

### Rocket Hits 117 Miles, But Falls Short Of Record

WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N. M. — Navy scientists fired a new research rocket an estimated 117 miles into the southern New Mexico sky Tuesday, falling short of a hoped-for altitude record.

### Car, Bus Collide; No One Injured

No one was injured Monday afternoon when a late model sport car collided with a District 4 school bus at Garden Valley and Fisher roads, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

A car driven by James Rodney Powell, 17, Roseburg, clipped the side of a bus driven by Beverly Jean Christian, 28, Rt. 2 Box 610, as the bus started to turn left onto Fisher Road, the sheriff said.

The Powell car skidded 108 feet, went through a fence and jumped a three-foot ditch, but received only about \$300 damage, Byrd said.

Byrd said Powell, who apparently started to pass the bus as the bus began the turn, was cited for failure to yield right of way.

### Truman Celebrates 72nd Birthday Minus Fanfare

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. — Former President Harry S. Truman was no 72 Tuesday, but there was no birthday party at his home here.

He and Mrs. Truman took an early morning train from Kansas City for New York, where they will sail aboard the liner United States Friday on a trip to Europe. Just before the Trumans boarded the train here, newsmen and photographers presented the former president with a birthday cake.

Truman will receive an honorary degree from Oxford University June 20 and return to the United States July 5.

### Howling Mob Demands Tougher French Policy

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redoubled the shouts and whistles. Police, using tear gas and clubs, clashed repeatedly with the demonstrators. Numerous arrests were made before the streets were cleared.

The nationalists staged two attacks only 23 miles from Algiers during the night, slitting the throats of six Arabs who had served with French forces.

In neighboring French Morocco, comparatively calm since France granted it independence, four armed Moroccan kidnaped a French major who commanded the army mobilization center at Fez.

The French meanwhile claimed a 4-to-1 toll of their Arab opponents. They reported 97 rebels had been killed during the past two days, 73 in a battle near Constantine.

The riot in Algiers developed from a parade down the main streets marking the 11th anniversary of the Allied victory in World War II.

Lacoste was not hit by the tomato barrage because of strong police guard moved in quickly to push back the demonstrators.

Two students were injured slightly. No injuries were reported among the police units.

After repeated charges by the rioters, police finally dispersed the mob.

The new outbreak of attacks on French settlers has only steeled the determination of many of the colonists to hang on to their holdings in this stormy North African area.

### Budget Committee Cuts Out Some Expenditures

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a block wall at Benson; \$5,415 for desks at Benson and Central; and \$6,338 for a secretary's salary, part of the school lunch program, book-keeping machine and addressograph.

Some feeling was voiced on the committee that other cuts should be made to satisfy the voters.

While the board was busy operating on the budget, Clerk V. J. Miceli pointed out that it has become apparent since the original budget was prepared that delinquent taxes will be greater than last year. He estimated this would raise the amount outside the 6 percent limitation from \$1,969,631.35 to \$1,974,355 without the cuts. This increase in tax delinquency offset cuts made in the budget by about \$5,000.

### Robert With Disturbance

ROBERT HARPER, 44, Roseburg, Monday night was charged by Beth Irene Batson with disorderly conduct after a disturbance in a restaurant on S.E. Stephens Street. Roseburg police arrested Harper, and his appearance in municipal court was set for today.

### Electronic Control System For B52s Striking Disclosed

GREAT NECK, N.Y. — The Sperry Gyroscope Co. has announced development of an electronic control system for B52 intercontinental jet bombers that enables their crews to "find and hit any target in the world in any weather."

The announcement Monday quoted Air Force Secretary Quisles as saying the Boeing B52 Stratofortress:

"Its range, bomb load and highly skilled crews, coupled with electronic equipment which enables its crews to find and hit any target anywhere in the world in any weather, constitutes a weapon system which no other nation can match."

The Sperry Co. said it had designed two control systems, one an "electronic co-pilot" and the other an automatic bombing system.

The firm said the "electronic co-pilot" is a "near-human" device that automatically computes the force to be applied to the plane's control surfaces for any flight maneuver.

The bombing system, Sperry said, automatically feeds steering information to the flight control system.

"The system also allows a bomber to take evasive action to avoid enemy aircraft and ground fire while on the bombing run..." the announcement said.

### Driver Charged With Driving While Intoxicated

MARVIN A. DALMAN, 26, Roseburg, whose wife was involved in head-on collision Saturday night east of Roseburg, was charged Tuesday with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

The sheriff said Dalman has now admitted he was the only person in the car when it collided with one driven by Rev. Ora Lewis Gaylor of Glendale. Meanwhile, the minister, his wife, three children and Orville Robinette of Glendale were reported improving satisfactorily today at Douglas Community Hospital. All were in the Gaylor car. Dalman also was injured in the mishap, but requested to be released after emergency treatment at the hospital.

