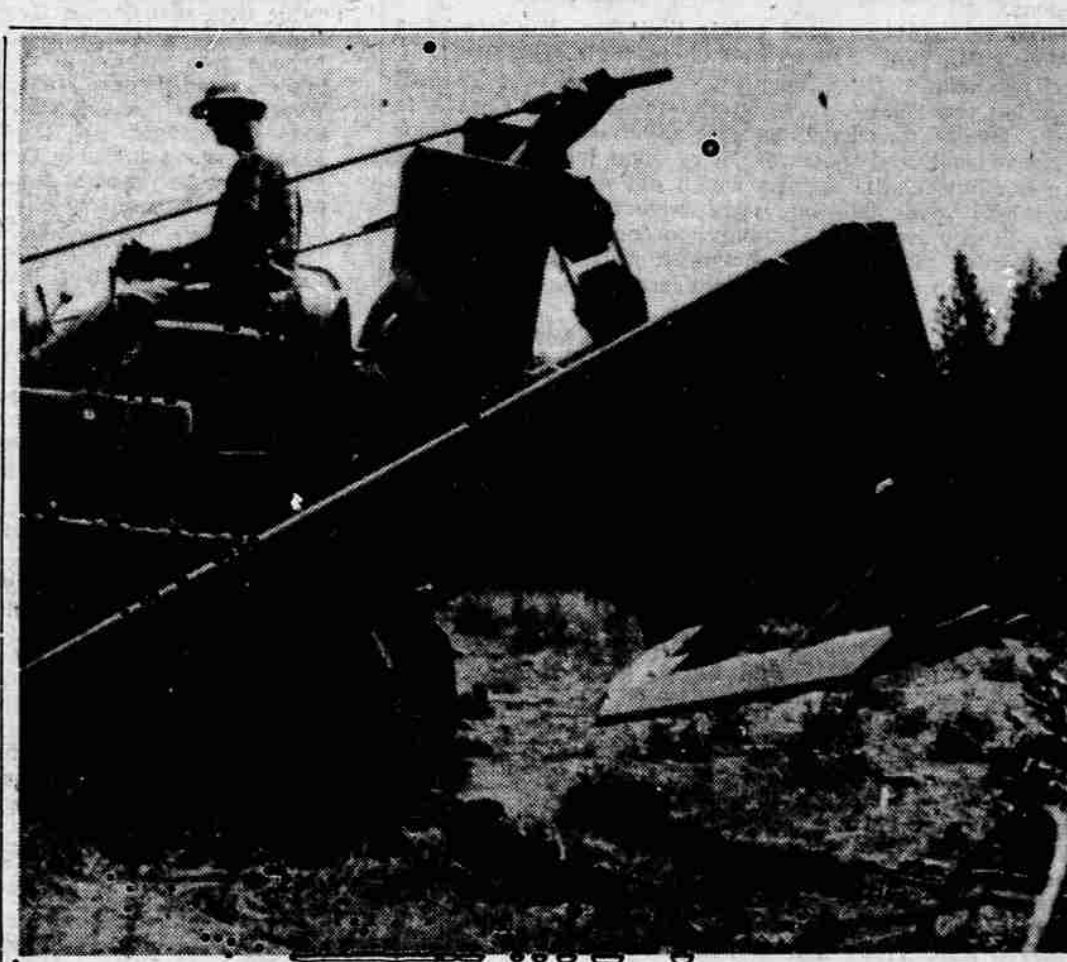
A "fair" huckleberry season in the Huckleberry mountain area was reported by the forest service here, and reports say that the berries are probably all picked except in the inaccessible areas.

Rangers said that the berries came ripe about a week or two early this year, hitting their peak about Aug. 20, and that they were expected to be picked out within a week.

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POSES BLADE - Operator Bob Ackerman, Fleco Corporation. It was first used in Portland, poses the huge V-bar attached to his D-8 tractor on O & C land in the Applegate. He demonstrates farm equipment for the Caterpillar tractor company in the Pacific Northwest. The plow was designed for the Caterpillar company by

Hatfield Posted On Pear Harvest Demonstration Set For Root-Plowing, Seeding Program

Gov. Mark Hatfield has asked State Employment Director David Cameron to keep him personally posted on pear picking developments in southern Oregon.

He said also that he would return personally to Medford for conference with area people at any time a need arose.

Cameron this week made a progress report to the governor, indicating that a potential of 308 Mexican nationals are due to arrive for harvest. Hatfield instructed Cameron to renegotiate with California grape growers to see if the number can be increased.

"Too often in the past the efforts of this department have been bent too far in the direction of the unemployed, rent function and not enough toward the employment and recruitment role," the governor said.

"Our obligations are to cut through red tape to help employers meet the demands of their harvest as promptly and efficiently as possible," he added. "We are going to do everything humanly possible to meet the needs."

