

DE GAULLE MOBILIZES RESERVES



FRENCH TANKS READY — Heavy tanks are lined up along an avenue leading to Les Invalides (background) today after President Charles de Gaulle assumed dictatorial powers to crush the rightwing Algerian mutineers. The

Information Ministry of France said that the "resolution" shown by the population of Paris united behind de Gaulle had forestalled a planned paratroop invasion of Algeria. (UPI Radiotelephoto)

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Recent Rains Aid Present Demands But Not Storage

Recent rains and snow have been beneficial to agriculture, but have had little effect on accumulated water storage for Medford and Rogue River Valley irrigation districts, district offices reported today.

MID Manager Jack Hoffbuhr said the recent rain and snow has taken care of immediate demands for pasture and garden irrigation. The precipitation was shallow, but eliminated the necessity for the district to buy water.

"Storage-wise Fish and Four Mile lakes are still in bad shape," Hoffbuhr commented. "We have had 50 per cent less rain this year compared with the same period last year. The first of the month is the period when the snow melts and the runoff should pick up."

The Rogue River Valley irrigation district gets its water from the Medford district. Better Shape

Talent irrigation district officials figure their district is in better shape than any other Oregon irrigation district.

Recordings this morning showed Howard Prairie lake has 25,812 acre feet of useable storage water, a gain of 912 feet for the past week and Emigrant has 29,048 acre feet of active storage. Runoff from melting snow is continuing with the south collection canal carrying 36.1 second feet and Dead Indian 19.5 second feet. This compares to 17.8 second feet from Dead Indian for the same date last year and 25.3 second feet for the south fork.

City Police Car Wrecked During High Speed Chase

Two cars, including a Medford police patrol car, were wrecked, and a 19-year-old Ashland woman was injured as the result of a high-speed auto chase which wound through three Rogue valley communities early this morning.

Injured was Mrs. Sharon Laree Holsapple, 487 Rock st., Ashland. She is reported to be in fair condition at Rogue Valley hospital where she is being treated for a compound fracture of the leg.

Mrs. Holsapple was a passenger in a car operated by Paul Leon Jacks, 26, Gold Hill. Medford police said the Jacks vehicle failed to negotiate a curve while being chased by police on Highway 99 near the Gold Hill overpass and crashed into a row of trees. Both Jacks and the woman were thrown from the car, police said, but only the woman was injured.

A Medford police car, operated by Patrolman Richard S. Hamilton, failed to negotiate the same curve and crashed into a ditch in front of the Dardanelles Trailer court. Although his patrol car was wrecked, Hamilton suffered only minor cuts to his face and hands.

Britain, Russia Reach Agreement On Laos Cease Fire

London — (UPI) — The British government announced today that an agreement has been reached with the Soviet Union for a cease fire in Laos. The announcement was made in the House of Commons by J. B. Godber, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Godber said Foreign Secretary Lord Home had reached agreement with the Russians on preliminary arrangements for a cease fire and a conference on the war-ruptured Asian kingdom.

The same announcement was made in Moscow by the Soviet government.

In New Delhi it was announced that April 28 was suggested by India as the date for reconvening the International Control Commission on Laos as part of the cease fire agreement. The commission, made up of India, Poland and Canada, would verify the cease fire.

In Washington, a State Department spokesman said the United States will not attend the 14-nation conference on Laos until it is assured that an actual cease fire is in effect.

The agreement came after weeks of consultation between Britain and the Soviet Union, both acting in their capacities as co-chairmen of the 1954 Geneva Conference that settled the war in Indo-China.

Godber said the agreement included three "communications" which will be published Tuesday. They are:

— A call for a cease fire in Laos.

— A call to India to convene the three-power International Supervisory Commission.

— A call for a 14-nation international conference May 12 in Geneva.

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Hatfield To Block Chance of Applying Resigning Office

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield said today he will "discourage in every way possible" the chance of Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. resigning his job.

