

EISENHOWER REAFFIRMS DEFENSE POLICY



MISS AMERICA OF 1955—Lee Ann Meriwether, of San Francisco, Miss California entry in the annual Miss America pageant at Atlantic City, wears her regal robes and carries the scepter of the Queen of American Beauty after she was named Miss America of 1955. (AP WIREPHOTO)

California Beauty Winner Of Miss America Contest; Whirlwind Tour Promised

By JAMES F. TOMLINSON
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP) — A long-stemmed beauty from California, in the crown and robes of a queen, embarks on a year-long whirlwind tour as the 1955 Miss America.

Most Northwest Workers Return

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Most Pacific Northwest lumber mills idled by a strike which began 12 weeks ago, were back at work or nearly ready to resume work Monday.

Representatives of employers and CIO Woodworkers signed a back-to-work agreement in Portland Saturday which virtually ended the strike that was begun June 21 by the CIO union and AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers to back up demands for a 12 1/2-cent hourly pay increase.

Gov. Paul Patterson of Oregon along with Gov. Arthur Langlie of Washington proposed the agreement. It calls for the unions to return to work while a seven-man committee investigates the issues of the strike.

A. F. Hartung, president of the Woodworkers, signed for the union and Hillman Lueddemann, representing the employers, signed for management.

The agreement is similar to one reached earlier by employers and the AFL union.

Some opposition to the agreement—from both management and labor—has been reported.

Investigation was continuing today into the apparent suicide of a 26-year-old man at his home on Hayhurst Road, southwest of Drain.

Coroner L. L. Powers said Edwin Gary Van Dolah died of a gunshot wound early Monday.

A coroner's deputy, sheriff's office personnel and Dr. J. J. McCall were still investigating late today.

Powers said Van Dolah had previously threatened suicide. Van Dolah went to work this morning, then returned home and said he was leaving. He got out a suitcase on the pretext of packing, the coroner was told, then shot himself through the heart with a .22 pistol.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ella, to whom he was married on Aug. 20, this year.

The body was removed to Steasas & Little Mortuary, Oakland.

A 35-year-old Canyonville man, James Edward Burns, was in critical condition at Forest Glen Hospital today from an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The shooting occurred at the man's home Saturday night, according to state police. Burns' physician said today the victim was a little better but still critical.

Police said Burns apparently turned a .22 rifle on himself following a family argument. The bullet entered the left chest and went out the man's back.

The doctor said the bullet came very near the heart, possibly nicking it.

WINDOW BROKEN
Mrs. George Brown, 2310 Harvard Ave., complained to city police Saturday morning that vandals had broken a window from her garage. Upon investigation, officers found someone had been throwing tomatoes against the door of the building, and one struck the window.

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Gen. Zwicker Denies Being Arrogant

Can't Recall Using Epithet Against Senator

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker swore Monday he told only the truth and had no idea of being arrogant at a hearing before Sen. McCarthy last Feb. 18. And he said he couldn't remember muttering that McCarthy was an "S. O. B."

But McCarthy's attorney, during cross-examination, contended that Zwicker's testimony Monday was "inconsistent" with his testimony last February. McCarthy testified last week that the general at least "mistakenly" called McCarthy a "S. O. B."

These new conflicts went into the record as the special Senate committee considering censure charges against McCarthy moved through perhaps the last day of its hearings.

One of the charges against McCarthy is that he abused Zwicker, a World War I hero, in questioning him last February 18 about the honorable discharge given Maj. Irving Peress, an Army dentist. McCarthy calls Peress a "fifth amendment Communist."

Zwicker testified Monday that at the time of the Feb. 18 hearing, he knew Peress had failed to give testimony before the McCarthy subcommittee and had claimed the fifth amendment against self-incrimination.

McCarthy's attorney, Edward Bennett Williams, said this was inconsistent with the answer given by Zwicker Feb. 18 when McCarthy had asked: "And you knew generally that he (Peress) had refused to tell whether he was a Communist, did you not?"

Zwicker's reply at the New York hearing was: "I don't recall whether he refused to tell whether he was a Communist." Zwicker said Monday he did not.

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Oregon Accidents Claim Five Lives Over Weekend

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Accidents claimed the lives of five in Oregon over the weekend. Irving Pittman, 61, of Lyle, Wash., suffered fatal injuries early Sunday in a head-on collision 3 1/2 miles west of Hood River. State police said the driver of the other car, J. C. Myers, 23, of Hood River, was not seriously hurt.

