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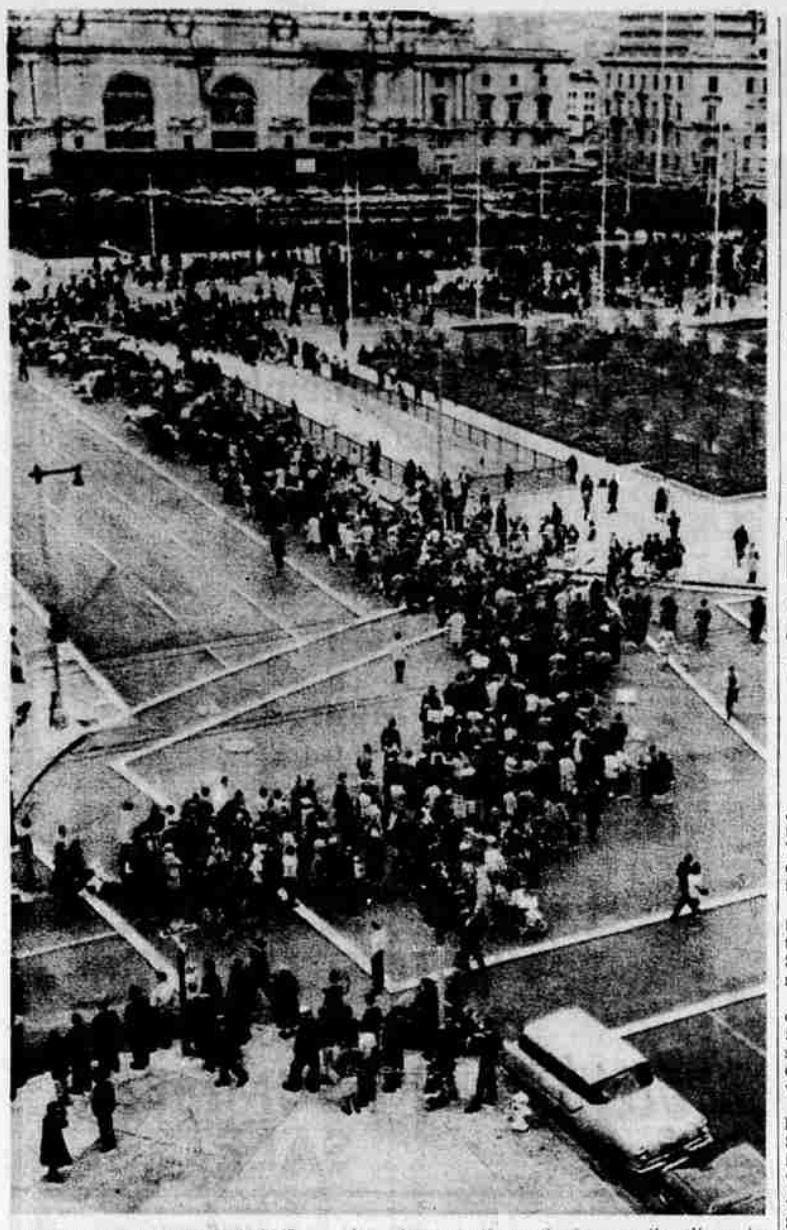


SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION – Approximately 15,000 Negroes, Orientals and whites gathered at the San Francisco City Hall Plaza Sunday to hold a peaceful demonstration to show sympathy for Negroes in Birmingham, Ala., and to call for an end to racial prejudice in San Francisco. The demonstration gathering was the climax to a two-hour-long parade rally, which police believed to be the largest of its kind ever held in the United States. The parade moved over a one-mile route in the downtown area. (UPI).

King Urges Kennedy To Do More To Outlaw Segregation

Los Angeles – (UPI) – The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. told about 30,000 persons taking part in a "Freedom Rally for Birmingham" Sunday night that President Kennedy "had not done enough" to outlaw segregation.

