

Macmillan Wins Parliament Okay For Missile Sites

LONDON — Prime Minister Macmillan won parliamentary approval Friday night for establishment of nuclear missile sites on British soil.

By vote of 289 to 251, the House of Commons supported decisions taken by the prime minister at the NATO meeting in Paris—decisions which involve the basing of American-made missiles in Britain.

The prime minister told the House these ballistic missiles—of intermediate range, able to reach targets in the Soviet Union—would only be used by the United States with British agreement. Britain would not be able to use them on her own, but would have to have Washington approval before they could be fired in earnest, Macmillan said.

Veto On Missile Uses

He declared Britain will "have a complete veto" on missile use. Then, letting the words sink in, he said: "We have complete negative control."

The prime minister also stressed that the West must keep on trying to gain agreement on disarmament with the Russians. "We must not give up hope. We must go on working for it. That is the test."

Leading the labor attack on the government's policy, Aneurin Bevan criticized policies which allow American planes "carrying hydrogen bombs" to fly from British bases and said it made even less sense to try to solve world problems by establishing missile bases in Britain.

There was no hint so far of the Russian reply to NATO's bid for resumption of disarmament negotiations. Associated Press correspondent Harold K. Mills reported from Moscow that the Soviet government's first official comment likely would be made Saturday to the Supreme Soviet, the Russian Parliament now in session.

Comment in Moscow's propaganda organs so far was restrained. Pravda called the NATO proposal for new disarmament talks, at a foreign ministers' meeting if necessary, an "attempt by NATO to find a way out of its impasse." Moscow radio said the conference communiqué "indicates that leaders of the aggressive bloc intend to continue the arms drive and is designed to justify a cold war policy and an arms drive carried on by the U. S. A."

Army Launches Thor Missile

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The Air Force successfully launched its Thor intermediate range ballistic missile Thursday. The huge, snow-white missile left its launching stand at about 2:57 p.m. (EST) in a flash of orange light.

It climbed straight upward for several seconds, then gently eased over into a high climbing arc toward the southeast.

A minute after take-off, the weapon began to leave a vapor trail.

The rocket disappeared from sight in the distance shortly after 3 p.m.

This was the eighth test firing of a Thor. Of the seven previous launchings, three were entirely successful.

Wednesday night's Jupiter firing was spectacular.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Harry Spencer, Oakland; Mrs. Ernest Gardner, Roseburg; Mrs. Gordon Oullette, Sutherlin.

Surgery: Jack Smith, Glendale; Mark Smith, Winston; Charles Skates, Roseburg.

Discharged

Donald Smith, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Roseburg; Mrs. Mary Robinson, Sutherlin.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Kenneth Bruner, Susan Lemon, David Heitler, Deborah Weseman, Roseburg; Mrs. James Kellum, Sutherlin.

Surgery: Elwood Houston, Roseburg; Ben Serafin, Glendale.

Discharged

Mrs. Albert Young and baby, Richard Wayne; Mrs. William Childers and baby, Mark Allen; Mrs. Ardie Scott, Donald Hughes, Viola McBee, James and Diane Eng, Laura McNab, Roseburg; Mrs. Grant Olds, Myrtle Creek; Arnold Weston, Winston.

Pinard, Nolte Receive Lions Club Grid Awards

Russ Pinard and Ray Nolte, members of the 1957 Roseburg High School football team, were given belated awards Thursday night at a meeting of the Roseburg Lions Club.

The players, named as outstanding blocker and tackle on the squad, were presented with perpetual trophies. The trophies had not arrived at the time Pinard and Nolte were announced as winners of the awards at the recent football banquet.

Another feature of the meeting was the performance of Kirk Wiers, who sang Christmas carols. Rev. Newell Morgan, pastor of the First Christian Church, Roseburg, delivered a talk on a Christmas theme.

Child Found Following Absence Thursday Night

CENTRALIA — A 4-year-old boy who dropped from sight while on a walk Thursday afternoon with his puppy, was found Friday.

The child, Harry Dean, son of Mrs. Loretta Rehder, was taken to a hospital for observation and treatment.

Hospital authorities said his condition was good.

The boy and his 3-month-old puppy was found a mile and a half from his home, 20 hours after he had started out.

Herman Canfield, one of scores of persons who had answered the call for searchers said he found the boy at 10 a.m. on a hill in a sparsely settled area northeast of Centralia. At the time, officials were organizing 300 persons who had volunteered to join several search parties already looking for the youngster.

