

Americans Speed Exodus From Cuba

Castro Angrily Denounces U. S. For Sugar Action

Deteriorating Situation Noted

Havana, Cuba—(AP)—A growing number of Americans were reported preparing to pull out of Cuba today in the face of probable seizure of all remaining U.S.-owned property and the possibility of increasing anti-Americanism.

Cuban Premier Fidel Castro underscored the deteriorating situation with another wild-eyed denunciation of the United States for slashing Cuba's sugar quota Wednesday.

Exodus Stepped Up

There has been a big exodus of American residents from Cuba in the past year, reducing from 8,000 to about 3,000 the number left here. But in the face of worsening Cuban-American relations, the exodus is being stepped up, with private companies getting their employees and families out of the country—even though the U.S. Embassy is not urging Americans to leave.

In an angry post-midnight two-hour speech before the closing session of the Metal Workers Union Congress, Castro said Wednesday night the United States slashed the Cuban sugar quota in a "frenzy of hate."

First Reaction

This was his first public reaction to President Eisenhower's action in cutting the sugar quota. Castro declared that the "real fight" is just starting with the United States. He charged that Washington was trying to run Cuba and ruin its economy.

But Castro surprised some observers by failing to announce specific reprisals for the sugar cut in his speech.

It was believed now that he may purposely wait until a scheduled television address Friday night.

Court Deeds Land For New Freeway

The county court yesterday approved deeding 1.52 acres of county farm home land to the state highway commission.

According to Judge Earl Miller, the court accepted the state's appraisal price of \$1,625 for the land, which is in the projected new freeway right of way. The land, now used for grazing by the farm home, is in the northeast section of the farm.

The court had estimated the land's value at about \$1,000 per acre, Miller said.

The court also appointed Mrs. A. A. Griffin, Jacksonville, to the Jackson county library advisory board. She replaces Mrs. Lewis M. Applebaker, Jacksonville, who was appointed to the board June 15 but was unable to serve, Miller said.

In action Wednesday, the court approved the contract for both the Laurelhurst and Paul B. Rynning bridges in Jackson county submitted by S and D Construction company, Portland. The company's bid was \$174,000 for the two structures. Bids were opened last week in Salem by the state highway commission.

Portland—(AP)—Nineteen Oregon high school students are en route to New York to visit the United Nations.

"He's Very Busy, But You Can See Him On TV"



Nixon Receives Checkup; Said in Excellent Shape

Washington—(AP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon received a complete physical checkup at the Army's Walter Reed Medical Center April 25, and his health was found to be "excellent in all respects," his office said today.

The report showed that Nixon occasionally suffers from hay fever.

Area Unemployed Higher Than It Was a Year Ago

Migrants seeking new locations away from large centers of population are finding it hard to find jobs in this area at the present time, according to John J. Patton, manager of the Medford office of the state employment service.

The migration from out of state, he said, continues to be heavy, but relatively few of them are able to locate here because of the employment situation.

The number of unemployed in Jackson county, Patton said, is higher than it was a year ago, when jobs were plentiful and rapidly increasing.

Current unemployment, he added, is not from any one industry, but has its source in terminations scattered among nearly all kinds of business, with no large amount from any one source.

Good weather throughout June created a favorable condition for an increase in outdoor work, and to some extent this increase occurred, he said. It was partially offset by numerous brief shutdowns in the plywood and lumber industry.

Construction did not pick up much except for resumption of work on highway contracts, Patton noted. Housing construction remained slow, and many plans for new commercial construction have not been announced, but as yet few of the projects are under way.

Agricultural work has not provided the usual number of jobs because of the small amount of thinning in orchards, he said. While the overall fruit crop is good, there has not been an extra heavy set of fruit which requires thinning.

"All of this," Patton said, "resulted in less hiring than usual. June proved to be a somewhat disappointing month from the standpoint of the job seeker."

City Council Tours Recreation Sites

The Medford city council this morning toured the recreational facilities of the parks and recreation department.

The tour was for informational purposes only—to let city council members see for themselves just how much progress the city has made in the field of recreation.

Start of the tour was at Medford High school where the city, in cooperation with the school district, conducts tennis, baseball and gymnasium instruction classes.

