

Use of small two-way radio transmitters is becoming more popular in business and pleasure. The small radios are providing their worth in many areas of business — including the repair industry in the Rogue valley. Read about how "walkie-talkies" are being used on Page 8 of today's Mail Tribune.



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De Gaulle Halts French Fighting In Algerian War

Rebels Decline To Follow Suit

Algiers, Algeria — (UPI) — The French army ceased offensive military operations against the Algerian Moslem rebels at 6 p.m. Saturday — the first cease-fire in 6½ years of the Moslem war of independence.

Within minutes after the cease-fire there were outbursts of violence among both the Moslems and the angry French settlers in Algiers.

A hand grenade — favorite weapon of Moslem terrorists — exploded in Algiers wounding five Moslems. A plastic charge — favorite weapon of the settlers — exploded in front of the home of lawyer Jean Morinaud, injuring two persons.

Authorities feared another night like Friday night when settlers who want to keep Algeria French went on a rampage and exploded more than 40 plastic bombs in Algiers, Oran and other cities and rioted in Oran. The secret army organization (O.A.S.) was reported to have called further demonstrations last night.

The first explosion came shortly after Jacques Coups de Frejac, spokesman of the French administration in Algeria, formally announced the cease-fire ordered personally by President Charles de Gaulle.

The cease-fire order was carried out despite statements by leaders of the Algerian rebel government in Tunis they would pay no attention to the conciliatory move by the French government and they criticized it as a "propaganda move."

The dramatic move caught the rebel leaders off guard just as peace talks began earlier Saturday at Evian-les-Bains, France, on the edge of Switzerland's Lake Geneva.

The cease-fire was announced in Algiers by de Gaulle's delegate General Jean Morin who told a news conference it applied to all of Algeria except for 20-mile areas on the eastern frontier with Tunis and the western frontier with Morocco.

Morin's statement implied that French troops in those regions were at liberty to mount small scale attacks if necessary to foil any rebel attempts to storm through the electrified barbed wire barricades separating Algeria from its neighbors.

Jeff Chandler On Critical List

Culver City, Calif. — (UPI) — Actor Jeff Chandler remained on the critical list Saturday but was reported continuing to regain his strength.

Chandler received a 55-pint blood transfusion Wednesday during emergency surgery to correct an internal hemorrhage. He ate for the first time yesterday since the operation.

Local Residents See Fiery Object In Evening Sky

A large, bright object, apparently a meteor of substantial size, was observed in the sky northwest of Medford at dusk Friday.

The object was sighted in four states and Canada, according to reports from United Press International, and Phil Brogan of Bend, who is a recognized authority on meteors.

State police in Medford reported receiving several telephone calls on the meteor, which was seen about 8:14 p.m. Some residents thought the fiery object may have been a jet plane crashing. This has been discounted, however, by officials of the Federal Aviation agency.

One resident said the object had a white-hot appearance, and another said it had a light-orange hue.

High Speed

The object was seen traveling at a high rate of speed toward the western horizon. One man said it appeared to be falling at an angle of 70 to 75 degrees before it exploded.

Brogan told the Mail Tribune it is unlikely it was a satellite returning into the earth's atmosphere because of its fiery duration and the enduring train left when it burned. He said most probably it was a large meteor.

He said it was unusual to have the meteor "train"—the particles remaining after it has burned in the earth's atmosphere—to remain visible so long. He estimated the smoke was visible about 15 minutes after the meteor itself disappeared over the Pacific ocean.

Irregular Trail

Soon after the meteor passed through the atmosphere, high strong winds caused the trail to become quite irregular, giving the appearance that a jet plane may have been in trouble and fallen uncontrolled before exploding.

Because the object was seen as far east as Las Vegas, Nev., and as far north as Vancouver, B.C., Brogan estimated it started its fiery journey toward earth a couple hundred miles above earth. He estimated it probably exploded about 60 miles up over the Pacific ocean.

Brogan said the American Meteor Society will attempt to trace the meteor's path and determine its height from reports submitted. Brogan is Pacific Northwest director of the Society.

More than 100 letter carrier delegates are attending the 58th annual convention of the Oregon State Association of Letter Carriers here this week end.

More than 300 people attended a Luau at the Medford Labor Temple Friday night, according to Larry M. Rose, Medford, chairman of the state convention here.

Election of officers and passage of state resolutions are the two chief items set for today's concluding business session from 9 a.m. to noon. Most of the resolutions concern improved working conditions.

All business meetings for the men are being held in the Labor Temple. The auxiliary is meeting in the Rogue room of the Medford hotel, convention headquarters.

