

UN Cracks Down on Congolese Army

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CRASH KILLS FOUR—A civil aeronautics board investigation was under way today into the Tuesday crash of a light plane at the Salem airport, which killed four persons. The plane was taking off when it developed trouble and crashed when it attempted to return to the airstrip. Victims were Wilbur E. Church, 56, Portland; Ray Smith, 57, Salem; George Bagnall, 54, Salem, and Robert E. Wicen, 40, Milwaukee, Wis. (UPI Telephoto)

Men Ordered To Be in Barracks By Wednesday

Mobutu Informed Of Decision

Leopoldville, The Congo — The United Nations cracked down on the unruly and disorganized Congolese Army today, ordering its men out of Leopoldville and back into barracks by Wednesday morning.

The U.N. acted to end the orgy of looting, drunkenness and violence by Congolese soldiers who have been molesting panicky citizens of this capital city since Saturday.

Congolese strongman Col. Joseph Mobutu and high commissioner spokesman Justin Bomboko were informed of the decision at U.N. headquarters. They were summoned by Rajeshwar Dayal, chief U.N. representative in the Congo for Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold; Maj. Gen. Carl Van Horn, U.N. military commander in chief; and Van Horn's deputy.

"The U.N. sent for the Congolese leaders and told them the illegal and arbitrary acts being committed by the Congolese army could no longer be tolerated," a U.N. spokesman said.

Mobutu agreed to our demand that the army leave Leopoldville and return to its barracks. The demand goes into effect tomorrow."

The spokesman said Mobutu told Dayal that the unlawful acts were committed without his authorization. He claimed some acts were committed by civilians disguised as soldiers.

"We authorized searches for arms. But not beatings or lootings, or any act of violence," Mobutu said.



JAMES C. COLLINS
Services Thursday

James C. Collins, Former Mayor, Dies in Hospital

Former Medford Mayor James C. Collins, 68, of 2224 East Main st., died this morning in a local hospital. Private funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Perl Funeral home with Dr. D. Kirkland West of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

Collins was appointed Medford mayor in February, 1946, after the death of Mayor Clarence Meeker. He served until Diamond Flynn took office as elected mayor in January, 1949.

Collins was a city councilman from 1929 to 1930, when the present municipal airport was constructed, and from 1940 until becoming mayor. He was chairman of the council for a year, and was acting mayor for a number of weeks prior to the death of Mayor Meeker.

On the council, Collins was airport committee chairman eight years and finance committee chairman, six years. He also served on the citizen budget committee of the city and on the city planning commission. He was once chairman of the library board.

His public services also included 10 years on the Salvation Army board. A resident of Medford some 36 years, he entered the real estate business here in 1927 and operated the Brown and White agency.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Hugh B. Collins, Medford, and James C. Collins Jr., San Leandro, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Kent Bonney, San Jose, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Kerby Threatened As Trash Fire Spread by Wind

House, Garages Are Destroyed in Blaze

Kerby — A sudden wind storm in Kerby Tuesday afternoon caused a trash fire near the Kavac Lumber mill to spread, threatening the entire northern end of the town of 150 persons.

The fire, which started spot fires over a three block area, burned a 1 1/2-story house, several garages and extensively damaged the Masonic hall. The post office building was also damaged.

A volunteer fireman with the Illinois Valley department, Ed Cook, a worker at the mill, suffered a severe sprained ankle while fighting the blaze at the Masonic hall. It was reported, The fireman stepped into a hole near the hall while placing a ladder.

About 60 persons and nine pieces of equipment from the Illinois valley department, U. S. forest service, state department of forestry, and Grants Pass city fire department battled the fire, which was reported at 2:10 p.m.

According to Hal Moore, president of the board of commissioners of the Illinois Valley department, the north end of the town would have burned if it had not been for the quick response of the surrounding fire departments.

The trash fire was started near the house which adjoined the mill. Shortly after it was started winds up to 30 miles per hour started scattering the fire. Mill workers managed to save some of the belongings in the house. The name of the family who recently moved into the building was not available.

The fire was confined to the attic in the Masonic hall, but the concrete structure hampered firefighters and water damage was reported heavy.

