

### East Germany Threatens Air Blockade Of West

BERLIN (AP)—Communist East Germany raised the threat Wednesday of a possible blockade of Western air traffic into isolated West Berlin.

The threat came from the president of the Volkskammer (lower house) in a protest concerning "spy balloons." A statement asserted the Allies would be "well advised" if they remembered that planes flying to West Berlin are traveling through the "sovereign territory" of East Germany.

Western political experts said it was the first time East Germany has ever referred to its air territory in such strong terms.

The U. S. mission in Berlin said it would have no comment on the Volkskammer declaration. One top Western official said: "It's a veiled threat, but it's a question whether they will implement it."

The Soviet Union, several of its European satellites and Communist China all have charged in recent days that the United States is sending "military reconnaissance balloons" over their territory. The Soviets declared U. S. military organizations were sending up balloons carrying radio equipment and cameras.

Red China joined in the protests Tuesday night with a Peiping Radio broadcast saying: "We strongly protest against this and demand that the government of the United States stop this provocative action immediately."

U. S. Secretary of State Dulles told a news conference that thousands of weather balloons have been released by the United States in the Pacific, Western Europe and North America and said they probably have crossed the territory of 20 or 30 countries. U. S. government sources have described the balloons as scientific, not military, devices. Dulles said he believed the United States had the right to send up such balloons but that the U. S. government would be disposed to respect protests of violation of air space.

### Missing Patrol Bomber Located; All Aboard Safe

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)—The U. S. Navy announced Wednesday a patrol bomber missing on a rescue mission to Antarctica had been found in Venezuela with all aboard safe and uninjured.

The plane, a Neptune P2V, with seven men aboard, earlier was reported down in a marshy area of northeast Venezuela.

The Navy announcement said it was found 70 miles southwest of Trinidad.

(Dispatches from Caracas, Venezuela, said the twin-engine amphibious plane was sighted on the ground in the Orinoco delta area. The plane appeared to be without serious damage and there was no sign of fire, the report said.)

(The Venezuelan Ministry of Communications said the seven crewmen were being transferred by helicopter to Pedernales, near Boca d Sierpe, and would be removed from there to Trinidad.)

Reports received here said the Neptune had made a successful forced landing on a clearing in a jungle and marshland area. A search plane pilot reported the Neptune's crew signaled no one was hurt.

### Mrs. Jackson's Will Sets Up Trusteeship

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. C. S. Jackson, widow of the founder of the Oregon Journal, directed in her will that the Portland newspaper remain in local ownership, if possible.

Trustees were given authority to sell the newspaper if they thought that best, but were instructed to try to sell to local residents, preferably Journal employees, even if that brought a lower price than could be obtained from other buyers.

The will, filed for probate Tuesday, set up a trust worth more than \$1/2 million dollars. The trust, known as the Jackson Foundation, will own almost all the stock of the newspaper. Income from the trust was pledged to educational and charitable work.

The trustees are the U. S. National Bank of Portland, William W. Knight, publisher of the Journal since 1953, and David Lloyd Davies, attorney for the Jackson family and the Journal Publishing Co.

Among specific bequests was one setting up a trust of \$150,000 for Peter Crockett Jackson, 13, North Hollywood, Calif., her great grandson and only lineal descendant.

### Gavilan Fight To Be Probed

LONDON (AP)—The British Board of Boxing Control Wednesday ordered a thorough investigation of the decision favoring Britain's Peter Waterman over Kid Gavilan, former welterweight champion in Tuesday night's bout.

Stewards of the board ordered the inquiry, Feb. 22, after interviewing Ben Green, the referee who gave Waterman the decision. Under British rules the referee is sole judge in any bout and his scoring is not questioned.

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**STRIKE CONTINUES**  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A strike against 10 coastwise freighters continued Wednesday after a brief meeting showed that neither owners nor union representatives had changed their position.

Federal mediator Ralph Patterson said the negotiations were broken off Tuesday after two hours.

### Eisenhower Sets Announcement Date For About March 1

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Wednesday he thinks he should have enough information by March 1 to decide whether to seek re-election.

