

Peruvian President Falls To Military Junta

The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



The turbulent Owyhee river has carved a deep canyon through hard earthen formations in eastern Oregon.

Special Mediator Holds Exploratory Talks in Dispute

Washington - (AP) - Special mediator John T. Dunlop conferred with union and management officials Tuesday in an effort to settle the two-month-old iron workers strike in the Pacific Northwest.

Dunlop conducted exploratory talks with spokesmen for the Iron Workers Union and representatives of leading contractors from Washington State and Oregon.

A Federal Mediation Service official said the informal discussions may continue today instead of a formal session that had been scheduled at the Labor Department.

Dunlop, who was named a special mediator for this dispute alone, is chairman of the Economics Department at Harvard University and also heads a labor-management appeals board in the construction industry.

Move Rejected

Contractors in the Northwest have attempted to submit the controversy to the board for arbitration, but the union has rejected any such move.

This is the first construction dispute that has been shifted to Washington since the Kennedy administration took office. Labor Department officials said the length of the walkout and the tieup of major construction in Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho prompted this move.

The union is seeking wage increases of 33 cents an hour for structural iron workers and 38-cent hourly pay boosts for rodmen. It also seeks extensive contract changes regarding travel pay and is demanding a single contract for the Pacific Northwest.

NEWS BRIEFS

IRANIAN PREMIER, CABINET RESIGN
Tehran, Iran - (AP) - Premier Ali Amiri and his cabinet resigned today, blaming the United States for Iran's financial troubles.

SOBLEN'S PLEA FOR ASYLUM REJECTED
London - (AP) - Britain's High Court today rejected Dr. Robert F. Soblen's plea to be set free in England to avoid return to the United States and a life term in prison as a convicted Soviet spy.

Soblen's attorneys immediately announced they would appeal, and the three-justice High Court gave them 14 days to do it.

REVENUE TRIMMED FROM TAX BILL
Washington - (AP) - The Senate Finance Committee today trimmed more revenue from President Kennedy's tax revision bill, cutting \$800,000 from proposed higher taxes on mutual fire and casualty companies.



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United States Stops Relations Because of Coup

Country Peaceful, Junta Radio Says

Lima, Peru - (AP) - The armed forces deposed President Manuel Prado today. The army announced that a military junta had taken over the government in a bloodless coup. The United States promptly announced it was suspending diplomatic relations with Peru because of the coup. Venezuela, Costa Rica and Colombia also said they would not recognize the junta. Venezuela called for a meeting of American foreign ministers to discuss the situation.

The national radio, which is controlled by the army, announced that the junta, made up of leaders of the armed forces, will be sworn in as the country's new governing body today.

Country Peaceful

The radio went on to say that the country was peaceful. It said the reason for Prado's overthrow was that "it has been determined that there was fraud in the electoral process" in the June 10 presidential election.

It was announced that the junta will be headed by Gen. Ricardo Perez Godoy as president. Other members include Maj. Gen. Pedro Vargas Prada, commander of the air force; Vice Adm. Francisco Torres Matos, commander of the navy; and Gen. Nicolas Lindley, III, commander of the army.

The national radio said constitutional guarantees have been suspended.

Palace Encircled

Prado was seized when a column of 50 tanks and armored cars rolled up to the presidential palace before dawn this morning and threw a ring of men and weapons around the building.

An officer entered the building with two presidential aides. A short time later, a station wagon carrying a group left the palace grounds - presumably including Prado.

Mariano Prado, a relative of the deposed president, reported that the chief executive was taken to the island of San Lorenzo and confined. San Lorenzo is on the Pacific, where it faces the port city of Callao. There is a prison on the island.

Changes in Highway Junction Approved

The Jackson County court this morning approved proposed changes of Agate rd. and Corey rd. intersections with Crater Lake highway. It also approved County Engineer Robert J. Carstensen's recommendations that the highway shoulders be widened and paved at the same time and a left turn holding lane be provided at the intersections.

Last week the state highway commission notified the county court it proposes connecting the Old Crater Lake highway to Corey rd. and to eliminate the present entrance to Crater Lake highway by Agate rd.

Grants Pass Firm Loses NLRB Decision

Portland - (AP) - The Grants Pass Moulding company engaged in unfair labor practices by refusing to recognize Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union Local 3009 as exclusive bargaining agent for employees, the National Labor Relations board has ruled.

The company contended that three men who signed union cards had been laid off, thereby giving the union less than a majority of the employees.

Trial Examiner James Henshaw, however, found that the union represented a majority when the cards were signed and that two of the men were laid off only temporarily.

Hatfield Notes Losses By Iron Worker Strike

Salem - (AP) - The iron workers' strike has shut down or hindered \$2.3 million in construction at state institutions, Gov. Mark Hatfield said today.

