

# Steel Firms May Be Charged With Contempt

The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Fishermen find the white-water McKenzie river in Oregon both thrilling and satisfying.

## Algerians Ask End To Country's Latest Crisis

Algiers, Algeria—(UPI)—Thousands of Algerians stormed through the streets today calling for an end to the newly independent country's latest crisis.

National Liberation Army (ALN) troops were poised within 80 miles of the city in a show of strength intended to quell a rebellion of military commanders in Algiers.

Radio broadcasts every 10 minutes, apparently from Wilaya (military zone) IV which controls the city, summoned the demonstrators. "Seven years is enough" the weary Algerians cried in the streets.

The threat of civil war hung over the country as troops backing strongman Ahmed Ben Bella waited for orders in positions south and west of here.

There were no reports of fighting by late afternoon but ALN troops backed by artillery were poised on the borders of the districts held by the two anti-Ben Bella sections of the army, Wilayas III and IV.

The demonstrations here began at 3 p.m. when trucks and carloads of men, women and children began circulating through the city brandishing Algerian flags and banners and shouting slogans in Arabic and French.

**Voters in Talent Approve Bond Issue**  
Talent—Approximately 150 voters in Talent turned out Thursday to authorize bonded indebtedness of up to \$185,000 for improvement of the city's water system.

An unofficial total of 119 persons voted yes, and 31 voted against the proposal. The council will meet tonight to canvass votes. Approximately 300 registered voters were eligible to participate in the special election.

The vote authorizes the city to sell bonds to finance construction facilities to take water out of Wagner creek, purify it and deliver it to homes in the Talent area.

## Mrs. Kay Crowell Submits Resignation As Juvenile Officer

Mrs. Kay Crowell, Jackson county juvenile officer for 10 years, has submitted her resignation effective Oct. 20, according to Mrs. Ben Day, Gold Hill, chairman of the Jackson county juvenile council.

Mrs. Crowell has accepted employment with the adult division, Sacramento county, Calif., probation department. She will be responsible for pre-sentence investigation of adult women and investigations in disputed custody cases, she said this morning.

In announcing the resignation, Mrs. Day said a successor has not been selected yet. Mrs. Crowell submitted her resignation to Circuit Court Judge James M. Main earlier this month by letter. Circuit Court Judge Edward C. Kelly was on vacation at the time. The two judges would appoint Mrs. Crowell's successor.

"A careful analysis should be made of applicants for juvenile officer to find a person with proper experience and background to fill this demanding position," Mrs. Day recommended.

In accepting the resignation, Judge Main wrote: "It is with much regret I learned of the resignation of Mrs. Crowell."

**Soblen Loses Deportation Case**  
London—(UPI)—Convicted Soviet spy Dr. Robert A. Soblen, 61, lost his final court case against deportation to the United States and a life term in prison today. Then, in effect, he threw himself on the mercy of the British Home Office to let him go free.

A three-judge Court of Appeal turned down his plea against deportation and the pale-faced espionage agent was escorted back to Brixton Prison to await final steps for his return to New York.

It took the judges only 25 minutes to deliberate before returning to the courtroom with their verdict, although the hearing was drawn out over several days.

**Hatfield Calls for Stop To Slaughter**  
By United Press International  
Oregon concluded a record month for death on the highway today and began the long Labor day week end with a plea from the governor to stop the slaughter.

Gov. Mark Hatfield asked all Oregonians to drive with their headlights on in the daytime during the week end as a reminder of extra holiday hazards.

He said it should also serve as a reminder of the "tragic" August toll of at least 60. The latest was Lorette Marie Torgeson, 38, Poulso, Wash., who died Thursday night when her car went over a bank in southwest Oregon near Keno.

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## Sustained Yield Food Program Plans Revealed

Corvallis—(UPI)—An international project aimed at developing a sustained yield food program to meet the world's population explosion was described here Thursday night by an eminent geneticist.

Dr. G. Ledyard Stebbins, secretary-general of the International Union of Biological Sciences, and geneticist at the University of California, revealed outlines of the long-range project at the convention of the American Institute of Biological Sciences.

The AIBS is concluding its week-long conference at Oregon State University today.

