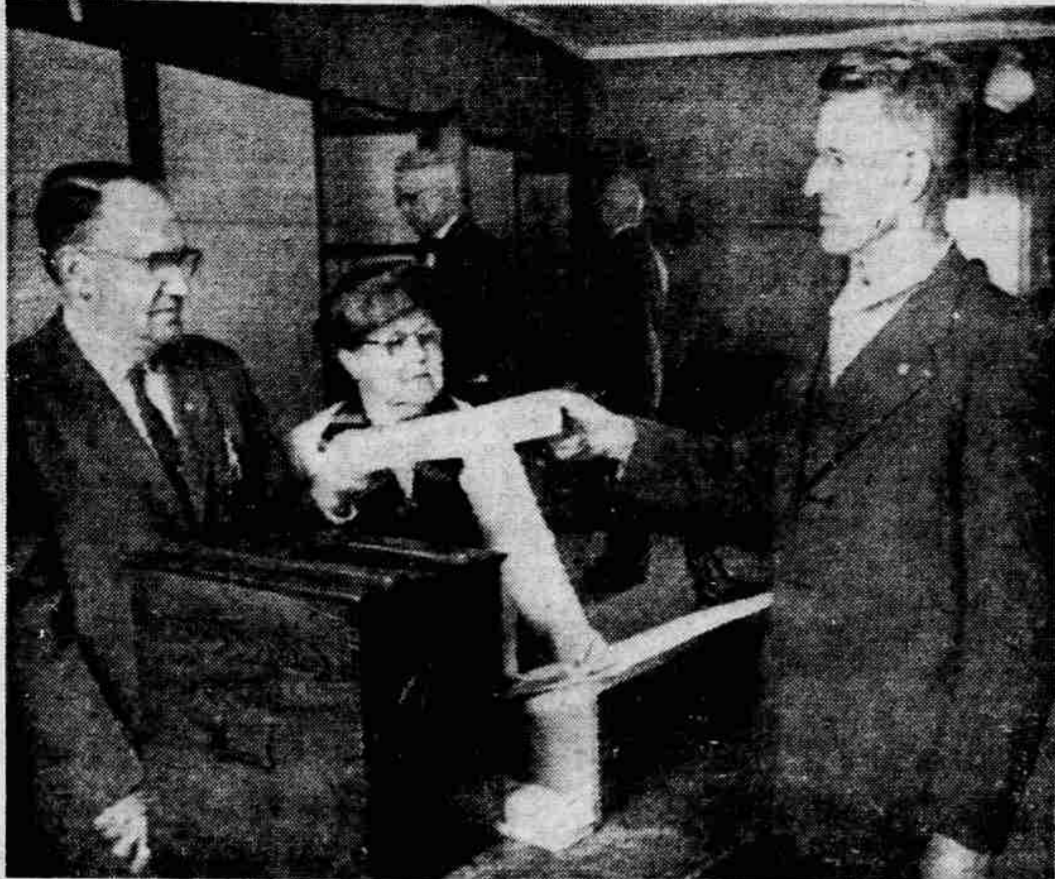


VOTING HEAVY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE



CASTS BALLOT — Voter Harold Howe, Asa Morgan, left, accepts the ballot while right, casts his ballot in New Hampshire's Town Clerk Annie Foote, center, checks the "first in the nation" Presidential primary list. election today at Bow, N.H. Town Moderator —(UPI Telephoto)

Prison Hospital Ward Security Will Be Studied

Salem — (UPI) — The escape of two men from the criminal insane ward of the state hospital last Friday prompted the Board of Control today to order a study of security arrangements for such prisoners.

Gov. Mark Hatfield said two alternatives are faced in handling the state's criminally insane. He suggested one of these might be setting up a prison guard system in the hospital's ward 38, the criminal insane ward, and another sending the doctors to the penitentiary for the examinations.

Basically Operating Hospital

Hatfield said the problem at the state hospital appeared to be that "we are still basically operating a hospital, which is not security-oriented."

Dr. D. K. Brooks, hospital superintendent, and Prison Warden Clarence T. Gladden concurred and agreed to take part in the study.

