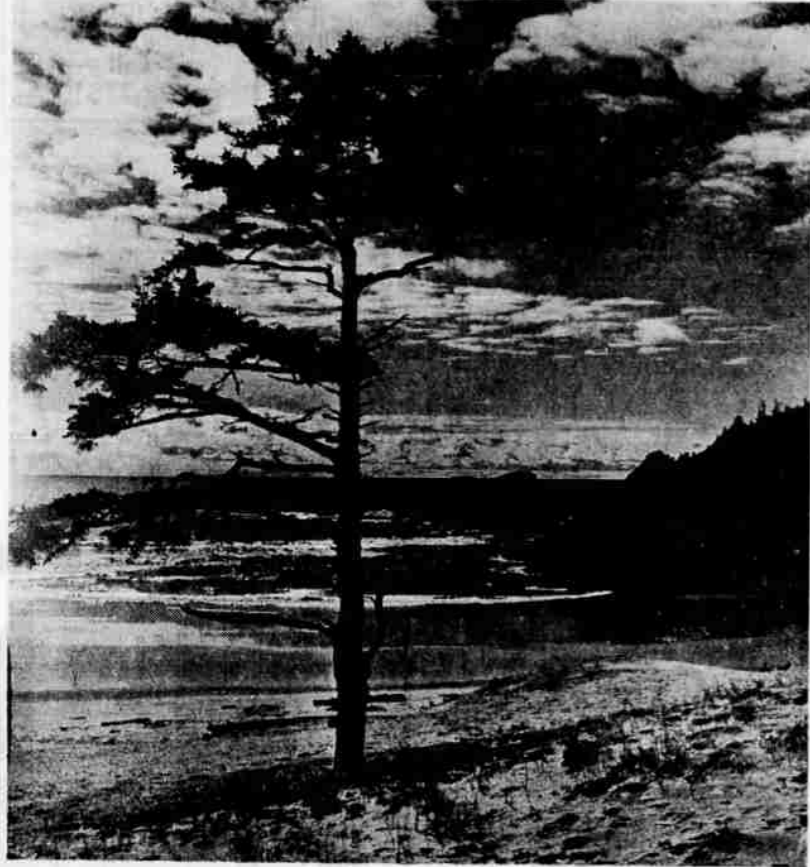


1 DEAD, 27 INJURED IN PRISON RIOT

The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Off shore rocks, jutting headlands and trees growing out of the sand, combined with the beauty of the surf, offer unforgettable seascapes in the Cannon Beach area along the Northern Oregon coast.



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Nine Buildings Wrecked by Fire And Vandalism

Damage Figured At \$3 Million

Montreal—(UPI)—A multi-million dollar riot by prisoners at a maximum security penitentiary on an island near here resulted in the death of at least one prisoner and the wounding of 27 others, officials announced today.

Allen MacLeod, federal commissioner of penitentiaries, said the only known victim of Sunday afternoon's riot at St. Vincent de Paul prison was William Alder, 41, Montreal, who was serving a seven-year prison term for breaking and entering. He was found shot to death in the prison hospital by guards this morning.

MacLeod said the prisoners caused \$2 to \$3 million worth of damage to the 101-year-old prison. Nine of its 13 buildings were wrecked by fire and vandalism, but MacLeod said 80 per cent of the damage would be repaired within about four days.

The riot broke out spontaneously at the conclusion of an inmate's baseball game. The rioters, about one-third of the total prison population of 950, made no demands and did not hold any guards as hostages. It took police, the army and militiamen to put down the riot.

Taken to Hospitals

The riot was brought under control within seven hours, but smoke still curled from the dome of the central building this morning. Twenty-two wounded men were taken to Queen Mary Veterans' hospital in Montreal, 20 miles away, and five others were treated at the prison hospital. Five were listed in serious condition and two of them were critical.

