

PRO-NASSER RIOTS FLARE IN SYRIA



LINEUP - On the inside looking out, these three puppies at Southern Oregon Humane Society seem to be wondering how come they've been thrown in the clink. From their mischievous look, it could well be on a charge of suspicion. Obviously criminal types, it's a good bet they would have no compunctions about chewing a slipper to ribbons.

Actually, the puppies, like other animals at the humane society, are being kept until someone calls to give them a home, and they haven't done a thing wrong except to become orphans. They got their picture taken to point up Be Kind To Animals Week which continues through Saturday. (Vroman Photo)

Water Outlook for Area Improved by Storms in April

Cool, Wet Month Brightens Forecast

A cool and abnormally wet April has improved the water outlook for southern Oregon, according to water runoff surveys by two organizations.

Robert Church, meteorologist at the Medford weather bureau station, said the water supply outlook is considerably brighter than it was at this time last month.

T. P. Helseth, state conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, said April storms brought considerable increases in runoff and high mountain snowpack in the Rogue-Umpqua area, improving a rather dismal water supply outlook for lands served from direct streamflow.

The weather bureau report forecast residual runoff for the May-September period as follows: Upper Klamath lake net inflow, 313,000 acre feet, 72 per cent of normal; Rogue river below South Fork, 442,000 acre feet, 75 per cent; North Umpqua below Lemolo reservoir, 112,000 acre feet, 72 per cent.

Helseth said the water content of the mountain snowpack increased from 28 per cent of average on April 1 to 60 per cent of average May 1. Snow normally decreases during that period, he noted.

Stored water supplies for the Talent Irrigation district totals 108,500 acre feet, he noted, compared to 86,700 acre feet last year. This is an adequate supply, Helseth said.

The Medford and Rogue River Valley Irrigation districts have about 15,000 acre feet, compared to 11,300 last year. Additional water can be obtained from the Talent district for some lands.

Although flow of the Rogue river at Raygold has been 111 per cent of average during April, Helseth said the forecast for the May-September period is 65 per cent of average, or 475,000 acre feet. Grants Pass Irrigation district may not find it necessary to rotate canal pumping, he said.

Water supplies for the Eagle Point Irrigation district appear to be improved over the outlook of a month ago, he said. However, some late season shortage may still occur, he indicated.

The Applegate and Illinois rivers are forecast at 61 per cent of average for the full April-September period, which is similar to the 1955 flow on the Applegate and the 1959 flow on the Illinois, both "short" years, he said.

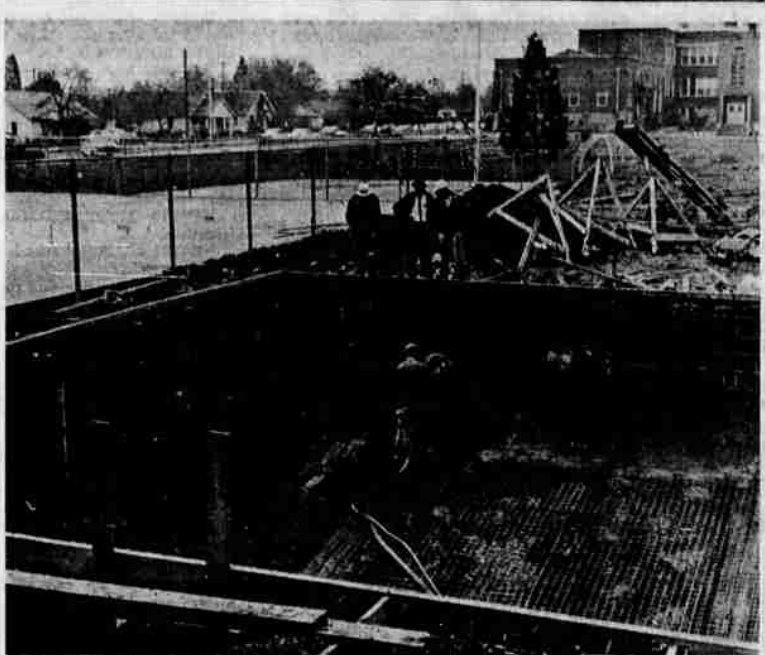
Complaint Seeks \$100,000 Damages

A suit seeking \$100,000 general damages and \$3,500 special damages has been filed in Jackson county circuit court by Jimmie Marie McGrath of 100 Windsor Way, Central Point.