Eisenhower strongly indicated at a news conference that an announcement of his decision will come shortly after that date.

The President parried all questions seeking to find out what he thinks his decision may be. He did say he probably will give his answer to the big question at a news conference.

Eisenhower said he would have no objection to Chief Justice Earl Warren's running for president on the Republican ticket if he (Eisenhower) decides against running again.

The President went on to say, however, he doubts very much that it would be within his proper sphere to ask Warren to run.

Eisenhower's remarks regarding Warren were in response to a request that he clarify what he said in response to questions two weeks ago about Warren. He said at that time that he felt politics and the Supreme Court should not get mixed up together.

Eisenhower's statement then was interpreted in some quarters as meaning he was against the idea of Warren's bidding for the presidency.

### Heavy Snows Hit Italy; Death Toll Mounts To 27

ROME (AP)—Rescue columns battled deepening snowdrifts in central and southern Italy today with food and other supplies for scores of isolated communities.

The death toll from eight days of subfreezing weather stood at 27. Elsewhere in Europe the cold wave had moderated somewhat.

But more than 20,000 square miles of "sunny Italy's" southland, including Sicily, was covered with snow as deep as six feet in some mountain communities.

The provinces of Chieti, Apulia, Calabria, Abruzzo, Molise and Lucania reported telephone, road and rail communications partially or completely disrupted by the unprecedented snowfall.

The snow on Sicily exceeded anything the oldest inhabitants could recall. It fell all night at Palermo.

In Greece, also at least six more persons perished in the heavy snowfall and cold. This brought the country's toll in the cold wave to more than 14.

Greek road and rail communications were cut in several places. Scores of isolated villages received food from Army Dakota planes. Mountain residents were reported in a desperate plight in some areas.

In Spain the wreckage of a plane, missing for a week with seven persons aboard on a flight from Valladolid to Zaragoza, was found buried in the ice and snow of the high Guadarrama Mountains northwest of Madrid. All aboard had perished.

**Mother Of Eight Granted Probation For Bad Checks**  
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of whom live with Mrs. Pullin and her husband. The other four are with her first husband. Sanders said he knew of no prior criminal record of the defendant.

It was brought out that the persons accepting the checks filed them out for Mrs. Pullin, which caused Sanders to comment that "the persons taking these checks, at least in my opinion, should have known better."

The waiver of indictment was read to Mrs. Pullin by Compton because she said she could not read. Then she signed it "Ruby Pullin," omitting her middle name, Marie, because "I can't write Marie."

Although the judge and attorneys went on at great length to explain legal procedures, the defendant at various times indicated she did not understand exactly what was going on. She freely admitted she had passed the checks. "I done it, so I might as well get it over with."

Her husband, Willis, who was in court, turned over a \$150 check with which to make partial restitution. He also said he would be willing to try and borrow money to repay the balance.

When admonished by the judge and told to stay out of more trouble, Mrs. Pullin answered, "Don't worry. You won't see me back here again."

**SP Passenger Service Hearing Slated Mar. 13**  
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rived on time the night of July 29, but was never on time again. Despite the loss in the race, however, the point was proved that the train was at best very slow.

After the race, Commissioner Helzel ordered the service continued pending a hearing. The SP, nonetheless, cancelled the "Rogue River" run, and the Marion County Circuit Court ruled in favor of the railroad. Helzel since has appealed to the Oregon Supreme Court.

The hearing in Roseburg results from a protest by three state senators against abandonment of the service. They are Paul E. Geddes of Roseburg, Gene L. Brown of Grants Pass and Philip B. Lowry of Medford.



**BIG DAY**—Roseburg High School students were honored Tuesday for their successful campaign to fight polio. Gene Malecki, state representative for the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, Portland, commended the students. He will check New York's national headquarters of the foundation today to see if \$10,076.68, gathered by RHS is a new national record. (Top, left) Freshman Class President Allyn Ford is presented the Del McKay trophy by McKay. Freshmen collected the highest class amount - \$3,153.50. (Top, right) State Teens Against Polio Chairman Sharon Lander, center, smiles as Malecki shakes hands with student faculty advisor Ralph Snyder. (Bottom) Class presidents led their groups to the sum which bested the national high collected by RHS in 1955. From left: Bill Forrest, senior; Allyn Ford, freshman; Bill Myers, sophomore; and Kermie Doughton, junior. (Paul Jenkins)

### Roseburg Council Of Church Women Lay Final Plans For World Prayer Day Feb. 17

The Roseburg Council of Church Women is laying final plans this week for what it hopes will be a community-wide observance of the World Day of Prayer.

