

Jordan Hurls Accusation Against Syria

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Jordan army headquarters charged Tuesday Syrian forces stationed in the Hashemite kingdom acted as "political police," intrigued to overthrow King Hussein and hired and armed assassins.

The official statement, broadcast by the government radio, was in reply to Syria's accusations that Jordan violated the Egyptian-Syrian-Jordanian military agreement in demand the withdrawal of the 4,000-5,000 Syrian troops that had been in Jordan since the Israeli invasion of Egypt last fall.

The troop withdrawal was completed last weekend.

The Jordan army statement charged Syrian officers had taken an active role in trying to undermine Hussein's government.

"Syrian army officers used to meet with Communists and political party leaders and to circulate leaflets urging Jordanians to overthrow the Jordanian regime," it asserted.

The statement declared that at the height of the crisis last month — when Hussein capped his move to purge Jordan of Communists and extremists with a dramatic appearance before his troops to win their support — Syrian forces cordoned off villages in north Jordan and surrounded a communications center linking the Syrian and Jordan high commands.

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NEW AMBULANCE—Drain Police Chief Elmer Winslow stands beside the city's new ambulance, purchased in typical Drain fashion — the pay-as-you-go method. The city kept its other ambulance, making the city probably one of the best equipped small cities in that way in the country. (Staff photo).



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NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Fifteen-year-old Harry Finan Monday was robbed of \$907 entrusted to him by the St. Rose of Lima parochial school, police reported.

Police said the boy was carrying the money to the bank in a cigar box when an older boy knocked him down and grabbed the box. The money was mostly from a student collection for an excursion to the Bronx Zoo.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital

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Surgery: Mrs. Henry Miller, James Files, Roseburg.
Medical: Willis Fritts, Mrs. Benny Asty, Mrs. Vernon Stoddard, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Roseburg.

Discharged:
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Mercy Hospital

Admitted:
Surgery: Mrs. Belle Sanders, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Grover Barton, Roseburg; Mrs. William Shepherd, Camas Valley; Clifford Wandell, Umpqua.

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Day Camp Set For Campfire Girls In June

Something new in Camp Fire Girls activity for this area will be inaugurated next month — day camp.

Mrs. James Doyle, camp director, announced today that the camp will be held for six days in two parts — June 18, 19, and 20, and 25, 26 and 27. Permission to hold the camp on city land on the South Umpqua River just south of Roseburg Memorial Gardens has been obtained.

Registration for day camp starts June 3 at the Campfire office in the Kohlhagen Building. For this first day camp session, Mrs. Doyle said, only 90 girls can be accommodated. Registration fee is \$2 for the six days and girls are to provide their own transportation.

The camp will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and will provide a means for Camp Fire Girls to earn credits and beads for promotions in rank. Included in activities planned will be hand crafts, camp craft, sports, games, singing and other elements of outdoor living.

It was pointed out that the camp will provide a good preparation for girls planning to attend regular summer camp as well as giving camping experience to those unable to attend summer camp.

The day camp is being sponsored by the Roseburg Council of Camp Fire. Mrs. W. H. Harris is chairman of the program.

Training Instructor Faces Court Martial

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A special court-martial board was ordered to convene at Lackland Air Force Base Tuesday to try a basic training instructor on charges of assaulting trainees.

Airman J. C. William E. P. Roberts Jr., 22, of Key West, Fla., is accused of tossing one basic trainee out of his bunk during an inspection and of kicking another in the face. Airman Robert Dinschbacher of Brooklyn, N.Y., was the alleged victim of the bunk-tossing incident last August.

Dinschbacher later was hospitalized and died. The San Antonio Express said the cause of his death was listed at the time as heat exhaustion complicated by a kidney ailment.

Roberts, a member of the 3726th Training Squadron, was released Monday from the base hospital where he had been held for psychiatric observation.

Underground Atom Bomb Test Planned To Check Fallout

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) official said Tuesday the commission is working on a plan to test some atomic weapons underground. This would eliminate radioactive fallout.

Gordon M. Dunning of AEC's Division of Biology and Medicine said that one of several plans for cutting down the fallout danger from weapons tests is to try "demonstrating nuclear devices so far underground that all of the radioactive material will remain captured."

Dunning spoke about AEC plans in testimony prepared for a Senate-Atomic Energy subcommittee. The group is studying fallout, the dropping back of radioactive substances buried into the air by nuclear explosions.

Higher towers and balloons are being used in the current series of test explosions in Nevada, Dunning said. Other witnesses have testified that, in general, nuclear explosions produce less fallout the higher above the earth they occur.

Dunning said that the "more than 570 test explosions conducted by the United States between 1951 and the current series resulted in four instances of damage away from the test sites. He listed them as:

1. "The fallout on the inhabitants of some of the Marshall Islands in March, 1954."

2. "Fallout on some Japanese fishermen."

3. A blast wave starting on U.S. testing grounds that "caused minor structural damage for which about \$45,000 had been paid in claims."

4. Fallout that burned some horses and cattle grazing within 20 miles of ground zero. He said about \$15,000 was paid as a result.

