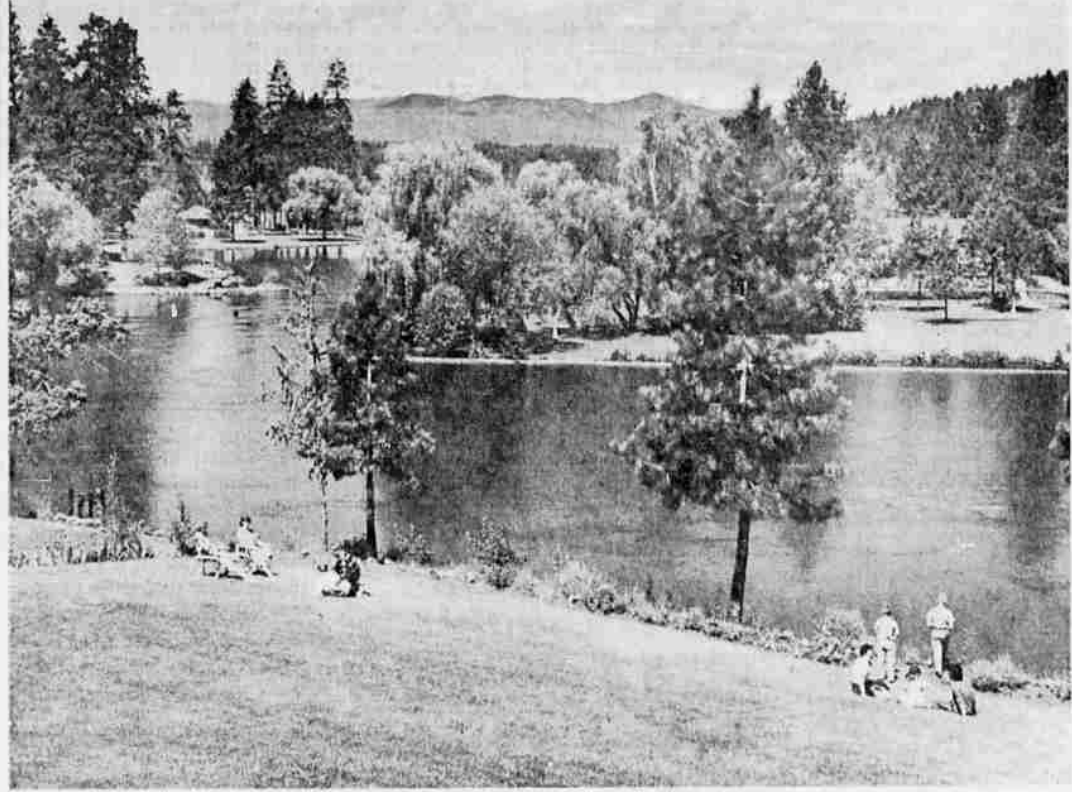


BIG NUCLEAR BLAST IN NEVADA

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The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Mirror pond at Bend is in the heart of the Central Oregon recreational area.



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Soblen Requests Political Asylum in Great Britain

Convicted Spy Removed From London Hospital

Habeas Corpus Writ Obtained

London—UPI—Convicted Soviet spy Dr. Robert A. Soblen asked for political asylum in Britain today to escape life imprisonment in the United States. A short time later, he was taken from a hospital where he was recovering from wounds inflicted in a suicide attempt.

Informed sources said they believed Soblen was being taken to Brixton Prison to await the outcome of his request for asylum and a hearing on a habeas corpus writ obtained by his lawyers earlier in the day.

Soblen shielded his face with his hands from photographers as he was carried on a stretcher from Hillingdon Hospital, 17 miles outside London, and put in an ambulance.

Soblen was dressed in pajamas. His wrists were bandaged from the knife wounds he inflicted on himself while flying in an Israeli airliner that was to have taken him to New York last Sunday.

In asking for political asylum, Soblen, who also stabbed himself in the abdomen in the suicide attempt, was making another move in his effort to stay in England.

A Home Office spokesman said the request is being "considered."

Earlier today lawyers for the fugitive spy went to a judge's home in another surprise move and obtained a writ of habeas corpus. The effect of that move was to block Soblen's return for at least 11 days.