Lewis Speaks

Saturday night the convention-goers attended the annual state association banquet at the Rogue Valley Country club. There J. Stanley Lewis, D.C., and Charles N. Coyle, also of the executive board and field director of the Pacific Northwest region, summarized the current legislative program for the letter carriers.

Lewis pointed out that the association has been plugging for increased delivery service since 1950. That was when the postman's trips were reduced from two to one, he noted.

"The public is not getting the service which it could get with no increase in costs," Lewis said. "It's ridiculous what with our speedy transportation in the local terminals at least 24 to 48 hours before it is delivered!" he declared, adding: "It needs more frequent delivery!"

WEATHER

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness today and Monday. Showers this afternoon and Monday. High today 78. Low tonight 45. High Monday 62.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:32 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:44 a.m. Moonset tomorrow 12:55 a.m. First Quarter tomorrow 8:19 a.m. PROMINENT STAR: Regulus, near the Moon. VISIBLE PLANETS: Mars, 9:45 11:46 p.m. Jupiter and Saturn, in the southeast 1:28 a.m. Venus, low in east 3:54 a.m.

Jackson Hotel Closes; Financial Reasons Given

Stockholder Says Not Local Support

Medford's Jackson hotel closed its doors Friday night and unless something unexpected happens they will remain shut.

As soon as present guests leave all business will be terminated. The hotel is operated by the Jackson Hotel company, Salem. According to W. W. Chadwick, principal company stockholder, the hotel faced financial difficulties. He said no money was available for operation and creditors have filed suit against the company.

Chadwick added that "no support had come from local people to keep the hotel open." He declined to elaborate on this statement.

No Plans

A company spokesman said future plans haven't been determined. "I am not a liberty to say what will happen," the representative said.

The building was constructed in 1926 by J. H. Cooley and Porter Neff, both deceased. The Jackson hotel company has held a lease on the building since 1926. The Cooley hotel company owns the building. C. B. and John C. Collins, of Medford, are Cooley stockholders.

Many local organizations have used hotel facilities for weekly meetings. One of these, the Medford Chamber of Commerce roundtable, will meet at Ping's Gardens at noon Monday, according to Ken Baker, roundtable chairman.

New Government Takes Over Korea

Seoul, Korea — (UPI) — The new government of South Korea took office today in a formal ceremony marked by snappy military salutes and martial band music.

The military cabinet was sworn in at a brief Sunday session in the National Assembly building. The oath of office was administered by Lt. Gen. Chang Do Yung, leader power last Tuesday.

The new cabinet members swore to "wipe out corruption and accumulating injustices and to 'build up strength for territorial unification' of Korea. They also pledged their efforts to 'strengthen ties with the United Nations and friendly nations'."

Following the ceremony, Gen. Chang urged the new cabinet to try to achieve its goals "within the shortest possible period." He mentioned all the previously stated aims of the junta except the promise to return power to civilian authorities. This was completely ignored.

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JFK Sends U.S. Marshals To Quell Alabama Violence



GUARD TERMINAL — Mounted sheriff's deputies in Montgomery, Ala., guard a Greyhound bus terminal along with several highway patrol cars Saturday after members of a mixed racial group called the "Freedom Riders" rode into the city. Deputies used tear-gas to disperse one crowd of about 1,500 persons, but violence broke out later in the day.

—(UPI Telephoto)

Castro Prisoners In U.S. To Trade Men for Machines

Miami — (UPI) — Ten Cuban prisoners of war arrived here from Havana Saturday to start negotiating with the U.S. State Department, Fidel Castro's offer to swap 1,200 of their comrades for 500 bulldozers or tractors.

The State Department in Washington said it would "give most sympathetic consideration" to issuing export licenses for the exchange equipment.

A group of prominent Americans headed by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Dr. Milton Eisenhower and labor leader Walter Reuther set a nationwide campaign in motion to raise the money.

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White Mob Attacks, Beats Mixed Group In Montgomery, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala. — (UPI) — A screaming mob of whites attacked and mercilessly beat members of a mixed group of "freedom riders" Saturday and the Kennedy administration, over state objections, ordered more than 300 armed federal officers into Alabama to keep order.

Byron (Whizzer) White, deputy U.S. Attorney General, arrived at Maxwell AFB here last night to take personal charge of steel-helmeted federal forces.

Estimates of the number of persons injured in the wild disorders which flared and subsided several times during the afternoon ranged from 20 to 75.

Three persons, including a personal aide of President Kennedy's, were hospitalized as the result of beatings.

Use Tear Gas

Police finally broke up the unruly crowd with tear gas but tension continued far into the night. Patrol cars with emergency lights blinking drifted past the downtown L station where the violence was centered.