The escapees, convicted murderer James Norman Amason and Jack Norman Amason, fled Friday night. A hospital employee, Jack D. Symons Jr., 29, admitted passing hacksaw blades to Jensen, which permitted the escape from the third floor maximum security ward.

Captured in Barn

Jensen and Amason were captured the next day in a barn in east Salem.

In Circuit Court this morning Symons, charged with two counts of aiding and abetting the escape of the prisoners, requested time to consult with an attorney and District Judge E. O. Stadter Jr. postponed arraignment until Wednesday.

Police Investigate Exposure Cases

Medford city police have received several reports in recent weeks of a man who indecently exposes himself to women and girls while they are walking on city streets.

Several other complaints have been turned into police by women who say a man has run up behind them, molested them with his hand and then run away when they turned around.

It is not known by police if one man is responsible for all of the incidents or not, but a man who is responsible for at least some of them is tentatively described as being 35 to 40 years of age, having a dark complexion, dark hair and unshaven face.

Police said that at no time has the man done any harm to the girls or women and he usually runs as soon as they notice him. Police are investigating the incidents.

Ike Expected To Appeal For Better Understanding

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower is expected to appeal to the nation tonight for better understanding of Latin America to strengthen the bonds of friendship within the hemisphere.

The President was to deliver a 15-minute report at 4 p.m. (p.s.t.) over all major radio-TV networks on his two-

Thompson Receives Life Sentence for Robbery of Safeway

Life imprisonment was given Donald M. Thompson, 36, of Klamath Falls, yesterday for robbing the Safeway store in the Medford Shopping Center last Sept. 7.

Thompson was found guilty of armed robbery by a Jackson county circuit court jury earlier this year. Sentencing had been delayed pending receipt of a pre-sentencing report.

Thompson's attorney, Richard C. Beasley, Klamath Falls, said he and Thompson had not yet decided on whether to appeal the case. Beasley said he still thinks Thompson is innocent.

Prior to pronouncing sentence, Judge Edward C. Kelly

Funds Allocated For Armory Seats

The state will allocate \$8,000 to purchase bleachers for the National Guard Armory in Medford, First Lt. Donald M. Ivie, commanding officer, company E, 2nd battle group, said today.

Lieutenant Ivie said he received the information from Col. Paul Kliever of the adjutant general's office in Salem.

The seats should accommodate 1,200 persons and will probably be of the portable type, usable either in the balconies or downstairs, he said.

Ivie said he has further been informed that the National Guard will seek additional funds in the next budget for more bleachers and also for work on acoustics at the building.

The new rate of \$50 for rent of the armory by non-profit groups, which was mentioned in a story in yesterday's Mail Tribune, has actually been in effect since Sept. 1, 1959. Ivie said there has been some misunderstanding between the armory and the Medford PAL club over this rate, since the latter group apparently did not know of it until yesterday.

Jackson Reappointed To Highway Position

Salem — (UPI) — Glenn L. Jackson, Medford, Monday was reappointed to the Oregon Highway Commission by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Eugene — (UPI) — State Democratic Chairman Robert Straub said today he would file for delegate at large to the Democratic national convention.

Verbal Slap Seen Only Cuba Reprisal

Washington — (UPI) — The State Department was reported reluctant today to take any stronger action against Cuba than the verbal dressing down given by Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

Informed sources said Premier Fidel Castro's latest anti-American charges had not changed the administration's view that economic reprisals would do more harm than good.

The administration feels, it was said, that any economic crackdown on Cuba would hurt the people rather than the Castro regime and might alienate other Latin American countries.

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Texas Negro Kidnaped, Beaten by Four Masked White Men; 'KKK' Carved on Body

Victim Left Hanging in Tree; Wounds Treated

Man Frees Self From Loose Ropes

Houston, Tex. — (UPI) — Four masked men kidnaped a Negro at random from a Houston street Monday night, beat him with a fire chain studded with "hooks," carved the triple "K" of the Ku Klux Klan on his chest and stomach and hanged him upside down in a tree.

Wounds Treated

The Negro was Felton Turner, 27, an unemployed awning worker. Doctors treated his wounds at Jefferson Davis hospital and pronounced him in "good condition." He was released from the hospital early today.