Mental Hospital Escapee in Jail

An escaped mental patient described as "very dangerous" was discovered unconscious at Main and First sts. last night and arrested for being drunk in public, Medford police reported.

The 41-year-old patient, escaped May 20 from the Harborsburg, Pa. state mental hospital, according to information police received earlier in the day.

He was serving the first day of a five-day jail sentence in Medford city jail today after pleading guilty to the drunkenness charge in Medford municipal court this morning.

Hearing on Crossing Continues in City Hall

The Oregon public utilities commission hearing on a Medford grade crossing request was in its third day at city hall today, but participants hoped for adjournment early this afternoon.

The request is for a crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks to permit the extension of Barnett rd. west from South Riverside ave. to meet an extension of Melrose ave. at Grape st.

Junketing Chief Asks Firm Stand Behind Principles

Top Secret Talks With de Gaulle Held

Paris - (UPI) - President Eisenhower assured the Western Allies today there are no "second place" nations in NATO. He called on the 15 members of the North Atlantic Alliance to stand firm behind their collective principles in the interest of world peace.

The President made a sudden, unscheduled visit to NATO headquarters before beginning top secret talks with French President Charles de Gaulle in an effort to heal their glaring differences before Eisenhower meets with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev.

No New Proposals

Eisenhower told the ministers that he went before them with no new proposals but merely in gratitude and praise for the work of the permanent council.

"The United States seeks no position in NATO except that of an equal partner ready to work with all member nations regardless of their size," said Eisenhower.

"No nation in its spirit and in the moral force that it can exert within this organization need take a second place. Matter of Spirit

"NATO is a matter of spirit, of determination to work as partners and to preserve those ideals that we all cherish.

"If we are firm among ourselves, if we refuse to retreat one inch from principle, if we remain flexible as far as tactics are involved, if we give to NATO the same patriotic deep devotion that we give to each of our nations, then there will be no war - then there will be peace."

NATO Secretary General Paul-Henri Spaak thanked Eisenhower for his appearance and remarked, "we have complete trust in you."

Later, President Eisenhower made a sentimental journey back to his old supreme headquarters today and told the officers now there that if the free peoples of the world continue to stand together, peace will be "a greater probability" for them, their children and grandchildren.

The President stopped off for 15 minutes at SHAPE, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, just outside Paris on his way to Rambouillet for the last phase of his cold war talks with President Charles de Gaulle.

Medford Native Air Crash Victim

Fairbanks, Alaska - (UPI) - A twin-engine plane carrying eight persons including six young women of a magazine selling crew crashed and burned near McGrath Tuesday night, killing all aboard.

The plane was owned by Bailey Enterprises of Chicago, the sales firm, and was being flown under contract by Pilot C. W. (Bud) Priest of Anchorage.

Others aboard were identified as C. A. Bailey, 35, Lynchburg, Va., head of the sales crew; Rosie Johnson, Diane Pelson, Shirley Salazar and Cathy Clark, all Chicago; Virginia S. Osenrander, Seattle, and Alberta McKellop, address unknown.

Priest was a native of Medford, Ore., and spent several years in Portland before becoming a crop tending and bush pilot. His widow, Ada, and three daughters survive.

Salem - (UPI) - Alan F. Davis, 44, former president of the Oregon State Bar association, has been sworn in as a circuit judge for Multnomah county.

Krishna Menon To Head India's U.N. Delegation

New Delhi - (UPI) - Premier Jawaharlal Nehru said today Defense Minister V. K. Krishna Menon will head India's U. N. delegation this year as usual despite the Communist threat to the nation's northern borders.

Nehru spoke in Parliament in answer to a pointed question from Socialist leader Acharya Kripalani, who asked whether it was wise for the defense minister to leave India at a time of crisis.

"The country's defense is in safe hands," Nehru said. "If necessary, further arrangements could be made without difficulty. . . . The defense minister could be called back."

Kripalani was active earlier in the week in a campaign led by the opposition in an effort to force Menon to resign. Newspapers here charged that he had been playing politics with the armed forces.

Newspapers here said today India is preparing to rush troops north to meet the threat of Communist infiltration of the border states of Bhutan and Sikkim.

WEATHER	
Forecast: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Friday. Chance of a few showers, mostly over mountains by afternoon. Low tonight 50. High Friday 78.	
Highest Yesterday	95
Lowest This Morning	54
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	6:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:39 a.m.
Moonset today	7:04 p.m.
First Quarter	Sept. 9
PROMINENT STARS	
Capella, low in north-east	11:24 p.m.
Aldebaran, rises	11:11 p.m.
Jupiter sets	9:18 p.m.
Saturn, low in south-west	10:37 p.m.