Johnston Clarifies Contract Conditions

Because of recent public discussions concerning the operation and potential of the Howard Prairie recreation area, today issued a statement reviewing and clarifying his contract, and the manner in which the area is operated.

He strongly defended the contract under which he operates, pointing out that it was approved by all responsible agencies before it was signed by all members of the county court, and that it "was negotiated in a complete spirit of cooperation and understanding."

Johnston believes that such recreational areas as Howard Prairie can become a great industry for Jackson county, and he said he seeks the support and cooperation of its citizens to help it become so.

The text of his statement appears on Page A-5 of today's Mail Tribune.

Distance Swimmer Abandons Attempt

New York—UPI—Britt Sullivan, 27, a former Wave attempted to swim 100 miles from Southampton, N.Y., to Coney Island, gave up today and was pulled from the water in a state of near collapse.

The Coast Guard said Miss Sullivan was removed from the water off Long Beach, about 25 miles from her goal. She had been in the water since Tuesday morning.

Brazilians Riot Over Food Prices

Rio de Janeiro—UPI—Crowds rioted and looted stores for the second day in a row in suburban Caxias today.

Troops rushed to the area to quell the disorders after the police chief said the mobs were out of control. Authorities said the mobs began attacking stores in protest against high prices and food shortages.



JAMES J. DUNLEVY Announces Candidacy

Dunlevy Tells Candidacy for Medford Mayor

James J. Dunlevy, 408 Ardmore ave., a member of the Medford city council for six years, today announced his candidacy for mayor of Medford.

He is the first candidate to announce for city office this year. Medford Mayor John W. Snider has indicated he would not seek reelection.

A resident of the Rogue valley for 20 years, Dunlevy first moved to the area as an enlisted man attached to an engineers unit at Camp White.

He was born in Akron, Ohio, where prior to entering the Army he worked for Goodrich Rubber company in the engineering department.

Accepts Position

Following his discharge, Dunlevy accepted a managerial position with KMED radio station, where, among his other duties, he announced the "Friendship Circle" program.

In 1950, he went to radio station KYJC as general manager, a position he held until 1957, when he accepted the general management of the Rogue Valley Country club.

Dunlevy has served on several boards and has held offices in a variety of civic clubs and organizations.

He is a member of the board of directors of Rogue Valley hospital and Oregon Non-Profit Organizations. He is past president of the Medford Rotary club and of the Jackson - Josephine county chapter of the Oregon Restaurant and Beverage association.

He has served as a board member and vice president of the Medford Chamber of Commerce and also has been a member of the Salvation Army advisory board. He also holds membership in the Elks club and the American Legion.

Rural Fire Area Petitions Submitted

The Jackson county court today received petitions for formation of a Talent rural fire district.

The petitions signed by more than 200 residents seek creation of a rural fire district for the area surrounding Phoenix and Talent.

The petitions were circulated by residents of the Talent area who have become concerned over the serious fires in the rural areas and lack of adequate fire protection.

The September inductions will bring the total draft since the start of the Berlin buildup to 156,000 men for 12 months.

Mediator Seeks Talks in Strike Of Iron Workers

Goldberg Refuses To Enter Dispute

Portland—UPI—A federal mediator strove today to set new talks between striking Iron Workers and contractors, while a Labor Department spokesman indicated Secretary Arthur Goldberg would stay out of the dispute for the time being.

As construction paralysis from the six-week-old northwest strike spread, mediator George Walker said he hoped another negotiating session could be arranged for Monday.

Meanwhile, John Leslie, information director for the U.S. Labor Department, said Goldberg would turn down a request by employers to intervene. Leslie said Goldberg considers the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service the proper agency to handle the dispute.

Leslie said a written statement to this effect would be sent to employers.

Disappointed

Jack Cullinan, chairman of the employers' negotiating committee, said "to say that we are disappointed in Secretary Goldberg's action is putting it very mildly. His statement that intervention by him would constitute interference is most difficult to understand in view of the fact that he has seen fit to intercede in strikes elsewhere in the nation."