The suit is the result of an incident in Portland, in which Mrs. McGrath claims she suffered injuries of "a permanent and progressive nature" in a fall from a chair.

Defendant is the Dura Corporation, a Michigan corporation, doing business in Oregon.

The suit charges negligence on the part of the company in maintaining a defective chair, and inviting Mrs. McGrath to sit in it.



NEW POOL - The application of concrete by the gunite method was begun on the new \$23,000 diving pool at Jackson park yesterday. The job is expected to be completed by Saturday, according to a spokesman for Medford Construction company, contractors for the project.

About 150 tons of concrete will be blown into the walls and floor of the pool. The 10-inch thick walls are heavily reinforced with steel. The picture above shows a workman applying concrete at the shallow end of the pool.

President Sees Continuation of Racial Troubles

Washington - (UPI) - President Kennedy says that the United States is going to continue to have racial difficulties until equal treatment is given to all American citizens.

The President made the statement at his news conference Wednesday in praising white and Negro citizens of Birmingham, Ala., for their efforts to end "an ugly situation" there.

"While much remains to be settled before the situation can be termed satisfactory," Kennedy said, "we can hope that tensions will ease and that this case history which has so far only narrowly avoided widespread violence and fatalities will remind every state, every community, and every citizen how urgent it is that all bars to equal opportunity and treatment be removed as promptly as possible."

The President said that no federal laws were involved in the recent demonstrations in Birmingham. In the absence of such federal jurisdiction, he said, his administration was focusing its efforts on getting both sides together "to settle in a peaceful fashion the very real abuses too long inflicted on the Negro citizens of that community."

The Birmingham situation dominated the questioning at the President's news conference. On other subjects, he took these positions:

Nuclear: He is "not hopeful at all" about prospects for a nuclear test ban treaty. If there is no agreement, there will be another round of nuclear testing by Russia and the United States.

Middle East: The United States would support United Nations measures or adopt other courses of action to prevent any aggression in the Middle East. He does think the balance of military power has been recently in the Middle East changed.

Denies Dropping Anderson: Anderson: He denied that Adm. George W. Anderson was being dropped as chief of naval operations because of his opposition to the administration on the TFX plane and other issues. He said Anderson had agreed to accept a new government post of "high responsibility," but did not reveal the position.

Amendment: He thought that efforts to amend the Constitution to reduce the powers of the Supreme Court "will come to nothing, and I will be glad when they do not."

Caribbean: He backed attempts by the Organization of American States (OAS) to deal with the dispute between Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Committee Approves Child Molester Bill
Salem - (UPI) - A bill for commitment and treatment of potential child molesters was approved 11-2 Wednesday night by the Ways and Means committee.

Construction Work Progressing on New Jackson Diving Pool

Construction work on the diving pool at Jackson park is progressing on schedule, Park and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth reported last night to the Medford park and recreation commission.

Completion of the \$23,634 project, which is being done by Medford Construction company, is scheduled for mid-June. The Crater Lions recently donated about \$2,000 toward the tank, the amount derived from their television auction.

Contractor's crews began spraying gunite over the reinforced steel wire mesh frame Tuesday afternoon. That phase of the project is expected to be completed by Saturday.

The diving tank will be 34 by 40 feet in dimension. It will be 12 feet deep at its lowest part and 6 feet deep at the shallow end.

A 16-foot concrete apron will surround the tank, which is being constructed in an area adjacent to Jackson swimming pool. A fence will be erected, enclosing both the tank and the pool.

Haworth also told the commission that completion of the baseball diamond at Jackson park will finish basic development work there. Seeding of the lawn area, installation of an underground sprinkler system and various playground equipment has been completed, Haworth said.

