

Communists Fire At Quemoy Island

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Communists Friday fired 52 shells at the Nationalist Chinese island of Quemoy, the defense ministry announced.

The ministry did not say whether the defenders returned the fire. During the day Premier O. K. Yui declared the Nationalists are determined to fight for both Quemoy and the Matsu group, with or without American support.

Short Route To Sutherlin

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Creek, a feature made unnecessary by choice of the Bonanza route.

The Cooper Creek route would have cut south from Sutherlin, coming out on the North River Road just east of Wilbur. Metzger explained that a problem was established in the laying of an adequate road bed across low land there.

Metzger pointed out a decided advantage in the County Court's choice of route: Its termination at the Nonpareil Road is almost opposite the Fair Oaks Road, which connected to County Road 22, running directly to Oakland.

Thus, Oakland will be a little nearer than otherwise to the cut-off through to the North Umpqua. Metzger said the Bonanza way will be the fastest in construction, though there will be a realignment of the Bonanza Mine Road. The road would be paved. Primary purpose is for passage of log trucks from the North Umpqua forests to Sutherlin and Oakland mills.

After construction of the road, the commissioner said, loggers will find fairly advantageous grades. All the adverse grade comes at one spot, though at one place a 7 per cent grade about a mile long will exist. Balance of the grade will be good, though.

Metzger said the road has been in planning stage for some months. News of the construction start was revealed in Sutherlin to the Lions Club.

Oakland and Sutherlin people were cheered by the announcement. Mayor of the two cities, Floyd Ross of Oakland and Clave Kenner of Sutherlin, immediately began laying plans for a celebration to be held at completion time.

Much of the pressure for construction of the road came from the Sutherlin-Oakland Short Route Committee, formed four years ago by members of the Sutherlin Lions Club and Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Their point in promoting the road was that mills in the two communities would be able to compete in sales of government timber up the North Umpqua watershed. Heretofore, costs of trucking through Roseburg had added difficulty to their bidding on national forest and O&C timber.

Construction of the road became a prime issue in the last campaign for county commissioner. Frank Ashley, subsequently elected over incumbent L. V. Beckley, gained considerable support in the Oakland-Sutherlin area by his promise to work for construction of the route.

Deller Answers Critics On Teachers Salaries

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Portland at \$5,600 follows as a close second.

Teachers with a bachelor degree may earn a maximum of \$5,400 in the Roseburg system. The figure is second highest in the state. It is slightly less than the \$5,480 maximum going to Penikese school teachers.

A bachelor degree plus less than 45 hours of graduate work nets the Roseburg school teacher a high of \$5,725. Two other districts beat the figure. They are Dillard with \$5,800 and Curry rural with \$5,850.

A masters degree will bring the Roseburg instructor a maximum of \$6,650. The figure is third highest in the state. Beating it is Dillard at \$6,200 and Curry county rural at \$6,250.

Three districts set a maximum for instructors with a master's degree and additional hours credit toward a doctorate. The Roseburg district's salary schedule does not include the category in its salary schedule. In the three that do the following maximums are shown in the Oregon School Board Assn's study: Astoria—\$6,190; Oregon City—\$6,175; and Dillard—\$6,300.

Supt. Deller in reviewing the study had some additional comments concerning District 4. He pointed out that local teachers are on a salary schedule "without penalty." He referred to the matter of all Roseburg teachers going on the recently adopted schedule with their accrued experience and time. No teacher with 12 years' teaching experience was placed in the three year category, for example.

"A teacher becomes more valuable to his or her community after working in that community for several years," the superintendent added. He said the district didn't get full value from teachers who came and remained only a year or two.

It takes a longer time to understand individual children's problems," he continued, "and longer time to understand the community's problems." These reasons, he added, were why the district's board of education kept two points in mind when it adopted the salary schedule:

1. To procure good teachers.

2. To retain good teachers by offering them salary inducements.

The salary matter has given Supt. Deller added headaches as he attempted to hire new teachers for 1955-56. "It's a teacher's market," he concluded. He found embryo teachers at the Oregon College of Education in Monmouth and at the Southern Oregon College of Education "toying with too many good offers and unable to reach a decision concerning their first teaching job."

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First Actual Legislative Expression On Subdistrict For Counties Takes Shape

By ESTHER GEDDES, Legislature Correspondent

The first actual legislative expression on the idea of sub-districting the more metropolitan areas of the state for election purposes took form Wednesday morning, March 9.

The people of the state expressed approval of the idea of sub-districting heavily populated areas in the last general election but setting up the actual mechanics for so doing was left to the legislature.

Sponsor of Senate Bill No. 6, which had as its purpose the political dissecting of Multnomah County, was Senator Rudie Wilhelms of Portland. He proposed to divide that County into five sub-districts with three representatives from four districts, and four from one. This actually might have no bearing on the actual per-

sons representing those areas, for a candidate can run for election in a district in which he does not reside. That rarely happens, however, for the rather obvious reason that most candidates feel that they have a better chance for election where they are best known.

