

Noon Edition

South Viet Nam Chief Said Ousted 50 Persons Declared Dead in Bloody Revolt

Saigon—(AP)—Army paratroopers led a bloody revolt against South Viet Nam President Ngo Dinh Diem today, seized the city and claimed to have ousted him. But at midnight he was holding out in his palace. Fifty persons were reported killed. Unconfirmed reports from the neighboring kingdom of Laos said pro-Western Gen. Phoumi Nosavan had seized control of the government there from neutralist Premier Souvanna Phouma and captured the royal capital of Luang Prabang. Heavy fighting was reported underway. The South Viet Nam rebels led by an American-trained paratrooper colonel said they had overthrown Diem to "save the nation from communism and corruption." The paratroopers accused Diem of failing to combat communism properly and promised to keep South Viet Nam in the ranks of the free nations.

How Oregonians Cast Ballots On Measures

Portland—(AP)—Here is a rundown on how Oregonians voted on the 15 measures, based on unofficial returns from 2851 of 2896 precincts. 1. Legislator's terms, Yes 538,564, No 90,866. 2. Daylight time, Yes 346,573, No 378,349. 3. Urban redevelopment, Yes 313,392, No 290,709. 4. Prosecution by information, Yes 286,811, No 315,701. 5. Revise constitution, Yes 334,045, No 271,749. 6. Higher education bonds, Yes 451,063, No 229,953. 7. Voter qualification, Yes 470,189, No 174,177. 8. Bonds for state building, Yes 228,683, No 418,170. 9. Retirement for judges, Yes 537,096, No 116,320. 10. Elective offices, Yes 449,987, No 161,017. 11. Improvements in counties, Yes 378,200, No 217,132. 12. Continuity of government, Yes 532,954, No 90,461. 13. War veterans' bonus, Yes 399,257, No 261,629. 14. Income tax bill, Yes 114,019, No 549,766. 15. Billboard control, Yes 255,031, No 457,558.

How measures fared in Jackson county: No. 1, fixing legislators' term: yes, 22,510; no, 3,374. No. 2, daylight saving time: yes, 11,449; no, 17,601. No. 3, redevelopment projects: yes, 13,183; no, 11,034. No. 4, prosecution by information or indictment: yes, 7,687; no, 17,749. No. 5, revising constitution: yes, 15,409; no, 9,161. No. 6, bonding for higher education facilities: yes, 19,812; no, 7,554. No. 7, voter qualification amendment: yes, 21,001; no, 6,025. No. 8, state building program: yes, 10,729; no, 14,898. No. 9, retirement of judges: yes, 18,860; no, 8,625. No. 10, elective offices become vacant: yes, 18,946; no, 6,297. No. 11, financing improvements in home rule counties: yes, 15,759; no, 8,399. No. 12, continuity of government: yes, 23,209; no, 2,502. No. 13, war veterans' bonding and loan: yes, 18,208; no, 8,161. No. 14, personal income tax bill: yes, 4,509; no, 22,214. No. 15, billboard control measure: yes, 10,795; no, 18,143.

Marilyn Monroe Planning Divorce

New York—(AP)—Marilyn Monroe and her playwright husband, Arthur Miller, have separated and the actress will file for a divorce, it was announced today. It was the first major assault on the five-year-old administration of Diem and appeared to be led by followers of former Emperor Bao Dai. The rebel forces began their coup by attacking the Presidential Palace with tanks and armored cars. They were met with heavy fire from Diem's palace guard. Some eyewitnesses reported that as many as 50 bodies littered the streets around the palace. Other reports put the death toll at 11 soldiers and three civilians.

