

GOVERNMENT RE-ENTERS STEEL DISPUTE



YOUNGSTERS FROLIC—As light rains fell in nearby Los Angeles area communities, snow fell in the Angeles National Forest, to the delight of Ronald Hegge, 2½, and brother Ray, 1, who isn't quite sure he likes it. It was the earliest snowfall recorded in Angeles National Forest since 1952. —(UPI Telephoto)

Halloween Mischief Reported in Valley

Thirty-five cases of Halloween mischief were reported to Medford city police between 6:40 and 11:45 p.m. Saturday.

All involved youngsters and teen-agers and no arrests were made. A number of the reports were from car owners who said "water bombs," eggs or other items had been thrown at their vehicles.

A few reports also were made of pranksters spraying shaving cream from moving cars. Police said some smaller children lost their trick-or-treat collections to more aggressive older boys.

The police department's day shift also had a heavier load of complaints Saturday, with 19 requiring investigation. They involved bicycle thefts, shoplifting, family arguments and other "routine" complaints.

UNICEF Collections

Total collections by youngsters taking part in the United Nations International Children's Emergency fund drive were not available today. An estimated 200 pupils of Medford city's schools took part.

Among the events held in Medford Saturday night was the Honor Day ball at the armory attended by nearly 1,000 teen-agers and a dance at the YMCA attended by 65 young people. Rita Miller and Carolyn Merrifield were chairmen for the Y dance.

Jackson county sheriff's deputies reported only one case of Halloween vandalism and law enforcement officers in small towns near Medford said no cases were reported to them.

A Halloween party and extra patrols kept vandalism in check in Talent, reported Talent Police Chief Bill Young.

The Phoenix Community club's Halloween Festival and

WEATHER

Forecast—Variable high cloudiness through Tuesday. Low tonight 35. High Tuesday 68.

TEMPERATURE

Highest Yesterday 75

Lowest This Morning 32

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:04 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 6:46 a.m.

First Quarter Nov. 7

The planet, Mercury, is now making one of its brief appearances. Tonight it can be definitely located by extending a line drawn from the Moon to Jupiter down toward the horizon.

Pranks, Tragedies Turn Halloween Into Nightmare

By United Press International

Officials totaled up the damage today from a series of vicious pranks and tragic accidents that turned Halloween into a day of needless death and destruction in many parts of the country.

Trick or treat pranks got out of hand in Shreveport, La., where a bomb was set off at a Roman Catholic church, and Fremont, Calif., where someone put nausea pills in children's candy.

Had Mysterious Pills

Children at Fremont came home with the usual assortment of candy, apples, pop-

corn and cookies. But many of them also had some mysterious pills.

After gobbling them, the youngsters began vomiting and suffered stomach cramps. Five of the children were violently sick, doctors said.

Pills Traced To Dentist

Officers questioned the children and traced the pills to a prominent Fremont dentist. He denied the accusations but police said he faced charges of malicious mischief.

A crowd of 150 men and boys turned Halloween into a nightmare for the one-man police force in Arkona, Ont.

Major Posts Up To Voters

Washington—UPI—The Kentucky governorship and control of the New Jersey Legislature were viewed by party spokesmen today as the major prizes to be won in Tuesday's 1959 election contests.

Virginia, Mississippi and Kentucky also will elect members of legislatures and hundreds of cities and counties will choose local officials in off-year voting which will be watched for clues to what may happen in the 1960 national election.

Among the big city elections is one in Philadelphia, where Democratic Mayor Richardson Dilworth is favored to win reelection in that former Republican stronghold. His opponent is Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, who sought the presidential nomination in 1948 and 1952, and ran for governor of Pennsylvania last year.

Dilworth's reelection would mark him as a strong future prospect for a Democratic nomination for governor or U.S. senator in Pennsylvania.

Old-Fashioned Brawl

Kentucky has been engaged in an old-fashioned political brawl involving retiring Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler, a familiar figure in factional scraps in that normally Democratic state.

Mississippi also elects a governor, but the Democratic nominee, Ross C. Barnett, is unopposed.

There is no Republican threat to Democratic control of the Virginia, Kentucky and Mississippi legislatures. In New Jersey, however, the Democrats are fighting to wrest control of the state senate from the GOP.

Training Course For Census Takers

An intensive training course for census takers in the 1959 census of agriculture will be held at the county courthouse Wednesday, Nov. 4.

M. B. Carter, supervisor, announced that the field canvass will start Saturday, Nov. 7, and will provide up-to-date information on agriculture to the county.

The training session here will be conducted by a person who recently attended a five-day census training course. Training will cover the use of census questionnaire, definitions, interviewing and map reading. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of locating every farm and obtaining complete and accurate information, it was reported.

Local census takers scheduled to attend the course are Elizabeth A. Wood, Medford; Charles L. Hockersmith, Phoenix; Ethel E. Carr, Fern Valley; Maxine D. Lathrop, Central Point; W. E. Davies and Don Ullom, both Eagle Point; Marjorie N. Nichols and Betty M. Pillette, both Ashland; Elva R. Barbeau, Talent; Olga F. Brill, Trail and Wayne D. Griffith, Prospect.