The boy's puppy was taken with him to the hospital, too, and the pup's condition was also reported good.

Mrs. Rehder said little Harry started out about 2 p.m. saying he was taking the dog for a walk. She reported him missing at 6 p.m.

The youngster was lightly clad. The searching party included nearly a hundred persons who carefully covered the neighborhood of the boy's home and the brushy, swampy and sparsely settled area just outside the city limits.

Several creeks criss cross the region.

Soft-Hearted Police Return Parking Fine

Taking no chances that a tale of woe about a parking ticket might have been false, Roseburg police Thursday returned \$2.50 to a motorist.

A Sutherlin motorist had been given a ticket Dec. 12 for parking on a curb and had mailed \$1.67 to the police station.

A reminder that the bail on the charge is \$2.50, leaving a balance of 83 cents, was sent to the owner of the ticketed vehicle.

Back came the department's letter and 83 cents plus this notation on the bottom of the letter: "I gave you my last cent in the envelope and had to borrow this. I hope you're happy now. That \$2.50 would have been our boy's Christmas present."

To this Police Chief Vernon Murdoch Jr. wrote: "Enclosed herewith please find \$2.50. We wouldn't think of keeping your money if it is going to deprive your boy of a Christmas present. We really aren't as hard-hearted as you may think we are. Your ticket has been voided, so you needn't worry about it any longer."

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Lighting Contest Set By Riddle Chamber

The Riddle Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual home lighting contest with an added category this year.

The first category will be the general contest for the most effective decoration, and a second category will be for new entries, or entries that have not previously won a prize.

In each instance the cash awards will be identical, \$25 for first prize, \$10 for second prize, and \$5 for third. The trophy cup will go to the grand prize winner.

Judging will take place Dec. 27, between 6 and 9 p.m., reports correspondent Erma Best.

Former Riddle Resident Succumbs At Ashland

Two sons in Myrtle Creek survive. DeForest Bliss, 78, who died in Ashland Thursday, Bliss had lived at Riddle in 1945-6.

Sons surviving include Ben and Willard Bliss, Myrtle Creek, and Merrill, Eagle Point. Four daughters also are living: Mrs. Edward Mann, The Dalles; Mrs. William Olmsted, Longview, Wash.; Mrs. Ernest Kandoll, Grays River, Wash.; and Mrs. Marshall Butler, Albany.

The body was taken to Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, where funeral arrangements will be announced.

Hub Caps Are Stolen From Two Autos Here

Two auto owners reported thefts of hub caps to state police Thursday and today.

Thursday, John Raymond Myers Jr., 4122 SW Hanna St., said four hub caps were removed from his car while he was attending a play at the Green School. The unmarked caps were valued at \$20.

Robert Cook, 666 SE Flint St., told officers this morning that a similar theft from his car had occurred while the vehicle was parked at the Umpqua Plywood plant. They were marked, he said.

Highway Freight Rig Overturns In Ditch

The driver of a truck and semi-trailer notified state police early today that his heavy rig had overturned in a ditch four miles west of Drain.

W. E. Kelly telephoned police headquarters to report that he had driven onto the shoulder of the road and that the tractor-trailer outfit had slipped over onto its side. There was little damage and no injuries, Kelly stated.

LARCENY REPORTED

Petty thievery from the James ranch on Newton Creek was reported to the sheriff's office Thursday by Fred Burk. He said a bridle, a pair of shoes and miscellaneous clothing and food were taken.

Drastic Defense Dept. Overhaul Committee's Aim

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) said today a senate probe of missile and satellite programs should result in a drastic overhaul of the Defense Department to "bring order out of chaos."

He said the top military command machinery must be simplified and streamlined to enable the nation to push ahead of Russia in the race for control of outer space and in development of long range missiles.

Criticism of the defense organization also was voiced by two other senators — Kefauver (D-Tenn.) and Barrett (R-Wyo.) — both members of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee which has been investigating U. S. missile-satellite programs.

In a copyrighted story in today's editions, the Washington Post said it had learned the top-secret Gaither Report recommended, among other things, a "sweeping reorganization of the Pentagon command system and of the current roles and missions of the armed services."

The Post story added that the report—prepared by a board headed by H. Rowan Gaither Jr., former Ford Foundation president—pictured the nation as being "in the gravest danger in its history."

