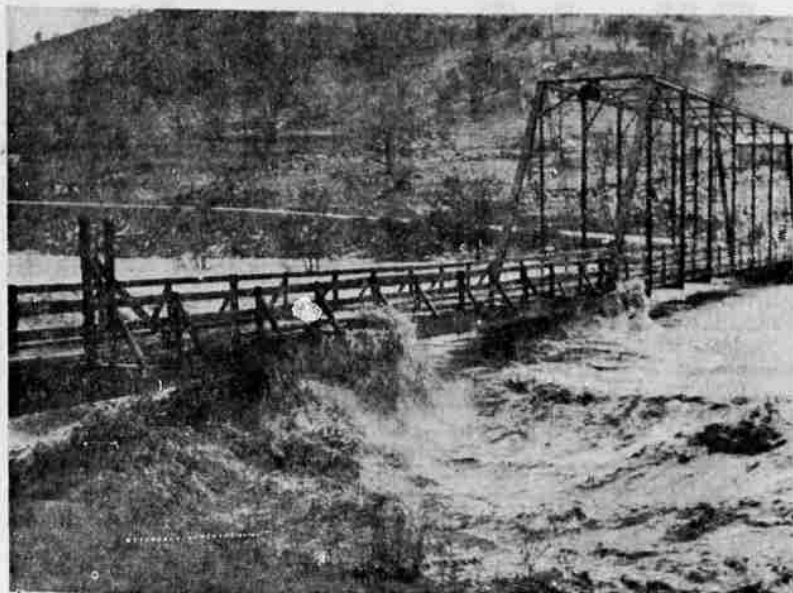




Gold Reyl bridge spanning the Rogue river



Eighth st. bridge Sunday noon



Barnett rd. bridge during flood

County Cleans Up After Week End Rains Cause Flooding in Areas

Some 100 Persons Evacuated During Height of Storm

Mother Nature evened the score this week end when Jackson county—which received only relatively minor damage in the Columbus day storm—was soaked by more than three inches of rain in 24 hours.

Today county residents are cleaning up after the flood which forced the evacuation of persons in the Eagle Point area, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Grants Pass, and other low-lying areas.

Additional storm pictures are on pages 3A, 5A and 9A.

Ironically, between 400 and 500 Medford residents were without water for about 30 minutes Sunday afternoon when an eight-inch water main under Bear creek broke.

Major damage was to businesses and homes was caused by small streams overflowing, flooding streets. A total of 3.77 inches of rain fell during the week end according to the Medford office of the weather bureau.

In Eagle Point almost every home along Little Butte creek from north of the city through town itself south to Highway 62 had to be evacuated, starting at 8 a.m. Sunday.

Small Buildings

Many trees and small buildings were washed away by the overflowing creek and many walls of homes on B and C sts., the two streets paralleling the creek in Eagle Point, were damaged. Numerous basements were flooded. One house was moved off its foundation.

Red Cross officials reported 100 persons evacuated from their homes at the peak of the flooding. Sunday throughout the county. The majority of them have returned to their homes today.

In Phoenix, Coleman creek, which runs west of the city, flowed down Fourth st. Sunday morning. Trash and sticks plugged two six-foot road pipes causing the creek to overflow at that point. Many residents reported having to put sandbags in areas to turn water into irrigation ditches. Water was reported in some of the Phoenix stores.

Within the city of Medford many downtown stores reported water in their basements and some of the first floors were flooded. Water was several feet deep in places along Central ave. and Riverside ave. early Sunday. High water forced closure of the major bridges across Bear creek within the city, but had subsided sufficiently so that all barricades were removed and streets have been



NEED A BOAT—This picture was taken Sunday afternoon across from the Medford Shopping center looking west towards Hawthorne park. This scene was repeated throughout Medford and the county yesterday as flood

waters crossed highways. The high water didn't stop the curious as police were hampered in many areas by motorists. (Knackstedt photo)

re-opened, according to Vernon Thorpe, city engineer.

A number of box drains and culverts throughout the city were damaged or washed out, Thorpe said. Pipe culverts at Springbrook and Roberts rds. were washed out completely, he added.

Exceed 1955 Flood

It will be several days before flood damage to city and county property will be known. City Manager Robert Duff said that the damage to the city would exceed the flood of 1953-1955, but would probably not be as great as the damage sustained in the 1927 flood.