Brakeman Injured In Fall From Train

Albany, Ore. — (UPI) — Fred Hanell, 55, Oregon Electric Railway Company brakeman, was in critical condition today from injuries suffered early Sunday in a fall from a moving freight train.

American and British officials believe there is some chance of getting Khrushchev to formalize the present Allied position in Berlin if they can deal with him while the Camp David atmosphere is still influencing international relations.

Six Persons Die In Week End State Traffic Crashes

By United Press International

At least six persons died in Oregon week end traffic mishaps and an Oregon man was killed in a northern California truck-train accident.

The bodies of a teen-age boy and girl were found in a burned automobile Saturday four miles north of Elgin. The victims were identified as Russell John Kennedy, 19, and Shelia Stine, 15, both of Elgin.

Port Orford Man Killed

Herman W. Kobenzar, 75, Port Orford, was injured fatally Sunday afternoon five miles east of Ukiah in eastern Oregon.

Police said Kobenzar had stopped to clean the windshield of his jeep when it was struck by a pickup truck. The truck driver, Stacey William Garrett, 33, Eugene, was not hurt.

In another eastern Oregon accident, Mrs. Marcella Ragsdale, about 50, Baker, died in the collision of a car and a logging truck near Baker.

Car Plunge Kills Man

John Howard Johnson, 23, Canby, was killed Saturday night when his car hurtled off highway 99E about two miles south of Oregon City and plunged 170 feet down a cliff.

Samuel K. Hood, 50, Portland, was injured fatally Saturday night when he was struck by a car as he stood on the Columbia River highway about two miles east of Multnomah Falls.

John Richard Driscoll, Klamath Falls, was killed Saturday when his truck collided with a freight train at Tionesta, Calif.

Parks, Recreation Committee to Meet

The Jackson county parks and recreation committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Jackson county courthouse for a regular business meeting, according to Ed Strother, Shady Cove, committee head.

The committee will consider further the proposed new Rogue River state park but will take no action, since a member of the county court will not be able to attend.

Twenty-one persons in Rogue River representing various organizations have signed a petition requesting that the state park be established along the north side of Rogue river from the Rogue River city limits to the Homestead on the Rogue interchange of the Pacific highway freeway.

The state would construct and maintain the park, according to County Judge Earl Miller.

Salem—UPI—Plant officials from western states will meet in Klamath Falls Wednesday and Thursday for their annual conference on problem areas which have developed during the year.

The mob spent the night throwing rocks and eggs at passing cars and setting bonfires on the main street.

Elsewhere, youngsters dropped pumpkins on motorists' cars and in one case sent a bulldozer crashing into a home.

Thugs Take Advantage

Criminals, too, took advantage of the spook-filled holiday.

Four thugs wearing Halloween costumes forced their way into a home near Pontiac, Mich., terrorized a babysitter and ransacked the place.

At least two children were

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Lone Survivor in Airliner Wreckage

Charlottesville, Va. — (UPI) — One survivor was alive today to tell the fate of 26 victims of a plane crash in the rugged Blue Ridge Mountains.

The plane, missing since Friday, was found Sunday.

Ernest Phillip Bradley, 33, spent 36 hours in the wreckage of the Piedmont airliner with the bodies of 26 others who were aboard the plane.

"I was getting close to a feeling of despair. I kept hollering and no one heard me," he told rescuers.

Bradley said he heard cars on a nearby highway and human voices and the screams of wildcats at night. He shouted to rescue planes and to the mute bodies of his companions in hopes at least one might be alive.

Lookout Manned As Forest Lands Dry Out

The southwest district of the state department of forestry stationed a lookout this morning because of intensifying fire danger.

John Groner was placed at the Tallowbox lookout again. Forest patrolmen pointed out that the woods are drying out since rains of some 10 days ago, and that fire can "travel" in the forests.

Patrolmen warned that permits are still required for burning within one-eighth mile of forest land. They said that there have been some cases of burning without permits.

'Shoppers' Returned To Homes by Police

Three-year-old Krista Louise Albert, 937 South Holly st., and her three-year-old friend, Daniel Lee Dupray, 921 South Holly st., were returned to their homes by city police Saturday after they were found at the 10th and Front sts. intersection.

The two told police, "We were coming to town to shop."

Each of the mothers, surprised when the children returned in the company of police, said she thought her child was at the home of the other.

CARS COLLIDE

A city police car operated by Patrolman Joseph Elson, 941 Alta st., and an auto driven by Henry LeRoy Stewart, 115 North Peach st., were involved in a collision about 10:10 a.m. today on Front st. between Main and Sixth sts. Police said that Stewart was issued a citation on an allegation of following too close. Minor damage resulted to the autos, according to police.

He sat strapped and wedged in his airplane seat which was hurled from the fuselage of the DC-3 with eight bodies that were thrown through the broken nose of the plane when it crashed Friday night.

Dislocated Hip

Buzzards circled overhead. Bradley was unable to move because of a painfully dislocated hip. He had nothing to eat or drink but managed to keep warm with a coat and blanket he fished from the fuselage with a stick.

