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ALGERIAN FIRING REPORTED

Moslems Stage Demonstration Against Settlers

Algiers — UPI — Police and soldiers opened fire today on hundreds of Moslems who staged a counter-demonstration at Mostaganem against French settlers rebelling against their government's Algerian policies.

According to unofficial reports, six persons were injured but none was killed.

The shooting at Mostaganem, a trading center of 80,000 persons close to the Mediterranean between Algiers and Oran, threw a dramatic new twist into the drama being enacted in Algeria.

It was the first time the Moslem population had come into the picture in force. And the Mostaganem demonstrators were shouting for President Charles de Gaulle, not against him as have been the French settlers who claim De Gaulle is selling out France in Algeria.

First Shooting

It was the first shooting incident in Algeria since Sunday, when 27 persons were killed and 134 injured in a clash in Algiers.

What happened at Mostaganem was that several hundred Arabs marched shouting out of the casbah — or native quarter — to protest against the activities of young French settlers, who tried to force them to close down their shops and strike.

The reports of the new shooting came moments after French President Charles de Gaulle's personal representative in Algeria paid tribute to the "courage of despair" shown by the insurgent settlers still defying the government from behind their barricades here.

Confidence had risen among the rebellious colonists that they were winning their dangerous gamble against De Gaulle's authority, and a holiday air settled over the street barricades in Algiers.



HERE THURSDAY — Sen. Wayne Morse will be in Medford Thursday, Jan. 28. He will address a no-host luncheon sponsored by the Jackson County Democratic Central committee at Kim's restaurant at 12 noon. That evening he will address a dinner meeting in Grants Pass.

Service Hopes Revised Bill Will Be Considered

Salem — UPI — Gov. Mark Hatfield was told Tuesday by two National Park service representatives that the governor's revised Oregon dunes park legislation has "no insurmountable obstacles" in it.

They said the service hopes Congress will favorably consider it.

The governor was called upon by George Collins, regional planner of the San Francisco office of the service and Neil Butterfield of Portland, chief of the Columbia river recreational planning office.

Hatfield said the two men commended his Natural Resources Committee for its work on the proposal.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger

"Boy, Talk About The High Cost Of Tranquilizers"



Space Chief Says He Will Ask More Funds for Projects

Washington — UPI — The nation's civilian space chief said today he will ask Congress for "substantial additional funds" to speed up development of super rockets which may enable the United States to pass

Three Buildings Burglarized Here

Three buildings were entered in the Medford area some time Tuesday night, according to city police and Jackson county sheriff's deputies.

Approximately \$40 in change was taken from the Medford Concrete Construction company, 1320 North Riverside ave. The burglary was exactly one week after one when burglars took nearly \$300 from the company.

The building, entered through a window, was thoroughly ransacked, officials said, with the money taken from different desks in the office.

Also entered in Medford was the Buy-Rite Furniture and Appliance firm, 1213 North Riverside ave. The front door glass was broken, police said, to gain entrance to the building.

An unknown amount of loose change was taken from the cash register, police said, and about \$400 worth of appliances, radios, and wrist watches.

The OK Rubber Welders, 1760 North Riverside ave., was also entered some time last night, according to the sheriff's office. Nothing was taken from the shop but the area was ransacked.

Entrance was made through a steel mesh screen on a window. The safe was unlooted.

Russia in space in "four to five years."

At the same time he promised a series of spectacular U.S. space launchings which will be climaxed next summer with manned rocket trips and in 1961 with the first American manned satellite.

This was the burden of testimony before the House Space Committee by T. Keith Glennan, director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Money for Saturn

NASA already has asked Congress for 802 million dollars in the fiscal year starting next July 1. Of this, the agency has earmarked 140 million for development of Saturn, a giant booster expected to thrust up to four tons as far as Mars or Venus.

Glennan did not disclose the additional sum he will ask, but observers recalled that Dr. Wernher von Braun, in charge of Saturn development, had recommended that 240 million dollars be committed to it in fiscal 1961. To meet this figure Congress would have to give NASA an additional 100 million.

Glennan said NASA plans to speed development of Saturn's "first phase," a booster consisting of eight clustered rocket engines, by "as much as one year." Development of the second and third stages "will be advanced by three to nine months," he said.

Russians Will Progress

With new space vehicles already coming along, the Atlas-Agena B and the Atlas-Centaur, the U.S. "should be able to match" Russia's present "weight-lifting capabilities" within the next 12 months," Glennan said.

