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EXPLOSION LIFTS ROOF—Part of the roof of the Rheem Manufacturing Co. at Houston, Tex., was blown off in a violent explosion of a lacquer oven Monday. Firemen are shown extinguishing a flash fire that occurred after the blast. Four persons were reported killed. (UPI Telephoto)

Terrorists Strike Minutes After Colonialism Ends

President Lacking Foreign Minister

Nicosia, Cyprus—(UPI)—The strategic Mediterranean island of Cyprus stumbled off to a wobbly start at independence today in bloodshed and a cabinet crisis.

Terrorists, striking in the first minutes after the island officially became sovereign at midnight, shot and seriously wounded the wife of a police sergeant who is a member of the Turkish-speaking minority.

At the same time the new president, Archbishop Makarios, came to his inauguration lacking a foreign minister after his old friend, Nicos Kranidotis, rejected that post in a surprising last-minute reversal.

A crowd of 20,000 persons gathered outside the House of Representatives to hear former British Gov. Sir Hugh Foot proclaim an end to 82 years of colonial rule.

Makarios followed with an appeal for "close cooperation" among various political factions. Queen Elizabeth II met the occasion with a message of "warmest good wishes."

Follows Fighting

Independence had been slated for the island earlier this year but was held up during negotiations for the continuance of British military bases.

Self-determination was granted only after four years of bloody guerrilla fighting by EOKA nationalist forces. The war and accompanying terrorist activity between Greek and Turkish-speaking islanders resulted in almost 2,000 killed and wounded since 1955.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN REPORT SIGHTING MYSTERY OBJECT IN SKY NEAR RED BLUFF

Red Bluff, Calif.—(UPI)—Two California highway patrolmen have reported sighting—and then racing—a mysterious flying football-shaped thing which gave off a mysterious red glow.

At least eight other persons also reported spotting the object, which was described as being the size of an airliner. They reported that sometimes it hung silently in the air only 200 feet off the ground.

The strange story began about 11:45 p.m. Saturday when Patrolmen Stanley Scott and Charles A. Carson were cruising in their patrol car 18 miles south of here.

Scott Monday night reported that he first saw the thing about a mile and a half away at an altitude of 200 feet. It seemed to have a row of horizontal lights and "something on the end that made a red beam" and appeared to be sweeping the ground, he reported.

As he kept looking at it in disbelief, it suddenly shot noiselessly up about 500 feet.

They sent out a radio alert and then put their flashing red light on. The object swung its red beam and then began to slide across the sky, they reported. They pursued the object for about two hours.

At one time, it went into "various maneuvers—straight up and down, and sideways." But it soon left its pursuers behind.

Three deputy sheriffs, hearing the radio alert, raced into the hunt. They reported that they saw it too, but were also outmaneuvered as the thing disappeared over the eastern horizon around 2 a.m.

All this time, the patrolmen's radio was full of static, presumably caused by the flying object.

Meanwhile, here in Red Bluff, the night jailer, Clarence Fry, picked up the radio alert. About 1 a.m. he marched four prisoners on-

to the front steps of the jailhouse. All five men testified to seeing the glowing mysterious object "about 25 miles to the south."

Neither officers would identify it as a "flying saucer."

Albany, Ore.—(UPI)—A U.S. Air Force spokesman said here Monday night that the Air Force is investigating reports of "flying saucers" sighted in the Red Bluff, Calif., area Sunday morning.

The statement was issued by Capt. Byron Liggett, information officer of the Portland air defense sector.

John L. Gregory Candidate for Legislature Post

John L. Gregory, 49, county real estate developer, was selected as the Democratic candidate for state representative at a meeting of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee last evening.

The post, for state representative, was vacated recently by the withdrawal of Miss Inez Holcomb.

Gregory, who lives on Holcomb Springs rd., Sams Valley, has lived in the area for three years. Prior to moving here he was a rancher, has also been employed in juvenile work with the California youth authority, and mining.

He attended San Jose State college, City College of Los Angeles and Whittier college. He is a licensed real estate salesman.

Gregory is a member of the Shriners, St. Mark's Episcopal church and the Civil Air Patrol. He and his wife, Helen, have two children and three grandchildren.

One of his principal concerns, he says, is with the tax structure of the state of Oregon.

"I feel that the tax structure of the state of Oregon is antiquated and needs new thinking as well as new structure," he said.

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Congolese Police Crack Down With Credentials Check

Leopoldville, The Congo—(UPI)—Armed Congolese police swept through United Nations headquarters, hotels and private homes today, checking credentials and arresting Europeans whose papers were not in order.

