

15 KILLED WHEN TWO AIRPLANES COLLIDE



AGGRESSION ZONE—Newsman locates Costa Rica and Nicaragua, whose year-long feuding has exploded in a charge by army-led Costa Rica that Nicaragua is planning an aggression against the smaller state. The 21-member Council of the Organization of American States meeting in Washington, D. C., is considering the charge.



BARES CHARGES—President Jose Figueres (above) of Costa Rica charges that mercenary troops are poised in Nicaragua for an invasion of the Central American Republic. He says the soldiers were recruited in Mexico, Venezuela and Costa Rica itself and he adds that they are stationed along Costa Rica's borders.

Dag Hammarskjold Due In United States Today

TOKYO (U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold flew home today from the Pacific to his way to report to the U. N. and the world on his efforts to free 11 Americans and other U. N. prisoners held by the Communists.

He is due in New York Thursday. The date for his report has not been announced. Hammarskjold and his party stopped in Tokyo less than an hour on the trip from Peiping to New York.

FIND NO FIREARMS

A report of someone shooting a small gun in the vicinity of the 200 block of East First Ave. S., Roseburg, was investigated Tuesday night by city police. Officers said they found no persons shooting guns in the area. The complaint was made by Robert Raines, 243 E. First Ave. S.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A new congress—the 84th—is just getting under way in Washington. What is its mood? What is it thinking about? What does it plan to do the way of providing continuing improvement in government for the American people?

Here is an interesting—although, perhaps, not too reassuring—little item in the gist of news from the nation's capital: "So many investigations already have been proposed in the house of representatives of the new congress that if all of them were approved THERE MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH CONGRESSMEN TO HANDLE THEM ALL."

What do they want to investigate? Well, more or less everything, it appears.

One member proposes an inquiry into the "conduct of hearings by house committees." That is to say, he wants another investigation.

The Weather

Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday with patches of valley fog. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 47
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 29
Highest temp. any Jan. 71
Lowest temp. any Jan. -4
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Jan. 1 1.09
Precip. from Sept. 1 10.68
Deficiency from Sept. 1 4.55
Sunset tonight, 4:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:44 a.m.

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Roseburg School Bond Issues Carry

Go-Ahead Given Joseph Lane, Hucrest Plans

By CHUCK GRELL
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Voters in the Roseburg School District Tuesday accepted a \$432,000 bond issue for school construction.

In twin, clear-cut decisions, they approved construction of an eight-classroom "starter unit" elementary school in the Hucrest district at the northwest Roseburg city limits and completion of the second phase of the Joseph Lane Junior High School.

Voters had their choice of accepting or rejecting either or both plans. They approved both: (1) The junior high plan, 1,276 to 1,035; (2) The elementary school, 1,233 to 1,038. Thus the results on each were nearly identical.

The school board lost no time in acting on a bid call for bonds. The bonds are due for opening on Feb. 23, Supt. M. C. Deller said following the meeting after votes had been tallied.

The bonds definitely will be amortized over a 10-year span, as had been planned prior to the election. They will be paid in equal principal payments over the 10 years.

The junior high school project will cost an estimated \$207,000, and the construction of the grade school \$225,000.

Total votes cast on the elementary school issue was 2,321, and (Continued on Page 2 Col. 2)

Citizens Group Of District 116 Backs Sales Tax

Approval of a state sales tax for educational purposes came Tuesday night from members of School District 116 Citizens Advisory Committee.

The action by the committee is believed to be the first in Douglas County by a group working directly with school administrators to help solve school problems.

Some 15 members of the advisory committee meeting at Douglas High School voted to approve the sales tax for educational purposes "to offset the property tax," according to Chairman Allen McLennan. McLennan said the committee members would contact the state legislature regarding the action. They will also discuss the matter with other groups in the county.

In other action, the citizens mulled over the matter of cramped quarters for students at Dillard Elementary School. They came up with three possible solutions other than construction of a new building: (1) double shifting; (2) elimination of the school.

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Roseburg Western Auto Store Involved In Sale

Gamble's Western Auto Supply Co. store in Roseburg will soon remove the "Gamble" from the sign on the building at Cass and Stephens.