Mayor Ernest Barker Jr. has proclaimed Friday, Feb. 17, as the day. He called on people of the city to observe the day and attend the special World Day of Prayer meeting in the Episcopal Church, starting at 1 p. m.

The final plans for the day are now being carried out through the executive committee of the women's council. A call to prayer will be given through the council here Feb. 17 to attend a specific World Day of Prayer meeting. Those whose duties make this impossible will be urged to pause in their work for a minute of silent prayer. Local church bells will ring as a signal for all Roseburg to join in a united prayer.

The Roseburg Council of Church Women will sponsor the special services in the Episcopal Church. Presiding officer will be Mrs. Arthur Lamka, president of the council. Mrs. Dean Bubar is general chairman for the day. Melrose Community Church will also plan a special service with community groups participating.

The day is one observed in 124 countries around the world and in over 20,000 communities in the United States. Every hour of the day finds a different group beginning services of prayer. Services begin in the Tonga Islands where Queen Salote calls her 45,000 Christian subjects to prayer. The last service is observed in St. Lawrence Islands in Alaska.

World Day of Prayer is observed the first Friday in Lent to unite people of the world in a bond of prayer and to further interdenominational missionary projects in the churches. Half the offerings received from collections goes to support of foreign mission projects and half goes to home missions.

Chairmen and committee workers assisting Mrs. Bubar in preparation for the observance in Roseburg are: Hospitality—Mrs. Nell Bailey, Christian Church; Mrs. Beth Olin, Westside Christian Church; Mrs. Arthur Deckert, Faith Lutheran Church; Mrs. James Loomis, Presbyterian Church; publicity—The Rev. Valeria Cleveland, Free Methodist Church; Mrs. Ernestine Sumner, Episcopal Church; Mrs. Donald Naden, Presbyterian Church; program—Mrs. R. E. Crawford, First Baptist Church; Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Presbyterian Church; and Mrs. H. A. Canaday, First Methodist Church. The Nazarene Church and North Roseburg Brothers will also be represented.

A special meeting will be held Tuesday by the executive committee to complete plans for the World Day of Prayer.

**Bronx Congressional Seat Remains Democratic**  
NEW YORK (AP)—A Bronx congressional seat remained Democratic today after a special election that gave James C. Healey a 3-1 victory over his two opponents.

Only a small portion of registered voters went to the polls, and registration had been light in the first place.

Healey received 9,448 votes. His nearest opponent, Liberal party candidate Sidney Burstein, got 1,941. Republican Barnett Davis trailed with 1,590.

**Funeral Set Thursday For Sutherland Child**  
Funeral services for Holly Jane Baird, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baird of Sutherland, will be Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Free Methodist Church west of Sutherland.

C. O. Tremaine will officiate, and interment will be at Coles Valley Cemetery. Stearns & Little Mortuary, Oakland, is handling arrangements.

The child succumbed Monday night at home. Death was asphyxiation due to vomiting, an autopsy showed, according to Coroner L. L. Powers.

### Falange Party Students Clash With Anti-Group

MADRID, Spain (AP)—Madrid University students who support Spain's ruling Falange Party clashed twice Wednesday with anti-Falangist students in brief brawls—neither of them serious enough to warrant police intervention.

Nearly 200 students marched down Madrid's central Jose Antonio Ave. in an anti-monarchy demonstration, chanting, "We don't want idiotic kings who don't know how to govern. Long live the revolution!" These demonstrators all wore the Falange Party's blue shirts.

When they reached the Education Ministry, they were intercepted by another student group, apparently anti-Falangist, and a few blows were struck.