Cullinan said employers "repeat our offer to submit the dispute to the National Joint Appeals Board and urge Secretary Goldberg to use the influence of his office to persuade the Iron Workers to agree to this procedure."

Sabin Vaccine Make-Up Clinic Set

A makeup clinic for type 1 Sabin oral polio vaccine will be held at the Jackson county health department in the courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 11.

Those who missed receiving the type 1 vaccine at the county-wide clinic in May, or those who have since decided to start the Sabin program of three doses, may receive the first one at the makeup clinic.

Type 3 vaccine, which was distributed throughout the county in June, will be offered at another makeup clinic in August, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, said. Type 2 vaccine will be offered on a county-wide basis in September.

Coupons entitling the holder to the three doses of vaccine will be available at the makeup clinic. The cost is \$1 for the three doses, or \$5 for a family with five or more persons.

September Draft To Call 5,000 Men

Washington—UPI—The Defense Department today issued a call for 5,000 draftees to be inducted into the Army during September.

The same monthly quota previously was established for July and August.

The September inductions will bring the total draft since the start of the Berlin buildup to 156,000 men for 12 months.

Pianist Oscar Levant Rushed To Hospital

Hollywood—UPI—Pianist-humorist Oscar Levant, 55, whose barbed wit made him a national celebrity on radio's "Information Please" in the 1930s, was rushed to Mt. Sinai Hospital Thursday night with an undisclosed ailment.



WILLIAM FAULKNER Arts World Shocked

Prize-Winning William Faulkner Taken by Death

Oxford, Miss.—UPI—Author William Faulkner, one of America's great literary talents of the 20th Century, died of a heart attack in this little Mississippi town he made famous in a series of novels spanning three decades.

The 64-year-old Nobel prize-winning author died at midnight with his second wife, Estelle, at his bedside.

Faulkner's death followed by just a little more than a year the passing of another of America's great writers—Ernest Hemingway. Hemingway died in Idaho July 2, 1961.

The bourbon-sipping Faulkner, who never varied from the role of the Southern gentleman, fell from a horse in the woods near his home here about three weeks ago and had been in poor health since.

Arts World Shocked

But his sudden death shocked the world of arts and letters.

Bennett Cerf, who heads Random House, Faulkner's publisher, said he saw Faulkner only a couple of weeks ago and "he was bursting with health and happier than he had seemed to be in many years."

British novelist Sir Charles Snow, or C. P. Snow, also expressed his sorrow.

"He was one of the great writers of our time, difficult, but very American, very much in the great American line."

"Mr. Faulkner was enormously admired all over the world. Possibly he was more admired than read," Snow said.

Kennedy Praise

President Kennedy eulogized Faulkner as one of the "great creators of this age" whose work will long endure.

Faulkner's works included such well-known books as "The Sound and the Fury," "Sanctuary," "The Unvanquished," and "Basilom, Absalom," one of his acknowledged masterpieces.

His latest novel, "The Reivers," was published this year and won wide critical acclaim.

Faulkner was known almost as much as a wit as his literary talent. A story is told that Cerf once admonished him for not answering his mail, and Faulkner is said to have replied:

"Mr. Cerf, when I get a letter from you, I open it and shake it and if a check doesn't fall out I tend to forget about it."

Faulkner was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1954 for a series of novels in which he created his own "Yoknapatawpha County" in North Mississippi. He used these surroundings for the settings for his gothic saga of decadent sophisticates, greedy landlords and shrewd and brutal tenant farmers.

Explosion Cuts 300-Foot Crater In Desert Floor

Huge, Dirty Cloud Soars Into Sky

Nevada Test Site, Nev.—UPI—The mightiest nuclear blast ever in the United States rocked the southern Nevada desert today in the first known detonation of an H-bomb type device in this country.

Today's explosion, deep beneath the sandy floor of the test center, shot a towering spiral of dirt and sand high into the sky.

It came with a deep-throated rumble at 9:00 a.m. (PST) and had a yield of 100 kilotons or more (A kiloton is the equal of 1,000 tons of TNT).

Big Crater Opened

A gigantic, open-faced crater—measuring roughly 300 feet deep and nearly a third of a mile in diameter—was chewed in the rocky, sandy soil by the atomic force.

