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**FIRE STILL UNCONTROLLED**—One of seven helicopters used to rescue and transfer firefighters from mountaintops in the 5-day-old San Gabriel Canyon fire flies over a burning area as flames roar uncontrolled. Over 10,000 acres have been burned over as high winds and high temperatures have caused major fires to break out in numerous areas of southern California. See story on page 2. (UPI Telephoto)

### Forest Fires Rage Through Oregon, Two Other States

#### Governors Declare States of Emergency

By United Press International  
National Guardsmen from three states along with ranchers, volunteers and forest workers are fighting a battle against a lightning-caused holocaust in Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Rogue River National forest has sent 18 fire over-land men to Walla Walla, Wash., from which mobilization point they were to be dispatched to head up fire fighting crews in northeastern and central Oregon.

Southwest Oregon district of the state department of forestry has sent two fire team members to LaGrande in that area. The two are Victor Van Hoy, an inspector, and Wesley Stanfield, a technical assistant.

The men from the Rogue forest were taken from the Ashland, Applegate, Butte Falls, Union Creek and Palisades districts.

The governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho have declared states of emergency and in Idaho a town was threatened with extinction. The community of Woodland, Wash., was surrounded by flames but firefighters beat the blaze back and it was reported under control this morning.

Fires in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest totaled 104 this morning with only 55 of them under control. Five fires over 300 acres were reported in the Anthony Lakes area northwest of Baker. A fire covering over 2,400 acres was raging out of control near Unity and a 1,200 acre fire was burning near 1,500 Fighting Flames.

Forest Service officials said 1,500 men were fighting the flames in the Wallowa-Whitman and Umatilla national forests with 500 men en route. In the Umatilla forest, 107 fires were burning, 31 of them not manned but under observation. Smoke from the fires was being fought by 11 of these fires along with National Guardsmen from Oregon and Washington.

A 2,000 acre fire was roaring through the Tucuman area with a front over 1 1/2 miles long. Some 250 men were facing the flames in an effort to hold it back.

Gov. Mark Hatfield directed the Oregon National Guard to help furnish manpower to fight forest fires burning in the eastern part of the state.

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### Governor Hatfield To Nominate Nixon

Chicago—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon will place Vice President Richard M. Nixon's name before the Republican National Convention for the presidential nomination, it was announced today.

Salem—UPI—Gov. Hatfield said today he feels "honored" to be chosen to nominate Vice President Nixon and that "it is a distinction for the state of Oregon."

Robert Finch, Nixon's administrative assistant, made the announcement. He described Hatfield as "an extremely attractive and young leader" with appeal to the West.

He said no final decision had been made on who would make second speeches for Nixon. This decision, he said, was "not wholly unrelated" to the choice of a vice presidential nominee.

Finch referred to the selection of a running mate for Nixon as "still a wide open proposition."

"We're doing a lot of listening and sampling," he said. Finch said Nixon is keeping in touch with all subcommittee chairmen for the platform committee and that his views will be "incorporated in each and every plank."



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### Suspect Cleared In Ashland Case

An 18-year-old suspect questioned in Lynnwood, Wash., in connection with the March 15 shooting of Mrs. Marion Hamilton in her Ashland ranch home, apparently was not involved in the case, Sheriff Joseph Walsh reported today.

The suspect, Eugene Merrill, Elma, Wash., had been sought by local authorities since the shooting. He had been employed at a ranch near the Hamilton home and had left the area after March 15.

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### Agreement on Council Agenda

Medford's city council will act on an agreement for erecting four pieces of modernistic play apparatus in Hawthorne park when it meets at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the council chambers at the city hall.

The agreement would be made with Charles H. Forrester, formerly of the University of Oregon school of art staff, who has agreed to design and construct modernistic play equipment at cost.

Under the terms of the agreement, the city would pay Forrester \$1,750. This money would come from donations to the city by the T.W. Miles estate, the Medford Moose lodge, Medford Kiwanis club and Medford Elks club.

Also on the agenda is a proposal to lease White City land to the City Sanitary service for a sanitary land fill operation. Mayor John Snider vetoed a 10-year exclusive contract for the company last month. However, the company has indicated it would operate a sanitary land fill operation under the remaining four years of its existing 10-year non-exclusive contract.