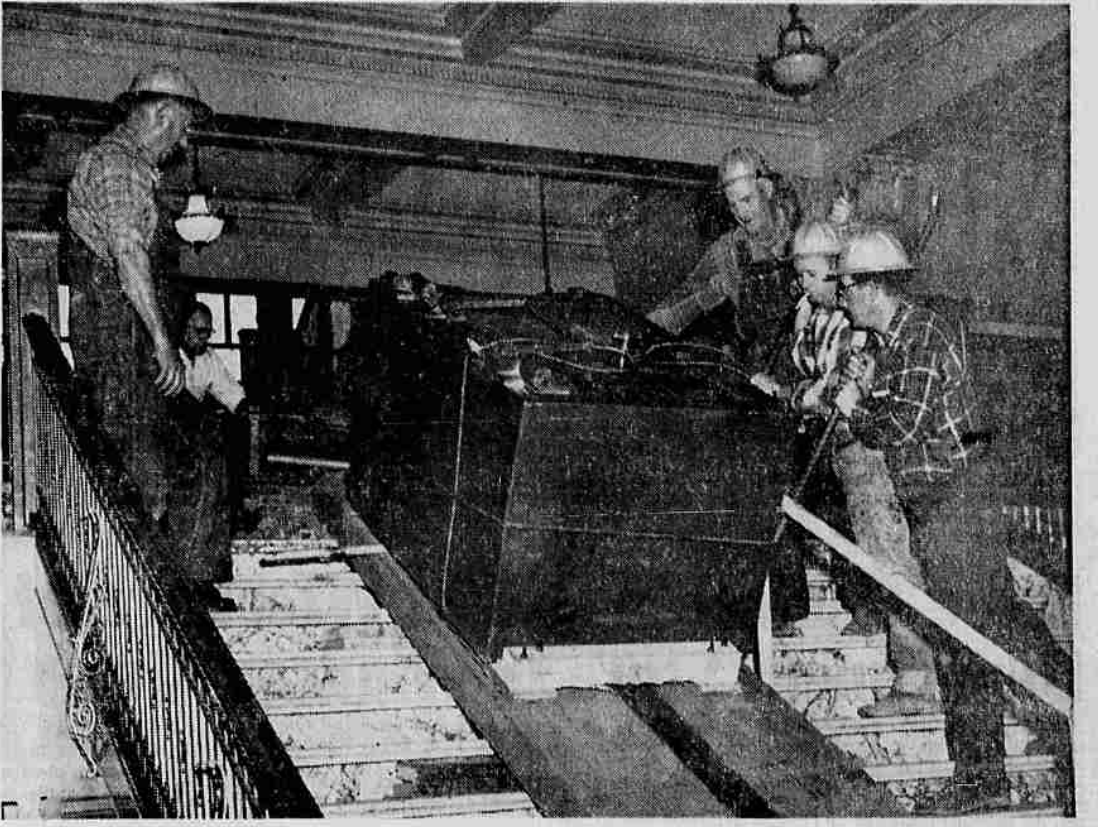
The fire was reported to have jumped the highway in four places and mainly burned grass in the three block area. A permit had been issued for the burning of the trash, Moore said.

Resignation Told To Legislators

Letters notifying the Jackson county legislative delegation of the resignation of Gordon Hudson from the Jackson county home rule study committee have been mailed, according to Mrs. Thomas Rutter, committee chairman.

The legislative delegation will have 10 days in which to make the appointment. Upon failure to do so, the appointment will revert to the county court. The Medford pharmacist, who was appointed by the legislators, gave his official resignation Oct. 6.

The legislators had been notified by telephone that Hudson had resigned, but due to the present political campaign had failed to act. Although the law does not say who should notify the legislators of the resignation, the county court advised Mrs. Rutter to announce the resignation by official letter.



SAFE MOVED — An 8,844-pound safe, which had been sitting idle for a number of years in the Jackson county courthouse, was moved from the building this week by county workmen above. The old safe was originally used in the courthouse in Jacksonville before the present courthouse was built in 1935. The safe was moved to the county warehouse for storage. (Sheriff's department photo)

Living Costs Higher During September; October Climb Seen

Washington — The cost of living rose two-tenths of 1 per cent in September and appears to be heading upward again this month, the government announced today in its last price index report before the presidential election.

The consumer price index hit a record high of 126.8 last month after two months of holding steady at 126.6. The Bureau of Labor Statistics computes the index using 1947-49 prices as a base of 100.

