

FRENCH ARREST SECRET ARMY CHIEF

Padgham Says He Will Accept If He Is Nominated

Letter to Spencer Clarifies Position

Henry F. Padgham Jr., Medford, said today he would accept the nomination as Democratic candidate for state senator from Jackson county if he receives a favorable vote.

Padgham previously had announced he was withdrawing as Democratic candidate after the Jackson County Democratic Central committee adopted a resolution opposing the proposed Home Rule charter.

Padgham, in a letter to E. D. Spencer, chairman of the Democratic Party of Oregon, said:

"A small group within the (Central) Committee, drew up a resolution which was engineered through the meeting and passed by a big majority, 29 to 3. The resolution placed the Democratic Party of Jackson County as being opposed to the adoption of the County Home Rule Charter, a non-partisan measure on the May 18 ballot.

Bound by Policies

"I believe that candidates are bound by the policies of the Central Committee and the procedures used by the backers of the resolution indicated that they also held that belief.

"I do not subscribe to the resolution and have withdrawn my affiliation with the committee and have ceased to campaign for the primary. As my name remains on the ballot, I shall accept the nomination if I receive a favorable vote. Should I receive the nomination in the primary, I will actively campaign for election as a candidate representing the real Democrats of our county and without affiliation with the Central Committee as it is now constituted.

"Except for a few of the candidates for county offices, I am actively supporting the candidates representing the Democratic Party in the primary campaign," Padgham said.

80 Men Affected By Union Strike

Approximately 80 construction workers and carpenters on three valley projects have been affected by the Carpenters union strike.

An additional dozen men may be affected if the strike continues another week, according to local contractors.

Major firms affected are the Peter Kiewit Sons' company, which is building the freeway viaduct through Medford, and Lillibio Construction company, Redmond, contractor for the freeway structures between Medford and Ashland.

About 40 men are concerned in the Medford area and 35 persons were employed by Lillibio prior to a complete shutdown of its operations with the start of the strike Monday morning.

Pickets also are reported on the Riverside ave. widening project, shutting down the work of the subcontractor, Ausland Construction company. The firm has the concrete part of the contract from Hughes and Dodd company.

About five men are currently not working on the curbing and concrete part of the work, but it was stated that a dozen more men would be affected if the strike continues much longer. These men now are continuing with the grading part of the contract.



LAST TOUCHES—Bob Bosworth, Medford artist and designer, checks over Oregon's representation at the Seattle Worlds Fair, which he supervised during construction.

City Council Votes In Favor of Plan Of Viaduct Parking

The Medford city council last night approved a plan to provide off-street parking under the freeway viaduct, but postponed until its next meeting a decision on where the money will come from to pay for the project.

Tentative cost estimates for the project range from \$35,000 to \$37,000. That amount would provide for installing about 130 parking spaces under the viaduct, ripping up the bank of Bear creek adjacent to Hawthorne park, and realigning a section of the stream channel.

The decision was not a unanimous one, and several of the councilmen seemed to have serious reservations about the project.

Not at This Time

Councilman Stan Stark said he was in favor of the off-street parking proposal, but not at this time.

"I feel we have a chance to obtain outside financial help on the project, and I would prefer to hold off until we see how that turns out," he said.

It has been proposed that the money to finance the project be taken from park and

recreation department funds with repayment to be made from the city's general fund over a period of years.

Park and Recreation Commissioner Dr. Robert DeLoane addressed the council and objected to any funds being taken from the park and recreation department budget.

"As far as we're concerned," Dr. DeLoane said, "our funds are already budgeted and spent for other priority items—we hope with your approval."

Would Be Undone

Park and Recreation Commission Chairman Lloyd Carr said "a year and a half's work would be undone if the council were to take funds for the off-street parking project from department monies."

City Manager Robert Duff pointed out that if the off-street parking project is to be done, there is some urgency involved. Peter Kiewit and Sons construction company, whose equipment is already on the scene engaged in constructing the freeway, is available to do the work, Duff said, but they would want to begin by the middle of May.

