

ICY HIGHWAY CAUSES SEVEN ACCIDENTS

Eisenhower Starts 'Food for Peace' Campaign in India

American Surpluses Said Being Explored

New Delhi—UPI—President Eisenhower launched a global "food for peace" campaign today in this land where millions know hunger, so that friendship among nations can replace fear and suspicion and men may be free in the pursuit of happiness.

Eisenhower said he already had set in motion a program to explore American food surpluses and those of other nations in a campaign to use these surpluses "in the interest of reinforcing peace and the well-being of peoples throughout the world—in short, food for peace."

Working Together
Eisenhower said India and the United States had been working together on this program and "with them we shall continue to cooperate to achieve a world freed of pangs of hunger, in which families live full and prosperous lives and friendship among nations replaces fear and suspicion and men are free in the pursuit of happiness."

It was the second world campaign he had outlined during another day of personal triumph in this Eisenhower-crazy city. It came in his second major speech of the day.

Asks Student Exchange

Earlier, in a speech at Delhi university where he received an honorary degree, he called for a world interchange of students to build peace upon a platform of youth.

The President's voice was hoarse, betraying the strain of continuous speech-making and his public appearances, but his doctor said he was standing up well. Eisenhower used a pair of golden shears to cut a ribbon and officially open the American Pavilion at the India International Agricultural exhibition, after brushing past the Soviet Russian and Red Chinese exhibits.

His speech at the fairgrounds lasted only 11 minutes but he remained on the grounds two and a half hours, leaving after the sun set on the spires and balloons of the fair.

Measurable Rain Falls Here Today

Medford's first measurable precipitation since Nov. 22, and one of the infrequent rains this fall, was recorded at the airport station of the U. S. weather bureau this morning.

The station reported .03 of an inch from 4:45 to 6:40 a.m. This rainfall brought season precipitation to 1.09 inches. The total is more than five inches below normal.

Local weather forecast calls for increasing cloudiness with showers again Saturday.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with patches of valley fog Saturday morning. Increasing cloudiness with showers again Saturday. Low tonight 29-30. High Saturday 30-31.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	47
Lowest This Morning	31
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today	.03

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise today	4:35 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:31 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow	5:01 a.m.
Full Moon	Dec. 14

PROMINENT CONSTELLATIONS
Orion, in southeast at 9:59 p.m., will be in the south.

VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus, in the southeast 6:21 a.m.
Mercury, between Venus and the Sun.

Pinball Question Said To Be Up To Legislature

Salem—UPI—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today that the State Supreme Court's ruling Wednesday legalizing free play pinball machines in effect puts the question of their desirability "squarely up to the Legislature."

Thornton, warning of possible attempts by hoodlums to organize a pinball racket in Oregon, said "the danger of free-play machines does not appear at first blush. On the surface they appear to be harmless, innocent amusement devices."

"Investigation, however, will show under-the-counter payoffs to the players, there-



FLOWERS FOR IKE—A garland of flowers around his neck, President Eisenhower beams on his arrival in New Delhi, where he received a tumultuous welcome.

—(UPI Radio Telephoto)

Steel Talks Halted; No Progress Made

Washington—UPI—Steel bargaining talks were in recess today just one week after President Eisenhower called on the union and companies to seek a settlement by round-the-clock negotiations.

Federal Mediation Chief Joseph F. Finnegan suspended the talks Thursday. One reason was to allow steelworkers President David J. McDonald

Conditional OK Given for Variance

Conditional approval of a zoning variance for Siskiyou Memorial Park was voted by the Medford planning commission last night.

If the city council approves the recommendation, it will permit the cemetery to operate a mortuary, provided it meets six conditions listed by the planning commission.

The conditions would require a screening of evergreen trees to hide the mortuary from nearby residences, closing the road into the cemetery at Groveland ave., provision of off-street parking, prohibit advertising signs, require prior planning commission approval of any future building additions, and, finally, that these be accomplished within 90 days.

Joe Hosick of the cemetery firm said this morning the requirements would make it impossible for the park to operate a mortuary.

Merger of Freight Lines Is Planned

Portland—Negotiations have been completed for the merger of Pierce Freight Lines, Inc., Portland, and Valley Motor Lines, Inc., Fresno, Calif., George P. Davis, Pierce president, has announced.

Application for merger will be filed soon with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Public Utility Commission, he said.

The consolidation will provide the California carrier with through service from the south to the Pacific Northwest and will enable Pierce Freight Lines to service the industrial areas of the southwest.

Pinball Question Said To Be Up To Legislature

Salem—UPI—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today that the State Supreme Court's ruling Wednesday legalizing free play pinball machines in effect puts the question of their desirability "squarely up to the Legislature."

