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Clark Gable Dies Unexpectedly

Long-Time Film Idol Succumbs To Heart Attack

Recovery Apparent Prior To Seizure

Hollywood — (UPI) — Clark Gable, 59, the he-man "king" of Hollywood with the engaging smile and big ears, died Wednesday night of a heart attack four months away from his life's dream — the birth of his first child.

Private funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday in the Church of the Resurrection at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

The reigning star of movies for 30 years died unexpectedly in the Hollywood Presbyterian hospital seconds before his pregnant wife could reach his side.

He died without saying a word.

Wife Left Room

Mrs. Kay Gable, 42, had been with him only minutes earlier. She became sleepy and decided to go to the room across the hall she had occupied since his admission 11 days ago on Nov. 11.

Gable was feeling fine when his wife left him and appeared well on the way to recovery minutes before the fatal seizure.

Has Heart Ailment

Mrs. Gable, the fabulously successful actor's fifth wife, is expecting his child in March. Because she suffers from a heart ailment, her obstetrician expressed concern about the effects of the strain.

B. J. Caldwell, administrator at the hospital, described Gable's last hours.

"Mr. Gable slept for an hour after dinner and was visited by Mrs. Gable.

Laid Head Back

"Mr. Gable was awake and being attended by a nurse," said Caldwell. "About 11 p. m. Mr. Gable just laid back his head and gasped. His nurse immediately summoned Mrs. Gable and the actor's physician, Dr. Fred Cerini, who was in the hospital at the time.

"Every effort was made to revive him, but it was too late," said Caldwell. "He was gone. There was no pain."

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Republicans Claim California's Votes

Sacramento, Calif. — (UPI) — Republicans claimed California for Richard M. Nixon today on the strength of a last-minute surge of absentee ballots that wiped out a 35,000-vote lead once held by President-elect Kennedy.

With only a few thousand votes remaining to be counted out of a total of more than 6.4 million cast, Nixon's lead was so slim the final results may depend on an official canvass and certification due by mid-December from the secretary of state's office.

If Nixon finally is awarded California's 32 electoral votes, it will have no bearing on Kennedy's election.

Washington — (UPI) — The broken parts of a booster rocket and man-carrying satellite cabin which plunged into the sea off Wallops Island, Va., Nov. 8 have been recovered.

Kennedy, Johnson Take To Hills on Deer Hunt

Johnson City, Tex. — (UPI) — President-elect John F. Kennedy and his running mate, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, went deer hunting today in the rugged hills around Johnson's central Texas ranch, leaving until later in the day a continuation of a session to map plans for their new administration.

The two Democratic leaders left the ranch by automobile after an early morning breakfast. They were accompanied by two of Kennedy's associ-



NAMED SECRETARY—Miss Letitia K. Baldrige, above, of Omaha, Neb., has been selected as social secretary to Mrs. John F. Kennedy, wife of the president-elect, in the White House. (UPI Telephoto)

Ballot Canvass Of Central Point, Ashland Finished

The official canvass of votes cast in Tuesday's election for city officials in Ashland and Central Point has been completed by the county elections department.

The official count for Central Point offices gave Mayor Freeman Mason, 823; Recorder Lyle Paull, 873; Treasurer Edward Jones, 846; they were unopposed.

City council elections were for councilman at large, Chester Ayres 643; William Saxburg 596; and Donald E. Faber 445; and councilman from ward 4, Ray Britton 149, and Calvin V. Bowers 65.

In Ashland, the official count for the mayor shows Richard L. Neill 1,175; William R. Brown 904; Glenn M. Revel 572; Norman M. Lindahl 496; and Russell Osborn 391.

For recorder W. E. Bartlett received 3,036 votes and Paul R. Fennell, candidate for treasurer, received 3,083. Eldon Scripser received 2,902 votes and Frank H. Brant-house 2,295 for the two park commission seats.

Final tally for the three councilman seats give Emmett Whitman 2,295 votes; Duane Baker 2,178; George F. Ward 1,854; Mrs. Faith McCullough 1,728; and George L. Jones 1,350.

The totals do not include write-in votes. The canvassing of ballots for the county is continuing in the elections department. The secretary of state has asked that canvassing be completed by Nov. 28.