Jens William Bjerke, 62, of Shedd, was killed Saturday when struck by a car as he attempted to walk across Pacific Highway near Shedd. The driver of the car, Mrs. Cora Power, of Redding, Calif., was arrested by state police and accused of driving without a license and of operating a car with defective brakes.

Nellie Gillson, 60, of Portland, was asphyxiated by fumes escaping from her gas stove in Portland Saturday. Police listed the death as accidental.

Conrad Krag, 51, of Salem, was burned to death or suffocated as he slept in the trunk compartment of his automobile in the Detroit area Saturday night.

He had been fishing in the area with two other men. Police blamed the deaths on the carelessness of the driver.

Howard Michelson of Bend was presumed drowned off the Oregon Coast over the weekend. His overturned 18-foot boat was found with its two outboard motors missing Sunday. He had set out from Coos Bay early Saturday for a 19-mile offshore trip to the Umpqua River.

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German Socialists Posing Threat

KIEL, Germany (AP) — A political rift threatened Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and his pro-American foreign policy today as his Socialist party in a key state election.

Although the coalition headed by Adenauer's Christian Democratic Union appeared sure of holding control of the government in the Schleswig-Holstein, the Socialists' 12,000 vote led in Sunday's balloting was seen as a clear-cut exposure of the old leader's suddenly dwindling popularity.

The rural state called the "Poor House of the Bonn Republic" rebuffed the 78-year-old Chancellor's plea for a vote of confidence in electing his new Lantag (State Parliament).

Campaigning for overtures to Russia to unify East and West Germany, the Socialists outscored the Christian Democrats in the same state that accorded the CDU a 2-1 margin over its arch rival last year when Adenauer was re-elected Chancellor.

New Englanders Again Dig Out After Hurricane

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Washed-out highways, railroad tracks and crops lay like a jagged wound today across territory raked by death-dealing hurricane Edna from Massachusetts to Nova Scotia.

The cost in lives mounted to 19—13 of them in New England and eight in Maine alone, where autos were trapped in road and bridge washouts by streams that went wild under a record eight inches rain.

Maine Gov. Burton M. Cross after an air survey set loss there at more than seven million dollars—on top of 10 million wrought 12 days before by hurricane Carol.

Cross asked President Eisenhower to declare Maine a major disaster area.

Two-thirds of Nova Scotia's four million dollar apple crop was counted lost.

All of Maine's dead were drowning victims. Four persons perished in Massachusetts, one in Connecticut, another in Nova Scotia. Six highway fatalities in New York State were attributed to the hurricane.

Southern New England, braced for devastation reminiscent of the 1938 hurricane, was spared heavy property damage and even in the areas hardest hit, wind, not wind, was blamed for much of the destruction.

Telephone lines went out of service on a scale that once again saw repair crews headed from southern New England into Maine, where their task was complicated by road washouts that caused a temporary ban on travel by all but emergency vehicles.

Late last night state police said the main routes again were open.

Green School Reports Record 409 Students

A record number of 409 students enrolled at Green school on opening day, reports News-Review Correspondent Mrs. Percy Myers.

In addition to the many new students, Mrs. Myers said that there were also five new teachers at the school. They are Miss Lois Archibald, second grade, who taught at Rose; Mrs. Schrimpf, first grade, who taught at Fuller; Mrs. Orton, third grade, from Helix, Ore.; Bob Benson, sixth grade and coach from Sweet Home; and Miss Edred Brown, second grade, from North Dakota.

Directing activities at the cafeteria will be Pauline Bagwell who will be assisted by Jeanette Fout. The remainder of the school personnel is the same as last year, Mrs. Myers reports.

Douglas County's Tax Bill Near \$5 1/4 Million For '55; Property Valuation Also Up

Douglas County's tax bill this year will total almost \$5 1/4 million.

This was the report from County Assessor Ned Dixon. The actual figure is \$5,249,924.21. This figure includes school city, rural fire, water district, sanitary district, zoning district and general county levies.

The biggest share is taken up as school levies which total \$4,262,269.93. This is 81.2 per cent of the tax load.

But as taxes were moving up, so was the county's valuation. Total valuation increased by more than \$2 million. In 1953, it was set at \$83,681,633. This year, it was pegged at \$85,966,296.

Dixon's summary report on the tax load was broken down as follows:

General county levy \$292,353.41 (5.6 per cent of the total), school levies \$4,262,269.93 (81.2 per cent), city levies \$546,823.41 (10.4 per cent), rural fire levies \$74,936.10 (1.4 per cent), water district levies \$40,136.52 (.8 per cent), sanitary district levies \$31,956.34 (.6 per cent), zoning district levies \$1,448.50.