The council also visited Hawthorne park, both swimming pools, and the Washington school playground.

Australian Boy Kidnaped; Call Demands Ransom

Father Winner Of Lottery Prize

Sydney, Australia—(AP)—The 8-year-old son of a traveling salesman who won nearly a quarter of a million dollars in a lottery was kidnaped on his way to school today. Two hours later his mother received a telephoned demand for \$50,000 ransom.

The disappearance of Frederick Hilton Thorne triggered one of the biggest police hunts in Australia's history. Australians were shocked by what appeared to be the first known instance of the kidnaping of a child for money here.

Frederick's father, Basil Thorne, 37, won the \$234,000 first prize in the Sydney Opera House lottery last month.

The boy left home as usual at 8 o'clock this morning, wearing his gray school uniform and carrying his lunch and books under his arm. He had to walk about 100 yards to meet Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Mrs. Smith, a family friend, accompanied young Thorne to the exclusive Scots College for Boys at Bellevue Hill every day.

When the usually punctual boy failed to show up on time, Mrs. Smith went to the Thorne apartment to inquire. A quick telephone check disclosed he had not gone on to school alone.

Police Alerted

At 9 o'clock, Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Smith alerted police. An hour later, Mrs. Thorne received a telephone call from a man who, she said, spoke in a guttural voice. She said he demanded 25,000 Australian pounds for the return of her son.

Man Arraigned on Burglary Charge

Theodore Leonard Jones, 19, of 6467 Chaparral st., was arraigned in district court on Wednesday afternoon on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

He was bound over to the grand jury with bail set at \$1,500.

Jones was arrested by Medford city police July 2 on a 1958 district court warrant charging him with using a motor vehicle without the owner's permission.

Following his arrest he admitted the burglary of the George W. Hilton and Sons Lumber company, 350 Amy st., Central Point, June 29, police said.

He admitted to sheriff's deputies that he participated in the cashing of seven of the forged checks, which had been written to him by a 17-year-old Central Point boy. The boy, arrested by sheriff's deputies, admitted forging the checks.

The boy, a ward of juvenile court, was lodged in the juvenile detention home.

35 Acres Blackened Near Dodge Bridge

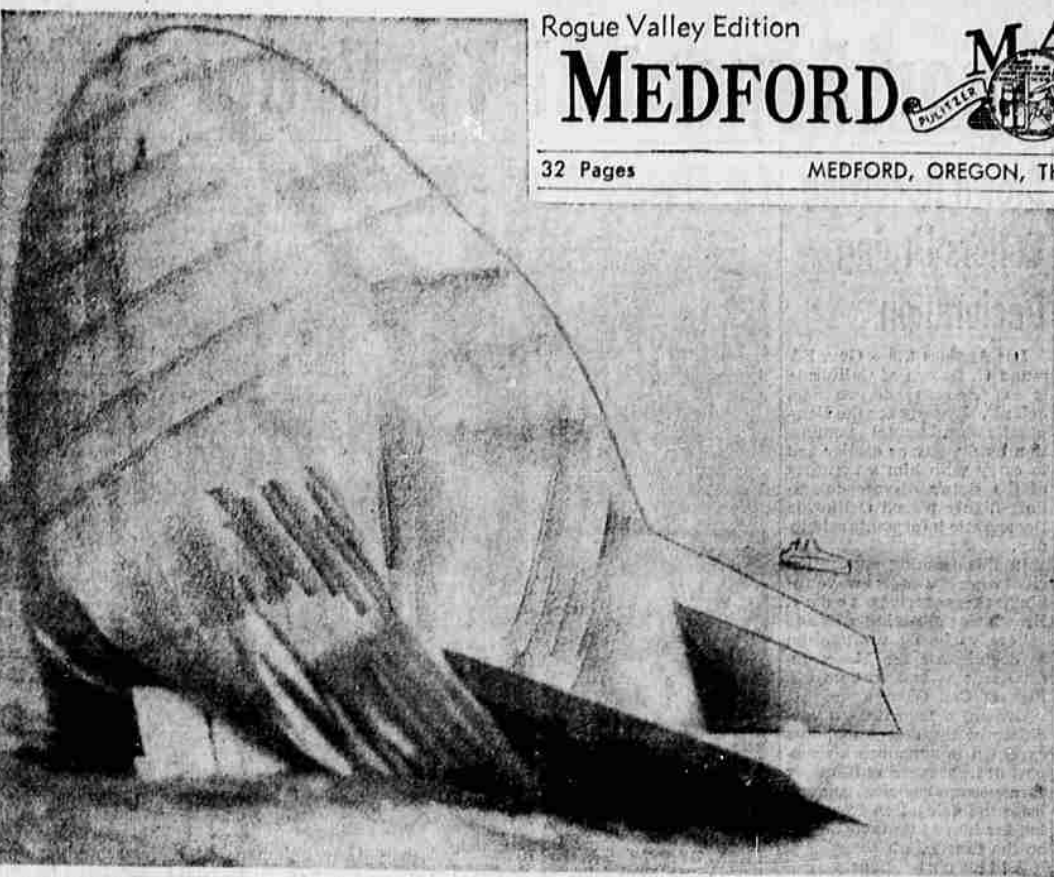
Fire which broke out in a hay field on the Jim Wilson place, near Dodge bridge, burned a 35-acre area yesterday afternoon, according to the southwest district office of the state department of forestry.

