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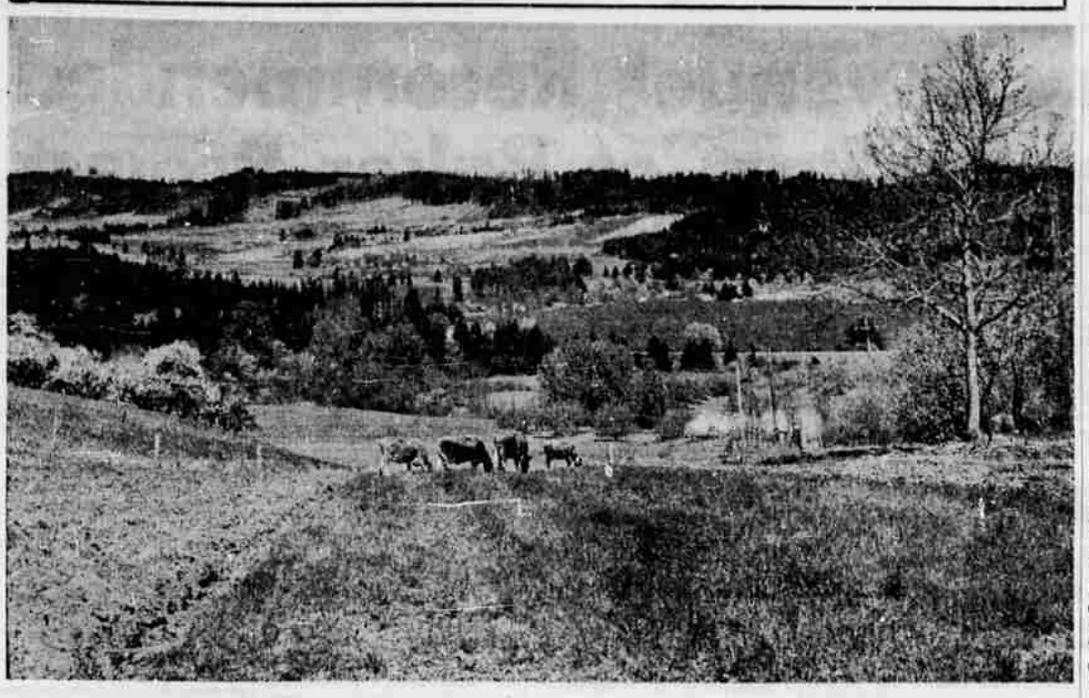

Spring fruit blossoms add color to the country side of the Willamette valley near Newberg.

Relief Supplies Rushed to Earthquake Scene; Authorities List 35 Victims

Towns, Villages In Colombia Province Jolted

Bogota, Colombia — (UPI) — The Colombian government today rushed relief supplies to the scene of Monday's earthquake in Caldas Province, the worst here in 10 years.

Authorities listed 35 dead but it was feared the death toll would be higher. Another 20 persons were feared trapped in a shirt factory destroyed by the quake.

The newspapers El Tiempo and El Signo listed 40 and 50 dead. The official toll of injured was 300.

The shirt factory and churches were the buildings hardest hit, and thus most of the casualties were women. A dozen churches were destroyed in the city of Pereira, and three-quarters of the other buildings in the 200,000-population city were reported damaged or leaning.

Towns, Villages Hit

Among the dead was rancher Jesus Maria Botero of Pereira. Only last week he was kidnaped by bandits and paid a $1,200 reward for his freedom.

Almost every one of the 50 towns and villages in Caldas Province was hit by the quake. Another 50 in the neighboring province of Antioquia and the Cauca Valley also were damaged.

For two dreadful minutes at mid-afternoon, the earth heaved and shook, causing panic that spread far beyond the area of major damage. Minor earth shocks were reported at about the same time in nearby Venezuela, but there was no report of casualties or serious damage there.

