

# FLOODS, TORNADOES RIP SOUTH

## West Germany Offers Bidault Political Haven

### Anti-Gaullist Must Promise To Forego Politics

#### Aides Deny Asylum Has Been Sought

Steinbach, Germany—(UPI)—Georges Bidault, leader of a movement seeking to topple French President Charles de Gaulle, appeared certain of political asylum in West Germany today if he wants it.

Heinrich Junker, interior minister of the West German state of Bavaria, said Bidault could have asylum if he makes a written request and pledges to forego political activity. He said Bidault already had made an oral request for refuge.

Bidault, 63, a gray-haired former French premier, heads the National Resistance Council (CNR), an organization dedicated to overthrowing De Gaulle and seizing control of France. The CNR is linked to the Secret Army Organization (OAS) which has conducted terrorist activities against De Gaulle and his government.

#### Oral Request Denied

Bidault's aides Monday night denied he had made an oral request for asylum after being discovered in this Alpine resort Sunday. There was speculation whether the dapper fugitive from France would agree to Bavaria's conditions that he cease political activities.

In Paris, French officials said they interpreted reports that Bidault had asked for asylum as meaning he had abandoned his struggle against De Gaulle.

## Judgment Dismisses Appeal by Mrs. Todd

Circuit Judge James W. Crawford, Portland, has issued a judgment dismissing the appeal of Ann Todd vs. Eagle Point Irrigation district, it was reported today.

This means that the case cannot be appealed to a circuit court again, although she may appeal to supreme court.

Mrs. Todd, Eagle Point, was appealing an order of the Eagle Point Irrigation district board on Nov. 18 for inclusion of land and reestablishing the irrigation district boundaries.

Ben Day, attorney for the district, noted that many of the lands had been part of the district in 1923. If Mrs. Todd had been successful in her appeal it would have cut approximately a third of the area out of the district, Day said.

Judge Crawford was substituting for Judge James Main.

## Two Youths Caught For Shooting Deer

Eagle Point—Two 15-year-old boys, one from Eagle Point, the other from Central Point, were apprehended Monday for shooting deer illegally. They were turned over to juvenile authorities.

An Eagle Point police officer said he saw the boys shooting deer on a hill behind Eagle Point Scout Community building Sunday. Since the area was outside the city limits, he notified the Jackson county sheriff's department. The carcass of one deer was found. A second was believed wounded, officers said.

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Seattle—Boeing Co. has announced its 1962 net earnings amounted to \$27,134,000, approximately \$8.5 million less than 1961 earnings.

Los Angeles—U.S. citizenship was sought today for John (Jake the Barber) Factor by the same government agency that only last December recommended his deportation.

## House Approves Citizenship for Winston Churchill

### Objections Voiced To Honorary Act

Washington—(UPI)—The House voted overwhelmingly today to make Sir Winston Churchill an honorary citizen of the United States. But to the displeasure of the move's many backers, there were some objections.

All who spoke agreed that the wartime British prime minister, now 88, would be recorded as one of the outstanding statesmen of history. He also was lauded as author, historian, artist, philosopher and war correspondent.

But a few members expressed concern that the privilege of U.S. citizenship might be diluted. They feared that the action, first of its kind, might set an undesirable precedent.

So on the roll call, which the move's sponsors had envisioned as a unanimous affirmation of love and respect for Sir Winston, there were scattered and regretful "noes."

The final count was 377 to 21, with 5 members voting present.

The issue now goes to the Senate.

The action came on a simple bill, devoid of all the laudatory whereases that some members had wanted, to authorize and direct the President "to declare by proclamation that Sir Winston Churchill shall be an honorary citizen of the United States of America."

Churchill, whose mother, Jennie Jerome, was an American, once described himself as an "Anglo-American alliance."

The former British prime minister has made no public comment on the resolution, but he was understood to have informed Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.), its sponsor, that he would accept the honor.

## Travis Elected Head of Appeal

Richard H. Travis, Medford, was elected president of the Oregon United Appeal board of directors at the 20th annual meeting at the Hotel Multnomah in Portland.