It is one of the stores in the western states sold by Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., to Western Auto Supply Co. in Kansas City, Mo.

Contracts for the sale contemplate the transfer of assets less than the 1953 law which approved by stockholders of Western Auto on March 15. It was indicated that the Roseburg store will continue to operate with present personnel.

House Taxation Committee Attending Special School

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.
SALEM (U. N. Faced with the task of finding \$63,000,000 of new revenue for the next two-year budget period, the House Tax Committee's members began going to school Wednesday to learn all about taxation.

The school will run five days a week for 23 days, with the sessions opening at 8:30 a. m. They are conducted by Rep. Loran L. Stewart, Cottage Grove, chairman of the committee.

Outside experts are being called in to lecture. The first is Dr. C. Ward Macy, University of Oregon, who spoke on "Theories of Taxation" Wednesday. He will continue Thursday and Friday.

The instruction course, unique in legislative annals, is necessary because only one of the nine committee members ever served on a tax committee before. He is Rep. Pat Dooley, Portland Democrat.

Engine Blazes Mar Flights; One Boxcar Crashes

SEWART AIR FORCE BASE, Tenn. (U. N. Engine blazes in two C-119 Flying Boxcars marred a paratrooper flight to Alaska Tuesday with a flaming crash here and a forced landing in Montana.

A total of 68 paratroopers and three airmen parachuted to safety from the two planes, but the pilot and co-pilot of the plane which crashed here were listed as dead.

The public information office identified the two as Capt. John Raspet Jr., 30, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., the pilot, and Lt. Ross W. Richards, 30, of Jacksonville, Fla. Parts of their bodies were removed from the burned wreckage.

Thirty-five airborne infantrymen and three crewmen jumped when an engine burst into flames shortly after the two-engine craft took off here.

Only hours earlier, 33 paratroopers used their chutes when an engine caught fire on their plane near Miles City, Mont. Pilot-Capt. T. G. Johnson of Sewart, AFB, then guided the plane to the Miles City airport without incident.

Two Reappointed To Management Of Salmon Harbor

Two members were reappointed to the Salmon Harbor Management Board and a third, new Mayor Roy Henderson of Reedsport, was newly appointed at a meeting of County Court members and the Port of Umpqua Commission in Reedsport Tuesday.

Charles S. Collins, representing the County Parks Dept. and Howard Hindsdale of the Port Commission were reappointed to the board. Henderson represents both the County Court and the Port Commission.

The Port of Umpqua will ask for applications for the position of Salmon Harbor manager, a post which has been filled by Gard Saffley. After applications are considered, the Port Commission will elect its candidate.

County Court representative reported on the meeting that the new court order on Salmon Harbor fishing regulations is still being reviewed. There will be a few minor changes in the order which was debated in Jan. 4 meeting in Roseburg before it is filed in the court in a few days.

The three are: Daniel Lee Wait, Riddle; David Leo Cottrell, Roseburg; and Leonard Lee Boyd, Dillard.

Only Three Youths Called For Induction Into Army

Only three youths reported for induction into the Army Tuesday at the Roseburg draft board. They were reported as the January inductees.

The three are: Daniel Lee Wait, Riddle; David Leo Cottrell, Roseburg; and Leonard Lee Boyd, Dillard.

Eisenhower Says Ladejinsky Case Up To Stassen

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON (U. N. President Eisenhower said Wednesday he has reached no judgment personally in the Wolf Ladejinsky case, and that Foreign Operations Administrator Harold E. Stassen must take full responsibility for whatever is the eventual outcome of keeping Ladejinsky in government service.

The President discussed the controversial security case at his news conference and emphasized that he had only one side of the story when he once remarked to Secretary of Agriculture Benson that Ladejinsky's background was the sort that would scare him.

But Eisenhower said he upholds the decision by Stassen to hire Ladejinsky despite the Agriculture Department's ousting of the man on security and technical grounds.

Ladejinsky, 35-year-old Russian-born naturalized American became agricultural attaché in Tokyo as a State Department employee.

Benson refused on security and technical grounds, to accept Ladejinsky when a new law transferred jurisdiction over agricultural attaches to Benson's department.