The attack upon Turner was the worst reported since Negroes began a series of sit-down strikes at segregated lunch counters Feb. 2 at Greensboro, N.C.

The sit-downs spread to West Virginia, Ohio, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia and Texas. The Texas sit-downs were in Houston.

Police Chief Carl Shuptrine ordered the entire homicide detail to work in shifts around the clock on the case.

Four in Kidnaping

Turner said there were four men when they kidnaped him. But when "KKK" was carved upon his body and he was hanged in the tree, three took part. It was believed that the fourth at that point acted as lookout.

They apparently didn't intend to kill Turner. He played unconscious and they tied him so loosely and hanged him with so much play in the rope that he was able to free himself before the men left the scene.

(See picture on page 2)

Weather Fails To Halt Employment

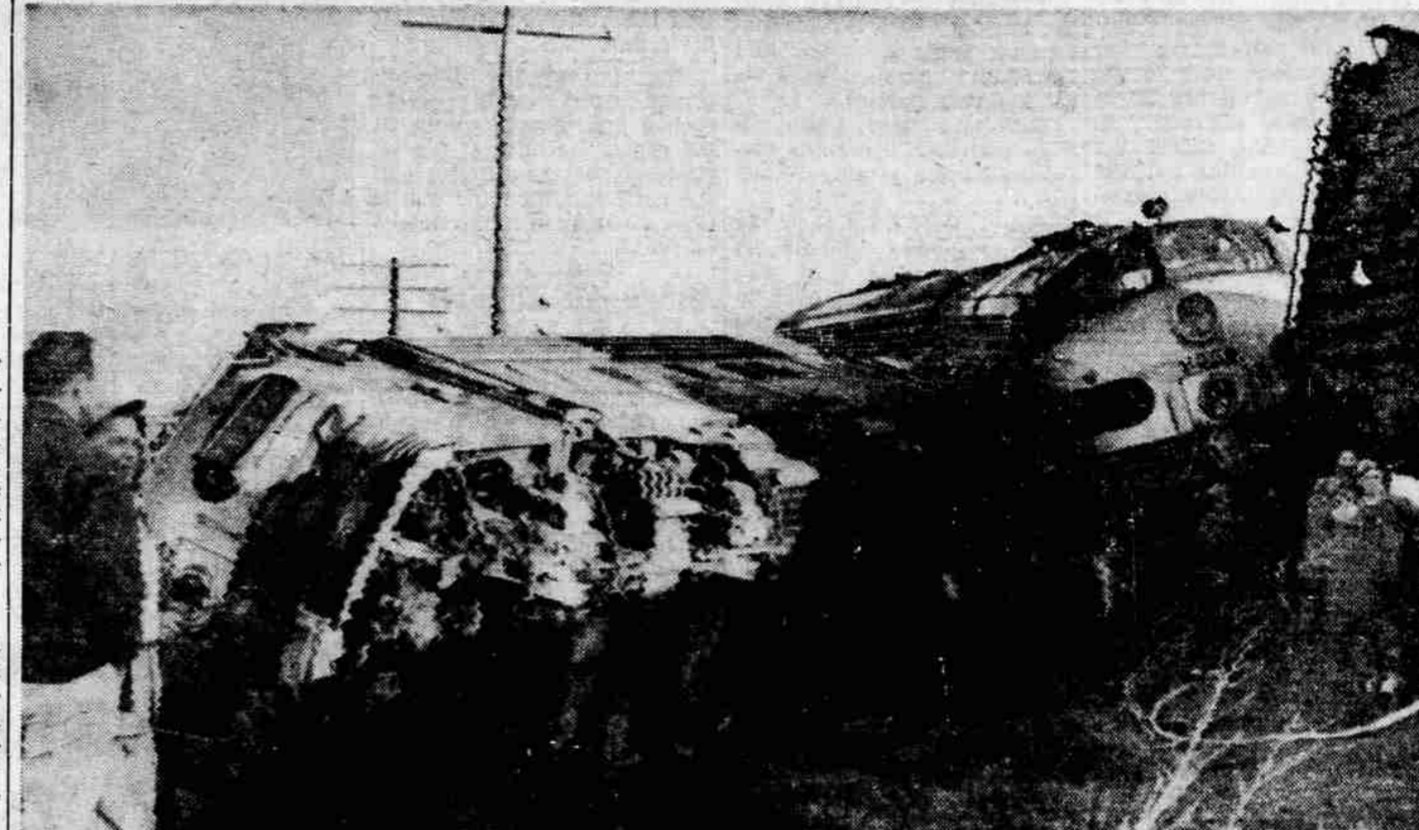
Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Employment Department said today that heavy snowfall in northern Oregon last week failed to stop the state's steady decline in insured unemployment.

