

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with scattered showers through Monday morning. Gusts afternoon and evening surface winds Sunday. Chance of a thunderstorm Sunday afternoon and evening. High Sunday 65. Low Sunday night 48. High Monday 75. TEMPERATURE Highest Yesterday 83. Lowest Yesterday 57. No precip. yesterday to 3 p.m.

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Contractors Hit Back; Shut Down Building Work

San Francisco — (UPI) — Construction halted Saturday on \$3.5 billion worth of projects in 46 Northern California counties. Northern California building contractors, hit by scattered strikes since several union contracts expired May 1, Friday ordered the mass shut-down in retaliation. The shutdown will immediately idle more than 120,000 other construction workers and probably throw other thousands of men out of work in related industries such as lumber, steel and petroleum should the dispute continue.

Odd Fellows Slate 106th Session in Medford in May

The 106th session of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held in Medford May 20 through May 24. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from all over the state will begin arriving by noon Sunday, May 20. Approximately 1,200 officers and delegates will have arrived by noon, Tuesday, May 22, a spokesman for the lodge said. All branches of the Odd Fellowship are invited to church services at the First Methodist church at Main st. and Laurel st. on Sunday.

Decorations of Chivalry

During the four day convention several functions will be open to the public. One of the main ones will be the Decoration of Chivalry to take place at the Medford National Guard Armory on Monday, at 1 p.m. The Jacksonville lodge was to be the host lodge for this year's grand session, a spokesman explained, since it is 102 years old. However, convention officials felt Jacksonville was too small to accommodate all the visitors. The Jacksonville lodge is cooperating with Medford Lodge No. 83 in the convention. Jacksonville will be convention headquarters. The lodge hall on west Sixth st., K. P. hall and the armory will be used for meetings of the various groups. Banquets will be held in various restaurants.

Livingston Favors Dunes as State Park

Newport, Ore. — (UPI) — Republican senate candidate Harold Livingston said in a speech here he favors development of the Oregon Dunes as a state park, instead of as a national park. He opposed plans that have been offered by Sen. Maurice Neuberger (D-Ore.) and Rep. Edwin Durno (R-Ore.). Durno is one of Livingston's opponents for the Republican nomination for the senate. "Our state park system is second to none in the country," Livingston said. "Coastal business development is largely tied to tourism, and state planning of coastal parks can be done in close coordination with individual community interests. This cannot very readily be done under federal regulation."

NEWS BRIEFS

FRANCO FACES LABOR CRISIS Madrid — (UPI) — Generalissimo Francisco Franco has called off a scheduled holiday in northern Spain where a five-week-long strike has confronted his regime with the most serious labor crisis in its history, reliable sources reported Saturday. HEAVY TROOP REINFORCEMENTS ORDERED Algiers — (UPI) — The Algerian provisional executive Saturday ordered heavy troop reinforcements into Algiers and Oran and dissolved the Oran municipal council in a new move to crush the secret army organization (OAS). NATIONAL DOCK STRIKE CALLED OFF London — (UPI) — The Ministry of Labor announced Saturday night that a national dock strike scheduled to start at midnight tomorrow has been called off. AIRLINER CRASH KILLS 15 Copenhagen — (UPI) — A chartered airliner crashed into the sea Saturday during a landing attempt at the Greenland capital of Godthaab, killing 15 of the 21 persons aboard.



TASK FORCE—Officials in Washington Saturday said that President Kennedy has sent a task force of the U. S. Seventh Fleet, with a battle group of 1,000 Marines aboard, into Southeast Asian waters because of the crisis in Laos. The task force was said to have left Subic (1) in the Philippines Friday enroute to the South China Sea and the Gulf of Siam area near the landlocked Laotian kingdom. This newsmap spots the critical areas. (UPI)

Rogue Basin Bill May Go to Congress Within Next Month

The bill to authorize the Rogue Basin project may be introduced to Congress within the next month, it was reportedly Saturday by Ben Hilton, Grants Pass, president of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association. The \$106,000,000 project has been the objective of many local interests, starting with the floods of the winter of 1955-56, and has finally reacted to the point of congressional action, following long studies by a variety of local, state and federal agencies.