Both Duff and Thorpe stated that it was not Bear creek which caused the major damage, but rather flood waters which came into the city from the northwest part of town. One of these crossed town and flowed across the Eighth st. bridge, flooding the area at the east end of the bridge. The Medford water main which broke, is near the north end of Jackson st. bridge, according to Robert Lee, city water superintendent. The main was closed off and service restored, but the main will not be repaired until next spring, he said.

Damage to Interstate 5 was limited to erosion and washing near box culverts except in Medford. Top soil was the major loss, some having been seeded. Under the Main st. bridge some 100 feet of curbing was washed away.

South Pacific railroad tracks were washed out in two places near Elk Lumber company and for one-quarter of a mile south of Medford near Phoenix. Some 2,000 feet was washed out on the branch line between Tolo and White City.

Some parts of the valley escaped with very little damage. In Central Point and Prospect some streets were flooded.

Highway Closed

Green Springs highway was the only main route closed this morning, according to Oregon State police.

Emigrant creek bridge was washed out and traffic is being detoured over Dead Indian rd. Motorists were advised to carry chains as there is snow on the road.

Brownboro road 3½ miles north of Eagle Point was washed out and Sams Valley highway, Lake of the Woods and the road between Eagle Point and Lake Creek are closed.

Bob Carstensen, county engineer, reported crews working throughout the county. Irrigation district officials are surveying damage to their ditches. Some 1,500 acre feet of water was added to Howard Prairie lake. Emigrant lake was shut off early Sunday, reducing the flow of Bear creek.

Josephine county was not as hard hit by flooding as Jackson county, but the Rogue river overflowed its banks west of Grants Pass, necessitating evacuation of many homes and closure of Lower River rd. on the north bank.

East of Grants Pass in Jackson county, the Rogue River highway, old Highway 99, was closed from the city of Rogue River to the Savage Rapids dam at the county line and there was considerable damage to recreation area establishments along that road. At Bob's Marina, seven miles east of Grants Pass, all but one building was swept away.

Hardest Hit In Grants Pass itself, hardest hit was the southwest area, where numerous homes were evacuated. Civil defense authorities reported evacuating 200 homes, but other residents

Hood River Youth Kills Father Who Murdered Mother

Hood River — (UPI) — A 50-year-old log scaler shot and killed his wife and then was killed by his 13-year-old son here Saturday.

The victims were Stanton Lyons and his wife, Josephine, 47.

Sheriff Rupert Gillmouthe said Lyons shot his wife with a .22 caliber automatic pistol and then died when Robert Lyons fired a shotgun blast into his chest and shot him under the chin with a .22 bullet from an over-and-under type weapon.

No charges will be pressed against the boy, the sheriff said.

Gillmouthe said Robert and his 16-year-old brother, Bruce, told this story:

Lyons started drinking early in the day and got in an argument with Bruce. Bruce left the home and went to radio station KHRH nearby. Lyons then locked himself in his bedroom and told his wife he was loading his gun. Robert went into his room and got his own

gun, then went into the bathroom. He told sheriff he heard some shots, and then looked up to see his father pointing the pistol at him. Robert shot his father in the chest with the shotgun, but Lyons kept firing until he emptied the pistol.

Robert then shot his father again, this time with the .22 barrel of the weapon. Lyons fell and the boy ran to the radio station to tell his brother.

The boys were placed in the homes of friends. Bruce was wounded in a shooting in the home about a year ago, the sheriff said. He was hurt while attempting to take a gun away from his mother.

Three Area Schools Forced To Close Public schools in Eagle Point and Rogue River were closed today, as was St. Mary's High school in Medford. St. Mary's grade school was open. Most of the closed schools except St. Mary's high, were expected to be open tomorrow providing there was no heavy rain tonight.

Lumber-Laden Vessel Smashed On Coos Jetty

Coos Bay — (UPI) — The Alaska Cedar, a 256-foot vessel loaded with lumber, was dashed onto the north jetty in heavy seas here Sunday but its crew of 24 men was rescued.

A helicopter helped in the rescue. The vessel, owned by W. R. Chamberlin Co. of Portland, was carried onto the jetty after crossing the bar. It had picked up a load of lumber at the Georgia-Pacific Corp. at Coos Bay and was headed for Crescent City, Calif.

