

TRUCKS BLOWN UP IN PORTLAND

Algeria Rebels Quit

Revolt Against De Gaulle Ends Without Fight

Barricaded Zone Being Dismantled

Algiers (UPI)—The French settlers' revolt against President Charles de Gaulle collapsed today. The insurgents surrendered their barricaded positions in Algiers without a fight.

Last to surrender against the overwhelming odds was Pierre Lagailarde, 29, the red-bearded former paratrooper.

The end to the eight-day insurrection against de Gaulle came at 3 a.m. (p.s.t.).

Lagailarde marched out of the barricaded zone in the

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heart of Algiers followed by 500 members of his armed forces. Moments later, the barricades thrown up last week began coming down and army troops moved into the areas.

News of the surrender spread like wildfire through the streets of Algiers. Thousands of civilians gathered in the streets to shout for the insurgents and chant "Algerie Francaise"—"Algeria is French"—the insurgents' war cry.

Barricades Torn Down
Two army helicopters hovered over the barricaded zone while groups of stragglers dragged out stocks and equipment and loaded them into army trucks.

Lagailarde led his men out from the barricades behind a French tricolor. They boarded trucks and army officials said they had been taken to the Foreign Legion Regiment's base at Zeralda, 18 miles west of Algiers.

Tears in Eyes
Moments later, other French settlers who had defied de Gaulle and the French army for more than a week, began dismantling the main barricade. Many had tears in their eyes.

Unconfirmed reports said that under the terms of surrender, Lagailarde and his men would be permitted to join the ranks of the army in the fight against the Moslem nationalist rebels.

Norblad Notes Soviet Advantage

Washington (UPI)—Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said today that the Soviets' method of reporting to the world the length of its long-range missile shots gave them a decided advantage over the U.S. system.

Norblad said in a statement: "The Russians are reporting the distance of their long-range missile firings by way of statute or land miles, while we are reporting ours by way of nautical miles. This fact has not been made plain."

"The difference in measuring miles gives us a disadvantage in the figures which are published. While I do not begrudge our authorities the right to compute our ICBM shots by nautical miles, they should translate this to statute (or land) miles when making the information available to the world."

A nautical mile is longer than a regular mile.

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LIGHTS TORCH — Ronelle Thompson, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thompson, Ashland, lit the torch of hope to start the county's Heart Fund drive today. Young Ronelle was chosen to

President to Ask Increased Spending For Space Program

Denver (UPI)—President Eisenhower announced today he would ask Congress to increase spending for the nation's space program by \$113 million, principally for the Saturn Project.

The President, during a brief stopover en route to Washington from a West Coast holiday, said the 1961 appropriation request for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration should be increased to \$915 million.

White House Press Secretary James Hagerty said the additional funds were requested by the President "to accelerate progress on Saturn and other elements of the nation's super-boost program."

The Saturn, a cluster of Jupiter rockets having an estimated over-all thrust of 1,500,000 pounds, is considered the nation's best bet to carry man on his first trip into outer space.

The President also announced he was asking an additional \$23 million for the NASA program this year. The current fiscal appropriation totals about \$530 million.

INJURED

Mrs. Theo Jones, 41, Gold Hill, was taken by ambulance to Sacred Heart hospital for treatment of neck injuries following a three-car accident in the 1000 block of Court st. about 12:40 p.m. today. City police said she was passenger in an auto driven by her husband Wilford J. Jones.

Vandenberg AFB, Calif.—Firing of Discover IX satellite was postponed for the second time Sunday because of technical difficulties.

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Israel, Syria Armed Units Mix In Bitter Battle

Israelis Launch Reprisal Attack

Tel Aviv, Israel (UPI)—Israeli and Syrian armed units fought a bitter battle in the demilitarized zone near the southern end of the Sea of Galilee today.

The Israeli army launched an attack on Syrian military positions in reprisal against the Syrians for the killing Sunday of an Israeli border patrolman and the wounding of two others.

Reports from the two sides conflicted, but apparently there were casualties in the clash by night. It was the most serious in a string of incidents that erupted along the tense Israel-Syria border last Wednesday.

A military spokesman in Damascus said two Arabs were killed and four wounded in the four-hour battle and that artillery and tanks played a prominent part in the fighting. He claimed the Israelis suffered "great losses."

No Mention of Tanks
An Israeli army spokesman in Tel Aviv said one Israeli was killed and two wounded. The Israeli spokesman made no mention of tanks but said an artillery duel took place. He said that 15 minutes after a cease fire arranged by United Nations observers on the scene went into effect at 4 a.m., the Syrians resumed shelling.