Superintendents Hear Briefing on Proposals

Salem — (UPI) — County school superintendents were briefed today on legislative proposals of four groups — the interim committee on education, state school boards association, Oregon education association and state education department.

The superintendents also heard a report from their own legislative committee.

Salem — (UPI) — Oregon's capitol group is one of six in the nation chosen by Hawaii officials in a study of state buildings.

Brucker Balks at Ike's Order on Families Overseas

Washington — (UPI) — Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker today promised to do everything in his power to prevent President Eisenhower's order limiting American military families overseas from hurting Army combat morale and effectiveness.

Brucker's statement was made at Ft. Benning, Ga., and released by Army headquarters here. Officials said it was not cleared with the Defense Department.

"I recognize the directive as orders," Brucker said. "However, I intend to look into the details of the directive from the Department of Defense to see what I can do to ameliorate the situation and soften the impact on the families of our Army."

The Army civilian chief said he will "do everything in my power to diminish the blow" to dependents and "to soften the effect on the combat effectiveness and morale of our Army."

This seemed to place Brucker in disagreement with Defense Secretary Thomas E. Gates Jr. who said Wednesday he thought there would be no effect on morale because "our people are accustomed to sacrifice."

Eisenhower's order would reduce the number of U.S. dependents abroad from 484,000 to 200,000.

Brucker noted that in addition to boosting the morale of American forces abroad, military families have "contributed greatly to the people-to-people understanding."

The aim of the Eisenhower action was to slow the flight of dollars and gold abroad. The reduction of servicemen's dependents will be coupled by a drastic cut in foreign spending.

Chase Ends in Jail Term, Fine

A 23-year-old Medford man who didn't want to get a ticket was halted at a roadblock by Central Point police early Wednesday after leading Medford police on a high-speed auto chase. He'll have 15 days to think it over.

Police arrested Alan Michael McQuade, 823 Cedar st., on a charge of reckless driving. McQuade entered a plea of guilty to the charge in district court yesterday afternoon and was fined \$150 and sentenced to 15 days in jail. In addition his driver's license was suspended for 60 days.

McQuade also faces a charge of disobeying a red light and ignoring a police attempt to stop him. He will be tried on these charges in municipal court tomorrow.

Central Point police stopped the McQuade vehicle at a road block near Central Point about 1:30 a. m., after receiving a call from Medford police that McQuade was headed their way.

The chase started on Court st. near Manzanita st., when a police officer on routine patrol spotted the McQuade vehicle going through a red light. Police said both the McQuade car and pursuing police vehicles reached speeds up to 90 miles per hour during the chase.

After his capture McQuade told police: "I knew I was going to get a ticket and I decided to try to outrun it."

Santa Claus Will Arrive Here Nov. 25

Santa Claus will arrive in Medford via the Southern Pacific railroad Friday afternoon, Nov. 25, according to L. E. McEachron, Santa chairman for the retail merchants division of the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

"Passenger service" of the railroad will resume for that afternoon through arrangements by Robert Holmes, SP district agent. A special car will deliver Santa Claus at 3 p. m. with treats for the children who gather at the depot to greet him.

His arrival will officially open the Christmas shopping season locally.

White Pupils Boycott Schools In New Orleans

Integration Order Removal Requested

New Orleans — (UPI) — Racial violence faded in the New Orleans school integration dispute today, but white pupils almost completely boycotted two integrated schools and the school board asked U.S. District Court Judge Skelly Wright to lift his integration order.

The segregationist Louisiana legislature, meeting in special session at Baton Rouge, adopted a resolution to ask President-elect John F. Kennedy for his opinion of "judicial tyranny" imposed on Louisiana by Wright's court.

Racial violence lasted more than 20 hours in New Orleans and police arrested 250 persons, both white and Negro. Violence faded shortly before dawn.

The uproar was precipitated by four 6-year-old Negro girls entering two white schools, McDonogh No. 19 and William Frantz Elementary.

This was the fourth day in formerly all-white schools and for a time it looked as if McDonogh, which three of the Negro girls are attending, would be completely boycotted today by its 475 white pupils.

But one white pupil finally went into a side entrance at McDonogh. She was the only one. Four white pupils went to William Frantz with one Negro girl. William Frantz normally has 576 white pupils.