But the Russians will not be standing still in the meantime, he said, and "our expectations of superiority will not be satisfied for about four or five years, when the Saturn should be ready."

Belton Says He Is Considering Running

Salem — UPI — State Treasurer Howard C. Belton said today he is "seriously considering running for election in the May primary."

He was appointed by Gov. Mark Hatfield earlier this month to serve out the unexpired term of Sig Unander, Belton said he is finding the work "both interesting and challenging."

Salem — UPI — Oregon GOP National Committeeman Robert T. Mautz, Portland, filed today as a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention. He filed for delegate from the state at large.

Pollution Control Progress Reported

Good progress is being made by the lumber and fruit industries in air pollution control, Jack Foster, acting spokesman for the Air Pollution and Abatement League, noted at last night's league meeting in the county courthouse.

Foster drew startled looks from other league members when he remarked his organization was not seeking legislation for ordinances for air pollution control. He said he did not believe it necessary, with the voluntary cooperation of the lumber and fruit industries here, and the City Sanitary Service. Foster urged each citizen to do his part by burning leaves only when atmospheric conditions permitted.

Foster said the league would "use every effort to prevent burning rubber tires during another orchard heating season." None of the fruit industry men he had talked to advocated burning tires, he said, and Dunbar Carpenter, Medford fruit grower, confirmed that the industry was opposed to burning tires.

Some Smoke

Both fruit and lumber industry spokesmen pointed out there would be some smoke in the air from their operations but not as much when their smoke abatement programs are completed.

City Sanitary Service plans a new location for its garbage dump and will probably close the Jacksonville area site in about three months, Foster said, reporting for Anthony Boitano, City Sanitary Service manager and owner. Boitano was unable to attend the meeting.

Reporting for the lumber industry, George Flanagan, of Elk Lumber company, said he is "delighted with the progress" five mills in the immediate vicinity of Medford have made toward eliminating air pollution. Elk lumber

Condemnation Suit Continues in Court

The state highway department condemnation suit involving the Gilman Dairy farm in the Central Point area continued in circuit court today. Attorneys hoped to complete their presentations this afternoon.

Cap. C. Vandagriff, Medford real estate man and appraiser, continued his testimony this morning for defendant Lester Gilman. He testified removal of approximately 1 1/2 acres from the dairy farm for the new Pacific highway freeway should bring \$51,079.30 in damages. E. L. Bartholomew, another Medford real estate man and appraiser, testified yesterday for the defendant that the removal of the strip of land along both sides of Bear creek is worth \$53,000. Both estimates were based on loss of irrigation access to the creek from the farm.

According to present state plans the strip of land would be removed from the farm and fenced off on both sides for the freeway. Lester and Leila Gilman, the farm owners are seeking \$40,000 in damages if the state will allow irrigation access to Bear creek. The entire farm includes 60 acres.

Plea To Be Entered In Polluting Case

The case of Theodore G. Jantzer, Shady Cove, charged with polluting the west fork of Trail creek, has been continued until Feb. 3 to allow him to enter a plea in district court, it was reported.

He appeared in district court earlier this week. Jantzer, an owner of the Trail Creek Lumber company, is charged with putting logs, decaying bark, lumber by-products, debris, sludge and sediment in the stream on Dec. 16.

The complaint was signed by Ted R. Gerow, of the state sanitary authority.

company has been using a hog for grinding up waste materials since Jan. 1, he noted.

Elk has increased steam production and is selling electrical energy to California Oregon Power company by using waste material for power development, Flanagan said. The company is also working on eliminating almost all smoke from the powerhouse stack, he said. By April 1, smoke produced by Elk Lumber company should be down to a "tolerable minimum," Flanagan concluded.

Medford Lumber corporation is also converting waste into electrical power, B. L. Nutting noted. It has installed a new boiler, a cinder collection system and controlled draft in the burners to hold smoke to a minimum. Remodeling of the refuse burner started in 1948, he said.

Expansion Program

Thomas K. Oliver, general manager of Timber Products company, read aloud an article similar to the one printed Friday in the Mail Tribune outlining the company's three-quarter of a million dollar expansion program. This includes a research and development program and general plant modernization to more fully utilize logs and cut down on smoke production. The company has just hired a woods technician, a soil scientist and marketing expert, he reported.

