

Two Area Businessmen Killed in Auto Crash

Highway Toll Threatens To Set Labor Day Record



CRASH CLAIMS THREE — Shown above is one of two cars which crashed head-on near Alexis, Ill., Sunday, killing three persons and critically injuring another. Dead are Eldon Silvers, 19, and his sisters, Gloria, 16, and Jean, all of Galesburg, Ill. Richard Hart, North Henderson, Ill., driver of the other car, is in a Rock Island hospital. (UPI Telephoto)

Oregon Festival Attendance Tops '59 by 17 Per Cent

Ashland — Attendance at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival during its 20th season totaled 42,978, an increase of 17 per cent over 1959's record-setting total.

A sell-out crowd assembled at the Elizabethan theater Saturday night to see the final performance of "The Tempest" and the closing ceremonies, climaxing a 41-night run that opened July 25.

The festival as a whole operated at 91.7 per cent of capacity during the run, a figure termed "incredible" by festival officials. Nineteen nights were sold out. The biggest single audience was Aug. 27 when 1,313 attended "Taming of the Shrew," and the season also had the first sold-out performance for a chronicle history play, "Richard II" on Aug. 21.

"Shrew" topped the box office totals with 12,132, the largest number ever established by a single play in Ashland. Second was "Julius Caesar," playing to 10,761, and in third was "The Tempest," seen by 9,675. "Richard II" was attended by 8,280 and the two showings of "The Duchess of Malfi" played to 2,130 persons.

All five shows were sold out at least once.

Cuba Government Seizes China Bank

Havana — (UPI) — The Cuban government today seized the Bank of China where hundreds of Chinese depositors were making a run hoping to beat the government action by withdrawing their deposits.

Raymond S. D. Yoh, head of the bank, announced "we are intervened."

He said that bank inspectors had been going through the books since the bank opened this morning. He said that so far there had been no move to halt withdrawals.

Cuba and Nationalist China severed diplomatic relations Saturday as the Fidel Castro government announced it would recognize Communist China.

Sacramento, Calif. — (UPI) — An Air Force reconnaissance plane with 18 men aboard landed safely at its home base early today after flying 500 miles over the Pacific ocean with two of its four engines feathered.

Congolese Deputies To Discuss Lumumba Role

Leopoldville, The Congo — (UPI) — The Congolese Chamber of Deputies scheduled a meeting today to discuss the leadership of Premier Patrice Lumumba whose Russian-supported troops were battling bow and arrow warriors in secessionist Kasai province.

Newsman Released

Three British newsmen arrested by Lumumba's forces in Bakwanga have been released unharmed, U.N. officials said today. They were Richard Williams of the British Broadcasting Corporation, Alexander Gall of Reuters and George Gale of the Daily Express. They were arrested for having "improper credentials" when they landed from

10 Persons Injured In Valley Accidents; Six Hospitalized

Six persons were still in Rogue Valley hospitals this morning after three automobile accidents Saturday. Four other persons injured in the incidents were treated and released, hospital officials reported.

In serious condition at Sacred Heart hospital is Charles Lee Coleman, 72, of Redding, Calif. In good condition at the same hospital is Rose H. Olson, 71, Oakland, Calif.

According to state police,

Fair Group Tackles Art Controversy

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Fair Commission was expected to take action today to end once and for all the controversy between traditional and modern painters exhibiting at the State Fair.

Fair Manager Howard Maple said his recommendation is to completely segregate the two schools of art, both in hanging and judging.

The policy meeting was to have been held Saturday but the commission set is over until today.

The commission met informally Saturday with a spokesman for traditional artists, Mrs. C. G. Murphy of Oswego.

Mrs. Murphy charged Friday that fair officials went back on their promise that one of the four art show judges this year would concentrate solely on realist art. She and others have complained that modern artists have "taken over" the State Fair art show.

'Trying to Get Out,' Man Tells City Police

When city police received a report that someone was prowling around the inside of Club 100, 42 North Front st., Sunday at 8 a.m., they thought that a burglar might be in progress.

Police rushed to the tavern and found Melvin Calvin Caughlin, Sacramento, trying to get out. Caughlin told police that he had been drinking in the tavern Saturday night and fell asleep under a table. When the tavern was locked up at 2:30 a.m., nobody noticed Caughlin, and he spent the night there.

Rosemary Doolen To Rehearse Tonight

Atlantic City — (UPI) — Rosemary Doolen, Miss Oregon of 1960, will make her opening appearance at the Miss America pageant here tonight at a rehearsal.

The 19-year-old Miss Doolen, who represented Salem in the Miss Oregon pageant, will sing "A Heart That's Free" in the Miss America pageant.

Safety Council Lists 338 Dead; Extra Care Urged

California Leads Traffic Fatalities

By United Press International

Americans died on the highways at a rate of more than five an hour today and threatened to set a record Labor Day week end death toll to-night during the homeward rush.

The National Safety Council urged all motorists to drive with "extra time, extra care, extra patience and utmost skill" to survive the last holiday of the summer.