The school board asked Wright to vacate his integration order because of the boycotts. Wright set a hearing Friday.

Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said in Augusta, Ga., that he knows of no plan of the President to send U.S. troops into New Orleans. But Hagerty said President Eisenhower is keeping in close touch with the situation.

Stenographer Found Guilty of Assault

Klamath Falls — (UPI) — George W. Krohn, 33, unemployed stenographer, was found guilty of assault with intent to kill by a jury here Wednesday in the shooting of Carl B. Young, Elks Club bartender. Young was shot five times as he stood behind the bar Oct. 13. He is recovering from the wounds.

JUDGE SETS DEADLINE — Los Angeles — (UPI) — A Superior Court judge today gave eight leaders of a striking mechanics union until Sunday midnight to call off a metropolitan transit strike or face contempt of court proceedings.

"There's Nothing Like A Good Smoke, Men"



Ike Ends Tariff Discrimination Against Poland

Move Intended as Polish-Soviet Wedge

Augusta, Ga. — (UPI) — President Eisenhower today ended U.S. tariff discrimination against Poland in a move obviously intended to drive a wedge between Polish Communists and the Soviets.

He directed that the "most-favored nation" clause of the Trade Agreements Act of 1951 be reapplied to Poland starting Dec. 16 after an eight-year lapse.

This means that tariffs on Polish imports covered by trade agreements will be at least as favorable as the duties on imports from other nations.

"The termination of the 1952 suspension of such treatment represents a further advance in the development of economic relations between the United States and Poland," the White House said in announcing the action.

The tariff reductions would not affect Polish canned ham, which accounted for \$21.9 million of Poland's total exports to this country in 1959, valued at \$31.7 million.

Lower duties would apply to Christmas tree ornaments, wire, nails, casein, poppyseed, and calves' hides, the White House said.

Eisenhower's order will make Poland the only Communist country to benefit from the most-favored nation treatment.

The United States cancelled this arrangement with Poland Jan. 5, 1952, but started selling surplus food for Polish currency in 1957 under Public Law 480.

Since then, agreements totaling \$365.3 million have been made with Poland under this law.

Two More Bats Sent for Tests

Two more bats from Jackson county are being sent by the county health department to Portland to determine if they have rabies, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health officer, said today.

The bats were located alive in the county. Sanitariums were notified of one on a pile of lumber in Antelope creek near Eagle Point and the other was found on the top of a filing cabinet at the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan.

Dr. Merkel stated that the response by residents in notifying the department of bats and animals in the county which may have rabies has been good. He added that residents seem to have recognized the seriousness of the problem since three bats found in the county have been found to have had rabies.

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Safeaway Not Yet Notified of Charges

E. R. Johnson, Portland, of the industrial relations department of Safeaway company, said today he had not received formal notice from the National Labor Relations Board concerning unfair labor charges filed against the company by Retail Clerks Union, Local 265, Medford.

The union yesterday said it was filing charges with the NLRB. The charges are an outgrowth of two employees of the Safeaway store on West Main st., Medford, being discharged.

The local claims the employees were discharged illegally for union activity, and charges Safeaway with interfering with operation of a union contract.

Johnson would not comment on the charges until he knows exactly what they are. He did say, however, that the employees were discharged "for not performing work satisfactorily."

Philadelphia — (UPI) — Fumes of a new type tear gas being manufactured for the Army sifted over a six-block area of North Philadelphia Wednesday night sickening scores of persons.



ADMITS KILLING—Chester Weger is led from a cave in Starved Rock State park near Ottawa, Ill., after showing officers how he killed three prominent Chicago women on March 14. The women were hiking in the park when Weger came upon them. See story on page 2. (UPI Telephoto)

Medford Officials Return from League Meeting in Salem

Business at Medford's city hall was back to normal this morning with the return of 18 city officials from the League of Oregon Cities convention in Salem which ended yesterday.

Those attending from Medford played an important role in the meetings, particularly Mayor John W. Snider who, as president of the League, presided over the entire convention.

At the conclusion of the conference Mayor Snider was elected to a one-year term as president of the league. The mayor has been president of the group for the past several months, moving into that position when Loren McKinley, former mayor of Tillamook, resigned the post to accept a position with the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. Mayor Snider was vice president at the time.