Stassen's organization then hired Ladejinsky for a land reform job in Communist-threatened Viet Nam. Ladejinsky previously had been cleared twice under the State Department's security program.

In discussing the case, Eisenhower said Benson came to him (Continued on Page 2 Col. 1)

McCarthy's Neighbor Receives Warning Call

WASHINGTON (U. N. Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) returned from an undisclosed mission Tuesday and learned his next-door neighbor had reported a telephone warning that the senator would be "blown up."

A police guard was stationed near the McCarthy home, one of a row of houses joined together.

The neighbor, Mrs. George W. Ennis, told newsmen a "man with a foreign-sounding voice" called and told her, "We want you to vacate the premises. We're going to blow up Sen. Joe McCarthy."

McCarthy said he believed "some crackpot" made the call.

Paid FBI Informer Brown Slashes Self

LOS ANGELES (U. N. Police report that David Brown, 48, Civil Rights Congress official who claims he was a paid FBI informer, slashed himself with a razor in a downtown hotel room Tuesday night.

He was treated for 16 cuts on his wrists, arms and temple, then released.



NEWEST MAYOR — Frank True was named this week by his fellow City Councilmen at Winston as the city's second mayor. He succeeds Paul Bender. (Paul Jenkins Picture).

Crippled Children Hospital, Support Measures Listed

SALEM (U. N. Appropriation of \$300,000 to build a hospital for crippled children and to hire legal aid to prosecute non-support and fraud cases was recommended Wednesday by the Oregon Legislative Public Welfare Interim Committee.

The committee, headed by ex-Sen. Rex Ellis of Pendleton, was named by the 1953 Legislature to reappraise the state's public assistance laws, their administration, and costs of medical care for recipients.

The report urged construction of a 60-bed convalescent hospital next to the crippled children's division at the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland.

The Public Welfare Commission now takes care of these children in foster homes. The committee said the "tremendous expense falls far short of providing complete rehabilitation desired."

The hospital would cost \$600,000. The committee suggested appropriate legislation.

Shaver Waives Right To Preliminary Hearing

Woodrow Wilson Shaver, 42, Roseburg, waived his right to a preliminary hearing Tuesday when he appeared before District Judge Warren A. Woodruff on a charge of passing a forged check.

Shaver was committed to jail in lieu of \$2,000 bail awaiting further disposition of his case.

Shaver waived extradition from Stockton, Calif., after turning himself in. Police there said he admitted passing two checks, each for \$62.25, at the Pastime Tavern and Roseburg Hotel late last month.

TWA Plane, DC3 Crash In Mid Air

BURLINGTON, Ky. (U. N. Two airplanes collided in the air several miles southwest of the greater Cincinnati airport near here Wednesday, killing 15 persons.

The airport is located in Boone County, Ky., 12 miles from Cincinnati.

Ten passengers in a TWA plane and three crew members were killed. The other two persons were in a Douglas DC3 plane.

Just what happened to cause the two planes to collide may never be learned. The airport management said the TWA ship had cleared the place only a few minutes earlier and that the other ship was not known to be in the vicinity.

The TWA plane was en route to Dayton and Cleveland, Ohio.

The other one, containing Pilot Arthur (Slim) Werkhaven, of Sturgis, Mich., and Co-Pilot Edward Agner, Battle Creek, Mich., was said to be owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Lennep, and came into Kentucky from Battle Creek. Mrs. Lennep is the former Frances Dodge. The pilots were scheduled to pick up the Lenneps, wealthy Detroit race horse owners, in Lexington, Ky.

Capt. J. W. Quinn was pilot of the TWA plane, and R. K. Childress was the first officer. The hostess was Patricia Stiermer.

The local TWA office released partial identifications of the list of passengers. They included an H. Roome of Lewiston, Idaho.

The TWA skyliner landed in a gully. Miss Betty Dalkiewicz, who lived on the farm where it went down, said she first heard an explosion.

"It shook the house, and after it crashed it caught fire," she told a reporter.

Filtration Plant At Myrtle Creek To Cost \$198,000

The Myrtle Creek City Council found out Tuesday night that it would cost the city about \$198,000 to build a filter plant which would service its water supply.

