



T'WARNT NOTHING—President Eisenhower's 7-year-old grandson, David, looks apprehensively (top) at needle in hand of Army nurse, Major Amanda Schuchman of Strawberry Point, Iowa, as she prepares to give him his first Salk polio shot at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. It didn't hurt and David goes to work on his reward (bottom), a sucker, as he waits for schoolmates in his first grade class to get their shots. (NEA).

Faith Expressed In Salk Vaccine; Thorough Check Being Made Of Product

WASHINGTON (AP)—Public health authorities expressed anew today their confidence in the Salk polio vaccine, even as they checked the possibility that some batches from one of six makers may have been faulty.

Intensive tests were ordered after it was reported that eight children had been stricken by polio—one fatally—within a week of receiving their first polio shots. Four others suspected cases of the disease were reported.

In each case, the vaccine used was manufactured by the Cutter Laboratories of Berkeley, Calif., which said more than 750,000 doses of its product had been issued.

As a "precautionary measure," all further use of Cutter vaccine was ordered halted pending tests, and the inoculation program was stopped in most of the West Coast areas where it was supplied for free use in the schools.

But Surgeon General Leonard Scheele of the Public Health Service called for continuance of the program in other areas of the country, where vaccine supplied by five other drug firms have been

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

President Eisenhower tells reporters in Washington the United States is willing to confer with red China alone regarding a cease-fire in the Formosa area—but NOT ON MATTERS AFFECTING NATIONALIST CHINA.

That clears the record.

Secretary Dulles said this country WILL NOT DEAL ALONE with red China on ANY matters concerning the Chiang Kai-shek regime. He backs up his statement.

Between them, they leave it clear that we'll fight if the reds attack Formosa.

Answering pointed questions from the reporters at his press conference, the President says he feels peace prospects are getting better.

But—

It's possible to balance every encouraging development with an ADVERSE development. On the encouraging side, he notes Russia's apparent willingness to agree on an independence treaty for Austria. On the adverse side, he mentions the red Chinese air buildup on the China mainland opposite Formosa.

Let's put it this way: If we're to have peace for our-

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The Weather

Mostly cloudy with intermittent rain becoming partly cloudy to night and Friday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 50
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 39
Status temp. any April 96
Lowest temp. any April 25
Precip. last 24 hours .06
Precip. from April 1 3.17
Precip. from Sept. 1 21.34
Deficiency from Sept. 1 5.44
Sunset tonight, 7:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:09 a.m.

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Third Of State's Building Program Okayed In House

4 Bills Passed Get Emergency Clause Attached

BULLETIN

SALEM (AP)—The bill to impose a 3 per cent sales tax was passed 33-26 by the Oregon House of Representatives Thursday and sent to the Senate.

It would be referred to a special election Nov. 8.

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP)—About a third of the Legislature's \$15,000,000 state building program was approved Wednesday by the House, which was scheduled to consider the rest of it Thursday.

Most of the building appropriations approved Wednesday and sent to the Senate were for Oregon's state colleges and the university.

Four of the bills passed contain emergency clauses so that construction could start immediately. These would provide an \$850,000 classroom building for Portland State College, a \$414,360 shop building at Oregon Technical Institute, and \$50,298 for Fish Commission construction.

The other bill doesn't carry such a clause, so the money wouldn't become available until 90 days after the Legislature went home. Projects in this measure are a \$1,800,000 agriculture and biological science unit at Oregon State College, \$550,000 addition to the architecture and art building at the university, \$450,000 physical education building at Southern Oregon College, \$15,000 for a utility tunnel at Oregon State College, and \$175,000 for equipment for the dental school.

The House completed legislative action on a bill to guarantee that cities could tax income of utilities and transportation systems, regardless of the ban on city income taxes that the Legislature has imposed effective July 1, 1957.

The Senate approved and sent to the House a bill to permit transfer of penitentiary convicts to circuit courts when they are needed as witnesses. The courts would have to issue transfer orders, and county sheriffs would have to get the prisoners.

Another bill sent to the House by the Senate would compel display of the American flag at each polling place during voting hours. The Senate completed legislative action on the biggest appropriation bill. It gives \$31,150,032 for public welfare.

Hitchhiker Tells Officers Story Of Armed Robbery

Police were on the alert today for a car which may be carrying a gunman who robbed a Medford man near Dillard and left him to walk six miles.

The victim is Delmar Keith Head, 30, who called police at 11:45 p.m. today to tell them of the robbery, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

Head said he had been robbed of his billfold, which contained \$5, a cigarette lighter and a pen. Before heading back for Medford this morning, he signed a John Doe complaint charging armed robbery.

Deputies who investigated said Head told this story:

He was picked up near the Roseburg south city limits about 9:15 p.m. by two young men in a late model car, believed to have a Washington license. Head was hitchhiking from Corvallis to Medford.

