

Local and Personal

Meetings Tonight - The Jackson County Democratic Central committee will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Labor Temple, 24 1/2 South Grape st., Medford. Bill Davidson, chairman of the Grants

Police Quell Riot In Texas With Clubs, Fire Hoses

San Antonio, Tex. - (UPI) - A flying wedge of city and county policemen smashed into the bullpen at the Bexar county jail Tuesday night and with clubs and fire hoses quelled a riot of about 80 prisoners.

Police frankly admitted they had to beat several of the prisoners with the clubs. Bill Goodspeed, photographer for the San Antonio News-Express, was bodily thrown from the jail by detective Dave Alsbury who objected to the newsmen taking pictures of police beating the rioters.

The riot climaxed a day of tension at the jail. It began when prisoners began burning mattresses in their cells, and throwing burning bits of papers into the bullpen and along the corridor between the cells.

Had To Open Cells "When the fire started we had to open the cells," Adam Paz, San Antonio police dispatcher, said. "Once the cells were open, they jumped us. We used some clubs on them, and a little water."

"They fought back, and we really wracked them up. We had to beat a couple of them. Maybe a couple of prisoners were hurt, but I don't think anybody got hurt too badly."

"They were just a little wild and ornery. We had to slap them around a little. But don't think they will want to do it again anytime soon. They get on a rampage every now and then."

Paz said the sheriff had ordered an investigation today. But he said the riot appeared to have started because the prisoners were switched in their cells after several of them had fought each other during the day.

FAO Summoned on Congo Famine

Rome - (UPI) - Members of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) were summoned to an emergency conference today on means of feeding 150,000 starving refugees of tribal and political warfare in the Congo.

FAO officials said 200 men, women and children are dying every day in the Baluba refugee area between Luluabourg and Bakwanga.

The United Nations agency appealed to member nations for \$3 million in aid to start a massive food flow to the strife-torn African republic which has been in turmoil since last summer.

Officials at FAO headquarters here said the appeal was to halt the famine during the next six months, but they added that a giant airlift of food would be necessary to end the immediate emergency.

Pass central committee, will speak.

Meeting Thursday - The Griffin Creek Grange will meet Thursday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall. New officers will preside for the first time.

Permit Issued - The city building department Tuesday issued a permit to Armand Baseler to erect a \$10,000 residence at 2884 Howard ave.

Commission Meets - The Medford parks and recreation commission will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Medford city hall.

Rummage Sale - The Democratic party of Jackson county will sponsor a rummage sale Friday, Jan. 13, at the Fehi building. Persons having rummage may telephone SPRing 3-3189 or NORmandy 4-1676 for pick up service.

Annual Training - Otto Ewaldsen of Swem's Gift shop left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he is attending a two-week officers training school. Ewaldsen is a reserve officer in the Army Engineers.

Wood Stolen - Donald Higgins, 1001 Tolman Creek rd., Ashland, told sheriff's officers Tuesday that wood was stolen from a woodlot on the Dead Indian rd., just above the Ashland airport.

Gas Stolen - Evan F. Wruck, 512 South Oakdale ave., told the sheriff's office Tuesday that gas was stolen from a storage tank on bureau of land management property on the West Evans creek rd. about 10 miles from Wimer.

Smoke in House - Central Point rural firemen were summoned about 11:15 p.m. yesterday when the H. S. Krom residence, 475 Freeman rd., Central Point, filled with smoke. Firemen said that a broken damper adjustment was the cause. There was some smoke damage.

Art Class - The general extension division of the Oregon state system of higher education is offering a painting class in Grants Pass beginning tonight. The class, AA 290 with Jean Sutherland as instructor, is a continuation of the painting class offered for the fall term there.

X-Ray Clinic - The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital, sponsored by the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, from 2 to 5 p.m. The x-ray committee has asked persons wishing a chest x-ray to wear clothing with a minimum of buttons and ornamentation on the blouse or shirt.

