

CARYL CHESSMAN DIES

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Istanbul Demonstrators Battle Military Police

Atlantic Pact Leaders Hear Rioters' Shouts

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Istanbul—Anti-government rioters shouting "freedom! freedom!" battled military police today outside City Hall, where leaders of the Atlantic Pact were holding crucial pre-summit talks.

The outbreak was the latest of a series in the past five days in which 14 persons had been reported killed. Authorities confirmed only one death.

A cordon of military police in red and white helmets beat the rioters back from the City Hall, holding them about 300 yards from the building. Their shouts could be heard clearly.

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AIRPLANE WASH—Members of the Junior class of Eagle Point High school, feeling they had "saturated" the car wash market in Eagle Point, took on the job last Saturday of washing airplanes at Medford airport to raise money for their Junior-Senior Prom to be held Saturday, May 7, at Rogue Valley Country club. Scrubbing the nose of a twin engine plane belonging to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service are (left to right) Carol Vickoren, Aedene Jensen, class president; Sally Rodger, vice president; and Martha Ansted; in the background are Jane Miller and Pat Grimwood, with Wally West on top. Also working on the project but not shown were Joyce Cearly, Kathy Houston, Ron Weidman, Bill Skeeters, Warren Pestrom, Marvin Coltrin, and Ronelle Huffman. Weidman and Skeeters, who work part time for Rogue Flying Service, thought up the idea.

Law Day Ceremonies Stress Need for World Court System

A rule of law should be established as the road to peace, Frank Van Dyke, Medford lawyer, urged in circuit court this morning during "Law Day" ceremonies.

"We hope to bring about a world order in which the processes, procedures, principles and institutions of the rule of law operate internationally and man can walk anywhere on the face of earth in freedom, in dignity and in peace," Van Dyke said.

However, this program is no cure all, he stated. It will not end dispute, but will provide orderly and peaceful method for settlement.

"Courts may make mistakes, but these mistakes are subject to change," the lawyer noted. "The millions of gravestones throughout the world are mute testimony to the unchangeability of war. The world no longer has a choice between force and law. If civilization is to survive it must choose the rule of law."

He explained what has been done toward establishing a system of world courts for international law. Van Dyke said that a series of meetings were held. He attended the meeting in San Francisco.

One court is not enough to bring processes, procedures and the institution of rule of law to the world community, the Medford lawyer said. Many international courts are needed, at least one in every nation and more than one in larger countries. Appeals from these courts of original jurisdiction should be heard by international circuit courts of appeal. Final appeals should be heard by the world court.

Evolution of Law
Van Dyke traced the gradual evolution of law in all nations to illustrate that a world system of law could gradually establish itself and become enforceable.

During the ceremonies, Miss Lavonne LaFeve, a Crater High school student, was presented a certificate and \$25 cash award by Edward Branchfield, president of the Jackson County Bar association, for her winning essay on the role of law.

Eugene J. Mrs. Della Hofmeister, held librarian at Oregon College of Education in Monmouth, has been elected as president of the Oregon State Library Association.

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Copco Seeks Rate Hike in Oregon And California

Residential Users Would Be Affected

The California Oregon Power company made application today to the regulatory authorities of Oregon and California for a rate increase of a p r o x i m a t e l y \$1,280,000, which after taxes of \$707,000 is estimated to produce \$574,000 of additional electric revenues annually.

This increase, the first for Copco since late 1953, will apply only to residential customers and will add less than five cents a day to the average bill.

A. S. Cummins, Copco president, said inflation has outstripped all efforts to keep rates down. The increase is necessary in order for the company to offset rising costs, maintain its financial integrity, compensate its stockholders for risks assumed, and continue to meet its public utility responsibilities, he said.

Cummins pointed out that in the past seven years, Copco has invested nearly \$86,000,000 in additions to plants and facilities, in order to meet increasing customer requirements for electricity and to provide better electric service. Anticipated future growth of this area makes it necessary for the company to continue to expand its facilities, despite high costs, he declared.

Budget Committee Sets Final Session

The Jackson county budget committee expects to hold its final session tomorrow to wind up work on the county budget for the 1960-61 fiscal year, according to the county court.

One item up for consideration tomorrow will be the Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic budget, to which would be added the proposed family counseling program, if the committee approves. The county has been asked to contribute \$2,000 to each program.

County Commissioner Chester Wendt and County Judge Earl Miller said they will present an alternative proposal on the family counseling budget request to the committee tomorrow.

Among other budget items up for final consideration and tabulation are general county expenses, court house expenses, assessor's department, county agent, general road fund, Gold Hill justice court, public libraries, and the sheriff's department. Accountant George Stacey will meet with the committee to tabulate the budget and figure receipts and expenditures.

President of the Medford 20-30 club from last July until January of this year, Rostel also has been co-chairman of the Medford March of Dimes drive for the past two years. He is a member of the citizens stadium committee and a past chairman of the Catfish Derby, an annual event sponsored by the local 20-30 club.

