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The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)

Salt Creek Falls cascades out of the mountains along Highway 59 southeast of Oakridge on the Willamette pass.

23 Persons Die In Latest of Plane Accidents

Helicopter Shot Down by Guerrillas

Saigon — (UPI) — A Viet Namese air force C47 transport with 27 persons aboard crashed shortly after takeoff today from Kontum Airfield about 240 miles north of Saigon. A U.S. Military spokesman said 23 persons were killed, including an American Air Force officer.

The U.S. spokesman said the Air Force officer was the only American aboard the plane. The others presumably were Viet Nam military personnel, he said.

The crash was the latest in a series of aircraft accidents in this embattled Southeast Asian nation.

Search parties earlier today found three Americans dead and a fourth missing in the crash of a helicopter shot down by Viet Cong Communists. Four other Americans were missing and presumed down in a C123 transport plane.

Shortly After Takeoff

A spokesman said the crash of the twin-engined C47 occurred shortly after the plane left the Kontum runway on a flight back to Saigon. It crashed while attempting to return to the airfield after fire broke out in its port engine, he said.

The U.S. Air Force officer killed in the crash has been serving as an adviser to the Viet Namese air force, the spokesman said.

His name with withheld until next of kin were notified.

A radio message from Pleiku said a ground search party that hacked its way through the jungle of South Viet Nam's central highlands found the bodies of two American officers and one enlisted man in the helicopter wreckage.

One of the helicopter's five American occupants—an officer—was rescued alive Sunday a few miles from the crash site, the message said. Another U.S. enlisted man and two Vietnamese soldiers were missing.

Combat Support Mission

The downed H21 helicopter was on a combat support mission over the Communist-infested highlands when it was shot down Sunday near the village of Dak Rode, about 15 miles from the Laotian border and 275 miles north of Saigon. A companion helicopter returned to Saigon and reported the crash.

The search party pushed through the jungle at night to reach the wreckage before the Communist guerrillas could kill or capture any survivors.

The search party was forced to travel on foot because bad weather prevented helicopters from reaching the mountainside site.

The C123 transport with four American crewmen was reported missing over the central highlands on a supply flight from Saigon to Ban Mo Thuot, 156 miles north of here.

Russia Rejects West's Proposal For Inspection

Chances Blocked For Compromise

Geneva — (UPI) — The Soviet Union today rejected a Western proposal on inspection of nuclear tests, blocking chances of an East-West compromise on the issue.

Hopes for agreement were dashed in the first session of the 17-nation Disarmament Conference after a one-month recess.

The United States and Britain proposed that previous Western demands for control posts on Soviet territory be abandoned in exchange for Russians' acceptance of compulsory inspection of their nuclear test sites to make sure the test ban was enforced.

Neutral Plan Proposed

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin rejected this and proposed in its place acceptance of the eight neutral nations' plan for controlling the test ban.

Western source said that while they welcome any movement on the part of Russians, Zorin's proposals "do not deal with basic differences and are therefore no major concession on the Soviet part."

U. S. Ambassador Arthur H. Dean urged the Russians to submit "substantially revised" proposals to the conference "based on a reasonable degree of realism."

Western sources said the Soviets, in accepting the neutral nations' plan last April, interpreted it to suit their own ends.

Will Compromise

Zorin said in reply to the Western proposal that the Russians will compromise in their turn and thus bring agreement on a treaty nearer.

When the disarmament conference resumed plenary sessions this morning after a month's summer vacation, Zorin had offered to "meet the Americans half way" by compromising on American proposals for reducing conventional armaments in the first stage of the disarmament process and on measures for reducing the risk of war.

But he refused to budge from the Soviet stand that all nuclear delivery vehicles and foreign bases must be abolished in the first stage — a position the United States has already rejected.

Iron Workers, AGC Agree To Session in Washington

COLLISION FATAL—A head-on collision south of Salem Sunday took the lives of Mrs. Mabel Fairchild and her daughter, Norma, 11, of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Biddle of Portland were in the other car. They were not injured, and were using seat belts, police said. (UPI)

Both Sides Agree To Resume Talks On Wednesday

Hatfield Accused Of Grandstanding

Portland —(UPI)— Amid charges of "a political grandstand play" aimed at the governor, striking iron workers and contractors prepared today to meet in Washington, D.C., Wednesday.

The session on the other side of the country was arranged after a vain effort by Gov. Mark Hatfield to get the two sides together in his Salem office Friday. That meeting fizzled out when the iron workers refused to show up.

John J. O'Halloran, business agent for Iron Workers Local 29 of Portland, Sunday termed Hatfield's invitation a political grandstand maneuver.

Impossibility Said Known

O'Halloran said Hatfield knew "such a meeting could not possibly result in a settlement of a regional dispute." Iron workers also are out in the Seattle and Spokane areas.