Dunning also told the subcommittee about the behavior of strontium 90, a radioactive substance that tends to seek out human and animal bones and may cause cancerous tumors if concentrated.

He said an H-bomb produces at first krypton 90, a radioactive gas which quickly decays into strontium 90. During its brief life, he said, the krypton 90 rushed into the stratosphere and much of the strontium 90 forms there.

Thus, Dunning continued, it does not mix with the particles in the lower air which fall to earth within a few hundred miles downwind of the explosion. Instead, he explained, it spreads through the stratosphere, eventually covering the whole earth and drifting downward at the rate of 10 to 20 per cent a year.

The subcommittee was told Monday by Alvin C. Graves, the scientist in charge of weapons testing in Nevada and the Pacific, that there is no such thing as a "clean" hydrogen bomb.

Crosby's Case Ordered Resubmitted To Jurors

PORTLAND (AP) — An indictment charging Clyde C. Crosby with false swearing was set aside Monday and the case was ordered submitted again to a grand jury.

The indictment against Crosby, head of the Teamsters Union in Oregon, was ruled out by Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding because it did not carry the names of all witnesses who testified against Crosby before the March grand jury.

He was accused in the indictment of lying about his relationship with Joe McLaughlin, Seattle cardroom operator, when Crosby was a member of the Portland Exposition - Recreation Commission.

WINS APPLAUSE

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The Little Chamber Orchestra of Portland, Ore., won enthusiastic applause Monday night as it gave a concert at the University of Oslo.

The orchestra, a group of 16 girls directed by Boris Sirpo, is making a concert tour of Europe. Its next performance will be at the Bergen Music Festival.

SMOKER BLAMED

PORTLAND (AP) — Smoker's carelessness may have been to blame for a fire that caused an estimated \$6,000 damage Monday at the Zellerbach Paper Products Co. warehouse.

Water added to the damage as firemen soaked smoldering bales of paper products stored in the basement.

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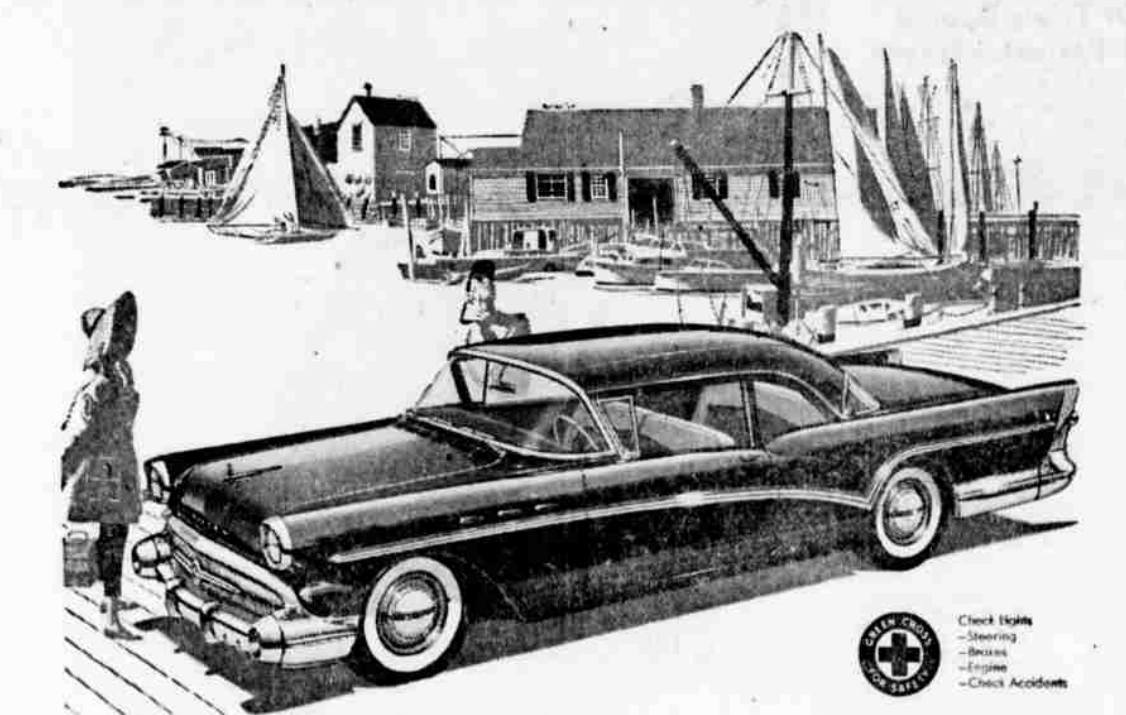
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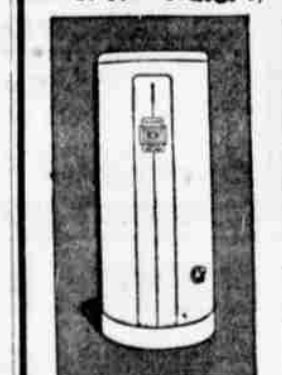
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