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Boise Residents Braced for Flood In Wake of Rains

Torrents Yesterday Caused Untold Havoc

Boise — (UPI) — Boise residents in the east and north-east sections of the city were braced last night for another possible flood in the face of a forecast for more week end rains.

Rains which started falling early Saturday morning and continued for more than eight hours sent a torrent of water pouring out of the burned-off foothills northeast of the city, causing untold damage.

It was the third heavy runoff in little more than a month and the second one which caused damage to portions of the city. The other costly flood was Aug. 20 when over \$500,000 damage was caused. Earlier last week, diking efforts averted possible flooding.

Boise Mayor Robert E. Day said very effort was being made to obtain more equipment to be placed on standby basis. He also had city crews and volunteers feverishly working Saturday afternoon to beef up dikes with dirt and sandbags.

Call for Sacks
A call went out for gunny sacks which would be used for sandbagging along the banks of the Cottonwood creek and Cruzen ditch at spots where they overflowed Saturday morning from the heavy runoff.

Muddy water rushing out of the foothills Saturday morning pushed over the banks of the Cottonwood into the eastern section of the city, where the heavy damage had resulted from the August inundation. Much of the overflow dumped into Cruzen ditch, causing it to pour out of its confines in the north-eastern section of Boise.

Highway Closed
Highway 21 linking Boise and Idaho City was temporarily closed when water rushing down channels carved by the two previous runoffs about five miles east of Boise sent mud, rock and other debris across the road in two places in the Barber area.

Flood waters also hit the Amos Eckert ranch in the Barber area for a third time in little more than a month. Portions of the road leading to the ranch were badly damaged.

Several Boise streets were turned into rivers and lawns became miniature lakes.

Water topping the banks of the Cruzen ditch near Fourth street twirled down as far as 17th street.

The water also came up out of storm drains into the streets, resulting in new problems.

Water spilled into alleys and ditches. A runoff ditch had to be dug across one street to draw off water threatening to seep into a commercial building. Sandbags also were used to slow the flow on several other streets.

Morse Replies To Arab Critic

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) has criticized a speech by Saudi Arabian foreign minister Ahmad Sukairy as further proof of Saudi Arabia's anti-semitic policies.

Morse's criticism was made Friday on a speech Sukairy made to the United Nations in which the Arabian attacked Zionist organizations and what he called "Mercenary U. S. Congressmen" who aid them.

Sukairy singled out Morse because the Oregon senator wrote an amendment to the foreign aid bill denying American help to countries which discriminate against U. S. nationals employed by American firms in overseas operations.

"The whole Congress passed the foreign aid bill," Morse said, "so he (Sukairy) had better attack the whole Congress, hadn't he?"

Morse said the provision was nothing new in such bills. He added that Sen. Jacob Javits (R-N.Y.) and Sen. Everett S. Saltonstall (R-Mass.) joined him in offering the amendment.



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Engineers' Hearing Postponing Is Asked After Meeting Here

A proposed public hearing on the Army Corps of Engineers' Copper and Meadows dam projects has been ruled out as "premature."

The hearing would have been held to test public opinion in connection with a possible interim report on the projects to Washington.

Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) said here Friday that he would write Army officials to request the hearing's cancellation. He was quoted as reporting later in the day that he had already taken steps in this direction.

Porter's decision followed a statement at the meeting, which he had called, by Col. Walter L. Winegar of the Engineers. Col. Winegar indicated that the preparation of an

interim report might delay progress on the over-all Rogue basin project.

'Would Be Premature'
Porter observed that the hearing "would be premature."

The Engineers were originally scheduled to give a full report on the Rogue basin project to local citizens at a hearing Sept. 17. But a 60-day delay to Nov. 15 was asked for further studies.

The Engineers meanwhile were asked to ascertain if they would have authority to submit an interim report to Washington on Copper and Meadows without affecting further work on the basin project as a whole. They reportedly found they would have this authority.