Planning Commission, Mail Tribune Criticized By Holmes; Variance Request Is Withdrawn

Medford lawyer and district attorney-elect Alan B. Holmes appeared before the city planning commission last night, criticized both the commission and a Mail Tribune reporter, and then withdrew a request for a variance to a zoning ordinance. Holmes criticized the commission for making a number of unflattering comments about him at its Oct. 13 meeting. The commission had been asked to grant a variance to a zoning ordinance because Holmes failed to show up, on two occasions, to speak for a variance to a zoning ordinance he was requesting. The second time Holmes failed to appear to speak on behalf of his request, such comments were made by planning commission members as: "Maybe we're going to have to make an appointment with Mr. Holmes to appear..." "Uncalled For Remarks." Holmes last night called the commission's comments "ill-advised, ill-timed and, under the circumstances, quite uncalled for." Regarding the Mail Tribune's account of the meeting in its Oct. 14 edition, Holmes said he "considers it an extreme error in judgment for being reported that way." Holmes added that "I feel I was very unjustly taken over the coals (by the Tribune) at a very inappropriate time." Holmes, who was the successful candidate for district attorney, also objected to it being pointed out in the story that he was Medford's municipal judge and a candidate for district attorney. He was acting in his private capacity, he claimed. Request Variance Holmes had been requesting a variance to the commercial zoning ordinance for the Tru-Mech company which was assembling stamp dispenser machines in a shop at 111 North Fir st. When Holmes did not show up at the September meeting, the commission unanimously recommended denial of the request for a variance. Holmes appeared at the next city council meeting and said he was not notified of the public hearing. The council then referred the matter back to the commission asking that Holmes be heard. It was at its next meeting that the commission was visibly perturbed and the comments were made. Notice Published The commission has pointed out that the notice of the first public hearing was published in the Mail Tribune under the legal notices as required by the city code. Holmes said he did not notice this publication because he was out of town. There was no publication of the second time the matter appeared before the commission. Holmes said last night that "it's foolish for me" to try and get the variance now, but said he "is hoping for a policy change." He said "it is only good policy and good practice, that the person who submits the request be notified either by phone or letter (of the hearing)." It was indicated last night that the commission is giving some consideration to a more personal type of notification in the case of public hearings. Four Present Only four of the seven-member commission were present last night. Of the four, Commission Chairman Paul Selby and member Jack Edson did admit that some of the comments at the Oct. 13 meeting may have been "ill-advised." Selby said: "No one on the commission intended any harm." In withdrawing his request for the variance Holmes said the Tru-Mech company is moving its operations to White City "at no little expense." Holmes said the company now admits it was its error in the first place for moving into the wrong zone.

Lawyer Arraigned On Eight Charges In Circuit Court

Secret Indictments Returned Last Week

O. H. Bengtson, Medford lawyer, was arraigned on eight charges of larceny by embezzlement in circuit court Thursday afternoon before Judge Edward C. Kelly. Eight secret indictments were returned by the grand jury against him last week. Bail was set at \$1,000 for each indictment. Bengtson is free on bail. The total amount of money involved in the eight indictments totals \$6,295 and was the property of the Medford Escrow company of which Bengtson was an officer. Bengtson on Oct. 12 was found guilty of embezzling \$3,701.14 from that company. He is scheduled to be tried on another indictment for \$1,700 on Dec. 13. The approximate date and amount involved in each indictment is: July 28, 1959, \$1,500; Nov. 18, 1959, \$300; Oct. 29, 1959, \$1,045; Jan. 15, 1958, \$2,000; Jan. 21, 1958, \$500; Jan. 23, 1959, \$150; Nov. 23, 1959, \$300; and June 29, 1959, \$500. Judge Kelly set Nov. 18 and 28 for Bengtson to enter pleas. Four indictments will be considered at each time. Attorneys for Bengtson are Richard Carney, Portland, and Robert Boyer, Medford. Following Thursday's arraignment, Boyer reported that he planned to complain to the district attorney's office regarding the amount of publicity that office has been giving the case. In a statement to the Mail Tribune Boyer said that he was "extremely concerned with the fact that we hear about information that's to be presented secretly to a grand jury on television immediately preceding the grand jury hearings." Mentions News Story He also mentioned a news story in the Nov. 7 Mail Tribune which stated that "a Jackson county grand jury considered evidence presented against a defendant in the Medford Escrow case and that eight secret indictments were returned." Boyer said that the releasing of such information was in violation of Oregon statute. "It is our feeling," Boyer continued, "that Mr. Scannell (Gerald J. Scannell, chief deputy district attorney) has been using the Medford Escrow case as a political football. The fact that this case has been under consideration by the grand jury for approximately five months and that the first indictment was returned four months, three days ago, makes it entirely inexcusable to return eight indictments five days before an election in which the deputy handling the case is running for district attorney. "It is our feeling that the last presentation was used entirely as a method to obtain publicity, and that the release of the fact that the secret indictments were returned was necessitated by the fact that Mr. Bengtson was not in Jackson county and no publicity could be obtained prior to the election if they were treated secretly."