MacLeod said some inmates would have to remain outside in the yard away from their cells anywhere from one to five days until repairs could be made. Most of the inmates spent Sunday night in the open, protected by blankets. The first meal since the riot was expected to be served this afternoon.

Michel Lecorre, warden of the prison, and Maj. Gregoire Surprenant, regional director of federal penitentiaries, were unable to explain the cause of the uprising. Surprenant, who rushed here from Chicago where he had been attending a convention, said "I don't think we can give any specific reasons for the riot. It was probably started by one small group. You know how these things spread."

Advance Planning Likely

Allen MacLeod, commissioner for penitentiaries, flew in from Ottawa, the Canadian capital, to take charge of the investigation. "It certainly seems to us there must have been some advance planning," he said today.

The 13-building prison, located on a half-mile square area of Ile Jesus in the Riviere des Prairies, a branch of the St. Lawrence, houses about 1,000 inmates. Authorities estimated a third of the prison population took part in the rebellion.

Bulletin

New York—(UPI)—The transport workers union today announced a nationwide strike against American Airlines effective Friday midnight, June 22.

Flight Engineers Refuse to Budge From Demands Against Airlines

Goldberg Seeks To Divert Strike Slated Tuesday

Dirksen Calls for Move by Kennedy

Washington—(UPI)—The flight engineers union today refused to budge on two key demands as Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg sought to head off a strike Tuesday against Trans World Airlines.

Despite Goldberg's last-ditch mediation efforts, the union was reported to have stuck by its insistence that the third man in jet cockpits be required to have a mechanic's license.

Greater Protection

The engineers also were said to be pressing their demand for greater protection of TWA engineers who are now laid off and would be affected by a shake-up of jet crew duties.

The mediation efforts recessed for lunch after 3½ hours and were scheduled to resume this afternoon. Also sitting in on the session were representatives of the rival Airline Pilots Association and TWA.

Presidential Move Asked

The strike threat prompted Senate Republican Leader Everett Dirksen (Ill.) to call on President Kennedy to move against the engineers union with the same vigor as he exercised in causing steel companies to rescind a price increase.

Dirksen told newsmen, "The President lashed into steel. I think he ought to lash into this one, too."

Goldberg cancelled all other appointments today to meet with representatives of the engineers, the pilots and TWA.

Would Halt Operations

A walkout by its 615 flight engineers presumably would halt operations of TWA, which is the nation's fourth largest domestic carrier and employs 20,000 persons.

The engineers' union said it would not strike against Eastern Air Lines or Pan American World Airways, which also are involved in the dispute, unless they engaged in "an illegal lockout."

In scheduling the strike against only one airline, the union said it shared Kennedy's concern over the economic effect that a full-scale walkout might have. Kennedy said last week that a strike against the three airlines would deal the economy a severe blow.

Grants Pass Voters Defeat 2 Proposals

Grants Pass—Storm drainage maintenance services and recreation programs may have to be reduced as a result of the defeat of two proposals by Grants Pass voters Friday. But any reductions won't come for at least a year.