King, leader of the Alabama desegregation movement told an enthusiastic crowd that the President "had done some significant things on civil rights" but that much more should be done.

After the rally an estimated 1,000 persons marched the four miles through the downtown area to city hall led by two Negroes holding two police dogs on leashes.

The assemblage was quiet and orderly during the march and the half-hour they remained at city hall to listen to the vice chairman of the Los Angeles chapter of the Congress for Racial Equality gave a short talk.

Some marchers carried signs with such slogans as "Equality, when?" and "Freedom in Alabama."

Spectators at Wrigley Field attending the three-hour rally contributed thousands of dollars to support the Alabama non-violence movement. No total was announced immediately.

Entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. pledged $20,000 – one week's salary from a Las Vegas, Nev., appearance. He said as he embraced King. "This should prove to you good people once and for all that my leader is your leader."

Numerous donations were received ranging from $25 to $2,000 from individuals, churches, union locals and other organizations.

Other entertainment celebrities on hand were Davis' wife, May Britt, Tona Franciosa, Dorothy Dandridge, Mel Ferrer, Paul Newman and his wife, Joanne Woodward, and Rito Moreno.

King told the crowd that "the Negro in the South is no longer willing to accept segregation in any form.

"Segregation is nothing but a new form of slavery covered up with niceties. We have an ideal of freedom and human dignity. We want to be free whether we're in Birmingham or in Los Angeles."

Mississippi Negroes To Air Grievances

Jackson, Miss. – (UPI) – City officials scheduled a meeting with Negro leaders today in a grievance session that may determine whether massive racial demonstrations will be staged in the Mississippi capital.

Antisegregation demonstrations had been planned for this past week end, but were held in abeyance pending today's meeting.

Medgar Evers, state field secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said Negroes would hold a "mass meeting" Tuesday night, apparently to hear a report on the results of the grievance session.

Mayor Allen Thompson, who has vowed that segregation will be preserved here, invited 14 Negroes to the meeting and asked the city's two Negro ministerial groups to send two representatives each. Four of the 14 were chosen by Negroes at a civil rights rally last Tuesday.

A group of top Negro and white ministers also have begun conferring on the racial situation, but Thompson said the city administration has not sanctioned these conferences.

Evers also said he had not been advised of any conclusions reached by the ministers.

At Greensboro, N.C., Negroes halted their daily demonstrations over the week end but told Mayor David Schenck they would be resumed this afternoon unless "some concrete, tangible, positive action on desegregation is taken." Schenck last week appointed a special "goodwill committee" to seek a solution to Greensboro's racial problems.

Man Being Treated Here for Injuries

Gerald Schneider, 32, of North Bend, was reported in critical condition today at Rogue Valley hospital suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident near Coos Bay recently.

Schneider was brought to the local hospital Saturday by Mercy Flights Inc., from the Coos Bay hospital suffering from head, chest and back injuries.

He was the 1,560th patient to be flown by the non-profit air ambulance service since it was started.

Registration Starts For Swim Classes

Registration for summer swim instruction classes, sponsored by the Medford park and recreation department, opened today at the department office in city hall.

Park and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth said the classes are for youngsters aged six or older. The first class session will begin June 17 and will end June 28. The other sessions are scheduled this summer.

Fee for the 10-lesson course is $2. Mail registrations will be accepted, Haworth said, and the check or money order should be made payable to the City of Medford. Holders of season passes may register for the classes at no additional cost.

New Constitution On Agenda Tuesday

Salem – (UPI) – A new state constitution has been made a special order of business in the Senate Tuesday at 10:15 a.m.

Pope's Condition Said To Remain 'Very Serious'

Pontiff Confers With Secretary

Vatican City – (UPI) – Pope John XXIII was reported feeling somewhat better today but Vatican sources said his condition remained "very serious."

Two communiques issued by the Vatican said his doctors had noted "improvement" Sunday night and again this morning.