Addressing the gathering of United Appeal workers from all sections of the state, Travis said: "I firmly believe if the Oregon United Appeal were to be dissolved today, tomorrow, another Oregon United Appeal would be organized to take its place. The very economy and the geographical disbursement of our population demands a state approach if the United Giving Way is to be sustained and flourish."

"This year the Oregon United Appeal raised one of the largest amounts ever obtained, \$738,000," Travis continued. "Humbly accepting these past accomplishments, let us re-dedicate ourselves to an even greater service to the years ahead."

Travis praised the work of Ben Hazen and his study committee and the early volunteers for their vision in launching the United Appeal program two decades ago.

Also elected to the board of directors of the state organization for 1963 was Robert D. Heffernan, Medford, who was chairman of the 1962 United Crusade in this area.

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## Missing State Employee Found

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TORNADO DAMAGE—Tornadoes which hit Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee Monday were blamed for four deaths and more than 20 injuries as the threat of more twisters hung over the Southland. Above, a garage is shown collapsed on two cars at Cedar Grove, Tenn. (UPI)

## Clerk's Budget Is Presented; Hatten To Submit Request

Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr., Applegate, will appear before the Jackson county budget committee to present her views on civil defense when that budget request is presented, County Judge Earl Miller said this morning.

The budget committee agreed this morning to allow Mrs. Bosworth a short time to present her case when the hearing on the civil defense budget is held in the near future.

County Clerk Marvin Madden was scheduled to present his budget request of \$124,151, an increase of \$3,977.56 more than the current year, before noon today.

County Assessor Thad Hatten will present his budget this afternoon. Since purchase of some new computing machines are being considered by the county, Hatten said his budget total is not yet determined.

This morning, the veterans service officer presented his total budget request of \$15,442, which is up \$1,320.75 from the current year's allocation of \$14,121.25. The state reimburses the county 26 to 28 per cent of the total approved budget. Veterans Service Officer Elmer Donahoe is asking for salary increases of \$504 and \$273 for his office help and \$480 for himself.

Earlier this morning, the budget committee tentatively approved salaries for other area-wide programs.

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Participating boys could be excused from compulsory education provisions, but the governor would be required to have the camps equipped with facilities necessary for the boys' academic education, as well as vocational education.

The proposal calls for a \$50,000 appropriation.

## Kennedy's Envoy Meets With British Leaders

London—(UPI)—President Kennedy's special envoy Livingston T. Merchant conferred with British leaders for two hours today to try to narrow Anglo-American differences on a proposed multilateral Polar nuclear force for the Western Alliance.

Merchant, assisted by U.S. North Atlantic Treaty Organization Ambassador Thomas K. Finletter, met with Foreign Secretary Lord Home and Lord Privy Seal Edward Heath at the Foreign Office this morning.

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## Disagreement Voiced Over Local Anti-Pollution Powers in State

### Language for Court Injunction Inclusion Asked

Salem—(UPI)—Industry and the State Sanitary Authority agreed today on the need for summary abatement of flagrant pollution, but they disagreed on the anti-pollution powers local governments should have.

The issues are at the core of a bill before the Senate Local Government Committee.

One part of the bill would let the SSA seek a court injunction against a polluter without going through the normal, lengthy hearing procedures that can drag out for months.

The other part would let cities and counties enact anti-pollution ordinances and would let local government units contract with each other for area-wide programs.

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## Hearing Set on Supplement Budget

Central Point—A public hearing has been set for 7:30 p.m. March 28 on a supplementary budget for the Central Point Rural Fire Protection district, it was announced today.

The hearing will be held at the district's station in Central Point on Highway 99.

Under consideration is a supplement to the current 1962-63 fiscal year budget.

## Bubonic Plague Found In San Francisco Rat

San Francisco—(UPI)—The first evidence of bubonic plague in San Francisco in 22 years was reported Monday night by the city health department.

## Groups Agree That Something Be Done Along Bear Creek

A joint meeting of the Jackson County Parks and Recreation commission and the Isaac Walton League last night on improvement of Bear creek for recreation came to no definite conclusion, other than something must be done soon.

"The first Bear creek study was made in 1954," Commission Chairman Laurence Espey remarked. "Think what we would have now if that had been carried through."

Espey explained the commission's function as an advisory group to the county court. He said he was disappointed in the small attendance in the Jackson county extension service auditorium. About 30 people attended.