Last week 27,600 persons filed for unemployment compensation, a drop of 850 from the week before.

Layoffs and new hirings spread through many industries while callbacks principally were in lumber and logging.

The unemployment figure was 31,221 at this time last year and 42,596 two years ago.

"Oh, It Was Nice Meeting Him—But I Just Don't Understand That North American Manana Attitude"



TRAIN SCRAMBLED—A Southern Pacific train hit a concrete-mixing truck at Anderson, Calif., Monday, demolishing the truck and causing the tangle shown above. The Shasta and Cascade passenger trains were delayed for more than eight hours by the mishap.—(UPI Telephoto)

Morse Officially Enters Maryland Primary Contest

Annapolis — (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) Monday formally filed for the Democratic presidential nomination for the state of Maryland, calling the presidency the "greatest educational office in the land."

He said he would offer the Democratic voters of Maryland a choice of candidates, "although I cannot begin to match the financial effort of my opposition in this state."

Reasons Declared

Morse drove to Annapolis Monday morning to enter his candidacy for the May 17 primary with the Maryland Secretary of State. He declared the following reasons for his entry:

"The President of the United States is the greatest educational office in the land. What the president advocates, works for and believes in, has an impact far beyond his official acts of office."

Sets Pace for People

"It is he who sets the pace for the American people in both domestic and international affairs. To the extent that a President lacks conviction, the country lacks direction. To the extent that he lacks the courage of his conviction, our nation will lack dedication," Morse added.

Objectives of OTI Outlined To Higher Education Board

Portland — (UPI) — General objectives of Oregon Technical Institute in Klamath Falls when it becomes a part of the state system of higher education July 1 were outlined Monday to the State Board of Higher Education.

Chancellor John R. Richards said the objectives would be:

-1. To provide technical training so that the student develops occupational competence in the technology of his choice.

Work Continues On Ashland School

Ashland — Construction on the new Ashland Junior High school continued today with no change, following a hearing in circuit court in Medford Monday before Judge David R. Vandenberg, Klamath Falls.

The Ashland school district, Graff and James, general contractors for the school, and the Schlage Lock company, San Francisco, had been ordered into court to show cause why work on the new building should not be stopped pending settlement of a dispute over door lock specifications.

The complaint was filed in Jackson county circuit court by W. L. Reid company, Portland, sub-contractor which wants the specifications modified to eliminate mention of a trade name for the locks. Architectural plans call for cylinder locks by Schlage and Reid proposed to furnish mortise locks by Yale and Town, according to a district spokesman.

Judge Vandenberg heard arguments for about two hours, the spokesman said, and then adjourned the court. He did not set a new hearing date.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy. Few showers through tonight. Partial clearing late tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 28-30 degrees. High tomorrow 55.

Highest Yesterday 60
Lowest this Morning 35
Prec. to 4:00 a.m. Today .08

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 6:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:34 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 4:28 a.m.
Full Moon (and Total Eclipse of the Moon) Saturday night.

PROMINENT CONSTELLATIONS

Orion, in the south-west 8:56 p.m.
Jupiter, low in south-east 3:50 a.m.
Saturn, low in south-east 5:00 a.m.
Mars, rises 5:38 a.m.
Venus, rises 5:53 a.m.

Filing Deadline For May Primary Is This Friday

All petitions for candidates and measures must be filed by Friday, March 11, to be placed on the primary election ballots May 20, according to Marvin M. Madden, county clerk.