The council will consider applications for a license to operate a strip art limousine service and from the Yellow Cab company. A schedule of proposed rates and routes accompanies the application.

Public hearings for the paving of an alley in block 80, Original Town, and for the installation of a water main in the Crestview subdivision on Crestbrook rd., will be held tonight.

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### Subdivision Bill Change Request Rejected by Court

It is not proper to require that all pear trees be removed from a subdivision, according to an opinion from the Jackson county district attorney's office.

The Jackson county court, after reading the opinion, turned down the request from the Jackson county planning commission for the amendment to the subdivision ordinance regarding pear trees.

"Requiring removal of pear trees from any property under plat for subdivision is not proper," Deputy District Attorney Gerald Scannell wrote. "It is more properly part of zoning and land use regulations rather than of a subdivision ordinance."

"This is similar to requiring a tree planting program and plans of dedication and certain set back lines. This is held to be an exercise of eminent domain rather than of police powers of the state," Scannell wrote.

Pear growers had recommended the amendment. County Horticultural Agent Cliff Cordy said that pear trees are not good shade trees for homes since this area has a pear psylla infestation problem.

This insect causes a honeydew to form on the trees and also on the ground under the trees. The insect soon defoliate the trees, he added. Homeowners do not take proper care of pear trees, he said, and allowing such an infestation in backyard pear trees endangers nearby commercial orchards.

Scannell said such a provision would be discriminatory since it pertains only to pear trees and not to other fruit trees.

### Nixon-Rockefeller Ticket Possible

Chicago—UPI—Republican National Chairman Thruston B. Morton today revived the possibility of a Nixon-Rockefeller GOP ticket.

He told a news conference that a platform acceptable to both Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York might serve to bring them together.

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### Security Council Plans Debate on Crisis in Congo

#### U.S. Warns Russia Not To Send Troops

By United Press International  
Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba announced today he would fly to New York to address the United Nations Security Council where the United States bluntly warned the Soviet Union to keep its troops out of the Congo.

Lumumba asked the Security Council to postpone further Congo debate but the council stood by its plan to meet this afternoon when Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov is expected to reply to the U.S. warning.

Belgian Premier Gaston Eyskens accused Lumumba of maneuvering to gain time in the crisis and said Belgium would "continue our action (in the Congo) to save human lives no matter what speeches are made. We not only have the right but the duty to save lives."

Soviet Planes Arrive  
As he spoke the first Soviet planes arrived in the Congo capital of Leopoldville with 69 Ghana troops for the U.N. forces there and with sugar and canned milk to alleviate a food shortage. U.S. planes already had ferried in hundreds of U.N. troops.

The Russian planes were Ilyushin-18 turbojet transports. They taxied to a stop on the field lined with American, British, Belgian and half a dozen other nations' aircraft.

U.N. sources in Leopoldville expressed belief toward Ghana President Kwame Nkrumah's call for Russian planes to move Ghanaian troops was a far-sighted move to get around Lumumba's call for Russian intervention.

See Bright Side  
The U.N. sources said use of Russian transport planes was one way of getting the Russians involved in an international operation and that "this is preferable to a Russian lone wolf move." The sources said participation in a U.N. airlift made it difficult for Russia to take sudden unilateral action.

Lumumba's visit to the U.N. was expected to heighten world tension. He is outspokenly hostile to Belgium and the big western powers and friendly with Russia. Russia backed his Congo demands and urged Belgian troops to leave the Congo within three days. It said otherwise the U.N. should take "more effective measures."

U.S. Answers Threat  
The United States answered this implied threat to use Communist force with a warning that it would do "whatever may be necessary" with other U.N. members to keep the Communist armies out of the Congo.

It was not known immediately what effect Lumumba's trip would have on plans of U.N. Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold to fly to the Congo this week end to investigate the crisis there.

### \$119,100 Awarded In Damage Suit

A circuit court jury of seven women and five men returned a verdict Wednesday evening in favor of the plaintiff in a damage suit in circuit court.

Carl O. Hillestad, Ashland, was awarded \$100,000 general damages and \$19,100 special damages from the Kline Logging company, Medford, for injuries suffered in a logging accident in July, 1958.

The verdict was returned at 10:52 p.m. Wednesday after six days of testimony. The plaintiff had charged the company with negligence at the time of the accident. Hearing the case was Judge James M. Main.

