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Algerian Guerrillas Advance; Threat of Armed Clash Increases

The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Uncrowded, golden sand beaches of northern Oregon attract vacationers who seek relaxation, beach fun and sun.

Premier's Aides In Morocco for Negotiations

Ben Bella Said En Route for Talks

Algiers—Heavily armed Algerian Nationalist guerrillas advanced from Morocco today in a move to link up with 1,000 troops in Oran who support dissident Vice Premier Mohammed Ben Bella.

The threat of an armed clash between feuding nationalist factions was so serious that two ministers of Premier Youssef Ben Khedda's cabinet were in the Moroccan capital of Rabat seeking to negotiate with Ben Bella.

The emissaries, Information Minister Mohammed Yazid and Minister of State Rabah Bitat, arrived in Rabat Sunday night. Bitat immediately conferred with Mohammed Khider, who quiet Ben Khedda's cabinet to side with Ben Bella.

To Join Discussions

Ben Bella himself was reported en route to Rabat from Cairo via Geneva to join the discussions.

Ben Bella is believed to have support of the majority of the estimated 60,000 National Liberation Army (ALN) troops stationed in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia.

About 1,000 arrived in the western port city of Oran from Morocco over the week end and another 1,200 were reported to have arrived in Tiemcen, just west of Oran, Sunday.

Reports from Tiemcen said they carried sidearms made in Communist East Europe and towed heavy artillery and anti-aircraft guns made in Eastern Europe and Communist China.

'Vive Ben Bella'

Villages shouted "Vive Ben Bella" as the guerrillas traveled through the countryside.

The core of Ben Khedda's strength is in the Algiers region and in Willaya 2—the eastern Algerian military region of the ALN.

Ben Khedda supporters took over Constantine over the week end, disarming the local police force which had kept order since the Franco-Moslem ceasefire in March.

Ashlander Wins \$10,000 in Contest

The paw print of Princess, a purebred Collie dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Roseborough, 1224 Iowa st., Ashland, was selected to win first prize in a national Lucky Paw Sweepstakes contest conducted by Ralston Purina company for Purina Dog Chow.

Mrs. Roseborough won the \$10,000 first prize by submitting a label from a Purina Dog Chow package and a form on which there was an imprint of Princess' paw. The Roseboroughs have owned Princess since she was a puppy.

Mrs. Roseborough will be presented her prize money at a luncheon Tuesday, July 10, at the Medford hotel. Company officials will attend the luncheon to make the presentation.

Roseborough is employed in the circulation department of the Medford Mail Tribune.

Estimate of City's Population Shows Rise; 25,750 Total

The population of Medford as of July 1, 1962, has been estimated at 25,750, city officials announced today.

This figure represents an increase of about 500 over the previous year, according to Gilbert J. Gutjahr, assistant city manager.

The estimate will now be sent to the Oregon state board of census for certification. Last year's estimate by the city of 25,250 was certified by the board at 25,254.

"This estimate is important," Gutjahr said, "because it is on the basis of population that the state apportions shares of funds received from liquor and gasoline revenues to cities."

Last year, Medford received \$66,659 as its share of state liquor sales and \$177,864 from gasoline sales. This amounted to about \$10 per capita of the city's population, Gutjahr said.

The administration arrived at its population estimate on the basis of known housing units in the city and on the number of water and electricity customers, Gutjahr explained.

From data compiled in the 1960 federal census, the city uses a 2.7304 dwelling unit occupancy ratio in computing its estimate.

According to city figures, one house was annexed, 288 dwellings were under construction, five units were demolished, and there were seven fewer house trailers in Medford up to July 1, 1962, as compared with the previous year.

Since 194 of the dwelling units are still incomplete, this represents a net dwelling increase of 178 over the previous year, Gutjahr said.

Austrian Doctors On 24-Hour Strike

Vienna—Nearly 14,000 Austrian doctors began a 24-hour strike today to force demands for higher pay and to protest what they called government efforts to "socialize" doctors.

All medical services were curtailed with the exception of hospital emergency wards.

Five Hurt in Klamath River Accident

Yreka—Five persons were injured — one hospitalized overnight — following a truck auto collision Saturday afternoon on the Klamath River rd. near Horse Creek, according to the California highway patrol.

The five, all passengers in the car, were Patricia Dutton, 24, of Weaverville, Calif.; Gene R. Bright, 39, of Klamath River, Calif.; and Jean M. Blessing, 28, Carla Blessing, 6, and Gregory R. Blessing, 4, all of French Gulch, Calif.

All were treated at Siskiyou county hospital at Yreka and Mrs. Dutton was hospitalized overnight. Hospital officials were unable to give further details this morning on the extent of injuries.

