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Ike Warns Latin Americans on Freedom Threat

Bariloche, Argentina—UPI—President Eisenhower Saturday night warned his Latin American hosts that a threat to democracy in any one nation is a danger "to all free countries of the world."

Suspected Drug Found Here Said Flour Mixture

A small sack of white powder, which Medford city police first believed to be heroin, is nothing more than a mixture of flour and powdered milk, according to FBI agents who came to Medford from Portland last Friday and conducted tests on the powder.

The powder was found in a room at a local motel Thursday, along with two hypodermic needles, two eye droppers and a bottle of cough syrup.

Two Arrested
The motel manager, Charles Duell Batten, who turned the articles over to city police, said that he thought they had been left in the room by a Negro man who had checked into the motel Wednesday night and left early Thursday morning.

Police had already arrested two Negroes, Ernest (Duke) Arnold, 39, of Portland, and William Matthew Miller, 32, of Tacoma, on a charge of vagrancy. Each was sentenced in municipal court to five days in jail.

Indications were, according to a police detective, that the men had stayed in the motel Wednesday night just before they were picked up by city police on a downtown street at 4:55 a.m. Thursday.

Trouble Admitted
Arnold admitted to police that he had been in trouble with narcotics officers in Portland.

Portland police were contacted by teletype and they advised the local department that the men might be waiting for a heroin "drop" from a Negro woman who was flying from the Medford airport from California.

Police "staked out" the airport and bus stations for two days but saw no sign of the woman, they said.

Pilot Possibly Died at Controls

Shannon, Ireland—UPI—The possibility has been raised that the pilot died at the controls moments before his Italian DC-7 airliner crashed during takeoff from Shannon airport Friday, killing 29 and injuring the other 23 persons aboard.



SHRUBS PLANTED—The first of some 240 Blue Lauson Cypress that form part of the perimeter of Blossom Hill Terrace, subdivision being developed by Don firm of Goldy and Henselman, were planted last week. One feature of the new subdivision is the fact that telephone and electric wires are underground. The 75 acre

plot, located at the corner of Crater Lake ave. and Buckshot rd., is laid out to accommodate some 200 homes and tree plantings for the whole area have been planned. Don Waldron and Les Little of Elton's Farm and Garden store, Medford, are shown above as they planted the shrubs along Crater Lake ave. Thursday.

ation at a formal dinner that marked the start of a week end of golf, fishing and secluded talks with Argentine President Arturo Frondizi in this Andes mountain resort area.

Didn't Use Cart
Before the dinner he managed to get in four holes of golf at the nearby Liao Liao course, one of the toughest in the world. The brief practice round was believed to have been the first time since his 1955 heart attack that Eisenhower played a course without the help of a mechanical cart to whisk him from tee to tee.

"When freedom, democracy and national sovereignty are in jeopardy in any country, they are to some degree in jeopardy in all free countries of the world," Eisenhower said.

"This is one strong reason why the United States is vitally interested in the development of all free nations. It is why the United States, despite unmatched levels of taxation, heavy economic and military burdens and pressing internal problems, continues to make sacrifices in helping other free nations of the world with their problems of national development."

Eisenhower was expected to discuss the question of United States aid to its Latin neighbors at length when he and Frondizi take a helicopter to the sprawling "Las Estacas" ranch today for private talks. The talks and the subsequent joint "declaration of Bariloche" were the only order of business for the President until Monday.

Concealed Weapon Lands Man in Jail

Medford city police arrested a 23-year-old man Friday afternoon and lodged him in the city jail on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Franklin Edward Preshler, who gave his address as a local motel, was arrested in the car near the corner of Oakdale ave. and Monroe st., by an officer who had earlier received a report that a suspicious person had tried to sell a gun at a local store.

Preshler had a .38 caliber revolver under the car seat, which, he told police, he bought to use on hunting trips.

He told officers that he and a girl friend left Fort Lauderdale, Fla., last Feb. 3 and drove to Medford where they have been staying in the motel since Feb. 23.

The girl, Marilyn Louise Jackson, 18, Fort Lauderdale, was arrested Friday by Jackson county sheriff's deputies on a charge of lewd cohabitation and was lodged in the county jail.

"I'm Not Such A Bad Sort, Kid"



Proposed Federal Building in Medford To Cost \$2,365,000

The independent offices subcommittee on appropriations of the House is considering a proposal of a new federal office building in Medford.

The House public works committee last week authorized construction of the structure, and Senate committee approval for the proposed building has been received.

Cost of the structure is estimated at \$2,365,000, with actual construction costs estimated at \$1,990,000. The remainder of the estimated total would be used for land and equipment and other post construction items, according to a prospectus for the building.

81,700 Square Feet
The building would contain about 81,700 square feet of gross floor space, with 54,700 square feet the net assignable for agencies.

The proposed new building would provide housing for the post office department and office space for agencies currently occupying the federal office building at 33 North Riverside ave., which would be vacated for disposal.