About five miles south of Roseburg, a third man raised up from the back seat, apparently surprising the three men in the front seat. When the driver asked what was going on, the man in back

Matsu Islands Tension High; Vigilance Kept

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Intensified air patrols and garrison vigilance were ordered Thursday for the Matsu Islands amid reports of a buildup of Communist strength near those offshore islands 100 miles northwest of Formosa.

One air patrol set fire to a 300-ton Communist landing craft 20 miles north of Matsu, air force headquarters announced.

It said the planes made 12 strafing runs through intense anti-aircraft fire, but none was damaged. Pilots reported flames and heavy smoke rose from the vessel, which was attacked at 2 p.m. off Santu Ao Inlet.

The defense ministry's military information service said the Communists have rushed completion of new roads on the Huanan Peninsula just north of the Matsu, and that two ships loaded with supplies arrived at Huangchi port 10 miles north of the exposed group of seven islands.

The defense ministry said the defenders of the Matsu group have been ordered to be especially vigilant against possible Communist assault.

Political quarters, meanwhile, expressed dismay at press reports that President Eisenhower had widened the scope of possible talks with Red China beyond the mere question of a cease-fire in Formosa Strait.



ACTRESS SUSAN HAYWARD no chance for Jess

Susan Slams Door On Any Possibility Of Reconciliation

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Movie actress Susan Hayward has slammed the door shut on the reconciliation hopes of her ex-husband Jess Barker.

The actor, who flew here from New Orleans after Miss Hayward was found near her death from an overdose of sleeping pills Tuesday, still hasn't been able to see her.

She refused to see him in Cedars of Lebanon Hospital. Through a press agent of her movie studio she issued a statement, saying: "There is not the slightest possibility of a reconciliation, but if Mr. Barker can discuss the future of our children (Timothy and Gregory, 9-year-old twins) in a rational manner, I shall always be willing to confer with him."

Miss Hayward was reported well on the way to recovery.

Glendale Voters Give Approval To Budget

Glendale school district voters went to the polls Wednesday to approve a six per cent limitation, by a vote of 83 to 35. The sum was requested to meet the cost of increasing enrollment; teachers who will be required to meet the enrollment need, and for the improvement of grounds and facilities.

The budget committee was made up of school board members Ray Young, Dan Clare, Louis Brady, Leola Fisher and William Vaughn. Freeholders were Ray Cox, Robert Proffitt, Lawrence Malarkey, Charles D. Ross and Ed Combs.

Vedens Purchase Towing Service In Sheriff's Sale

J. M. and Lillian L. Veden Tuesday purchased rolling stock of the P&B Towing and Ambulance Service in a sheriff's sale, circuit court record. Purchase price was \$16,000 for three wrecker and two ambulances.

The Vedens had been favored in foreclosure of the business earlier this month in a decree handed down by Circuit Judge A. N. Orr. They had sold the business for \$20,000 about five months ago to R. E. McCall and his family and two months later filed suit for foreclosure.

The decree allowed judgment of \$20,000, foreclosure if the judgment wasn't paid and sale by the sheriff.

FLUE FIRE

Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. members stood by Tuesday as a flue fire burned itself out at Hunter's Grocery, Kelley's Korner. Firemen said the fire which started around 3:44 p.m. caused \$15 damage.

Partnership Plan For Two Dams Gets FPC Approval

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Power Commission (FPC) Thursday recommended passage of a bill to authorize "partnership" construction of Cougar and Green Peter-Whitebridge dams in Oregon.

The commission informed the House Public Works Committee that the bill, by Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.), would provide "an effective and desirable means of accomplishing joint federal and non-federal water-resource development consistently with the basic purpose of the federal power act to provide for nonfederal development... wherever broad public benefits can be obtained in harmony with comprehensive water development plans."

Man Wanted In Roseburg Arrested At Bakersfield

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Houser also is subject of a grand jury indictment charging non-support. Byrd said the man was questioned in Bakersfield in a larceny case.

Hundreds Die In Big Attack As Diem Declares Intention To Eliminate Rebel Society

By JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, Indochina (AP)—Flames burned a square mile of Saigon Thursday night and hundreds were killed or wounded in bloody fighting for control of South Viet Nam's government.

Argument Over Access Roads Is Continuing

PORTLAND (AP)—The argument over access roads in and around Oregon & California land grant timber continued Thursday.

Neither the big lumber operators nor the owners of small mills could reach a point of compromise in a Bureau of Land Management hearing Wednesday.

The large operators, who own extensive timber tracts in the area, argued they need a change in regulations to allow them to keep full control over the roads they build.

They want a change that also would allow them to charge a rental fee when loggers use their roads to get at public tracts.

