



**RUBBLE PROBED**—U. S. servicemen probe the rubble of a toppled 10-story apartment building in the Talborg area of Agadir, Morocco, where some 300 persons were believed killed by earthquakes that ravaged the city this

week. It was estimated that more than 3,000 persons died and some 5,000 were injured by the tremor that rocked the city.

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## Studies Being Made On Traffic at East End of New Bridge

Studies are being made by the traffic engineering department to determine if a hazardous traffic condition exists at the east end of the Eighth st. bridge, City Engineer Vernon Thorpe told the Medford city council Thursday night.

Councilman Ed Hall, Ward I, had asked Thorpe if there is any thought toward prohibiting parking at all times on the south side of the section of Main st. to permit two lanes of eastbound traffic.

Thorpe said the studies were instigated after several complaints were received by the city concerning the two lanes of traffic having to converge into one at the east end of the bridge.

Parking is now prohibited from the bridge to Tripp st., between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., and Thorpe said it would be possible to prohibit parking up to Tripp st. all day but not much farther due to the narrowness of Main st. after that intersection.

**Takes No Action**  
The council received and took no action on a report from the state speed control board that a request by the city to have speeds reduced on North Pacific highway between Mace rd. and the state police office from the present maximum speed limit of 50 miles per hour, be denied.

The board said in the report that its reasons were based on the fact that traffic accidents along this stretch of highway are not frequent enough to warrant a reduction in the speed limit.

A motion by Councilman Hall that the report be contested and the board give the city a rehearing on the matter died for a lack of a second.

Rolla A. Bryant, box 552, Medford, was qualified by the council to bid on city

projects costing up to \$20,000.

The council approved plans and specifications for paving Country Club dr. from Black Oak dr. to Sutter st., and for a grade line and curbs and gutters on the west side of Windsor ave., from Oakwood dr. to Woodlawn ave.

Public hearings for paving Country Club dr. and for a water main on East McAndrews rd. from Waverly ave. to a point 466 feet west of Springbrook rd. were called for April 7 and March 17, respectively.

An application for an extra-wide driveway from Harry and David Trailer Sales, 213 South Fir st., was approved, but action on a similar request from the Witham Parts and Equipment company, Riverside ave. and Apple st., was postponed until the next meeting. Because the latter extra-wide driveway would necessitate the removal of three parking meters, the council felt further study is warranted.

Following last night's meeting, Seth Bullis, who has charge of the city's 75th charter anniversary which was celebrated on Feb. 24, showed those present several slides of how Medford looked in the early 1900s.

### Health Insurance Pioneer Succumbs

Portland—(UPI)—Funeral arrangements are pending here for Dr. Chester C. Moore, 82, who pioneered prepaid health insurance in Oregon. He died Wednesday in Palm Springs, Calif.

Dr. Moore was credited with being a "standard bearer" for health insurance when he formed the Industrial Hospital Association in 1923 to cover logging industry employees.

## Back Stairs: Argentina Hotel Charges

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
Montevideo, Uruguay—(UPI)—Back stairs at the White House:

The Argentine pronunciation of Liao Liao, the resort hotel where President Eisenhower spent last week end at Bariloche, sounds like "shyow shyow" but some of the other names more commonly heard at streetcar wrecks or alley fights.

**Charming Resort**  
The hotel physically is about as charming a resort as exists in the Western Hemisphere, but the management had some exceedingly quaint pricing practices.

Although the President spent only two nights at Liao Liao, some members of his party were confronted with bills for six nights. One high Washington official became slightly apologetic when the management insisted he fork over money for six nights.

An official of the American embassy in Buenos Aires tried to soothe the feelings of the Washington official by explaining that this was the custom in some Argentine hotels.

**Official Explodes**  
Whereupon the official exploded "These people have taken foreign aid into their own hands."

The eight American reporters permitted to stay at the Liao Liao were put up four men to a room and charged \$120 per room for the two-night stay.

Many of the American party at the Liao Liao paid cash for their meals. Then, after they had settled their hotel bills, they learned that the cost of meals was included in the total room charge. The management, however, declined to make any refunds. The management also was quite unabashed in suggesting that bills be paid in American dollars rather than in Argentine pesos.

"After all," said one hotel official, "why shouldn't an American pay his bill in American money?"

**Most Glad To Leave**  
The President's tour of South America ended Thursday morning when he boarded a jet plane at the airport in Buenos Aires and departed for Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico. He probably was not aware of it, but more than a few members of his

entourage were darned glad to be leaving.

The pace had been fast, the weather frequently hot and humid, hotel accommodations crowded and the hours of sleep few and far between. It has been difficult to adjust to some of the local customs. Citizens of the United States probably find it a bit irritating in any country to have submachine guns shoved at them constantly.

**Photographers Dictators**  
When the President met with a group of prominent Chileans in the American embassy at Santiago, a photographer traveling with him asked Eisenhower to repeat a handshake with one of the dignitaries.

The President turned to his guests and said, "In this democracy of ours, there always is one dictator and that is—the photographer."

## Princess, Fiance Attend Races

London—(UPI)—Princess Margaret took her fiance, Antony Armstrong-Jones, to the Newbury races Friday with Queen Mother Elizabeth along as companion-chaperone.

Londoners believed it was the former photographer's first taste of what it means to travel in the style of British royalty.

Tony, Princess Margaret and the Queen Mother arrived at Paddington Station in London in a limousine carrying other members of the party.

A crowd of about 200 quickly gathered to watch Armstrong-Jones, in a grey and green checked suit and carrying a raincoat, walk with the princess and Queen Mother to a train where two special curtained cars awaited.

### UPHOLD TEAMSTER FINE

Richmond, Va.—(UPI)—The U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals Thursday upheld a \$50,000 fine against the Teamsters Union for criminal contempt of court resulting from violation of an injunction issued last June. The injunction prohibited four unionized trucking firms from discriminating against a non-union firm in Richmond.

## West Coast Seeks Decision on Request

West Coast Airlines has requested the civil aeronautics board to consolidate WCA's route application to extend service south from Boise and Salt Lake City to Las Vegas, Nev., for hearing and decision in the Southern Rocky Mountain Local Service case.

The company reported that a pre-hearing conference in the last of a long series of area cases has been scheduled for 10 a.m. March 22 in Washington, D.C.

West Coast requests two new route segments from Salt Lake City via Provo, Utah, and Ely, Nev., to Las Vegas, and from Boise via Elko, Nev., and Ely to Las Vegas.

West Coast pointed out that if the company's present certificate is amended by the CAB to allow such service, Spokane and other Inland Empire cities would receive for the first time direct single-carrier service to Las Vegas.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

London—(UPI)—Guernsey Prison Warden Lionel Sarre, in a report on why so many ex-prisoners return to jail, commented, "Many prisoners have commented on the excellence of prison food and stated that it is far better than they get at home."

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**SEEMS LOGICAL**  
Buntingford, England—(UPI)—After Bachelor Fred Marris, 24, pleaded that "the right girl just hasn't come along," the town council withdrew its order that Marris get married or move out of his municipally-owned house.

Salem—(UPI)—The March 10 meeting of the State Board of Aeronautics has been postponed. No date was set for a later meeting.

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