The council decided to study the matter until its next meeting May 3.

Kennedy Continues Holiday Schedule

Palm Beach, Fla.—President Kennedy continued an easy holiday schedule here today with family plans for Good Friday observance a private matter.

Kennedy passed up a yacht trip Thursday aboard the Honey Fitz.

Grand Jury Returns Three Indictments

A Jackson county grand jury yesterday afternoon indicted Floyd William Snider, Bend, Ore., on charges of burglary not in a dwelling.

Snider is charged with breaking into the Montgomery Ward store in Medford. He is being held in the Jackson county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

Lester Lee Price, Butte Falls, was indicted on charges of non-support. He posted \$750 bail, and was released.

Doyce Duane Trapp, 721 Alder st., Medford, was indicted on charges of obtaining property by false pretenses. He is charged with using a \$20 check to Hunter's Tavern. Trapp posted \$1,500 bail and was released.

A not true bill was returned on Elmer Roy Vague, route 2, box, 569, Central Point, who had been charged with concealing stolen property. He had been charged with receiving and concealing a stolen mechanical post-hole digger.

Search Continues For Boys Missing In Antelope Area

Two boys, one 13 and the other 14, have been missing in the Dry Creek-Antelope area northeast of Roxey Ann butte since 5 p.m. yesterday.

The Jackson county sheriff's office said this morning.

Kenneth Dowe, 14, and Dennis Harper, 13, both of Antelope area, told their parents they were going out to hunt, but did not return.

Mrs. Vern Harper, mother of one of the boys told state police last night that they took no food or weapons with them. They usually returned about 7 p.m., she said, and she thought maybe they were rock hunting.

Two state police officers searched the area around Dry Creek until daylight this morning. Then sheriff's deputies and 40 civilians continued the search.

Sheriff Joe Walsh said at noon today that the Air Force was flying in bloodhounds from Portland to further aid in the search. The area is described as steep and rocky, and the boys may have had an accident, it was suggested.

The Harper boy is described as weighing about 85 pounds with brown hair and eyes and wearing an old faded set of blue jeans and green wool shirt. Young Dowe is blond with blue eyes, wearing glasses and a brown leather jacket.

A sheriff's deputy said an airplane from Rogue Flying Service is aiding in the search, "but there is a lot of country out there," he commented.

Walsh asked the Salvation Army to send its disaster bus to the area to provide lunch and coffee for the searchers this noon.

Registration figures show 36,728 voters.

Final pre-primary election registration shows that 36,728 voters have registered in Jackson county, according to the election departments.

This includes 18,400 Democrats, 907 miscellaneous and 17,421 Republicans. This reflects an increase of 200 since Tuesday's report, it was stated.

BEING CONSIDERED

Portland—Sen. Maurice Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Thursday that Burdett F. Emery, a federal probation and parole officer, is being considered for appointment as U. S. marshal for Oregon.

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Army Suspends Major Roberts For DAR Speech

Washington—UPI—The Army has suspended a one-time aide of former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker for a speech accusing the mayor of Los Angeles of having a Communist background.

Maj. Arch E. Roberts made the statement in an off-the-cuff speech Thursday night to the Daughters of the American Revolution I DAR, who responded with a rousing ovation.

Within a few hours after the speech: Mayor Sam Yorty, in Los Angeles, denied the accusation and said "such a loose charge" actually aided subversives.

The Army announced that Roberts had been "suspended from performance of military duty pending further investigation" of the speech.

Roberts, who learned of his suspension from a radio broadcast while driving back to his home at Ft. Lee, Va., said he was "not backing down" on his charges.

Emergency Resolution

The DAR convention today adopted an emergency resolution "vigorously" protesting Roberts' suspension and requesting Congress to investigate "this arbitrary exercise of power."

The resolution was sponsored by Mrs. Henry L. Jones of Marshfield, Wis.

Roberts said he did not know the Army had a man in the crowd taking notes of his speech. "That's pretty sneaky, isn't it?" he remarked.