Almost 4,200 scientists from all states in the union, eight Canadian provinces and several nations attended the conference, making it the largest AIBS meeting ever held and the largest gathering of scientists ever seen in the Northwest.

At least 32 nations—including the United States and Russia—will participate in the international biological program that is scheduled to begin after 1965, Dr. Stebbins said. It will last from three to five years, he said.

**Pool Knowledge**  
He said it will be patterned somewhat after the recent International Geophysical Year.

It will call on the world's plant and animal scientists, biochemists, geneticists, geographers, physiologists and other biologists to combine their knowledge toward the food problem, he said.

The overall research will be carried on under the general title, "The Biological Basis of Productivity and Human Welfare."

In other reports, the delegates were told: Conformity: It isn't just a way of life for many insects—it's a way of staying alive. Dr. E. G. Linsley of the University of California said insects such as beetles and moths have learned to "mimic" other insects which are distasteful to birds.

Laundry: Dry Edith McNeill of the U.S. Department of Agriculture said washing with hot water and soap doesn't destroy disease causing bacteria in home laundries.

Of three types of disinfectant used, chlorine bleach in combinations with soap and hot water is most effective, but it cannot be used on all types of fabrics, Dr. McNeill said.

**Grain Discovery**  
—Grain: Surplus grain may someday be useful in producing chemicals for industry and drugs for health, because a discovery by Drs. Max E. Rafelson Jr. and George H. Scherr of the Chicago area.

Families: Americans with lower IQs have more children when they marry. But the nation's IQ is rising.

**Six Car Prowling Cases Are Reported**  
There were about six cases of car prowling reported in Medford yesterday, but one thief—a little too bold for his own good—got caught in the act.

He was caught while attempting to take some items from a car parked in front of city hall. The owner of the car, Joseph Reich Hsiek, 1516 Jasper st., was in the city hall at the time filing his petition for city council.

When Hsiek came out, he saw a man later identified as Raymond John Hill, 49, a transient, fleeing through his car.

The man fled but city police officers apprehended him a short distance away. He was lodged in city jail, where he gave officers a statement admitting the attempted theft.

Five other Medford residents reported that various items were taken from their cars while they were parked in the downtown district yesterday.

Police officials urged area motorists today to be sure their cars are locked and the windows rolled up when they leave them parked downtown.

**DEFEAT URGED**  
Washington—(UPI)—Officials of 40 public and private water supply agencies in Southern California have joined in urging defeat of the Pacific Northwest power preference bill.

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## Holiday Traffic Expected To Take 410 to 490 Lives

By United Press International  
Nearly 75 million American motorists will begin taking to the highways today for a 78-hour Labor Day holiday from which hundreds may never return.

The National Safety Council estimated that from 410 to 490 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during summer's last three-day week end. As many as 20,000 may be injured, the council said. A similar non-holiday period would claim 330 lives.

In addition to the millions traveling by car, other millions headed for holidays by plane, train and bus. United Air Lines forecast a 9 per cent boost in travel over the same period last year.

**Caution Urged**  
Authorities throughout the nation appealed for caution in driving, eating, drinking and funmaking.

In California, which traditionally leads the nation in traffic deaths, Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford Crittenden predicted that 44 persons would die in traffic accidents over the holiday—seven more than last year but 12 less than the 1946 record.

Governors of at least seven states—Ohio, Nebraska, Connecticut, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Maine and Missouri—asked motorists to drive with headlights on during the daytime as a safety reminder.

**Hawthorne Pool Will Remain Open**  
Hawthorne swimming pool, which normally is closed after Labor Day, will remain open for public use until Sunday, Sept. 9, City Parks and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth said today.

Hawthorne pool, however, will be closed after Labor Day. Haworth explained the closure is necessitated by a shortage in pool staff, most of whom are college students now returning to classes.

Hawthorne pool will be open every day from 1 to 7 p.m. The special Family Hour will be maintained from Tuesday through Friday, Haworth said.

During that time, only youngsters over 16 years of age, or who are accompanied by at least one parent, will be admitted to the pool, the director said.

Season tickets will be valid at the pool during the extended opening.

**Talent Residence Destroyed by Fire**  
Talent—The residence of Mrs. Betty Robinson, Camp Baker rd., was destroyed by fire early this morning, according to reports from the Talent rural fire department and the state forestry department.