In response to reporters' questions, a spokesman noted that the September increase was twice the average rise of one-tenth of 1 per cent per month experienced in nearly eight years of the Eisenhower administration. He said that the index rose an average of five-tenths of 1 per cent monthly between January, 1945, and January, 1953 when the Democrats occupied the White House. Most of these increases were immediately after World War II and during the Korean conflict.

The September index was 1.3 per cent higher than the same month of 1959.

Means Salary Increases The latest increase will mean salary increases for about 100,000 workers who work under contracts with "escalator" clauses tied to the index. The workers, mostly in the metal fields and specifically in the aircraft industry, will get increase of about one cent per hour.

San Francisco — Portland retail food prices pushed up 0.6 per cent between mid-August and mid-September, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor.

The increase, however, still left the September average price level 0.1 per cent below the year ago level.

Power Pole Burns, Blackens Gold Hill

The Gold Hill area was without electricity from 11:45 p.m. Tuesday until 8:13 o'clock today due to a burned pole near the Gold Hill substation, California Oregon Power company officials reported today.

The pole, which held the connection between the 66,000 volt line which feeds the substation, and the substation, caught on fire shortly before midnight and burned in two, causing a blackout in the Gold Hill vicinity.

Officials reported that temporary repairs were made to the pole this morning so power could be restored.

It is believed that dust collected on the insulator and dampened by the light rain last evening may have caused it to "flash over." A current leakage would result, it was explained, which may have set the dry pole on fire.

Copco officials added that the pole was out of the "cement dust" area where insulators have to be replaced regularly to avoid such occurrences.

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Sprinkler System Value Noted Here

Value of a sprinkler system in protecting buildings from fires was effectively demonstrated last night when a blaze broke out in the furnace room of the Grand hotel.

The fire started about 9:30 p.m. in a stack of newspapers against a frame partition. Firemen said that the cause was not yet determined. They reported that Hotel Manager Edwin J. Calhoun heard the water flow alarm bell ringing and turned in the alarm to them.

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"Very minor" damage resulted, according to Fire Chief Gordon Barker, who pointed out that without the protection of the system damage would have been serious.

Twelve firemen responded to the alarm with two pumper trucks and the aerial ladder truck.

North Entrance Road Closed by Snow

The north entrance road to Crater Lake National park was closed again today because of snow.

The park service said four inches of snow was reported at park headquarters, and the road from headquarters to the rim was closed this morning. It was expected to be open by mid-morning.

Chains are required between Annie Springs and headquarters, and advised on Highway 62 in the park.

Sporadic snows this fall have closed the north entrance road at least twice previously. The road has been reopened when drifts are plowed. The park service said the road may open again if weather conditions permit.

Sport Bulletin

New York — The American League today approved the transfer of the Washington Senators to Minneapolis and the establishing of new franchises in Washington and Los Angeles for the 1961 season.

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Wrong Use of Mail Boxes Reported

The post office department today warned that it is unlawful to place any publication or other literature, including political literature, in mail boxes.

Any material placed in the mail boxes must be mailed through the post office, and delivered to the box by letter carrier.

Numerous instances have come to the attention of the Medford post office where political literature or advertising had been placed in the boxes by other than letter carriers. This is unlawful, and the persons doing it are subject to arrest and punishment, the local postmaster said.

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WEATHER
FORECAST: Showers this afternoon. Clearing and colder tonight. For patches Thursday morning. Otherwise partly cloudy with few showers mostly in mountains. Low to high 35. High Thursday 63.
Sunset today 5:13 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 8:29 a.m.
Moonset tonight 11:07 p.m.
First quarter tonight 11:34 a.m.
PROBABLE STAR
Fomalhaut, due south 8:44 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus, low in south-west 6:09 p.m.
Jupiter, low in south-west 7:08 p.m.
Saturn, low in south-west 8:00 p.m.
Mars, rises 9:49 p.m.

Yellow Cab Company Plans To File Counter-Charges With City Council

Carl Kellenberger, owner of Yellow Cab company, said today the company plans to file with the Medford city council, counter-charges against the Medford Airport Limousine service.

His company's attorneys, he said, are in the process of drawing up a petition for submission to the council.

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Land-Use Program To Be Discussed

A land-use development program will be discussed at 8 o'clock tonight in the county courtroom by the Jackson County Regional Planning Advisory committee, County Judge Earl Miller said today.