United Fund Campaign Falls Short Of Goal

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were made because the committee refrained from allocating on a "forecast" basis. It is hoped that a final results will enable budgets to be increased to a point at least equal to last year's agency allocations.

Praises Organization Duane E. Lafferty, CDUF board president, praised the campaign organization, which operated under what he termed an "economic handicap."

As an example of this year's campaign effectiveness, he cited comparative 1956-1957 records of contributions in the "payroll sharing" program.

He said 25 of last year's employee groups reduced their gifts by an aggregate of \$853.81 from 1956 to 1957. But he noted that 86 employee groups gave a total of \$7,296.78 more during the current drive than last year.

As far as total gifts are concerned, 169 firms reduced their 1956 contribution totals while 135 firms showed an increase. Those showing decreases gave \$4,866.34 less, while \$3,999.19 more was given by firms which increased their 1956 totals.

The board of directors this week unanimously approved the recommendations of the budget committee.

Lafferty urged anyone wishing to contribute to the fund to contact Don Reed at the U. S. National Bank or the United Fund Office, Room 310, Hotel Umpqua. He said individuals who have not been approached are asked to contribute in this way, since no residential campaign was conducted.

Streams Continue Rise, But No Flooding Seen

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sin for the fourth straight day, and for the second straight day, Roseburg received more than an inch of precipitation. The four-day total recorded at the Roseburg airport was 3.32 inches.

In the 24 hours ending at 10:30 a.m. today, 1.18 inches was measured at the airport to go with the 1.06 inches in the previous 24 hours.

River Still Rising

The South Umpqua River at Roseburg stood at 13.35 feet and still was rising at 8 a.m. The river was at 15.43 at Winston.

But the North Umpqua crested at 3 a.m. at Winchester. Height was 13.05 feet. Further up the river, though, Steamboat Creek was reported rising, as was the river itself at Steamboat.

The main Umpqua at Kellogg was at 22.07 feet and still rising. Kellogg had 2.04 inches of rain in 24 hours.

Other rainfall recordings included: Drain, 1.25; Elkhead, 2.1; Steamboat, 1.35; Little River, 1.27; Fluoroy Valley, 1.89; Hogback, 2.01.

Ex-War Prisoner Runs Amuck, Kills Four Of Family

ROY, N.M. (AP)—Police Friday sought from the lips of a four-year-old boy the eyewitness story of 40 minutes of slaughter in which four members of his family were slain by rifle fire.

This northeastern New Mexico town was shattered by rifle fire last night when a 45-year-old veteran of Corregidor and Japanese prison camps ran amuck and slew three members of his estranged wife's family.

The veteran, Lawrence Weisdorfer, was himself shot down as he struggled with the town marshal. The man who killed him was Bradley Weathers, 59, whose family Weisdorfer had wiped out 40 minutes before with a hail of high-powered rifle fire.

"Hadden't Been Right" "He hadn't been right since he got out of the prison camp," a relative sobbed. "He's been threatening to wipe out the family, but no one believed him."

Dead, in addition to Weisdorfer, were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weathers, 82 and 78, and their daughter, Katherine Weathers, 51.

Katherine, a polio cripple since childhood, was shot through the back of the head as she vainly tried to hobble on her crutches away from the man who had just slain her mother and father.

Weisdorfer's wife, Elizabeth, 38, died from her parents' home as he burst in the door.

Witnesses to the triple slayings were two of Weisdorfer's children, James, 4, and Allen, 2. It was from James that officers sought the only eyewitness account.

Waiting For Story

"We're waiting for him and his mother to calm down," said state police Capt. Penn Winston. "Then we're going to try to get him to tell his mother what happened in chronological order."

Weisdorfer served in the 200th Coast Artillery, an anti-aircraft unit made up mainly of New Mexico National Guardsmen. The unit was decimated by the Japanese in the early months of World War II. Those who survived Bataan and Corregidor, including Weisdorfer, spent more than three years in Japanese prison camps.

Mrs. Weisdorfer left her husband's ranch home and returned to her parents last month. On Dec. 2, a hearing was held in Mosquero and a divorce settlement reached.

Glendale Area Plans Two Christmas Parties

Two all-community Christmas parties have been planned for the Glendale area. The first, at the Azalea party will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the Azalea Grange hall. It will include a general interest program climaxed by the arrival of Santa with his sack of treats.