On orders from Premier Patrice Lumumba, the police began "looking for Belgian spies" before dawn this morning.

UN Workers Arrested

Later, they crashed unceremoniously into U. N. headquarters and arrested several Europeans in the streets.

Dozens of persons were taken, protesting, to police headquarters for further interrogation.

Persons wearing U. N. armbands were questioned closely. Those who could not produce a card signed by U. N. Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold were arrested, even through some merely had forgotten to transfer the card when changing suits.

The police even stopped Jeeps carrying U. N. troops and demanded their identity cards. The police told the troops that "hundreds of Belgian paratroopers are hiding under the identity of the U. N."

The sweeping police action which lasted two hours was the latest in a growing series of angry incidents between the Congolese government and the U. N. forces.

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BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore 0 3 0
New York 1 8 0
Estrada, Hoelt (8) and Triandos; Ford and Blanchard.

Boston 5 9 0
Washington 8 14 0
Delock, Sturdivant (7), Wills (8) and Nixon; Ramos, Moore (9) and Naragon.

Congo May Call For Russian Help

Leopoldville, The Congo—(UPI)—A diplomatic blowup with Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold raised the possibility today that Premier Patrice Lumumba will renew his threat to call for military help from the Soviet Union or Afro-Asian nations.

An exchange of letters between the two in which Lumumba finally expressed "no confidence" in Hammarskjold threatened to wreck the United Nations effort in this chaotic new African country.

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Portland Bean Picker Shot by Drink Companion

Salem—(UPI)—Allen Scott Reed, 36-year-old Portland bean picker, was shot in the face with a .22 caliber rifle after he told a drinking companion he had no guts, authorities said today.

Sheriff's deputies were searching for Timothy Mike Morris, 47, who was charged with the shooting.

Reed remained in fair condition today at Salem Memorial Hospital.

Wine Drinking Spree

The shooting occurred Monday night at the Sunshine bean farm about five miles southwest of Salem. Officers said Morris, Reed, and two other pickers went on a wine drinking spree, and Reed and Morris got into a dispute.

Witnesses told officers that Reed threatened to get his shotgun and "clean up the camp."

Morris had his 10-year-old son get a single-shot .22 caliber rifle from his nearby cabin. Deputies said Reed continued to berate Morris with taunts of "yellow" and "chicken" and charges he was afraid to use his rifle.

A shot rang out and Reed staggered off with a bullet wound in his jaw.

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)—Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold was flying back from Africa today to lay before the Security Council a direct attack on his integrity by Premier Patrice Lumumba of the Congo.

ECHO I OVER MEDFORD

Easily visible to valley residents is Echo I satellite which was photographed Sunday shortly after 10 p.m. by John R. Phillips, 703 Beatty st. The 4-minute time exposure was started at 10:15

p.m. with the satellite traveling in a southwest to northeast direction. It was nearly overhead when it moved off the edge of the film. A Speed Graphic camera with royal pan film at f4.5 was used for the picture.

Herter Calls for Stronger Ties in West Hemisphere

San Jose, Costa Rica—(UPI)—Secretary of State Christian A. Herter called on American nations today to strengthen the bonds of hemispheric solidarity.

Heading the U.S. delegation at an emergency meeting of Western Hemisphere nations called to discuss Soviet Russian political intervention in the New World, Herter was greeted on arrival by Costa Rican Foreign Minister Alfredo Vargas Fernandez and other local and U.S. officials.

Herter noted Costa Rica's democratic history and called it a propitious site for the continental conference.

"In this free atmosphere, I think that all of us who are representatives of our respective governments will be

stirred to work harder to preserve the principles of democracy in the Western Hemisphere," Herter said in a brief airport speech.

Delegates to the sixth consultative assembly of the Foreign Ministers of America scheduled a private session for this afternoon prior to the formal opening of the conference.

Other officials reported.

Kathleen Badcock, Evans Valley, had the grand champion senior doe, Linda Sommer, named grand champion rabbit show woman and exhibited the grand champion senior buck. The 170 pens of rabbits entered is considered the largest rabbit exhibit ever shown at the fair, fair officials said.

Bob Kuest, Central Point, had the grand champion poultry exhibit. Craig Wright, Medford, was named grand champion rabbit show man and exhibited the grand champion senior buck. The 170 pens of rabbits entered is considered the largest rabbit exhibit ever shown at the fair, fair officials said.