But it appeared likely today that no public hearing would be held locally until the completion of additional over-all studies on the basin project.

Porter Friday pointed out that the 60-day delay in itself meant that the project would not be ready for Congressional consumption next year.

He noted that at least a year's delay had been occasioned by the need for the water temperature studies by the fish and wildlife service.

Since Congress would not get the over-all basin project for authorization next year in any case, Porter said, the time needed for temperature studies would not mean additional delay in action on Capitol Hill.

Log Town Rose Bush To Be Memorialized

A rose bush brought to the Applegate country by early pioneers will be memorialized at a dedication ceremony at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the site of the Log Town rose bush on Highway 238 near Rush.

Dr. Arthur Taylor of the history department at Southern Oregon college will speak. The Jacksonville Garden club has planned the ceremony. The public is invited.

Saturday's Football:

Lubbock, Tex. — (UPI) — Quarterback Ken Talkington, as cool as an Eskimo in a blizzard, directed Texas Tech to last half touchdowns and a spine-tingling 15-14 victory over Oregon State before 20,000 fans here Saturday.

Talkington scored both touchdowns, the final one coming with only 43 seconds left, and calmly kicked the important conversion that meant victory.

A fired up Chico state football squad scored a unanimous 34-6 victory in their final game of the year against Southern Oregon college here last night at Chico.

Chico scored at least once every quarter while Southern Oregon's SOC's lone tally came on a 21-yard run by Eddon Francis, Medford, in the third stanza.

Japan Typhoon Toll Two Thousand - Plus As Vera Moves On

Tokyo — (UPI) — Typhoon Vera, one of the worst storms in Japanese history left over 2,000 dead or missing today and the total continued to rise.

The Kyodo news agency said that Vera lashed 38 of Japan's 46 prefectures for 12 hours, leaving 635 dead and 1,399 missing.

Most of the damage was concentrated in the three prefectures of Aichi, Gifu and Mie, in Central Honshu.

The typhoon's destructive force was heightened by devastating winds of up to 120 miles an hour and the fact that the storm's peak may hit Ise Bay at high tide.

Eighty-five dead were recovered after the Nagara river caved in the levee on which a group of refugees who fled their homes had sought refuge.

Two hundred were killed

and 300 missing at Handa, near Nagoya, when typhoon-driven waves broke up a sea wall, weakened when a 1,000-ton ship was dashed against it and engulfed the city.

Two Paris
The storm split into two parts today over northern Japan and, graded down to a tropical storm, moved northward toward the northernmost Japanese island of Hokkaido.

The central meteorological observatory said Vera's 450-mile front made it the biggest storm in the history of the observatory. Vera's maximum wind clockings of 120 miles per hour at Matzuru, 107.5 at Nagoya and 82.35 mph in Tokyo set records for these cities.

Many of the casualties—183 dead and 99 missing—were in the Nagoya area where where Vera's screaming winds blew down houses and its rains caused floods in the delta area of the Nagara and Kiso rivers.

Flooded to Roofs
An estimated 1,800 houses in Nagoya were flooded to the roofs and 11,800 persons were driven out of their homes in the villages of Nagashima and Kisonomatsuki by overflowing rivers.

Only known casualty among U.S. military personnel was an airman at Misawa Air Base in Northern Japan, who suffered a broken leg from flying debris.

A total of 41,700 houses were wrecked or washed away by the storm. Another 204,200 homes were flooded.

There was no immediate estimate as to the number of refugees.

Trains Paralyzed
Train service on the Tokaido line connecting Tokyo and Osaka was still paralyzed today in the wake of the storm as sunny skies returned to the heavily populated mid-section of Japan.

Continuing downpours in the headwater regions of central Honshu's major rivers kept alive the threat of floods. One fourth of the oil refining center of Yokkaichi in Aichi prefecture was under water today.

And some buildings of the Ise Grand Shrines, where the Sun Goddess Legendary Matritah of Japan's Emperors, is enshrined, were wrecked by the storms.