In Multnomah County, where people have had to pick 16 representatives from a field of 50, it has been said that many people decide on their favorites much as they do on a horse at a horse race. If a man's first name happens to evoke a happy memory, or if his initials are the same as the voter, or many other possible little coincidences, he receives the vote. One person told me that he just voted for every third name until he had his quota.

It is an attempt at bringing the voter into closer contact with those who represent him, and to make it possible for him to know the qualifications of his candidate that this subdistricting is being attempted.

Only one out of 30 Senators voted against the Bill when I asked what his objection was. I was told that he considered it a monstrosity, but he did not elaborate on the subject. Yes, he was from Portland, too.

Myrtle Creek Man Dies On Thursday

Ephraim Kimmel Spyker, 88, well-known Myrtle Creek resident, died Thursday morning after a brief illness.

He was born at Quincy, Ill., April 6, 1865. He was a contractor in Sacramento, Calif., for many years, and moved to Myrtle Creek in 1945 where he engaged in building until a month ago.

He was an active member of the Assembly of God Church in Myrtle Creek. Survivors include two sons, Ira E. of Myrtle Point and Noah O. of Myrtle Creek, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, with Rev. C. A. Nash of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment will follow in the 100th Cemetery at Myrtle Creek.

Admiral Peary's Aide On Polar Mission Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Matthew Alexander Henson, the celebrated Negro aide credited with playing the key role in Adm. Robert E. Peary's 1909 conquest of the North Pole, is dead at 88.

He died Wednesday at St. Clare's Hospital after a six-week illness. Henson had been in retirement since 1939, but the retiring years were the happiest of his life. They brought him the recognition and honor long denied him for his exploits.

Henson was a porter in a Washington, D. C., hat store when the first met Adm. Peary in 1886. Peary hired him as a valet.

During the next 23 years Henson accompanied Peary on eight polar expeditions, culminated by that of 1909 in which the admiral said he would not have succeeded but for the faithful aide.

Preliminary Hearing Asked On Check Charge

Joseph Mahan, 20, Klamath Falls, has asked for a preliminary hearing in district court on a charge that he wrote a bad check to pay for a pair of boots and a pair of suspenders purchased from C. W. Bateman.

Mahan was arrested in Klamath Falls on a warrant issued here and returned to Douglas County Wednesday. The check involved was written for \$31.90. Bateman's complaint states:

HELD FOR BENTON

Held in the Douglas County jail is Andrew Jackson Ervin, 29, of 1144 E. Douglas St., against whom a warrant charging non-support has been issued in Benton County. Ervin was arrested Thursday by the sheriff's office.

ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Douglas Motor Court Assn. will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the Roseburg Sanitary Dist. office. The meeting is called to discuss further information received regarding billboard advertising legislation.

RUNAWAY BOYS HELD

Two runaway boys, both 15, are being held in the Douglas County jail for their parents, who live in Tacoma. The boys were arrested Wednesday in Canyonville.

Mikado Comic Opera Tonight And Saturday

Gilbert and Sullivan's Nanki-Poo, Yum-Yum and all the other make-believe characters who inhabit the town of Titipu will appear on the stage of the Roseburg High School auditorium tonight at 8 p.m. in the presentation of "The Mikado."

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Navy Investigates Sinking Of Boat In Puget Sound

SEATTLE (AP)—The Navy convened a court of inquiry Friday morning to learn the why of an LST-fishboat collision in Puget Sound north of here that claimed three lives early Thursday.

Three fishermen, crewmen of the 79-foot Santa Maria of Tacoma, died when the heavily loaded trawler and the LST306 collided off Point Wells, 15 miles to the north.

John DePolo of Tacoma, co-owner of the trawler, leaped into the water and was rescued.

The others, Obren Kokich and Leigh P. Larson, both of Tacoma, and Sig Hovland, Seattle, were trapped in the deckhouse and had no chance to escape.

DePolo said he was sleeping and was awakened by the LST's frantic whistling. He said he could hear the screams of the men in the deckhouse as he ran to the deck. After a futile attempt to rip open the door DePolo leaped overboard just before the vessels hit.

Details still were meagre 24

BIRTHS

Douglas Community Hospital

McBRIDE — To Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, Rt. 4 Box 1079, Roseburg, March 8, a daughter, Ruby Louise, weight seven pounds eleven ounces.

DAUBER — To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dauber, 845 Cobb St., Roseburg, March 9, a daughter, Theresa Ann, weight six pounds ten ounces.

BLACK — To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, 3056 Porter St., Roseburg, March 9, a daughter, Deborah Dale, weight eight pounds nine and one-half ounces.

STARK — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stark, Rt. 4, Box 140, Roseburg, March 9, a son, Tony Fay, weight seven pounds one and three-fourths ounces.

JOHNSTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston, 831 Elaine Drive, Roseburg, March 9, a daughter, Lila Sue, weight eight pounds twelve ounces.

Oakland Chamber To Join Improvement Association

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce has voted to join the Umpqua Improvement Assn.

It has joined to aid the organization in promoting completion of Highway 225 to Elkton and develop the harbor at Reedsport, according to correspondent Edith Dunn. Pay Stearns is representative to the association for two years.

The Chamber has also appointed a committee to study a serial levy for an Oakland sewer system. On the committee are: M. L. McKinney, R. D. Bridges, Harry Smith and Dr. Lloyd Pratt.

At this week's meeting, the LeGore tumbling team from Lincoln School performed and A. J. M. Berry spoke on the work of the Ground Observer Corps.

SACRED CONCERT

The 22-voice radio choir from the Bible Standard Institute in Eugene will present a concert of music in the Riddle Church of the Open Bible tonight at 8 p.m.

The choir, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, directors, and the president of the Institute, the Rev. Harvey C. Klapstein, will present vocal and instrumental numbers. A women's trio and quartet, a male quartet, brass quartet and solos will be featured.

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First Measure On Appropriation Reaches House

WASHINGTON (AP)—The first appropriation bill of 1955 went to the House floor Friday, cut by 2.3 per cent from President Eisenhower's money requests.

Accompanying it was a vetoed slap at Postmaster General Summerfield, who was told his department's first duty is to see that the mails are handled speedily.

The bill carries \$3,282,553,000 to finance the Treasury and Post Office Departments, including the Internal Revenue Service, for the fiscal year starting next July 1.

This is \$77,697,000 less than the President requested for the agencies. Cuts included \$69,117,000 for the Post Office and \$8,580,000 for the Treasury. Compared with appropriations for the current year, the Post Office Department was cut \$69,117,000 and the Treasury Department was increased \$5,862,400.

The House will start debating the bill Monday. It generally follows closely the recommendations of its Appropriations Committee, which wrote the bill.

Treasury money in the bill does not include interest payments on the national debt or distribution of social security funds.

A report on the bill drafted by Rep. Gary (D-Va) did not name Summerfield specifically, but it declared: "There is some evidence that the top management of the Post Office department has become so enamored of the decentralization process that the grass roots functions of the department have been overlooked."

Visually Handicapped Aid Program Proposed

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er for the commission, will also discuss how a program could be set up in Douglas County.

Special speaker for the program is Dr. Eleanor Gutman, commission representative. Bob Williams, Western Oregon field consultant for the Red Cross will also be present, according to Mrs. R. E. Herman, executive director of Douglas County Chapter, ARC.

Thursday's meeting will start at 1 p.m. Blind persons from Douglas County will be present to enter the discussion.

A display of special aids and appliances for the blind will be on view in county ARC chapter headquarters at the Roseburg Armory.

Wednesday's preliminary discussion period is scheduled, Mrs. Herman said, to inform persons about the blind and blindness.

Roseburg Resident Gives Testimony On Comics

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Protection Cost Of Forest Lands To Be Discussed

Cost of protection of Douglas County forest lands under the jurisdiction of the Douglas County Forest Protective Assn. will be discussed at a budget hearing March 15.

District Warden Fred L. Southwick reports the hearing is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. at the association headquarters in Roseburg. Floyd Hart, a member of the State Board of Forestry, will preside.

Southwick pointed out the meeting is being slated to give forest land owners and other individuals a chance to discuss costs and other protection activities.

One important feature of this meeting will be a discussion of grazing areas (class 3) which are being brought into the protective organization for the first time. The new classification is the result of action taken by the Douglas County Forest Land Classification Committee. Basic costs of protection in these areas cannot exceed five cents per acre in any one year, Southwick said.

After the hearing, the forest patrol assessments for both forest and grazing areas for the coming year will be established and presented to the State Board of Forestry. The board's annual meeting is scheduled June 8.

Walter Winchell Quits ABC Radio, Television

NEW YORK (AP)—Walter Winchell says he's quitting ABC radio and television by next Christmas after nearly 25 years with the network.

He said last night he asked for and received a release from a contract running into six figures in a letter Feb. 10 to the American Broadcasting Co.'s directors.

The commentator expects to stay on the air either with another network or producing his own newscasts.

Winchell said an accumulation of grievances resulted in his request for a contract release and added: "I'm very grateful to ABC for granting me what I requested. If nobody wants me in radio or TV I'll just do my column in the New York Daily Mirror."

Winchell's daily column also is widely syndicated.

ANOTHER LAMB'S TONGUE

A 11-year-old Benson student reported the first Roseburg lamb's tongue today. Ray Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Godfrey, who live on East Second Avenue South, found one of the harbingers of spring on a hill at the north edge of Roseburg. Another lamb's tongue was reported earlier this week near Myrtle Creek.

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