The spokesman claimed Israeli forces demolished Syrian army positions in the Al Tawafik village in the demilitarized zone. The buildings destroyed in the village were said to have been converted into military strongholds.

De Gaulle Granted Emergency Powers

Paris (UPI)—The French Cabinet granted Gen. Charles de Gaulle full emergency powers today and Parliament was summoned into special session Tuesday to ratify the decision.

An announcement by Information Minister Roger Frey following an hour and a half Cabinet session held shortly after the settlers' rebellion in Algiers collapsed completely.

The Cabinet session came as de Gaulle moved swiftly to solidify his political advantage in the wake of the bloodless military victory in Algeria.

Salem (UPI)—Vernon L. Burda, the Dalles, has filed as a candidate for delegate from the second congressional district to the Democratic convention.

"Relax—Maybe I'll Pick Your Presidential Candidate For You"



TRUCKS BLOWN UP—Ten trucks serving have published a combined edition since the struck Oregonian-Oregon Journal were blown up in the Portland area Sunday night. The trucks were under contract to haul newsprint for the two newspapers which

Surgeon Flown To Bedside of Gen. MacArthur

New York (UPI)—Army Surgeon General Lt. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton flew to the bedside of ailing General Douglas MacArthur today. A joint medical bulletin issued by Heaton and MacArthur's personal physician said it was too soon to tell whether surgery would be required to correct the general's prostate condition.

The bulletin said there were "indications of some degree of kidney involvement" in MacArthur's condition, "but the exact degree of this can be determined only by further study."

Gradual Improvement
Heaton flew here by Army plane today and examined MacArthur with the civilian urologist, Dr. George W. Slaughter.

The two doctors said MacArthur "has been showing gradual improvement which can be expected to continue with minor variations."

The statement said "there are no indications of any progressive disorders which would further endanger the general's health. On the contrary, further gradual improvement is expected."

Grass Fire Stopped Short of Explosives

Ashland (UPI)—Firemen here avoided a possible catastrophe Sunday when they extinguished a fire which was burning rapidly through a field toward a dynamite storage shed.

Firemen were called to the D. J. Lamar property, about a mile south of Ashland, at 1:05 p.m. The fire, which firemen said was unauthorized, was brought under control about 30 feet short of where the explosives were stored.

The blaze, fanned by high winds, also was heading toward Lamar's mill, which also was saved from damage.

Two Badly Burned In Fire, Explosion At Albany Plant

Albany (UPI)—Two Albany men remained in critical condition in General hospital here after an explosion and fire Sunday at the Oregon Metallurgical Corporation plant.

Kenneth Lamb, 22, was in the hospital with nearly 100 per cent third degree burns and Gerald Fifer, 30, suffered

ed third degree burns over 50 per cent of his body, according to hospital authorities. Fighting Small Fire
The blast occurred Sunday morning in the experimental laboratories where four men were fighting a small fire with fire extinguishers. The other two men went after more fire extinguishers while Lamb and Fifer remained to fight the fire. The blast occurred while the other two were away.

Two other blasts occurred before firemen from Albany could control the flames. Disaster was averted, according to state police, when the flames were contained before they could reach tanks of highly volatile material used in processing rare metals.

Cause Undetermined
The fire did not extend to other parts of the large concrete building which covers several acres.

The Oregon Metallurgical Corporation is engaged in work on rare metals under government contract.

County Has 256 Influenza Cases

A total of 256 cases of influenza was reported in Jackson county by the county health department last week.

Dr. C. I. Drummond, public health physician, said the number is about normal for this time of the year. He added that the Asian flu, reported in southern California and in the Portland area, has not been reported so far in southern Oregon and northern California.

The doctor suggested that residents contact their physicians for flu shots. He asked that any schools or industries in the county which have a sharp rise in absenteeism due to flu to notify the public health office.

Budget Discussions Slated by County

The county court has set dates for preliminary county budget discussions with department heads and official budget committee meetings, County Judge Earl Miller said today.

Preliminary departmental budget talks will be held Feb. 1 through Feb. 15. The county budget committee will meet March 1, 4, 22 and 25. Other budget committee meetings will be held April 5, 8, 26 and 29.

"The budget committee meetings were set so the lay members could meet with as little inconvenience as possible to themselves and their businesses," Miller explained.

Final hearing on the county budget will be in June. Budget committee members are County Judge Earl Miller, County Commissioners Ralph James and Chester Wentt, and three lay members, Lynn Newbury, Ashland; Gordon Hudson, Medford; and Arnold Bohner, Central Point.