Appling, appointed by Hatfield in 1959 and elected to a full term last fall, last week hinted he may quit if Hatfield's Board of Control recommendations pass the legislature.

Hatfield's government reorganization plan envisions the elimination of the three-man board which includes Hatfield, Appling and State Treasurer Howard Belton.

Falling Out Denied

There was a talk of a falling out between the two top Republicans but both deny it, writing it off as a "difference of opinion."

Hatfield said it would be "very unfortunate" to lose Appling. "His implied action give the Democratic opposition an opportunity to retire a very attractive Republican personality," Hatfield said.

Man Bound Over on Charge of Assault

Raymond Lee Parks, Oklahoma City, Okla., was bound over to the grand jury on charges of assault after appearing in district court this morning.

He waived the right to an attorney and preliminary hearing and is being held in the county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

Parks was recently returned over from Oklahoma City by the Jackson county sheriff's deputies. He is charged with striking and stabbing a woman "about the neck and throat" with a pocket knife on Nov. 22, 1960.

Stephen Allen Love, route 1, box 16, Rogue River, requested a preliminary hearing when he appeared in district court this morning on charges of attempted rape. The hearing has been set for 1:30 p.m., tomorrow.

Two Injured in One Vehicle Accident

Ashland — Two persons were injured in a one car accident in Ashland Sunday morning. Injured were David Lee Beck, 6, and Darlene Kay Beck, 12, of Talent. They were passengers in a car driven by Ruth Ann Olson, of Route 1, box 30, Talent. Police said that the Olson vehicle was turning left from Siskiyou blvd. onto Mountain ave. when the car went out of control and struck a utility pole.

The Beck children were treated for bruises at Ashland General hospital and released. No citation was issued.

TO BE SPEAKER

La Grande — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield will deliver the Eastern Oregon College commencement address June 9.

Hatfield Asks Solution To Milk Price Cut

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield said today he does not favor government price controls but he has ordered the State Agriculture Department to come up with a recommendation for a solution to the milk price cut problems.

Hatfield said he has not studied a bill which would impose a modified milk price control system in Oregon. But he added he is "reluctant" to see government step in and "control the economy" even though there are sometimes "exceptions" in some commodities.

Nearly Million Pared From State Education Budget

Salem — (UPI) — Cuts totalling nearly a million dollars in the state higher education system budget, including some 30 new faculty positions, were approved today by the Ways and Means Education subcommittee.

The biggest slice from the \$92 million budget is \$449,166 that would have been used for new college and university teachers.

Other chunks lopped off include \$40,000 in out-of-state and in-state travel, \$134,456 in general research, \$100,000 from general extension teaching, and \$40,000 from the Portland School of Social Work.

TB Hospital Fund Cut

The committee also deleted more than \$155,000 that had been planned for tuberculosis hospital conversion and operation in Salem and at the Portland Medical school.

Along with the cuts came an admonition from Ways and Means Co-Chairman Clarence Barton for higher education officials to stop applying the cuts in popular areas "where they can get some squawks."

"Monkeyshines" Hit

"They can cut out some of these monkeyshines... like advertising for a course in Japanese flower arranging," Barton said.

The net reduction totals some \$865,000, with capital construction and faculty salary sections of the budget awaiting action. The full Ways and Means committee must approve the whole thing.

Student Loans Added

Actually, subcommittee slashes totaled more than \$1 million, but the committee has added \$150,000 for student loans, which will bring in more than \$1 million in federal matching funds, and an additional \$85,000 for state scholarships.

To raise these sums, the subcommittee proposed a \$45 a year hike in out-of-state student fees, expected to bring in about \$250,000.

Kennedy Welcomes India's Sukarno

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy pulled out all the ceremonial stops today to welcome and meet with Indonesia's President Sukarno, a key judge of U.S. influence in neutral countries and Asia.

Kennedy greeted Sukarno at the airport. There was a red carpet, a 21-gun salute and an honor guard, followed by an hour and a half meeting at the White House and a stag lunch.