But other sources said that despite this deliberate optimism the 81-year-old pontiff, stricken with a second attack of internal bleeding within a week, is dangerously ill.

The Pope remained lucid, however, and conferred twice Sunday and again this morning in his Vatican apartment with his secretary of state, Amleto Cardinal Cicognani.

Sees Personal Physician

Prof. Antonio Gasbarrini, the Pope's physician, visited him at mid-day today and was expected to return again this evening. He declined to discuss the case with newsmen.

"You must understand, you must understand, I can say nothing," he told newsmen.

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy said that "so far as is known" President Kennedy still plans to visit Rome and, if possible, have an audience with Pope John. Vatican sources said they also regarded the audience as still scheduled for late in June, depending, of course, on the state of the Pope's health at that time.

Best Wishes Relayed

Italian Premier Amintore Fanfani sent his undersecretary, Umberto Delle, to the Vatican today to relay his best wishes for the Pope's speedy recovery.

The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano said "fervent prayer . . . is rising in every part of the world . . . for the intention of the supreme pastor." It said the Vatican was flooded with telegrams from government officials and other persons.

Coins Stolen From Ten Businesses

Ashland and Medford city police were busy Sunday night investigating a series of thefts from soft drink dispensing machines in the area. An undetermined amount of coins was reported stolen from 10 different locations, officers said.

Three automatic coin machines were broken into at the Koin-O-Matic laundry, 512 West Sixth st. Officers discovered the theft about 3:55 a.m.

Soft-drink machines at a service station at 707 West Main st., and the Econo-Wash laundromat, 918 King st., also were broken into. An attempt was made to break into a machine at a service station located at 1045 South Riverside ave.

Ashland police reported soft drink machines were broken open at five different service stations around the city, and in front of Eberhart hardware, 1456 Highway 66.

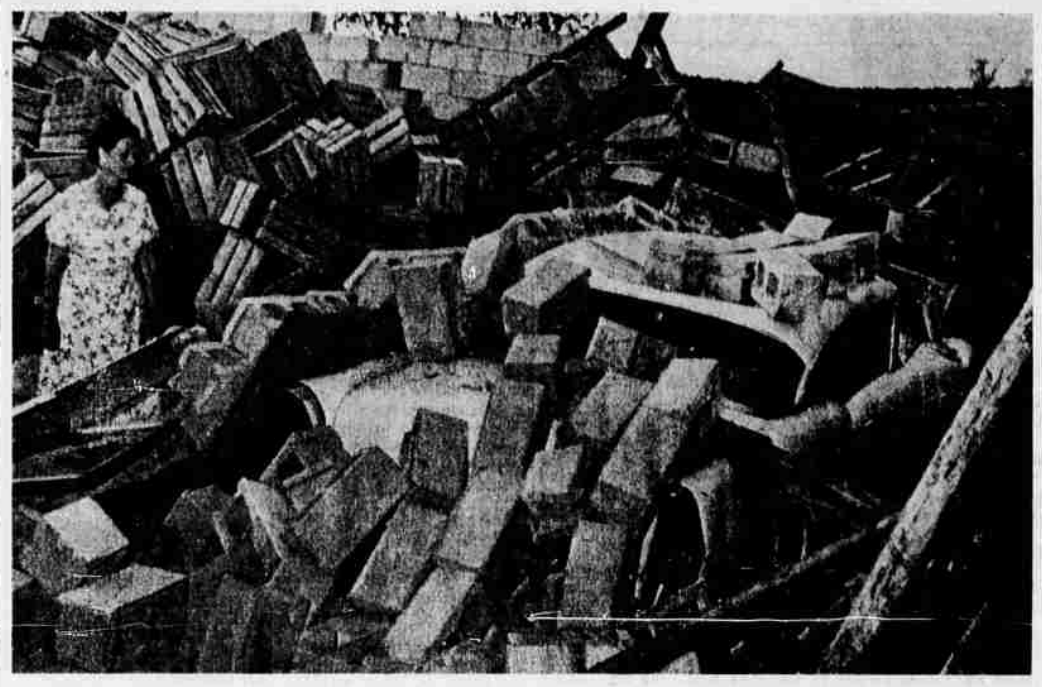
Helicopter Gets Into the 'Act' in Sunday Ball Game

During a baseball game between the Medford firemen and policemen in Hawthorne park Sunday afternoon, an unusual fly dropped into the outfield.