President Addresses Chamber of Commerce
Washington—President Eisenhower asked members of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce today to stamp for "prudence" in federal spending and to turn a deaf ear to politically inspired proposals for bigger spending programs.

The President also asked them to support his foreign aid and liberal trade policies and to spread the word back home.

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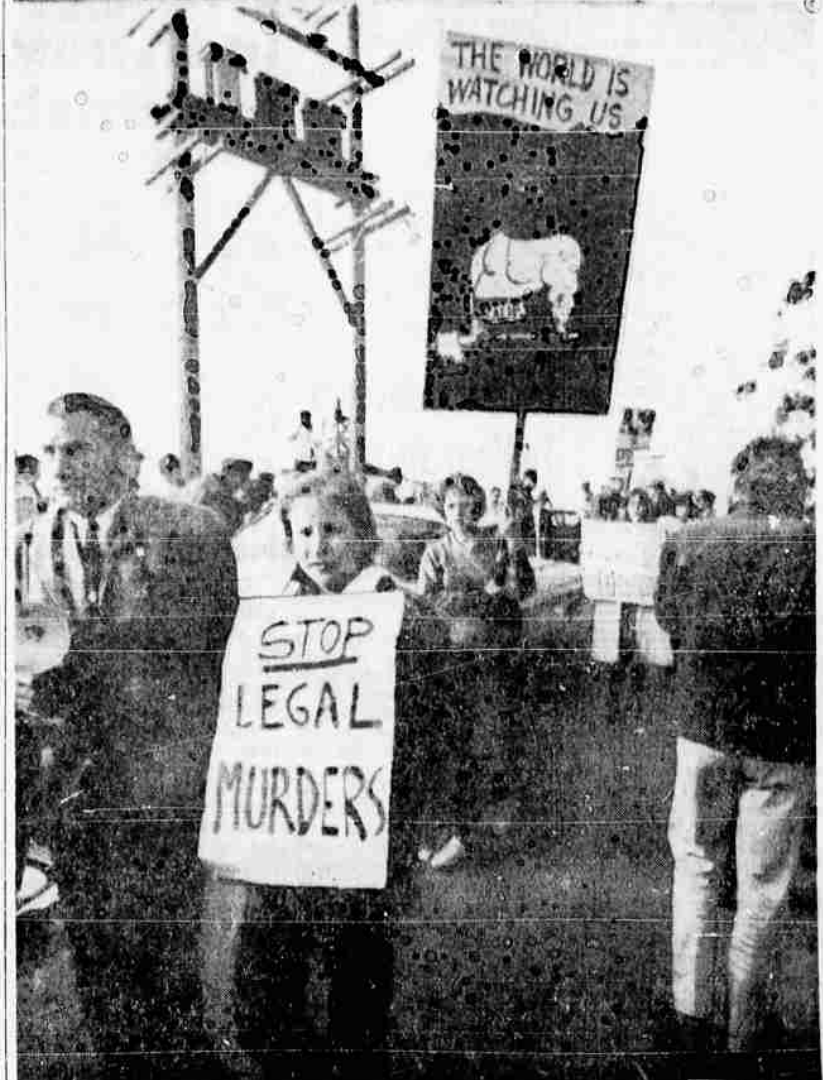
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EXECUTION PROTESTED—Demonstrators protesting capital punishment and the execution of Caryl Chessman mill about near San Quentin prison where the convict-author died in the gas chamber this morning. Several groups, including one which marched the 20 miles from San Francisco to the prison, carried signs protesting capital punishment and some spent the night near the prison gates. (UPI Telephoto)

Crowds Gather at San Quentin To Protest Chessman Execution

San Quentin, Calif. — Hundreds of demonstrators converged this morning on San Quentin prison to protest the execution of Caryl Chessman.

They joined some 50 persons who had kept an all-night vigil on a high hill a quarter-mile from the main east gate of the somber-looking prison.

The all-night demonstration was quiet and orderly, according to police. The group huddled together in the cold evening.

From time to time, various members of the group spoke to others. But for the most part the demonstrators chatted among themselves, sang hymns, sat quietly or slept.

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Youths Take Over City Government
Ashland—Youth Government Day was in full swing here today as De Moley members assumed offices and handled the chores of running a small city.

Sponsored by Ashland Elks lodge, the day began with meetings of the city council and school board this morning. The young officials spent the remainder of the morning accompanying their elected counterparts through their daily routines.

Among the issues to be discussed at a second council meeting this afternoon were annexation and paving for streets.

Attorneys Take Too Long in Plea To Issue Reprieve

Judge Too Late for Stay of Half Hour

San Quentin, Calif. — Caryl Chessman, 38, died calmly in the gas chamber today. While the execution was underway a federal judge said he would have granted a half hour stay if Chessman's attorneys had "been on time."