It was his fourth report in a series on effects of the strike in Oregon. Work is halted on \$1.7 million worth of jobs at Fairview Home and the State Deaf School at Salem, and on the \$200,000 renovation of the Clatsop County Courthouse in Astoria. The Oregon Correctional Institution, he said, in a third bulletin issued late Tuesday, Hatfield noted that \$20.6 million worth of highway jobs were stalled. "Highway improvements save life, limb and time," he said. "To cope with increased traffic and to correct poor road conditions, continued construction activity is essential."

Echo 2 Balloon Rocketed Almost 1,000 Miles High

Device To Aid Communications

Cape Canaveral, Fla. - (AP) - The United States today rocketed almost 1,000 miles into space a 13-story reflecting balloon whose brief but spectacular flight appeared as a brilliant star to many early risers along the eastern seaboard.

The successful test of the Echo-2 balloon proved the design for a new series of communications satellites the United States will begin launching late this year - a group of "mirrors in the sky" to physically reflect radio and television signals thousands of miles around the earth.

Scientists called the shot "a 100 per cent success." Robert Gray of the federal space agency said it was "practically perfect."

Packed tightly inside a canister in the nose of a Thor "hot rod" rocket, the balloon was shot into the heavens at 1:30 a.m. (PST). Three minutes later, it was released in the black vacuum of space and inflated to its 135-foot diameter. The silvery sphere rose to a peak altitude of about 950 miles 12 minutes after blastoff and then plunged to a fiery destruction in the earth's atmosphere.

Reflecting the first rays of the morning sun, the huge balloon outshone the brightest star in the predawn sky.

Pictures Taken

Scientists got a blow-by-blow account of the flight from Launch to re-entry through television pictures. A camera located in the upper section of the Thor booster focused on the canister the instant it left the rocket nearly 200 miles above earth. The balloon and the rocket drifted several hundred yards apart until their destruction in re-entry.

The television camera was destroyed on re-entry of the rocket, but a second movie camera was ejected for a parachute landing in the Atlantic ocean about 400 miles southeast of Cape Canaveral and within 11 miles of a recovery ship.

Portland Firm Low Bidder for DDT

Van Waters and Rogers, Portland, was apparent low bidder on DDT, 25 per cent emulsifiable chemical, for mosquito control, when bids were opened this morning by the Jackson county court.

Representatives of the Jackson county health department and Purchasing Coordinator William Cochran will study specifications and submit a recommendation to the county court for awarding the contract.

The Portland company bid \$1.09 per gallon for 3,000 gallons or a total price of \$3,270.

Other bidders and total bid were Diamond A L K A I company, Redwood City, Calif., \$3,750; Depester Western, Inc., Medford, \$4,230; Chipman Chemical company, Portland, \$3,562.50; Great Western Chemical company, Medford, \$3,480; L. H. Butcher company, Medford, \$3,720; Niagara Chemical division, F.M.C. corporation, \$4,350; California Chemical company, Portland, \$3,900.

Lake Grove Voters Approve Bond Sales

Lake Grove - (AP) - Voters in the Lake Grove Water District Tuesday approved sale of \$720,000 in bonds to finance construction of new storage and supply facilities. The vote was 377 yes and 84 no.

Water will be supplied by Portland's Bull Run supply.

THANKS TO MAC

Washington - (AP) - The House Armed Services committee Tuesday approved unanimously a resolution to express the "thanks and appreciation" of Congress and the American people to Gen. Douglas MacArthur. It must now be approved by the House and Senate.

'LOAF' HEARING SET

Salem - (AP) - The Oregon Agriculture Department has set Aug. 23 as date for a hearing on the so-called "loaf" of bread, an alleged deceptive practice.

Saturday Launch Slated For Robot Explorer To Get Close Look at Venus

Cape Canaveral, Fla. - (AP) - A U.S. robot explorer named Mariner-1 is expected to set out on a 140-day rocket trip through space Saturday to find out whether life could exist on the "mystery planet" Venus.

America will use a 10-story Atlas-Gena rocket to hurl the 446-pound probe more than 26 million miles in the first half of a spectacular space age doubleheader that will open a new, multibillion-dollar era

of interplanetary exploration for humanity.

Venus, the morning star, is the target for the initial assault. This is the unknown planet—the enigma of the solar system, earth's closest planetary neighbor and yet the most mysterious because of the thick clouds that perpetually hide its surface.

Mariner-1 is built of six scientific instruments that form an electronic "eye" to peer through the clouds and

find out what is under them. What is there meaningful because it will answer one of science's oldest riddles — is there life on other planets, or is earth unique in this respect? Venus and Mars are the only two members of this system considered to have even a slim chance of possessing life as we know it.

In the case of Venus, the clouds blot out the answers to important questions: Is its temperature right for life, or is it too hot or too cold? Is there enough oxygen in its atmosphere? Enough water? Is its surface grassy or marshy, or a barren desert, or perhaps one huge ocean?