The anti-Falangists had sent a delegation to Education Minister Joaquin Ruiz-Gimenez earlier in the day to demand liquidation of the Falange student syndicate.

A larger demonstration of anti-Falangists was staged within the university. About 3,000 students participated and again there was a brief fight with Falangists.

### Rep. Norblad To Run For Oregon Governor

He said a one-party government makes for a "let's drift along" attitude on the part of both the officials and the people.

Holmes said Oregon has had high-caliber officeholders but added that many officials had balked at change or suggestions for change.

More vigor in the two parties has lately been noted in the state, he said.

Norblad said he would stay in Salem Wednesday, go to Eugene Thursday, then on to Southern Oregon for the weekend. He may go to Eastern Oregon early next week he said, and return to Washington in about a week.

**WAIVES HEARING**  
William Beamer, 23, Roseburg, waived preliminary hearing Tuesday on a charge of larceny from a motor vehicle. He is charged in the theft of beer from a Douglas Distributing Co. truck Jan. 20.

A second charge of malicious destruction of personal property probably will be dismissed, according to Dep. Dist. Atty. Don H. Sanders.

### Rodeo Association Gives Approval To Rodeo Dates

The Rodeo Cowboys Assn. has given its approval for June 23-24 dates of the Douglas County Rodeo. It was reported at a county rodeo association meeting Tuesday night.

The report came from G. W. (Bill) Tipton, who was sent by the association to Denver to attend the annual convention of the RCA and the International Rodeo Assn. At the same time, specialty acts and clowns were hired for the local performances. Stock will again be furnished by Christensen Bros., Eugene.

While in Denver, Tipton and his wife also attended the Western National Livestock Show, in which 387 cowboys took part in 18 performances. Karl Doering, a local man, participated in the show and made contacts for the rodeo act with a Brahma bull.

In other action at the meeting, presided over by President Bob Tripodi, new chutes and other facilities for the rodeo grounds were discussed.

Regular meetings of the association are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Some special meetings are planned before rodeo time.

### Adlai Expresses Confidence In California Talk

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—An expression of confidence in victory and a promise to leave "agility in the brink of war" to Republicans ended Adlai Stevenson's eight-day California campaign swing last night.

"I am confident," he said in response to a news conference question as to how he felt about his June 5 Democratic presidential primary contest in California with Tennessee's Sen. Estes Kefauver.

The reference to the "brink of war" statement attributed to Secretary of State Dulles in a magazine article was by Stevenson in a brief public talk that concluded the campaign.

He told the crowd, estimated by police at between 2,000 and 3,000 that the Democratic party was as eager as the Republican to keep the country from war and give it properly.

He told Negro leaders at Los Angeles that he was in favor of desegregation but that it would have to be brought about gradually and not with "troops or bayonets."

### Second Italian Cobbler Wins

NEW YORK (AP)—A second Italian-born cobbler has won \$32,000 by displaying an amazing knowledge of opera on the television quiz program The \$64,000 Question.

Michael Della Rocca, 54, a promoter of amateur opera performances in his Long Island neighborhood, reached the halfway mark last night on the CBS show.

He hinted that he would seek the help of Gino Prato and might try for the grand prize next Tuesday night.

Prato, 55-year-old Bronx shoe-maker, won \$32,000 in his chosen opera category last August, and quit rather than risk his winnings by trying for \$64,000.

If Della Rocca tries for the \$64,000 he can take an expert of his own choosing into the program's soundproof booth to help him with the answer.

### Woman Tosses Children, Leaps From Burning Home

BALTIMORE (AP)—Mrs. George A. Bausman, who dropped three of her children from a blazing second-floor apartment into the arms of passers-by here and then jumped from the building with her clothes afire, remained in critical condition today.

One of the children the 27-year-old housewife dropped from a front window, 4-year-old John, died later in Maryland General Hospital. So did John B. Green, 35, Mrs. Bausman's father, who had been carried out by firemen.

Three 7-year-old Edward died Wednesday from burns. Joseph, 2, remained in serious condition.

A fourth child, four-months-old James, was rescued by Irvin Livik, a neighbor. The two oldest children, George, 8, and William, 7, were in school at the time.