Officer Jack McJunkin was playing "heads - up" ball, though it dropped within about 3 or 4 feet of him.

But no wonder. The "fly" turned out to be a wooden plug about the size of a baseball which had dropped from a helicopter passing overhead.

Undaunted by the close call, the policemen battled on and eventually triumphed over the firehouse gang by the score of 38 to 15. A rematch of the two teams is scheduled for next week.



TORNADO DAMAGE – Mrs. Forrest Lunday is shown amid tumbled packing crates as she surveys her damaged automobile after high winds and a tornado demolished a concrete block and steel garage late Sunday. Few serious injuries and no deaths were reported but hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage was inflicted as twisters hit scores of Oklahoma communities Sunday. (UPI)

Supreme Court Orders Memphis Desegregation

Washington – (UPI) – The Supreme Court today ordered Memphis immediately to begin desegregating its parks, libraries and museums. It also said in strong language that southern communities are moving too slowly in integrating their schools.

The unanimous decision rejected a Memphis proposal for gradually opening its park and recreation facilities to whites and Negroes alike. The city claimed this was permissable under the "all deliberate speed" doctrine set out by the court in its keystone 1955 school edict.

Rights Said Violated

Speaking for the court, Justice Arthur J. Goldberg held that constitutional rights of Negroes were being violated by the delay and that desegregation should be started "promptly."

Goldberg then used the Memphis case as a springboard to prod states which maintain segregated schools on the theory that integration can be achieved gradually under the "deliberate speed" policy.

He said the high court in using those words in its 1955 decision "never contemplated" that they would allow "indefinite delay in elimination of racial barriers in schools."

Claim Rejected

In other major actions today, the court:

—Rejected a claim by Gov. George C. Wallace that President Kennedy had acted illegally by sending federal troops into Alabama during the recent racial violence in Birmingham. The court issued a one - paragraph opinion dismissing the governor's complaint that Kennedy had violated the federal and Alabama state constitutions.

— Granted a hearing to Dion T. Diamond, who was convicted of disturbing the peace when he encouraged students at Southern university at East Baton Rogue, La., to boycott their classes in 1962.

— Denied a hearing to Carlos Marcello, New Orleans racketeer, who has been fighting deportation for more than 10 years.

Three Youths Fined In Municipal Court

Three Medford youths, arrested by city police Friday night on a charge of illegal possession of alcohol Friday night, were fined $15 each in municipal court today after they entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Fined by Judge Justin Smith Jr. were Thomas Edward Ross, 19, 1208 South Whitman st.; David Creswell Young, 18, of 210 East Main st., and John Dean Watkins, 19, of 960 Shaffer lane.

Syria, Iraq Having Second Thoughts on Arab Federation

Beirut, Lebanon – (UPI) – Syria and Iraq's apparent second thoughts on Arab federation today placed their proposed union with Egypt in serious doubt.

Both nations' ruling Baath socialist parties have given clear indications in recent weeks they are having misgivings about implementing the union plan reached in Cairo April 17.

An abortive attempt during the week end to overthrow the Baghdad regime has heightened the difficulties.

Anti-Baath sources here said they believed "only a miracle" can now save the ambitious union plans which were to go into effect by September.

Fear Domination

Observers believe the Baath leadership is delaying movements toward union because of fears they would fall under the domination of Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser, who would be the president of the new United Arab Republic.

They believe the Egyptian leader's demand that they form national front governments is only a cover for the eventual easing out of their party.

In recent tests between Baath and Nasser supporters in Iraq and Syria, the Baathists have won new strength.