The freedom riders were attacked when they stepped from a Greyhound bus that brought them from Birmingham to this former capital of the Confederacy.

James Zwerg, one of the white youths among the freedom riders, was the most seriously beaten.

"Kill the nigger-loving —" several white women screamed when the Appletown, Wis., youth stepped from the bus.

Lay Bleeding

Four burly, bearded youths pounced on him and beat him to the pavement, where he lay bleeding profusely. Other whites pressed in, stomped and pushed Zwerg's already unrecognizable face into the hot, tarry surface of the roadway.

Two white girls on the bus — Susan Wilbur of Peabody college in Nashville, Tenn., and Susan Herman of Los Angeles, a student at Fisk college — escaped the mob and

ON CRITICAL LIST

Portland — (UPI) — State Sen. Robert White, (R-Salem) was placed on the critical list Saturday at the University of Oregon Medical School Hospital here.

COOPER ESTATE

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Gary Cooper, who died last Saturday of cancer at the age of 60, left most of his estate to his widow, daughter and mother, terms of his will showed Saturday.

2 Women Accused Of Killing Tots Returned to Bend

Bend — (UPI) — A 25-year-old mother and her teenage girl friend, charged in connection with the brutal killing of two small children in central Oregon, were brought here from Oakland, Calif., Saturday night.

The pair, Mrs. Gertrude Mae Jackson, the mother of the slain youngsters, and Jeannette Freeman, 19, were lodged in the Deschutes county jail.

They were returned to Oregon after waiving extradition at a municipal court hearing in Oakland Friday.

The bodies of the two children, Larry Jackson, 6, and Martha, 4, were recovered the night of May 12 from the Crooked river gorge in Jefferson county near here.

The women were taken into custody Tuesday night at Oakland.

Jefferson County Dist. Atty. Warren Albright said Mrs. Jackson and Miss Freeman would face a preliminary hearing at Madras Monday. He said they have been charged with first degree murder.

3 Oregonians Die In Auto Accidents

By United Press International

At least three persons were killed in Oregon traffic accidents Friday and five persons were injured in one of the crashes.

The latest reported fatality was Susan Lee Byard, 19, Eugene. She was killed in a two-car collision 3 miles south of Eugene. Five persons were injured in the crash, none of them seriously.

Herb G. Haller, 53, Portland, was killed when his car crashed into a concrete bridge over Indian Creek 25 miles east of Florence on Highway 36.

Died Immediately

State police said it took more than an hour to extricate Haller from the wrecked auto. He apparently died immediately.

Mrs. Delia Sneed, 34, Myrtle Creek, was killed when hit by a truck on U.S. Highway 99 about 30 miles north of Grants Pass Friday night.

She was apparently out for a walk when the accident occurred. The truck driver was not cited.

President's Move Climaxes Day Of Racial Trouble

Action Similar To Little Rock

Washington — (UPI) — The federal government — acting on President Kennedy's orders — Saturday dispatched from 350 to 400 armed and steel-helmeted U.S. marshals and other law officers to Alabama to quell the racial violence that has rocked the state.

The sending of the federal enforcement agents climaxed a series of moves announced by Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, the President's brother. The action came after a mob at Montgomery, Ala., beat members of a mixed group of "freedom riders."

The chief executive directed the attorney general to take all necessary steps to deal with the strife.

A justice department spokesman estimated that most of the marshals and deputies will have taken up stations in Montgomery by Sunday noon. They were to carry sidearms, riot clubs and wear steel helmets and identifying arm bands.

'Safe Passage'

Their assignment is to guarantee "safe passage" in interstate travel. Violence has flared on two successive weekends in Alabama over the "freedom riders" who are testing bus segregation practices in the South.

Dispatching of the marshals to Alabama recalled former President Eisenhower's action on Sept. 24, 1957, when he ordered National Guardsmen and paratroopers into Little Rock, Ark., to stop violence caused by the integration of nine Negro students into Central High school.

The justice department also said it would ask the U.S. federal court in Montgomery to issue an injunction to bar the Ku Klux Klan, the National States Rights party and other persons from interfering with interstate bus travel.

A department spokesman said more than 300 law enforcement officers already were headed for the Montgomery area to protect persons, property and vehicles in Alabama.

Extra Team

The attorney general also sent in an extra FBI team to intensify its investigation of Saturday's beatings of "freedom riders" attempting to challenge bus segregation practices in the South.

The U.S. officers are either marshals or deputized as marshals and are not military men, the spokesman said.

"They are on their way now by air and automobile," he said.