### Mrs. Glenn E. Cox Succumbs Tuesday

Mrs. Glenn E. (Minnie May) Cox, 72, well known resident of Roseburg, died at a local hospital Feb. 7, following a short illness.

She was born Nov. 15, 1883, at Redwood, Minn., and moved to Oregon with her parents about 1901. They settled at Drain. She was married June 8, 1921, at Albany to Glenn E. Cox, who survives. They moved to Roseburg from Sutherland in 1923.

She was a member of the Art and Embroidery Club, the Happy Hour Club and the Riversdale Grange.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Wallace Cox of Roseburg; a sister, Miss Eunice Fox of Marble Creek, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Friday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Henry L. Fox of the First Baptist Church officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will be at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

### Perkins Oil Co. Plant Destroyed In Big Fire

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sight-seers, and police finally were forced to block off Diamond Lake Boulevard.

Fuel tanks underground were unharmed by the flames. But barrels of oil and oil products in the Perkins warehouse were destroyed. Firemen kept water played on the barrels to prevent an explosion.

An inventory of truck tires in the Perkins warehouse was destroyed. The flames also destroyed an old-model coupe parked beside Green's office.

The fire apparently started in the building housing the Automotive Equipment Co. and Green's office but no one is sure.

A service station at the west end of the Perkins Co. was untouched and still in business today. Firemen managed to stop the flames before they felled the west wall of the oil company.

Green said his is the only business which still is in operation, although he lost his office. Residents throughout the area were awakened by the fire. Many stayed up to watch firemen battle the flames.

A sound "like someone throwing plates" caused the James Shermans, 2778 NE Gordon Ave., to look out the window about 10:30 p. m. Mrs. Sherman said they saw the building "a mass of flames."

The plate-like sound came from breaking glass.

It was located about three blocks from them in a southeasterly direction. They watched the fire until about 1 a. m.

Mrs. Sherman said they were able to "feel the heat" on their faces when they looked out.

**FIREMEN CALLED**  
A flue fire caused no damage to a house at 1759 Giles St. Tuesday night, Roseburg firemen said today. The house, owned by Samuel Suter, was being prepared for occupancy. Firemen were called at 8:50 p. m.

### DIES WEDNESDAY

Charles William Fisher, 94, of Gazley Route, Myrtle Creek died early Wednesday. His body has been removed to Ganz Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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### Proposed Changes In O&C Counties Funds To Be Aired

The executive committee of the Assn. of O&C Counties Friday will hear proposed changes in the administration and distribution of O&C funds, according to Douglas County Judge Carl C. Hill, the association president.

Hill said a bill containing the changes likely will be introduced in Congress by Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore) this spring. The meeting will be held in Portland.

On Thursday, the judge said, the roads committee of the association will consider the 1956 access road program proposed by the regional office of the Bureau of Land Management.

Among the roads proposed is the connection of Drain to the Smith River timber salvage area. Judge Hill explained, however, that final approval of construction of the road probably will be dependent on whether BLM marketing boundaries are lifted in the area.

If the restrictions aren't lifted, then the road undoubtedly won't be built.

Other roads to be brought under consideration include the Rock Creek Road, Lower Cow Creek Road and Canton Creek Road, all in Douglas County.

Hill and Commissioner Frank Frank Ashley both will attend the meetings.

The roads committee is scheduled to elect a new chairman. The chair was vacated last November when Douglas County Commissioner E. R. Metzger resigned.

### AFL-CIO Plans Biggest Political Warchest Fund

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Leaders of the AFL-CIO are planning the biggest political warchest in organized labor's history for use in the coming presidential election campaign.

James L. McDevitt, codirector with Jack Kroll of the organization's political branch, the Committee for Political Education (COPE), proposed a record budget for this year.

How much money was projected for political expenditure was kept secret but McDevitt indicated it would surpass, perhaps come close to doubling, the peak spending of approximately \$850,000 by both the national AFL and CIO in the 1954 congressional campaigns.

The AFL-CIO proposes to raise the money from voluntary contributions of union members. There is no legal ban on raising or spending such funds.

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