Reports from Baghdad have said the week end trouble was engineered by groups supporting Nasser. Earlier this month, serious rioting between Nasserites and Baath supporters broke out in Syria.

But Nasser still enjoys strong support in his two potential partners, according to observers here, and the struggle is by no means considered over.

Cairo's semi-official Middle East News Agency said Saturday night that 60 army officers and 120 civilians were arrested in Baghdad after they tried to overthrow Premier Maj. Gen. Ahmed Hassan Bakr.

MENA announced Sunday night from Baghdad that 10 retired army officers and two civilians were executed Sunday for resisting last February's revolution, which brought Bakr to power.

New Post Office Substation Planned

Establishment of a new substation of the Medford post office was announced today by Acting Postmaster Al Bradford. The station will be located in the Grandview Market, 2330 Crater Lake ave., and will be open for mailing starting July 1.

Walter C. Davidson, contractor, owner of the Grandview Market, is remodeling his market, Bradford said, in preparation for opening of the substation.

The Grandview station will be the third one serving Medford in addition to the main post office. Others are located on East Main st. and Stewart ave.

Compensation Bill Out of Committee

Salem – (UPI) – The controversial "three-way" workmen's compensation bill regained life today and flitted out of committee on a 5-3 vote.

Three-Man Defense Agency Staff Voted

Salem – (UPI) – The Senate today rejected a move to send the civil defense budget back to committee, then voted 22-8 to cut Oregon's civil defense agency to a 3-member coordinating staff attached to the governor's office.

The move to send the budget back to committee so the agency could be expanded and become eligible for federal funds failed 16-14.

Sen. Vernon Cook (D-Gresham) led the unsuccessful battle to get the bill sent back to committee. He said "it is essential to the welfare of the state to have strong state leadership in civil defense."

Gov. Mark Hatfield had requested funds for a 20-man civil defense agency.

When the move to send the budget back to committee failed, Sen. Ted Hallock (D-Portland) urged his colleagues to defeat the budget and thus kill the state civil defense agency. "Oregon might lead the nation in having the guts to abandon a program of digging holes in the ground."

Voting against sending the budget back to committee were Sens. Boiven, Chapman, Ward Cook, Alfred Corbett, Alice Corbett, Fiegel, Hopkins, Husband, Huston, Newbry, Overhulse, Pearson, Potts, Stadler, Thiel and Willner.

The eight senators opposing the $52,000 civil defense budget were Chapman, Fiegel, Hallock, Leth, Monaghan, Naterlin, Pearson and Musa.

The cut-down civil defense budget already has been approved by the House. It now goes to the governor.

Arlene Francis Death Car Driver

New York – (UPI) – Actress Arlene Francis, injured Sunday in a head-on automobile collision in Long Island in which one person was killed, was reported in satisfactory condition today at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.

Four other persons, including a nine-year-old girl whose mother was killed, were injured in the crash on Northern State Parkway near Lake Success, N.Y.

Miss Francis, who was returning to the city from Mineola, N.Y., for the television program, "What's My Line," on which she is a panelist, was taken unconscious to Meadowbrook hospital in East Meaddow, N.Y. She was transferred to the New York hospital after regaining consciousness several hours after the accident.

The 51-year-old star, who recently closed in the Broadway play, "Tchin-tchin," received a fractured collar bone, a minor concussion, scalp lacerations and multiple bruises. A medical center spokesman said "her face was untouched."

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair through Tuesday. Low tonight 40, High Tuesday 88.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	77
Lowest This Morning	38

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	8:37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:40 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	1:11 a.m.
First Quarter	May 29

The unseen stars now in the Sun's background are of the constellation, Taurus; the dim stars in the Moon's background tonight are in the constellation, Cancer.

10-Day Deadlock Broken; Package Faces Uphill Fight

Cigarette Tax Part of Proposal

Salem – (UPI) – A compromise revenue program was approved by Senate-House tax conferees today, ending a 10-day deadlock.