The present building, the prospectus notes, would be retained and postal space converted to general agency use. According to the comprehensive housing plan, the present post office facilities would be converted for usage by the department of interior. Bureaus of the interior department in this area include the bureau of land management, bureau of reclamation and the national park service.

The prospectus does not indicate which bureaus would be housed in the converted post office building. The national park service is now housed in the post office building, the bureau of reclamation.

Two Reasons Noted
In being recommended by the commissioner of public buildings services and approved by Franklin Floete, administrator of general services, two reasons were noted for the need of a new structure here.

They noted that "it has been determined that (1) the needs for space of the federal government in this area cannot be satisfied by utilization of existing suitable property now owned by the government, and (2) suitable rental space is not available at a price commensurate with that to be afforded through the proposed action."

The project would include a fallout shelter. The site for the proposed building is yet to be acquired.

Homemade Bomb Exploded in City

A homemade bomb exploded behind the Groceteria Super Market, 200 West Sixth st., Friday evening but caused no damage, according to Medford city police.

Witnesses said the bomb exploded in a ball of flame and smoke, at 8:20 p.m. No one saw the person who set the bomb off.

Police said it apparently consisted of some gunpowder in a bottle with a fuse attached to the bottle's top.

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Clarence Tedrick Killed in Crash

A 70-year-old Medford man whose wife died just three weeks ago was killed Friday afternoon in a three-car accident on highway 99 about 20 miles south of Eugene.

Killed was Clarence C. Tedrick, who only last week had rented his home at 2104 Spring st. so that he could move to Eugene and live with his son.

Tedrick's son, Gene, was driving a pickup truck which carried some of his father's furniture and other belongings. Following him in a second vehicle was Mr. Tedrick.

State police said Tedrick's northbound car crossed into the southbound lane and collided with an auto driven by Mrs. Wilbur Workman of Cottage Grove. Mrs. Workman's car bounced into another southbound auto driven by Lon M. Estep of Lebanon.

Mrs. Workman was taken to Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene, where her condition was listed as serious. Estep was treated for minor injuries and released.

Tedrick died en route to the hospital. Funeral services are pending at Perl Funeral home.

News Briefs

Washington—UPI—The West German government, in a major new move in rebuilding its once-mighty air force, has placed a \$250,000,000 order for American Mace guided missiles, it has been learned.

Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.—UPI—The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has formally taken over the first of three X-15 rocket-powered space research planes to begin testing both the airplane and its pilot in space.

Bogor, Indonesia—UPI—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and Indonesian President Sukarno were reported preparing to sign a draft agreement granting Indonesia as much as \$250 million worth of Russian economic aid.

Wallapa Island, Va.—The Civilian Space Agency rocketed a 100-foot "radio mirror" balloon into space Saturday over the Atlantic coast and reported success in bouncing a human voice transmission off the sphere's aluminized surface.

Morse Advocates 'Open Talks' on World Peace

Hatfield Race Would Be Welcome

Pendleton, Ore.—UPI—Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon visited three Oregon cities Saturday in his first official Oregon visit since becoming a "favorite son" candidate for president.

In all three stops, Eugene, Portland and Pendleton, Sen. Morse touched on the United Nations and its place in assisting in keeping world peace. He advocated "open" talks with all nations concerning world peace as opposed to the "summit conferences" consisting of just the leading nations.

Never Backed Off
Commenting on his candidacy for president, Morse said he was interested in the "promotion of the general welfare of the people."

Sen. Morse said he tried to avoid the presidential race in Oregon but entered officially when friends obtained enough signatures to enter his name. He said he had never backed off from a political fight in his life.

He said right at the moment his choices for the Democratic candidacy would be Adlai Stevenson and Stuart Symington. Morse said he thought Stevenson was going about his campaign wrong at the moment.

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Violence Erupts in Southern States Over Racial Tension



OREGONIAN OFFICE DAMAGED—An incendiary fire which authorities believe may have been started by a bomb, charred the one of two Portland newspapers that have been struck by stereotypers since Nov. 10 inside of the Oregonian circulation office of last year.

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Water Measurement In Snow Said 80 Per Cent of Normal

Storage reservoirs and snow courses measured by Medford Irrigation district showed amounts more than 80 per cent of normal March 1, Jack Hoffbuhr, district manager, said Saturday.

But "the most important factor this season," he said, "is the amount of deficiency in the soil mantle that will have to be satisfied before any run-off occurs."

This is a factor which cannot be determined, he added. There were 25½ inches of snow at Fish lake March 1 with a density of 36 per cent and a water content of 9.3 inches, Hoffbuhr said. Normal for March 1 is 10.1 inches water content, making this year's measurement 92 per cent of normal.

Water Absorbed
Hoffbuhr said there has been 6.1 inches of precipitation measured at the cone gauge at Fish lake during February, meaning that 4.6 inches of water has leached out and has been absorbed by the ground. There are no visible

signs of run-off from this leaching, Hoffbuhr added. Fish lake has risen 358 acre feet, compared to a gain of 358 acre feet in January and 568 in December. The reservoir now has 4,140 acre feet, compared to a normal amount of 4,700 acre feet, or 88 per cent of normal.