Dunbar Carpenter reported fruit growers plan to sign up at least 75 per cent of the total pear acreage for a program of reducing the number of more smoke-producing heaters at the rate of 20 per cent a year. In signing the agreements the growers will agree not to sell the open or "bread-pot" type of heaters to any other Rogue Valley growers.

Stuart V. McQueen, vice president of Kogap Lumber Industries, reported his company during a four year period has installed a log barking and wastewood chipper installation, a new shavings conveyor system so this material could be used as boiler fuel, installed a veneer chipper and loader, and are installing machinery and equipment for processing bark for two by-products, a firelog and a mulch.

Local Supporters of Kennedy Plan Meet

A local Kennedy for President organization, to support Massachusetts Sen. John Kennedy in the Oregon primary election, will be organized here tonight.

Robert A. Boyer, Medford lawyer and former state Democratic party chairman, said the organizational meeting will be at his home this evening. Some 20 to 30 people are expected.

Hy Raskin, Chicago lawyer and regional representative of the Kennedy campaign committee, will attend. Raskin has long been active in Democratic politics at the national level.

Mothers to March Against Polio, Birth Defects, Arthritis Thursday

Mothers throughout Jackson county will conduct their annual march tomorrow night to receive donations for the National Foundation to help fight birth defects, arthritis and polio.

They also will seek answers to questions from all householders concerning birth defects, and the crippling diseases. Also sought in the door-to-door visits will be information on how many Salk polio shots each member of the family has received.

Information obtained in the questionnaires will be used by the local chapter to determine where assistance is needed.

In Medford mothers will march between 7 and 8 p.m.,



CHATS WITH PILOT—President and Mrs. Eisenhower chat with their pilot, Col. William Draper, prior to takeoff this morning. After dropping Mrs. Eisenhower off in Denver for a week end visit with her mother, the President will continue on to Los Angeles where he will address a series of "Dinner with Ike" parties via closed circuit television in his first major political speech of 1960. At left is Col. William T. Smith, base commander at Andrus Air Force base, Md. —(UPI Telephoto)

Antitrust Actions Filed Against Two Tranquilizer Firms

New York — UPI — The Justice Department filed antitrust actions today accusing the two leading U.S. tranquilizer manufacturers of conspiracy to fix high prices and monopolize their field.

The civil complaint was lodged in U.S. District Court against Carter Products, Inc., makers of Miltown, and American Home Products Corp., manufacturer of Equanil.

Both companies' activities were already being investigated by the Senate antitrust subcommittee studying drug prices.

The government charged the two companies with conspiracy to monopolize the sale and distribution of meprobamate, sole active ingredient in their branded drugs, and with conspiracy to determine who may manufacture the drug and other combinations using it.

"This conspiracy has tended to eliminate competition between them in the sale and distribution of the drug and the consuming public has been forced to pay high and non-competitive prices," the complaint said.

"The dollar volume in this country in the sale of meprobamate tranquilizing drugs for 1958 was about 40 million dollars, all sold by the defendants," the government said. "Of this amount, American sold approximately two-thirds and Carter sold one-third, thereby occupying the whole market."

The government charged that Carter has misused its patent rights on the chemical compound meprobamate which is the sole active ingredient of both tranquilizing drugs. It asked the court to require Carter to offer its patent rights to other manufacturers as well as American Home Products.

The Justice Department action was announced as Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) was charging that the Wallace Laboratories Division of Carter and the Wyeth Division of American Home Products has filed bids, identical "down to a thousandth of a cent," for sales of tranquilizers to Veterans Administration and military hospitals.

Man Arrested on Assault Charge

William Albert Richards, 40, of Seattle, Wash., was lodged in county jail Tuesday evening on a charge of aggravating assault following an argument with his wife at the Holiday Inn motel.

In critical condition at Sacred Heart hospital today is Mrs. Gloria Kappam Richards, also Sattle. Hospital officials reported her condition as "slightly improved" this morning.

According to city police, three young girls notified the department at 7:23 p.m. saying that they had seen a man and woman fighting on the steps of one of the motel units.

Police found Mrs. Richards unconscious on the bedroom floor at the motel with severe head cuts and bruises and bleeding badly. Hospital officials reported that she was being treated for possible skull concussions.

Informative Meeting Held by Union Officials

A meeting called for the Retail Clerks union, Local 265, was held Tuesday evening at the Medford hotel for interested food clerks to tell what the Retail Clerks union has to offer members when they act as their bargaining agent.

