

COUNTY JAIL PRISONERS IN RIOT

Storage Plant and Market Destroyed in Morning Fire

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Girl Rescued From Flaming Cabin Sunday

Cave Junction - A 17-year-old girl narrowly escaped death in a fire near here Sunday morning when a neighbor carried her to safety just as the flaming cabin in which she was sleeping began to collapse.

The girl, Ruth Tibbs, was rescued by Joe Lewis, who had run to awaken the Tibbs family after his wife, Flora, saw the fire breaking through the cabin's roof.

The girl was sleeping in one cabin while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Tibbs, and her twin brother, Rudy, were sleeping in an adjacent cabin. The dwellings are located on Rockydale rd. about five miles southeast of Cave Junction.

Fire Chief V. Kirk told Margaret Eichler, Mail Tribune Cave Junction correspondent, that his department received the alarm at 8:50 a.m. Sunday. Firemen reached the scene a few minutes later, he said, but the blaze was out of control.

Kirk said the fire was caused by a faulty flue.

The girl's bed, according to Lewis, already was aflame when he entered the cabin. The building's kitchen, he said, caved in just as he dragged the girl to safety.

Kirk said most of the family's clothing and other belongings were destroyed. Very little was salvaged.

Hatfield Draft as GOP Keynote Seen

Portland - (UPI) - Peter Gunnar, Oregon Republican chairman, today listed six "key states giving strong support" to draft Gov. Mark Hatfield as keynote speaker for the Republican national convention.

In an address prepared for delivery this afternoon to GOP workers here, Gunnar said that the states, along with Oregon, include New York, Washington, California, Iowa and Massachusetts.

The GOP national convention is set for July 25 in Chicago. Several weeks ago the Republican National Committee confirmed that Hatfield's name was being considered along with others.

Gunnar said that George Milias, California Republican state chairman, has "actively joined in the drive" for Hatfield as keynote.

Albany Displays New Newspaper Plant

Albany - (UPI) - The Albany Democrat-Herald showed its new \$200,000 publishing plant to some 1,200 persons at an open house here Sunday afternoon. Secretary of State Howell Applegate cut the ribbon to begin the fete.

Redmond Man Dies Of Traffic Injuries

Redmond, Ore. - (UPI) - Ada Gibson, 61, Redmond, died Sunday afternoon of traffic injuries suffered Saturday.

No Tough Civil Rights Law This Year - Morse

Chicago - (UPI) - Sen. Wayne Morse, en route back to Washington after a one-day campaign visit to three Oregon cities, said Sunday the country would not get a tough civil rights law this year.

Morse said there was urgent need for such legislation because of competition with Russia in Asia, Africa and Latin America. But he said any legislation enacted this year will be "nice, but toothless," pat-



Southern Officials Fear Another Week Of Demonstrations

Nashville, Tenn. - (UPI) - Downtown five and dime stores reopened today for what officials fear will be another week of demonstrations in protest of segregated eating facilities in the South.

"We'll keep coming back until they fill the jail," one Negro threatened after a wild, fist-swinging outburst here Saturday that led to the arrest

Police Arrest Man On Burglary Charge

Medford city police arrested a 49-year-old Camp White man on a charge of burglary Sunday afternoon after they allegedly observed him breaking into the Reter Fruit company building, 323 South First.

A city policeman, who was driving in a patrol car, said he observed the man, Alvin Earl Strunk, removing glass from a broken window in the door of the building.

When he parked the patrol car, he said, the man reached inside the door, apparently unlocking it, then ran inside.

The officer gave chase and caught the man inside of the building where he reportedly put up a struggle before being subdued by the officer and another policeman who was summoned to the scene.

Strunk was lodged in the city jail.

Chehalis Training Escapees Captured

Salem - (UPI) - Police Sunday took into custody three training school escapees from Chehalis, Wash. They said the truck the youths were driving had been stolen from the Pacific Dairyman's association in Chehalis. Tools and other items taken from the association also were recovered.

Nehru Willing To Meet With Chou

New Delhi - (UPI) - Premier Jawaharlal Nehru said today he is willing to accept Premier Chou En-lai's demand for a meeting in April to discuss the border dispute between India and Red China.

But Nehru's finance minister announced a \$57 million increase in defense spending for the coming year "against the background of the present threat to our borders." Morarji Desai got an ovation when he called for support "for insuring the security of the country."