Lloyd Anderson, planning consultant from the bureau of municipal research, Eugene, will be present, Miller said.

Portland — Howard R. Marks, 55, president and owner of Marks Motors here, died Tuesday.



Morse Says He Will Seek More Funds for Study

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) has notified the county court that he has asked the Senate and House appropriations committee to approve \$75,500 for a survey of the Rogue basin during fiscal year 1961.

The county court had requested an increase in appropriations from the present \$30,000 to \$75,500.

"The absence of any budget request from the administration for more than \$30,000 prompted Congress to approve only \$30,000," Morse explained.

Morse said he understood an appropriation of \$45,500 for fiscal year 1962 would complete the survey. If this figure is correct, Morse said he would try to obtain the appropriation.

If a larger sum is needed and usable for fiscal year 1962 by the corps, the senator said he would do his best to obtain "favorable action from the appropriations committees."

He noted that a related study is being conducted by the department of interior on the Rogue problems. According to the latest report, the department of interior has been allocated \$12,000 for fiscal year 1961-62 for this study.

100 Businessmen Scheduled to Visit Schools Tomorrow

About 100 leading businessmen in Medford are scheduled to visit the 17 schools in the Medford district Thursday in the chamber of commerce's Education-Business Day program.

Tomorrow's visitation by businessmen is a return visit, and represents the second phase of a program carried on annually by the chamber's education committee under the chairmanship of H. D. Christensen.

Purpose of the visits is to develop better understanding between those on the teaching staff of the Medford school system and business people of the city. Teachers earlier this year visited local business and industry establishments.

Don McNeil, chamber manager, said "this will be the largest group of business people ever to make a return visit to Medford schools. Those who have made the return visit in previous years almost without exception have been impressed with problems faced by educators and the kind of education the tax dollar is buying."

"This results not from any effort to impress a group, but from a better understanding of the problem in education today," McNeil said.

Education-Business Day will be a half-day affair beginning at 8 a.m. at Hedrick Junior High school, where business people will hear a discussion of the broad picture involving education in the Medford district.

Battle of Words Grows Hotter in State Campaigns

United Press International The battle of words in Oregon's political campaign was growing hotter today as election time neared.

Robert Y. Thornton Carl Francis, the rivals' attorney general, appeared on a radio program Tuesday night. And Rep. Charles O. Porter and Dr. Edwin Durno scheduled a southern Oregon televised debate Thursday night.

Francis, the Republican nominee for attorney general, charged that Thornton had used his office as a "springboard for political ambition." Thornton defended his record and said more than two-thirds of the cases his office has prosecuted have been upheld by the State Supreme Court.

Durno, Republican candidate opposing Porter for Congress in the 4th district, Tuesday declined what he termed his opponent's proposal to "set up a traveling circus" for the rest of the campaign. He said Porter had wired him asking for a series of debates on various individual issues. Durno said he had met with Porter on numerous occasions and had a 9 p.m. televised debate scheduled Thursday. However, he said he would meet Porter once more "provided we have a competent panel of questioners and a competent moderator to keep the discussion in order."

Cook Criticizes Belton State Sen. Ward Cook, the Democratic nominee opposing State Treasurer Howard Belton, lashed out at his rival Tuesday. "It doesn't make sense that the Republican state treasurer is investing state funds in treasury notes when he could be helping business in Oregon by putting the same money to work in Oregon," he said.

Supreme Court Reverses Jackson County Judgment Salem — The Oregon Supreme Court held today that a worker injured on a road leading to his place of employment is entitled to state industrial accident coverage in certain cases even though he is not actually on the job.

Porter To Speak at College Tomorrow

Ashland — Charles Porter, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate from Oregon, will speak to students, faculty, and townspeople Thursday, Oct. 27, at 10 a.m. in the Brit ballroom at Southern Oregon college.

In his campaign, Porter has stressed the issues of better economic conditions regarding timber, water power, and tourist trade; world peace through such forces as the World Peace through World Law committee; and benefits for the Fourth district which in the past have included such projects as the Rogue River Harbor and the Talent Irrigation project.

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Claim Award Ordered The court affirmed Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem John Luvaas in Vinburn Q. Montgomery versus the State Industrial Accident Commission. The commission was ordered to award the claim.