### Preparations for Festival Opening In Final Stage

Ashland—Final preparations are under way for the Oregon Shakespearean Festival's opening Monday evening.

The second full round of dress rehearsals starts tonight. Each of the 1960 productions will be given two full dress runthroughs so that the cast and stage crews will acoust themselves to Ashland's unique repertory system.

The opening night performance of "The Taming of the Shrew" has been sold out, but seats remain for all other performances during the 41-night run.

Tickets are still available for the opening night "Feast of the Tribe of Will." The event, featuring an open-air performance, starts at 8 p.m. Monday in Lithia park.

Entertainment Set  
Elizabethan dancers, strolling singers and the Ashland Kilty band will add to the festive affair.

To facilitate opening of the main season, rehearsals of John Webster's "The Duchess of Malfi" have been temporarily suspended. The James Sando staging, first non-Shakespearean Elizabethan drama to be produced by the festival, will resume a full preparation schedule immediately after the four opening nights. It will be seen on Aug. 22 and 31 only.

In addition to "Shrew" and "Duchess," the 1960 season offers "Julius Caesar," "The Tempest," and "Richard III." Productions continue nightly through Sept. 3.

Tickets may be obtained either from the festival box office or Mann's department store, Medford.

**Sheriff Loses Mileage Expenses**  
Salem—UPI—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today that because Jackson county's population is now more than 50,000, the sheriff may no longer claim mileage expenses for certain cases.

Jackson County District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder requested the opinion.

### Reorganization Committee Favors Barnett Area Change

The Jackson county school district reorganization committee last night voted in favor of a proposal to transfer an area south of Barnett rd. from the Phoenix to the Medford school district.

The committee's action will be referred to the Jackson county boundary board, which is composed of County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold and the county court, for action. Sources indicated that the boundary board would approve the change.

The area involved is south of Barnett rd. and east of Bear creek, and affects 65 children who are in school or will attend school this fall. Of the number, 36 are grade school pupils, 17 junior high school students, and 12 high school students, according to figures provided by Ben Lombard, Ashland lawyer representing the Phoenix school district.

Included in the area proposed for annexation to the Medford district is Rogue Valley Manor.

Prior to last night's hearing, petitions representing about 115 residents in the area had been submitted. Frank Van Dyke, Medford lawyer representing those who favor changing to the Medford district, said other petitions with signatures of more recent residents also had been submitted.

Arguments presented in favor of the change by several mothers in the area centered on social, economic and religious ties with Medford, distance to Phoenix schools when Hoover school is within walking distance, a variety of subjects and advanced courses in some subjects not available at Phoenix, highway traffic endangering children getting on and off school buses, distances traveled by mothers who pick up their children at Phoenix and at the junior high school in Talent, difficulty in separating fast and slow learners, and that the request was sought by a majority of the people in the area concerned.

Speaking in favor of the change were Mrs. Max Mithollen, Mrs. James Tungate, Mrs. Elmer W. Donahoo, Mrs. Edwin Merritt Jr., Mrs. Dale Jefferson and Mrs. R. S. Mayfield.

Others Speak  
Others from the area also spoke, but their arguments were along the same general theme. Lombard asked to question those who spoke, but Van Dyke sharply retorted that "this is not a trial and you cannot cross-examine."

Under questioning by the reorganization committee, area residents said some of them did not know they were in Phoenix district. When they thought their homes they assumed being within the Medford city limits would also place them within the Medford school district.

### Play Area Plans Outlined by Group

The Medford parks and recreation commission last night outlined plans for development of the Hawthorne park play area, and discussed the possibility of acquiring a jet airplane for use as play equipment.

Commission Member Herb Partridge said that Charles H. Forrester, formerly of the University of Oregon school of art and now of Ashland, is proceeding with the design and development of the four modernistic pieces of play apparatus that will be erected in the park.

Forrester has completed the framework for a set of three horses, he said, and has started work on a turtle. In addition to the horses and turtle, a modernistic "sand-pool" and another yet unnamed item will be constructed in the park.

Completion Date  
Target date for completion of the Hawthorne park play area is Sept. 30, Partridge said. He noted that the play apparatus is being pre-made by Forrester in his Ashland home, and will be transported to the park when the site is ready.