The report was made by the Corvallis engineering firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield. According to the report, the money would filter two million gallons of water a day. At its peak, during the summer season, the city uses about a million gallons a day.

No steps were taken by the council on the report, but suggestions for financing the project were expected to be forthcoming from the City Planning Committee, according to correspondent Ruth M. Evans.

The council also discussed possible sale of water to both Herman's Addition and surrounding areas and to Tri-City. Water may be sold to Herman's Addition either by bulk or through annexation. Sale of water to Tri-City may be sold in bulk. No definite decisions were reached.

Another big item of business at the meeting was discussion of an offer by the county to raise and blacktop the Weaver's Riverside Drive. The offer is contingent on the city securing a right-of-way from P. R. Weaver system, the bridge which crosses Myrtle Creek (Continued on Page 2 Col. 5)

French Elect Premier's Opponent As President

PARIS (U. N. Pierre Schmitter, a member of the opposition to Premier Pierre Mendes-France, is the new president of the French National Assembly. Though his election Tuesday night was considered a slap at the Premier, Communist voting tactics put him into office.

Schmitter defeated the incumbent Assembly president, Socialist Andre le Troquer, on the third ballot because the Communists withheld from LeTroquer the support they had given him a year ago. Instead, the Reds voted throughout for their party's elder statesman, 85-year-old Marcel Cachin.

Cachin, 29, already has been sentenced to a total of 65 years after being convicted of the murder of his wife Anne, 28, and a daughter, Angeline, 4. A murder charge in the death of a second daughter, Virginia, 8, is pending.

The state had charged Cachin had killed his wife and three children so he could marry another woman. Their bullet-pierced bodies were found in the ruins of a fire which destroyed the family's combination grocery - home on the West Side Dec. 5, 1953.

Man Sentenced To Death For Murder Of His Son

CHICAGO (U. N. Death in the electric chair was recommended by a Criminal Court jury which convicted Vincent Cucci of the murder of his 9-year-old son.

Cucci, 29, already has been sentenced to a total of 65 years after being convicted of the murder of his wife Anne, 28, and a daughter, Angeline, 4. A murder charge in the death of a second daughter, Virginia, 8, is pending.

The state had charged Cucci had killed his wife and three children so he could marry another woman. Their bullet-pierced bodies were found in the ruins of a fire which destroyed the family's combination grocery - home on the West Side Dec. 5, 1953.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

If Governor Patterson's tax program is enacted in its entirety, the state may need more than one new mental hospital to accommodate a mentally deranged host.



BIGGEST ENLISTMENT in the U. S. Navy from the Roseburg office since the end of the Korean War is shown above. No less than 13 youths were recruited. Other large contingents are scheduled to leave here Jan. 18 and 25, according to Chief Robert Lang, recruiter. The 13 are, top row from left: Robert Sawyer, Roseburg; Lyle DeLaunay, Drain; Wolsey Griffin, Oakland; Thomas Lloyd, Sutherlin; middle row: Frank Patton, Roseburg; Donald Lambert, Drain; Billy Hill, Glendale; Billy Smith, Roseburg; front row: Glen Hanson, Roseburg; Walter Rietmann, Sutherlin; and Glenn Carr and Rex Jeffries, both of Roseburg. Chief Lang is at left, and his assistant, Cliff Theodore Wedder is at top right. The youths left Tuesday for Portland for physicals. (Staff Picture).

Portland Man Succumbs From Traffic Injury

PORTLAND (U. N. — Glynn C. Bristol, 67, became Portland's fourth traffic fatality of 1953 Tuesday. He died in a hospital after being struck by an automobile as he attempted to cross a street.

Police said two hospitals refused to admit Bristol because no beds were available. He was admitted to the third hospital he was taken to, and died while undergoing emergency surgery.

Rockefeller Jr. Makes \$20 Million Bequest

NEW YORK (U. N. — In a casually worded two-sentence letter, John D. Rockefeller Jr. has given 20 million dollars' worth of securities to aid Protestant theological education in the United States.

The gift was made yesterday to the Seafair Fund, Inc., a philanthropic corporation Rockefeller established in 1938.