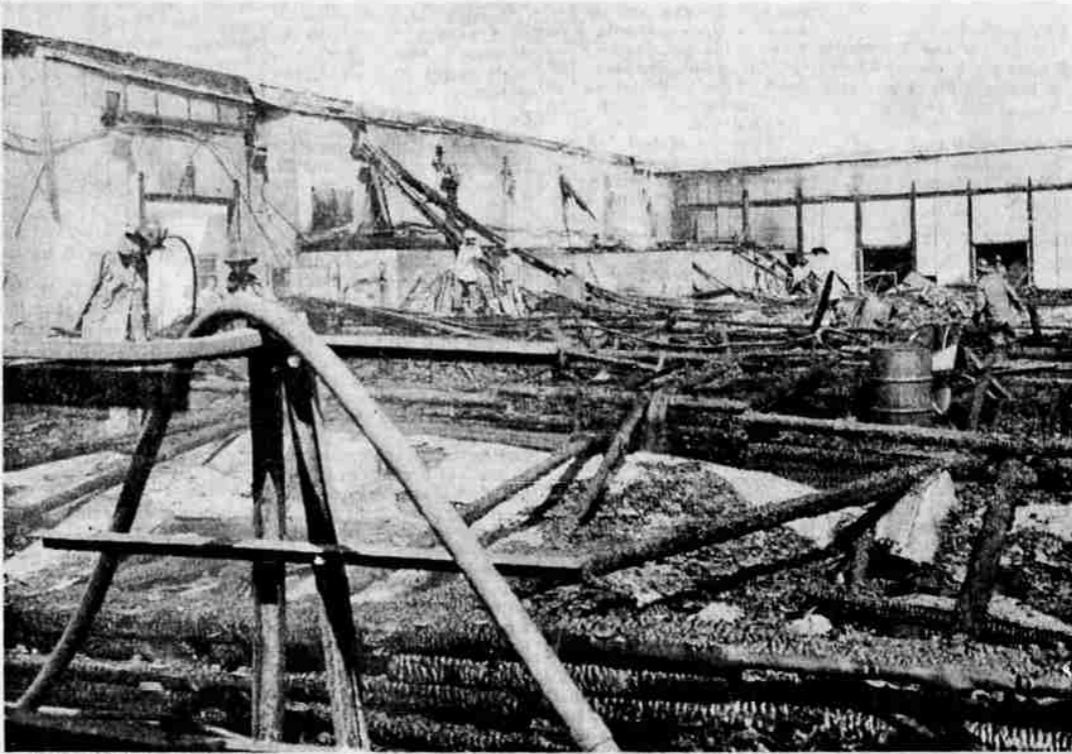
Two serial levies, one to raise \$50,000 a year for maintenance of storm drainage facilities, the other \$22,500 a year for parks and recreation were turned down at the polls Friday.

The drainage proposal lost 143 to 128 while the parks and recreation measure was defeated 163 to 101. Both would have continued programs that have been in effect for nearly 10 years.

City Manager Roy Eames said services in the two areas will probably have to be cut when tax money originally authorized by the voters a decade ago runs out.

BIDS OPENED

Tru-Mix company was the apparent low bidder this morning for paving Vella st. between Laurel and Johnson sts. The firm's bid was \$5,252.25. The only other bid received, according to city officials, was from M. C. Lining and Sons for \$6,809.75.



SUNDAY FIRE—Medford firemen checked the ruins of the Holiday House trailer manufacturing plant on South Fir st. Sunday morning after a fire of undetermined origin gutted the one story structure. Charred beams and pieces of

twisted metal littered the floor of the large building after the fire was extinguished. The blaze was the second major fire in the valley in three days. A Friday night fire destroyed Stagecoach Orchards' plant. (Knackstedt photo)

Complications Develop in Laos Coalition Plans

Vientiane, Laos—(UPI)—Neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma landed here today seven hours behind schedule because of heavy tropical rains. At the same time complications that may torpedo his coalition government suddenly developed.

Reliable sources said both neutralist and Communist factions were objecting to the nature of the National Assembly's nearly unanimous vote of approval of the coalition.

At issue, they said, was the question of whether the vote is considered a constitutional step—which the neutralists and Communists oppose—or merely a resolution without legal binding power.

Dissolution Feared

If the assembly's vote is to be considered the basis for establishment of the new government the neutralist-Communist faction fears that, by the same token, the assembly can dissolve it at any time it chooses, these sources explained.

The installation ceremonies of the new government had been set for today. But the monsoon rains which started Sunday night upset the travel plans of both Souvanna and Communist Prince Souphanouvong in arriving here.

More Serious Problem

Although the weather was at first responsible for wrecking any chance of the coalition's immediate installation, the reported new controversy over the assembly's action loomed as a far more serious problem.

Souvanna's aides said he would leave Laos for Paris without forming any government unless the question is ironed out by Thursday.