More than 100 Medford and Grants Pass clerks attended the meeting. It was one of the meetings held for information purposes by the union since a petition for an election was filed with the National Labor Relations Board Jan. 19. Grocery clerks of the area will be given a chance to vote on whether they would prefer to join the Retail Clerks union or remain with the Teamsters union.

Speakers at the meeting were Judd Stone, health and welfare consultant of the Oregon state council of retail clerks, both Portland, and Dan Parker, Seattle, international representative of the Retail Clerks union.

Stone compared medical and surgical benefits under the present program the Food Clerks have as compared with the Rogue Valley Physicians Service. Also mentioned was life insurance costs.

Swope stressed that Retail Clerk union members run their own local unions and their health and welfare programs.

Headings will be held by the NLRB in Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, and Klamath Falls before the election, it was previously reported.

Holdup Attempt Brings Prison Term

Fred Gordon Carter, 35, Medford, was sentenced this morning by Circuit Judge James M. Main to 7 1/2 years in the Oregon state penitentiary for the robbery attempt of Hawkins Nite Garage in Medford early Sunday, Jan. 11.

Carter had pleaded guilty to charges of attempting to rob, by putting in fear of force and violence while not armed with a dangerous weapon. Carter had attempted to hold up the garage with a toy gun.

Willard G. Fish, 33, of Shreveport, La., pleaded guilty this morning to district attorney's information charging obtaining money under false pretense. His case was continued for receipt of an FBI report.

William Wendell Bateman, 28, Medford, pleaded guilty this morning to contributing to delinquency of a minor. A pre-sentencing report was ordered.

Structure Would Cost \$2,365,000, GSA Estimates

Plan Reported by Porter's Office

Construction of a big new federal office building in Medford came a step nearer today.

The general services administration today recommended to the public works committees of the house and senate that such a building be built here.

Jack Billings, administrative assistant to Congressman Charles O. Porter, told the Mail Tribune the plan is being presented under the public buildings act of 1959. It is as yet uncertain what further procedures regarding congressional authorization or appropriation will be required.

Cost of the building including site, design and construction, is estimated at \$2,365,000 by the GSA. Billings said. It would contain 81,700 square feet of gross floor area. No site has yet been chosen.

Provide Housing

The GSA proposed that it house the Medford post office, and also provide space for activities of the department of agriculture (including the forest service), defense, health, education and welfare; justice, labor and treasury, the civil service commission, the housing and home finance agency (FHA), selective service, and veterans administration.

No mention was made of interior department agencies, including the national park service and bureau of land management. The park service office is now in the old post office building, and the BLM is now housed in rented space on South Riverside ave.

The GSA said the building would replace the present federal office building at 33 North Riverside ave., a former auto agency and USO building, which was acquired, in 1947 for federal use. It was termed "inadequate" for federal purposes in the GSA recommendation.

No Mention Made The old federal building would be disposed of on completion of the new structure, the GSA said, but no mention was made of the present post office building, Billings reported.

If and when the congressional committees approve the project, the GSA said it would proceed with the acquisition of a site and the preparation of plans for the proposed building, "as soon as funds are available." Billings was planning to check into the source of such funds, to see whether presently available funds can be used, or whether it would require a separate appropriation.

Congressman Porter two years ago introduced legislation calling for construction of such a building, and the measure is still in the congressional committees. Billings explained that the GSA's plan is a "parallel" action, on the administrative rather than the legislative level.

No Official Word Postmaster Moore Hamilton said this morning he has received no official word of these plans as yet, but he reported that about a year ago a team of post office inspectors surveyed this area with a view toward the construction of a new post office building. He said he assumes their findings were turned over to the GSA.

Since no site has been picked, location of the proposed new building remains a matter of speculation. It was recalled today that an old "master plan" for Medford's development contemplated eventual creation of a civic center, including city, county, state and federal office buildings, surrounding the two park blocks bounded by Eighth and Main sts., Oakdale ave., and Holly st.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness and a few showers tonight and Thursday. Patchy fog Thursday morning. Low tonight 30. High Thursday 50. Temp. 53. Lowest this morning 33. Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .17.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:17 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:30 a.m.
New Moon tonight 10:16 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Mars is soon to pass to the east of slower moving Saturn. And next month Venus, which is now moving away from Jupiter, will overtake first Saturn and then Mars.