The shot at this center, 65 miles northwest of the resort city of Las Vegas, was dubbed "Project Sedan." It came as another step in the Plowshare program, designed to determine whether atomic explosions can be used to dig harbors, canals and other useful excavations.

800 Feet Deep

The powerful device was set off 800 feet deep. When it exploded in a cloud of rocks and dirt, it first opened a hole equally as deep. But it was quickly filled to the 300 foot mark with the falling desert debris.

Witnesses on surrounding mountain tops said they felt no concussion. But veteran atom bomb watchers were impressed by the size of the huge, dirty cloud in the clear, 100-degree temperature sky.

It had the shape of a stemless mushroom. As it rose higher it looked like a stack of immense, inflated rubber tubes—piled one on top of the other.

Mushroom Formed

Newsmen said a "flash of light" preceded the spray of dirt and rock which they estimated shot 7,000 feet high.

The mushroom effect was then formed with the cloud drifting up to 30,000 feet. There it apparently vaporized and turned white, turning away from the site in a northerly direction.

Forty-five minutes after the blast the cloud was visible in Las Vegas.

The blast was recorded 300 miles distant at seismographs of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, Calif., and farther up the coast at the University of California at Berkeley and in San Diego, S. Eismologist Dr. Charles Richter said the recording was weak but restriction of the AEC did not permit further explanation.

Bulletin

Washington - UPI - The United States today advised Russia it is lifting its travel ban for Soviet tourists and exchange visitors, thus permitting them to travel anywhere they like in this country.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Saturday. A little warmer Saturday. Low tonight near 40. High Saturday 87-87.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:31 a.m.
Moonset tonight 10:34 p.m.
First quarter July 9
Prominent star Venus, 9:34 p.m.
Saturn, 7:02 p.m.
Jupiter, 11:01 p.m.
Mars, 2:10 a.m.

In Good Condition

A 10-year-old Medford boy, Gregory David Flakus, 612 J st., was reported in good condition in Sacred Heart hospital today. He was injured about 11:30 a.m. yesterday when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a Medford motorist at South Oakdale ave. and 11th st.

Coach Killed

Eugene—UPI—Neal B. Bairbaum, 28, coach at McKenzie High School east of here, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded late Tuesday.

Sites Foundation Submits Beekman Home Expenses

The Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation has submitted a financial statement on the operation of the Beekman home, the Jackson county court reported today.

Under a new schedule, expenses for operating the home of the early day Jacksonville banker are estimated at \$360 for a four-week month. Final Foundation approval is pending, according to the statement signed by Sites Foundation officers.

Receipts collected from May 21 to June 25 totaled \$685.75, according to the financial report. This includes total admissions of \$519.55 for the 1,221 persons who visited the home.

Basis for Expenses

The total estimated expenses are based on operating the home seven days a week, six hours a day during a four-week month.

The manager, Mrs. George W. Brewer, Jacksonville, would receive \$120 a month. An adult attendant would receive \$96 for four days a week, a student attendant, \$54 for three days a week; \$18 for a yard man, \$20 for a cleaning woman, \$11.25 for a telephone, \$16.20 for payroll costs (6 per cent), \$10 for water and lights and \$14.55 for incidentals.

The report noted that voluntary help has not been consistently available making it necessary to have paid personnel conduct tours through the home.

Medford Junior Service League women will be asked to help during August when a large number of visitors are expected because of the Ashland Shakespearean Festival, the report stated.

Sheriff's Reserve To Be Reorganized

The Jackson county sheriff's office will sponsor a meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, July 9, to recruit sheriff's reserves, according to Sheriff Paul Betel.

Plans are now being made to reorganize the reserves to prepare recruiting and training projects, Bettel said. Recent appointment of Deputy Buford Johnson as county civil defense coordinator has emphasized the need for civil defense work from the reserves, he said.

To qualify for the reserves an applicant should be from 21 to 45 years of age, in good physical condition, with no arrest record, be available in time of emergency, and be of good moral character, the sheriff said.

Preliminary OK Given to Zone Plan

Grants Pass—A new comprehensive zoning ordinance for Grants Pass was given preliminary approval by the city council here last night.