Other poultry champions were Kathy Zapell, Talent, light breeds; Craig Wright, a pen of marked birds, and Bob Kuest, champion in heavy breeds.

The property was sold by Buttress and McClellan, Inc., trustee, and J. K. Houssels Jr., Alcie M. and J. Kell, Mark A. Goldy and Nellie C. Goldy, Max R. and Ruth Ginsburg, and William and Sonya Blonder.

The land is in the right-of-way for the new freeway to be constructed along the east bank of Bear creek through Medford, starting later this year.

The board's July index of the output from the nation's mines, mills and utilities was unchanged from June at 109 percent of the 1957 average.

This was about the same level at which the index has hovered since early spring.

"Iron and steel production showed somewhat more than the usual sharp curtailment in July," the board said. Steel mills, operating at half of capacity, were 30 per cent below the 1957 level. However, most steel consuming industries were holding at or above the 1957 average.

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Witness Sought By City Police

Medford police said today they are still searching for a well-dressed man of stocky build, believed to be in his 50s, and wearing a white shirt. He is wanted as a witness to the fatal beating of William Carley Campbell Saturday morning.

Prentiss Hilbert Alexander, who was arrested by city police Saturday, was arraigned on a first degree murder charge yesterday in district court. He waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury.

Police said this morning that Alexander has given officers an "additional statement," indicating that he robbed the victim of 30 cents. While being held, his request to police was for "a Bible and a package of cigarettes," according to department spokesmen.

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Democrats Voice Dissatisfaction On Committee

Continuing dissatisfaction with the county court's selection of non-partisan study committee members was voiced by Democrats last night.

Chairman Harper Edwards, speaking before the Jackson County Democratic Central committee, said, "Due to the amount of publicity breaking over our heads, I feel constrained to make this statement."

Since the home rule study committee is of vital importance to everyone in Jackson county, "we reassert that this committee should be bi-partisan," he said.

"Who is there in this enlightened age who does not subscribe to the philosophy of one or the other of the major political parties?" he asked. "Thus it becomes increasingly apparent that the county court, with but one dissenting voice, has decided upon a Republican non-partisan committee."

"If this is truly a non-partisan committee, why is it a well known fact that it is overwhelming Republican?" he asked.

"Let us not be deterred by criticism or threat from seeking a just and equitable solution to the problem at hand, and others of equal importance that will arise in the future."

Only other person to speak on the subject was William Deatherage, local lawyer and leading Democrat. Deatherage criticized both the county court and Eric W. Allen, managing editor of the Mail Tribune.

He said that the "attack" by County Commissioner Chester Wendt and County Judge Earl Miller was unjustified. This he attributed to the fact that Republicans can't take criticism.

He also attacked an editorial in the Friday Mail Tribune which suggested that such a committee should be non-partisan rather than bi-partisan.

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New Name Suggested For South Pacific Highway

The present South Pacific highway from Willow Springs to Ashland will be called Rogue Valley Blvd., once the new Pacific freeway is constructed.

The name was agreed on today during a meeting called primarily to discuss signs along the new freeway. About 20 persons representing Medford, Ashland, Jackson county, Medford Chamber of Commerce, and the motor court association heard proposals of Val Johnson, state highway commission representative.

By calling the old highway Rogue Valley Blvd., it will get away from the highway idea, it was explained. This will be an arterial route serving the valley and with the predicted population growth probably will be a boulevard.

Two under and over pass-

es should be allowed between Phoenix and Medford interchanges, those attending the meeting recommended. One would be at Voorhies crossing, the other was not pinpointed.

The group also discussed the possibility of placing signs along the freeway pointing to the Jacksonville route. Lead up signs to cities will be placed two miles out from the city limits so motorists can get into the proper lane and slow down. It was generally agreed that one or two interchanges is better than a number to prevent confusion.

Representatives of Eugene, Salem and Grants Pass preferred that drop-off signs at interchanges not be designated business routes, but merely carry the city name.

Medford Planes Join Search for Aircraft

An Air Force search is underway today between Medford and Modesto, Calif., for a missing twin engine Cessna 172 plane piloted by Harold L. Klefecker, believed to be from Hawthorne, Calif.

The plane left Medford at 12 noon yesterday, it was reported by Brian Douglas, local search and rescue chief for southwest Oregon. The plane had scheduled fuel stops at Medford and Modesto before continuing to its destination at Los Angeles, it was reported. The plane took off from Bellingham, Wash. early Monday morning. Believed on the plane are Mrs. Klefecker and another couple.