However the heaviest casualties were Nagoya, one of Japan's biggest industrial centers.

GOP Governors In Reply to Brown

Sun Valley, Idaho — (UPI) — Four Republican governors Saturday lashed back at what they called a partisan attack on President Eisenhower at the western governors conference here.

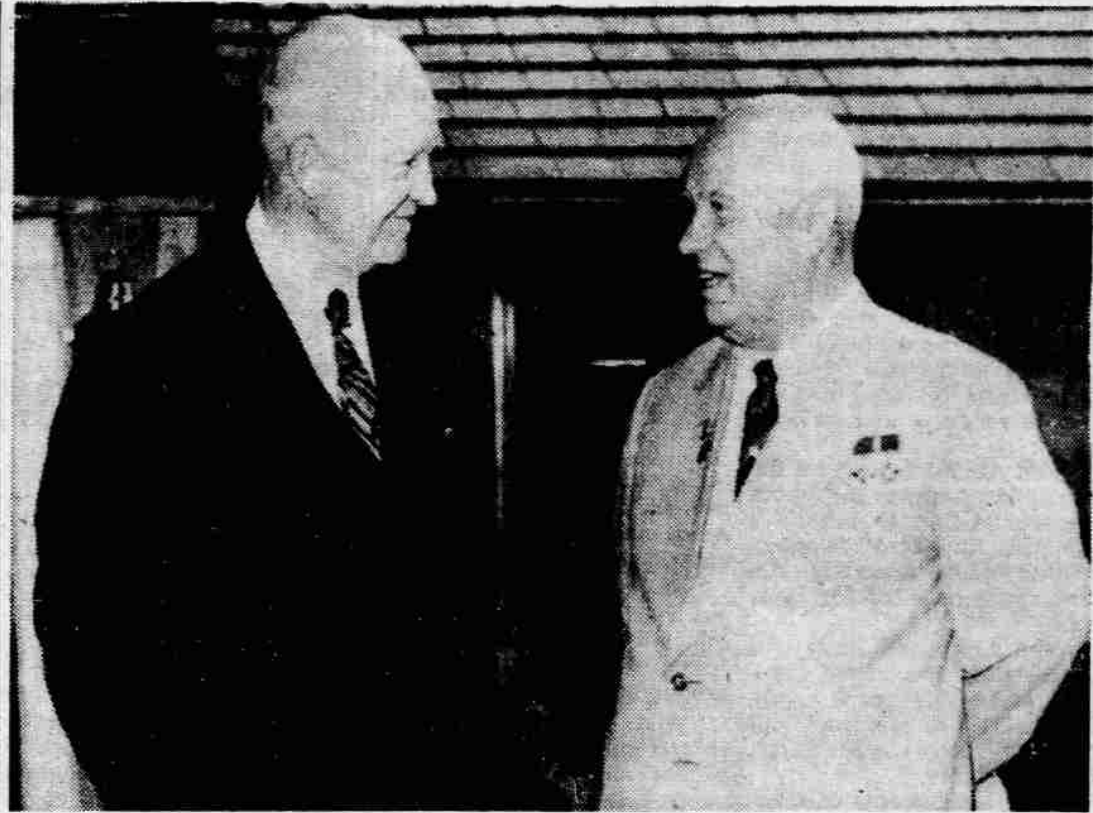
Idaho Gov. Robert E. Smylie, spokesman for the GOP governors, said a statement made earlier by California Gov. Edmund G. Brown was a "forthright, partisan attack on the President and for that reason was inappropriate at this time."

Five Democratic governors and four Republican chief executives are attending the conference. The Republicans are Smylie, Paul Fannin of Arizona, J. Hugo Aronson of Montana, and George D. Clyde of Utah.

Brown proposed water development as one of the top items which Democrats in the 13 western states should measure Democratic presidential candidates by and attacked "tired, old men far off in Washington" for cutting off new starts on public works construction this year.