All of the officers, except for some FBI agents and 20 marshals from the Washington, D.C., area are from southern states, he added. The attorney general notified Alabama Gov. John S. Patterson of the moves in a telegram sent late yesterday.

Byron (Whizzer) White, deputy attorney general, was reported to be in charge of the special federal forces in Alabama.

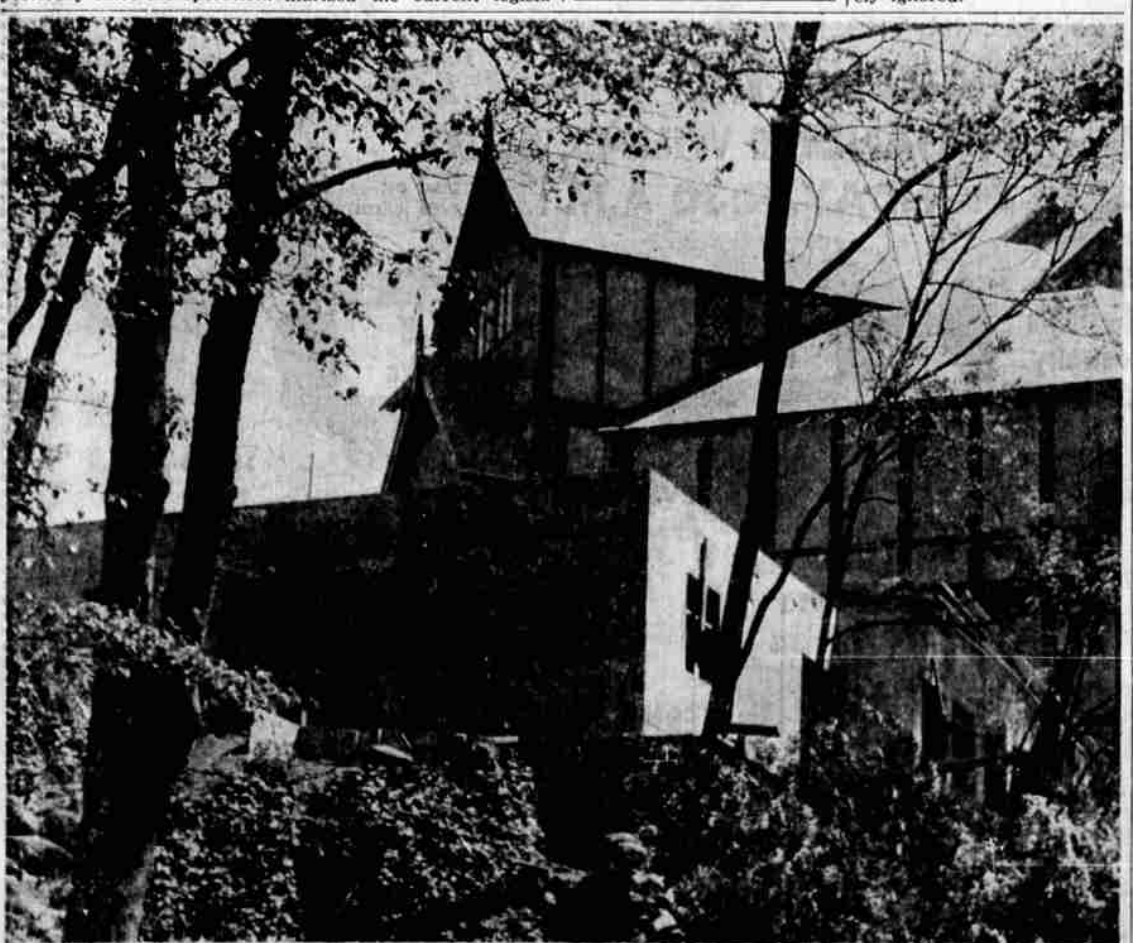
"I trust we will have your cooperation and the cooperation of the local authorities," Robert Kennedy wired Patterson.

Representative Hurt

The Justice Department action climaxed a day of racial tension in Montgomery. A personal representative of the President was assaulted by mob members and suffered a mild concussion.

Just before the Justice Department moves were announced, the President issued a special statement ordering that "all necessary steps" be taken to deal with the situation. President Kennedy also called on Alabama officials to prevent further violence.

Under certain conditions, it directs the President to use the militia or the armed forces or both or take any other means he considers necessary "to suppress, in a state, any insurrection, domestic violence, unlawful combination or conspiracy."



THEATER ADDITION—Construction is progressing on the basement section of a new wing for Ashland's Shakespearean theater. It will house a costume workshop and will be used for additional rehearsal space. The new wing, part of a long range expansion program, is scheduled to be completed June 8.