Both sides agreed over the week end to resume talks in the nation's capital Wednesday with John Dunlop, chairman of the National Joint Appeals board.

The strike has tied up millions of dollars worth of construction in Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho.

The strike began in Oregon and southwest Washington May 28. It is the longest construction dispute in the history of Oregon.

Federal mediators from Portland and Seattle also will attend the meeting, which is set to begin at 6 a.m. (PST).

Special Representative

Dunlop, a professor at Harvard university, will preside at the talks as a special representative of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Earlier, the iron workers turned down a request to have the strike turned over to the National Joint Appeals board, which is composed of officials of seven international unions and seven contract representatives to arbitrate disputes.

The two sides were invited to Washington by William E. Simkin, the national director of the mediation service.

In Salem, Hatfield's executive aide Warne Nunn replied Sunday night to O'Halloran's charges. Nunn said Hatfield was encouraged by the U.S. Labor department, Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), Washington Gov. Albert Rosellini, and federal mediator George V. Walker of Portland.

O'Halloran added the union "appreciates" Hatfield's efforts. But he said he felt Hatfield's "intemperate public criticism" of the union for failing to go to Salem was unfair.

CHILD DROWNS

Portland — (UPI) — A four-year-old girl playing with friends on a boat ramp here drowned about noon today in the Willamette river. Her body was recovered shortly afterward.

12 Oregonians Lose Lives In Accidents on Week End

By United Press International

Twelve Oregon persons were killed in accidents during the week end. Eight died Sunday.

Seven lost their lives in traffic accidents, two were killed in a plane crash and three drowned.

The victims were Mrs. Mabel Fairchild, 40, Dallas, and her daughter, Norma, 12; William Wright, 27, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Topsy McDaniels, 31, Sweet Home; Pvt. William Pouch, 17, Portland; John Green and Robert DeGroff, both of Gold Beach; Kennett Birman, 10, Sweet Home; Robert Hargrove, 30, Portland; William Radey, 51, Medford; John Champion, 21, Pendleton, and Clarence Barrett, 24, Florence.

Mrs. Fairchild and her daughter were killed in a two-car, head-on collision near Salem. Wright and Mrs. McDaniels died when the sports car in which they were passengers struck a large oak tree near Lebanon on Sunday.

Pouch, member of the Oregon National Guard's 41st division, was killed in a jeep accident at the Yakima, Wash., Firing Bange Sunday. The jeep in which he was riding overturned.

Green and DeGroff died when their light plane crashed and burned about five miles northeast of Taylorsville, Calif. They were on a flight from Reno, Nev., to Gold Beach Sunday. The crash was discovered when California forestry lookouts sighted a small fire burning at the scene.

The Birman boy drowned in the South Santiam river near Sweet Home Sunday. He was swimming with a group of boys when the accident occurred.

Hargrove drowned in a boating accident in Tillamook Bay and Radey drowned in an irrigation pond near his home at Medford Saturday. Hargrove's body was not recovered.

Champion was killed in a two-truck collision near King City, Calif., and Barrett was fatally injured in a one-car crash near Woodbine, Iowa, Friday night.

Forest Fire on Klamath River Burns 400 Acres

Yreka — A forest fire, started by a fisherman burning paper about noon yesterday, was still partially out of control today just north of the Klamath river near Horse Creek, about 27 miles west of Highway 99.

Forester James Newton of the Klamath National forest headquarters in Yreka said about 400 acres had been burned so far, causing an estimated $15,500 damage.

As of 11 o'clock this morning the fire was still burning out of control on its east flank. The west and north flanks were controlled, Newton said, and the Klamath river itself formed a barrier on the south flank.

Borate planes were being used again today in an effort to control the east flank. Suppression forces included 365 men, five bulldozers, two ground tankers, two reconnaisance planes, two helicopters and seven borate tankers.

The fire started near the home of Les Applegarth at the juncture of the Scott river with the Klamath river. Cause was attributed to a fisherman burning paper, but Klamath National forest officials declined to identify the man, saying he probably will be taken to court later.

The fire was visible from the Klamath River rd, and Sunday motorists were attracted to it yesterday afternoon. Smoke was visible from the Siskiyou summit.

The fire is on the north side of the Klamath river, and did not jump the river. It had burned about one mile east from its starting point by late this morning.

Hazel Davis, Mail Tribune correspondent in Happy Camp reported that several men from that community had been called in to fight the blaze.

Newton estimated that $100,000 will have to be spent before the fire is fully extinguished.

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welcome here today.

Medford Man Found Dead Near Railroad

A preliminary autopsy on a body discovered Sunday near the Southern Pacific railroad tracks between Third st. and Jackson st. has indicated death was due to natural causes, according to Medford city police.