Second Inquiry Into Economy Ordered

Washington — (UPI) — A Democratic opponent of an immediate tax cut today ordered a second congressional inquiry into the state of the economy.

Chairman Wright Patman (D-Tex.) was to announce plans later today for public hearings on the subject by his joint Congressional Economic Committee.

MILL TO CLOSE

Coos Bay — (UPI) — The Scott Paper Co., says it will close its Empire pulp mill permanently Sept. 1.

Travel Into State Increases Greatly, Reports Indicate

Travel through southern Oregon appears to be increasing this summer by a large percentage.

Approximately 76,677 vehicles have passed through the Hornbrook inspection station on Highway 99 going south during July, according to Don Douglas, senior quarantine inspector. In July, 1961, a total of 66,936 vehicles went through the station.

About 1,400 cars per day were estimated to have traveled through the Redwood Highway inspection station on Highway 199, according to Robert Bottel, senior inspector there.

Both stations have had about two vehicles traveling north for each going south, the inspectors said. Of the cars passing through the inspection station they felt about half were from states other than California. There has been a great increase in number of cars from the eastern part of the United States.

Increase Noted

Tourists going through the Rogue valley have greatly increased, according to Don McNeil, manager of the Medford Chamber of Commerce. He said the number of travelers here is greater than ever before, including the centennial year.

Each travel dollar spent by a tourist turns over about 12 times, he added. The Rogue valley can expect an increase in revenue from tourism of about 33 per cent, he estimated. This would bring the yearly revenue from about $6 million, the annual average, to about $9 million for 1962.

Use of parks also has increased. Valley of the Rogue State park near Rogue River has shown consistent usage, according to park officials. This has included an average of about 25 vehicles a night since the park opened July 6, filling the park to capacity.

Path Seen Clear For Ben Bella

Algiers, Algeria — (UPI) — The chief aide of dissident leader Ahmed Ben Bella announced tonight that Vice Premier Mohammed Boudiaf has been freed from captivity in a move apparently clearing the way for Ben Bella's triumphant entry into Algiers.

"Mohammed Boudiaf has been liberated and we are awaiting him in Algiers," Mohammed Khider announced late today.

At the same time Ben Bella announced through a spokesman in Oran that he and his new political bureau will move into Algiers Thursday to take over control of newly independent Algeria.

Petitions Seek Election on Zoning

Petitions to call an election on zoning in the southwest Phoenix area were presented to the Jackson county court Monday.

Russell W. DeForest, Medford lawyer, represented about 130 Phoenix residents in presenting the petitions to the court.

The court accepted the petitions, Judge Earl Miller said today, but a 10-day period was requested before officially acting on them. Miller said the petitions would have to be checked for legal form and procedure.

The county planning commission, which has been studying zoning in that area, is expected to advise the court on the request.

CAVE-IN FATAL

Portland — (UPI) — Edward J. Albi, 55, of Portland died Monday in a sewer cave-in. A second cave-in almost buried three other workmen who tried to dig him out. Albi left a widow and three children.

Agreement Reached Over West Guinea

Washington — (UPI) — U.S. officials said today the Netherlands and Indonesia have reached agreement on a settlement on their long standing dispute over West New Guinea.

They said the formal signing ceremony will take place in New York in about two weeks.

The agreement was understood to provide for the transfer of control over the disputed territory to the Indonesians beginning next May.

U.S. officials said they were greatly encouraged by the prospect of a peaceful settlement and believed both nations would benefit from the conclusion of the long and bitter dispute.

Girls Apprehended In Alturas, Calif.

Two girls, aged 16 and 17, who ran away from the Jacksonville county juvenile detention home Thursday, have been apprehended by sheriff's officers in Alturas, Calif.

Local authorities left this morning for Alturas to return the girls to Medford.

The 16-year-old girl is from Prospect, and the 17-year-old is from Medford.