put it on a longer congressional committee route, and thus delay its consideration by Congress. Hilton was directed to transmit the jointly approved language to Oregon's congressional delegation for its consideration and that of the chief of engineers. The corps of engineers has already approved the three projects involved — on Lost creek, Elk creek and the Applegate river, all in Jackson and Josephine counties. All are multi-purpose projects, taking in flood control, recreation, irrigation, fish and wildlife and water supply.

and wildlife, Oregon Wildlife Federation, and California-Oregon Recreational Development association. Charles Collins, executive secretary of the California-Oregon Recreation Development association, with offices in Medford, is also a member of the Pacific Marine Fishery Advisory Commission, of the Oregon Association of County Parks and of the Bonneville regional advisory committee. He attended the meeting with Ross Brown, national vice president of the Wildlife Federation, Albany, Ore.

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President Invited To Dedicate Dam Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy has received a verbal invitation to dedicate the new federally constructed John Day dam at The Dalles, Ore., on the Columbia River this fall. He has taken it under consideration. The invitation was extended by State Sen. Al Henry of White Salmon, Wash., whose constituency includes the mid-Columbia area. Kennedy was asked to come to the Northwest in September or October to dedicate the dam which will produce 2,174,000 kilowatts, more than Grand Coulee Dam.

Galbraith To Speak At Lewis and Clark Portland — (UPI) — John Kenneth Galbraith, ambassador to India, has cabled his acceptance of an invitation to speak at Lewis and Clark College here, president John R. Howard said Saturday. Galbraith said he would fly from his post in New Delhi to address the 95th commencement audience in Griswold Stadium on the topic "The Approach to Poverty."

Fair-Bound Tourists Stopping Here; Heavy Traffic Expected in Mid-June While the anticipated flood of tourists hasn't really begun in quantity yet, area motels and hotels already report about 50 per cent of their patrons are either headed for the Seattle World's Fair, or are returning from it. The big rush is expected to start about the middle of June, as soon as the California schools close for their summer vacations. An innovation this summer will be bus tours, carrying upwards to 50 to 60 persons, on their way to the Fair.

Public Invited to Police Open House Parents and their children are invited to attend the Medford city police department's open house today from 1 to 9 p.m., according to Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin. Guided tours of the department's facilities will begin at 1 p.m. and every 20 minutes thereafter, Champlin said. "We hope the citizens of Medford will take advantage of this opportunity to acquaint themselves with the function and activities of their police department," Champlin said. The department is located in the basement of city hall.

QUAKE ROCKS RESORT Mexican City — (UPI) — A New Mexico resort of the Pacific coast rocked the Pacific coast resort of Acapulco early Saturday sending tourists and residents fleeing into the streets. The quake occurred between now and Oct. 12. "And I've got news for you," Manager A. C. Marmo said with a laugh. "We've

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More U.S. Forces May Be Used If Situation Worsens Intervention in Laos Said Possible Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy Saturday ordered land, sea and air preparation for possible U.S. military intervention in the area of Laos. A 7th fleet task force already was on the move. Decisions were taken at two White House strategy sessions Saturday to throw more American military power into the Western Pacific area to be ready for any eventuality if the Laotian situation continues to deteriorate.

Striking Distance The 7th Fleet Task Force, including 1,000 combat-ready Marines, left Subic Bay in the Philippines Friday for the Gulf of Siam. These waters are within easy striking distance of the landlocked kingdom where Communist-led forces scored heavy gains this week in the country's north. Officials would not rule out intervention in Laos itself if the situation continues to fall apart. But they indicated a more likely move would be to throw a protective force into neighboring Thailand.

Stranger Position There was no immediate information to suggest that Kennedy was planning to send U.S. troops into action in Laos itself. Rather, the move was interpreted as a maneuver to give non-Communist Laotians a stronger position at the bargaining table during negotiations for a coalition government. Disclosure of the 7th Fleet's action came as Kennedy and his top military and diplomatic officials held a one-hour and 30-minute meeting at the White House to discuss developments in the rapidly deteriorating Laotian situation.