Conrad Starts Work On Lateral Project

Crews from W. H. Conrad Construction company began work this morning on the Bear creek lateral sewer project, according to Vernon Thorpe, Medford public works director.

About 600 feet of sewer line will be laid and a small pump will be installed in connection with the improvement, Thorpe said.

The project is expected to be completed in about six weeks, the public works director estimated.

Second Major Fire In Valley Destroys Holiday House Firm

The plant of Holiday House, a vacation trailer manufacturing firm here, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

The building, at 213 South Fir st., was completely burned with the exception of concrete walls and basement.

Gordon Barker, Medford fire chief, said three pumper trucks and the aerial ladder were dispatched to the fire about 6:25 a.m. Sunday. When firemen arrived, the entire

interior was aflame, with fire burning through two areas of the roof and out all doors and windows of the structure.

An addition to the building, an enclosed loading dock, also was destroyed. The roof of the building collapsed, leaving a bare interior filled with charred rafters.

Although effort will be made to determine the cause of the fire, Barker said it will be difficult because of the total involvement when the department arrived.

Medford police reported an officer had been in the area about an hour before the fire, and had reported nothing out of order.

Holiday House was affiliated with Harry and David Bear Creek orchards as a manufacturing subsidiary. G. A. Cottingham, vice president of the firm, said the building was insured, but declined to give an amount of estimated damage.

Cottingham added that although manufacture of wood-aluminum trailers had ceased at the beginning of the year, some fiberglass trailers still were being made.

Holiday House occupied the former American Fruit Growers warehouse. The approximately 260 by 120 foot building was erected following a fire June 25, 1946, which destroyed six business buildings.

Sunday's fire was the second major fire in the valley in three days. Friday evening Stagecoach Orchards' packing plant burned. It was reported that the Oregon state police arson squad will be in the area Tuesday to investigate the fires. This is routine procedure following any major fire in the state, state police said.

Two Residences Are Broken Into

Two Medford residences were broken into over the week end, Medford police reported today. There was no apparent connection between the two incidents.

Billy Joe Lewis, 33 Myrtle st., told police his home was entered sometime between noon Saturday and 12:30 p.m. Sunday. Items missing included an automatic pistol, a flash camera, a man's wristwatch, and about \$2 in Indianhead nickels.

A residence at 901 Narreagan st. also was broken into, but details on possible damage or missing items was not available this morning.

Canadians Vote For Record Field Of Candidates

Ottawa—(UPI)—A moderately heavy vote in generally good weather was recorded today as Canadians went to the polls to elect their 25th national government since confederation.

In general, it was a quiet election day, although there were scattered reports of minor incidents.

By midday, reports from across the nation indicated that about 75 per cent of the 9,800,000 eligible voters would cast ballots. If so, it would mean a record popular vote of about 7.5 million.

Among the early voters was liberal leader Lester B. Pearson, 65. The former Nobel Peace Prize winner marked his "x" at a public school near his home in Ottawa's plush Rockcliffe Park district.

Diefenbaker To Vote

Prime Minister John Diefenbaker was to vote later in the day at his home in Prince Albert, Sask. New Democrat chief J. C. Douglas and Social Credit leader Robert N. Thompson also were at their homes, Regina, Sask., and Red Deer, Alta, respectively.

At stake were 264 of 285 seats in the House of Commons. A record field of 1,012 candidates were seeking them.

Diefenbaker, 66, and his Conservative party were rated a 50-50 pick with Pearson.

Diefenbaker and the Conservatives swept to power in 1958 by winning a record 208 seats, but political experts predicted this year's election would give no party more than 150 seats.

Fisher Tells Opposition To Kennedy's Tax Plans

The Republican nominee for Congress in the Fourth District, Carl Fisher, Eugene, said today one of President Kennedy's tax bills would let the federal government "literally confiscate millions of dollars to which it has no right."

In the first of five speeches scheduled this week, Fisher noted that about 60 per cent of all taxpayers pay a tax percentage of about 16 per cent on their incomes. And yet the President's plan would slice 20 per cent across the board.