Smylie also applauded the action of the Democratic governors in forming a western bloc to screen candidates on western issues.

But he added that the GOP governors already were "persuaded" that the two possible Republican candidates for President, New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller and Vice President Richard Nixon, "would be sympathetic to the problems created by the west's rapid growth."



POSE AT LODGE—President Eisenhower after their arrival by helicopter Saturday and Soviet Premier Khrushchev chat in from Washington. front of Aspen Lodge at Camp David, Md. (UPI Telephoto)

Yugoslavia's Tito Offers Exchange Of Visits with Ike

Washington — (UPI) — President Tito of Yugoslavia has quietly suggested an exchange of visits with President Eisenhower, informed sources said Saturday.

They said Tito would like to have Eisenhower as a visitor in Belgrade.

But the Yugoslav leader would be content if he could come to the United States without Eisenhower repaying the visit, the sources added.

In 1956 Eisenhower invited Marshal Tito to come to the United States. Tito accepted, but later backed out because of unfavorable American newspaper reaction.

Again Advanced
Now the idea of a Tito visit has again been advanced by Yugoslavia, coupled with an offer to invite Eisenhower to the independent Communist country.

Initial state department reaction was that the U. S. government is not opposed to an Eisenhower-Tito meeting, but it wants to evaluate the pros and cons after the exchange of visits between Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is completed late this fall.

This virtually precludes any formal invitation to Tito before the end of the year.

Much To Gain
The Yugoslavs feel that both Eisenhower and Tito have much to gain and little to lose by exchanging visits.

They argue that by going to Yugoslavia Eisenhower could effectively demonstrate American interest in the Balkans and eastern Europe. He would also create good will for America in other neutralist countries, such as India, Indonesia and the Arab nations.

Marshal Tito, on the other hand, could enhance his standing at home and abroad by becoming Eisenhower's guest in Washington.

U. S. Secret Service Probes Threat to Ike

New York — (UPI) — The secret service was investigating a threatening letter to President Eisenhower written by an anonymous person who gave the French commercial counselor's office in New York as the return address, it was learned Saturday.

Oregon Census Figures Show Medford at 26,300

Portland — (UPI) — The Oregon state board of census has announced the population of the state has increased 16.8 per cent since the last official census in 1950.

Oregon's certified population as of July 1, 1959, was 1,770,000.

The 1950 census listed the Oregon population at slightly over one and one half million persons.

Multnomah county showed a jump of 14.5 per cent. The total is 540,000 compared to 471,537 in 1950.

Portland is listed with a population of 405,000 inhabitants.

Police Investigate Triple Death Here

State, county and city police here investigated last night what was believed to be a double-murder and suicide.

Dead were Douglas Junior Walton, about 40, of 1699

Grand avenue, his daughter Pamela, 8, and a son Danny, 12.

Police surmised that the 12-year-old boy shot his father, then turned the .30-06 caliber rifle on his sister shortly after 7:30 p.m., then shot himself.

A telephone company operator told police that she received a call from a boy who said, "Send a police car to 1699 Grand ave. I have just shot my mother and sister." The operator, who had the call traced, explained that she could have misunderstood the word "father" for "mother."

Mrs. Walton, who was working at the telephone company herself at the time of the shooting, was in Rogue Valley Memorial hospital under sedation late last night. She had been taken to the house after the shooting by a doctor, but was not allowed to enter by police.

Walton was shot while sitting in a chair in the living room watching television, police said. The body of Pamela, a third grader at Wilson school, was found lying in the hall. The body of the boy, who police believe shot himself, was in the master bedroom slumped beside a chest of drawers. The rifle was near him and a cocked shotgun was lying across the bed.

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder requested that autopsies be performed. Police noted that two empty iodine bottles were found in the bathroom.

The Walton family, according to police, only recently moved to Medford from Birmingham, Wash. Walton was in the shipping and receiving department of Sears Roebuck and company here.