CORRIDORS CROSSED

Berlin — (UPI) — Soviet fighter planes criss-crossed the air corridors to Berlin today and the Communists warned that Western air rights "must be brought to an end."

Fire in Deschutes National Forest Said Contained

By United Press International

A raging fire in the Deschutes National Forest 12 miles southwest of Bend was reported contained, but not controlled, this morning. The blaze threatened a replica of a frontier fort late Monday.

The 150 acre fire, which started in brush and second-growth timber, moved toward Fort Benham, the replica used in making the movies "The Indian Fighter" and "Tonka" and episodes for the television show "Have Gun, Will Travel."

Crews From Medford

Clarence Edgington, U.S. Forest Service dispatcher, said more than 200 men were fighting the fire today. Crews were brought in from Medford to join the 150 men who worked against the flames Monday.

Edgington said another fire had begun in the Okanogan National Forest near Okanogan, Wash., where some 50 men were working to hold back a blaze caused by lightning. The fire covered some 20 acres, he said.

The Oregon Forestry Department reported 14 fires on state-protected lands, 10 of them lightning-caused, Monday. Four were man-caused. None of them burned more than a half acre.

Gold Hill Council Names Police Chief

Gold Hill — Bill Young, former chief of police at Talent, was employed by the Gold Hill city council last night to serve as police chief here.

The council at a special meeting voted unanimously to hire Young after personally interviewing nine of 10 men who applied for the post.

Young, who told councilmen he had resigned after seven years at Talent June 9, succeeds Earl Cox, who resigned as Gold Hill police chief effective yesterday to take a post at White City. The new chief plans to move his wife and five children to Gold Hill before the opening of school.

The police chief's duties here, in addition to law enforcement, include looking after chlorination of the city water supply and routine attention to the operation of the sewage disposal plant.

University Vault Yields Cash To Thugs

St. Louis — (UPI) — Three pistol-waving gunmen invaded the campus of Washington university, locked 17 employees in a vault, and made off with an estimated $40,000 in cash today.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable high cloudiness through Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday. Low tonight 56. High Wednesday 85.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	100
Lowest This Morning	51

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:33 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:03 a.m.
Moonset today	7:58 p.m.
First Quarter	Aug. 8
PROMINENT STAR	
Arcturus, in the west	10:14 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Venus, low in west	8:32 p.m.
Saturn, low in southeast	9:11 p.m.
Jupiter, rises	9:26 p.m.
Mars, rises	1:31 a.m.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

KENNEDY SUMMONS TOP ADVISERS

Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy has called another meeting of his top advisers before he decides whether to make a softer approach to Russia on a nuclear test ban.

FLIGHT ENGINEERS ACCEPT SETTLEMENT

Kansas City, Mo.—(UPI)—Trans World Airlines flight engineers ended a 19-month strike threat Monday night by overwhelmingly accepting a government-supported settlement of their dispute with the airlines.

U. S. WILL TRY TO COMPLETE TESTS

Washington—(UPI)—The United States disclosed today that it will try to complete a series of nuclear tests in space over Johnston Island despite launch failures which so far have spoiled three attempts out of four.

HOMEMADE BOMB TRIGGERED IN PERU

Lima, Peru—(UPI)—Dynamiters set off a homemade bomb Monday night outside the offices of United Press International, wounding a UPI messenger and causing minor damage.

Try To Stifle Filibuster in Senate Fails

Washington — (UPI) — A new effort to reach a compromise in the space communications filibuster collapsed today amid bitter Democratic debate and demands for a quick gag on further talk.

Sen. Spessard Holland (D-Fla.), one of the few southern members who has voted in the past to limit debate, told the Senate he hoped a cloture petition would be "offered very shortly." Democratic leaders said it would be filed later today.

The compromise, first proposed Monday by the Democratic leadership, called for the bill to create a privately owned, government-regulated space communications corporation be sent to the Foreign Relations Committee for about a week's study.