Due to the absence of a number of the commission members, action was deferred on the naming of the recently acquired park site along Bear creek near Barnett rd. A committee appointed to suggest a name for the park recently submitted "City of Medford Memorial park" as its choice.

Enterprise Area Search Continues
Enterprise, Ore. - (UPI) - A dozen state police officers continued a systematic check of about 15 cabins in remote woods of northeastern Oregon today in their search for Billy Evans, 44, Flora, wanted for two slayings at Clarkston, Wash.

But officers admitted they had turned up no trace of the husky stump rancher since he waved a gun at them and disappeared into the hills Tuesday.

Money, Guns Taken From Ashland Firm

Ashland - Police here are investigating the theft of three rifles and between \$250 and \$300 in cash which was discovered at Ivar's Hardware and Appliance store, 296 East Main st., yesterday.

Someone apparently entered an adjoining establishment, Siskiyou Electric company, through a back alley door, Tuesday night or early yesterday morning, and then forced open an unused, blocked-off door between the two businesses.

The money was taken from a safe, which had been rolled from the hardware store into the rear, underground room at the electric company. Employees of Siskiyou Electric found the safe yesterday. It had been pried and peeled open.

The missing guns include two rifles and a shotgun.

Potts To Be Candidate For Senate President
Salem - (UPI) - Sen. E. D. "Debs" Potts (D-Grants Pass) announced today he was a candidate for Senate president in 1965.

Potts, 53, was first elected to the Senate in 1961. He is a former mayor of Grants Pass.

Memorial Dinner Expected to Attract Various Dignitaries to City Saturday
The 13th annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Hedrick Junior High school is expected to draw the traditional number of visiting dignitaries to Medford, Ted Phillips, co-chairman of the dinner, has announced.

Congressman Robert B. Duncan assured the committee yesterday that he will be able to make the trip since he has been assigned to inspect the Naval Air Defense on the coast this week end.

The dinner will be held at the school to give all guests an opportunity to meet Senator Nelson, prominent member of the Senate Public Works and Insular Affairs committees, and to chat with their congressman.

Loans for Grazing Land Management Voted by House

Salem - (UPI) - Eastern Oregon ranchers would be able to borrow the money for a \$6 million management job on state-owned grazing lands under a bill that passed the Oregon House today.

The measurement went to the Senate.

Rep. Robert Smith (R-Burns) said it would apply to some 700,000 acres of state-owned grazing lands in Eastern Oregon that are leased out.

He said the bill contains a "new land management policy" for Oregon.

The measure contains three steps in land management.

First, the Land board would be authorized to classify its lands in Eastern Oregon as to their best use: grazing, farming, recreation. It would designate which tracts should be sold or traded, and which need reseeded.

The second phase calls for blocking of state lands to provide for better management.

The heart of the program is contained in the third step: authorization for ranchers who lease the lands to borrow money from the State Land Board for their improvement.

Smith said the Land board has about \$11 million invested in bonds and available for properly secured loans. He said loans would bring higher earnings into the common school fund.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Salem - (UPI) - Senate President Ben Musa and his wife, Rep. Katherine Musa, of The Dalles, observed their 33rd wedding anniversary today.

GRAHAM WILLING TO HELP IN BIRMINGHAM
Paris - (UPI) - Evangelist Billy Graham said today he would go to Birmingham, Ala., to help solve racial conflict through the gospel of life if the clergy there invites him.

REMOVAL OF YANKS IN HAITI CONTINUES
Port au Prince, Haiti - (UPI) - The United States continued removal by air of governmental dependents from tense Haiti today under the watchful eye of an American naval task force.

Alternate Highway Route Survey Slated Near Jacksonville

Jacksonville - The state highway department will survey an alternate route for relocation of the Medford-Pravol highway through Jacksonville. It was learned here this morning.

The decision to make an alternate survey was reached at a special meeting of the Jacksonville city council last night, at which Glenn Jackson, chairman of the state highway commission, and a group of department engineers were present.

The council voted 3 to 1 in favor of having an alternate survey - of a route along the north side of Jackson creek - made by engineers.