Rural Fire Chief Ralph Conner said the house was completely in flames when rural firemen arrived. Origin was not determined. Conner said only a car port was saved. He reported that no one was at home at the time.

Conner said the alarm was received about 12:20 o'clock this morning and that 12 volunteers responded. Two state forestry department pump crews were sent to the scene. The alarm reportedly was turned in by Mrs. Lester Igo, a neighbor.

**ELECTED AS TREASURER**  
Corvallis—(UPI)—Dr. Edward Novitski of the University of Oregon was elected treasurer of the Genetics Society of America.



DRIVING REMINDER—Staff Sergeant R. J. Courtney, stationed at Parris Island Marine Corps base in South Carolina, rides around the post with a good reminder to those driving in Labor Day traffic. It is part of the Provost Marshal's program for safety. (UPI)

## Washingtonian Killed in Crash On Highway 66

Miss Lorette Marie Torgeson, 38, of Poulso, Wash., was killed last night when the car she was driving went over a bank on the Green-springs highway, Highway 66, and rolled over.

The accident was investigated by officers from the Klamath Falls office of the state police who were near the scene of the accident. The accident occurred just inside of the Jackson county line near Pinehurst. It is Jackson county's 11th traffic fatality this year.

A passenger, Maxine Eleanor Dudley, 36, also of Poulso, Wash., is being treated in the Ashland Community hospital for bruises, an injured right arm and possible back injuries. Her injuries are not serious, and she is in good condition, a hospital spokesman said this morning.

Miss Torgeson's body was taken to the Ashland Mortuary by Medford Ambulance Service.

She apparently lost control on a curve, investigating officers said.

## Subscription Rates For Paper Increase

Subscription rates for the Mail Tribune will be increased effective Sept. 1, according to Dale Erickson, circulation manager.

The increase has been made necessary by increased operating costs and margins to carriers, who act as independent merchants, Erickson said. The last raise in Mail Tribune rates was in September, 1956.

The new rates by carrier will be \$21 per year, \$10.50 for six months, \$5.25 for three months, \$1.75 for one month, and 50 cents per week.

Mail rates will also be increased. For one year the price will be \$18 instead of \$15; six months will cost \$10, rather than \$8, and the price for three months will be \$5 rather than \$4.25.

During the annual Mail Tribune Bargain Days, subscribers may order the newspaper at the old rates of \$18 per year by carrier, and \$15 per year by mail in Jackson, Josephine, and Siskiyou counties. Bargain days will take place from Sept. 8 through 17.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Clear tonight and Saturday. Afternoon W 10 to 15; high 18. Low tonight 45-50. High Saturday 90.

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 6:48 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:24 a.m. Moonset tonight 7:23 p.m. First Quarter Sept. 6. The planet, Mercury, near the Moon tonight, is now making a brief appearance in the evening sky. It is about 182 million miles from the Earth tonight.

## Mayor Snider Signs First Proclamation For Alba Day Event

An official proclamation was issued today by Medford Mayor John W. Snider, the first one in his three terms of office.

It proclaims Saturday, Sept. 1 as Alba Day in Medford.

The proclamation reads: "Whereas, the City of Medford, Oregon, and the City of Alba, Italy, are sister cities and are bound unto each other with ties of mutual friendship, and

"Whereas, the City of Alba as a token of such friendship has named a street in said City of Alba in honor of the City of Medford, and

"Whereas, the City of Medford desires to express its friendship and good will toward the Mayor and citizens of the City of Alba, Proclaims Alba Day

"Now, therefore, by virtue of the resolution of the City Council and by virtue of my authority as Mayor of the City of Medford, I do hereby proclaim that September 1, 1962, shall be Alba Day in the City of Medford."

Meanwhile, city officials learned today that Dio Di Gregorio, Italian consul of Oregon, will be unable to attend Alba Day festivities in Medford. In his stead, Eugene Cecchini, a resident of Portland, will act as the official representative of the government of Italy.

Dedication ceremonies of the city park at Stewart ave. and South Riverside ave., which will be renamed Parco d'Alba, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday.

**Present Certificate**  
At the ceremony, Cecchini will present official American Municipal Association exchange certificates to Robert Baccus, chairman of the Medford sister city program, and to Pino Dutto, visitor from Alba in Medford.