Patrolmen, who were called to the scene about noon, said that grass and some brush were consumed by the flames. Fifteen patrolmen fought the fire, using five pumper trucks and a half-track tanker vehicle. The blaze was controlled about 4 p.m.

The district office said that whether a smoking employee or a spark from a tractor was the cause of the fire was not determined.

Jacksonville Dump Closed Temporarily

The Jacksonville garbage dump will be temporarily closed to the public, Anthony Boitano, co-owner of the City Sanitary Service company said today.



BLIMP SINKS IN OCEAN—Its nose held up by trapped helium, a huge Navy blimp sinks slowly into the Atlantic Ocean off Barnegate Light, N.J. On a search for a missing yacht, the blimp went down with 21 men aboard. Four have been reported saved. (Exclusive UPI Telephoto)

Cooler Weather Said En Route As State Sizzles

By United Press International It's going to get cooler. That's what the weather man said today after temperatures shot over the 100-degree mark at several western Oregon locations Wednesday.

Fire danger approached the critical level.

Grants Pass reported a scorching 104. Medford and The Dalles had 103, Roseburg had 102, Salem 101, Eugene an even 100 and Portland 99. East of the mountains Pendleton had 99, Redmond 95 and Burns and Baker 92.

Highs today were expected to range up to 98 in the Willamette valley, but Friday's forecast called for highs of 80 to 86 in the same area.

The weather man said a weak cold front would cause a push of marine air "which will bring cooler temperatures today into northwest Oregon and a cooling trend east of the Cascades."

With humidities low, a forecast of lightning storms in the Cascades raised the danger of forest fires.

Stevenson Group To Arrive in City

The Washington State Stevenson-for-President committee's 50-foot mobile headquarters trailer is scheduled to arrive in Medford this evening. The trailer is part of what has been termed a "four-day Stevenson avalanche" to the national Democratic convention.

A New York "Avalanche for Stevenson" motorcade left several days ago for the West coast. It was expected that local motorcades such as the Washington one would join it on the way.

Donald W. Moss and John J. Fiedler, co-chairmen of the Washington committee, said that the truck trailer headquarters, complete with a speaker system, brochures and campaign equipment, will travel on Highway 99, making "horn stops" at major cities on the way.

The stops are designed to "arouse further enthusiasm for the Stevenson groundswell sweeping the nation," they said. The motorcade is expected to be in Medford overnight.

Portland—(AP)—Fred Edmunds Sr., 89, who was curator of the International Rose Test Gardens at Washington Park here for more than 15 years, died Wednesday.

Amplification of Light Achieved by Scientists

New York—(AP)—Man has achieved a true amplification of light, a feat long sought by scientists throughout the world. The possibilities are enormous and include the horror weapon of science fiction, the death ray.

Done in Laboratories It was done in the research laboratories of the Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver City, Calif., and was announced here today by Dr. Theodore H. Maiman, who headed the scientific team which did it. Many laboratories have been trying to do it, including Russian ones, doubtlessly.