Thornton, warning of possible attempts by hoodlums to organize a pinball racket in Oregon, said "the danger of free-play machines does not appear at first blush. On the surface they appear to be harmless, innocent amusement devices."

"Investigation, however, will show under-the-counter payoffs to the players, there-

Vega Rocket Program Dropped For Other Plans

Engines Available For Other Projects

Washington—UPI—The Federal Space Agency today scrapped its Vega rocket in order to make powerful boosters available for pushing other projects—perhaps including a new attempt to launch a moon satellite.

In discharging the Vega, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will be able to divert six Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile boosters to other programs.

These programs include development of the Centaur and Atlas-Agena rockets.

It was speculated that perhaps one of the six Atlas engines would be used in a new moon shot.

In cancelling its Vega contracts with the Convair division of General Dynamics and the General Electric Co., NASA will lose about \$17 million.

Amounts of Contracts
The original prime contract with Convair, announced last May, was for \$33,500,000. The original contract with General Electric, for liquid-fueled second stage engines of 34,000 pounds thrust, was for \$4,120,000.

The total cost of the Vega project would have been \$65 million.

NASA said it would recover all but the \$17 million. Vega, like the less powerful Atlas-Able which failed Nov. 26 in an attempt to put a 372-pound package into orbit around the moon, was designed around an Atlas booster.

It was scheduled to undertake space missions early in 1961.

Deadline Set for Irrigation Petitions

The board of directors of the Medford Irrigation district have set March 1, 1960, as the deadline for acceptance of petitions for lands to be considered for irrigation with additional water made available from the Talent project.

Jack Hoffmann, manager, said petition forms are available at the irrigation district office, 1310 Barnett rd. Hoffmann said dry land owners are showing an interest in the new water, and about 100 petitions have been filed.

The district has contracted for an additional 8,000 acre feet of storage space in the Talent project. The contract was approved by MID voters in 1958.

Valley Man Found Dead Along Tracks

Dave R. Phelan, 35, of the Camp White Domiciliary, was found dead last night near the railroad tracks behind the Medford Corporation houses in Eagle Point, Jackson county sheriff's deputies reported today.

The body was found by George Lewis Frasier, 2421 Delta Waters rd., who notified deputies. Deputies said they believed death was from natural causes.

Phelan was a graduate of Oklahoma State University, has been contract administrator in the northwest unit of the Medford district, and has been timber sale assistant and plans assistant.

In May this year he was assigned timber sale assistant on the south administrative unit which enabled him to gain experience in the management of more complex timber types, BLM officials said.

Saunders, his wife, Bea, and children, Tommy and Danny, plan to leave Medford late this month. He is to report in Washington Jan. 4.

Application for merger will be filed soon with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Public Utility Commission, he said.

The consolidation will provide the California carrier with through service from the south to the Pacific Northwest and will enable Pierce Freight Lines to service the industrial areas of the southwest.

Pinball Question Said To Be Up To Legislature

Salem—UPI—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today that the State Supreme Court's ruling Wednesday legalizing free play pinball machines in effect puts the question of their desirability "squarely up to the Legislature."

Thornton, warning of possible attempts by hoodlums to organize a pinball racket in Oregon, said "the danger of free-play machines does not appear at first blush. On the surface they appear to be harmless, innocent amusement devices."

"Investigation, however, will show under-the-counter payoffs to the players, there-

Regional Edition

MEDFORD

24 Pages

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1959

No. 221

JOBLESS FIGURE INCREASES

Washington—UPI—The number of jobs held by Americans dropped by more than one million in November, the government reported today.

Unemployment climbed by 398,000 to 3,670,000.

The Labor department said total employment fell by 1,191,000 to 65,640,000, slightly more than the usual for the month.

The department attributed

both changes to mounting layoffs in auto plants and other industries faced with steel shortages in the wake of the 116-day steel strike.

The rise in joblessness was less than expected for November but it was the second highest total for any November since the end of World War II.

The employment figure was less than expected for

November but it was the second highest total for any November since the end of World War II.

The employment figure was a record high for November even though it declined sharply.

The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment, however, dropped from 6 per cent in October to 5.6 per cent in November.

This drop was attributed to the fact that fewer women and teenagers entered the labor force to seek Christmas jobs last month.

Seymour L. Wolfbein, deputy assistant secretary of labor, said that unemployment could rise to 4,250,000 this winter if the figure followed season trends only.

Second Salk Polio Shot Clinic Set In Area Tomorrow

The second Salk polio shot clinic will be held in eight locations in Jackson county tomorrow for any one in the series of four shots.