The body of Leslie Allen Richards, 62, of 310 North Bartlett st., was discovered about 10:50 a.m. by a passerby.

Police officers, who were summoned to the scene, investigated the possibility of homicide at first due to some slight lacerations on Richard's head and shoulder. An autopsy was ordered by the district attorney.

It was determined, however, the cuts were due to some broken glass near the body, but were not related to the cause of death.

Autopsy to Check Cause of Death

An autopsy is expected to be performed today to determine the cause of death of William B. Radey, 51, of route 4, box 429F, Medford, who died Saturday evening while swimming.

The Medford chemical firm executive sank in five feet of water in a pond while swimming with two boys. The pond is about half a mile off Pioneer rd. west of Phoenix.

State police investigated the accident. The district attorney ordered the autopsy to determine whether the man drowned or suffered a heart attack.

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Talent Police Hire Charles H. Roberts

Talent — Charles H. Roberts, Grants Pass, today went on duty as Talent city police officer.

Roberts was employed by the Talent police commission Friday night after it had interviewed four applicants.

Formerly assistant police chief at Cottage Grove, Roberts has been relief chief at Rogue River until his recent appointment. He is 42, is married and has three children. He plans to move his family to Talent as soon as he can locate housing.

Small Fires Reported On State Forest Lands

Salem — (UPI) — Seven small fires broke out on state protected forest lands Sunday, and all were put out, the Oregon Forestry department said today.

All seven were confined to less than one third of an acre.

One was incendiary — on Little river above Glide, in the Douglas forest protection district.

Eastern Lane had a railroad and a smoker fire, Northwest Oregon had two smoker fires, and Western Oregon and Central Oregon had one blaze each, both classed as miscellaneous.

Move Against 'Tax Havens' Voted

Washington —(UPI)— The Senate Finance committee today approved a move aimed at making "tax havens" in foreign countries less lucrative for U.S. movie stars.

The committee approved a tax bill provision which provides that all earnings in excess of $35,000 a year by actors, business executives, professional people and other Americans living abroad five or more years, would be subjected to U.S. income taxes.

Under present law, foreign earnings of U.S. citizens living abroad are exempt from U.S. taxes.

The committee also approved a provision of the administration tax bill to increase taxes on U.S.-owned subsidiaries operating as so-called "tax havens" in foreign countries.

Burglars Take Guns From Store in Salem

Salem —(UPI)— Burglars made off with about 70 guns from a sporting goods store here Sunday, plus a quantity of ammunition.

Harvey Fox, manager of Anderson's Sporting Goods store, said the loss was in the thousands of dollars.

Most of the weapons taken were revolvers or pistols, but also stolen were about 10 shotguns and rifles, Fox said.

Hatfield Issues Bulletin On Effects of Strike

Salem—(UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield today issued the first in a series of bulletins to Oregon citizens on the effect of the iron workers strike on "important public projects such as those in education, public health, highways, the economy, and individual worker income."

"The people are entitled to know the facts," Hatfield said. "This dispute, however and whenever settled, has serious implications for the pocketbook of every Oregonian."

Hatfield said $23 million in public elementary and secondary school construction including 600 classrooms was under way in Oregon when the strike-lockout occurred.

The governor listed five projects: the $2.1 million Beaverton Junior High, the $2.1 million Albany Junior High, a $935,346 project at Corvallis High, $713,713 at Wilbur Rowe Junior High in Milwaukie, and $540,775 at Seth Lewelling School in Milwaukie.

Hatfield noted that the number of school days next year is to be curtailed at Hermiston High.

Tornadoes, Flash Floods Batter Midwest and South

By United Press International

Tornadoes raked the Great Plains and flash floods hit sections of the midwest and South during Sunday night.

A 70-year-old woman drowned when her home was swept away by rampaging Banklick creek in Kenton County, Kentucky.

An Iowa City, Iowa, service station owner succumbed to burns received when week end floodwaters inundated gasoline tanks, filling his establishments with fumes, which exploded.

A tornado touched down 14 miles south of Pampa, Tex., demolishing a house trailer and seriously injuring the elderly couple who occupied it. Another touched down near Ponca City, Okla.

Funnel clouds prowled the skies over Bismarck, N. D., but there were no reports of damage.

Wright, Kan., Elizabethville, Ohio, and Loraine, Tex., cleared away rubble from earlier tornadoes.

The Iowa river was falling at Marshalltown, Iowa, after chewing a 50-foot hole in the dike, inundating a park and sending picnickers scurrying to safety and threatening 400 homes.

The day-long rain in northern Kentucky washed out highways and damaged homes and crops. Losses were estimated in excess of $250,000.