Voting for the alternate survey were Councilmen Don Wendt, Floyd Wyatt and Paul Godward. Voting against it was George Brewer.

Preliminary Planning
The highway department conducted a preliminary run over the alternate route yesterday afternoon, setting up a line of red flags, to give councilmen an idea of where it would run. Work on the survey itself will get under way shortly.

Surveying of an alternate route will delay actual construction of the highway relocation at least until next year.

The decision to survey a route north of Jackson creek came after Jacksonville's citizens and leaders split over the merits of the route first proposed - along the south side of Jackson creek.

The Jacksonville city council on April 30 voted 6 to 1 in favor of the first route, reversing an earlier stand, after determining that petitions showed 222 residents in favor of that route and 208 against it.

But the city planning commission and the board of directors of the Southern Oregon Historical society both voted unanimously during the last week to urge that an alternate route be surveyed and that more time be made available to study the matter.

City Planners To Study Resolution For Civic Center

A resolution urging the Medford city council to "accept, adopt and take action on" establishing a civic center, including a site for a new city hall in an area adjacent to the Jackson county courthouse, will be considered by the Medford planning commission tonight.

Also slated are public hearings on 10 requests for zone changes or variances to city ordinances. Action will be taken on at least eight other requests on the agenda.

Among the requests to be considered is the matter of relocation of a billboard sign permit held by Electric Products.

To Change Location
The permit presently held by Electric Products is for a location at the corner of 12th st. and the Interstate 5 freeway overpass. The firm would like to exchange that location for one almost directly across the freeway at the corner of 12th and Spencer sts.

The resolution concerning the civic center points out that "the growth of the city indicates a need in the near future for a new city hall to keep pace with the growth," and that "costs of land acquisition are steadily rising."

If adopted, the resolution would urge the council to take immediate steps to acquire whatever property the city would need for its facilities in the area of the proposed center.

The resolution also would urge Jackson county, School District 549C and the state of Oregon to join with the city in development of the civic center.

Three Sex Offender Bills Clear Senate
Salem - (UPI) - Three of the package of major sex offender bills cleared the Senate without objection today. The House-approved measures all go back to the lower chamber for approval of amendments before being sent to the governor.

The bills were the peeping tom, enhanced penalty, and court jurisdiction measures.

Peeping toms would face a six month jail sentence, and a \$2,000 fine, or both. The enhanced penalty bill allows a person convicted of certain sex crimes, who has prior sex crime convictions, to be given an indeterminate prison sentence "not exceeding the natural life of such person."

Public Defender Bill Voted by Committee

Salem - (UPI) - A revised public defender bill was approved Thursday by the House Judiciary committee.

It would set up a state public defender office to provide legal service for prisoners appealing to the Supreme Court or seeking post-conviction relief.

MARKET HELD UP
Portland - (UPI) - An Albertson's supermarket was held up here Wednesday night and about \$5,600 was taken.

POPE CONTRADICTS AILING HEALTH REPORTS
Vatican City - (UPI) - Pope John XXIII today made plans for a busy schedule of public appearances and meetings which appeared to contradict reports that his health might be failing.

KENNEDY GETS FARM POLICY VICTORY
Washington - (UPI) - The Senate Agriculture committee handed the Kennedy Administration a major farm policy victory today by approving without change a House-passed bill to curb surplus feed grain production.

COLORED PICTURES RELAYED BY TELSTAR II
New York - (UPI) - Colored television pictures of ballet performers electronically danced 9,000 miles into space Wednesday night and were successfully relayed to Europe by way of Telstar II.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight. Variable cloudiness Friday and Friday night with a few showers in area. Low tonight 35-41. High Friday 50-65.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today - 8:19 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - 5:56 a.m.
Moonset tonight - 9:24 p.m.
Last Quarter - May 16
Antares, the reddish star, seen below the Moon tonight. It is 378 light years from the Earth. Its name means "Rival of Mars."

TO BE CANDIDATE
Salem - (UPI) - Rep. Winton Hunt (R-Woodburn) said today he will be a candidate for speaker of the House in 1965.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE