

Fire Hoses Used on New Orleans Marchers



RESTORATION UNDER WAY—Ex-miner J. O. Morgan, 1021 South Third st., Ashland, was one of the first volunteers to begin work Tuesday on restoration of the U.S. hotel in Jacksonville. He is shown scraping paint from the hotel main entrance. Ernie Dorn, 400 D st., Jacksonville, also scraping paint, is another of the many volunteers expected to help with restoring the historic old building which was once the center of social events in the gold town of Jacksonville.

LA Public Transportation Mechanics Go Out on Strike

Extra Policemen On Freeway Duty To Move Traffic

Los Angeles — (UP) — Dignified businessmen, brief cases in hand, stood on street corners thumbing rides like teenagers today as a strike of bus and streetcar mechanics left some 400,000 Southern Californians without public transportation.

Police reported traffic jams on freeways throughout the area but said there was "no great tie-up" as extra traffic officers were dispatched to trouble spots by a helicopter. "Minor Altercations" But there were police reports of "minor altercations" among motorists fighting to get into downtown parking lots.

Many of the extra cars on streets this morning were empty save for the driver, and whizzed by stranded commuters standing on corners.

Deputy Chief Commander Harold Sullivan of the Police Traffic Bureau directed operation "keep 'em moving" from a helicopter, quickly sighting traffic snarls and ordering extra-duty patrolmen into action.

Emergency Procedures City officials and business leaders stepped up emergency procedures to provide transportation for commuters. Mayor Norris Poulson said he would authorize a share the ride program which may legalize jitney buses, and transportation authorities said overloading of taxis would be permitted.

The mechanics called the strike against the Metropolitan Transit Authority in defiance of a court order.

CAN EXPLODES

Firemen were dispatched to an oven fire at 1966 Ross lane at 12:20 a.m. today. They reported that an aerosol can exploded in the oven of an electric stove. The can, they said, had been placed there by a three-year-old child. No damage was reported.

Oregon Art Alliance To Hold Conference

Nearly 200 members of the Oregon Art Alliance are expected in Medford Friday and Saturday for their first state conference in southern Oregon. Rogue Valley Art Association will host the meeting. The alliance is an association of organizations interested in development of art in Oregon. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Medford hotel. A meeting of the board of trustees Friday night will precede the annual conference. A Saturday morning breakfast will be followed by a business meeting at 10:15 a.m.,

Monument Visitors Exceed 100,000 So Far During Year

Visitors at Oregon Caves National monument this year have exceeded 100,000 for the first time in the history of the monument. Otto M. Brown, superintendent of Crater Lake National park and the monument, has announced.

The number of visitors at the monument as of Oct. 31 was 100,270, of whom 67,553 took the guided tour through the caves. The previous attendance record was set in 1949, when 98,790 visited the monument.

Brown said he expected about 1,000 more visitors at the national monument in the remaining two months this year.

Russia Believed Marking Time

United Nations, N.Y. — (UP) — Diplomatic observers said today the Russians apparently are content to mark time on disarmament until President Eisenhower retires from office early next year.

Midway Water District To Elect Commissioner

Election for commissioner of the Midway Water district will be held between 2 and 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at the home of William Breeden, 2640 Table Rock rd., Medford, district officials have announced.

Fire District Sets Election of Director

Central Point — Central Point rural fire protection district will conduct an election for one director post on Monday, Dec. 5.

Bulletin

Highway 199 near Patrick Creek, Calif., approximately 18 miles south of the Oregon state line is now open to one-way traffic. Oregon state police reported today. The highway was blocked Tuesday afternoon by a slide.

Unfair Charge Is Filed by Union Against Safeway

Outgrowth of Two Being Discharged The Retail Clerks Union, Local 265, Medford, has filed unfair charges against the Safeway company with the National Labor Relations Board in Portland, Dan K. Parker, international representative of the union, said this morning.

The charges, Parker said, are an outgrowth of two employees being discharged Sept. 17 from the Safeway store on West Main st., Medford. The Local filed alleging "illegal discharge of employees for union activity and for interfering with operation of a union contract."