Damage from Iowa City, Iowa's eight inches of rain over the week end was estimated at $100,000.

Rantoul, Ill., had another 1.85 inches of rain and five families evacuated their homes when floodwaters rose.

A flash flood east of Wichita Falls, Tex., stalled 200 cars on a highway.

Cincinnati, Ohio, had three inches of rain. Columbus, Ohio, measured 1.22 inches. Charleston, W. Va., had 1.20 inches. Columbus, Ga., had 1.45 inches of rain in six hours. McAlester, Okla., reported 1.11 inches in a similar period.

Fifty-mile winds and hail hit Fort Worth, Tex.

New Jersey began its 20th day of drought, with no rain forecast for at least two more days. Campers were warned against building fires in the woods. Corn crops were turning brown and grain harvest in Ocean county was only half normal. Rep. William B. Widnall (R-N.J.) appealed to the governor to press for disaster area classification for five counties in the northern part of the state.

Southern Iowa reported a dangerously high infestation of grasshoppers with as many as 100 per square yard counted in some areas.

Macmillan Fires More Ministers

London — (UPI) — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan tonight fired nine senior and junior ministers in his second government shake-up in four days.

Heading the list of those ousted today was Lord John Hope, 50, minister of workers.

Macmillan fired seven cabinet ministers Friday night in a sweeping move to bring new blood into his Conservative government.

Among those promoted tonight was Macmillan's son-in-law, Julian Amery, who was named minister of aviation.

The changes hit the Home Office, and the ministries of Agriculture, Air, Education and works.

The changes were believed to have been made for the same reason as Friday's switches — Macmillan's desire to inject vote getting "new blood" into his government and to lay the basis for loosening the unpopular "little austerity" measures.

Duncan Addresses Townsend Clubs

Medical care for the aged is "not special legislation" because problems of the aged affect everyone, House Speaker Robert B. Duncan (D-Medford) said Sunday.

The Democratic nominee for Congress spoke to a fourth congressional district meeting of Townsend Clubs here.

Duncan said he is looking forward later in the campagin to a medicare debate with State Rep. Carl Fisher of Eugene, Republican nominee for Congress in the fourth district.

Chamber Renews Tax Cut Proposals

Washington —(UPI)— The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has renewed its recommendation that income taxes be cut this year as a move to spur the nation's economy.

Chamber President H. Ladd Plumley said that "indications are good that we will get an immediate tax cut this year."

Plumley said that there was a "growing realization that a tax cut is necessary in order that our economic machine be invigorated."

Chamber Vice President Edwin P. Neilan said that the government could combine a tax reduction with a cut in federal spending.

Icebergs Sighted Off Oregon Coast

Oceanside — (UPI) — Three icebergs were spotted today drifting off the Oregon coast near here.

A pair of linemen for the Tillamook public utility district — Don [illegible] and [illegible] Williams — said the icebergs were about [illegible] off the coast and [illegible] west.

Bartlett Picking To Start Aug. 15

The later pear picking starts, the better chance for the fruit to gain needed size, County Horticultural Agent Clifford B. Cordy said this morning.

He estimated picking of Bartlett pears would start on a small scale Aug. 15, and picking would be more general Aug. 20.

The longer picking can be delayed beyond Aug. 15, the better chance for larger size pears.

Bartletts are plentiful, but do not seem to be sizing as desired, Cordy noted. Generally, the Bose pear crop will be good, but there will be some poor crops in local orchards due to a heavy drop.

Comice, another winter pear variety, have dropped heavy, but growers normally thin heavily so this should be a fair crop, Cordy said. D'Anjous, the third winter variety, should be a good crop.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair tonight and partly cloudy Tuesday afternoon; winds northeasterly 15 mph; low tonight 47, high tomorrow 92.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	85
Lowest This Morning	46

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	4:43 a.m.
Moonrise today	7:15 p.m.
Full Moon	Tuesday

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NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

CONGRESSMAN'S HOME ATTACKED BY MOB

Washington—(UPI)—The office of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.) said today his new beach home outside San Juan, Puerto Rico, was attacked by a mob early today. A spokesman for Powell said several hundred dollars damage was done.

RUSSIA REJECTS PROPOSAL FOR TALKS

Moscow—(UPI)—The Soviet Union today rejected proposals by the United States, Britain and France that four-power talks be held in Berlin to ease the crisis in that divided city.

BRITISH DOCTORS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask.—(UPI)—The Medical Care Insurance Commission announced Sunday night that 50 British doctors already have arrived here for emergency service during the current doctors' strike now in its third week.

PERU THREATENED BY MILITARY GROUP

Lima, Peru—(UPI)—Political negotiations to end Peru's worst governmental crisis in years collapsed Sunday night, creating the threat of a military coup d'etat.