Larry Allen, president of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce and general chairman of the Jaycee sponsored clinic, said persons may obtain either the first, second, third or fourth shots at the clinic, provided the recommended amount of time has lapsed since the last in the series of shots.

The clinic is being sponsored by Jaycees in Medford, Eagle Point and Central Point.

Shots will be administered at the health department office in the county courthouse, at the Red Cross chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave., Medford, and at Central Point in the Crater High school cafeteria between 2 and 6 p.m. Saturday.

Between 3 and 5 p.m. tomorrow shots will be given at the music building, Jacksonville school, Talent city hall; the kindergarten building, Rogue River; Shady Cove grade school gym and the Eagle Point grade school gym.

Eleven physicians and 33 nurses will participate in the clinic, which is being conducted in cooperation with the Jackson County Medical Society and nurses associations here.

Individual shots will cost \$1, with a family obtaining shots for \$3 per family, Allen said. He noted that no one will be refused shots.

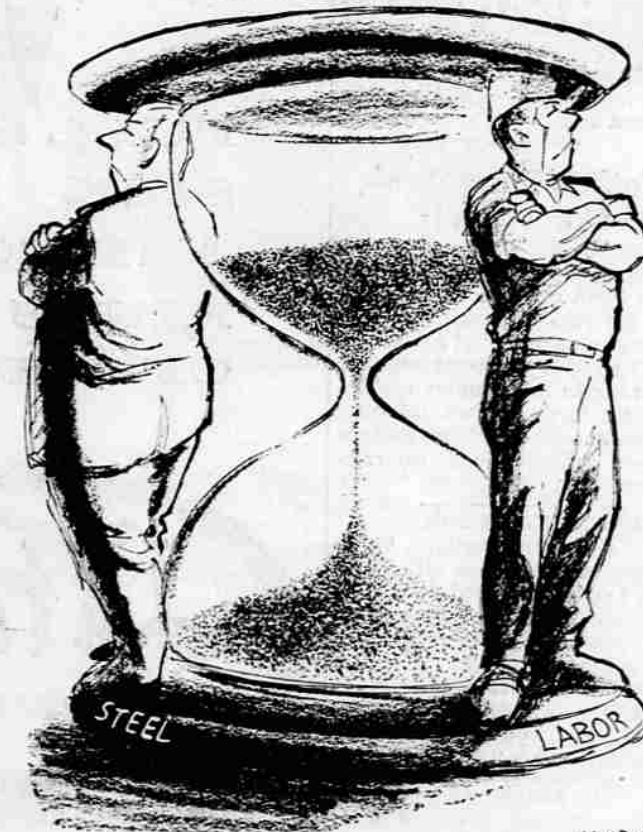
Allen reminded residents that the first and second shots should be a month apart, while the time between the second and third is 6 to 12 months. Twelve to 18 months should lapse between the third and fourth shots, he added.

Flanagan Named By Forestry Group

Spokane—UPI—Hugh J. Hodine, Vancouver, B.C., today was elected president of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association today at the group's Golden Anniversary convention.

George C. Flanagan, Medford, was picked to the executive committee and named a trustee for Oregon.

Time Marches On



Post Office Lists Extra Mailing Hours

The Medford post office will be open until 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, and until 6 p.m. each day next week, Postmaster Moore Hamilton announced today.

The extended hours are for the convenience of patrons mailing Christmas packages and cards, he said. Regular closing hours are at noon on Saturdays and at 5 p.m. on week days.

Hamilton urged patrons to mail packages and cards early for the best service and to insure that mail will arrive at its destination before Christmas. Oftentimes, mail is delayed because of volume and does not reach its destination until after Christmas, he noted.

11 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

HELP FIGHT TB

CHRISTMAS SEALS

1959 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1959

Municipal Court Jury Is Selected

A jury was selected this morning in municipal court for the trial of Henry R. Byers, 1717 Leland st., who is charged by the city with driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages.

The trial, which is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 18, will be the first jury trial conducted in Medford's municipal court. A decision of the city council last summer to allow for jury trials in the court grew out of a state law passed by the last legislature requiring jury trials in municipal courts.

Selection of the jurors took about 20 minutes, according to City Attorney Joel Reeder.

Dunsmuir Girl Dies From Wreck Injuries

Mt. Shasta, Calif.—UPI—Wilma Simmons, 17, Dunsmuir, died early today from injuries suffered Thursday night when the car in which she was riding went down a 40-foot embankment about two miles south of Castella on Highway 99. Wallace E. Cotter, 26, driver of the car, suffered undetermined injuries.