Parker said the union, in its charges, "demands reinstatement of all fired employees, and are demanding restitution for all lost time."

Parker said that at a recent Local 265 meeting two Safeway employees discussed a request by store management that they work overtime without pay. Soon after the meeting, Parker said, the employees were discharged without notice or warning.

Local 265 has "tried everything possible to settle this without filing unfair charges," Parker said. Safeway's industrial relations department, Portland, has declined to take any action, he added.

Parker said he and Leonard L. Smith, secretary-treasurer of Local 265, "feel the time has arrived to correct this situation." The state department of labor also will be notified of the situation, Parker said.

J. N. Valentine, district manager for Safeway here, is out of town this week, and could not be contacted about noon today.

David Greenglass Home From Prison

New York — (UP) — Atomic spy David Greenglass, who enabled Russia to develop an atom bomb years ahead of schedule, left prison today and rejoined his family to live as normal a life as possible among the countrymen he betrayed.

Greenglass met his wife, Ruth, an unprosecuted member of the Rosenberg espionage network, and their two children, aged 10 and 14, at a secret location after he walked out of the Federal House of Detention a free man following nine years and four months of imprisonment.

"We would like the Greenglasses to live like a normal American family now," said the ex-spy's lawyer, former U.S. Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge. "It has been carefully worked out so they will have the maximum of privacy."

Mrs. Chavis Is Former Citizen of England

Mrs. Kathleen Esther Chavis, 252 South Second st., Central Point, who became a naturalized citizen of the United States Tuesday, is a former citizen of England. Yesterday's report of the naturalization proceedings stated that she had been a Canadian citizen.

Mrs. Chavis was one of 13 persons who took oaths of allegiance in circuit court yesterday.

Several Democrats Expected To Boycott Salem Caucus Saturday

Boivin Backers Rumored To Fear Use of Unit Rule **Straub Unable To Confirm Reports**

Salem — (UP) — The rumor here today was that several Democratic members of the legislature may boycott the Democratic caucus set for Salem Saturday.

State Party Chairman Robert Straub (D-Eugene), himself a state senator and the person who called the meeting, said he had heard the reports but could not confirm them.

A Salem newspaper said it appeared that some Democrats who favor Sen. Harry Boivin (D-Klamath Falls) for senate president may not show up for fear of efforts to enforce unit rule in choosing leaders of the two houses.

The state Democratic convention last January endorsed unit rule in choosing state senate and house leaders. This would mean that all party members would have to commit themselves to the majority's decision.

No Plan To Enforce Rule Straub said he knew of no plans to enforce unit rule at the meeting. "We can't," he said. "The only power party leaders have is the power of persuasion and reasonableness."

He said he felt, however, that in choosing officers of the legislature, the will of the majority should prevail.

Boivin and State Sen. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland) are competing for senate president. It is said that Corbett has the Democratic majority of senators behind him but Boivin has commitments from both Democrats and Republicans to vote for him as president.

Kennedy's Popular Vote Lead Drops

Washington — (UP) — A higher percentage of Americans than ever before voted for president this year, and less than half voted for the winner.

With no more than 1 percent of the vote still to be counted, an unofficial tabulation by United Press International today gave Sen. John F. Kennedy 49.93 per cent and Vice President Richard M. Nixon 49.74 per cent of the total vote. The remainder of the vote went to others.

The tabulation showed: Kennedy—33,900,365. Nixon—33,569,396. Others—425,533.

Thus, Kennedy's popular vote lead over Nixon has been whittled to 330,969, a drop of about 32,000 in the last 36 hours.

Klamath Falls Boy In Detention Home

A 17-year-old Klamath Falls boy was placed in the Jackson county juvenile detention home Tuesday in connection with thefts of dynamite and blasting caps from the White City area.

The youth was the 14th questioned by local authorities since Medford police, Jackson county sheriff's deputies and Oregon state police found stolen dynamite or caps in a number of locations during the past few weeks. He was brought to Medford by his parents after sheriff's deputies notified Klamath Falls authorities that the boy had been linked with the thefts in interrogations of other youths involved.