Benefit Auction - The Phoenix Lions club will hold a benefit auction Sunday, Jan. 22, at the Community hall. Proceeds will be used for the maintenance of Phoenix cemetery. Donations of suitable items for the auction will be picked up by telephoning KEystone 5-1645 or KEystone 5-2090.



FATAL CRASH—This picture was made minutes after Marine Sgt. Russell A. Price, who was stationed at Quantico Marine base, Va., drove his sports car off the road near Stafford, Va., Sunday and crashed into a pole. The gas tank burst into flames, setting fire to the car and the pole. The sergeant was trapped in the car and died several hours later at the Quantico hospital. (UPI Telephoto)

Testimony Will Continue in Trial Of Mrs. Garrett

Portland, Ore. - (UPI) - Testimony in the first degree murder trial of Mrs. Constance Garrett, 32, who is accused of setting an Oct. 6 fire that claimed the lives of three of her four children and a governess, will continue today.

Mrs. Garrett, a heiress to a Texas fruit jar fortune, is specifically charged in the indictment with the arson of the West Evans creek rd. about 10 miles from Wimer.

The state began calling witnesses in the case Tuesday. Lt. Rodney Davis, a firefighter in the Portland fire department for more than 19 years, said the fire in the Garrett home was so hot that it turned windows to molten glass.

Earlier deputy prosecutor Oscar Jewett told the 12-member jury the state would produce expert witnesses to prove the fire in the Garrett home was so hot that it had to be fed by flammable liquids.

Becomes Remorseful Earl F. Bernard, an attorney for Mrs. Garrett, said that on the night of the fire, Mrs. Garrett became remorseful following an alleged fight that drove her husband to a motel, and called police to report him missing. Bernard said Mrs. Garrett then "put a candle in the window" and went upstairs.

Bernard implied the fire could have started from the candle or it could have been the work of an "experienced arsonist," who might have entered the downstairs by way of the unlocked doors.

The state began a long parade of witnesses Tuesday that included first aid men, photographers and firefighters.

Mrs. Garrett was in tears through most of the testimony Tuesday and appeared near collapse several times when the death of her children was mentioned.

Charges Dismissed Against One Man Charges were dismissed against one Medford man and two others charged with the theft of gas from a Central Point church received one-year suspended sentences in district court yesterday.

On a motion of District Attorney Alan Holmes, charges were dismissed against Cecil Jefferson Worthington, 54, DeHague st., due to lack of sufficient evidence. Imposition of sentence was suspended for one year for Joseph William McKee, 42 1/2 Berrydale ave., and William Ray Goodson, Central Point.

Judge L. L. Sawyer ordered the two men to refrain from drinking liquor and to work a total of 24 hours for the Community Bible church. The judge is to receive a statement from church authorities when the work is completed. They were ordered also to pay \$5 each in court costs.

The two men had pleaded guilty to taking five gallons of gas from the Central Point church on Jan. 8. Specific charge was petty larceny.

Investment Funds Noon quotations on selected funds:

Table with columns: Fund, Bid, Asked. Lists various investment funds like Bullcock, Chem Fund, Colonial Fund, etc.

Quotes From the News

By United Press International San Francisco - SPCA Superintendent James N. Brown on the dead whale wedged under Pier 50 in San Francisco harbor: "It will be fragrant by morning."

Athens, Ga. - Susan Belsky of Miami Beach, Fla., after Negro Charlayne Hunter was assigned a room at Myers Hall at the previously all-white University of Georgia: "We should all try to make her welcome."

Northern Laos - Laotian Army Lt. Rattanakone when asked if the United States was sending any new weapons: "Yes, we are getting many new weapons now, and we need them badly, too."

Palm Beach, Fla. - Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., on when President-elect John F. Kennedy will have completed organization of his administration: "We won't get all the jobs filled by Jan. 20, but we expect to have the essential ones filled."

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

The following bid and asked quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., do not represent actual transactions. They are a guide to the range within which these securities could have been sold (indicated by the "bid") or bought (indicated by the "asked") at the time of compilation.

Table of stock prices with columns: Common Stocks, Bid, Asked. Lists Bank of America, Calif. Pacific Utilities, etc.