75 Drownings Counted

A United Press International count at 8:25 a.m. (PST) showed 338 persons had died in traffic accidents. The Labor Day record was 453 in 1951. Another 75 persons drowned so far this weekend and 59 died in miscellaneous accidents for a total of 472 accidental deaths.

California led the nation in traffic deaths with 37, Texas had 23, Pennsylvania 19 and New York 18. Illinois reported 17, Ohio 13, North Carolina, Oregon and Kentucky 12, Alabama, Florida and Washington 11 each, and Michigan 10.

Fatigue was a major danger for the millions of motorists, along with sunburn and sore muscles which sometimes raise drivers' anger — and risk of accident.

Takes 'Alarming Spurt'

The National Safety Council said the toll had been running about the same as Labor day, 1959, until Sunday night when it took "an alarming spurt. It now appears certain that our estimate (460) will be reached and perhaps passed."

In addition to deaths in traffic, injuries were expected to dislodge 14,000 persons, the council said.

Ike, Nixon Laud Working People

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon today lauded the American working people today that their record of progress serves as an inspiration to the world.

Eisenhower and Nixon, in separate Labor Day messages released Sunday night, contrasted the lot of the American workingman to that of his less fortunate cousin living under communism.

The President said workers in this country have created "a dynamic society which has earned the respect and raised the hopes of working people throughout the world."

Nixon declared the strength of this nation is greater than high living standards and vast production. It is, he said, "the strength represented in the vigor and integrity and independence of American unions, in the institution of free collective bargaining in which workers and management establish the pace of economic advance."

"Long Time No See"



RIOTER SUBDUED — It took four police men to subdue this unidentified rioter at the Palais Royal Ballroom in Portland Saturday night. He was one of several hundred who rioted when singer Ray Charles failed to appear at the ballroom as scheduled. (UPI Telephoto)

Former Louisiana Governor Earl Long Dies in Hospital

Alexandria, La. — (UPI) — Former Gov. Earl K. Long, the madcap "last of the red-hot poppas," paid with his life today for the greatest political victory he ever won.

Dr. R. U. Parrott said the 65-year-old Long "just rolled over and died" under an oxygen tent. He had been in a hospital since winning elec-



EARL LONG
Fabulous Era Ended

Valley Fruit Entries Win Prizes

Salem — (UPI) — All first places for pear entries in the Oregon State Fair Sunday went to Dee Hendrickson, Medford.

Top winners for boxes of apples include J. F. Bigler of Hood River and five Salem residents — Philip J. Blake, Cecil Boyd, T. C. Mason, Clarence Zielinski and Ernest Zielinski.

Peach displays won ribbons for D. L. Smith, Central Point; T. C. Mason of Salem and Roy E. Smith, also of Salem.

A blue ribbon went to C. F. Smith of Central Point for his display of five specimens of quinces.

W. E. Davis of Central Point had the best grapes.

Readers Are Invited To See M-T's Press

Mail Tribune readers are invited to watch the newspaper's big new Scott press in operation this week.

Open house at the new press building on Grape st. will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday this week.

Entrance to the press room is through a door opening on to the alley off Grape st.

Hurricane Donna To Miss San Juan

San Juan, P.R. — (UPI) — Hurricane Donna, its movement slowed and turned slightly northward, will pass about 70 or 80 miles to the north of San Juan early this afternoon, the Weather Bureau said today.

In a special bulletin, the Weather Bureau ordered hurricane warnings continued "as a precautionary measure" for the north and east coasts of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

For the south and west coasts of Puerto Rico and St. Croix, Virgin Islands, hurricane warnings were changed to gale warnings.

The north and east coasts of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were under full alert as the mighty hurricane, packing winds of 140 miles an hour, rolled in from the southeast.

Kennedy's Rally Time Changed

Portland — (UPI) — Starting time of the rally for Democratic Presidential Nominee John Kennedy here Wednesday night will be 7:45 p.m. instead of 8 p.m., his local headquarters said today.

The change was made to assure adequate time to complete the evening's program before Sen. Kennedy leaves by train for California. The rally will be held at the Civic Auditorium.

Kennedy is scheduled to arrive in Oregon at Eugene at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday by plane from Seattle.

He will fly to Salem in the afternoon after appearances in Eugene and attend the State Fair.

Quiet Holiday

Other than a number of minor accidents, Medford city police reported a relatively quiet holiday week end in the city. However, the city jail was filled to near capacity, with 17 inmates this morning, most of them confined on charges of drunk in public.

Portland Ballroom Scene of Riot as Crowd Protests

Several Hundred Persons Involved

Portland — (UPI) — Seventeen persons, including four juveniles, were arrested in connection with a Saturday night riot in a downtown ballroom that took more than 100 police and firemen to quell.

Police estimated that several hundred persons were involved in the melee at the Palais Royal ballroom and said it started because band-leader Ray Charles failed to make a scheduled appearance.

Plane Grounded

Charles failed to make an appearance because a bad weather would not permit his plane to take off from Seattle, Wash.

In all, 101 policemen and 28 firemen were needed to disperse the mob, which smashed windows, tables and chairs at the ballroom and threw bottles.