Fisher referred to the administration's plan to withhold a flat 20 per cent on dividend and interest income. Fisher told Jackson County Republican women here he is "unalterably opposed" to this.

South Vietnamese Troops Kill 63 In Two Battles

Saigon—(UPI)—South Vietnamese troops killed 63 Viet Cong guerrillas and captured 97 others in two battles in the Mekong Delta south of here today. Vietnamese military sources reported.

U. S. Marine helicopters flew Vietnamese troops of the 21st Division into battle at Ba Xuyen Province. The troops reinforced a force of civil guardsmen and surprised a band of Communist guerrillas.

The sources said 14 Viet Cong were killed and 17 taken prisoner.

In a day-long running battle about 80 miles south of here, the sources said Vietnamese forces killed 49 Communist guerrillas and captured another 80.

Rangers Make Contact

The sources said the battle erupted when a force of civil guard rangers made contact with a strong band of Communists near the borders of An Giang and Vinh Long provinces.

The rangers immediately attacked and the Communists fled westward. The rangers continued the pursuit until darkness fell.

The sources said government casualties were two killed and three wounded. Government casualties in the other clash were not known. A number of weapons and documents were captured in the clashes, the sources said.

They also reported that Communist guerrillas ambushed a convoy of two armed cars and a truck on a road near Trang Bom, about 25 miles northeast of Saigon.

ACCIDENT FATAL

The Dalles—(UPI)—Donald E. Wetmore, 42, The Dalles, was killed Sunday in an accident near Friend, about 20 miles south of here. He was cutting a limb when another limb fell and struck him.

Oran Extremists Give No Assurance On Truce Agreement

Algiers, Algeria—(UPI)—The European Secret Army Organization in the western port of Oran and the eastern port of Bone announced tonight it plans to "continue the battle" for a French Algeria.

Ship reservations this morning but others decided to go anyway.

A spokesman for the OAS in Oran said Sunday night that a decision on whether to follow the cease fire ordered by the OAS command in Algiers would be announced sometime today.

The truce formally went into effect at midnight and by dawn there had been no OAS commando raids in either Algiers or Oran.

The last known plastic bomb explosions went off in Philippeville at 4:35 p.m. Sunday.

Two weeks of intensive negotiations between Moslem and European leaders came to a dramatic climax Sunday with separate announcements by each side.

The National Liberation Front (FLN), destined to be the dominant force after the July 1 independence referendum, announced a general amnesty for Europeans and a promise that Europeans would be included in the future Algerian police forces.

The Europeans promised to cease their "scorched earth" demolitions and attacks which have killed and wounded thousands of Moslems since the beginning of the year and to work for the success of an Algerian future.

The principal figures in the negotiations were Jean-Jacques Susini, 28-year-old intellectual who is an avowed fascist and one of the most dedicated men of the OAS, and Dr. Chaker Mostefai, FLN representative on the Provisional Executive which currently is running Algeria.

Clyde Richardson, of the commission, will remain in Medford to get the center and rehabilitation center organized. He also will solicit voluntary support for the center.

Work on the county fair building south of Bigham hall will start soon to create a district blind rehabilitation center, County Commissioner Edwin Taylor said this morning. Completion is set for fall.

Two representatives from the Oregon Commission for the Blind inspected the building Friday. Some work is being done now to clean the building and the area around it, Taylor said.

County Judge Earl Miller has indicated that the building would be used at first solely for the visually handicapped people. From seven Oregon counties later, it also may be used as an activity center for senior citizens and other disabled persons.

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NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

MARITIME ORDER EXAMINATION REFUSED
Washington—(UPI)—The Supreme Court refused today to examine an order which barred a West Coast maritime strike until June 30.

DE GAULLE ELATED BY CEASE FIRE
Paris—(UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle was elated today at the cease fire worked out by European extremists and Moslem leaders in Algiers.

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