Polio Vaccine Said To Be Above Expectations

Portland—UPI—Salk vaccine has proved even more effective in preventing polio than the most optimistic predictions four years ago, a spokesman for the Board of Health said today.

Dr. Samuel B. Osgood said properly administered Salk immunization is proving 90 per cent effective in preventing crippling effects of polio. At the time it was licensed in April, 1955, most specialists believed the shots would prove about 75 to 80 per cent effective.

A National Guard officer, Maj. George Roobe, Austin, Minn., stood guard outside a gate turning away nonunion production employees reporting for work.

"This plant is closed," Roobe said in a monotone to each worker. "There is martial law. There will be no production. Go on home."

Maj. Gen. Richard Cook, Redwood Falls, Minn., commanded the national guardsmen ordered here by Gov. Orville L. Freeman.

Freeman ordered Albert Lea and surrounding Freeborn county placed under martial law to preserve order between strikers and nonunion employees at the Wilson plant.

Central Point Sets Decoration Contest

Central Point—The annual Christmas home decorating contest in the Central Point area has been announced by Don Squire, chairman of event sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Squire said decorations need not be elaborate or expensive, and four prizes will be awarded. Contestants will be judged on decorative merit and originality.

Winner of the contest will be entered in the \$5,000 General Electric nationwide Christmas decorating contest, he said.

Entries must be submitted by Dec. 19, and judging will take place the evenings of Dec. 22 and 23. Participants are asked to have decorations lighted between sundown and 11 p.m. both evenings.

Squire said official entry blanks may be obtained from Central Point merchants.

Basketball Team Members Injured In One Mishap

Accidents Occur Near Quarantine Station

California Quarantine Station—An early morning rain which froze on Highway 99 caused at least seven accidents, including one fatality, south of the Oregon-California border today.

One of the mishaps resulted in minor injuries to four members of the Southern Oregon college basketball entourage which was en route to Chico State college for a two-game series.

Raider Coach Ted Schopf, Players Merton White, Portland, and Brad Flanary, Bend, and Richard Scott, college sports publicity director, were taken to Siskiyou hospital in Yreka.

Under Observation

A college spokesman reported that Schopf, White and Scott suffered minor cuts and bruises while Flanary may have received slight internal injuries. All will be kept under observation at the hospital until late tonight.

The accident, the spokesman said, occurred when Schopf's car skidded on the ice and flipped over, tossing Schopf and Scott from the vehicle. Time of the crash, which happened near Hornbrook, was about 9:15 a.m.

A second car, which was driven by Team Captain Gordy Carrigan and was following Schopf, also struck the ice and crashed into a parked auto. No one in Carrigan's car was reported hurt.

The college said the team will proceed to Chico, where it will play games tonight and Saturday night.

The California Highway Patrol office in Yreka, according to Dispatcher Ed Frenick, had every available man investigating the accidents and could provide only sketchy reports at press time today.

Name of the person killed was not available, he said, but the tragedy occurred about 8:45 a.m. about four miles south of the state line. Three other persons were reported injured in the crash, which involved at least four vehicles.

The accident was spotted by a Navy two-tor helicopter en route from Medford to Montague. The aircraft then landed on the highway, took aboard the injured and transported them to a hospital in Montague.

Cruising Patrolmen

Frenick said patrolmen were cruising the highway and reporting accidents as they encountered them. He had received little information, he said, and as yet did not have the names or the number of persons injured in the series of mishaps.

Reading from the radio log, Frenick said the first known accident was reported at 7:45 a.m. after an Oregon-Nevada-California Fast Freight truck and trailer struck ice and rolled over on the highway south of the Klamath river bridge. Half the roadway was blocked, he added, but no injuries were reported.

At 8:15 a.m., he continued, a vehicle crashed into and caused considerable damage to the quarantine station about five miles south of the state line. Apparently, he said, there were no injuries.

A logging rig went off an embankment near Camp Tioga a few minutes later but no one was hurt. The CHP received the report at 8:28.

At 9:07, a patrol officer requested a tow truck for a car which went off an embankment.

Three injured
Three persons were reported injured when a state forestry department vehicle was involved in a crash in Scott Valley. The accident was reported at 9:35 a.m.

The dispatcher said that at 11:06 the officer on the scene reported that the dead person's body had just been removed from the auto and that the car was being hauled back onto the highway.

Frenick said the rain began falling throughout the area about 6 o'clock this morning and that there later was a solid sheet of ice on the highway.

Salem—UPI—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton is of the opinion that the State Emergency board may allocate funds to reimburse circuit judges for 1957-59 travel expenses.