Rocket-Borne Device Colors Honolulu Skies

Success Follows Previous Failures

Honolulu—The United States exploded its first rocket-borne high altitude thermonuclear device in a test shot Sunday night 200 to 500 miles above Johnston Island in the Pacific in a blast that illuminated the sky from horizon to horizon in the Hawaiian Islands.

The blast came on the heels of two previous failures and was described as "fantastic" by viewers in Honolulu 750 miles to the northwest.

Communications in the western Pacific were affected for about an hour after the blast, but were described as excellent later.

Airlines reported having some trouble with communications and there was some delay in flights to and from the Southwest Pacific.

Marine Green Color

Witnesses in Honolulu said the sky lighted up in a marine green color from horizon to horizon when the megaton blast occurred at 1 a.m. (PST).

After the initial green flash the sky glowed red, gradually fading to a sunset pink, which remained for about seven minutes after the blast. The stars were obliterated by the flash and the moon was eerily centered amidst the changing color patterns in the sky.

Spectators on the beach in Hawaii were struck practically speechless by the sight. After a few seconds of silence, they reacted with exclamations of awe and disbelief.

Like Electronic Flash

"I was taking a picture," said Roger Coryell, an aide to Gov. William Quinn of Hawaii, "and through the camera I saw the subject turn blue like an electronic flash, then green for about two seconds, then the light subsided and it became a rosy pink in the west."

The sky remained the color of rose wine for several minutes after the detonation, finally trailing off into pink and eventually disappearing.

One witness said he seemed to "feel something on my teeth, and a smell of ozone in the air" at the moment of the detonation.

Three minutes after the blast the moon was centered in a sky fluctuating between a light pink and a darker, almost red, hue. The clouds were silhouetted against the bright sky.

Previous Attempts Fail

Sunday night's explosion followed two previous attempts which were aborted by blowing up the Thor rockets in flight when malfunctions developed, and four 24-hour postponements of the third attempt because of weather.

The test was designed to measure effects of such explosions on radar and radar communications. Scientists expected a temporary blackout of some communications.

On June 3 the rocket and its warhead were destroyed shortly after launching because of a malfunction in the tracking equipment. That attempt included a relatively smaller device scheduled for detonation at an altitude of 30 miles.

The second effort failed on June 19 because of a malfunction in the rocket, which was blasted to bits just seconds after launching. That shot, like Sunday night's effort, was a megaton device scheduled for detonation at an altitude of several hundred miles.

Scientists throughout the world have been alerted to study the effects of the blast on the earth's magnetic field and the Van Allen radiation zones which envelop the planet.

McGINTY DUE HOME

Portland—The U.S.S. McGinty, the Portland based destroyer escort, will return home to a welcoming celebration July 17-18, Robert Hilbers, chairman of the welcoming committee said Friday.



SKY LIGHTS UP—This is how Honolulu looked at 11 p.m. (HST) when a high altitude nuclear device exploded 800 miles away over Johnston Island in the South Pacific. Except for lights in buildings it looked like high noon as the sky lit up from horizon to horizon. (UPI)

Oregon Accidents Account For 11 Deaths on Week End

By United Press International

Accidents took at least 11 lives in Oregon during the week end. Six died in traffic and four drowned. A young college student was killed in a freak fall down a chimney.

John Crockett Davis, 22, of Grants Pass, drowned Sunday while wading in the Illinois river near Cave Junction. His wife said he stepped into a deep hole. The body was recovered later Sunday. Near Roseburg, a Sunday afternoon

drive for William R. Rutter, 77, his son, Peter, 42, and their wives ended in death for the men. Their car swerved to miss another car that had stopped to turn, swerved again to miss oncoming cars, and smashed into a rocky bank.

The women were hospitalized. All were of Roseburg. Near Astoria, 16-year-old Russell Dean Clayton, driving alone before dawn Sunday, sped head-on into the concrete

abutment of the Knappa overpass. Police said the car was traveling at close to 70 miles an hour and no brakes were applied.

The impact drove the engine halfway through the car. An officer said he had "never seen wreckage any worse."

The second victim of a car-train collision near Clackamas Friday evening, Marilyn Bernert, 20, of Milwaukee, died Sunday. Her husband died soon after the crash. Another young couple was in serious condition.

Truck driver Claire Ort-mayer, 45, of Portland, was killed when his rig collided with another truck on the Pacific Freeway near Salem.

A three-year-old boy drowned Sunday evening at Oregon City while his parents were visiting friends on a houseboat in the Willamette river. Police said Frank O. Norris of Oregon City wandered off and tumbled into the water.

Boat Capsized
At Cottage Grove, Robert Tilden, 28, of Cottage Grove and Leonard Davidson, 24, of Willamette, drowned Friday evening when the small power boat capsized in the Cottage Grove reservoir.

University of Oregon student George Joseph Salzer, 20, plunged to his death early Saturday down the 208-foot chimney of the Ione Plaza on Portland's Park Blocks. He and a friend scaled the apartment house by the fire escape to look at the nighttime view. Salzer was from Los Altos, Calif.

