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CHARRED INTERIOR - Fire, which started up again after it was thought to be extinguished, caused extensive damage to the penthouse over the Wilson-McCabe Refrigerating company early Saturday morning. Sawdust

that served as insulation in the building smoldered through the night and flared up about 4 a.m. The picture above shows the blackened interior of the apartment. (Knackstedt Photo)



BUILDING DAMAGED - Medford firemen, above, working both inside and outside of the Wilson-McCabe Refrigerating company building, kept a raging fire under control Friday evening. Extensive damage was done to

the big fruit storage room, but no damage was done to food products in the locker rooms, a spokesman said. (Knackstedt Photo)

Government Files Mississippi Suit On Registrations

Act Backs Negroes In Voter Efforts

Greenwood, Miss. - (AP) - The federal government filed suit Saturday demanding officials of this north Mississippi town halt alleged acts of "intimidation" directed at Negro voter applicants. The suit also requests the release of eight Negroes jailed last week when they and about 100 others marched on city hall to protest acts of violence aimed at persons taking part in a local Negro voter registration drive.

'Hate America' Congress Ignites Political Squabble

Rio De Janeiro - (AP) - A week long Communist-sponsored "hate America" congress Saturday sputtered toward an end, already written off by observers as a flop. But it did touch off a new feud between pro-American Gov. Carlos Lacerda of Guanabara state and left-leaning President Joao Goulart.

Grants Pass Names Leading Citizen

Goulart Saturday sent army troops and marines fanning through Rio De Janeiro, which was to have been the site of the pro-Castro hemisphere congress until Lacerda stepped in. He banned the congress and it moved across the bay to Niteroi, in Rio De Janeiro state. Leftwing Justice Minister Joao Mangabeira said troops were ordered in because Lacerda arrested 53 members of francisco Juliano's Brazilian peasants league when they tried to board a ferry for Niteroi. He charged Lacerda went too far in his efforts to bar the congress and "suspended at his own pleasure certain constitutional guarantees for certain persons."

Proposal Limiting Freeway Signs in Medford Drafted

The final draft of a proposed ordinance relating to signs along the freeway in Medford was completed late Friday. It is the result of some six weeks of work by members of a sign committee appointed by Mayor James Dunlevy Feb. 21. The committee, headed by Al Bradford, council president, included Councilman Terry Green and Walter Higgins and Elwood Hedberg, planning commission members.

Two Fires Cause Heavy Damage At Cold Storage Plant

Fire broke out twice at Wilson-McCabe Refrigerating company at Fourth and First Sts. Friday night and early Saturday morning, causing heavy damage. The crowds, estimated at several hundred, started to gather as fire trucks roared up to the refrigeration plant. More came when a sonic boom caused many to think an explosion occurred at the plant. Columns of thick black smoke poured from the rear of the plant where the fire reportedly started when several tires stored in one of the rooms caught fire.

Two Persons Hurt In Ashland Wrecks

Ashland - Two minor injuries were reported in auto accidents here Friday and Saturday. Charles W. Reeves, 20, of Hill, Calif., suffered slight injuries when his car was involved in a collision with an auto driven by John M. Robertson, 50, of 1716 Parker st., at Highway 99 and Harmony lane Saturday around 12:40 p.m.

Reeves was checked by a doctor at the accident scene and further treatment was not found necessary. Ashland police said they plan to file a citation against Reeves for following too close. In an accident at 4 p.m. Friday, Bonnie Vanderwood 15, of 5000 Highway 99 South complained of a bruised knee after a collision involving the car in which she was riding, driven by Eugene Magruder, 17, of 678 Siskiyou blvd., and a second car driven by William Attring, 16, of 960 Mary Jane ave. The accident occurred near 895 North Mountain ave.

Flames Extinguished At Central Point Home - Central Point - Eight volunteers from the Central Point fire department responded Saturday morning to control a fire on the roof of the J. W. Stevens residence, 440 Bush st. The fire, reported at 11 a.m., apparently started from sparks from the chimney. There was about \$400 fire and water damage to the house, firemen said.

Mistaken Identity Brings Apologies - Recale, Italy - (AP) - Ezzeleto Schito, 40, told police Saturday that Ezio Trevisi fired six pistol shots at him, missed each time, then took a closer look and said: "Sorry, I mistook you for someone else."

Hatfield Voices Appeal for Higher Education Funds

Klamath Falls - (AP) - Gov. Mark Hatfield appealed to the people Saturday to help "snatch higher education from the jaws of devastation in this session of the legislature." Noting a "serious probability of a \$5 million cut in that budget," he said the legislature faces two choices. "It can by its inaction make Harry Truman's 'do nothing' charges about the 80th Congress pale by comparison," he said.

Appealing to the people, the governor declared, "Your voice can still be heard; Make it known." "Failure of friends of education to react would be tragic," he said. "Failure to react by those who abhor the invidious abrogation of responsibility would be unconscionable."

Would Curtail Treatments - Hatfield said cuts at the medical school, hospitals and clinics could curtail treatment of some 131,000 patients. He said agricultural experiment stations could be closed, research curtailed drastically, and 4-H programs immobilized.

Rains Increase Level of Rivers - River Bureau forecasters said, however, the main stem of the Willamette was expected to remain well under its banks. The Clackamas river was in no danger of floods because of a low freezing line and colder weather. Most of the precipitation was falling as snow in the Cascades.

U.S. Intensifying Steps To Prevent Anti-Castro Raids

Miami - (AP) - The United States government Saturday night suddenly restricted prominent Cuban exile leaders to Dade county, a 2,500-square-mile area which includes Miami. Washington - (AP) - The United States announced Saturday it is "intensifying" measures to prevent the launching from American territory of raids by anti-Castro refugees "against Soviet ships and other targets in Cuba."

The state and justice departments said in a joint statement that the United States sympathized with the desire of Cubans to see their country freed from Communist control. But it could not permit violation of U.S. laws or "tolerate activities which might provoke armed reprisals, the brunt of which would be borne by the armed forces of the United States."

Bidault Applies For Visa To Brazil - Lisbon - (AP) - Anti-Gaullist former French Premier Georges Bidault has applied for a visa to enter Brazil, a Brazilian embassy spokesman said Saturday. The spokesman said it was not known when a decision would be made or when Bidault hoped to leave Portugal to take up residence in Brazil.

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NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE
AVALANCHE ROARS DOWN ON FRENCH VILLAGE - Plan-Du-Var, France - (AP) - An avalanche of mud and 50-ton boulders roared down onto this village Saturday, flattening everything in its path and crushing to death three members of a teacher's family inside the village school.
CUBAN APOLOGY SEEN AS MOVE TO AVERT WAR - Havana - (AP) - Western diplomatic circles Saturday interpreted Cuba's quick apology over the MIG-jet attack on a U.S. freighter as an indication that the Castro regime wants to prevent the Caribbean cold war from getting hot.
SOVIET UNION RENEWS BERLIN PROPOSAL - Washington - (AP) - The Soviet Union has renewed its proposal that the Berlin problem be "solved" by handing over the allied western sector to the United Nations, diplomatic officials disclosed Saturday.
SIX DIE IN BELGIAN HOTEL FIRE - Ciney, Belgium - (AP) - Six persons, including the manager and his family, died Saturday when a flash fire destroyed the Albert hotel here.