George Brenner, of the bureau of municipal research working on the federal 701 project here, said federal help on a parks and recreation study of the Bear creek valley is available. However, the current phase of the 701 planning study is mainly an economic one, and the recreation study would come under another phase and contract, Brenner said.

The Bear creek urban region included in the study includes the area extending generally from Emigrant lake north to Rogue river. Area population is approximately 65,000 people, or about 80 per cent of the total county population.

The joint planning program will cover mapping, existing land use study, subdivision and zoning ordinance patterns, economic base study, population estimates and projections, industrial land needs, and a preliminary land use plan.

People expressing their opinions last night generally agreed that (1) a flow of 25 cubic feet per second is needed, (2) a small stream can be a clean stream, (3) gravel removal operations and dumping of wastes into Bear creek should be rigidly controlled under existing state law, (4) planning would provide direction for volunteer work, and (5) much, if not all, of the work can be done by volunteer labor.

Medford Parks and Recreation Director Robert L. Hawthorn said plans for Bear creek beautification within the city limits will be presented by a consultant firm to the city council in about two weeks. Phoenix residents have been actively interested in Bear creek, but unfortunately have had no plan to follow, Espey said.

Clem Ault, of the Soil Conservation Service, said his agency's application for a small watershed program to aid Bear creek is "still alive."

Public demand could make it a reality, he said.

Col. Paul H. Weiland, Isaac Walton League, said land ownership along Bear creek must be established so the owners can be contacted for improvements of their properties.

## Heavy Snowfall Covers La Grande

La Grande, Ore.—(UPI)—The heaviest snowfall in years covered La Grande and the Grand Ronde Valley today.

From eight to 10 inches of new snow fell Monday afternoon and night and there were still scattered flurries today.

Up to two feet of snow fell in the high mountain areas. Buses and trains were running on time, however, and schools were open. Motorists were advised to use chains on U. S. Highway 39 between La Grande and Pendleton.

Eighteen inches of roadside snow was reported at Meacham between here and Pendleton and more was falling today.

## SOC Expansion Plans Reviewed By State Board

Eugene—(UPI)—The state Board of Higher Education reviewed a variety of subjects Monday, including increased teacher pension benefits, a 10-year expansion program for Southern Oregon College and new buildings to be constructed with a \$10.5 million bond issue.

The board's insurance committee approved a plan for increased retirement benefits for academic employees.

Among other things, it would include matching retirement payments on all of the first \$4,800 of annual salary instead of half of that amount.

Also, employer matching would be effective at the start of employment instead of requiring 10 years service. Implementation is expected the first of next year.

President Elmo Stevenson of Southern Oregon College reviewed a plan to enlarge the Ashland campus to 135 acres from the present 79 and add buildings to accommodate 4,000 to 6,000 students by 1972. SOC now has 1,852 students.

The board will consider the plan further at its June meeting.

Chancellor Roy Llewellyn recommended bonds covering these self-liquidating projects:

Two Oregon State University dormitories; dining and kitchen facilities and a dorm at Southern Oregon College; an 11-story dormitory for 808 students at the University of Oregon; a dormitory for 170 women students at the Portland medical and dental schools, and 202 units of married housing at Oregon.

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## Thousands Flee Homes; Blizzard Batters Kansas

### Tornadoes Leave Four Persons Dead

By United Press International Pounding rains and deadly tornadoes set the stage for some of the worst floods on record in the Southland today.

Thousands of persons fled their homes, cities were isolated and states of emergency and disaster were declared as rivers roared from their banks in Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

**POISON GAS CHARGES DENIED**  
Saigon, Viet Nam—(UPI)—A U. S. military spokesman denied Communist charges today that poison gas has been used in the fight against Viet Cong guerrillas in this south-east Asian nation.

**DAUGHTER BORN TO IRAN QUEEN**  
Tehran, Iran—(UPI)—Queen Farah Diba of Iran today gave birth to her second child today, a daughter.

**MONA LISA RETURNED TO FRANCE**  
Paris—(UPI)—The Mona Lisa was restored to the old familiar wall of the Louvre Museum's River Gallery today after a triumphant three months absence in the United States.

**CITIZENSHIP SOUGHT FOR FACTOR**  
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