One witness said the ship appeared to lose power and floundered in the heavy seas. Seven crewmen were taken to a hospital at North Bend with minor injuries.

California Crew

They were Capt. Noren Hall, 47, Anaheim, Calif.; James Morris, 43, and Aaron Todalin, 39, both of San Pedro, Calif.; Arthur Vinell, 58, Long Beach, Calif.; Charles Carlstedt Jr., 36, Pacoima, Calif.; and James Berry, 34, and John Hoy, 60, both of Wilmington, Calif.

The stricken ship, which was built in 1943, was badly damaged. It was being smashed by heavy waves.

Earl McKillop, 36, Silverton, a crew member, nearly was drowned aboard the vessel. He said water poured into his cabin through a porthole.

Water Up to Neck

"I thought I was a goner," he told a newsman. "I couldn't get the door to my cabin open and the water was up to my neck. Thank God, someone opened the door from the outside."

Helping in the rescue was Jim Klotz, a pilot for the Evergreen Helicopter Co. of McMinnville. Klotz had been working in the area and was called in to help.

He secured a line from the ship to the jetty and then ferried the crew members to a Coast Guard lifeboat station.

Boiling of Water Urged in Areas

Residents of Phoenix and Gold Hill were urged to boil their water today.

In Gold Hill, Mayor Milton Steinmetz said a water conservation order he issued yesterday is still in effect until further notice. Residents here are asked to help conserve the water supply that is in the city's two reservoirs.

The present water supply must be conserved for both domestic and fire protection use, he stressed. He urged people to boil their water. Tests are being made to determine whether or not the water is contaminated.

No water has been pumped from the Rogue river into the reservoirs since yesterday because of the high water level. The water pumps and water chlorinator system has been pulled out of the river.

In Phoenix residents were asked to boil their water until tonight. The city water system comes from wells. The city watermaster was advised to increase the amount of chlorine in the water for about one week.

In Medford's water supply, the amount of chlorine is expected to be cut in half today, Robert Lee, city water superintendent said.

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Russia Removing Bombers From Cuba

Stevenson Missile Trade Story Brings Angry Reaction

Washington — (UPI) — The White House reacted angrily to a published report that Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson had favored trading U.S. missile bases in Turkey, Italy and Britain for Soviet missile sites in Cuba during the Cuban crisis.

White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said he could "state flatly" that Stevenson "strongly supported the decision taken by the President on the quarantine."

The charge was made in an article in the Saturday Evening Post written by Stewart Alsop, its Washington editor, and Charles Bartlett, correspondent, columnist and intimate friend of President Kennedy.

Called Inaccurate A spokesman for Stevenson in New York Sunday night denied the report as "inaccurate and untrue."

The article led today to a discussion in Salinger's office not only about the position and status of Stevenson, but of Kennedy's relations with a close personal friend who also writes for newspapers and magazines.

Stevenson was at the White House during the morning for a meeting of the National Security Council Executive Committee. Reporters saw him as he left the President's office and asked him if he had discussed the Saturday Evening Post article with Kennedy.

"The President brought it up and told me about the statement he is going to issue," the U.S. envoy to the United Nations said.

"I had not read the article carefully, but I've read it enough to find its inaccuracies in rapid succession." The statement to which Stevenson referred came not from Kennedy, but from Salinger. The press secretary said.

"Proceedings of the National Security Council have been secret since its founding in 1947 and will continue to be. The various positions of members of the NSC taken during deliberations must also remain secret in order to permit access by the President to the frankest expression of views."

"I can state flatly, however, that Ambassador Stevenson strongly supported the decision taken by the President on the quarantine and brilliantly developed the United States position at the United Nations during the days which followed. He also played the key role in the negotiations at the United Nations on the Cuban matter."

Veteran Bank Robber Seized in Hollywood

Hollywood — (UPI) — Veteran bank robber John Kinchloose De Jarnette, who boasted he would never be taken alive, was captured early today by FBI agents. The FBI only recently placed him on its 10 most wanted list.

Bartlett's coauthorship of the article was noted with interest in Washington because of his close friendship with Kennedy over many years. The Washington Post this morning noted that Bartlett, Pulitzer prize winning correspondent of the Chattanooga Times and other newspapers, was the first to print that Kennedy wanted to remove Chester Bowles from the post of undersecretary of state.