Sen. Maurine Neuberger (D-Ore.) set two Senate records in speaking against the satellite communications bill. The story is on page 2.

Morse Rejects Move

But Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), rejected the move on behalf of the Democratic liberals who are filibustering against the administration-backed bill.

Morse's refusal brought a rejoinder of ridicule from Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.), chairman of the Space Committee, one of two units which cleared the communications bill.

Morse snapped back that Kerr was "standing for monopoly control" of space communications development.

The exchanges opened with Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) hotly telling the filibustering liberals that they were guilty of "dilatory tactics" which should end at once. He repeated the charge when questioned by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), another leader of the filibuster bloc.

The exchange got so bitter at one point that Morse renounced his party's Senate leadership and declared that "I don't believe" the word of Mansfield.

Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) accused Morse of violating Senate rules in questioning Mansfield's "veracity."

Not His Leader

But Morse declared that as long as Mansfield and Democratic Whip Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.) pursued their crackdown tactics on the satellite filibuster, "they are not my majority leader or my whip."

Filing of the cloture petition today would produce a showdown vote Thursday on limiting debate. If adopted, it would allow each senator to speak one hour on the motion to call up the communications satellite bill. A two-thirds vote of those present is needed for adoption.

Leaders indicated they were confident they could get the two-thirds vote to gag the talkathon. Several Southern senators normally opposed to cutting off debate were reported ready to support the move.

Stable Possibility Being Considered

The possibility of having riding stables at Howard Prairie lake is being investigated by the Jackson county parks and recreation department.

Neil Ledward, director, said there was "nothing definite" yet, but a meeting is scheduled this week at the lake to discuss the proposal.

Interested in the plan is Clyde Wilhelm, who now operates the riding concession at Lake of the Woods. If the program is approved by the department and county court, Wilhelm would provide hourly or all-day rental service from Howard Prairie. Longer rental periods also could be arranged, Ledward said.

Eisenhower Proposes International College

Stockholm, Sweden — (UPI) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower called today for creation of an international university to "promote a universal attack on the enemies of truth."

Eisenhower, who is to join Swedish Premier Tage Erlander on a Europe-to-America Telstar broadcast tonight, told the World Confederation of Organization of the Teaching Profession such a college should be free of "rigid propagandists and proselyters."

Woman Burned by Early Morning Fire in Medford

A Medford woman was listed in fair condition at Rogue Valley hospital as a result of severe burns suffered from a fire here early this morning.

Mrs. Walter A. Froeber, 1410 East Jackson st., suffered burns on her legs, arms and face from radiated heat when fire swept through a next door barn and considerably damaged her home.

The woman's husband, a third adult and eight children escaped injury thanks to a neighbor who awakened the family.

Cause Not Determined

Cause of the fire has not yet been determined. Medford firemen said it apparently originated in the barn, owned by David J. McLaren of Cupertino, Calif., then spread to the Froebers' garage and house.

The garage and a wooden fence along the property line were in flames when firemen responded to the first alarm at 2:13 o'clock this morning.

The barn was a total loss, firemen said. There was considerable damage to the garage and the kitchen and attic of the house, and heavy damage to a pickup truck parked in the driveway.

The barnyard area had been tilled yesterday afternoon to remove grass and tall weeds, firemen said.

High Temperatures In City Set Record

The current heat wave in the Rogue valley has set a record for consecutive days with a high temperature of 100 or more, the Medford weather bureau reported today.

Yesterday's high of 100 made it 10 days in a row that the high temperature has been 100 or more.

The previous record was seven consecutive days, set on four occasions, all of them during July. The years were 1911, 1917, 1928 and 1959.

It appeared possible that the string might be broken today. Although today's predicted high was again 100, weather bureau personnel indicated late this morning that a light cloud cover might keep the thermometer from reaching 100.

Forecast high for Wednesday is 95.

