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BOMBER HITS HOMES—An Air Force B-47 jet bomber crashed into a residential section of Little Rock, Ark., shortly after dawn today, setting fire to houses and scattering wreckage over a wide area. Above is a scene near where the plane, believed to have exploded in flight, struck the ground. (UPI Telephoto)

Seven-Year-Old Boy Killed by Car on Highway

A 7-year-old boy was killed Wednesday afternoon when he ran into the path of a pickup truck on Crater Lake highway at the intersection of Lotus lane, state police reported.

Dead on arrival at Osteopathic Hospital was Charles Edward Gilchrist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gilchrist, 2165 Lotus lane. Operator of the truck was Robert Graham Gresham, 47, of 920 East Jackson st., Medford.

Gresham told police that he was southbound on Crater Lake ave., traveling at about 55 miles per hour, when he noticed three children standing near the Lotus lane intersection as he approached.

The boy attempted to run across the highway and was hit by the pickup, Gresham reported. Police said the pickup skidded for 103 feet before hitting the boy and an additional 22 feet before stopping.

Medford Ambulance Service took the boy to the hospital. Assisting state police in the accident were several Medford city police officers who were returning to Medford from the pistol range, and a Jackson county sheriff's deputy.

No citations were issued by police. The fatality is the seventh in Jackson county this year, the same number that had been killed in traffic accidents this time last year.

Funeral arrangements for Charles Gilchrist will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

West Linn Woman Found Dead in Home

West Linn—Mrs. Robert Williams, 26, mother of three children was found dead in her home Wednesday.

An autopsy was to be performed to determine cause of death.

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Air Force Bomber Crashes Into Homes at Little Rock

Little Rock, Ark. — (UPI) — An Air Force B-47 bomber blew up in flight today with enough force almost to knock people on the ground out of their beds. Trailing streamers of flame, it crashed into a residential section and burned four homes.

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Absentee Ballots May Be Obtained

Applications for absentee ballots will be received by the county clerk's office now and through May 14, E. M. Madden, county clerk, announced today. The ballots will be for those registered voters who will be unable to vote in the May 20 primary election.

Persons should apply to the county clerk in writing, sign the application card and an absentee voter's ballot will be mailed to them.

Persons eligible to apply for absentee ballots are persons who will be outside the county on May 20, including service personnel, those who live more than 15 miles from a polling place by the nearest traveled road, or who, because of physical disability, cannot get to the polling place.

In some cases, applications for absentee voter's ballots will be received after the May 14 deadline. These cover emergency illnesses and services. In such cases, an affidavit signed by a doctor or other authorized person must accompany the application. Service personnel may receive absentee ballots once they have obtained a Form 76 at their base and mailed it to the county clerk.

Union-Backed Bill for Medical Care Defeated

Washington—(UPI)—The House ways and means committee turned down by a vote of 17-8 today an AFL-CIO backed bill to provide paid-up medical insurance for 15 million old age pensioners.

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The four destroyed. The victims were Lt. Col. Reynolds N. Watson, 42, Athens, Ga.; Capt. Herbert J. Aldridge, 37, San Antonio, Tex.; S. Sgt. K. E. Brose, 26, Kewanee, Ill.; Mrs. Lois Clark, 62, and Jim Grove, 26, Little Rock, Ark.

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Fire Started in Brooder Section

Pattern of the fire definitely establishes that it started from a chicken brooder house, City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson reported today concerning the blaze which destroyed the Faber's Farmers Supply company building Tuesday night at South Fir and West 11th sts.

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The federal aviation agency at Little Rock got reports that another plane had crashed in the Mayflower area and Sheriff Mannon Bankson of Hot Springs county got a report of a flaming plane crashing near a mine 35 miles southwest of Little Rock.

Searching parties set out at once to look for wreckage at Mayflower and in Hot Springs county, but at last report, had found nothing. It was possible persons who reported seeing other planes saw falling wreckage from the bomber.

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Ice-Choked Rivers Threaten New Floods

Dynamite Used In Attempt To Dislodge Ice

Sandbags Placed On Top of Dikes

By United Press International

Ice-choked rivers which drove thousands from their homes threatened new floods today from the plains states to the East Coast.

Water-logged Nebraska, the worst-afflicted state, fought the raging rivers with sandbags and dynamite. Helicopters plucked stranded families from roof tops and dropped food and medicine to towns isolated by miles of water.

Crews toiled through the night placing thousands upon thousands of sandbags on dikes holding back the marauding streams. Demolition experts set off charge after charge of dynamite in an effort to smash mountainous ice jams.

But the danger mounted as officials said the runoff from the spring thaw was by no means over in the prairie belt.

The death toll climbed to 10 — four in Missouri, three in Nebraska and one each in Illinois, Kansas and Michigan.

Iowa and Nebraska made appeals for immediate federal disaster aid. The American Red Cross estimated more than 4,000 persons had been affected by floods in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois.

Entire communities had been submerged and tens of thousands of acres of rich farmland were under water at a time when farmers begin spring planting.

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Snider, who recently assumed the League presidency, headed the delegation which met this week in St. Helens, West Linn, Forest Grove and McMinnville.

He said that it is the purpose of the meetings to bring city officials up to date on activities and functions of the League and to discuss various municipal problems they might have.

This trip is the second for the group which will have held similar meetings in all sections of the state by the end of April. Earlier this month, meetings were held in Astoria and Tillamook.



TRANSFER CARGO—Workmen are shown lifting a rack full of supplies for loading above transferring cargo from a Los Angeles into the second truck. The truck went off Motor Express truck, which overturned in the ditch along Highway 99 near Phoenix Wednesday to another truck. A crane is was wet at the time of the mishap.

Ghana Asks U.S., Britain To Intercede in South Africa

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — Ghana asked the Security Council today to delegate the United States and Britain to appear to South Africa to come to terms with leaders of the country's anti-segregationist movement.

If South Africa refuses to respond to the appeal, Ghanaian Ambassador Alex Quaison-Sackey told the council, economic or diplomatic sanctions should be levied against it by the United Nations.

But six of the 29 Afro-Asian countries which signed the complaint against South Africa agreed in a meeting called this morning that sanctions of any type were out. They believed the seven vetoes required for council action could not be mustered, for any sanctions move.

Instead, informed sources said, the resolution planned would turn the situation over to Secretary - general Dag Hammarskjold to establish in South Africa a "U. N. presence" of the type he set up in Jordan and Laos by sending a personal representative to the country.

Latin Support Sought

The draft resolution was to be submitted to the full Afro-Asian group later today for endorsement. Real reason for

the delay, however, informed diplomats said, was to woo the support of the two Latin American countries on the council—Ecuador and Argentina—whose votes were needed to assure the resolution's sponsors.

The six countries that drafted the measure—Ceylon, Tunisia, India, Pakistan, Sudan and Ghana—hoped to get at least one of the Latin American countries as a sponsor.

The suggestion from Ghana, the former British Gold Coast colony in West Africa, came as the Security Council started its second day of debate on race killings which took 70 to 80 lives 10 days ago when

Polls Open Until 8 o'Clock Tonight

Polled tonight for Medford school district patrons to vote on a \$750,000 bond issue to finance a two-year construction program for needed classrooms.

Polled places are McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior High schools, Griffin Creek, Jacksonville, Ruch, Howard and Lone Pine schools.

Registered voters living within the city and the Oak Grove, West Side, Dewey and Kenwood areas will vote at the junior high schools. Persons living in those areas west of Bear Creek will vote at McLoughlin Junior High and those living east of Bear Creek will vote at Hedrick.

Two election boards will be available at each junior high school to help relieve delays in voting. Such delays at the junior high school polling places have been noted when there was one election board in past elections.

Residents living in the areas of Griffin Creek, Jacksonville, Ruch, Howard and Lone Pine will vote at the schools in those areas.