The wreckage, hidden beneath overhanging trees, was not found until Sunday morning. Even then Bradley, a union organizer from Clifton Forge, Va., thought the Army helicopter which hovered overhead had not seen the plane.

Fought Way Up Trail

A vast air-ground search which involved some 1,000 persons and a score of planes and helicopters ended when rescuers fought their way up a rough fire trail to the wreckage some 500 feet below the peak of a 2,500 foot mountain.

The hunt started Friday night when the plane, en route from Washington to Roanoke, Va., vanished after radioing the Charlottesville airport that it would land in six minutes.

The Civil Aeronautics board and Piedmont launched an investigation today to determine the cause of the crash.

—(UPI Telephotos)



PLANE WRECKAGE FOUND—Rescue workers view the tail section of the crashed Piedmont Airlines DC-3 after finding the wreckage Sunday (top photo). E. Phillip Bradley, 33, of Clifton Forge, Va., was the lone survivor among 27 aboard. He is shown (lower photo) in his hospital bed.

Cuba Pushes Search For Missing Leader

Havana — (UPI) — The Cuban Air Force today threw all its resources into the search for Army Commander Maj. Camilo Cienfuegos whose disappearance five days ago has turned into a mystery.

A 100-plane air net spread out over five of Cuba's six provinces looking for the

revolutionary hero. Premier Fidel Castro again personally led the operation, taking off in his plane at daybreak to search Camaguey Province.

Despite an already intense search by U.S. and Cuban planes, there has been no sign of the wreckage of the plane in which Cienfuegos and two other men vanished during what should have been a two-hour flight Wednesday night.

There was no radio message from the plane after it took off that would indicate it was in trouble.

Officially, it is presumed Cienfuegos' plane crashed and he is either dead or badly injured but speculation is growing that he might have been involved in more than an ordinary plane crash.

Although there are strong official doubts, two possibilities are being discussed: That Cienfuegos was kidnapped by anti-Castro forces or that he had flown to another country to ask for political asylum.

Mayor of Portland Leaves for Japan

Portland—UPI—Mayor Terry Schunk and Chamber of Commerce President John M. Fulton headed a 14-person delegation which left Sunday night for Japan.

They will attend the fifth Japan-American conference of mayors and chamber presidents in Osaka on Wednesday through Saturday.

Salem—UPI—Mrs. Robert J. Wiener, Portland, has been named by Gov. Mark Hatfield to the Capitol Planning Commission.

Mediation Chief Meets Separately With Negotiators

Joint Bargaining Sessions Put Off

Washington—UPI—Federal mediators moved back into the deadlock steel negotiations today, but put off for the time being any joint bargaining sessions with union and management officials.

U.S. Mediation Chief Joseph F. Finnegan met separately this morning with negotiators for the steelworkers union and the 11 biggest steel producing companies.

Seen Better Separately

Afterward he announced he would continue separate meetings this afternoon because "I think it's better to do it separately."

Federal officials and spokesmen for both sides were gloomy about prospects for any early settlement of the 111-day-old steel strike.

Federal officials said they did not expect much progress as today's mediation sessions because both sides appeared to be waiting the Supreme Court's decision.

Management Accused

McDonald took note of the legal situation in accusing management of "waiting impatiently for a Taft-Hartley injunction so they can continue their strike against the American people."

He also indicated that the strike may continue once the 80-day cooling off period of an injunction expires.

Boundary Board To Meet Tuesday

The Jackson county boundary board will meet Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m. on two boundary questions affecting the Rogue River and Central Point school districts, the county court reported.

The Jackson county reorganization committee recommended transfer of the Harry White property to the Rogue River school district from the Central Point district.

White's property is an irregular piece of land which juts into Rogue River district, but was transferred to the Central Point district some time ago. No children are involved in the proposed transfer. The reorganization committee had recommended the property transfer to Rogue River district to straighten school district boundary lines.

A second hearing will be held tomorrow morning by the boundary board on proposed transfer to the Rogue River district from Central Point school district land extending from the Rock Point bridge to the Rogue River school district boundary. The reorganization committee had denied the proposal made by petition of property owners. Property owners have signed a counter petition objecting to the transfer, it was reported.

School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold had recommended the public hearing tomorrow.

The county court has asked the district attorney for a written opinion on whether the boundary board can reverse the reorganization committee's decision.

Jacksonville to Elect 3 Council Members

Jacksonville — Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Jacksonville city hall for election of three city council members.

Candidates are John Caird, Harvey Parrott, John Crabb, Donald Wendt, Ronald McCay and Mrs. Ruth Browne Walker.

Caird was appointed to the council to fill the vacancy which resulted when E. O. Graham was elected mayor in the last city election. Ernest McIntyre and Robert Welch, present councilmen, are not seeking reelection.

Others on the council are Arthur Davies, Francis J. Guidry and Everett Ravener.

Neuberger Challenges Dunes Park Opposition

Portland—UPI—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) today challenged the claim, voiced at a recent House subcommittee hearing in Florence, that the Bureau of the Budget was opposed to an Oregon Dunes National Park.

Medford Stores Open Until 9 O'Clock Tonight