So far nine men have filed for county office.

Candidates who have filed for county commissioner are Ralph James, Democrat, incumbent; Paul Rynning, Republican, ex-county engineer; and Edwin H. Taylor, Democrat, Central Point.

Those who have filed for county assessor are Ray J. Schumacher, Democrat, incumbent, and Herbert Hunter, Republican, Medford.

Karl Janouch, incumbent, Democrat, is the only person to file for the county treasurer's position.

County Surveyor

Those who have filed for county surveyor are Mark E. Boyden, Republican, Medford; Edward A. McGinty, Democrat, Medford; and Lowell E. Ager, Republican, Ashland.

Nobody has filed yet for either Gold Hill or Ashland Justice of the Peace positions.

Petitions filed for measures include the Billboard Control measure and the proposed Medford leash law.

The petitions for a state billboard control measure were filed today in the county elections department and restrict areas in which billboards and outdoor signs can be placed along highways.

Former Medford Publisher Honored

Salem — (UPI) — George Putnam, 88, editor emeritus of the Salem Capital Journal, and an Oregon newspaperman for more than 63 years, was honored Monday at a testimonial luncheon sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Putnam formerly published the Medford Mail Tribune and the Capital Journal, selling the latter in 1953 after publishing it for 34 years.

Mighty Atlas Carries Set of Guidance 'Brains'

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — A mighty Atlas missile streaked into the sky today carrying the craftiest set of guidance "brains" yet devised for an American intercontinental ballistic missile.

The new all-inertial guidance system was aboard the brassy missile as a "passenger" only today on the scheduled 6,300-mile flight over the Atlantic ocean. Experts called it an "important step forward" in development of the Atlas as America's most formidable war weapon.

If its first few tests pan out as expected, the guidance package will be worked into a controlling role aboard the Atlas within the next few weeks, sources said.

Last Minute Political Brawls Seen Stimulant

Nixon Unanimous In First Community

Manchester, N.H. — (UPI) — Heavy balloting, perhaps stimulated by last minute political brawls, was reported today in New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation presidential primary.

Officials at Vice President Richard M. Nixon's headquarters in Concord said the voting appeared about the same as in 1956, also a primary without contests among the top candidates. In that year 99,430 persons cast ballots.

Democrats agreed with Republicans on the apparent turnout today.

The small community of Hart's Location was the second town to vote today, following Millsfield where the four voters cast their ballots at midnight.

Millsfield voted unanimously for Nixon with four writers for Gov. Wesley Powell for vice president. Hart's Location gave four votes to Sen. John F. Kennedy and two to Nixon. In the latter community it was the same Democratic-Republican split as in 1956.

The record number of votes was 136,536 in 1952 but in that election, then Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was opposed on the Republican ballot by the late Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O). A contest of that type generally brings out a larger vote.

From all indications, it appeared Secretary of State Robert Stark's prediction of a 100,000 turnout was a good estimate.

In a final hour campaign development, Republicans crossed swords with Democrats and Democrats battled Democrats.

Nixon repudiated statements made by his state campaign manager, Gov. Powell. Powell had charged that Kennedy was soft on Communism and favored recognition of Red China.

Democrats to Meet Tomorrow Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at the Medford Labor Temple, 24½ South Grape st.

Voter registration will be discussed. Persons who wish transportation to the meeting are asked to call Democratic headquarters, SPing 3-4777, according to K. C. Wermmark.

Residents of the Ruch area are invited to a voter registration rally at 7:30 p.m. today in the Ruch school. Boyd Hamilton, Ruch rancher, is in charge and Attorney Bruce Manley, Medford attorney, will assist.

Precinct lists and maps will be on display and the Democratic committee will provide registrars to register voters at the rally.

Khrushchev Sends Message To Ike

Washington — (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev today sent a personal message to President Eisenhower.

The message was delivered by Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov, who earlier asked for a special conference with Eisenhower.

Leaving the White House, Menshikov shouldered his way through a swarm of newsmen and refused to disclose the nature of the message.

Menshikov, who had spent 20 minutes at the White House, told reporters: "It was a personal message and since it's personal, it's personal."

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