WEATHER	
FORECAST: Showers and occasional partial clearing tonight. Generally cloudy Friday with rain again in afternoon and evening. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 35 degrees; high Friday 52.	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	50
Lowest this Morning	38
Pre. to 10 a.m. Today	33
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	6:36 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:54 a.m.
Moonset tonight	11:08 p.m.
First Quarter	April 3
PROMINENT STAR	
Aldebaran, close to the Moon. Over Asia Aldebaran is hidden by the Moon for a time tonight. This will happen here next month and again in July and August.	

Fire Season Starts In District April 1

State forest fire season regulations go into effect Friday, the southwest district office of the state department of forestry reminded residents today.

Permits are necessary for burning, including incinerators, on or within one-eighth mile of forest land. These permits can be obtained from the district office on Table Rock rd., from the state forestry office at Grants Pass or from any forest warden.

Demonstrators Test Policies Of Government

Police Fire Over Heads of Crowd

Johannesburg, South Africa — (UPI) — Baton-swinging police charged into crowds of Negroes in four native South African townships today and fired over one group that dared them to make arrests.

Equipped with new emergency powers from the government, police waded into native gatherings with their club-like batons at Jabavu, Natalispruit, Somerset West, and a village near Stellenbosch. The first two are south of Johannesburg, the latter two near Capetown.

At Somerset West police fired over the heads of the Negro crowd when demonstrators protesting the government's racial policies challenged police to arrest them. The crowd ignored orders to disperse and police charged with their batons.

At the native township near Stellenbosch, Africans were reported to have set fire to several buildings.

Whites Buy Guns

There were reports from throughout the country that whites were rushing to buy guns and ammunition. Retail dealers in such cities as Johannesburg and Capetown reported they were almost sold out of weapons. It is relatively easy for whites to get a permit to buy a gun but blacks are forbidden to have them.

Heavily armed soldiers and sailors threw cordons around two other native towns near Capetown, Langa and Nyanga, permitting Africans to enter but allowing no one to leave. Tension at New Peak

Army trucks rumbled through Johannesburg itself as tension over the white government's racial policies rose to a new peak.

The ring of troops around Langa and Nyanga prevented a repeat of Wednesday's protest march in which 30,000 Africans moved en masse toward Parliament in Capetown, some shouting "Africa for Africans" and others "Give us liberty, or give us death."

Parliament Guarded

Spotter helicopters hovered over the two townships today and in Capetown itself a heavy guard of police and troops was thrown around the building where Parliament was meeting to complete action on an "unlawful organization bill."

The bill would permit the government to ban the African National Congress, Pan-Africanists and other political organizations' opposing apartheid.

Redwood Highway Crash Hurts Two

Cave Junction — Miss Margo Hill, 19, Selma, and Phil Kellar Jr., 19, Cave Junction, were injured about 7:45 a.m. today when cars they were driving collided head-on on the Redwood highway near Cave Junction.

Miss Hill was taken to Josephine General Hospital for treatment of a broken leg and pelvis and other injuries and Kellar was treated by a Cave Junction physician, state police reported.

Both cars were demolished. Officers said the accident occurred when Kellar attempted to pass a log truck and struck the on-coming Hill vehicle.

Fire Destroys Pioneer Anderson Home in Talent

The one time home of the pioneer Anderson family, one of Southern Oregon's historic landmarks, on Colver rd., near Talent, burned to the ground last night.

Occupants of the big three-story residence, Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. (Dic) Walsh and five daughters, escaped with only the night clothing they were wearing.

The blaze broke out shortly before midnight and was thought to have originated from electrical wiring. Mrs. Walsh reported that she and her husband were awakened by one of their youngsters, Suzy, 7, who, with another daughter, Terry, 9, occupied a back bedroom. The girl re-

ported smoke and cracking in her room. It was thought that the family dog, Bill, had awakened her.

Fire burst out shortly after the family got out of the residence and the house was a mass of flames when Talent firemen arrived.

Crater Lions club today was seeking donations of clothing for the daughters, ages 2 through 9, and loan of bedding and other household items for the family. Lions said that the clothing may be left at Walsh's studio, 522 North Riverside ave., Medford.

The Walshs are staying at the O. D. Day residence, 85 Arnold lane, Medford.