If Mariner-1 can meet scientific expectations, man may have many of the answers by the end of this year.

Within 10,000 Miles

U. S. scientists plan to send Mariner-1 on a path that will take it to within 10,000 miles of Venus at its closest approach sometime early in December. Meanwhile, an identical mechanical explorer, Mariner-2, is standing by for a similar ride across space sometime next month.

If both shots get off on schedule and without difficulty, the United States will have two "eyes" closer than man has ever managed when Venus whizzes by earth on a comparatively close approach of slightly more than 26 million miles about the end of this year.

The Soviet Union also is expected to take at least one shot at Venus within the next few weeks. By September's end, the planet will be too far away and will not be back within "shooting range" until early 1964.

Apartment Building Planned on Stevens

A permit to construct a \$197,200 apartment building at 755 Stevens st. was issued by the Medford building department Tuesday. The permit fee was \$891.

The permit was issued to Donald R. Furtick, Eugene, owner and builder of the project which will include 10 buildings housing 56 apartments. The permit was for the six buildings which will include more than half of the proposed apartments.

Furtick owns five acres of property in the area, according to reports. The final development will include a swimming pool and landscaped recreation area.

A work permit was issued earlier to Furtick so groundwork and plumbing installation could start.

Arson Investigation Continues by State

Grants Pass - An investigation of possible arson in connection with 13 fires in the Grants Pass area Monday continued today.

Curt Nesheim, district warden of the state forestry department, said there are no new developments.

The investigation is being made by the forestry department, state police and sheriff's office.

Officials believe that the 13 fires, reported in succession during a period of about two hours Monday afternoon, probably were the work of an arsonist.

The fires started in the Sunny Valley area north of Sexton mountain and were scattered along the highway toward Grants Pass, east on Foothill blvd. and along Evans creek toward Wimer.

Only one of the fires was large. A blaze on Granite hill about a mile north of Grants Pass burned 250 acres before being brought under control.

Wampler Launches Gubernatorial Drive

Milwaukee - (AP) - Robert Wampler, endorsed as an independent candidate for governor here Tuesday night, immediately launched a campaign that included a proposal for a "statewide program of job creation."

Americans Missing In South Viet Nam Plane Crash Found

Saigon, South Viet Nam - (AP) - Four American crewmen aboard a U.S. Air Force C123 transport plane which crashed in Communist-infested country Sunday were found alive today at the scene.

A U.S. military spokesman said two of the men had been evacuated aboard a Vietnamese Air Force helicopter to a hospital in the coastal town of Nhatrang, 172 miles northeast of Saigon.

He said the other two still were awaiting removal from the crash scene near the base of a 4,700-foot mountain in the central Highlands.

Morse Demands Kennedy Assist Lumber Industry

Washington - (AP) - Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) told the Senate today he will not support President Kennedy's foreign trade bill until the President orders relief for the depressed lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest.

He said Kennedy should do for lumber as much as he did for the textile industry. "Here's one vote against the trade bill until we get justice for the lumber industry," Morse declared. He said the administration so far has given a "flat no" to appeals for a temporary quota on imports of Canadian lumber.

Morse said the situation is "so serious that more than 200 lumber mills in Oregon and Washington have closed in the last 12 months."

Morse raised his protest Tuesday at a Senate hearing in amending the Jones Act to eliminate what he described as the Canadian advantage on waterborne freight rate shipments. But he said Maritime Administrator Donald W. Alexander opposed this without offering the "slightest suggestion of an alternative."

City Parks Group Will Meet Tonight

A representative of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging will speak at a meeting of the Medford parks and recreation commission at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall.

The council representative will suggest ways the parks and recreation department may help in serving the senior citizens' program in the area.

Yreka Holds Texans On Robbery Charges

Yreka, Calif. - (AP) - Three Fort Worth, Tex., men were being held under \$25,000 bond today on charges of robbing a Fort Worth post office of \$162,500 June 24.

They were Jimmy Clyde Williams, 24; George David Mitchell, 23; and Paul Wayne Howell, 27. Williams and Mitchell were being held here, and Howell in Sacramento.

Corvallis Youngster Drowns in Slough

Corvallis - (AP) - Jackie Lee James, 12, drowned in a slough east of here Tuesday night when he tumbled from an old boat in which he was playing.

A GOOD THING

Mauston, Wis. - (AP) - An unidentified motorist had a good thing going at the blueberry patch until Josephine Bollig happened by. Miss Bollig told the motorist who was charging 25 cents to blueberry pickers, that she was the daughter of the owner of the patch.

WORK STOPS

Page, Ariz. - (AP) - Construction work stopped today on the giant Glen Canyon Dam, as 1,500 workers refused to cross picket lines set up by the striking Carpenters Union.