Oregon Mt. Tunnel Project to Start With Ceremonies

Ceremonies tomorrow atop a mountain near the Oregon-California border on the Redwood highway will open a \$30 million project which eventually will provide a more direct route between southern Oregon and the Pacific coast.

More than 2,000 persons, including numerous public officials from Oregon, California and Nevada, are expected to attend the groundbreaking on Oregon mountain, located just south of the state line.

Hearings Are on Council Agenda

Four public hearings and an amendment to the city code to provide for limousines are on the agenda for the Medford city council meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the city hall.

One of the public hearings concerns a proposed annexation to the city of an area between Prune and Dakota sts. from Albert st., east to the city limits.

Other public hearings are on paving Black Oak dr. from Barnett rd. to Juanero Way; paving Juanero Way from Black Oak dr. to Murphy rd.; and for a proposed vacation of an alley between Hawthorne and Genesee sts.

The proposed ordinance to govern the operations of limousines will make it necessary for each operator to pay a \$250 operator's charge plus \$75 for each limousine operated.

The council will also act on a proposed one-year agreement with Jackson county whereby the county would use the part-time services of the city's parks and recreation director and pay for such use.

Another proposed agreement with the county would provide for the housing of city prisoners in the Jackson county jail. This also would be a one-year agreement.

WEATHER

Forecast: Fair through Friday except a few scattered thunderstorms over mountains south and east. Low tonight 60. High Friday 81.

TEMPERATURE Highest yesterday 103 Lowest this morning 81 Our Skies Tonight Sunset today 7:51 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:42 a.m. The moon rises 6:13 p.m. today and rides low.

FULL MOON July 8 PROMINENT STAR Vega, high overhead, 11:42 p.m. Well below this star in the south are the planets, Jupiter and Saturn, and halfway between them tonight is the moon.

Eisenhowers Begin Seaside Vacation Stay

Newport, R.I.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower, in festive moods, flew to this sun-drenched naval base today for a summer vacation.

Within 20 minutes of his arrival here the chief executive headed for the nearby country club golf course for a pre-dinner round.

Uncertain Duration

The President's vacation is of uncertain duration. After Congress reconvenes in August, the President is expected to return to Newport as a base of operations, but return to Washington two or three days each week to deal with business here.

It also is possible that during the summer, he and Mrs. Eisenhower may visit the First Lady's ailing mother, Mrs. Elinor Doud, in Denver.

Eisenhower planned to mix business and pleasure during his first few days at Newport. He will stay at the naval base there and golf at the country club across the bay. He has a number of measures set to him by Congress to deal with within the next week.

Bulletin

Coquille, Ore.—(AP)—Fire today destroyed the Coquille Country Club building near Norway with loss estimated at \$50,000.

Rome, Italy—(AP)—Police opened fire on Communist rioters Thursday in Reggio Emilia in the bloodiest battle of a week of violence aimed at toppling the government of Premier Fernando Tambroni.

The Oregon state highway commission meets in Salem Friday morning but arrangements have been made for a special plane to pick up the commissioners shortly before noon and fly them to a point near the California line. They will complete the trip by automobile.

Del Norte county officials have predicted that 1.6 million tourists annually will motor into that county through the new tunnel. Leaders in southwestern Oregon are pressing for a highway on the Oregon side to meet the standards of California's Redwood highway.

Hopeful Nevada officials see the project as a link in a proposed "Winnemucca-to-the-Sea" route stretching from Winnemucca, Nev., to the Pacific.

Scott To Be In State Three Days

Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) who will speak at a Republican fund raising dinner here July 15, will spend three days in Oregon, Peter Gunnar, Salem, Republican state chairman, told local Republicans last night.

Gunnar said Senator Scott's three-day visit to Oregon is "convincing evidence that national party leaders recognize the revitalization of the Republican party in this state."

Blimp Crash Dead Sought By Frogmen

Barnegat Light, N.J.—(AP)—Frogmen were sped today to the wreckage of the giant Navy blimp ZPG3W in a desperate effort to retrieve bodies of 17 men presumed dead in its gondola before heavy seas break up the crashed airship's remains.