California Oregon Power Co. will lead the way again among the county's taxpayers. Copco properties have been assessed at \$14,230,119, and total taxes due in November will be \$591,168.93. Last year, the figures were \$12,950,728 and \$508,068.94.

The power company will pay more than half of the total taxes to be collected from public utilities for the year. All utilities will

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2 Youths Jailed For Auto Theft

Two youths were in the county jail at Roseburg Monday, held in connection with auto theft, after a trip south on Highway 99 which ended in Myrtle Creek.

John R. Taylor, 21, Salem and Emory Gene Reed, 16, Nampa, Idaho, were picked up by Myrtle Creek and state police Sunday in Myrtle Creek.

Their arrest followed an accident north of that city in which the pair wrecked a pickup allegedly stolen earlier from Iverson Lumber Co.

Officers said a check with other authorities shows the youths stole a car in Eugene, then abandoned it south of Oakland, where they took the pickup.

At the time of their arrest, the youths had in their possession a .38 special revolver allegedly stolen in a burglary at Salem.

Besides the Douglas County charge, state police said "holds" will be placed on the pair by Eugene and Salem officers.

Symphony Orchestra Sets Rehearsal Tonight

First rehearsal of the season for members of the Roseburg Symphony Orchestra will be held tonight, according to Conductor Wendell Johnson.

The rehearsal will take place in the band room of Roseburg Senior High School at 8 p.m. The band room is the white building behind the tennis courts. Johnson pointed out for those who might be unfamiliar with its location.

Johnson requested that persons interested in playing with the orchestra contact him at his home or at the rehearsal. He added that there are many openings in the string section and a few in the woodwind and brass sections. The orchestra has particular need for players of a bassoon, bass clarinet and French horn.

Globemaster Crashes Near Thule Airport

WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Mass. (AP) — A plane Monday headed from this base to Thule Air Base, Greenland, with medical supplies for the five survivors of a plane which crashed Sunday with the loss of 10 lives.

Air Force officials here identified the plane which crashed and burned as an Air Force, four-engine C124 Globemaster. It crashed about a half mile south of the North Pole, while making an emergency landing.

Maj. Huly Bray of the Atlantic division Military Transport Service reported 10 of the 15 persons aboard were killed. Their names were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Red Threat Gets Airing By Council

Formosa Definitely To Be Defended; Quemoy Remains Questionmark

DENVER (AP) — President Eisenhower said Monday the National Security Council has reaffirmed American policy of defending "the vital interests of the U.S. wherever they may arise."

The President made the statement to newsmen in discussing an extraordinary session of the Security Council at the summer White House Sunday.

The meeting was called by the chief executive to discuss global strategy for dealing with the Red threat abroad.

After the session, Secretary of State Dulles declared that American military might will thwart any Chinese Communist assault against Nationalist Formosa.

But the secretary kept the Communists guessing as to whether the United States will go to the defense of the Chinese Nationalist island of Quemoy, which has been under shell fire from the Red mainland.

In his formal statement to newsmen, Eisenhower said that at the top-secret council meeting "no specific decisions were advanced for action." Dulles hinted in advance of the meeting Sunday that the council might chart some specific policy with respect to Quemoy as related to overall defense of Formosa by the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the event of a Red assault on that Chinese Nationalist bastion.

Eisenhower said Monday that the meeting amounted to "merely consulting together as to the place of the United States in the world today in that particular area—"

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Applegate Trio To Be Deported By Communists

HONG KONG (AP) — A United States Consulate official said today three Americans ordered deported from Red China after more than a year in Communist captivity, would not arrive here today.

The three are Richard Applegate, 37, of Medford, Ore.; a National Broadcasting Co. correspondent; Donald Dixon, 25, New York International News Service correspondent and Benjamin Krasner, 30, a sea captain, of Brooklyn.

The U. S. official telephoned from the Hong Kong-Red China border that there was no indication when the trio would arrive. He did not elaborate but said the border watch was suspended until tomorrow. Peiping Radio said yesterday the trio were ordered deported from Kwangtung Province. Hong Kong borders Kwangtung.

Peiping Radio also said Hugh Francis Redmond, former New York business man, had been convicted of espionage in Shanghai and sentenced to life in prison.

Peiping said the Applegate trio was picked up by a Red coastal defense unit March 21, 1953, aboard Applegate's yacht, Kert, after it "intruded into China's territorial waters of Kwangtung."