City Officials To Attend Meeting Of League Sunday

Some 18 Medford city officials, including Mayor John W. Snider, will be in Salem Sunday attending the 35th annual League of Oregon Cities convention. Mayor Snider, who is president of the League, will preside over the convention. An estimated 700 state, city and federal representatives will attend the three-day meet. The theme of the convention will be "Oregon Cities in the 60's." Emphasis will be put on state and local finance; annexation as a solution to urban service needs; planning for new industry; development of water resources; and law enforcement. Medford city manager Robert A. Duff will be among several city officials from throughout the state to be honored for his 35 years in municipal government. Speak on Annexation Duff will also speak at one of the sessions on Medford's experience with annexation. Dr. Frank L. Kidner, University of California business economist will deliver the keynote address at the opening of the general session on Monday. Other speakers and discussion leaders from this area will include Robert Haworth, Medford parks and recreation director; O. R. McNeil, Medford building director; and Richard Cottle, Ashland municipal judge. Others attending the conference from the city of Medford are City Councilmen Jimmy Dunlevy, Stanley Stark, Fred Robinson, Al Bradford and R. L. Van Sickle; Councilman-elect Bill Singer; Public Works Director Vernon Thorpe; Recorder-Treasurer Darrel Huson; Police Chief Charles P. Champlin; City Attorney Joel Reeder; Fire Chief Gordon Barker; Planning Commission members Harold Snodgrass and Paul Selby; and the mayor and city manager's secretary, Dorothy Snedden.

Woozley Speaks at Cattlemen's Event

The four-day Oregon Cattlemen's convention will be climaxed today with a series of speeches in the Medford High school auditorium, a Veterans Day parade and dinner-dance at the Medford Armory tonight. Key speech of the general assembly this morning was a scheduled talk by Edward Woozley, director of the bureau of land management, Washington, D. C., on "Past, Present and Current Trends in Public Land Management and Use." Since cattlemen use government range land extensively in this state for grazing beef, the talk is particularly significant, convention spokesmen said. Today's events started at 7 a.m. in the Medford High school cafeteria with a buckaroo breakfast for the some 600 cattlemen registered for the convention. Other activities scheduled during the general assembly today are a panel discussion on revision of federal beef grading; "P. I. Pipeline" by Dick Richards, manager of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition; "Beef Council Proposed Legislation," by E. E. Davis, Oregon Beef Council chairman; "Impact of Imports," by Nelson Crow, publisher of the Western Livestock Journal, Los Angeles, Calif.; "The Rancher and the Veterinarian," by Dr. Roy O. Peterson, president of the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association; "Tenderization of Beef," by Don Stahel, Agricultural Research division, Swift and Company, Chicago, Ill. Saturday will feature a general assembly at the Holly theater and a summary of findings of special and standing committee meetings yesterday. Tomorrow's events at the general assembly will also include introduction of the county cattlemen of the year, a report of the resolutions committee, convention city selection for 1961, convention affairs, election of officers and their installation and a discussion of the policy program by the new president. Following adjournment at about noon tomorrow, the executive committee will hold a session in the Medford hotel.

GOP Group May Suggest Senator

The Jackson County Republican Central committee probably will consider a recommendation for state senator to replace Dr. Edwin R. Durno at a committee meeting Monday, Nov. 21, Joe Walsh, GOP chairman, said today. The recommendation will be submitted to the county court, which will appoint a senator to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Durno, who defeated Democratic incumbent Charles O. Porter, Eugene, for the fourth congressional district seat. Walsh said the central committee will make a recommendation, but the county court is not bound by it in making the appointment. County Judge Earl Miller indicated that the court would seek a recommendation from the GOP central committee once the court receives formal notice that Dr. Durno has been elected. Walsh said several names have been submitted to the central committee for consideration, but said he was not in a position to say whose names were suggested. Don Stathos, Medford, secretary of the state GOP committee, said he has been approached concerning the appointment of himself as state senator, and that he would accept if appointed. He said it would be up to the precinct committeemen and committeewomen to decide who they believe is best qualified for the position.

