

## General Proposes Breaking Up Joint Chiefs Of Staff

WASHINGTON — Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin says breaking up the joint chiefs of staff would help the secretary of Defense get "better professional military advice."

Gavin, director of Army missile work, sprung the surprise suggestion Friday at a Senate Preparedness subcommittee hearing on U.S. missile and satellite progress.

The veteran career officer denied any intent to criticize individuals while expressing dissatisfaction with the present joint chiefs setup.

The joint chiefs are composed of top commanders from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines, under rotating chairmanship of a man selected from one of the services. The present chairman is Gen. Nathan F. Twining of the Air Force.

### Would Replace Chiefs

Gavin told the subcommittee he would replace the joint chiefs with "senior officers of three-star and four-star rank" from all the services, who would never be returned to their individual services but might later be assigned to theater commands overseas.

Gavin said he would give the senior officers' staff both command and planning functions. Con-

gress should retain the present joint chiefs as "elder statesmen," Gavin said, but should remove them from present top command functions.

Gavin said Army attempts to get into the satellite-launching effort had been frustrated for years by hiccups in the Defense Department.

He said launching a major satellite should be given even higher priority than ballistic missiles, and added that the United States must beat Russia to the moon.

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## Eight Motorists Of Douglas Co. Get Suspensions

For offenses ranging from driving with a suspended license to drunk driving, eight Douglas County motorists were grounded recently by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Five of the eight were handed 90-day suspensions for driving while under the influence of liquor: Elmer Hays, 32, Box 508; Myrtle Creek; Grace Elizabeth Hunt, 49, Kellogg Road, Oakland; Eldred Lipscomb Jr., 32, PO Box 84, Glendale; Cecil Art Moss, 40, Smith River Road, Reedsport; Francis Edward Singleton, 44, Reedsport.

For failure to yield right of way, Frankie Dan Eldred, 29, PO Box 212, Riddle, received a year's suspension. The same period was meted to Billy Wallace McClain, Box 38, Winston, for driving while suspended.

The operator's license of Walter Williams, 25, Box 113, Camas Valley, was cancelled for violation of license provisions.

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## Opposition Told To Flood Control Dams On Rogue

GOLD BEACH — Strong opposition to flood control dams but general agreement on a program of flood control on the Rogue River was expressed as the state Water Resources Board concluded three days of hearings in southwestern Oregon Friday.

Residents of Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties are "in substantial agreement on a program of use control of water," Chairman L. C. Binford said, "but differences do arise over use of water for industry, now precluded by legislative restriction, and as to methods of flood control."

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## Nehru Criticizes NATO, Baghdad, SEATO Pacts

NEW DELHI — Prime Minister Nehru today criticized the NATO, Baghdad and SEATO pacts but paid a glowing personal tribute to President Eisenhower.

"Eminent as he is as a man of war, even more eminent he has been as a man of peace," Nehru told Parliament at the close of a 30-minute review of foreign policy.

Nehru said the President unfortunately has been unwell and now fortune is well on the road to recovery. We hope he will be wholly well again.

"Eisenhower, everybody admits—even opponents of America—in the cold war—has played a very great part in this controversy of war and peace."

"It will be most unfortunate if humanity at this stage is denied this great force now available for world peace."

The most recent victims are Silas Roy Lais, 46, Molalla, father of four children, and a man identified as William F. Givens, 40, of Milton-Freewater.

Lais was killed outright Friday night when the truck in which he was riding ran into a ditch near the driver's house. Wallace, a Fish and Wildlife Resources Dept. forester, died at a Walla Walla hospital Friday from injuries suffered a few hours earlier in a truck collision near Milton-Freewater. Witnesses said the accident occurred in a heavy fog.

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## Alcorn Charges Butler Making Untrue Statements

WASHINGTON — Republican national chairman Meade Alcorn says Democratic national chairman Paul Butler has been making "vicious, irresponsible and often untrue" statements about U.S. efforts in the missile field.

Alcorn took particular issue with an Indianapolis speech by Butler Friday in which the Democratic chairman referred to the unsuccessful attempt to launch a U.S. earth satellite as "our flopnik."

The Republican chairman said "our" dedicated, hardworking American scientists will probably get lots of chuckles out of his reference to their "flopnik" and "plopnik."

"If Pearl Harbor had happened under a Republican administration," Butler probably would have said that pretty hilarious too."

On the question of relative efforts in the missile field by the preceding Democratic administration of President Truman, Alcorn said the record is "absolutely clear."

He said the Truman administration in fiscal 1950 and 1951 spent a total of 51 million dollars on missile production and procurement, and in the same period spent 55 million dollars "supporting the price of peanuts."

Alcorn said Eisenhower administration missiles procurement expenditures have "zoomed" from 504 million dollars in fiscal 1954 to an uncalculated amount in fiscal 1955, which he estimated at well over 2½ billion for the next fiscal year.