Conferees admitted the compromise package faced an uphill battle in both the House and Senate.

House Minority Leader F. F. Montgomery agreed to sign the report after caucusing earlier today with House Republicans.

The compromise program retained the Senate feature of "the more children you have, the more you pay."

The out-of-pocket tax increase for different groups:

–$5,000 income: Single person up $29, married couple up $28, family of four up $32.

–$8,000 income: Single person up $36, married couple up $47, family of four up $67.

$12,000 income: Single person up $53, married couple up $73, family of four up $92.

The agreement came when opposition to a net receipts plan buckled, and Senate conferees Glen Stadler (D-Eugene) and Donald Husband (R-Eugene) agreed to a modified net receipts program.

House conferees Montgomery and Richard Eymann (D-Marcola) bowed to Senate demands for a minimum filing fee, a 5 per cent standard deduction, and staggered dependency credits.

Senators agreed to a 4-cent a pack cigarette tax, with about $3 million to go to cities, and the House approved holding a one-shot speedup of withholding tax collections in reserve in case the cigarette tax is referred to the voters.

Revision of the personal capital gains law, and increases in the corporate excise tax were included in the compromise.

Conference committee members hoped pressure to end the session – now in its 134th day – will enable the compromise to win approval.

Couple Awarded $52,310 in Retrial

A Jackson county jury granted $52,310 in damages Friday as a result of a retrial of a state highway condemnation suit brought against James H. and Helen Nunes, 169 East Glenwood rd.

Taken for Interstate 5 freeway right-of-way was 11.37 acres on Bear creek, two miles south of Medford. Access was cut off from 10.4 acres of part of the property used for top soil, sand and gravel.

The case had been appealed by the highway commission to the state supreme court and a retrial had been ordered.

During the week-long case witnesses for Nunes were Thomas F. McSweeney, Hingham, Mass., evaluation engineer, a former Massachusetts of Technology professor; Medford Appraisers Walter Jones and E. L. Bartholomew; and A. L. Nashs and Peter Bateman, sand and gravel contractors.

Elmer Colberg, Portland appraiser and Sully Ross, Portland evaluation engineer, testified for the highway commission.

The Nuneses had been awarded $24,500 in the first trial, according to circuit court records.

Missing S.F. Securities Claimed Possibly Stolen

Washington – (UPI) – A House subcommittee that investigated disappearance of $7.5 million in U. S. securities from the San Francisco Federal Reserve bank has concluded the certificates may have been stolen.

If so, the theft would be the biggest in history.

The subcommittee, in a report by its two-man Democratic majority, said there is no actual evidence that the securities were accidentally destroyed, as claimed by the bank.

It said this means the missing securities "quite conceivably" may yet be presented for payment, despite their May 15 maturity date.

Taxpayers in the end could take the rap for all the loss except for $500,000 covered by a private insurer, the subcommittee majority asserted.

The report was made by Reps. Henry S. Reuss (D-Wis.) and Charles A. Vanik (D-Ohio). It sharply criticized bank officials and the parent Federal Reserve board both for their handling of the case and their initial decision to keep it secret.

The disappearance from a bank vault was discovered last Aug. 8. A House Banking and Currency committee staff member learned of it March 22.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

SENATORS JOIN IN TEST BAN PLEA

Washington –(UPI)– Thirty senators joined today in a proposed resolution urging that the United States seek an agreement with Russia to ban all atmospheric and underwater nuclear tests.

The group included some lawmakers with differing views on the U.S. proposal at Geneva for a comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty, which also would cover underground testing.

CHANCE SEEN SLIM FOR SCHOOL AID BILL

Washington –(UPI)– Sen. Frank E. Moss, one of the Senate's staunchest supporters of federal aid to public schools, conceded today that the proposal has little chance of passing Congress this year.

He said this is because it has become "so emersed in religious controversy"—the issue of whether aid should be given to parochial as well as public schools.