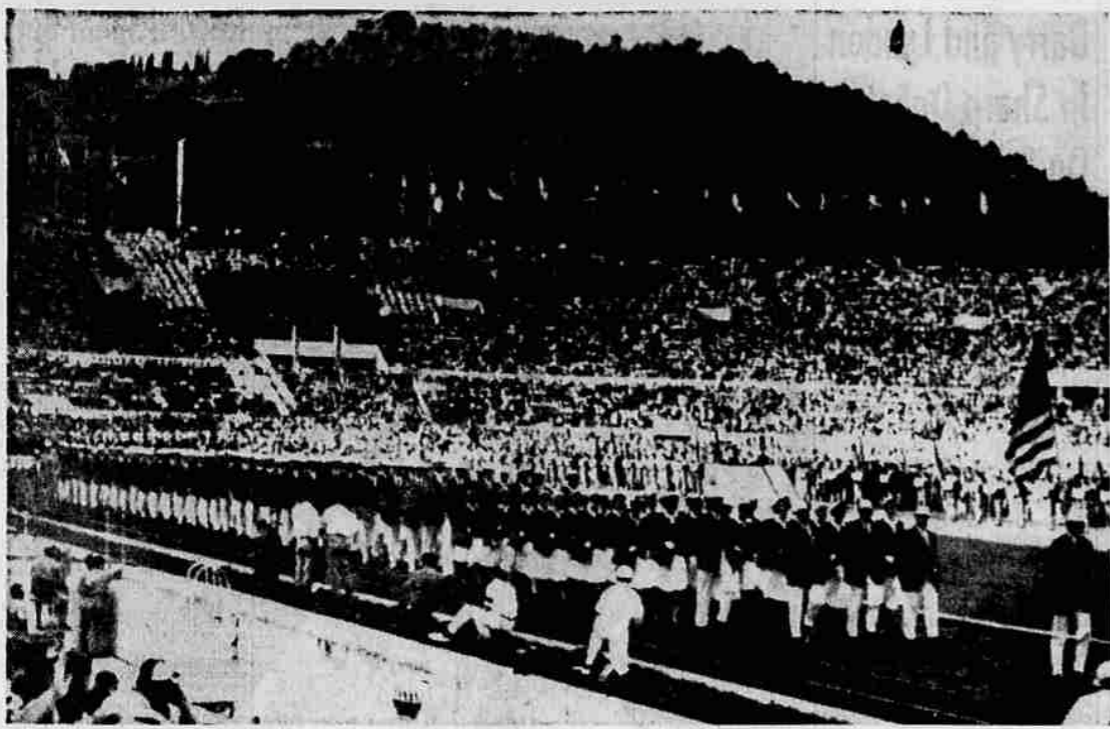


Olympic Games Open In Rome



U.S. ATHLETES PARADE—The U. S. contingent parades around the track at the Olympic Stadium during opening ceremonies of the Olympiad in Rome today. Carrying the

U. S. flag is decathlon star Rafer Johnson, of Kingsbury, Calif. For story, see sports. (UPI Radiotelephoto)

'Troublemaker' Bear Moved From Camp; Two Hurt

Crater Lake National park rangers last night took a mother bear and two of her three cubs away from the Mazama campsite to another section of the park, and continued to seek the third cub today.

Chief Park Ranger Jack Broadbent said the mother bear has been a "troublemaker" in the area recently, and "slapping" incidents Tuesday night resulted in a concentrated effort to move the mother and her triplets.

Two separate incidents were reported Tuesday night involving two mother bears. The other bear involved, Broadbent said, is not a troublemaker, and was just passing through the campsite at the time.

Robert Young, Fresno, and Mrs. Jean Groulx, Oakland, Calif., were treated in a Klamath Falls hospital for facial cuts. Rangers said Young's eye was cut, but the injury is not considered serious.

Young said he heard noises outside his tent shortly after midnight and turned on a flashlight to investigate. The light shone into the bear's eyes and she lashed out with a paw.

In the other incident, Mrs. Groulx said she was awakened by sounds and saw a bear with two cubs inside her tent. She said she slapped the bear to send it away, and the bear slapped back.

The mother of the triplets, Broadbent said, was the chief troublemaker, and by moving them to another section of the park, campers probably will be able to rest more at ease. Usually, he said, bears do not return to campgrounds when they are moved to a remote section of the park.

Broadbent said the bear problem is not increasing. Tuesday night's incidents occurred because the bears happened to be passing through the Mazama campsite, and were looking for food, he said.

WEATHER
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Effects of Taxes On Property Among Discussion Topics

The effects of the property tax were one of the chief concerns as valley residents met last night with five top state department administrators.

The meeting, held at the court house, was part of the governor's plan to prevent "capitolitis" by having key administrators visit each of eight regions in the state.

Four such meetings have been held so far. Medford's was the first night meeting and also the largest attended.

A question on sales tax proposals by Frank Fish, vice president of the California Oregon Power company, triggered the discussion of taxation.

Oppose Sales Tax
Dean Ellis, tax committee counsel, said that he has always opposed a sales tax. One of the main reasons for the sales tax, proponents say, is to capture tax dollars from tourists and other transients in the state.

Studies show that these people would only contribute a minor amount (\$2 million) compared to the total raised by a 3 per cent tax (\$63 million), Ellis said.

He also pointed out that County Assessor Ray J. Schumacher's tax relief plan would not raise enough money to pay the current operating expenses of Oregon schools.