Cargo Ship, Barge Hit in Detroit River

Detroit — (UPI) — An English cargo ship carrying wine and olives from the Mediterranean to Chicago was rammed by a cement barge in the Detroit river Monday night and dipped bow first to the murky bottom.

The 44 crewmen aboard the 440-foot Montrose were quickly rescued by Coast Guard boats. There were no injuries.

Salem Hotel Clerk Victim of Holdup

Salem — (UPI) — A gunman wearing a woman's stocking over his face robbed the Marion Motor hotel of $714 here early today.

The night clerk, Darius S. Orton, 68, said the robbery occurred even as a policeman was phoning the hotel to seek information about an earlier theft in the hotel. Orton said a gun was pointed at him at the time.

WOMAN ON TRIAL

Salem — (UPI) — Mrs. Josephine Goodwin, 38, Silverton, went on trial in circuit court here today for the sledge hammer slaying three years ago of her husband, Archie, 50.

BEAUTIES HELP OUT — Miss Oregon, Martha Wyatt of Jacksonville, right, and Joyce Collin of Lebanon, center, who represented Oregon in the Miss Universe contest, help the Lloyd Center in Portland inaugerate a celebration marking the center's second year of operation. Dick Horn, manager of the Lloyd Center, is shown making a speech kicking off the week-long observance. (UPI)

Textron Will Make Parts In Facility in Grants Pass

Development Firm Organized of Area Business Officials

Grants Pass — Textron, a nationally-known manufacturer of a wide variety of industrial, consumer and military products, will establish an electronics manufacturing facility in Grants Pass.

Simultaneous with the announcement by Rupert C. Thompson Jr., chairman of the board of Textron in Providence, R.I., was the announcement that a group of Grants Pass businessmen and officials of Pacific Power and Light company had formed the Josephine Development Company, Inc., to acquire property and to build plants to house Textron's new company, Oregon Technical Products.

A Textron representative reported there will be about 100 production workers on the payroll within a short time after operations begin. Start-up is scheduled Sept. 15 in a building adjacent to the airport.

Will Expand Building

The local development corporation said it will expand the building to provide 10,000 square feet of space, and then begin constructing a second.

Additional buildings will be erected as they are needed, it was reported, using the nine acres purchased from the county.

The Textron firm, which will operate as a division of Textron Oregon, Inc., is replacing Burton Electronics, a Los Angeles firm, which earlier had announced plans to establish a plant here. The initial product will be for the defense department.

David Irving, Medford manager for PP&L's industrial development department, reported the decision of Textron to move to southern Oregon resulted from more than three years of effort by the power company to interest an electronic producer to expand into the area.

Works With Officials

In his statement in Providence, the Textron official said his company's personnel had worked closely with PP&L officials and the Josephine county group.

Incorporators of the local development group include Glenn L. Jackson, Medford, a vice chairman of the PP&L board; Stewart Orr, Chriss Hansen, Sidney Bazell, William Moyer, all Grants Pass businessmen, and Irving.

Textron Oregon, Inc., owned and operated a plywood mill at Coquille from 1955 until 1958, when it sold out the mill. The company has a number of subsidiaries and produces a wide variety of products, including automobile parts, steel castings, vinyl fabrics, aviation parts, agricultural chemicals, rocket engines, helicopters and scores of others in plants throughout the country.

Freight Train Derailed South of McMinnville

McMinnville, Ore. — (UPI) — Eighteen cars of a heavily-laden Southern Pacific freight train derailed early today on a flat stretch of track eight miles south of here.

Fourteen of the gondola cars, loaded with cement rock, were badly smashed. Track was twisted for at least a quarter of a mile.

Pennsylvania Mail Train Jumps Tracks; Smashes Into Homes

Vandalia, Ill. — (UPI) — Twelve cars of a 23-car Pennsylvania Road mail train leaped from their tracks today and smashed into a string of homes. At least six townspeople and crew members were injured.

The rampaging cars damaged three homes in this sleeping southern Illinois town, tore out a small wooden overhead bridge, and toppled telephone and power poles.