The only reported injury, however, was suffered by a policeman, who received minor face cuts.

Refunds Sought

The riot began shortly before midnight, after the announcement that Charles would not appear. The rioters ransacked the cashier's cage at the ballroom in an attempt to gain refunds.

Police and firemen trained hoses on the crowd after the disturbance continued to the street below.

Ages of the arrested persons ranged from 44 to 16 years and, with the exception of one person, all arrested were from Portland.

'300-Mile Swim' Started by Team

Members of Medford's municipal swimming team started a "300-mile swim to Portland" during the week end. As of this morning they had covered 13 miles of the distance.

The swimmers will not actually leave Medford during the jaunt, but they will cover the distance by swimming innumerable lengths of the city's swimming pools.

Recreation Supervisor and Swim Coach Ken Lyons said the 20 members of the team are undertaking the marathon swim during the fall and winter months to keep in shape for next year's swimming season.

The natators are swimming the distance at their own leisure, Lyons said, and it will probably take them four or five months to finish the trip.

Lyons said that when it gets too cold to use the city's swimming pools the team will transfer to the YMCA pool and continue the "journey."

UO Graduate Breaks Olympic Run Record

Rome — (UPI) — Slender Otis Davis smashed the Olympic record for the men's 400-meter run today with a clocking of 45.6 seconds to lead the way into the finals.

Davis, a University of Oregon graduate, had tied the existing Olympic mark of 45.9 seconds in an earlier heat. This time he wiped it out completely as he stormed home four yards ahead of M. Singh of India in his semifinal heat.

Salem — (UPI) — A Hereford owned by Rodney Hill of The Dalles has been judged grand champion in FFA competition at the Oregon State Fair.

Lodge Wants Settlement Of Palestine Question

New York — (UPI) — Henry Cabot Lodge said today the time has come to try for a "high level" overall settlement of the Palestine question.

"I refer to the status of the Arab refugees, the development of the waters of the Jordan, and other relationships between Israel and its neighbors."

U.S. Should Contribute

"The United States should be willing to contribute generously toward bringing such a settlement about. 'I would not be easy; and no miracles should be expected but a thorough going attempt should be made," Lodge said.

Accidental Deaths In Oregon During Week End Now 12

Eight Killed in Traffic Accidents

At least 12 persons died from accidental causes in Oregon during the Labor Day week end. Among those killed in traffic accidents were two Rogue valley businessmen. Drownings included one in the Rogue river.

Killed in a one car accident seven miles west of Highway 31 in the Silver Lake area of Lake county Saturday evening were Thomas Sidney Neely, 49, of 1012 Eleventh st., Medford, and Harry R. Morris, 55, of 160 Central ave., Ashland.

Morris was president of the Oak Street Tank and Steel company, Ashland. Neely was owner and operator of the Lake of the Woods resort.

Two Hospitalized

Also injured in the accident, according to state police, were Mrs. Ruth V. Morris, and Oscar Wahlberg, Wedderburn. They were reported in excellent condition at St. Charles hospital, Bend.

Police said that the vehicle apparently skidded on the gravel and rolled over several times. It was reported that the four persons were dove hunting.

Neely was killed instantly and Morris died Sunday morning at the Bend hospital.

State police are still investigating the drowning of Jack Doyle, 88, of 369 North Second st., Central Point, Saturday. The body was discovered floating in the Rogue river about one mile below Bybee bridge on Orville Bates, 6121 Table Rock rd., and his two sons, who were fishing in the area.

Police reported that Doyle had been moved to his present address from 310 North Bartlett st., Medford, Thursday, by the welfare commission.

It was reported last seen about 9 a.m. Saturday.

Other Deaths

Other week end deaths, according to United Press International, included William Brewster, 65, Harper, who died after his pickup truck ran into a 12-foot deep canal on a bureau of reclamation maintenance road 15 miles west of Vale. His body was found Sunday.

John H. Beleele, 41, Cottage Grove, was killed Sunday when the car he was driving struck a power pole.

Other traffic victims included Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stoller, 65, Portland; Mrs. Arvilla W. Cruger, 58, Portland; George W. Wicks, 60, Tacoma; and Sebastian Anton Fetting, 54, Newberg.

Harold C. Moon, 58, Salem, died in a boating accident at Marion lake. His body was found Saturday night.

Frank H. Doan, 51, Portland, died Saturday night in a fire which destroyed his one-story home.

Frank Mollanen, 78, Clatskanie, was killed Saturday when he was pinned under a tractor.

A 4-year-old Brookings girl drowned in Diamond lake Friday morning when she fell from a boat while her parents were fishing.

Dead is Debra Martina Crump, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crump, Brookings. According to Douglas county sheriff's officers, Crump jumped into the water after the child fell overboard. Due to his heavy clothing he was unable to reach her.

The body was recovered about 9:30 p.m. Friday.

Philadelphia — (UPI) — Negotiations for settlement of the five-day strike against the Pennsylvania railroad dragged today despite a blast from Secretary of Labor James Mitchell and a warning from a GOP house leader that Congress may be forced to take action.