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Congress Opens On Somber Note



NEW FLAGPOLE now gracing the entrance to Central Junior High School is shown above as dedication ceremony is completed Monday. The pole at right of the entrance soars 60 feet into the air. Highlight of the dedication ceremony was a short talk on the meaning of the flag by Roseburg School District board chairman Harold Hoyt. The flag was raised by Dale Foster and John Verberkmoes, and Student Body President Bob Sylwester led the pledge of allegiance. The Central school band played at the event. The steel pole replaces one on top of the building. (News-Review photo)

Thompson Says Foes Took Wrong Steps In Trying To Oust Him From DA Office

His foes took the wrong steps in trying to oust him from office, Dist. Atty. Avery Thompson maintains in his brief filed with the Oregon Supreme Court this week.

Judge Dismisses Bad Check Count

Because the check he allegedly tried to pass was not introduced as evidence in his preliminary hearing Monday, Robert Joe Pitcher, 26, Rt. 3 Box 1055, Melrose, was turned loose by Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

Pitcher, represented by court-appointed attorney Robert Stults, was charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretenses. He was accused in a complaint of attempting to cash a \$75 check at City Drive-In Market although he did not have a bank account.

Humbert Tolman, office manager of the store, testified that the check was refused after a call was made to the bank. However, when shown a check introduced for identification he said it wasn't the one tendered at the market.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

More about science. You'd better read it. This science stuff is getting ragged.

This time it's "subliminal perception." Subliminal perception is a method whereby split second commercials are flashed across the television screen at high speed. They are said to make an impression on the viewer's SUBCONSCIOUS but are not seen by the viewer's EYE. The viewer isn't conscious of what is being done to him.

That is to say: You are sold down the river, but DON'T KNOW IT. You just go out and buy what you've been told to buy, but you don't know you've been told. You don't know why you do what you're doing.

You just go and DO IT. WOW!!!

When first apprised of this new development, the federal commission...

The Weather

Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with night and morning fog. Not much temperature change. Highest temp. last 24 hours 40. Lowest temp. last 24 hours 30. Highest temp. any Jan. 45. Lowest temp. any Jan. 0. Precip. last 24 hours 0. Precip. from Jan. 1 2.9. Precip. from Sept. 1 17.91. Excess from Sept. 1 3.40. Sunset tonight, 4:54 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:45 a.m.

warranto proceeding against the district attorney.

That order culminated in initial rounds between Thompson and Richmond, Roseburg attorney and chairman of the county Republican Central Committee. Richmond has contended ever since Thompson was appointed to office that the appointment was invalid — that a Republican should have been named.

Richmond lost his first encounter when he brought a quo warranto (by what right do you claim office?) proceeding against Thompson. Judge Wimberly ruled that under state law only the district attorney may press such action.

Police Investigating Car Found In Ditch

State police and sheriff's deputies are investigating the possibility that a car abandoned in a ditch at Yoncalla may have been stolen.

A deputy reported that the 1950 sedan was run into the ditch Monday night and that two young suspects ran from the scene and were believed to have headed south at a high rate of speed in a late model car.

From the registration in the abandoned car, officers are seeking to contact the registered owner, a Portland man, to determine if the car was stolen.

There were no reports at the sheriff's office today to indicate if the 1950 sedan was wrecked when it went into the ditch or if the suspects had stolen the car they are believed to have used in continuing their flight.

Portable Transistor Radio Reported Taken

A portable transistor radio was stolen from Trowbridge Electric, 622 SE Jackson St. Monday by a small boy, Roseburg police were told.

Mrs. Ruby Wennerberg, store employee, said the radio was taken by a boy about 11 years of age. Police checked the area but were unable to locate anyone fitting the description furnished them.

Danard Miner Fined For Drunken Driving

Found guilty Monday of drunken driving, Danard M. Miner, 28, Condonville, was fined \$150 and sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

Jail Escapees Elude Police In Two States

ANACORTES — An ex-convict and his young companion, accused of a crime spree through Oregon and Washington, eluded road blocks Monday night after escaping from jail by fashioning a key from scrap metal.

The two, Wesley Davis, 39, and Jack Gibb, 18, both of Portland, fled after unlocking their cell door with the crude key made from aluminum torn from inside a ceiling light. Davis is a former Oregon state prison inmate.

The jail is unattended at night and they were able to slip unnoticed out the rear door. Their escape was discovered about 10 p.m. by Asst. Police Chief Marvin Beebe.

Davis and Gibb were arrested here Saturday in connection with the theft of \$120 and a quantity of clothing from a dry cleaning establishment.

Armed Robbery Charged

Police Chief Jack Goff said the two had been charged with assault and armed robbery at Milwaukie, Ore., and with burglarizing a store and warehouse near Hood River, Ore. They also are wanted at Everett and Portland.