Weather

FORECASTS Medford and vicinity: Variable cloudiness tonight and Thursday with chance of occasional light rain and gusty wind. Patchy valley fog Thursday morning. Low tonight 38. High Thursday 50.

Western Oregon: Scattered showers and partial clearing tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday morning becoming mostly cloudy during afternoon with showers likely on coast and over north interior. Low tonight 35-45. Cooler Thursday with high 45-53.

Northern California: Occasional rain Eureka northward tonight. Morning fog in valleys, otherwise fair through Thursday. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA TEMPERATURE: Mean 41; above normal 5. Record high this date 56 in 1922. Record low this date -3 in 1930.

Table of weather data with columns: CITY, High, Low, Precip. Lists Brookings, Crater Lake, Grants Pass, etc.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST (Through Jan. 15): Western Oregon-Western Washington - Recurring rain totaling more than normal and generally one-half to one inch except two to three inches along Washington coast. Temperatures averaging above normal with highs in 40s or low 50s and lows in 30s or low 40s.

Northern California - Occasional precipitation in extreme north section. None likely elsewhere. Temperatures near normal.

Tower Broiler STEAK HOUSE • SUPPER CLUB

Advertisement for Tower Broiler Steak House & Supper Club, featuring Bob Anderson at the Grand Piano and various menu items.

OBITUARIES

LAURA DUNN Ashland - Funeral services for Mrs. Laura B. Dunn, 87, of 65 Granite st., Ashland, who died Jan. 9 in Medford, will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, at 1:30 p.m. at Litwiller's Mountain View chapel, Ashland, with the Rev. James Sinclair of the First Church of Christ officiating. Interment will be in Ashland cemetery.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Edna Iwinc, Independence, Ore., six grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. She was a member of Jacksonville chapter, Order of Eastern Star, for more than 50 years and a member of the First Church of Christ.

ELLA S. MERRILL Ashland - Funeral services for Mrs. Ella S. Merrill, 94, of Ashland, who died Jan. 10 in Sacramento, Calif., will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, at 3 p.m. in Litwiller's Mountain View chapel, Ashland. The Rev. Duane Alvord of Trinity Episcopal church will officiate. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Merrill was born Oct. 6, 1866, in Eastmondville, Mich. She lived in the Ashland vicinity since 1910. Among the survivors are Edward Merrill, Portland; Mrs. Helen Padan, Ashland; six grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandson.

RAYMOND E. WYATT Raymond E. Wyatt, 52, of Gold Hill, died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

M. C. YARNELL Marion Clyde Yarnell, 54, died last night at his home, 2348 Camp Baker rd. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

J. WILLARD ROSCOE J. Willard Roscoe, 69, of 819 North Central ave., died last night in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

RUSSELL M. WHEELER Russell McCullough Wheeler, 56, of 153 North Oakdale ave., died yesterday at a local motel. Funeral services will be held at Hillcrest Mortuary chapel, on the North Phoenix rd., Friday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. D. E. Millard of the New Age church will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial park, with Conger-Morris, funeral directors, in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wheeler was born July 21, 1904, in Big Timber, Mont. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Hildreth Wheeler, Medford; a son, Russell Wheeler, San Jose, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Williams, Kimberly, Ore.; a brother, Donald Wheeler, Central Point; one granddaughter and two nieces.

GARNER ADAMS Ashland - Funeral services for Garner Ishmael Adams, 49, of 4256 Highway 99 south, Ashland, who died Jan. 9 will be held Saturday, Jan. 14, at 11 a.m. at the Litwiller's Mountain View chapel, Ashland. The Rev. Cecil Gains of First Baptist church will officiate. The Ashland Elks lodge will conduct graveside services at Mountain View cemetery.

JOHN T. KELLY Word has been received here of the death late last month in Long Beach, Calif., of John T. Kelly, 66, chief of special services at the White City Veterans Administration domiciliary in 1949 and 1950. Mr. Kelly was born in Montana Oct. 10, 1894.

