

## 83 Major Offenses Are Investigated by Police

Medford police during April investigated 83 major offenses and cleared 19 of them for a 22.9 per cent clearance, according to the department's monthly report.

Included in the list of major offenses were two robberies, both of which were cleared; 21 burglaries, three of which were cleared, and four cases of auto theft, none of which were cleared.

The 22.9 per cent cleared is below the average for the same month during 1959, when 71 major offenses were reported and 24 of them were cleared for a 33.8 per cent average.

A total of 2,413 cases of all kinds were reported to city police during April of which 2,268 were cleared for a total of 94 per cent.

There were 65 motor vehicle accidents reported to police last month in which a total of 13 persons were injured. This compares to April, 1959's, total of 51 accidents and nine injuries.

Police issued 422 traffic citations and 3,442 parking meter tickets during the month.

## Porter Says U.S. Flags Used as Rags in Haiti

Washington—AP—A New York city merchant has shipped American flags to Haiti for use as dress goods, curtains and scrub rags, the State Department confirmed today.

The disclosure came when Assistant Secretary of State William B. Macomber Jr. confirmed the "sale and improper use" of the flag in a letter to Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) who had heard of it from a returned visitor to Port-Au-Prince. Porter's informant called the practice an "insult" to the United States.

Macomber said the government is considering "what measures can be taken to halt further exports of American flags for inappropriate purposes."

**From Surplus Stocks**  
The 48-star and 49-star emblems presumably are from surplus stocks. On July 4, the 50-star design becomes official, although use of all older flags remains legal and proper.

The New York merchant was not identified.

Porter told Macomber he was informed "certain flag manufacturers" have sold flags to "many persons" in Haiti "for use as clothes, curtains, and even scrub rags." He said his informants saw a flag thus misused and were distressed.

"It was their impression that this was widely prevalent and I am asking that investigation be made to see whether the condition still exists and what, if anything can be done effectively to correct it," Porter continued.

Aix-Les-Bains, France—AP—The death toll has reached seven in the collapse of a temporary bridge which tumbled 60 auto racing spectators into the paths of the speeding cars.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

GEORGE JEAN NATHAN could be merciless when a show bored him sufficiently. Reviewing one ill-fated musical, Nathan noted, "For the first time in my life I envied my feet. They were asleep."



"Mama, mama," wailed a bride of six months, "Joe has walked out on me for good."  
"Calm yourself," counseled mama. "He's walked before and always comes crawling back."  
"This time it's different," wailed the bride. "He took his bowling ball."

Poem from Sam Himmell:

"Although she calls him darling,  
He's really not her flame.  
She only calls him that because  
She can't recall his name."

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## Large Turnover in Police Officers Noted by Champlin

Turnover at the Medford city police department is at its highest peak in years. Since last September seven police officers have resigned and the department is having difficulty in replacing them.

For the past several months the department has been operating with two and three men less than its normal size of 37 police officers.

Of the seven men who have quit, four quit for better paying jobs, two by mutual consent and one to go to college. The department is having difficulty in replacing these men for two main reasons, according to Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin. One, the pay is unattractive, and two, few applicants meet the standards which the department requires of its officers.

**Pay Problem Noted**  
Pay is a problem, Champlin notes, but no more so in Medford than in most other cities. Medford police officers will get a \$20 per month pay raise in the 1960-61 budget as will other city employees, according to the present plans of the administration.

Actually, Champlin said, pay in the Medford police department compares quite favorably with the pay in most other police departments throughout the state. A patrolman with the Medford department receives a starting salary of \$330 a month and in three years can reach a maximum of \$410 a month. Both figures would be increased by \$20 if the raise goes through.

**Average Length of Service**  
The average length of time which the seven police officers who resigned had spent with the local department is 3.2 years. Individual service with the department among these men ranged from nearly nine years to just over two months.

Champlin points out that it takes at least one year to train a police officer, so when men quit who have spent a number of years with the department they not only reduce the department by manpower but also by experience.

To gain employment with the department an applicant must be between 21 and 30 years of age, be at least 5 feet 9 inches tall and of proportionate weight. He must have a high school diploma or equivalent education and have a reasonably high intelligent quotient.