Building Permits Increase in Value

The total valuation of building permits issued in Medford last month was \$457,504. It was the second highest valuation for the month of October in the city's history. According to the building department's monthly report, last month was exceeded only by October, 1958, when \$1,129,821 worth of permits were issued. That was when the Medford Shopping center permit was issued. Last month's figure was well above the October, 1959, figure when the department issued \$293,126 in building permits. Contributing most to last month's total were two permits valued at \$176,840 for repairing and remodeling institutions (schools). One new church permit valued at \$70,400 and four new residence permits valued at \$47,000 were also issued during the month. The total number of permits issued was 98. The building department collected \$2,295 in fees during October.

Neill Wins Mayor's Post by 200 Votes

Ashland—Final Ashland city election returns show that city voters favored incumbent Mayor Richard Neill by more than 200 votes over his closest rival in the mayor's race. Neill received 1,106 votes. W. R. Brown, his nearest rival, had 874 votes. Other mayor candidates were Dr. Glenn Revel, with 540 votes; Norman Lindahl, 478, and Russell Osborn, 370. Final returns show that Emmett Whitham, Duane Baker, and George Ward were elected to the city council. Whitham led all council candidates with 2,192 votes. Baker had 2,071 and Ward 1,773. Mrs. Faith McCullough had 1,634 votes and George L. Jones, 1,273, for unsuccessful council bids. The city dog control ordinance was put into effect by a large margin. A total of 830 votes were cast favoring dogs running at large, while those against totaled 1,801.

Purported Vote Fraud Charges To Be Studied

Washington—(AP)—Republican National Chairman Thruston B. Morton instructed GOP officials in 11 states to look into complaints of "purported vote frauds" in the presidential election. But he emphasized that he did not believe any recounts would upset John F. Kennedy's victory.

Nation Mourns Soldiers Killed In Nine Wars

Washington—(AP)—A torch, a wreath and a minute of silence will mark Veterans Day today at the white marble tomb of three American soldiers known but to God.

The torch, kindled in Antwerp, Belgium, will be enshrined near the tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery, final resting place of 107,000 service men killed in nine wars.

A wreath from President Eisenhower will be laid before the tomb to commemorate the day set aside to pay homage to the men, living and dead, who took up arms to defend their nation.

The minute of silence was to be observed at 11 a.m., exactly 42 years after the Armistice was signed ending World War I.

Veterans Day celebrations included religious observances, parades and patriotic addresses throughout the United States and in countries whose sons were allied in the cause of freedom.

The Belgium torch was lit from the flame that burns night and day in Antwerp to honor fallen warriors.

Music Educators Meet at Hedrick

Between 200 and 250 music educators from public and private schools in Oregon are expected to register for the state conference at Hedrick Junior High school today and tomorrow.

Dr. Justin L. Dyrud, music supervisor in Medford public schools and host chairman, said most districts in Oregon will be represented at the conference, which is being held in Medford for the first time in organization's history.

Exhibits representing 32 national and state music houses and organizations have been set up in the cafeteria at Hedrick for delegates to view. Musicians from public schools and colleges in Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Ashland, Klamath Falls and Medford will perform during the conference.

Registration will get underway this afternoon at the Jackson hotel for the area convention of the Active 20-30 club. About 500 delegates from Oregon, northern California and Nevada are expected to attend.

The convention will continue through Sunday. Speakers Saturday evening at a dinner at the Rogue Valley Country club will be Leonard Carlson, Medford, who was international 20-30 president while a member of the Reno, Nev., club, and Jack Kummert, Santa Rosa, Calif., international first vice president.

Saturday's activities include business meetings for the delegates and tours through local industries by the non-delegates. Mr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, will speak at a luncheon while the delegates' wives will attend a luncheon and style show at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Other conference speakers include Dr. Arthur Kreisman of Southern Oregon college, who was scheduled to speak at a noon luncheon today, and Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools, will welcome delegates at a conference banquet at 6 o'clock this evening at the Rogue Valley Country club.