Tentative plans for the re-development of the play area call for removal of the existing black-top surfacing and development of a kidney-shaped sand area and landscaped grounds in its place, he said.

The new apparatus and the monkey bars will be located in the sand area with the rest of the play equipment located around it. The existing play equipment will be renovated, he said, so that it will fit into the overall playground plan.

Parks and Recreation Director Robert Haworth explained that removal of the blacktop area is a requirement of the city's insurance company. They consider it a hazard, he said, and would discontinue insurance if it is not removed.

Haworth said estimated cost of removing the blacktop is \$200, and work will start just as soon as the necessary equipment can be rented by the city.

The modernistic play apparatus will not cost the city any money. They are being donated to the city by local service clubs. Forrester has agreed to build the apparatus at cost.

### Home Rule Group Naming Postponed

Announcement of the members to serve on a home rule committee for the county has been postponed until July 27, Judge Earl Miller reported today. The announcement had been expected Wednesday afternoon.

Miller explained that several of the persons suggested for the committee had not been reached by the county court.

According to state law, the county court appoints four members, the legislative delegation appoints four and a ninth is appointed by the committee itself.

He also argued that the Barnett rd. residents comprise 115 residents compared to 3,000 to 4,000 Phoenix area residents, so do not represent a will of the majority. The move will "cause a tremendous economic upheaval" and he wondered where "the nibbling will stop." Replying to Van Dyke's charge that Phoenix people might not want to finance another school (in the Barnett rd. area), Lombard retorted, "Phoenix passed its school levy!"

Phoenix Superintendent Ernest James pointed out that Phoenix graduates have done well in college, that more subjects would be offered and pupils segregated as to learning ability as the district grows.

Some preliminary investigation has already been done by the department, Haworth said, and it was found that such an aircraft would cost \$1 plus cost of removing various pieces of working equipment.

It was suggested that the airplane could suitably be located at the municipal airport.

The commission took no action on the suggestion, and indicated that further study of the idea would be made.

OAS Investigators Check Murder Try  
Washington—UPI—Investigators from the Organization of American States, OAS, were reported today to have uncovered "shocking evidence" that the Dominican regime was behind an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the Venezuelan president.

### Buried Volcano Discovered in Crater Lake

Urupan, which came into existence in February, 1943, in a crack in a cornfield.

Mexico's Paricutin remained active until August 1951, building a cone more than twice as large as Lava Butte of the Deschutes country.

In Bend Monday, Dr. Howel Williams of the University of California, internationally known volcanologist and author of studies dealing with the Three Sisters and the Newberry Crater regions of Oregon, made the announcement of the discovery of a buried volcano in the deep lake within the stump of Oregon's ancient Mazama.

Dr. Williams said the submerged volcano was located and mapped by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey through use of sonic depth finding equipment. Dr. Williams asked permission to describe the volcano, and his report will appear in the near future in the American Journal of Science.

The volcanologist, author of the most detailed geologic study ever made of Crater Lake, stressed that it has long been known that there was some sort of submerged "mount" in the lake. Even the studies made in pioneer days by the geologist Diller revealed presence of some elevation in the water.

But it was not known that the submerged feature would throw into shadow Wizard Island, also a volcano, or rival in magnitude Paracutin in Mexico.

Dr. Williams traced the USCGS soundings to a cone that has a base that is one mile in diameter. Reaching northwesterly from the cone is a lava flow that is a mile and a half in length. Unlike Wizard Island, the unnamed submerged volcano in Crater Lake has no summit crater.

Dr. Williams surmises that the low-submerged cone came into existence before the caldera, created by the explosion and engulfment of the top of ancient Mt. Mazama, was filled with water.

He believes that the even slope of the cone indicates that the caldera was quickly filled with water. There are no terraces on the buried cone that would indicate wave washing.

A remarkable feature of the lava flow that reached a mile and a half out from the base of the water-covered volcanic cone is its gentle slope. Dr. Williams noted, in the mile and a half, there is a drop of only 2 feet.

Incidentally, Dr. Williams noted, the new USCGS studies of Crater Lake will place the greatest depth at 1932 feet. This compares with 1996, long given as the deep spot of the lake of blue in the southern Cascades.