Assault Trial Is Continued by Court

The jury trial of Carrol Gene Zachary, 819 Taylor st., Medford, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, has been continued until March 7.

The trial was scheduled to start this morning in Circuit Judge Edward Kelly's court, but Zachary's attorney, Robert Boyer, Medford, reported that one of the witnesses for Zachary was ill and unable to attend the trial. The motion was made by Boyer to continue the case and the order was entered by Judge Kelly.

Zachary is charged with assaulting Special Deputy Lonnie L. Varner, 6240 Table Rock rd., on Aug. 2 by pushing a .45 caliber automatic pistol in Varner's ribs when Varner asked him to move his car which the deputy said was blocking traffic in Jacksonville.

SAFE ROBBED
Jackson county sheriff's officers today were investigating a safe robbery at the Homestead tavern at Rogue River. They said that the safe had been "punched" and "peeled" and approximately \$2,500, mostly in cash, taken. Deputies said that entry was made between 11 p.m. yesterday and 7 a.m. today. A back door was pried open.

Deadlock on Civil Rights Bill Broken in House

Washington (UPI)—The long House deadlock on a civil rights bill was broken at least temporarily today by the House Rules Committee.

Hearings To Begin
The committee bickered hotly over the long-stalled bill, then voted to begin hearings later this week on whether to clear the controversial measure. Chairman Howard W. Smith (D-Va.), an opponent

of the bill, conceded that backers had enough votes to send it to the House floor, perhaps this month.

No Time Limit
But in setting the hearings, the committee did end the stalemate that has bottled up the bill since last session.

Smith said no time limit was set on the hearing but told newsmen he would not "dilly, dally or delay" the proceedings.

Ten Vehicles Heavily Damaged By Explosives

Wrecked Vehicles Served Newspapers

Portland (UPI)—The Portland Inter-Union Newspaper committee today offered a \$1,000 reward for the apprehension of those responsible for dynamiting 10 trucks which serve the combined Oregon Journal-Oregonian here. The committee said it was matching a similar reward offered by the Portland City council.

Portland (UPI)—Ten trucks serving the combined Oregon Journal-Oregonian were wrecked or heavily damaged by explosions late Sunday night and police said sabotage was suspected.

The two newspapers had labor difficulties since last November.

Police said the explosions occurred at Oregon City, a dozen miles south of here, and in northwest Portland about five minutes apart. Trucks Unattended

There were no injuries. Police said the trucks had been left unattended on parking lots for the week end.

Police Lt. Dean Blackwood, bomb disposal officer, said "this was the work of someone experienced in handling dynamite." Police estimated about 30 dynamite sticks were used.

Mayor Terry Schunk promised a "full investigation" and said "it would appear from the reports that this is a vicious crime."

Local and state authorities were conducting an all-out investigation. The Federal Bureau of Investigation said the incident did not come under its jurisdiction.

Unions involved in the strike issued a statement calling the dynamiting of the trucks "senseless," adding it "can only be harmful to our cause and possibly alienate some persons who are now sympathetic to the striking newspaper unions." They said "we are anxious that the real culprit in this act of wanton destruction be apprehended."

Wrapped Dynamite Found
A police officer disarmed three sticks of dynamite found on the floor of another truck attached to a five-foot fuse which had fizzled. Later, a young boy found several sticks of wrapped dynamite in southeast Portland.

Four of the trucks were on a lot in northwest Portland and the others were located in Oregon City. There were at least four explosions in Oregon City and the Portland blasts followed a few minutes later, authorities said. Four trucks at Oregon City were badly burned as well as blasted and two others were heavily damaged.

State Policeman J. F. Bingham said explosive charges had been placed between the gas tanks and the frames of the trucks at Oregon City. The van-type vehicles were owned by the Wymore Transport Company, under contract to haul newsprint from the Crown-Zellerbach Company to the Oregon Journal and Oregonian.

New York (UPI)—A telephone bomb threat Sunday caused Trans World Airlines to call back two Constellation carrying 117 passengers.

WEATHER
FORECAST—Cloudy and windy with occasional rain tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 45. High Tuesday 55.

TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday 57
Lowest This Morning 47
PRECIPITATION
To 10 a.m. Today .04

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:24 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:26 a.m.
Moonset tonight 10:44 p.m.
First Quarter Feb. 4
No planets are to be seen in the evening sky this winter but many bright stars in the constellations, Canis Major, Orion, Taurus, Leo and Gemini are prominent this month.