The increase puts the defense outlay at \$554 million, about 27 per cent of the national budget.

West To Propose International Police Force

Disarmament Would Come First

London - (UPI) - The Western powers plan to propose to Russia the creation of an international police force charged with keeping the peace anywhere in the world.

The plan is part of a three-stage global disarmament program now being prepared for presentation at the Geneva disarmament conference March 15, diplomatic sources said today.

The international police force would come into operation under the plan when the leading world powers have totally disarmed.

Both the western and the Soviet plans envisage total disarmament as their ultimate aim.

But the western allies feel that this cannot safely be done without providing an adequate international force to police the peace in a disarmed world.

Under the allied disarmament plan, now in preparation for the Geneva arms cut negotiations, the world powers would disarm totally under foolproof international controls.

In the eventual absence of national forces, the projected international force would be responsible for maintaining order and policing the peace world-wide.

Details of the plan are still under consideration by the West. U.S., British, French, Canadian and Italian experts currently are consulting on a joint blueprint for global disarmament.

The plan provides three stages for disarmament. The first two phases envisage initial arms cuts of conventional forces, and studies of effective control mechanism. The third stage calls for major disarmament moves leading to ultimate total and global disarmament.

The joint statement, hailed as the "Declaration of Bariloche," climaxed a week end of secluded talks between the two leaders which covered the outstanding problems of the hemisphere.

It was expected to set the stage for a dramatic new program of U.S. aid to the poorer areas of Latin America. Frondizi hinted at such a program when he told newsmen before the signing of the declaration that the United States would have to extend broader assistance to its southern neighbors if it hopes to block Communist economic penetration.

He made it clear, however, that Latin American nations would have to shoulder much of the burden of economic development themselves.

The slender rocket is one-third again as powerful as the standard Thor now on defense duty in England.

The missile was scheduled to send its nose cone into a target area near Antigua Island. The nose cone was one of General Electric's Mark II models which became operational aboard the Atlas ICBM. There were no plans to recover either the cone or a data capsule.

This was the last of a series of three tests of the "hot rod," which may blaze an early path to the moon and planets for the U.S. The modified Thor chalked up successes Jan. 14 and Feb. 9.

Dallas, Ore. - (UPI) - Fire broke out Sunday night at Willamette Valley Lumber company here. Firemen said damage was minor and confined to a conveyor belt.

Head of Dillinger Trackdown Kills Self

Florence, S. C. - (UPI) - Melvin Purvis, famed G-man who directed the FBI trackdown of John Dillinger, shot himself to death today at his home here, police reported.

Purvis was agent-in-charge of the FBI squad which killed Dillinger, the nation's public enemy No. 1 as he emerged from Chicago's Biograph Theater, in the company of a girl friend and a police informer, known as the "Lady in Red."

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 22-25. High Tuesday 57.
TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday 54
Lowest This Morning 20

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 6:00 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:47 a.m.
Moonset tonight 9:28 p.m.
First Quarter March 5

PROMINENT STARS
Castor and Pollux, (the Twins) high in south 9:12 p.m.
Castor, the most northerly Twin, is also the first star in the heavens that was found (in 1673) to be a double star.



SUPPLIES FOR SENATE-Extra provisions for the Senate restaurant are unloaded at the nation's capitol. The restaurant will remain open on a 24-hour basis to provide nourishment for Senators during the around-the-clock sessions on the Southern filibuster over the civil rights bill. See story on page 2. (UPI Telephoto)

Large Airport Crowd Greet's Eisenhower on Chile Arrival

Santiago, Chile - (UPI) - President Eisenhower flew the Andean hump today to be greeted here by a large, cheering airport crowd in perfect 80-degree weather. Just before his arrival the government arrested five Communists for painting pro-Castro slogans along his route to the city.

Eisenhower's propeller-driven Columbine III airliner landed at the Santiago Airport after a smooth 2-hour and 16-minute flight from the Argentine Andean resort city of San Carlos de Bariloche.

The U.S. chief executive stepped from his plane and was greeted by Chilean President Jorge Alessandri Rodriguez at a festive scene.

A few minutes later, the two presidents walked to Eisenhower's bubble-topped car for a triumphal parade through Santiago to the official residence of the U.S. ambassador.

Eisenhower, who left Argentina-U.S. relations at their highest point in this century when he departed Chile's neighbors to the east earlier this morning, had been preceded here by sharply-differing reactions.