The Billie Creek snow course, Hoffbuhr said, shows 47.3 inches of snow with 35 per cent density or 16.6 inches of water content. This is a gain of 6.3 inches in the past 30 days, but the 14-year normal is 20.6 inches. The snow course is 81 per cent of normal.

Rain Lack Noted
The combined drainage area of Fish and Four Mile lakes, he said, totals 24,000 acres. At the present time, the snow covering the area contains about 26,000 acre feet of water, and of this, 16,400 is required to fill the two reservoirs. A yield of 63 per cent would be necessary, he noted, to fill the reservoirs.

"With the lack of fall rains and the extremely dry season preceding this period, it would appear at this time that a 20 to 30 per cent yield would be the maximum that could be expected, or a total yield of 6,500 acre feet, which, added to the presently stored amount, totals 14,800 acre feet," Hoffbuhr said.

This compares to the full capacities of 24,700 acre feet, or 60 per cent of normal.

Sports Bulletins

Medford high rolled to its fourth basketball victory over Ashland here last night downing the Grizzlies 78 to 37 in a Southern Oregon conference game. The Black Tornado had 21 to 8, 40 to 13 and 68 to 24 quarter gaps. Ken Durkee had 16 points for Medford and Phil Tucker tossed in 14 for Ashland.

Klamath Falls—Klamath Falls Union High school subdued Crater 77 to 52 in a Southern Oregon conference basketball game here last night. The Pelicans had a 34 to 19 halftime lead. Dave Sharp put in 19 points for Crater and Steve Binney 14 for Klamath.

California 62, Oregon State 47
Oregon Tech 77, Oregon College 58
Oregon 68, Idaho 66, Eastern Oregon 54

WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair Sunday. Increasing cloudiness Sunday night and Monday morning. High today 55. Low Sunday night 25. High Monday 55.
Highest Yesterday 52
Lowest Yesterday 19
Precip. None
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:49 a.m.
Moonset tonight 8:27 p.m.
Prominent Stars
Betelgeuse, high in south 7:32 p.m.
Sirius, due south 8:23 p.m.
Visible Planets
Jupiter, low in southeast 4:26 a.m.
Saturn, low in southeast 5:32 a.m.
Mars, rises 5:50 a.m.
Venus, rises 6:03 a.m.

White Men Use Baseball Bat on Negro Woman

Shots Fired Into Homes of Negroes

Atlanta—UPI—Two white men beat a Negro woman with baseball bats in Montgomery, Ala., and terrorists fired shotgun blasts into two Negro homes in Chickamauga, Ga., in new outbursts of racial tension stemming from "sitdown" protests throughout the south.

At the same time, fighting broke out in Nashville, Tenn., where at least 16 persons were arrested over interracial "sitdown" protests against lunch counter segregation.

The attack on the Negro woman occurred in front of a department store in downtown Montgomery—the Confederacy's first capital. Struck Several Times
Witnesses said the woman was struck about the head several times with miniature baseball bats wielded by two white men. Several policemen were reported in the immediate vicinity, but no one was arrested.

Earlier in the day, shotgun blasts were fired into two Negro homes at Chickamauga, 15 miles south of Chattanooga, Tenn., where racial disturbances broke out Tuesday when Negroes attempted to eat at downtown dime store lunch counters.

A 15-year-old boy was showered by pellets when a blast tore through the front door of one of the homes. An investigation showed three shots struck the home causing considerable damage.

Scufflers Arrested
In Tuskegee, Ala., a white man and a Negro college student were arrested when they scuffled on a sidewalk during a Negro protest march in the center of the small town.

The wave of violence in Alabama followed a sitdown protest at the Montgomery county courthouse by 35 Negroes who tried to order coffee and doughnuts in the white snack bar shortly before noon Thursday.

Approximately 400 Negro students from Tuskegee institute marched two abreast into the city square shortly after noon Saturday in support of sitdown protests throughout the south. The Negroes said the march was also in protest of Alabama's denial of voting rights and maltreatment of Negroes.

Duncan Suggests Welfare Secretary

Robert B. Duncan, Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives, in a statement released in Medford Saturday, said that he had recommended to the chairman of the Interim Committee on Welfare that they consider seriously employing Assistant Fiscal Officer Clayton Penwell as its executive secretary to replace Bruce Bishop, who recently resigned.

Duncan pointed out that Penwell had attended most of the committee meetings and was familiar with its work.

Monday County Deadline To Purchase Dog License

Monday is the last day to buy dog licenses without paying the \$2 penalty, Chris Hagler, county dog control officer, warned Saturday.

Purchase of dog licenses is slightly ahead of last year at this time, he reported. So far more than 5,000 license tags have been sold. The tags are different than the previous type since the small, bright piece of metal now dangles from the collar where it can be easily seen. All dogs not having these tags can be placed in the pound, Hagler warned.

The dog control officer said the dog-pound at 2872 Howard ave. would be open Sunday to sell dog licenses to those hoping to beat the