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TRAIN-TRUCK CRASH—Five persons were injured when the passenger train "Redwood" collided with a loaded lumber truck in a remote area 50 miles south of Eureka, Calif., Friday. Engineer Norwood Hutchins, 40, of Eureka, was pinned in the wreckage and was in serious condition at Garberville hospital. Workmen above are trying to free mangled truck from the front of the one-car train. Truck driver was Harold Hardie, 46, of Alton, who was not injured. (UPI Telephoto)

Unemployment Is Down; Political Fight Expected

Washington — (UPI) — Unemployment fell more than usual in September to below 3½ million, informed sources said Saturday.

The number of jobs was at a record high, these sources said, even though the total dropped from the August figure of 68,282,000.

New employment figures, due to be announced Monday by the Labor department, appeared certain to trigger more election-year disputes over the state of the economy.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the Republican presidential nominee, contends there is no recession in sight and that business is on a high plateau.

Charges Nixon Slipping

Sen. John F. Kennedy, the Democratic standard-bearer, argues that the nation is slipping into a slump. He calls for action now to reverse the trend.

Some AFL-CIO spokesmen go even further than that.

"We are in a recession," asserted Stanley Rutenburg, chief AFL-CIO economist.

Commerce Secretary Frederick H. Mueller, however, blamed Kennedy for Congress' failure to act on President Eisenhower's proposal to assist "depressed areas" during the post-convention session in August.

Without Jobs

"As a result, areas with chronic unemployment are still left without the thousands of new jobs which the President's assistance program would have created," Mueller said in a statement.

Joblessness in August was gauged at 3,788,000 by the government. It normally declines by about 200,000 in September because school-

age youngsters return to classes.

Rutenburg predicted that the official figures would show that unemployment fell to about 3,400,000. An early model changeover in the auto industry accounted for some of the decline, but this would still be the highest figure for any postwar September except during recession-plagued 1958, he said.

Hundreds Register Here on Last Day

There were 677 voter registrations recorded at the Jackson county courthouse Saturday, the last day for registering, according to County Clerk E. M. Madden.

Democrats led last minute registrations with 393. Republicans had 256, while 26 independents were recorded.

Incomplete official registration totals as of Saturday show Democrats leading with 18,399. Republicans registered number 17,550, while 894 independent registrations are recorded.

Football Scores

COLLEGE

Oregon St. 20, Indiana 6
Oregon 39, San Jose 0
Washington 29, Stanford 10
California 21, Washington St. 21

Willamette 40, Lewis and Clark 19

Whitworth 35, Western Washington 13

Pacific 20, OCE 14

Syracuse 15, Holy Cross 6

Penn St. 27, Army 16

Yale 30, Columbia 8

Cornell 12, Harvard 0

Michigan 31, Duke 6

Texas 24, Oklahoma 0

Wisconsin 24, Purdue 13

Navy 26, Southern Methodist 7

Iowa 27, Michigan St. 15

Minnesota 7, Northwest 0

Missouri 34, Air Force 8

Wyoming 41, Denver 2

Baylor 28, Arkansas 14

Ohio St. 34, Illinois 7

North Carolina 12, Notre Dame 7

Jury Hands Down Not True Bill For Mrs. Sanford

A Jackson county grand jury has returned a not true bill on Mrs. Eva Ruth Sanford, 34-year-old Central Point woman charged with larceny by embezzlement, it was reported.

On Sept. 14, District Court Judge E. Roy Bashaw had signed an order releasing Mrs. Sanford from arrest and exonerating her from bail. The motion was brought by her attorney, Ben Day. The order was signed on the basis that 80 days had elapsed since the Central Point woman was arrested and brought before the court and a date for a preliminary hearing set. No preliminary hearing was held and no indictment found. However, charges were not dropped.

Mrs. Sanford was arrested by Medford police May 11 and accused of having embezzled more than \$6,000 from the Medford Montgomery Ward store.

Money Missing

The money was first discovered to be missing when the store made its annual audit of the category department's books last Feb. 1. Auditors from the store's central office in Chicago were called in to re-audit the books and they verified a shortage of \$6,150, according to store officials.

Subsequent investigation showed an additional \$150 to be missing since Feb. 1. When the shortage was verified the company requested Medford detectives conduct an investigation into the matter. Company security officers from Chicago and Portland were sent to Medford to assist local authorities in the case.

Williams Bureau Sets Candidates' Night

A candidate's night will be sponsored by the Williams Creek Farm Bureau starting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Provo Grange, a bureau spokesman said.