The Army said it had not assigned anyone to be present during Roberts' DAR appearance. A spokesman said Army authorities learned of his statements from news reports.

The Army had rejected the original speech Roberts wanted to deliver to the DAR. It was based on Walker's "pro blue" troop information program.

Holy Sepulchre

The final station ceremony will take place at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

In the evening, the burial of Christ ceremony will take place with sermons preached in Greek, Italian, German, English, French, Spanish and Arabic.

It is the Easter season for both Western and Eastern Christians. But it also is holy week for the Jews and the few remaining Samaritans.

Butte Falls-Fish Lake Road Open

Rogue River National forest has advised prospective anglers that the Butte Falls-Fish lake road is open and in good condition.

Trailers can be taken as far as Fish lake.

The forest highway from Eagle Point is not recommended for the forest service because of road construction.

Big Elk rd. is closed as is the road from Fish lake to Lake of the Woods.

Snow fell in the Fish lake area yesterday, but was reported melting today.

DONAHOO ELECTED

Portland—UPI—Elmer V. Donahoo, Medford, Jackson County Veterans' Service Office, was elected vice president of the Oregon County Service Officers' association at conclusion of a three day semi-annual meeting here.

"Ah Yes, Comrade — We Have Had Some Great Natural Calamities"

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SALAN ARRESTED—French security forces have arrested ex-General Raoul Salan, chief of the outlawed Secret Army Organization (OAS) and number one enemy of President Charles de Gaulle in Algeria, authoritative sources said today. (UPI)

Sen. Newbry Calls For Investigation Of Infante Matter

State Sen. L. W. Newbry, Ashland, has urged Gov. Mark O. Hatfield to have a "full and complete investigation" of Marcantonio Diaz-Infante's employment with the state of Oregon.

A man known by that name started a political stir in the state this week when he signed a letter to the United Nations threatening armed uprising in Mexico unless the UN intervenes in the conduct of the present Mexican regime.

Newbry said that during the last session of the legislature he was given "a considerable amount of material" about a "Doctor Infante."

Doubtful Character

"The information given me," Newbry said, "indicated that this man was of doubtful character and a fugitive from justice."

Senator Seeks End To Dunes Hassle

Sen. Maurine Neuberger called for an end to "capricious controversy" she said is blocking her Oregon Dunes bill.

The Oregon Democrat is in the state for a bit of politicking during the Easter recess of Congress.

Addressing a Portland lunch of the Dunes Committee, Mrs. Neuberger blamed smoke-screen issues for waylarding her plan to make the Dunes a national seashore. She and Gov. Mark Hatfield have been engaged in running controversy over who has delayed the bill.

Mrs. Neuberger defended the condemnation feature of her bill as "a last resort only."

Calling for support, she added, "Time is critical. A few years from now costs could be prohibitively high and the area's unexcelled characteristics destroyed."

Boat Patrols Set For Areas Lakes

The Jackson county sheriff's office will have two boat patrols operating at Howard Prairie and Emigrant lakes, respectively, when fishing season opens tomorrow, Sheriff Joe Walsh said today.

If the weather is good tomorrow and brings out a lot of water-skiers and fishermen on Emigrant lake, we will strictly enforce zoning for each water activity," Walsh said.

The patrols will check to see if boats have licenses, and are properly equipped as specified by the state boating law, he added.

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PATENT PRESENTED

Salem—UPI—The patent to 17,690 acres of land at the Boardman site was presented to Gov. Mark Hatfield in a special ceremony here this morning.

Ex-General Salan

Arrested in Big Algerian Roundup

Leader Netted in Search for Radio

Algiers—UPI—French forces in Algiers today captured ex-Gen. Raoul Salan, chief of the outlawed Secret Army Organization and immediately flew him to France for trial that could result in a sentence of death.

Salan—once France's most decorated army officer but more recently its Public Enemy No. 1—was seized by French security forces as they launched a giant drive to wipe out the terrorist OAS and seize its leaders.