Democrats and Republicans can of course point accusing fingers at each other," Alcorn continued, "but that won't put a satellite in orbit or a guided missile in flight."

Butler in his Indianapolis speech cited "Russia's Sputniks and our flopnik" as evidence that the Eisenhower team has goofed and goofed badly."

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## Moscow Claims Russian Pilot Has Set Record

MOSCOW — The magazine Soviet Aviation said today a Russian pilot has flown a new speed record of 1,230 miles an hour in a world record flight.

The air force magazine in a rare comment on the performance of military aircraft, said the speed was attained on an experimental flight.

Moscow radio later broadcast the magazine's disclosure.

The broadcast made no mention of world speed records. Maj. Adm. Drew of the U.S. Air Force set an official world record in California Thursday by flying a Vought fighter - bomber 1,307 m.p.h. over a measured course.

The Moscow broadcast of a *Tass* News Agency report quoted Soviet Aviation Magazine. A later broadcast said the plane was piloted by Nikolai Korovin, but the time and place were not announced.

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## Two Small Boys Missing In North California Area

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. — Aided by a fresh team of bloodhounds during the night, searchers continued their hunt Saturday for two little boys lost since Thursday in a swampy coastal area near this Northern California town.

Last seen by a lumber mill watchman Thursday afternoon were Timmy Turner, 6, and Patrick Surgeon, 7. Timmy's dog returned home alone at nightfall and his mother sounded the alarm.

The fresh bloodhounds were brought in about midnight after a day long search by hundreds of townspeople and officers of the 4½ square mile swamp.

Three skindivers, two of them women, began searching the black swamp waters late Friday.

A hunting party also scoured Whaler Island, connected to the mainland by a breakwater.

But Sheriff Oswald Hovgaard concentrated the search on the swamp.

If the boys fell into the swamp it might be days before we could find their bodies," Hovgaard said. Timmy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner, operators of a motel near the swamp. Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Surgeon. Surgeon is a logger.

## Ex-Roseburg Woman Passes At Gresham

Inez Sarah Place, 82, former resident of Roseburg, died Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, in Gresham. She had made her home in Gresham for the past year.

She was born Oct. 19, 1875, in Hazelton, Iowa. She taught school for a number of years and was married Jan. 2, 1894, to a Iowa man, John A. Place, who died in 1913. She had lived a number of years in Idaho and came to Roseburg in 1943.

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CHURCH LEADER—The Rev. Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, pastor of the Delmar Baptist Church of St. Louis, has been elected to a three-year term as president of the National Council of Churches. Dahlberg, first Baptist to hold the position, was elected without opposition by the 2,000 delegates from 30 member denominations at the Council's Triennial General Assembly in St. Louis.

## Robber Takes Wrong Day To Hold Up Bank

NEW YORK — It was the wrong time and the wrong place yesterday to attempt a bank robbery.

First off, it was Friday—the thirteenth, a day any self-respecting bank robber will tell you to lay low.

Also it was payday for policemen. A branch of the Chemical Bank Exchange bank is located near the 50th St. precinct station. And that's where a lot of cops cash their checks.

Apparently untutored in all this, Bernard Jackson, 27, Negro, walked into the bank yesterday and ordered John A. Cronin, the assistant manager to bring him \$500.

Cronin walked across the bank lobby to the tellers' cages where three policemen were cashing their checks. He whispered what was going on.

Officer Robert Tennant whipped out his gun, walked over to Jackson and said, "Don't put your hands in your pocket."

Jackson was pocketed in charges of attempted robbery and illegal possession of a gun.

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## Dutch Business Control Seized

JAKARTA, Indonesia — The Indonesian news agency Antara said today authoritative quarters reported almost all Dutch businesses in Indonesia now under state control.

The report followed defiance of an army ban against further seizure of Dutch property issued last night. Workers of a communist-organized union defied the order by the army chief of staff and took for a number of small Dutch businesses and banks.

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## Water Engineers Defy Army Projects Contracts

WASHINGTON — The Army Engineer Corps said Thursday it is holding up award of all new contracts on water projects. Its announcement came as the Corps was reexamining its program in the light of new budgetary considerations. The award of new contracts is being deferred pending results of this review.

An Army Engineer spokesman said the holdup order applies to any new contract on an existing or new flood control, navigation, power or similar project being built by the Engineers. He said he was unable to supply a list of what projects might be affected.

## Judge To Rule Monday On Segregation Issue

MIAMI, Fla. — Federal Judge Joseph P. Lieb will rule Monday on motions in a *Deade County* suit designed to end racial segregation in public schools.

G. E. Gentry Jr., attorney for Negro parents who filed the suit, said he is pushing for an early hearing on the issues involved in the 18-month old suit. If his motion is granted, a final date may be set in February or March.

## Umpqua Lions Club Selling Christmas Trees

A Christmas tree sale sponsored by the Umpqua Lions Club is underway at Ross Miller's Mobilgas service station, 1122 West Harvard Ave. All profits from the sale will go to the March of Dimes.