City Attorney William Mansfield will act as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

A Medford National Guard unit will provide the color guard. Boy Scout Troop 7, under Scoutmaster Bob Hawkins, will direct parking of cars, distribute programs, and guard a display of Oldtimers Car club vehicles.

A no-host luncheon will be held at North's Chuck Wagon restaurant at noon.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend all the events that have been scheduled, city officials said today.

**Tripped Relay Switch Results in Outage**  
A tripped relay switch at the Medford substation of Pacific Power and Light company resulted in a general power outage in the Medford area at 10:37 o'clock this morning, according to A. L. Sams, assistant district manager of the company.

Cause of the tripped switch is not known, he said. The outage lasted two minutes.

**Early OSU Classes**  
Corvallis plans to keep unofficial daylight saving time until Sept. 30—the date that Multnomah, Clackamas, Hood River, Washington and Columbia counties end official daylight time. This means that schools will start next week when school gets under way. Others plan to stay with what they have.

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## Subcommittee Recommends Senate Action

Officers Defy Request for Data  
Washington—(UPI)—The Senate antitrust subcommittee today recommended contempt of Congress citations against four big steel companies and nine of their officers for defying subpoenas for production cost data.

The vote was 5-2 along straight party lines. The eighth member of the committee, Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.) was out of town. Democrats cast the majority votes.

**Fail To Show Up**  
The action came only a few hours after the four companies and the nine officers failed to show up as ordered by the subcommittee, headed by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) and to produce the requested cost data.

Kefauver had accused the four firms and defiant executives of "contumacious conduct" when they failed to appear at the hearing.

Four empty witness chairs intently testified to the companies' boycott of the hearing. Subpoenas had been served on both the officials and the companies ordering their appearance.

After calling the roll of the four companies—Bethlehem, Republic, National and Armco—and the nine subpoenaed officials, Kefauver denounced their refusals to appear as "willful premeditated contempt of Congress and the processes of a duly authorized committee."

**Had Closed Session**  
After oral wrangling between Democrats and Republicans, Kefauver called a closed door meeting for this afternoon to seek action on the contempt resolution.

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) protested Kefauver's use of adjectives such as "contumacious" and "obstinate" in referring to the steel executives. He said he did not think the adjectives should be used on a citizen who was doing "what he feels was within his rights."

In urging contempt action, Kefauver said: "It is amazing that such representatives of these large steel companies completely ignored a duly constituted committee in defiance of the Senate and its processes."

**Points to Agreement**  
He said their conduct was "even more amazing" inasmuch as the subcommittee had worked out an agreement with U.S. Steel and seven other companies to keep all cost data confidential.

To bring contempt action against the nine executives, the citations must be approved by a subcommittee's parent Judiciary Committee and the Senate. The citations would then be sent to the Justice Department for prosecution.

**Jackie, Caroline Heading for Home**  
Ravello, Italy—(UPI)—Roses, skyrocket and music from a brass band closed out Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy's three-week Italian idyll today and gave her a warm sendoff for the United States and a reunion with her husband.

Hundreds of residents of the medieval village, all dressed in their Sunday best, applauded the American first lady and her daughter, Caroline, 4, when they drove to Amalfi before boarding a boat for Salerno.

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start Sept. 3 on standard time. Astoria apparently will remain on unofficial daylight time until the end of the month, but the Lincoln county beach area plans to go back to standard at midnight Sept. 3 for opening of schools.

The Oceanlake city council decided informally last week to remain on fast time until Sept. 30, but on Wednesday decided to return to standard time when schools start next week. Newport and Delake plan to go along.

**No Problem in Medford**  
Cities that remained on standard time, such as Salem, Roseburg, Medford, Coos Bay, and Ashland, have no problem.

In November, voters will decide if Oregon will have uniform daylight time next summer. The five "legal list" counties got fast time because of a 1961 legislative act and the other areas joined unofficially.

## NEWS BRIEFS

**MILITARY ACTIVITY STIRS HAVANA**  
Havana—(UPI)—Havana stirred with unexplained military activity Thursday night. Some sources said troops and militiamen had been ordered to report to duty stations at once.

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