Salinger Meets With Premier Khrushchev Moscow — (UPI) — Presidential Secretary Pierre Salinger spent a day in the country with Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev Saturday and indicated afterwards a Soviet visit by President Kennedy was not likely this year. Salinger declined to divulge details of his talks with Khrushchev, held over seven hours at a government dacha (country house) 20 miles out of Moscow.

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JFK Defends Basic Federal Programs In Milwaukee Talk

Milwaukee, Wis. — (UPI) — President Kennedy said Saturday night there is no "soft and easy" existence in sight for America in a time of burdensome, international peril but he is confident of the nation's ability to stand the tests of the 1960s. More than 5,000 \$100-a-plate diners and \$5-a-head spectators crowded into the cavernous Milwaukee arena to listen to the President's off-the-cuff speech. First Major Victory It was a sentimental visit for the Chief Executive to the state where he won his first major victory en route to the White House — his April, 1960, Democratic primary win over Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota. Kennedy attacked opponents of his basic administration programs. "I sometimes read in the newspapers, the President is all right, but I don't know about his program — why doesn't the government leave us alone?" Kennedy said. This, Kennedy said was an old argument used in every decade — particularly decades of Democrats in power in Washington. Too Advanced He asked whether it was "too advanced" to want retraining legislation for unemployed coal miners, youth employment, construction of college academic buildings and dormitories and medical care for the aged linked to social security. The largest burst of interruptive applause came with his mention of the medical care program.

Medford Lawyers Schedule Debate On Charter Issue Medford Lawyers Ben Day and William Deatherage will hold the second of two debates on the proposed Jackson County Home Rule Charter at 8 p.m. Monday in the Medford high school auditorium. The lawyers debated on the proposal at the Eagle Point Grange Friday night when about 100 people filled the hall. Cliff Moore served as moderator Friday, and William Jess, Eagle Point, presented factual information about the proposal. Friday's debate was arranged by the legislative committee of the Eagle Point Grange. Bacon To Moderate Tomorrow night's debate, which will be moderated by Omar Bacon, librarian of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County, is being sponsored by two organizations. They are the Citizens Committee, of which Ray O. DeMars is chairman, and the Citizens for Home Rule Charter Committee, of which R. E. Collins is chairman. Day will take the affirmative, and Deatherage will take the negative. The meeting is open to any interested person whether favoring, opposing or undecided on the proposal. Whether Jackson county adopts the proposed charter will be decided at an election Friday. Following the debate, a question period is scheduled. Questions will be directed to the moderator for answers to be given by debaters.

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Laos Government Proclaims State Of Emergency

Vientiane, Laos — (UPI) — The commander in chief of the royal Laotian army fled to Thailand Saturday with 2,000 troops and seven U. S. military advisers as pro-Communist rebels completed the conquest of northwestern Laos. The government proclaimed a state of emergency throughout the country. The village of Houei Sai, last royal stronghold in the northwest, fell to the onrushing rebels without a struggle, giving the "neutralist" rebels and the pro-Communist Pathet Lao control of all of Laos north of the royal capital of Luang Prabang. Luang Prabang itself was threatened. Crossed Mekong River American military sources said Maj. Gen. Boulton Sanchan and 2,000 royal troops crossed the Mekong river into Thailand and were disarmed and interned in a 300-year-long pasture on the Thai side of the river. Interned with them was Brig. Gen. La Pathamavong, commander of the fallen Nam Tha garrison. The situation in Southeast Asia was so serious that Laotian strongman Gen. Phoumi Nosavan flew to Bangkok for conferences with Burmese strongman Gen. Ne Win. The border of Burma where it meets Red China is only 30 miles from the captured royal government stronghold Muong Sing. Thailand reacted with alarm to the approach of pro-Communist forces to its border. Interior Minister Gen. Prapas Charusatien warned that "the Communists are at our door . . . we will fight to our last breath against the Communist danger . . . we will fight on every inch of land." Thai Premier Sarit Thanarat prepared for a personal inspection of Thailand's defenses along its northern border with Laos. Laos had been expected by the United States to serve as a buffer state between Communist China and North Viet Nam and free South Viet Nam, Thailand, Burma and Cambodia. Saturday the Communists held well over half of Laos and were reported still on the move.