Schumacher proposes a 3 per cent sales tax to be used to finance schools instead of the present property tax. This tax would raise \$63 million, but current operating costs for the recommended state educational program are fast approaching \$200 million per biennium.

Only \$105 to \$112 millions are contributed by the state. The rest must be made up from property taxes or other sources.

Incomes Discussed
The plight of people on fixed incomes and of the farmer was also discussed.

Henry E. Conger, chairman of the county agricultural marketing committee, said the farmer is one of the hardest hit by property taxes. He and his sons find it impossible to make any kind of profit with their farm, which he claimed was one of the best in the valley.

Administrators attending the session included Freeman Holmer, director of finance and administration, Victor Wolfe, administrative assistant to the Oregon state highway engineer; Eldon Cone, assistant to the commissioner of employment; Andrew F. Juras, assistant administrator of the state welfare commission; and Ellis.

Powers, who was in tears at times, told a news conference that President Eisenhower had sent personal word to Francis through the U.S. Embassy in Moscow that he would not be prosecuted by the U.S. government, when and if he returns, for revealing his contract with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Committee Tries For Compromise On Medical Bill

Washington—(UPI)—A House-Senate conference committee worked today to compromise remaining differences over a bill to provide medical care for the needy aged.

Final action on the measure was put off until today when several major stumbling blocks prevented approval of the measure during a five-hour closed-door session Wednesday.

The main squabble was expected to come over a Senate-approved amendment sponsored by Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., which would extend medical benefits to the mentally ill and tubercular patients under state-administered assistance programs.

The conferees must resolve other differences between the similar plans passed by the House and Senate to give federal grants to states willing to help needy old folks pay their medical bills.

Major Revisions
The medical care legislation also would make major revisions in the Social Security law, including raising from \$1,200 to \$1,800 the amount a person could earn and still remain eligible for full benefits, and enabling men to retire at age 62 rather than the present 65.

Other congressional news: Minimum wage: The Senate-approved measure to hike the minimum wage from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour and broaden coverage faced certain trimming in another conservative-dominated conference committee.

The panel was believed likely to approve a measure closer to the 15 cent minimum wage increase voted by the House.

'Official Special' Stops In Medford
A Southern Pacific "official special" stopped in Medford at 7:20 o'clock this morning on a regular inspection trip made by railroad officials from San Francisco.

A. E. Armstrong, local agent, said the president of the railroad, D. J. Russell, and his party were en route to Eugene. Russell is formerly of Jacksonville.

There were three cars on the "special," the local agent added. He noted that the trip is made "every so often."

Many residents thought the train to be a regular passenger unit, even though passenger service here has been discontinued for the past five years.

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One Disagrees
Two other board members, County Commissioner Chester Wendt and County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold, agreed, but County Commissioner Ralph James, the fourth board member, did not.

James said: "A year ago the Medford school board chairman said the Medford school district would be satisfied with the boundary plan we set down the center of Barnett rd. If we granted this request, it doesn't mean there won't be more requests to take more pieces of the Phoenix school district. Phoenix and Talent are not big enough to stand that," he added.

Mekvold pointed out that the reorganization committee "merely voted that the proposed boundary change is desirable and does not interfere with the reorganization plan. The boundary board denied the petition. If the reorganization committee had voted 'no' that would have been the end of it."

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Prospect school opens Sept. 2.

Opening Sept. 6 are Eagle Point - Shady Cove-Elk-Trail, Rogue River, Evans Valley, and Pinehurst.

Applegate school opens Sept. 7.

Rumors that Medford High school would not open as scheduled Sept. 12 because of the fruit harvest have been denied by school officials.

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Cuba Blames U. S. For Jeopardizing Hopes For Peace

San Jose, Costa Rica—(UPI)—The United States and not Soviet Russia is jeopardizing inter-American peace, Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa told Western Hemisphere foreign ministers today.

The real threat to the continent stems not from extraneous sources but from "attacks and threats" by the United States government, the Cuban diplomat said.

44th Anniversary of Park Service Being Observed in Nation

The national park service, which administers one national park and one national monument in southern Oregon, observes its 44th birthday today. Otto M. Brown, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, has noted.

On Aug. 25, 1916, the National Parks act was signed by President Woodrow Wilson after being passed by congress. Prior to 1916, several attempts had been made to have such a bill passed, but proposals always died in committee.

Laurelhurst Park To Close Monday

Highway construction by the bureau of public roads on the Crater Lake highway will cause the closure of Laurelhurst State park Monday.

State Parks Superintendent C. H. Armstrong said the park would be closed for at least a month. If the weather is good when the road work is completed, it will be opened for the rest of the vacation season. If the weather is poor it will be opened next spring.

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Write-In Candidate for President Stops In City While on Walking Campaign

James L. Reed, a 50-year-old Knoxville, Tenn., carpenter, who is on a nationwide walking campaign as an independent write-in candidate for the Presidency, passed through Medford early this morning.

His walk, he said, is expected to cover some 5,000 miles from the Canadian to Mexican borders and eastward through the south ending in Washington, D.C., about election time in November.

Citizen Reed, as he calls himself, said he is "sort of a Paul Revere without a horse—to wake up people." He said it is time a "common man" occupied the White House.

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He indicated that he believed recent Presidents, and the Presidential candidates of both major political parties, are too far removed from the average person to fully understand the average person's problems.

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Although confident he will win, Reed said if he does not win, he will establish a lobby in Washington, D.C., to represent "the 90 per cent who are not now represented in congress."

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