Chessman died with the words "It's all right" on his lips.

He entered the gas chamber at 9:32 a. m. (p.s.t.). He was strapped to the chair, smiled thinly and said "goodbye" to the guards.

Chessman turned to the right, looking straight into the faces of several reporters who knew him and winked.

He repeatedly made lip movements apparently saying, "It's okay, it's all right, and it's a tight strap."

U. S. District Judge Louis E. Goodman picked up the phone to call the warden to grant a half-hour stay of execution when the pellets were being dropped. Goodman said that attorneys George T. Davis and Rosalie Asher took so much time making their plea besides entering it late that it was impossible for him to reach the warden in time.

Chessman, who avoided California justice 11 years, 10 months and seven days, was executed in nine minutes.

He said he would die like a gentleman, "with dignity," and he did.

Even as Chessman died attorneys Davis and Asher were in the chambers of Judge Goodman in San Francisco seeking a stay so they could appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. The California Supreme Court and the U. S. Supreme Court earlier today had denied last ditch requests for a stay.

Goodman expressed annoyance with Asher and Davis. "I don't know what's wrong with these attorneys," he said. "At least one of them should have been here sooner. I told them I only had the power to grant a stay of execution pending a writ of review under exceptional circumstances and it seemed to me that when a writ of review is pending, exceptional circumstances are involved."

The California Supreme Court rejected Chessman's final appeal at 9:14 a. m. by a 4-3 vote. Then at 9:48 a. m. the court refused to grant a stay of execution. Moments later, an appeal to Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas in Washington was rejected.

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Two Automobiles Damaged in Crash
Ashland — Two cars were damaged, one heavily, when a 53-year-old Ashland man plowed his auto into a parked car on Winburn Way Sunday afternoon.

City police arrested the driver, Hermon M. Wise, 176 B. st., on a charge of being intoxicated while on a public street. He posted \$25 bail and was told to appear in municipal court Friday morning.

Police said the accident occurred at 3:30 p. m. when Wise's car struck a parked auto owned by Ray W. Derry, 1075 Highway 99 south, Ashland. A passenger in the Derry car, 19-year-old Southern Oregon college student Amy Kerr, complained of a backache but was not hospitalized.

Voting Today in All School Districts
Polls in all Jackson county school districts will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight for residents to vote on board members in the individual districts, on rural school board members and the rural school district levy in all districts in the county.

In most districts voters will also vote on the amount of the budget for the 1960-61 fiscal year exceeding the 6 per cent limitation.

In the Phoenix district only voters will also cast ballots on a \$107,000 bond issue to finance construction of an addition to Phoenix High school.

Plane Missing on Flight Out of Klamath Falls
Klamath Falls — A single engine plane, reported to be carrying seven persons including three children, was reported missing today on a flight from Klamath Falls to Laytonville, Calif.

An air search was under way in the rugged mountains of northern California.

Pilot Identified
Pilot of the Piper Comanche plane was identified as Bill Stephens, Santa Rosa. There was no immediate identification of the others aboard, but local support officials said they believe the plane carried three adults and three children in addition to the pilot.

One report said a plane which may have been the missing craft was sighted Sunday south of Mt. Shasta, near Dunsuir, Calif., flying into a rainstorm.

Search for White Plane
The missing plane was described as blue and white with the number N-3464-P, the Federal Aviation Agency said. Search being conducted out of Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif. Local airport officials said the weather was bad in the search area.

WEATHER
FORECAST — Partly cloudy through Tuesday noon. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday afternoon. Rain by Tuesday night. Low tonight 38. High Tuesday 55-58.
TEMPERATURE — 60
Lowest This Morning — 44
PRECIPITATION — .40
To 10 a. m. Today — .40
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today — 7:13 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow — 5:34 a. m.
Moonset tomorrow — 12:50 a. m.
First Quarter — May 3
PROMINENT STARS
The Twins, north of the Moon.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, low in south-east — 12:24 a. m.
Saturn, low in south-east — 1:14 a. m.
Mars, low in east — 3:43 a. m.

Two Homes Approved for AFS Students This Fall

Two local families will be hosts to foreign exchange students next fall as part of the American Field Service exchange program.

Frank Bash, Medford AFS president, has announced.

Dr. Fred C. Lorish and family, 830 Minnesota st., Medford, and the L. C. McLaughlin family, 3284 Jacksonville highway, have been approved as AFS foster families.

The announcement was made at the annual AFS regional dinner held Saturday evening at the Jackson hotel.

Hisayuki Kondo of Higashimura, Japan, will reside with the Lorishes during the 1960-61 school year. He will be sponsored by the Medford Rotary club, and will attend Medford High school as a senior.

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Families with exchange students under the same program this year are the Richard Finch family, 223 Bradford Way, and the P. G. Humphreys, Ross lane, Medford.



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