Thousands Throng To Polio Clinics A total of 17,137 Sabin oral polio vaccine doses was given out at seven Jackson county clinics during the first day of a two-day vaccination program here. According to Dr. William Miller, general chairman of the clinics, this figure is two times the number of doses ever administered in a two-day vaccination program in the county. Dr. Miller said all persons connected with the campaign were highly pleased with the turnout. "And there was less than a five-minute waiting period at the clinics we visited," the doctor added. The clinic at McLoughlin Junior High in Medford served the most people: 5,551. Breakdown at the other clinics was Hedrick Junior High school, 3,714; Crater High in Central Point, 2,812; Ashland High 2,170; Phoenix Grade school, 1,196; Shady Cove school, 1,074, and Rogue River school, 620. The clinics will be open at the same locations again today from noon to 6 p.m. Coupon books priced at \$1 for the three doses of vaccine required are available at the clinics. An estimated 28,000 coupons were sold at drug stores throughout the county prior to this week end, Dr. Miller said.

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Vientiane, Laos — (UPI) — The commander in chief of the royal Laotian army fled to Thailand Saturday with 2,000 troops and seven U. S. military advisers as pro-Communist rebels completed the conquest of northwestern Laos. The government proclaimed a state of emergency throughout the country. The village of Houei Sai, last royal stronghold in the northwest, fell to the onrushing rebels without a struggle, giving the "neutralist" rebels and the pro-Communist Pathet Lao control of all of Laos north of the royal capital of Luang Prabang. Luang Prabang itself was threatened. Crossed Mekong River American military sources said Maj. Gen. Boulton Sanchan and 2,000 royal troops crossed the Mekong river into Thailand and were disarmed and interned in a 300-year-long pasture on the Thai side of the river. Interned with them was Brig. Gen. La Pathamavong, commander of the fallen Nam Tha garrison. The situation in Southeast Asia was so serious that Laotian strongman Gen. Phoumi Nosavan flew to Bangkok for conferences with Burmese strongman Gen. Ne Win. The border of Burma where it meets Red China is only 30 miles from the captured royal government stronghold Muong Sing. Thailand reacted with alarm to the approach of pro-Communist forces to its border. Interior Minister Gen. Prapas Charusatien warned that "the Communists are at our door . . . we will fight to our last breath against the Communist danger . . . we will fight on every inch of land." Thai Premier Sarit Thanarat prepared for a personal inspection of Thailand's defenses along its northern border with Laos. Laos had been expected by the United States to serve as a buffer state between Communist China and North Viet Nam and free South Viet Nam, Thailand, Burma and Cambodia. Saturday the Communists held well over half of Laos and were reported still on the move.

Thousands Throng To Polio Clinics A total of 17,137 Sabin oral polio vaccine doses was given out at seven Jackson county clinics during the first day of a two-day vaccination program here. According to Dr. William Miller, general chairman of the clinics, this figure is two times the number of doses ever administered in a two-day vaccination program in the county. Dr. Miller said all persons connected with the campaign were highly pleased with the turnout. "And there was less than a five-minute waiting period at the clinics we visited," the doctor added. The clinic at McLoughlin Junior High in Medford served the most people: 5,551. Breakdown at the other clinics was Hedrick Junior High school, 3,714; Crater High in Central Point, 2,812; Ashland High 2,170; Phoenix Grade school, 1,196; Shady Cove school, 1,074, and Rogue River school, 620. The clinics will be open at the same locations again today from noon to 6 p.m. Coupon books priced at \$1 for the three doses of vaccine required are available at the clinics. An estimated 28,000 coupons were sold at drug stores throughout the county prior to this week end, Dr. Miller said.

Officers Leave to Get Oswego Youth Portland, Ore. — (UPI) — Oregon authorities left here Saturday for Little Rock, Ark., to return a 20-year-old youth who has admitted the beating of four Lake Oswego children. Lake Oswego Police Chief Russell Thorn and Clackamas county sheriff's deputy Charles Thomas left by plane in the afternoon. They were scheduled to reach Little Rock Saturday night. The youth, Hugh Dan Hanna, was arrested at Little Rock Thursday night. Clackamas County Dist. Atty. William Schmacker said he was not certain when Hanna would be brought back to the state. Hanna is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

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