A Christmas Eve party will take the place of the annual visit of Santa Claus, usually sponsored by the city of Glendale at the city hall.

This year sponsored by the employees of the Robert Dollar Lumber Co., the party will be at the Union Hall in Glendale Christmas Eve beginning at 6 p.m. There will be a decorated Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus with treats for the children, reports correspondent Mrs. Gerald Fox.

J. Hoffa's Trial Ends In Hung Jury Friday

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of one year in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

The jurors began their deliberations at 4 p.m. Wednesday and were dismissed at 12:30 a.m. today. The trial began Nov. 22.

Promises Another Trial U. S. Atty. Paul W. Williams told reporters: "There certainly will be another trial of this case and I shall try to have it brought to trial at the earliest practicable time."

Highly elated at the deadlock, Hoffa shook hands with his lawyer, Sol Geib, and raced from the courtroom to phone his wife, Josephine, in Detroit.

Judge Frederick Van Pelt was informed by note late last night that 11 members were "in accord with a decision" but that one juror "will not give credence to circumstantial evidence."

Bryan summoned the panel and the jury foreman, Mrs. Lillian Doren, a Park Ave. receptionist, singled out juror Earle T. Machardy.

Evidence Circumstantial Machardy said he was attempting to resolve certain questions involving circumstantial evidence.

The 44-year-old Hoffa is charged in another indictment with committing perjury five times before a federal racket grand jury in New York last April 3. The case has not been tried. Conviction could mean a sentence of up to 25 years in prison.

While Hoffa was on trial here, a Federal District Court hearing began in Washington on charges by anti-Hoffa teamsters that his election as union president was rigged.

Hoffa has been prevented by court order from taking office until the Washington case is decided.

Residents' Attitudes Held Important To New Industry

John D. Abrahamson, assistant chief of the federal office of Area Development's State and Community Assistance Division, said Thursday in Roseburg that industrialists hold the attitude of a community's residents uppermost in considering the community for possible location of industry.

Many industrial plants are located, he said, on the basis of what an industrialist has noted regarding the attitude of the everyday citizen in the community.

To back this up, Abrahamson said he knows of cases in which plants have been established in certain communities as a result of remarks by restaurant waitresses or service station employees concerning civic alertness and progressiveness.

"A development committee must try to see that residents of the community are geared toward furthering the community's aims," he added.

He had suggested establishment of a development committee, composed of representatives of various community groups, as a possible key factor in drawing industry to the Roseburg area.

That some 2,400 such committees have been incorporated in the U.S. in addition to many others which have not been incorporated.

Other Aspects Listed Next in order of importance on industrialists' lists of aspects to be considered in industrial plans, said Abrahamson, are the appearance and services of a community and its resources.

He said that what traveling industrialists observe concerning the appearance of a community also

AFL-CIO Moves To Complete Union Ousters

WASHINGTON (AP)—The reform-minded AFL-CIO today acted to complete ouster of the Teamsters, Laundry and Bakery Workers unions from all echelons of the united labor movement.

The three unions already have been kicked out of the big federation on corruption charges.

George Meany, AFL-CIO president, and William Schnitzer, secretary-treasurer, followed up this national-level expulsion by ordering the federation's more than 650 state and local groups to act immediately to sever relations with units of the three unions.

They ordered Teamsters locals expelled from state and local groups forthwith, and directed similar ouster of Bakery Union locals unless they affiliate within "a reasonable time" with a newly chartered reform organization, the American Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union.

Meany and Schnitzer said Laundry Workers Union locals similarly ineligible to hold membership in AFL-CIO standards abandoning their parent union.

Improvements Important He said that in doing this, the committee should concentrate its efforts on improvement of the three aforementioned facets of the community—attitude of residents, appearance, and services and resources.

Another function of a development committee, said Abrahamson, would be to contact and lend assistance where needed to existing industries in the area. He cited cases in which committees helped small industries through tight spots and were rewarded later with expansion of that industry or substantial "tips" about other industries interested in their areas.

Jensen said it would be better for a committee to concentrate on acquiring 10 industries employing 50 persons each than one employing 500, for reasons of diversification.

State Rep. W. O. Kelsay cited Roseburg as a case in point. He said the Roseburg area's overdependence on the wood industry puts the entire community "in a tight spot" when the industry goes into its periodic economic dips.