Councilmen instructed city officials to prepare a final draft and map to be introduced at the next meeting, July 18.

The ordinance is the culmination of eight years of work by the city planning commission. If enacted it will replace the original city zoning ordinance which was enacted in 1942.

The ordinance updates zoning in the city with an eye toward regulation of commercial development. Last night's council approval followed a series of public hearings.

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Revised City Budget Of \$3,118,484 Is Adopted by Council

A revised budget totaling \$3,118,484 for 1962-63 was adopted by the Medford city council last night.

The adoption came after the council cut two appropriations and added funds to two others.

As a result of the action, expenditures in the budget were reduced a total of \$15,112.

This will be a reduction in the total property tax levy of \$17,775, which will amount to a decrease of less than one-half of one mill.

The major item cut last night was the emergency fund. Its total was reduced from \$30,478 to \$10,000.

The action was protested by Councilman Robert Bacus, who argued that if the city's estimate of anticipated revenues "was off by as much as 3 to 5 per cent, we'll be in trouble."

Councilman William Singler asked City Manager Robert Duff if the city had ever found it necessary during the last 10 years to spend all the money in the emergency fund.

Duff replied that while there had been "plenty of opportunities," the full amount had never been spent.

"But, of course, we've never had a real emergency," he noted.

In other budget changes, the council cut \$250 from the municipal court account, reducing it a total of \$2,750.

Add To Account

Because the administration's earlier estimate had been too low, some \$1,616 was added to the street lighting account.

This amount is needed, Duff said, to pay for lighting the freeway at Crater Lake hwy. and Barnett rd., and additional residential requirements.

The council also voted to add \$4,000 to the assistant city manager account to engage an administrative assistant for the city manager at some future date.

Some discussion was given to the possibility of deleting funds under the civil defense account and adding those duties to the city manager's office, but a motion failed to get a majority vote.

OFFER REJECTED

Cleveland, Ohio—UPI—Top executives of five railway operating unions today rejected the National Mediation Board's offer to arbitrate the current railroad work rules dispute.

SHOOTING AGAIN ERUPTS IN ORAN

Algiers—UPI—Shooting broke out today near the Roman Catholic cathedral in the tense port city of Oran, where at least 15 Algerians and 17 Europeans were massacred in nocturnal riots Thursday.

ROCKET-BORNE TEST POSTPONED

Honolulu—UPI—The United States announced a 24-hour postponement Thursday night in its bid to explode a rocket-borne nuclear device on Johnston Island in the Pacific.

Sewer Service Rates in Medford Will Be Increased

With the August billing, sewer service rates in Medford will be increased, as a result of action by the city council last night.

The increase had been recommended by the city administration.

Present rates, which are included in a customer's water bill, are 35 cents a month. Effective in August, the rates will be increased to 75 cents, City Manager Robert Duff said.

Under the new schedule the cost for sewer service to the average household will be about 2½ cents per day. This is the first increase in rates since February 1949, Duff noted.

The sewer charge is made to pay the costs of operating the city's sewage treatment plant, maintaining public sewer lines within the city, and retiring bonds issued for the Camp White sewer trunk line.

Carries Waste to Plant

The Camp White sewer trunk line, which was constructed in 1949 at a cost of \$400,000, carries wastes from the city to the treatment plant located adjacent to Rogue river.

"During recent years, the city council has paid most of the sewer system's operating expenses from general property taxes," Duff said.

"Because property tax revenues are limited and because there is a need to place the sewer system on a self-supporting basis," he explained, "it has become necessary to increase service rates."

Rate schedules will continue to be "flatrate" for residential users and related to water consumption for multiple units and commercial customers, Duff said.

Printed rate schedules are available on request from the finance or water department offices in city hall.

Previous sewer service rates were: 1935, 15 cents; 1949, 65 cents; 1954, 50 cents; and 1956, 35 cents.

62,849 AT FAIR

Seattle—UPI—Attendance at the Seattle World's Fair Thursday was 62,849, bringing to 3,527,537 the total for the first 76 days of the exposition.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

MEDICARE WINS FIRST ROUND

Washington—UPI—The administration-endorsed medical care for the aged plan survived its first test today when the Senate turned down a rival Republican proposal.

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