A couple traveling past the area around 7:30 p.m. reported a loud noise. Neighbors of the Walton family told police that any noise they heard was thought to be sewer blasting in the area.

Police theorized that Danny may have been disciplined by his father prior to the shooting since the boy was found in his pajamas. Police reported that they had no other motive for the shooting at this time.

The program on the local television station at 7:30 p.m. Saturday was "Wanted: Dead or Alive."

Premier to Give Farewell Views

Washington (UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev will have a full-scale chance to voice his farewell views to the American people today at a news conference and in a nationwide television speech a few hours before he heads back to Moscow.

The Kremlin leader will make his farewell appearances soon after he and President Eisenhower conclude their momentous Camp David, Md., cold war talks.

The news conference will mark the second time Khrushchev has submitted to formal questioning by reporters during his visit.

CAPTIVE NATIONS

New York — (UPI) — President Eisenhower was urged last night to raise the issue of "captive nations" during his current talks with Nikita Khrushchev at Camp David, Md.

Khrushchev Seen Stubborn in Stand On German Issues

Further Discussion Needed for Progress

Gettysburg, Pa. — (UPI) — President Eisenhower and Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev spent more than 12 hours together Saturday in head-to-head discussions of Berlin and divided Germany without any detectable change in the Russian position.

Khrushchev, however amiable, appeared to be as stubborn as ever in his aim of getting the Allies to pull out of West Berlin and unite Germany solely on his terms.

The President and Premier also discussed disarmament in the second day of their meeting at Camp David in the mountains of nearby Maryland. Their 12 hours together were marked by a jovial inspection of a bowling alley and a visit with the Eisenhower grandchildren on their Gettysburg farm during interludes in the cold war talks.

But these friendly manifestations did not alter the fact that after a long day of intense talks, American spokesmen said frankly it would take more discussion between Eisenhower and Khrushchev this morning to determine "if progress has or can be made" on the touchy questions of Berlin and Germany.

Talk Exploration
The talk during the day between Eisenhower and Khrushchev on disarmament, and ending the arms race, was exploratory. They concentrated their face-to-face talks on the heart of the cold war—the bitter differences between the world's two greatest powers over Germany.

If a break in the Russian position does develop, and this seemed to be decreasingly likely, it would have to come just as the "big two" motor back to Washington at noon today.

The President and Premier were together from breakfast to bedtime with only an hour's interruption so that Eisenhower could rest. They will continue their momentous Camp David talks this morning.

Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said with reference to the discussions on Berlin and Germany: "These talks will probably have to continue so that it may be determined if progress has or can be made."

Earlier in the day, Hagerty had reported the two world leaders in their second day of talks were "presenting their viewpoints seriously and honestly and trying to lay it out on the table."

Minister Would Welcome Red Boss

Gettysburg, Pa. — (UPI) — The Rev. Robert A. Macaskill of the Gettysburg Presbyterian church said last night that he "would be very glad" to welcome Premier Khrushchev at today's service, should the Red leader wish to accompany President Eisenhower.

President Eisenhower, the White House said last night, will attend the 8:30 a.m. service with other members of his family. Press Secretary James Hagerty said he knew of no plans for Khrushchev to join the President but did not close the door completely on such a possibility.

Pro Football

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Pat Sumner booted an 18-yard field goal in the last two minutes of play Saturday night to give the New York Giants a 23-21 come-from-behind victory over the Los Angeles Rams before a crowd of 71,297.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy today and Monday. Clear tonight with patches of valley fog in the morning. High today 70. Low tonight 40. High Monday 75.

TEMPERATURE
Highest Saturday — 68
Lowest Saturday — 50
PRECIPITATION — .03
To Midnight Yesterday — .03

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today — 6:02 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow — 6:05 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow — 1:32 a.m.
New Moon (and eclipse of the Sun) will be next Friday.
VISIBLE PLANETS
(their approximate distances from the Earth tonight)
Venus — 34 1/2 million miles
Jupiter — 545 million miles
Saturn — 931 million miles