CJ Mayor Banks Reelected to Post

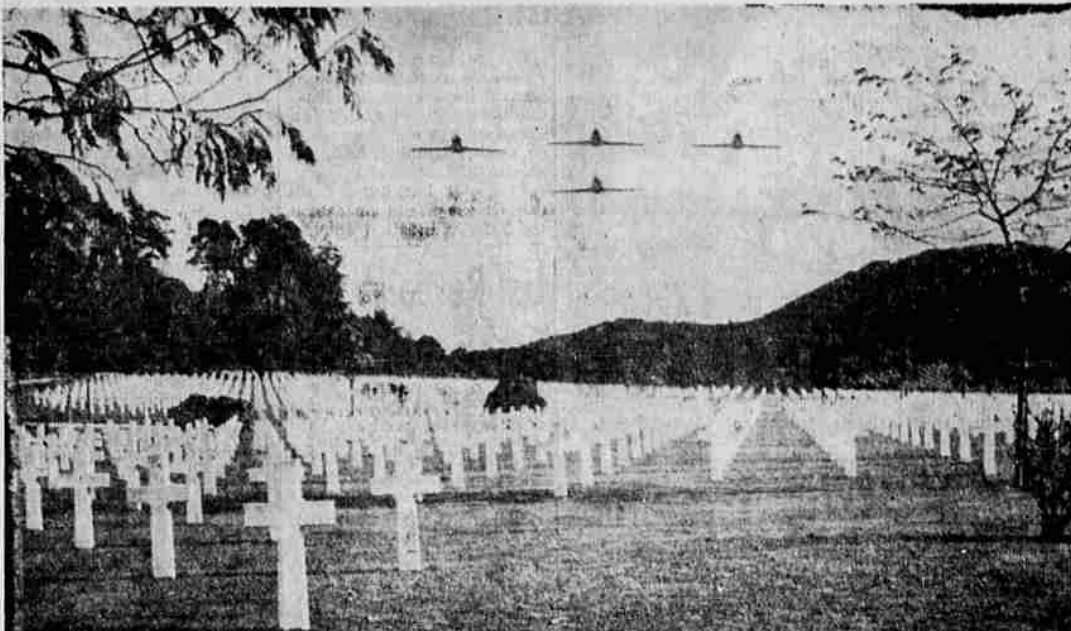
Cave Junction—Carroll Banks was reelected mayor of Cave Junction in Tuesday's election. He received 117 votes. Former Mayor Elwood Hussey received 1 write-in vote. New councilman is Leslie W. Henry, who received 112 votes. Mrs. Vivian Deaton, incumbent, received 104 votes. The other candidates were Mrs. Ken Mann, 1, and Mrs. Bob Steiner, 3. Laurence Cushing, the present justice of the peace, won that post with a write-in campaign. He received 67 votes compared to 61 votes received by Arthur Keller, who beat Cushing in the May primary election. Another candidate for the post was James Allen, who received 2 votes. An amendment to change the name of Cave Junction to Cave City was defeated by a vote of 80 no to 38 yes. The school tax measure was also defeated 86 no to 35 yes.

Portland—(AP)—Crow's Lumber Price Index registered a slight gain during the two-week period ending Nov. 10.

Some Day That Thing's Gonna Blow Up In My Face



WEATHER FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness and cooler temperatures through Saturday. Occasional rain tonight and Saturday. Patches of valley fog Saturday. High both days 55. Low tonight 40. Temp. Highest Yesterday 59. Lowest this Morning 44. Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .43. Our Skies Tonight: Sunset today 4:53 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:59 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 12:36 a.m. New Moon Nov. 11. PROMINENT STARS: Regulus, near the Moon. Betelgeuse, low in east 9:17 p.m. Vega, low in north-west. 11:10 p.m. Sirius, due south 3:24 a.m. Altair, rises 4:08 a.m.



WAR DEAD HONORED—Four Royal Canadian Air Force Sabre jet fighters, returning from a patrol over eastern France, sweep low over the American Military cemetery—largest in Europe—near St. Avold. Some 10,500 U.S. dead of World War II lie buried there. (RCAF Photo—UPI Telephoto)