Candidates List Campaign Funds

Four more candidates have filed their election expense accounts with the county elections department.

The four are Paul B. Rynning, unsuccessful Republican candidate for county commissioner, \$962.75; Mark Boyden, successful Republican candidate for county surveyor, \$819.94; Chester L. Rapp, unsuccessful Republican candidate for county treasurer, \$348.40; and Norman R. Matteson, candidate for Gold Hill justice of the peace, who was unopposed.

The majority of the expenses listed by each candidate was for advertising.

Contributors listed by Rynning included J. E. Jorgensen, George Flanagan, A. A. Lausmann, A. F. Sersanson, B. L. Nutting, \$50 each; Glenn Jackson, \$49; L. C. Taylor, \$38.75; T. W. Oliver, \$35; William Schei, Paul Culbertson, Floyd H. Baker, H. E. Bush, G. J. Cottingham, \$25 each; Lloyd Selby, Walter Garner, Dave Lowery, Ray Frisbie, Otto A. Ewaldsen, O. M. Anderson, Adolph Wattenberg, \$20 each; and R. T. Johnson, J. A. Hoffbur, and Floyd A. Sommers, \$15 each.

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OREGON LEADS NATION

San Francisco — (UPI) — Western Beet Sugar Producers, Inc., said today Oregon once again leads the nation in beet sugar production.

Portland — (UPI) — Northwest Natural Gas Co. has announced a \$2 million improvement plan here which includes moving its head offices from the Public Service Building.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy and mild with rain tonight. A few showers early Friday. Clearing partially Friday afternoon. Low tonight 42. High Friday 55-57. Temp. Highest Yesterday 52. Lowest this Morning 40. Prec. in 10 a.m. Today .41

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 4:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:07 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 6:33 a.m.
New Moon Nov. 18
The planet Venus, now appears directly below Jupiter. The comparatively rapid movement of Venus on its orbit will bring it below Saturn on the 21th.

President Orders Preventive Steps In Latin America

Navy Units Said In Position To Help

Augusta, Ga. — (UPI) — President Eisenhower today ordered the Navy to prevent any "Communist-directed" invasion of Guatemala or Nicaragua, which both countries charge is coming from Castro's Cuba.

The White House said in a bomb-shell announcement that Navy surface and air units now are in position to help the two Caribbean republics block any possible invasion. The orders do not, however, call for any build-up of forces at the big U.S. naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba.

Castro Blamed — Both Guatemala and Nicaragua have charged that recent anti-government revolts against their governments were fomented by Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

The announcement was reminiscent of Eisenhower's historic order Aug. 2, 1958, that ships of the 7th Fleet sail into the Formosa Straits to defend Formosa and the Pescadore Islands from a feared Red Chinese invasion of the Nationalist stronghold.

The White House statement was issued today. It said: "In response to the request of the governments of Guatemala and Nicaragua, surface and air units of the U.S. Navy are in a position in which they could assist these governments, should it become necessary, to seek out and prevent intervention on the part of Communist-directed elements in the internal affairs of Guatemala and Nicaragua through the landing of armed forces or supplies from abroad."

The requests for Navy help were received by Secretary of State Christian A. Herter in Washington. Herter flew to Augusta, where the President is vacationing, this morning to attend a National Security Council meeting. He conferred with the President Wednesday and again today.

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Jittery Bozeman, Mont., Area Jolted by Tremblor

Bozeman, Mont. — (UPI) — An earthquake today jolted this quake-jittery southwestern Montana city located only 90 miles north of the center of Montana's killer quake of August, 1959.

The tremor apparently was local in nature and caused no serious damage. The physics department at Montana State college said its instruments showed the quake occurred at 9:06 a. m. (PST). Residents throughout the Gallatin Valley and from as far away as Wilsall, 30 miles to the northeast, reported feeling the tremor and said it was accompanied by a distinct rumble. Some persons described the noise as more like an explosion.

A housewife in Belgrade, 11 miles west of Bozeman, said the tremor shook dishes from her cupboard. A resident of the Spring Hill area east of Bozeman reported the jolt cracked wallpaper in her home. A woman who lives five miles south of here said, "It felt like the top story of the house was ready to fall off."