### Second-Wettest Year On Record Now Recorded

This year became the second-wettest year in Roseburg history on Monday.

And if .58 of an inch of rain falls before Aug. 31, a likely development — 1955-56 will be the wettest year of all in local weather records.

In the 24 hours ending at 10:30 a.m. today, .74 of an inch of rain fell, bringing the present total to 47.71 inches of rain. The record years were 1893-94 with 48.29 inches. The third-wettest now is the year of 1889-90 with 47.21.

Although more showers are forecast tonight, the U. S. Weather Bureau has predicted little precipitation through the remainder of the week.

### Accused Slayer Placed Under Juvenile Court

GRANTS PASS — The accused slayer of a six-year-old Grants Pass girl Monday was remanded to juvenile court and put in the custody of Sheriff Lloyd Lewis.

Lloyd Eugene Wahl, 17-year-old cousin of slaying victim Kathleen Sue Wahl, was arraigned in justice court on a first-degree murder charge. Dist. Atty. Max McMillan said a grand jury will be reconvened next Monday to hear the case.

McMillan also reported that the girl had died of strangulation and a broken neck. Her body was found in a barn last Friday night, shortly after a police posse had captured young Wahl. State police Sgt. C. R. Borgman quoted the boy as admitting, after his arrest, that he carried the child off on his bicycle and then raped her.

### Wildcat Bus Walkout Ended In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA — The surprise strike against the Philadelphia Transportation Co. which tied this city's public transportation system in knots Tuesday was settled after eight hours of negotiations.

A great part of the city's trolley and bus service was halted for more than eight hours by the strike, described by the company as a "wildcat" walkout and by the Transport Workers Union as "non-authoritative."

The strike was settled at 12:30 p.m. in a conference between company and union officials.

Resumption of normal schedules was expected later in the day.

### Romanian Deputy Fired In Latest Purge Of Reds

VIENNA, Austria — Dimitru Petrescu, deputy premier of Romania, has been removed from his post in the latest high-level shakeup among Soviet satellite governments in Eastern Europe.

Radio Bucharest announced the action but gave no reason for the ouster. It did not say whether Petrescu also was fired as Romanian finance minister.

A number of high-ranking officials in Communist bloc governments have been relieved of their jobs since Moscow opened its campaign against Stalinist one-man rule.

It was believed here that a purge of other Romanian officials would follow Petrescu's firing.



HANDWORK — Norwegian engraver Bjorn Buen puts finishing touches on a huge hand cast in aluminum. The hand, holding the figure of a youth with a book, was designed by American sculptor Marshall Fredericks. It will be shipped from Oslo, along with another like it, to the United States to adorn a library wall in Texas.

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NEW YORK — Pulitzer Prizes have been bestowed on MacKinlay Kantor for his Civil War novel "Andersonville" and on a husband-and-wife playwright team for their Broadway hit, "The Diary of Anne Frank."

The 1956 Pulitzer awards in journalism, literature and music were announced yesterday by the trustees of Columbia University.

Kantor's novel, the story of the horrors of Confederate prison camp, won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

In Paris last night Kantor expressed great satisfaction. "After 30 books," he said, "a writer can hardly be blamed for hankering after something like this."

The author is vacationing in Europe with his family.

Albert Hackett and Frances Goodrich won the drama award for their stage adaptation of the diary of a 13-year-old Jewish girl who died in a Nazi concentration camp in World War II.

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### Oregonian Tells Of Information Source In Probe

PORTLAND — The Oregonian told Tuesday how it got started on the investigation of what has turned into a grand jury quiz of Portland vice, and explained the source of tape recordings it used in its news stories.

In a copyrighted story by Wallace Turner and William Lambert of the newspaper's news staff, the Oregonian said it had started out to do a piece on Joe Dobbins, candidate for mayor.

Dobbins once had worked with pinball machine operators to refer a Portland ordinance to the people and in pursuing that, the reporter stumbled onto the beginning of the series which charged Seattle gamblers with trying to take over illegal operations in Portland. This, the newspaper said, was a by-product of the Dobbins story and he was not in any way linked with it.

The newspaper said that James B. Elkins, backer of nightlife enterprises, was questioned about pinballs and after a time volunteered that he had tape recordings of conversations with various people about efforts to "take over" gambling and other activities.

"Dozens of persons" throughout the West were contacted in checking details of the recordings, the newspaper said, and the series of articles followed. As a result of them, Gov. Elmo Smith directed Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton to handle a Multnomah County Grand Jury investigation which now is getting under way.

The Oregonian said the recordings came from a tape recorder and microphone concealed in a King Tower apartment used by those the newspaper called the plotters.

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But Mahoney forces talked of possible recounts in subdivisions where the popular vote was close. Mahoney, a Baltimore contractor, could win if he gained more unit votes—which go to the candidate getting most votes in a subdivision.

Butler unseated Tydings in 1950 after a bitter campaign. Butler himself handily won GOP renomination yesterday.