In addition he must pass a rigid physical fitness test and pass four psychological and intelligence tests which are given for the department at the Medford school superintendent's office. He is also judged on his personality, temperament and courtesy.

**Comments on Standards**  
"Our standards may be high for a city of this size," Champlin said, "but we nevertheless think they are necessary if we are to give the citizens of this city the kind of service and protection which they need and want."

## Back Stairs: Little Humor at Paris

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
UPI White House Reporter

Washington—AP—Back stairs at the White House: There was precious little humor to come out of last week's meeting of statesmen in Paris, and what humor there was had a tendency to be quite acrid. In the Allied circles, for example, there was a new name for utter fatigue—"summit sickness—caused by U2 over-exposure."

And this supposedly is true. After the acrimonious session of the Big Four during which Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev said there was no point in trying to have a summit conference for another six or eight months, President Eisenhower told French President De Gaulle, "that fellow is stalling around until next Jan. 21."

This referred to the day after Eisenhower leaves office. De Gaulle pondered the subject for a moment and then asked meaningfully, "What makes him so sure he'll be around then, himself?"

Employees of the Elysee Palace in Paris knew the Big Four meeting was in dire trouble last week when the conferees remained in session beyond one o'clock.

"Nothing but the worst sort of emergency would keep General de Gaulle from having lunch on time," a palace

official said. "It displeases Madame de Gaulle very much."

Khrushchev may have been the villain of the drama in Paris, but he certainly won the contest with Eisenhower, de Gaulle and Macmillan on publicity points. Even the most ardent pro-Western Parisian newspapers gave vastly more space to Khrushchev's tour of the Paris suburbs than they accorded Eisenhower's visit to Notre Dame and Sainte Chapelle.

And the estimate of 3,000 persons at Khrushchev's press conference is on the conservative side. The attendance was so great that French officials dashed around the building where it was held—the Palais du Chaillot—in worry that the floors might collapse.

When Eisenhower continued on to Lisbon for a brief state visit after the Paris conference, Portuguese reporters said the collapse of the summit and Khrushchev's strong-arm tactics disturbed their people greatly.

In the shops and hotels, Americans traveling with the President were asked frequently, "will there be war?"

And on this somber subject, one of the American participants in the Paris attempt at negotiations told friends privately that he did not know the answer, but he felt

that the Russians probably would spark one crisis after another, probably beginning with Berlin.

The White House party was quartered in Lisbon at the Ritz Hotel, one of the newest of the world's major hotels.

The people who travel with Eisenhower have just about every top-flight hotel of the Western world and they've never seen anything to touch the Ritz.

There is not a hotel in the United States to match it for luxurious appointments. Each room has an elaborate lighting system that would drive most American electricians daffy. All lamps and overhead lights can be controlled from four centrally located master switches.

The bathrooms are plumber per capita income. Each room has a separate cubicles for tub, shower and toilet, plus a large central bathroom. At one end of the tub is a special coil of chrome plated pipes circulating hot water to keep the bath towels warm.

Full meal service also is available in the rooms 24 hours a day, a service that does not exist in American hotels.

The luxury of the Ritz is rather ironic since Portugal is at the bottom of the European scale when it comes to

## Portland May Get Federal Ship Job

Portland—AP—Sig Unander, a member of the federal maritime board, said Tuesday there is a chance for Portland to get a \$7 million contract to modernize and rebuild the ship SS Lellani.

Unander, former state treasurer, said ship facilities here were highly regarded by the maritime board. Bids were invited Tuesday for purchase and reconversion of the vessel, subject to openings June 30.

The government acquired the ship last June. It is now in San Francisco. Plans call for it to be modernized so it can compete with luxury liners.

Unander said he thought that in view of low costs of Portland shipbuilding facilities that the city had a good chance of having the low bid when the project is let.

## Crater Lions Set Meeting Thursday

Crater Lions club will make final preparations for the state convention at a meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dan Dwyer, 839 South Riverside ave. The convention will be June 8, 9 and 10 at Pendleton.

The club will vote on delegates and uniforms for the state meeting.

Dr. Kenneth Baker of Medford spoke at the regular luncheon meeting of Crater Lions Tuesday at Ping's Gardens. He discussed word images, television advertising and newspaper promotion.

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