Right-wingers regarded his visit as something of which Chile should be proud. The center regarded it as belated U.S. recognition of Chile's importance in the scheme of things. The Communists declared nothing of benefit would come of it for the people.

It was the Communists who took the most aggressive anti-Eisenhower tack. The five young Communists arrested before his arrival were picked up for painting pro-Castro signs on walls of buildings which Eisenhower passed en route to the embassy.

Chile was the third of the four countries he is visiting during his 10-day Latin American tour. Brazil and Argentina were first, with Uruguay to follow the end of the Chilean phase.

It was obvious the crowd here was not as dense or as enthusiastic as the throng in Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires or Mar del Plata. (See Story on Page 2)

Kennedy Calls for Defense Spending

Washington - (UPI) - Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) called today for increased defense spending - "if necessary - to avoid what he called the administration's election-year 'gamble with our survival'."

The Democratic presidential hopeful made the statements in a speech prepared for Senate delivery. His remarks placed him among the sharpest critics of President Eisenhower's defense budget.

Kennedy urged an "emergency" program for an airborne bomber alert, a step-up in missile spending, and accelerated modernization of the Army and Marines. He called his program "an investment in peace that we can afford and cannot avoid."

The explosion appeared to have taken place very close to the Soviet military installation of Alakurtli, just north of the Arctic Circle and only a short distance from the Finnish border.

Portland - (UPI) - City Commissioner Ormond R. Bean has announced his candidacy for mayor of Portland this year. Earlier, Mayor Terry Schunk said he would seek reelection.

Violence Started Saturday by Safeway Robber

Charges May Be Filed DA Checks Reports;

Rioting Jackson county prisoners grappled with a deputy and did considerable damage in the felony section of the county jail during the week end, sheriff's deputies reported today.

Deputy Bjorne Bjornsen was guarding the jail alone Saturday night when the first incident occurred. Donald M. Thompson, conficted Safeway robber, called the deputy to look at it. As the deputy took the shirt, looking toward the jail keys in the deputy's hand. However, Bjornsen broke away, as four other prisoners attempted to reach him through the bars.

"I halled up my fist and held on to the keys tight," the deputy said. "Then, I held my right forearm up and used it to knock their hands back as I ran down the length of the cell block."

Other deputies were called, and the prisoners were put on a restricted privilege basis.

Sunday Violence

Sunday morning and afternoon violence broke out again as the 11 prisoners broke a porcelain toilet bowl, broke out several windows in the common cell area, and badly damaged the plumbing. As a deputy stood guard with a tear gas gun this morning, the prisoners were busy mopping up the damage done.

County Commissioner Chester Wendt, who examined the debris this morning, could not estimate the cost of the damage done, but said repairs would be "very expensive."

Thompson is awaiting sentencing for the Safeway robbery here last Labor day. A jury convicted him, but he is awaiting the results of a presentencing report.

Possible Charges

Sheriff Joe Walsh said the district attorney may be able to charge the rioters with riot, assaulting a deputy, and possibly for attempted jail break. District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said this morning he would have to study the sheriff's reports before making any charges.

The prisoners were fed this morning but went without supper Saturday night following the incident with the deputy. Sunday their privileges, including coffee breaks, were taken away. This may have led to the rioting Sunday, the sheriff said.

Cave Junction Home Damaged in Blaze

Cave Junction - Fire originating from an overheated wood stove caused an estimated \$1,200 to \$1,500 damage this morning to the Charles Reese home located near the Rough 'n' Ready mill about four miles south of here.

Fire Chief V. Kirk said the stove pipe burst, igniting the roof of the house.

Firemen received the alarm at 10 a.m. and brought the blaze under control quickly. The home is located only about two blocks from the fire hall.

Medford Mayor President Of Oregon Cities League

Mayor John W. Snider of Medford has succeeded Loren D. McKinley, former mayor of Tillamook, as president of the League of Oregon Cities.

Mayor Snider was elected vice president of the League at the convention last year. He is chairman of the League's committee on state highway relationship and a member of the American Municipal association highway committee.

McKinley resigned from the president's post and as mayor after accepting an appointment as full-time director of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland.

Snider was elected to the League's executive board in the fall of 1957, following his election to the local office. He has been a member of the Medford city council since 1950.

Medford men have been League presidents twice in recent years. The late Diamond Flynn was president of



MAYOR JOHN W. SNIDER Succeeds Tillamook Mayor

the statewide organization just following his second term as mayor.