According to the White House, neither Bartlett or Alsop talked with either Kennedy or Stevenson in preparation of the Saturday Evening Post article.

Statistics Given On Valley Storm

Big threat of second heavy rain on the heels of the heaviest 24-hour downpour on record appeared over the forecast from the Medford station of the U. S. weather bureau station at the airport. The weather bureau predicted rain likely late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

A total of 3.77 inches of rain fell here on Saturday and Sunday with 3.69 inches from 6 p.m. Saturday to 6 p.m. yesterday. Rainfall was 3.30 from midnight to midnight Sunday. Previous high 24-hour precipitation was on Jan. 20 and 21, 1943 when 3.17 were recorded.

The 3.77 inches for the two days exceeded by 0.9 of an inch the 3.88 for three days at the time of the December 1935 flood.

The local weather station recorded .39 of an inch from 6 p.m. Saturday until midnight, .68 from midnight to 4 a.m. Sunday, 1.94 from 4 to 10 a.m. yesterday, .65 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and .62 from 4 p.m. to midnight.

Rogue river crested at 4:45 p.m. yesterday at 19.7 feet at Gold Ray dam. This was 7.7 feet above flood stage. Crest was 27.2 at 8 p.m. at Grants Pass, 5.2 over flood stage. Last reading at Dodge bridge on the Rogue yesterday afternoon 9.3. No crest figure was obtained by the weather bureau. Flood stage is 9 feet. The Applegate river crested at 14.2 at 4 p.m. at the Applegate store. Bank level is eight feet.

Soviet Union Rejects Neutral Test Ban Plan

Geneva — (UPI) — The Soviet Union today rejected neutral nations proposals for a nuclear test ban.

Soviet delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin turned down the neutrals' plan when the 17-nation Disarmament Conference met in its 88th plenary session.

The neutral proposals, Tsarapkin said, "do not reflect the Soviet position." He added that the neutrals' plan was "an attempt to apply

Photographs Show Fuselages on Decks of Ships

Washington — (UPI) — Russia has begun shipping its IL28 jet bombers home from Cuba, the Defense Department announced today.

Assistant Defense Secretary Arthur Sylvester said that a Soviet ship has been photographed and pictures showed the fuselages of three of the Red bombers on its deck.

The ship, identified as the Okhopak, was proceeding off the north coast of Cuba at the time it was photographed, Sylvester said. That was Dec. 1.

Dismantling Under Way He also said that analysis of information available to the U.S. government shows that on Nov. 30 the dismantling of IL28s was under way at San Julian Airfield.

Under terms of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's recent promise to President Kennedy, all the IL28 twin-engine bombers, estimated at between 30 and 40, are to be off the island by Dec. 30.

The IL28 is a subsonic jet bomber with a radius of operation of about 750 miles. The bombers were detected in Cuba at about the same time that American reconnaissance pilots discovered the build-up of ballistic missile bases on the island in October.

Kennedy placed first priority on removal of the missiles but also categorized the bombers as offensive weapons and demanded their removal as well.

On Western Tip

The San Julian Airfield where the IL28s were seen being dismantled is on the western tip of Cuba.

The Defense Department said it was unable immediately to identify any other airfields where IL28s had been seen. A spokesman said that they had "appeared and reappeared in different places." He declined to say whether they had been seen flying over the island.

Udall Seeks To Block Private Mt. Sheep

Washington — (UPI) — Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall today sought to block private construction of the high Mountain Sheep dam on the Snake river between Idaho and Oregon.

A Western delegation spokesman said the Soviet stand appeared to block any chance of a test ban agreement before Christmas.

The Russian turn-down came shortly after the United States had said it is interested in the neutral proposals for resolving the test ban deadlock.

NEWS BRIEFS

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW INVOKED IN STRIKE Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy today invoked the Taft-Hartley Law in the labor dispute involving the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and the International Association of Machinists.

NAVY CARRIER, PASSENGER SHIP COLLIDE Long Beach, Calif. — (UPI) — The Navy carrier Kearsarge collided with the passenger liner Oriana in the fog today, but the Navy said there were no immediate reports of casualties.

MOTION FOR HOFFA ACQUITTAL OVERRULED Nashville, Tenn. — (UPI) — Federal Judge William Miller today overruled a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal in the \$1 million conspiracy trial of Teamsters Union President James Hoffa.