Burying The Hatchet

FORECAST: Partial clearing this evening. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Rain late tonight and Thursday. Clearing Thursday night. Low tonight 40. High Friday 55.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today — 4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow — 7:53 a.m.
The Moon rises — 5:23 a.m. tomorrow. Right below it is the planet, Mercury, which will be seen low in the southeast a little before sunrise for the next several days. Mercury goes around the Sun every 88 days.



JOHN W. SNIDER
Picked at Convention

Medford Mayor Named President Of Cities League

Salem — (UP) — John W. Snider, mayor of Medford, today was elected President of the League of Oregon Cities at the close of the league's four-day convention here.

He has been president since early this year, assuming the post when Loren McKinley, Tillamook mayor, resigned.

Terry Schunk, mayor of Portland, was named vice president. The vice president normally steps up to president.

New members of the board of directors include Eugene Bauer, Gladstone mayor; Brewer Mills, mayor of Coos Bay; Richard Neill, mayor of Ashland, and Grant Rinehart, mayor of Nyssa.

Officers Re-elected Six officers were re-elected. They are John Porter, Corvallis city manager, treasurer, and Directors Russell F. Bone-steel, Salem mayor; M. O. Gardner, city manager of Forest Grove; W. L. Jackson, mayor of Baker; Hugh McKinley, city manager of Eugene, and J. D. Puzey, mayor of Clatskanie.

Portland was chosen as site of next year's convention. The league recommended a "model merit personnel plan" for Oregon cities and urged its adoption in the 1961 legislature. The plan is being drafted by the league staff.

Speakers Warn Cities The league went on record against mandatory legislation governing city personnel policies and prescribing collective bargaining with city employees over wages.

The conference, attended by about 800 persons, was pitched on the theme of Oregon cities in the 1960s and several speakers warned that a mushrooming urban growth can be expected in Oregon in the next decade and that adequate and immediate planning is needed to fight corporate chaos.

The group made no recommendation on a proposed 3-cent-a-pack state cigarette tax but indicated that if this should be approved by the legislature, the cities want a 1-cent-per-pack city tobacco tax to accompany it.

Winston Churchill Injured in Fall

Small Bone in Back Broken

London — (UP) — Sir Winston Churchill, who will be 86 years old Nov. 30, suffered a fall in his London home Tuesday night and broke a small bone in his back. He will have to remain in bed for a time, but the injury was described as not serious.

News of the injury to the venerable statesman, Britain's World War II prime minister and one of the greatest men of the century, was disclosed in a terse, formal announcement issued today.

The statement said Churchill, who in recent years has been unsteady on his feet and supported himself in public with a cane, fell at his home at Hyde Park Gate in London's fashionable West End.

Examined by Doctors After the fall, he was examined at his home by Herbert J. Seddon, an orthopedic surgeon from the famed Harley Street medical area, and by Lord Moran, his physician.

His last public appearance was Tuesday when he put in one of his occasional appearances in the House of Commons. He seemed his normal self.

Last Thursday, for the 20th time, Churchill attended the annual Harrow School

"songs" where the students at his boyhood school again dedicated their performance to the wartime leader.

At Harrow he looked well, although he walked slowly with the aid of a cane. In his speech of thanks, Churchill said he was looking forward to attending the annual school songfest for the 21st time next year.

How Churchill fell was not immediately learned. But for some years he has had obvious difficulties in getting about.

California Agents Study Problem Here

Four horticultural agents from California counties spent yesterday and today in the Rogue valley studying local pear decline and treatment.

The agents, en route to a meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society at Oregon State college, are James DeTar, Solano county; Richard Bethell, El Dorado; Joe Osgood, Placer; and Russell Gripp, Lake.

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Gripp said they were optimistic about conquering the complex decline and had found some "good circumvention methods" in Jackson county.

Cordy and a number of local orchardists also are traveling to Corvallis for the horticultural society's diamond jubilee meeting.