City To Get Backing Jensen offered the full backing of

has a great bearing on industrial location. "They don't want to place their workers in communities where appearance and living conditions are bad," he added.

City Manager George Farrell followed News-Review Editor Charles Stanton in terming transportation as the area's chief drawback in expansion plans. Abrahamson said the best way to overcome this difficulty is through simple "persistence" on the part of groups working toward acquiring industry.

As for the setup and working methods of a development committee, Abrahamson concurred with Julius Jensen, director of the state Department of Planning and Development, that members of such a body should serve three- or four-year terms. Jensen said this would preclude the committee's having to virtually "start all over again" each year, when new members are appointed.

Brochure Suggestion Ward Miller, staff member of the federal office from Washington D.C., said it is a good idea for such a committee to circulate material stating the area's population, work force resources, persons or agencies available for interested industrialists to contact and other pertinent information. He said this should be circulated on a nationwide basis.

Miller passed around a copy of a single-page brochure listing such information and published by the Office of Area Development.

Tossing in a bit of humor, Jensen remarked, "This would come under the heading, The Care and Feeding of Prospects."

In a more serious vein, the state official said committee members should "have their stories down pat" to prevent conflicts and annoying hesitancy when dealing with men representing potential local industry.

He said committee members must know as much as possible about potential industrial sites in their communities. He especially emphasized that no site should be publicized or discussed unless it definitely is available and acceptable.

Abrahamson said that in addition to spreading the word about the community's desirability as an industrial location, a development committee should do all it can to improve the community's attractiveness.

At Harrisburg it is expected to reach 14½ feet early Saturday. That is 2½ feet over flood stage, but lowlands will be affected.

At Corvallis and Albany the crest Saturday will be 20½ feet, said Elmer Fisher at the River Forecast Center at Portland. Twenty feet is flood stage there, but again only lowlands will be affected.

At Salem the crest is expected to be 18 feet at midnight Saturday. Fisher said the river probably would hold nearly steady from 8 p.m. Saturday to 6 a.m. Sunday at Salem.

Extensive lowland flooding is expected at the confluence of the Santiam and Willamette rivers near Jefferson. The crest is expected Friday afternoon at 20 feet. Flood stage is 13 feet.

There also will be lowland flooding at Oregon City, where the crest is expected to be 13 feet Sunday evening, a foot above flood stage.

Portland is expected to escape flooding, the crest to be 12 to 14 feet Sunday midnight. Flood stage is 18 feet at Portland.

Fisher said if the rains had continued the river could have gone up another two or three feet. He added that once the rivers crest, however, it takes substantial amounts of rain to start them up again.

Only slight to moderate further rises are expected in the Willamette tributaries in the next 12 hours.

The heavy rainfall was general in the 24 hours ending at 4:30 a.m. Friday. Newport measured more than two inches. North Bend had 1.78. Salem 1.58. Roseburg 1.36 and Portland 1.06 inches.

President Flies Home From NATO Conference

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of waving, cheering throngs to reach his plane at Orly Field, French President Rene Coty and other dignitaries saw him off.

Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told newsmen in Paris that Eisenhower's doctor, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, reported "everything normal except that he still is under medical supervision and has not been medically discharged."

The 15-nation NATO conference agreed on plans to equip European bases with American 1,500-mile range missiles and nuclear warheads. This was linked with arrangements to keep the way open for fresh talks with Russia on disarmament, and perhaps other issues.

Summing up, NATO Secretary General Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium said: "We have established this policy line: (1) The will to defend ourselves; (2) The will to talk."

In a statement issued ahead of his departure, Eisenhower said he was "confident that the American people will endorse and support the decisions made here."

Soldier Of Fortune Convicted Of Murder

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—A French soldier of fortune who said he was glad it was all over faces a long jail sentence for killing an American general and his wife who befriended him.

When Maurice Chavigny, 44, was convicted of second degree murder Thursday, he told newsmen, "I feel relieved. I feel very well."

Chavigny displayed no emotion when he heard the verdict read, saying he was guilty of murdering retired Brig. Gen. Wilbur R. McReynolds, 66, and his wife, 61.

FREE MOVIE SATURDAY

The Riddle Chamber of Commerce and the Riddle Lions are cooperating in sponsoring a free movie Saturday, beginning at 2:30 p.m. for Riddle school children. The children will receive a candy treat as they leave the theatre.

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