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Cubans Announce Capture of Rebel Forces Saturday

12 Persons Nabbed In Pre-Dawn Raids

Havana — (UPI) — Cuban Army Inspector General William Galvez Saturday announced the capture of the two anti-Castro rebel chiefs in the Escambray mountains and "the group they lead."

Galvez told a cheering crowd that rebel leader Capt. Sinesio Walsh and his top aide, Lt. Elpidio Prieto are prisoners, along with their band.

"They all surrendered like cowards in the face of the aggressive attitude of the peasant militia and workers' militia directed by the revolutionary army," he said.

Galvez gave no further details on the capture except to say that it occurred Saturday.

It was not immediately clear whether he was claiming the capture of all the rebel bands in the Escambray mountains or just those in the particular group led by the two ex-officers of Premier Fidel Castro's army.

More than 1,000 rebels have been reported operating in the area, and it seemed unlikely that the government forces have taken them all prisoner in one action.

In a separate move, Castro's military intelligence agents seized 12 alleged counter-revolutionaries in a series of pre-dawn raids in Pinar del Rio province. There were no further details of the raids available.

Sweetland To Speak At Tuesday Dinner

State Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Democratic candidate for Oregon secretary of state, will be featured speaker Tuesday, Oct. 11, during a dinner at Kim's restaurant sponsored by the Jackson County Democratic Social Club, according to Bruce Manley, president of the Democratic Social Club.

The public and all interested Democrats are invited to attend the dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the restaurant on the South Pacific highway, Manley said.

Family-style fried chicken will be served and further information may be obtained at Democratic headquarters by calling Spring 3-4777.

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U.N. VOTES TO SHELVE CHINA QUESTION AGAIN



INVITED TO NIGERIA — President Eisenhower was invited to Nigeria by Prime Minister Sir Arubaker Tafawa Balewa Saturday. The two leaders are shown during an hour-long meeting at the White House. Four other high officials of Africa's newest and most popular nation can be seen in the background. (UPI Telephoto)

Margin of Victory Closest for U.S. Since Issue Began

42 Countries Vote Yes; 34 Vote No

United Nations, N. Y. — (UPI)

The United States won a major diplomatic victory late Saturday when the General Assembly agreed to shelve for another year the question of a United Nations seat for Communist China.

The vote was 42 to 34 with 22 abstentions.

The margin was slimmer than expected in the closest vote on the issue in the 18 years the United States has successfully asked the assembly to take no action on the Communist demand to oust Nationalist China and seat the Red Chinese.

The newly independent African countries generally abstained in the vote.

Some Notable Defectors

The previous closest margin in the U. S. demand to exclude the China representation question from the assembly agenda came last year when the assembly voted 44 to 29, with 9 abstentions, to postpone action for another year.

Notable defectors from the western alignment — headed by the United States, Britain and France — in this year's vote were Burma, Ceylon, Cuba, Denmark, Ethiopia, Ireland, Nigeria, Norway, Senegal and Sweden.

It was difficult to compare in voting strength the result of this year's ballot in comparison with other years, because of the influx of 17 new members at this Assembly session.

Smaller Per Cent Opposed

However, the vote showed 55.3 per cent of the members of the Assembly voting in favor of the exclusion of the item. This compared with 60.3 per cent last year and a high mark of 82.3 per cent of the Assembly in favor of excluding the issue in 1952.

As a clincher in the campaign to keep the item off the agenda, the United States declared that the Communist Chinese wanted a atomic war.

U.S. Ambassador James J. Wadsworth, in a statement issued after the vote, said:

"The Assembly has decided for the 10th consecutive year not to place on its agenda the question of Chinese representation."

"This shows that the U.S. policy to keep Red China out of the United Nations, in the light of Red China's aggressive and warlike behavior, continues to have the support of the majority of the world community."

League Seeks Boost In Election Interest Through Straw Vote

The Medford League of Women Voters hopes to boost interest in the November general election through its current "straw ballot" and the Candidates' Fair in the Hedrick Junior high school gymnasium Oct. 20.

The "straw ballot" is being sponsored throughout the county jointly with radio station KMED, according to Mrs. Thomas Rutter, league voter service chairman.

The "straw ballot" voting booth will be in the First National Bank of Oregon Monday and Tuesday and in the U. S. National Bank Wednesday and Thursday and at the Medford Shopping Center Friday and Saturday to give Medford residents a chance to cast their ballots.