Sukarno, who said on his arrival that he had come to "see one of the centers of action of the world," may provide Kennedy with indications of how the anti-Castro revolt in Cuba affected U.S. prestige.

Reserve Officers Hold Meeting Here

Navy Lt. Cdr. Francis M. Reagan, Portland attorney, was named president of the Oregon Reserve Officers association which concluded its two-day annual convention here with a dinner Saturday night at Mon Desir.

Maj. William H. Naylor, Central Point, was named vice president for Army affairs. Other vice presidents selected were Capt. Richard Welch, Portland, for Navy affairs, and Capt. George Richey, Portland, for Air Force affairs.

Other officers chosen were Maj. Adelbert Closterman, Portland, judge advocate, Col. Laurie Lind, Portland, surgeon, and Lt. Col. Percy Blenkinsop, Portland, chaplain. Richey, Lind and Blenkinsop were reelected.

Main speaker Saturday night was Maj. Gen. Eugene Cushing, who commands the 104th Infantry Training division.

He is a superior court judge at Vancouver, Wash.

An estimated 90 reserve officers from throughout Oregon attended the conclave.

The Oregon milk industry is jittery because of a recent two cent per quart slash in prices.

The governor said the drawn-out gasoline price war is a "great dilemma" and his staff is working on a solution to that too.

Hatfield told his weekly news conference that log exporting regulations are "primarily" a federal responsibility since international trade is involved. Commenting on a state log export ban bill in the legislature, the governor said he has asked the Kennedy administration to study the problem.

Hatfield said he is "sorry" the legislature has not moved more rapidly on pay increases in higher education.

He condemned a Ways and Means subcommittee for defeating a \$48,000 Hatfield request for remodeling of the State Tuberculosis hospital in Portland.

He said the new work could mean "millions" in research grants and breakthroughs in crippling diseases.

Takes Dim View

Hatfield took a dim view of the possibility of speeding construction of a new campus for Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls if it meant putting over other priorities he has recommended.

Oregon's new state GOP chairman, Robert G. Davis, attended the conference, and a newsman asked if Hatfield would care to predict the chances of a Republican-controlled legislature in 1963.

Hatfield said the chances are "excellent."

"All you have to do," he said, "is look at the record of the legislature."

Hooovers Receive 5,100 Letters

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover, Gregory rd., have received some 5,100 letters, thanking them for the tree planting program conducted by them and the Eagle Point Grange.

Hoover said that the letters have been received from adults and children throughout the Rogue valley. The Grange committee has distributed 48,000 trees. They said that those who still want trees should make their own community distribution arrangements.

Last week Hoover noted that Medford schools received 1,000 trees and Southern Oregon college, Ashland, a like number. Five hundred trees were given the Phoenix beautification committee and Central Point will receive 500.

So far every city and town in Jackson county has received the trees, which the Hoovers obtained at their own expense from various nurseries throughout the country and have donated without charge.

The long list of varieties distributed include several kinds of spruce, arbor vitae, red maple, Russian mulberry, elm, poplar, mountain ash, honey locust, golden weeping willow, live oak, Douglas fir, lodge pole, ponderosa, Austrian pine, Port Orford cedar, incense cedar, and black locust.

Violent Winds Leave Death, Injury

By United Press International

Violent winds that cut a week end path of death and injury today lashed the lower Great Lakes and fanned two forest fires in the Black Hills.

The winds, moving behind a cold, low pressure band from Lake Erie to the Rio Grande, set off thundershowers from Texas to the southern Appalachians and accompanied snow flurries and rain from the Rockies to upper Michigan.

Midwestern weather turbulence was blamed in at least two deaths and dozens of injuries. A 51-year-old Garrison, Iowa, man was killed and six other persons were injured when gusts toppled a chimney and hurled bricks through a church window Sunday at Peotone, Ill. A parachutist making practice jumps for club membership was electrocuted as winds blew his chute against power lines.