An official announcement said Salan, 63, was picked up in a building near the Algiers University this morning.

Accidental Capture

Reliable reports said Salan was found when a strong security force cordoned off a building in the Rue des Fontaines in central Algiers to search for a clandestine OAS radio transmitter.

Arrested with Salan was his former aide de camp, a captain named Ferrandi.

Terror Fight

Salan went underground after the four-day uprising collapsed and since has led the OAS in its terror fight against de Gaulle's policy of giving Algeria its independence under Moslem rule.

News of the arrest leaked out in Algiers this afternoon when it became known that "an important personage" of the OAS had been picked up in the search that began in the university section shortly after lunchtime.

Later, officials at the Rocher Noir headquarters of the provisional executive for Algeria confirmed the man arrested was Salan.

Coast Shipping Nearly Normal

San Francisco—UPI—West Coast shipping approached near-normal operation today after a federal court clarified provisions of Taft-Hartley action in the suspended strike and Congress took several steps toward solving the maritime situation.

But Stanley Neyhart, attorney for the Marine Firemen's Union, said he planned to appeal one provision of the court order, possibly today.

Shipping sources indicated full operation would be reached next week and at that time negotiations between the Pacific Maritime Association and the unions, the Sailors Union of the Pacific, Marine Cooks and Stewards and the firemen, would probably resume.

Easter Egg Hunts Set for Saturday

Medford Kiwanis club's annual Easter egg hunt for children of the Medford community will be held Saturday at Hawthorne park.

The egg gathering will start at 9 a.m. Youngsters will participate in three areas according to age. The divisions are 1 to 3, 4 to 6 and 7 to 10 years of age.

A total of 13,000 candy eggs will be scattered over the park by Kiwanis. Eggs are wrapped and some of them will be marked for prizes.

An Easter egg hunt also is scheduled at the Eagle Point High school football field starting at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The Eagle Point hunt is being sponsored by the Eagle Point Jaycees and Jaycettes.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. A little warmer Saturday. Low tonight 33. High Saturday 65.

Highest Yesterday 44
Lowest This Morning 33
Precip. to 10 a.m. Today 0.00

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 6:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:22 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 7:48 p.m.
Last Quarter April 22
South of the Moon tonight is the "telescope" planet, Neptune, which takes 165 years to complete its orbit around the sun. Neptune is now in the constellation, Libra.

Mercy Flights Plane Carries 1400th Patient

A Mercy Flights air ambulance plane left the Medford airport at noon today, carrying its 1400th patient.

He is M. A. (Abby) Green, 1118 East Main st., well-known valley musician who for many years has played the piano and organ at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Green was being taken to Portland for emergency medical treatment of a foot infection at the Good Samaritan hospital. He has been in poor health lately, and for a time was confined to Sacred Heart hospital.

Mercy Flights' first patient-flight was made in January, 1950, after a six-month fund-raising campaign raised the money to purchase its first

plane. During the ensuing 12 years it has operated a number of different planes.

The non-profit organization is now supported by annual subscriptions as well as flight fees from non-subscribers. But for many years it was operated on a shoestring. A recent fund-raising appeal resulted in enough contributions to purchase one of the two government-owned planes it has been operating under lease, in cooperation with Rogue Valley hospital.

NEWS BRIEFS

AGENTS WATCH FOR FORMER DIPLOMATS

London—UPI—Security agents were reported keeping watch at air and sea ports today while Britons argued over the motives behind the arrest warrants issued for Guy Burgess and Donald MacLean, the two former diplomats who defected to Russia 10 years ago.

PUBLISHER TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADER

Moscow—UPI—Gardner Cowles, American newspaper and magazine publisher, talked privately with Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev for nearly three hours today and said he came away feeling the Soviet leader is "a man who wants peace."

GUIDO MAY HAVE WON DELAY

Buenos Aires—UPI—President Jose M. Guido was believed today to have won at least a 48-hour postponement of a military demand that he crack down immediately on Peronists.