On Monday, Oct. 17, the booth will be in Rogue River; on Tuesday, Oct. 18, in Central Point and on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the Big Y Market at the north Medford city limits, Mrs. Rutter said.

During the league's regular election season event, candidates for the U. S. Senate and for the Fourth district congressional seat will meet in the first debate of their campaigns.

Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Republican, and Charles O. Porter, Democrat, will debate "The Role of a Congressman in Foreign Affairs" at the Candidates' Fair, Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, Democrat, widow of the late Sen. Richard D. Neuberger, and Ex-Gov. Elmo Smith, Republican, both candidates for the U. S. Senate from Oregon, will speak on issues in their campaign.

Candidates for state offices and state representative have been asked to speak briefly on their qualifications and candidates for local office will be introduced from the stage.

This regular event drew a crowd of 2,000 in 1956, Mrs. Rutter said.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair with warmer afternoon temperatures today and Monday. High today 63. Low tonight 32. High Monday 72. Low Monday 35.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 60

Lowest Temp. 35

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:46 p.m.

Rsunrise tomorrow 6:12 a.m.

Moonrise tonight 8:04 p.m.

Last quarter Oct. 12

The planet Mercury, setting soon after sunset, is making a brief appearance as an evening star this week. Next month Mercury will pass in front of the Sun.

Fire Does Damage At Apartment House

Medford firemen were called to an apartment house at 801 N. Central ave. at 6:02 a.m. Saturday.

Firemen reported a fire had started from a cigarette being smoked in bed. Fire damage was extensive to the walls, ceiling and attic of the apartment. No injuries to occupants were reported.

The apartment building is owned by W. E. Allen.

SOC Wins League Opener 39 to 20

Ashland — Southern Oregon College opened its Oregon Collegiate conference football campaign here last night by outscoring Portland State 39 to 20.

The Red Raiders touched down when the game was four minutes old and led the rest of the way.

They were in front 39 to 7 at the end of three quarters.

"Tis But Thy Name That Is My Enemy . . . O, Be Some Other Name"



Second Debate Pleases GOP

Washington — (UPI) — Both sides found grounds to claim victory Saturday in the second round of the "Great Debate" between Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Sen. John F. Kennedy.

There was little doubt, however, that Nixon, the Republican candidate for president, had given a better performance than in his match last week against Kennedy, his Democratic rival. Nixon thus gave a fresh bounce to the GOP.

Even Democratic spokesmen agreed that Nixon had looked better in Friday night's televised debate but they refused to concede him an edge.

The candidates found little to agree about. Nixon's more aggressive attitude and increased stress on differences between the two nominees was a factor contributing to the lift in GOP spirits.

Nixon and Kennedy clashed on whether the United States should defend the Quemoy and Matsu islands off

the Chinese mainland, the U-2 incident, civil rights and other issues. They agreed they wouldn't go to a summit conference unless advance preparations offered some hope of success.

The debate was carried by all three television and four radio networks from the National Broadcasting company studios here. All of what the candidates said and their rebuttal comments came in response to questions from a four-man panel of reporters, who dealt with both foreign and domestic issues.

One of the issues discussed was the Quemoy-Matsu problem.

Kennedy said these islands, off the Chinese coast, were "strategically indefensible" and that the Chinese Nationalists should be persuaded to withdraw lest they bring a conflict that could become a world war. He said the United States should be pledged to defend Formosa, but that the line should be drawn around

Formosa and not stretched to include the offshore islands.

Nixon disagreed and said that, as a matter of principle, abandoning islands within "the area of freedom" should not be considered. Their abandonment to the Chinese, he said, would set off a chain reaction leading the Communists to Formosa. He said Kennedy was guilty of "woolly thinking."

On another issue Nixon denied that Cuba already is lost and said that the Cuban people who want freedom will get support and win freedom. He said the United States would defend its rights in Cuba and defend its Guantanamo naval base.

Kennedy said "we never were on the side of freedom" and "never used our influence when we could have used it most effectively," he said he hoped Cuba would win back its freedom but had no hope of success under the present policies of the Eisenhower administration.



LACK OF SPACE—Medford's municipal airport is starting to suffer from a lack of space, especially for private planes. Pictured above are a number of the approximately 50 planes that use the airport as a permanent base and compete for the 30 available tie-down (airplane parking) spaces. Steps are being taken by the city to alleviate the crowded conditions that do exist and to plan for the future needs of the airport. Read about the problems at the airport and what is being done about them on page A2 of today's Mail Tribune.