The trio had planned to sail to Macao, Portuguese colony on the mainland, to pick up David Cicero, INS Newsphoto Service photographer and return him to Hong Kong.

Peiping Radio said the Chinese Ministry of Public Security reportedly ordered the three deported and instructed local authorities in Kwangtung Province to carry out the order.

The Weather

Cloudy this morning, becoming mostly sunny this afternoon. Tuesday cloudy in the morning with partial afternoon clearing.
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 72
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 53
Highest temp. any Sept. — 84
Lowest temp. any Sept. — 29
Precip. last 24 hours — .00
Precip. from Sept. 1 — .44
Excess from Sept. 1 — .12
Sunset tonight, 6:27 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:51 a.m.

George Quatzling Held For Bank Robbery

SPOKANE (AP) — George Quatzling, a 21-year-old youth who has admitted taking some \$136,000 in one of the Northwest's biggest bank holdups, is scheduled for formal arraignment Tuesday.

He is being held under \$50,000 bond in the county jail for the brazen robbery Friday of the Dishman State Bank in the suburban Spokane Valley.

Meanwhile, William Tugman, assistant United States attorney here, said more charges may be filed against the quiet blond who was arrested Saturday in a house filled with more than 50 loaded guns.

Tugman said Quatzling had admitted stealing a car after breaking out of the Golden County, Colo., jail last month. The youth said he was being held there for armed robbery.

Quatzling appeared shortly after his arrest before U. S. Commissioner Thomas P. Delaney for a preliminary hearing on a federal bank robbery charge.

He sat impassively during the proceedings, saying only that he wanted an attorney but didn't have money to hire one.

A few hours earlier, there was more than \$135,000 under the bed of a house he had rented on Spokane's east side, not far from the Dishman bank.

Detectives Alfred Stoesser and Manzo Clinton, acting on a tip that "a strange-looking young fellow is painting a car out here," walked in on Quatzling shortly before noon Saturday.

Young Cancer Victim's Condition Critical

Sammy Grace is reported in very critical condition at his Glendale home by News-Review Correspondent Mrs. Gerald B. Fox.

The young cancer victim seemed unable to hold his own, according to friends of the family who visited him last week.

ARRESTED IN BANK ROBBERY CASE—Man at left, who gave his name as George Quatzling, 21, appears in Spokane, Wash., city jail after police arrested him and recovered \$139,000 in cash in a suitcase under his bed. Detective Manzo Clinton, right, said the youth admitted robbing Dishman State Bank. It was one of the Northwest's biggest bank robberies. (AP WIREPHOTO).

Gen. Van Fleet Says U. S. Failed To Capitalize Upon Strength Of Free World

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. James A. Van Fleet says the United States has failed to capitalize on the free world strength in the Far East and faces the strong possibility of a catastrophe in Asia.

"Our real strength in the Far East rests in Korea, Formosa, the Philippines and Japan," Van Fleet said in a copyrighted article in the magazine U.S. News and World Report. "Southeast Asia has little to offer in either military or moral strength."

"But in the eastern area of strength, we have (1) prevented Japan from rearming, (2) isolated the government of the Republic of China and (3) immobilized our power in Korea by an armistice."

"So now Red China, with complete immunity in the north and east, is free to (1) consolidate within, (2) move south against weakness and (3) talk tough at any and all conferences."

Van Fleet, former commander of the 8th Army in Korea, said he wrote the article a year ago but did not make it public. Now, on his return from a presidential mission to Korea, he said, it "is just as timely" as when written.

Denouncing the armistice in Korea as one of political expediency, Van Fleet said the loss of Korea and Indochina to the Communists would mean that they would "irretrievably overflow" Japan, Formosa, Thailand, Burma and the Philippines "probably

without firing a mortar," and he added:

"Once the free world is shut out from these priceless raw materials . . . what hope remains for the Middle East, for Africa or for Europe or for us? As a soldier I can only admire the brilliant simplicity of their battle chart."

Van Fleet termed the Korean armistice a profound mistake which "the American people . . . should greet . . . with a sense of shame."

"For an armistice is indicated only when a political settlement is in sight," he continued. "And clearly, to me at least, we had no basis for one either in Korea or anywhere else in Asia, for the Kremlin's major plans remained unchanged."

"In our obligations to our United Nations Allies, I see nothing which compelled us to surrender to the Communist Chinese the initiative in the war. And with these distant (U. N.) political committees in command of our battle lines, we had to put aside all the great lessons we had learned from American military history. . . .