One of the cars wound up in Kaskaskia river. Another rammed into a garage, smashed it into a house, and wound up standing on end against the wreckage.

None of the injured was seriously hurt and five of them were released from a hospital after treatment. They were mail clerks Maurice Wallace, St. Louis; Edward Roley, East St. Louis, Ill.; and Edward Tillman, Columbus, Ohio; and townspeople Mrs. Mamie Bowles, 76, and Mr. and Mrs. James Walker.

Mrs. Bowles was the only person who remained hospitalized.

The train was en route from St. Louis to Indianapolis.

The other seven mail clerks aboard the train escaped unhurt, as did the rest of the crew of the 17-car train. The train, No. 14, carried no passengers.

Began to Weave

Geore Hiatt, Newark, Ohio, chief mail clerk aboard the train, said the mail car "began to weave" about a half miles west of the point at which it left the rails.

"We were eating dust and letters were flying everywhere. Everyone grabbed for something solid and we just rode it out," he said.

Hiatt speculated that the accident might have been caused by a broken rail.

Plans Progress for *Jubilee Events*

Jacksonville — Plans for the annual Jacksonville Jubilee this week end are nearing completion.

"Pinto" Colvig, former Jacksonville resident, arrived last night from Hollywood, Calif., for rehearsals of the Jacksonville Silver Cornet band which he will direct for the two-day Jubilee Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4 and 5.

The queen's contest will close Wednesday, Aug. 1, at 6 p.m., and the winning candidate will be announced about 10:30 p.m. tomorrow during the Queen's ball in the Community hall. A western orchestra will furnish music for the ball which will begin at 9 p.m. A nominal charge will be made and the public is invited.

The four other highest candidates will make up the queen's court. Eight young women are competing in the contest.

The Queen's banquet is scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, in the Community hall. Women of the Presbyterian church will be in charge of serving.

SWIMS LAKE

Tahoe City, Calif. — (UPI) — Sixteen-year-old Erline Christopherson of Lodi, Calif., is the first girl to swim the length of Lake Tahoe. She completed the 17 mile swim Sunday in a "secret swim" that lasted 13 hours and 37 minutes.

Two-Year-Old Hurt In Shooting Mishap

A two-year-old Phoenix boy remained in fair condition this morning at Rogue Valley hospital following a shooting accident Monday afternoon.

Injured is Joseph Roop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marshall Roop, 116 Main st., Phoenix.

The youth suffered a gunshot wound in the abdomen when he picked up his father's service revolver from the top of a bureau and accidentally discharged it, according to reports.

Roop joined the Medford police department about two weeks ago.

PLEADS GUILTY

Portland — (UPI) — Portland motel owner Arthur Palmer pleaded guilty Monday to illegal possession of heroin.

Arizona Woman Ready To Seek Abortion Elsewhere

Phoenix — (UPI) — Sherri Finkbine, 30, gave up her battle for a legal abortion in Arizona and announced early today she will go elsewhere for the operation.

The decision was released by her husband, Robert, through the administrator of the hospital where the operation was to have been performed. Doctors have recommended the young mother of four undergo the abortion because of the possibility her child has been deformed by a drug, Thalidomide, which she took in the early stages of her pregnancy.

Finkbine said after a conference with her attorneys and doctors they would "seek help in a more favorable legal climate." He refused to say where that might be.

Mrs. Finkbone's chances for an abortion without risk of prosecution might be best in Japan, Denmark, or the Soviet Union.

Other states in the United States have laws similar to Arizona. A ruling by a court or state attorney general would be necessary to authorize the operation.

But in Japan, about 1,000 foreign women have abortions yearly. There are no legal restrictions, the operations are generally performed under clinical conditions and the price is about $50.

Denmark also offers legal abortion, for medical or social reasons.

Russia keeps the price of abortion high to discourage the practice, but there are no legal restrictions.