This is the first such sale sponsored by the club, which it has sponsored March of Dimes projects in past Christmas seasons. Dick F. Roseburg March of Dimes chairman, said the sale started Friday and will last until Christmas Eve.

## BAPTIST CHURCH PROGRAM

First Baptist Church Christmas program will be presented Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Various departments of the church will present a play, "Christmas Eve in the Dingle Home." Members are asked to bring the annual white gifts, food for Christmas baskets.

## Committee Next To Probe Kohler Company Strike

WASHINGTON — Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.) said today the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee is exploring "reports of any improper activities" by the United Auto Workers Union.

Mundt said the committee's investigation of violence in the still unsettled 4-year strike by the UAW against the Kohler Co. of Wisconsin "is only one facet of our investigation." He declined to be more specific at this time.

The UAW is headed by Walter Reuther.

Mundt is a member of the investigating committee. He made his statement to a reporter in rejecting charges expressed by the AFL-CIO in a resolution accusing the committee of bias on the side of management.

The resolution, adopted by the AFL-CIO Thursday at its convention in Atlantic City, contended the hearings have been used to harass unions and to promote anti-labor legislation. The resolution also alleged that the committee, headed by Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.), has not shown as much "enthusiasm and determination to expose wrongdoing of management."

## Myrtle Creek Resident Dies At Home Friday

Lewis Oliver Johnson, 63, died at his home near Myrtle Creek Thursday.

He was born in Kansas, Feb. 24, 1894, and moved to Myrtle Creek 13 years ago from California. He was a member of the Myrtle Creek Grange and was an automobile mechanic by trade.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, of Myrtle Creek; three sons, Jack and Ralph, both of Myrtle Creek, and Oliver of Pittsburgh, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Effie Clarkson of Langley, Ore. and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, with Rev. Walter Watson of the Myrtle Creek Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery in Myrtle Creek.

## Roseburg Lions View Steens Mountain Slides

Roseburg Lions Club members Thursday night viewed slide pictures of the Steens Mountains.

The slides were shown by a group by Velie Pruitt of Eugene, a former Christian Church minister who operates a summer youth camp in the Southeastern Oregon sector.

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## Ski Conditions Are Reported

OREGON skiing conditions, reported Friday by resort owners, the Weather Bureau and the Portland Chamber of Commerce:

Timberline—Road clear, chains not needed; snow packed; none new; 41° at 44°; temperature at 7:30 a.m. Friday 32 degrees; 5 mile westerly wind; clear; skiing excellent; Magic Mile and Betty rope tow operating; night skiing Friday and Saturday nights weather permitting. Lucia Bridge from the coast to the east; Crater Lake—Roads to run bare; 33 inches of snow, none new; icy; temperature 30 degrees at 8 a.m. Friday; overcast; warming but not Saturday and Sunday.

Forecasts:

Mt. Hood area—Snow beginning Friday night; snow flurries below 3,500 feet; Saturday morning level near 8,000 feet Friday; falling to 4,000 by Saturday.

Cascade—Summit—Increasing clouds with a little rain and snow late Friday night; few snow flurries Saturday; temperature range at pass 20-40 Friday and 27-34 Saturday.

SEATTLE, — A sharp defensive offense and night footbaule the Oklahoma State Cowboys into a 46-39 basketball victory over the University of Washington Friday night.

PACIFIC WINNER

FORREST GROVE, Ore. — Pacific notched a 60-50 non-conference basketball win over Oregon College of Education here Friday night. It was the second time this season Pacific had downed OCE.

PIONEERS BEAT HORNETS

PORTLAND, — Lewis and Clark edged out Sacramento State Friday night, 66-62. The Portland school came from behind in the last five minutes of the game to win its first contest of the season.

LINFIELD TOPS SOC

ASHLAND, Ore. — Linfield downed Southern Oregon, 78 - 66, in a free scoring basketball game here Friday night. The losers' Bill Hollinsworth took high point honors.

PUSAN, Korea — Five employees were killed and another three seriously injured Saturday in a blast at an explosives manufacturing factory here.

## Seixas Carries Tennis Load

BRISBANE, Australia — The fighting heart of reliable Vic Seixas carried the United States into the Davis Cup challenge round today with a brilliant back-to-the-wall victory over Belgium's Jackie Brichant in the fifth and decisive match on the interzone final.

Taking the court against his old nemesis after Philippe Washer had tied the score at 2-2 with a triumph over Jimmy Gibbs, Falm, the 34-year-old Philadelphia Cup veteran cut down Brichant, 10-8, 6-0, 6-1.

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## World Invitational Bowling Titles Won

CHICAGO — A shove, a style hurler from St. Louis and a deliberate strike-and-spare bowling grandmaster from Grand Rapids, Mich., Friday night added the U.S. Men's Invitational Titles to the crowns both already wear.