Goff said clothing from the dry cleaning burglary he was found in the stolen car the two men were driving. Davis confessed stealing the car in Eugene, Ore., the chief said. It belonged to a Portland businessman and carried stolen Oregon license plates when found here.

Blocks were thrown up hastily at the Deception Pass, La. Conner and Skomish Channel bridges leading away from Abancortes, and in Mount Vernon, but they were withdrawn Tuesday after no trace of the fugitives was found.

The police chief said the FBI also was investigating their reported transporting a stolen automobile across the state line.

Goff said the pair broke a lamp in their cell, tore out its aluminum casing and from it fashioned a key they used to unlock the cell door.

Traffic Recorder Said Stolen From Highway 425

Roseburg police Monday were asked by an employee of the State Highway Dept. to be on the lookout for a traffic recorder stolen from a location on Highway 425.

According to information given police, the gadget was chained to a post and it was noted that recorder and post weigh about 175 pounds. Taken with it was a storage battery.

Accused Bank Holdup Pair Waive Hearings

PORTLAND — Edward Joseph Dillon, 22, Portland, accused of taking part in a bank holdup here, and was bound over to a federal grand jury Monday.

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Kremlin Remains Silent About Man-Rocket Firing

Censorship Difficulty Is Reported

WASHINGTON — The State Department said Tuesday its embassy in Moscow filed no reports at all on unconfirmed stories that Russia has fired a manned rocket 186 miles into space.

The White House said it is not known there if the story is true or not.

In London, a Moscow radio broadcast was heard quoting the deputy director of Tass as saying that the official Russian news agency knows nothing of the reported launching. The radio quoted him as saying it was "completely incomprehensible" to him how Western news agencies obtained the report.

At the State Department, press officer Joseph W. Reap first told a news conference: "I do not know if the American Embassy in Moscow has reported on this."

Later, after checking, Reap said the embassy had not even passed along any rumors about the reports to Washington.

The Foreign Ministry, the state committee for cultural relations with foreign countries and the spokesman for the Soviet Academy of Sciences all said they had no information on the report of the manned rocket.

Make No Mention

Neither Tass, the Soviet news agency, nor any of the official Moscow newspapers made a mention Tuesday of the reported experiment.

(Western correspondents in Moscow reported difficulties with Soviet censorship, Harold K. Milks, the AP bureau chief, advised that an AP story on file was being held up by the censors and referred to another which had not been received though filed Monday night. The New York Times reported that its correspondent in the Soviet capital was cut off during a telephone conversation after he said a rumor was circulating that a rocket had been launched with a man aboard. The New York Herald Tribune said its correspondent in Moscow reported himself unable to identify the source of the report, which he said he believed was only a rumor.)

No Hint of Identity

There were no hints as to the mystery traveler's identity. Many Russians have volunteered for pioneering flights into space.

If verified, the experiment could have as much or more scientific import than the launching of the man-carrying Soviet satellite last fall. It would mark another Soviet triumph over the United States in the space race.

The reported altitude of 186 miles, while not high enough to escape gravity pull and put a rocket into orbit about the earth, is nearly eight times higher than any human has ever gone. The world altitude record of 126,000 feet, less than 24 miles, was set in September 1956 by U. S. Air Force Maj. Iven Kincheloe in the X2 experimental plane.

The U. S. Air Force said recently it plans to send a man above 100 miles in a new rocket plane now being built, the X15. Kincheloe told an interviewer he had been assigned to make the flight within a year.

Committee Studying Fish, Game Problems Outlines Public Hearings Itinerary

The Legislative Interim Committee studying fish and game problems, has outlined its itinerary for Eastern and Central Oregon. Rep. W. O. Kelsay of Roseburg, chairman of the committee, reports the meetings starting Jan. 13 are the first of a series of statewide public hearings.

The first meetings, Kelsay reports, include Pendleton and La Grande, 1 p.m. and 8 p.m., Jan. 12; Baker and Ontario, Jan. 14; John Day and Burns, Jan. 15; Lakeview, Jan. 16; Klamath Falls, Jan. 17; Lakeview and Klamath Falls hearings will be held at 8 p.m.

Other parts of Oregon will be visited at a later date to learn opinions and desires of the public. Kelsay says.

The Douglas County representative, who served as chairman of the House committee on Fish and Game, will be joined by Sen. Andrew Naterlin, Newport, vice chairman; Sen. Walter Leth, Salem; Rep. Robert Elstrom, Salem; secretary; Rep. Ole O. Bend, and the remaining members of the interim committee.