Small operators contend this would give the big timber owners a competitive advantage, and in some cases virtually would exclude competition.

Present regulations allow others to use the roads when they pay usage fees determined on a cost amortization basis.

Solicitor J. Reuel Armstrong of the Interior Department said that private timber owners have a right to use roads through public tracts to get at their own timber. He also said private and public tracts alternate in checkerboard fashion in much of western Oregon, so that many public tracts are surrounded by private holdings.

"Why shouldn't the government have the same right to get its timber out too?" he asked. "Since each party has roughly half the timber to be removed, they are practically partners in their road problems—or ought to be. Why is the partnership idea such a terrible thing for these roads?"

12 Persons Die In Chicago Fires

CHICAGO (AP)—Separate fires in a hotel and an apartment building claimed at least 12 lives Thursday.

The bodies of eight victims, including that of a fire captain, were recovered from ruins of the Green Mill Hotel. The other four victims, including three children, died in the apartment house blaze.

Twenty-two residents of the four-story hotel, near downtown Chicago, leaped from upper floor of the hotel and were injured.

Coroner Walter J. McCarroll and a Fire Department official declared the hotel blaze was set by an arsonist. Police said they were seeking to determine if both fires resulted from arson.

Both four-story brick buildings are a half mile apart in the Halsted Street-Milwaukee Avenue district on the city's near northwest side. Extra alarms were sounded for both blazes, which occurred about the same time, about 1 a.m.

More than 100 persons fled to safety from the burning structures, with several hotel guests rescued by firemen.

Fire attorney Earle Downard said the fire at the Green Mill Hotel at 518 N. Green St. was set by an arsonist. He said an investigation disclosed that explosions preceded the fire and flames shot up from the middle of the second floor stairs.

Workshop Will Assist Red Cross Program

A special workshop for persons interested in assisting in the Red Cross armed forces service program will be held Friday at the RC chapter rooms in the Roseburg Armory.

The two-hour session starts at 1 p.m. It will be directed by Mrs. R. E. Herman, executive secretary of the county chapter, and Mrs. Susan Bowman, home service chairman.

Robert Williams, field representative for the Red Cross in western Oregon, will be present.

High School Librarian To Attend State Meeting

Roseburg High School librarian Mrs. Gladys Monger will attend the Oregon Library Assn. meeting in LaGrande Friday and Saturday.

She is a member of the state committee on school librarians. The committee will award a scholarship for advanced study in library work to some Oregonian. The scholarship is to the University of Washington, Mrs. Monger said.

Attending the session in eastern Oregon will be city, county and school librarians from throughout the state. No students will be present.

CAP FILMS SET

Cadets and senior members of the Roseburg Civil Air Patrol will view three films during the regular meeting of the squadron at the CAP building at the Douglas County Fairgrounds tonight. Scheduled films include an Air Force orientation film, "The Philippines," a safety-for-pilots film, "Learn and Live," and "Troop Carrier Missions," an AF release. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reinertsen

Following the previous knockout of the contradictory law penalizing bad check passing, the Oregon Supreme Court has voided a provision of the habitual criminal statute. It wouldn't be surprising if the death penalty for murder were ultimately held too severe for a "minor indiscretion."

1350 Persons Have Already Signed Up For CE Conclave Opening Here Tonight

With the final hour of registration of delegates to the 63rd annual Christian Endeavor convention set for 6 p.m., more than 1350 persons have already registered their names on the convention records at the First Christian Church. The Rev. Newell Morgan, of the First Christian Church said today that emergency housing measures are being planned to provide housing for the new registrants.

With the majority of registrants expected to come in today, the Rev. Mr. Morgan said that Boy Scouts are standing by with sleeping bags and to contact houseowners who will provide room if the need arises.

Most of the day will be devoted to registration and housing with the initial major session getting under way tonight at 7:30 at the Central Junior High School auditorium. Opening night speakers are the Rev. Mr. Morgan, Mayor Ernest Barker Jr., CE Union President Richard Merriman and Rev. Milo Ross, convention speaker.

Friday will be devoted to day-long sessions beginning with a quiet hour at 9 a.m. at the First Christian Church. Other morning sessions will include a CE study hour and a song service. A morning speaker will be heard at 11 a.m. The group will reassemble at 2 p.m. and degrees will be conferred on several persons. A group of five discussions on young people, their problems and the answers will take up a major portion of the afternoon, followed by a fellowship dinner at the Ormond Feldkamp home at 4 p.m. The executive committee will have a dinner session at 5:30 at the Umpqua Hotel, and the major opening meeting will convene at the junior high at 7:30.

The convention will continue through Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Morgan said, and registrations are expected to climb again when those who are unable to attend any but the weekend meetings arrive in Roseburg.

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