The cause of ZPG3W's crash Wednesday during a mercy mission off the New Jersey coast remained a mystery. One of the three survivors denied any explosion occurred.

Navy authorities feared the gondola might break up within hours and the bodies of the trapped men might be claimed forever by the sea, along with clues to what brought them to disaster.

Only one man from the Far West was aboard the ship, and he was listed as missing. He was Lt. (jg) Richard J. Hall, Richland, Wash.

Critics Airship Structure Even as two separate Navy investigations were begun into the cause of the collapse and sinking of the lighter-than-air ship, a long-time veteran of such flights charged the tragedy was "undoubtedly related to the questionable wisdom of building such large airships on the non-compartmented or blimp principle."

Retired Navy Vice Adm. C. E. Rosendahl said in New York "this is not just another airship accident to be swept under the rug but another condemnation of airships in general."

Rosendahl blamed the tragedy partly on "the navy's continued blind refusal to properly evaluate, admit and benefit from the rigid airship lessons of the past and so build compartmented structural airships."

He demanded a congressional or other "neutral" investigation. The Reliance class airship collapsed and went down 15 miles off the Jersey coast, south of Barnegat Light on Long Beach island. One man died who escaped from the wreckage and was picked up. There were three known survivors. Eight officers and 13 enlisted men were aboard.

On Mercy Mission Capt. F. N. Klein Jr., commander of Flight Airship Wing 1 at Lakehurst, N. J., the doomed blimp's base, denied reports the airship collapsed following an oxygen explosion.

"No one in his right mind would pump oxygen into a fuel tank," Klein said. The blimp had taken off from the Lakehurst Naval Air Station on the Jersey shore Wednesday morning to search for two vessels reported overdue in the Newport, R. I.-to-

Bermuda yacht race. Both of the yachts turned up safe. The three injured survivors were Joseph G. Culligan, aviation electrician 2C, of Keansburg, N. J., head injuries; Donald L. Saumier, air controllerman 3C, Flint, Mich., broken leg, and Antonio Contreras, aviation electrician 3C, Groesbeek, Tex., cuts and bruises. All were reported in fair condition.

Russian Premier Accused of Slandering U. S.

Washington—(AP)—The State Department accused Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today of making "slandering attacks" on the United States during his current tour of Austria.

The department urged the Austrian government to "disassociate itself" from the Soviet leader's remarks.

During his Austrian tour, Khrushchev blasted U.S. foreign policy as "sheer piracy" and said the United States "wastes no pains on small nations."

White Comments He told an audience on Wednesday that Austrian neutrality would be violated if the United States used its rocket bases in northern Italy against Communist countries.

Commenting on this remark, State Department Press Officer Lincoln White told reporters today: "This is another in a series of recent heavy handed Soviet statements obviously made in an attempt to intimidate our friends."

White said "friends" meant both Italy and Austria.

Ashland Watershed Closed to Traffic

Ashland—Ashland District Ranger Harold (Red) Thomas announced this week that all persons, either on foot or in vehicles, are barred from the Ashland watershed because of fire danger.

Roads and trails into the watershed are clearly posted, Thomas said, and trespassers are subject to arrest. He added that a number of motorcycles have been reported in the area during the past few days.

Nysa, Ore.—(AP)—George Cleaver, 63, Malheur county commissioner since 1956, has resigned.



JAMBOREE BOUND—Two Boy Scouts from Korea are shown arriving at the Medford airport Wednesday night. Greeted by local Scout leaders Shirrell R. Doty, left, and Norwood H. Gladfelter, are Ki Soo Kim and Sung Yung Kang. Doty is hosting Young Kim while Kang will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hinesly, 1032 Murray st., Medford. The Scouts will stay in Medford until Tuesday morning when they leave by chartered bus with some 65 other local Scouts for the Jamboree in Colorado Springs, Col. The fifth annual Jamboree, to be held July 22 to 28, will draw about 55,000 Scouts from all over the United States and guest Scouts from foreign countries, Sung Yung Kang, 13, and Ki Soo Kim, 17, will accompany Medford Scouts Terry Hinesly and David Doty to the Jamboree. (Knackstedt Photo)