BOARD TO MEET

Salem—The Oregon Aeronautics Board will meet here July 17 at 10 a.m.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair through Tuesday. Chance of brief early morning cloudiness over the valley. Low tonight 45-50. High Tuesday 83-88.

Highest Yesterday 81
Lowest This Morning 49

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:44 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 12:14 a.m.
First Quarter today 3:49 p.m.

PROMINENT STARS
Jupiter, near the Moon
Visible Planets
Venus, sets 9:32 p.m.
Saturn, rises 9:26 p.m.
Jupiter, rises 10:49 p.m.
Mars, rises 2:04 a.m.

State Republicans Tackle Problems of Votes in November

Bend—The GOP state convention behind them, Oregon Republicans today began the task of converting their broad, 10-point "Statement of Principles" into votes, and victory in November.

The one page statement, a criticism of fat cat govern-

ment plus a call for more individual freedom, was adopted by the convention delegates here late Saturday, 130 to 6.

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The text of the Statement of Principles approved by the Oregon Republican convention Saturday appears on page 2A.

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Man's Body Found In Klamath River

Happy Camp—The body of George McLane, 55, who plunged into the Klamath river in a pickup truck April 8, has been recovered, the California Highway patrol said this morning.

Siskiyou county sheriff's deputies recovered the body at 9 p.m. Sunday after a highway patrolman, checking out rumors, spotted the pickup in the river. The truck and body were recovered about a quarter of a mile from the point where tracks indicated the truck left the Klamath River rd.

McLane was still sitting at the wheel of the truck when it was found, about 20 feet from the shore in 30 feet of water, highway patrolmen said.

McLane was returning to his home 25 miles west of Happy Camp in the early morning of April 8 when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel and went off the road at a point about 20 miles west of Happy Camp and 24 miles north of Blue Nose bridge.

Sheriff's deputies dragged the river, including the area where the truck finally was found, for several weeks after the accident and even employed a large magnet in their search to no avail.

The river was considerably deeper in April than it is at present, however. The highway patrolman who spotted the truck was able to see it from the shore.

Portland Boy Dies After Gang Attack

Portland—A 16-year-old youth was shot and killed Sunday night in East Portland during what police said was a gang attack on a car carrying four girls and a young man.

The victim was Jerry Lee Fikes. The young man, Bruce John Calhoun, 22, was charged with second degree murder. Police said he admitted shooting Fikes.

Stories differ on just what initially sparked the clash. Stopped by Youths

Officers said the incident occurred when Calhoun's car, carrying the girls, was stopped by two cars carrying 10 Negro youths Calhoun said some of the youths jumped from their cars and began striking him through his car window. He said he pulled out

the gun he kept in his car to frighten them away and it accidentally discharged. Calhoun took the girls in his car to their homes and then returned to the scene, police said.

Officers said the fight started when the two cars of youths blocked Calhoun's way out of a parking lot and insisted that four girls in his car join them in their autos.

Struck Door of Car
Calhoun said he was able to get away but was followed and stopped twice. The third time he was stopped, his car struck the open door of one of the other cars and the youths jumped out and struck him.

Calhoun said he was escorting one of the girls to the bus station and had stopped for sodas. The ages of the girls ranged from 14 to 17.

Migrant Labor Contractor To Lose License

Hillsboro—The State Labor bureau today announced the suspension of a migrant labor contractor's license, but a health official said two migrant camps probably will stay open.

Labor Inspector E. R. Hawes said James Grey of Aumsville was being notified by registered mail of the suspension of his labor contracting license. He said a notice of permanent revocation also was being sent to Grey.

Camps Raided
The action followed a raid by agents of the state Liquor Control commission, state Labor bureau, and county Health department last week on two camps near here.

The liquor agents seized wine and beer and booked two men on charges of illegal liquor sales.

Hawes described the camps as filthy and primitive.

County health officer Dr. Clifford Anderson said, however, the camps probably will be cleaned up and kept open. He said recommendations were being made to the camp owners.

Nine Boys Escape From MacLaren School

Woodburn—Nine boys escaped from MacLaren School for Boys here Sunday in two separate incidents. All were still at large today.

NEWS BRIEFS

LAOS CONFERENCE REACHES COMPROMISE

Geneva—The 14-nation Laos Conference has reached an East-West compromise and a neutrality settlement is expected to be completed for signature by foreign ministers by next week, authoritative sources said today.

TYPHOON BATTERS OKINAWA BASTION

Tokyo—Typhoon Joan battered the U.S. military bastion of Okinawa today and raced toward Japan, where nine consecutive days of torrential rains have killed almost 100 persons.

MOSCOW PEACE CONGRESS OPENS

Moscow—More than 2,000 private citizens from 102 nations today opened a Soviet-promoted "World Congress for Peace and Disarmament."