Admiral Dufek May Stand By To Aid Dr. Fuchs

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — U. S. Rear Adm. George Dufek said Tuesday night he may fly to the South Pole with a team of Americans to stand by for a rescue mission if Dr. Vivian Fuchs runs into trouble crossing the Antarctic.

Fuchs and his 12-man British team is trekking slowly across the continent in the face of hazardous conditions. The 1,200-mile expedition erupted into a rift Monday between Fuchs and Sir Edmund Hillary of New Zealand. Hillary advised Fuchs to halt his march at the Pole and fly the rest of the way. Fuchs cast aside the advice and said he intended to go all the way overland.

Ready If Needed

Adm. Dufek, who leaves for the U. S. base at McMurdo Sound Wednesday, said he would go to Fuchs' rescue only if the British expedition leader requested help. "If Fuchs decides to call it a day after reaching the Pole we are prepared to fly him out," Dufek said. "We will help to the limit of our capabilities. If Fuchs continues past the pole, we will be watching his progress carefully."

C.M. Bowden, chairman of the Ross Sea committee, said in Wellington, meanwhile, that the report of Hillary's advice to Fuchs to abandon his trek was prematurely released.

Experts Concede Russian Rocket Report Is True

WASHINGTON — Unconfirmed reports that Russia has fired a manned rocket 186 miles into space brought varied U.S. comment — but no expressions of outright disbelief.

Some scientists said the United States may not be too far from such a feat.

Dispatched from Moscow Monday quoted hitherto reliable sources in Russia as saying a man-carrying rocket was fired to that unprecedented height and the passenger was parachuted back to earth. It was not specified whether the man went the way up or out the rocket at some lower level, or whether he got back alive. Newsmen inferred he was safe. There has been no official Russian comment.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex) chairman of the Senate Preparedness subcommittee which is probing the nation's missile programs, said: "If this report is true it represents an extremely important achievement. It emphatically underscores the information already collected by this committee—that we have and can no longer, ever, ever afford to underestimate Soviet efforts."

THEFTS REPORTED

Theft of four wheels and tires from his car Jan. 1 was reported by Joe Herman Johnson, 329 SW Pendleton Ave. He said the theft occurred while his 1936 coupe was parked at the end of Calkins Road.

Macmillan Off After Resolving Cabinet Crisis

LONDON — Prime Minister Macmillan left London today on a five-week tour to unify commonwealth thinking on international problems.

Macmillan's visit to India, Pakistan, Ceylon, New Zealand and Australia dramatized the fact that Britain's relationship to the commonwealth countries now is one of equal partnership rather than of parent to child.

Macmillan left behind a hastily resolved cabinet crisis and the diplomatic looms of his proposal for a nonaggression pact with the Soviet Union.

Treasurer Resigns

Minutes before he stepped on his plane the Prime Minister, smiling and jaunty, said he had resolved the differences in his cabinet revealed by the bombshell resignation last night of Chancellor of the Exchequer Peter Thorneycroft.

Thorneycroft, who objected to the cabinet's decision to increase government spending by 50 million pounds (140 million dollars) next year, was succeeded by Agriculture Minister Derek Heathcoat-Amory. Several other cabinet shifts resulted, but the shakeup did not delay Macmillan's trip.

The Prime Minister said the chief purpose of his trip is "to listen, see and to learn."

The Prime Minister was accompanied by his wife and a small party of advisers. He will celebrate his 64th birthday Feb. 10 during the course of his 30,000-mile tour.

Plane Smashes Beach Resort; 4 Airmen Die

NORFOLK, Va. — A Navy patrol plane, struggling for a landing with one of its two engines dead, crashed into a thickly settled beach resort area yesterday. Four of the 12 crewmen were killed.

The Mercator aircraft careened into a group of cottages, demolishing three and damaging three others. The plane and one of the houses burned.

Injured in the crash were three occupants of houses struck by the plane as it skidded into the oceanfront settlement at nearby Ocean View.

Cmdr. Clyde Curley, 41, pilot of the plane, told Navy officials his aircraft had entered its pattern for a landing at the Norfolk Naval Air Station when its port propeller engine suddenly lost power.

Johnny Ray Has Operation

NEW YORK — A major ear operation was performed Tuesday on singer Johnny Ray, deaf since childhood.

Mt. Sinai Hospital officials said he was resting comfortably and that the effectiveness of the surgery will be known in three days. A spokesman said hearing is restored in about 80 per cent of such cases.

The operation was described as "fenestration" — the making of a new opening within the left ear to replace a nonfunctioning natural channel.

Ray, who will be 31 next Friday, underwent a different type of ear operation several months ago in an unsuccessful effort to restore hearing. He formerly lived at Dallas, Portland and Roseburg, Ore.

One of Ray's associates said a similar operation might be performed on Ray's right ear within six months.