Tornadoes and near-tornadoes destroyed or damaged scores of buildings at Symerton, Wilton Center and Lorenzo, Ill., parts of eastern Iowa, eastern Kansas and western Missouri and Altus, Okla.

Milk Price Bill Sent to Committee

Salem — (UPI) — An emergency bill for milk price controls whipped through introduction procedures in the House today and was sent to the Food and Dairy committee for fast action.

The House suspended its rules to allow first and second readings on the bill on the same day. Normal procedure would have taken several days.



ASSUMES FULL POWERS — French President Charles de Gaulle is shown as he addressed a national radio-television audience Sunday. De Gaulle announced he is assuming full powers to rule France by decree as a result of the army insurrection in Algeria. (UPI Radiotelephoto)

Castro Turns Down Pleas of Clemency For Rebel Invaders

Miami — (UPI) — Premier Fidel Castro, brushing aside the pleas of five Latin American presidents, was expected today to unleash the biggest fighting-squad bloodbath yet in "socialist" Cuba.

The bearded Cuban also was expected to build up his government's defense against what he called probable new invasions staged by the United States.

In a 4-hour-and-33-minute telethon Sunday, Castro said such attacks would sound the death knell of the United States.

He sneered at U.S. leaders, calling Sen. Harry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) a "moron," and saying President Kennedy reminded him of Adolf Hitler.

He threatened blows at the "very heart of the Yankee empire" — presumably meaning retaliation by Russian rockets.

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by the Castroite press and radio as the brains behind the attack, should have been fired and "shipped along with the invaders."

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Algeria Invasion Alarm Cancelled; Nation Tense

Citizens Assemble For Local Defense

Paris — (UPI) — President Charles de Gaulle began bolstering the defense of France with special army reserves today in the face of the spreading military revolt in Algeria.

De Gaulle, invested with dictatorial powers, started mobilizing the reserve after the country had gone through a six-hour invasion alert. The alarm was cancelled early this morning but France remained tense though outwardly normal.

Police Patrol Streets

Special police and gendarmes patrolled Paris streets, and city buses were parked in side streets ready to be used as makeshift barricades in emergency. In many suburbs, citizens assembled to form vigilante defense groups for local defense.

Despite constant warnings from the government, however, most residents in warm, sunny Paris did not appear alarmed at the situation. Informed sources said the government was concerned about public apathy.

Invasion Threat Denied

An unidentified speaker over the rebel-controlled Algerian Radio denied that insurgent French military forces in Algeria had ordered an invasion of France. Earlier, Gen. Maurice Challe, one of the rebel leaders, said on the radio that none of the insurgents had any political or personal ambitions. He said their sole purpose was to save Algeria from the Moslem rebellion that has raged for more than seven years.

In announcing the call-up of the army reserves, the cabinet appealed for support from the French people and warned "a grave threat weighs upon France and the republic."

Cabinet Summoned

De Gaulle summoned a cabinet meeting on the crisis for Tuesday. Parliament was due to reconvene Tuesday afternoon for the first time since December. It will be the start of the spring session.

A message from President Kennedy lauded De Gaulle for "the line you have chosen to solve the tragic problem of Algeria." The message was presented to the general by U.S. Ambassador James K. Gavin.

Kennedy told De Gaulle that "in this grave hour for France, I assure you of my constant friendship and solidarity, as well as that of the American people."

In Algeria, the rebel generals who proclaimed their revolt Saturday, appeared to be extending their power without bloodshed.

They claimed complete control of Algiers, Constantine and Oran — the three key military centers in Algeria.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness but occasional clearing periods tonight. Sunny and warmer Tuesday. Low tonight 38. High Tuesday 66.

Highest Yesterday 54
Lowest This Morning 44
Precip. to 10 a.m. Today .01

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:03 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:15 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 2:34 a.m.
Full Moon April 30

PROMINENT STARS

Regulus, near the Moon.
Sirius, in the southwest at sunset, will set 9:17 p.m.
Antares, rises 10:41 p.m.