Angry Guatemalans Ponder Retaliation

Guatemala City — (UP) — Angry Guatemalan leaders are threatening retaliation — perhaps including a declaration of war — against Cuba for its alleged support of this week's uprising in Guatemala.

"We know the rebels are receiving aid, including planes, from Cuba," President Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes said in a speech Tuesday in the recaptured town of Zacapa. "We are ready to defend ourselves, and to attack anyone who attacks us."

Manuel Orellana, whose anti-Communist party holds about one-sixth of the seats in congress, said he and his supporters would call for a declaration of war on Cuba if its support of the anti-government attack can be proved.

French People To Vote on Algeria

Paris — (UP) — President Charles de Gaulle has decided to let the French people vote on his controversial plan to make Algeria a semi-independent republic. It was announced today.

A government spokesman said de Gaulle told the cabinet of his decision this morning. He said the referendum would be held at "an appropriate time" but gave no date.

De Gaulle told the nation 11 days ago that if he felt the "ordinary course" of his powers were not enough to put his plans for Algeria into effect he would go to the people for support.

Mothers, Youths Scream at Police; Streets Littered

Newly Integrated Schools Guarded New Orleans — (UP) — More than 5,000 mothers and teenagers, urged to "civil disobedience" by segregation leaders, ran screaming through the streets of New Orleans today and police turned fire hoses on them.

"On with the water," the mob screamed as it advanced on the offices of the Orleans Parish School Board, which opened two integrated elementary schools for the third straight day.

Crowds Kept Going Fire trucks were lined up in front of the offices after the crowd broke away from encircling motorcycle police.

The firemen turned on the hoses and the crowd surged into the stinging water and kept going. The crowd advanced into the full flow of the water and stood there waving Confederate flags and shrieking "two, four, six, eight, we don't wanna integrate."

Every time firemen turned down the water pressure the crowd surged forward again. **Crowd Breaks Up** After nearly an hour of drenching, the crowd slowly began to break up and the police at the schools braced up lest it march on the schools.

Eggs thrown by the mob littered the streets and soggy Citizens' Council pamphlets floated in the gutter.

Police threw heavy guards up around two newly integrated schools and rushed fire trucks to McDonogh 19, where a bomb hoax was reported. **School Nearly Empty** Three Negro girls are attending McDonogh and one is attending William Frantz Elementary school. They started classes in the formerly all white schools Monday and attended today for the third day.

The two integrated schools were almost deserted by white pupils today. Normally, a total of 1,043 pupils attend the two schools. Today, there was a total of 21 in both schools.

Castro's Sunday Talk Made Public

Havana — (UP) — Cuban Premier Fidel Castro warned that the United States "has no way of preventing the triumph of the Cuban revolution" but said that his government would do nothing to provoke U.S. "aggression" from the Guantanamo Naval Base, it was reported today.

He made the declaration in a speech delivered Sunday night but made public only today by the government press.

"Our fight is hard but we are going to win it," the bearded premier told Cubans employed by the U.S. naval installation. "The question of Guantanamo is a problem of right, not force."

But he said that his government would adopt a "wait and see" attitude in order not to provoke American "aggression."

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Whooping Crane Population on Rise; 36 Counted on Texas Coast Refuge

Washington — (UP) — The Whooping Crane population is on the rise.

The Interior Department reported today a new record for Whooping Crane numbers was established Tuesday when 36 of the almost-extinct birds were counted on and in the vicinity of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge on the Texas Gulf Coast.

There were 25 adult and 5 juvenile whoopers counted on the refuge and five adults and one juvenile on nearby Matagorda and St. Joseph islands. This is the largest number reported since systematic counts of the crane population were started in 1938. The previous record was 34 in 1949.

The department said three birds from last spring's flock still are unaccounted for. Ample time remains for these birds to put in their appearance, as stragglers have checked in as late as mid-December.

There were 31 of the big birds in spring flights to Northern Canada for the summer nesting season. Two whoopers spent the summer at the refuge.

With the new wild population at 36, the number of known whoopers in the world now is 42. There are six in captivity — five in New Orleans and one in San Antonio, Texas.