Douglass and Zook Mortuary was in charge of funeral services with interment at Ft. Rosecrans National cemetery, San Diego, Calif.

UN Sends Troops To New Congo State Leopoldville, The Congo - (UPI) - The United Nations rushed reinforcements today to Manono, capital of the new "independent state of Lualaba," in an effort to head off more civil war in the Congo.

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Vasser was survived by his widow and three sons, ages 3, 3, and 8.

Portland Produce Portland - (UPI) - Dairy market: Eggs - To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 55-58c; AA large, 53-55c; A large, 52-53c; AA medium, 49-50c; A small, 30-32c; cartons 1-3c additional.

Butter - To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 70c; cartons 1c higher, B prints, 68c. Cheese medium curd - To retailers: A, grade cheddar, single daisies, 46-51c; processed American cheese, 5-6c loaf, 46-48c.

Portland - (UPI) - Dressed chickens - No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers whole drawn, 35-37c lb.; cut-up, 40-42c lb.; hens, heavy-type whole drawn 33-35c lb.; light-type hens, cut-up, 38-40c lb.; whole, 26-30c lb.

Portland Livestock Portland - (UPI) - USDA - Livestock: Cattle 550; few Holstein steers standard 20-22; cull-calf utility 18-19; few utility few cows 17; cull-calf utility 12-13.50.

Cows: 7; good-choice vealers 25-30; standard 20-24; cull-utility 12-19. Hogs 40; 1 and 2 butchers mostly 20; 2 and 3 lots 18-19-20; mixed grade sows 13.50-15.50. Sheep 200 choice wooled lambs 18.50 - 18.75; good-choice feeders 14.50-16; cull-ewes 3-5.

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New York Strike Threatens To Tie Up All Shipments

New York - (UPI) - The strike by 660 ferry and tug boat crewmen threatened today to paralyze nearly all freight shipments to the nation's largest city.

Sympathy tie-ups by truckers and rail workers imperiled delivery of fresh and preserved foodstuffs, fuel and other essential goods. Everything from meat to automobiles faced the cut off.

Negotiations with federal mediators between representatives of the tug and ferry crews and 11 railroads which operate the vessels in New York were scheduled to resume today after breaking up Tuesday night when the unions rejected a company proposal on the key issue of tug crew size.

Strike Starts Tuesday The strike started Tuesday and led to an immediate tie-up of 51 tugs, which power hundreds of freight-carrying barges, and nine ferries which carry 30,000 commuters to work daily from New Jersey across the Hudson river to Manhattan.

The commuters found alternate but jammed routes to work on buses, trains and cars. The effects on freight shipments, however, became more serious almost immediately.

The Teamsters joint council, representing all the city's truck drivers, voted unanimously Tuesday night not to cross picket lines established by the striking crews. Drivers were to receive formal instructions today telling them not to move trucks past strike lines.

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Wall Street Chatter

New York - (UPI) - Not even the Eskimos were more pleased with December's chilly blast than the oil industry.

This, says Kidder, Peabody & Co., is because we are in the season when heating oil is the industry's major product and cold weather means higher prices, volume and profits.

Therefore, in view of continued icy January temperatures, the brokerage firm finds "the stage is set for record earnings in the first quarter of 1961."

It said daily demand for heating oil is in excess of 100 million gallons, indicating a total industry potential of more than \$500,000 of increased earnings each day in the first quarter as a result of the latest round of price increases.

Within the group, Kidder, Peabody continues to favor Gulf, Texaco, Socony Mobil, Standard Oil (Ind.) and Ohio Oil.

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Advertisement for Bethel 69 Job's Daughters Dance, Country Club, Friday, January 13th. Music furnished by Musicians Local No. 597.

Advertisement for Varsity Theatre, featuring 'Ten Who Dared' and 'Tarzan's Greatest Action Thriller'. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for McLoughlin Jr. High Gym Saturday Only. Doors open 7:00 P.M., show at 8:00 P.M. Admission: Adults only \$1.00; Children 50c (no tax). Tickets at the door.