Father, Three Children Perish In House Fire

OKAUCHEE, Wis. — A father and three small children perished in a fire that burned out the interior of their cottage home in near zero temperatures early Tuesday. The mother and an infant son escaped.

The Waukesha County sheriff's office identified the dead as James Schutzen, 25, and his children, Jeffrey, 4; Michael, 3; and Carolyn, 3 weeks.

Rocket Race Uppermost In New Thinking

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Fliegel And Kelsay Seek Re-election, File Candidacies

State Reps. Al Fliegel and W. O. Kelsay have mailed their filings for nomination for re-election, they announced today. The papers were mailed to the secretary of state in Salem.

The Roseburg Democrats will be after their second terms in the State House of Representatives. They were elected in November 1956 to represent Douglas County. The terms of office are two years.

Both men now are serving as chairmen of legislative interim committees — Fliegel on highways and Kelsay on fish and game.

Fliegel during the 1957 Legislative session was a member of the House highways, education and local government committees. Kelsay served on the House fish and game, forestry and labor committees.

Kelsay is a partner in the Paul B. Hull Lumber Co., Dillard, and Fliegel is owner and manager of the Fliegel Transfer and Storage Co., Roseburg.

Man Freed From Prison To Stay On Probation

Edward James Dempster, 22, was allowed to remain on probation today after appearing before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Dempster was ordered to appear in court to show cause why his probation should not be revoked. He was brought to Douglas County when released from the state penitentiary where he had served a burglary sentence for a Multnomah County conviction.

When sent to prison, Dempster was on probation for two years. He had been sentenced to two years in prison by Judge Wimberly on a burglary charge but was placed on probation.

When Multnomah County revoked the probation which had been granted him there, the show cause order was issued by Judge Wimberly.

Dempster will remain on probation until June 3 of this year, when his sentence will end.

Fog, Chilly Easterly Winds Bob Up In Oregon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Fog and chilly easterly winds again bobbed up in Oregon Tuesday morning.

Eugene, Medford and Roseburg were fogged in and fog and low clouds prevailed along the Columbia River into Eastern Oregon.

Baker in Eastern Oregon and Central Oregon points were clear. So were Portland and Salem where a brisk east wind swept the fog away.

Temperatures fell below freezing at most points on both sides of the Cascade Mountains. The coast escaped this.

SUKARNO IN NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI — President Sukarno of Indonesia arrived in New Delhi Tuesday on the first major stop on a tour from Cairo to Tokyo.

Sukarno's six-week tour is officially described as a rest and health trip. But he is also seeking to intensify Afro-Asian support for his drive to wrest West New Guinea from the Dutch.

Tax Cut Talk Hushed; Higher, But Balanced, Budget Is Predicted

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Somber Tone Sounded

The somber tone of the congressional mood was sounded by Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson.

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Cold Wave Numbs Parts Of Nation; Rain Pelts South

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A cold wave numbed parts of the nation's midsection today and spread eastward toward the Atlantic.

Temperatures slid below zero in the eastern Dakotas and Minnesota and dipped into the teens as far south as northern Missouri and central Illinois.

Southerly winds ahead of a low pressure area centered over the Great Lakes boosted temperatures into the 30s in the eastern states as far north as New England.

Rain pelted most of the eastern Gulf and South Atlantic region. Light snow was general throughout the Great Lakes region with flurries extending southward to West Virginia and Northern Kentucky.

Strong Winds

Winds with gusts of 30 to 40 m.p.h. whipped across Northern Michigan. The winds caused blowing snow, reducing visibility.

Freezing rain fell in parts of Northern Georgia.

Dry weather was the rule from the Plains westward, except for a few scattered areas of drizzle along the Pacific Coast.

The flood tide from five days of heavy rains slowly receded in Texas, but rough seas battered the lower Texas Gulf Coast.

The heavy waves marooned dozens of fishermen at scattered points along the Texas and upper Mexico Gulf Coasts.

A warm sun began melting heavy snow in Northwest Texas that had drifted to a three-foot depth in some places.

The Texas rains during last weekend flooded 1,890 persons out of their homes and snow stranded an estimated 500 travelers before roads were cleared.

Generally fair weather was expected to continue Tuesday over most of the western half of the nation, except for some rain along northern coastal sections.

Snow flurries were on tap from the Great Lakes eastward into New England and southward into the upper Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic Coast states.

FIREMEN CALLED

Firemen from the Westside Substation of the Roseburg Fire Department were called to the home of Dan Biehn, 1023 W. Nevada St. Monday to check an overheated oil stove. No damage was reported on the call, which came at 4:28 p.m.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

If in passing you overlooked a presents you overlooked a cherished friend who happens to be badly worried about the sputnik threat, make amends by giving him a year's supply of tranquilizer pills.