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Gen. Gavin Announces He Still Plans Retirement, Despite Latest Overtures

East Coast Areas Hard Hit By Gale

Skies Clearing, But Bone-Chilling Cold Latest Prediction



—NEA Telephone

ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Army missile chief Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, who recently proposed drastic reorganization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has announced he will retire from the service. He is shown at his Ft. Myer, Va., home with a model of the Army's Jupiter missile.

Gen. Gavin Earlier Suggested A-Bomb For Tactical Use

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, currently a key figure in a Pentagon controversy, touched on a much-disputed issue back in 1950 when he mentioned the possible use of atomic bombs in Korea.

Gavin, then wearing two stars and serving as a member of the weapons system evaluation board of the Defense Department, discussed the nuclear question in an article in the November 1950 issue of the *Combat Forces Journal*, organ of the Army Assn.

Gavin, now chief of research and development for the Army, has been involved in many controversies during his career. Last month, he urged reorganization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff system, and several days ago he announced plans to retire from the Army in March. There have been hints his reorganizational ideas, expressed to a congressional committee, might have brought pressure to retire.

Ideal For Tactical Use

Gavin's 1950 article on nuclear warfare was keyed to the thesis that although the atomic bomb had been invented and first used for long range strategic destruction, it was an ideal weapon for tactical situations.

At that time the atomic bomb was the only nuclear weapon in the American arsenal.

Gavin avoided possible repercussions by saying military men recognized the "deep seated political and moral convictions and ideas" of the nation and its leaders in respect to the use of atomic weapons.

He said also he would not wish to override such considerations and that the decision to use atomic weapons in Korea or in any future conflict would have to be reached "by the highest national authority."

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Interesting science note: A Polish scientist — Dr. Leon Nowinski — has been granted political asylum in the U.S. after fleeing from behind the iron curtain. He has been here since October 16, but didn't ask for asylum until his wife and daughter arrived safely in England the other day. They will be granted entry permits to join him here.

He says he deserted Poland because he wants to raise his daughter in free schools and because of political, moral and religious conditions in his native land. He is an expert theoretical researcher on the thermo-electricity — a field of mathematical theory dealing with stresses and strains on metals and other materials under varying temperature conditions. His specialty is important in the study of missiles and outer-space travel.

I hope he gets a good permanent job (he has been lecturing recently at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore) and that word of his

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The Weather

Showers and periods of partial clearing today and tonight. Mostly cloudy with rain Thursday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 38
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 33
Highest temp. any Jan. — 65
Lowest temp. any Jan. — 9
Precip. last 24 hours — .32
Precip. from Jan. 1 — .74
Excess from Sept. 1 — 3.29
Sunset tonight, 4:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:45 a.m.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, Army research chief, told senators Wednesday he still plans to retire March 31 despite Pentagon offers of choice assignments and promotion to 4-star rank.

Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.) said Gavin made this clear during more than two hours of closed door testimony to the Senate Preparedness subcommittee.

"He isn't interested primarily in a promotion," Jackson said. "He knows he could not with integrity defend this year's Army budget for research and development."

Sen. Symington (D-Mo.) said Gavin spent much time testifying to the superiority of the Soviet's missile and air defense funds with a hard-hitting message to Congress.

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PARIS (AP) — The U.S. Embassy asked France Wednesday to get information on a U.S. Air Force jet pilot forced down in Communist Albania.

American Airman Held In Albania; U. S. To Protest

The pilot apparently is Maj. Howard J.B. Curran of Pratt, Kan., and Tacoma, Wash., who disappeared Dec. 23 in a T-33 jet trainer on a flight from Chateaufort, France, to Naples.

The United States has no diplomatic relations with the Soviet satellite on the Adriatic but France has a legation there. The French performed a similar mission for Britain when the Albanians forced down a British cargo plane with six persons aboard on New Year's Eve. The plane and the Britons were released Saturday.

A French Foreign Ministry spokesman said so far the American Embassy had asked only for information on the jet pilot and his plane, not for the French to take action to secure his release. The Americans apparently were waiting for confirmation of his identity and to learn the circumstances of his downing.

Portland, Seattle Banks Are Robbed; Bandits Escape

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seattle and Portland had "carbon copy" bank holdups only a few hours apart Tuesday. Both bandits remained at large Wednesday, each with loot of about \$2,600.

During the noon rush hour, a pocket-marked young man with a blanket draped over his arm walked into the Times Square branch of the Seattle Trust & Savings Bank. He handed a note to teller Irene McPherson, 20, demanding all the money in her cash drawer in \$100, \$50 and \$20 bills.

Without ever showing the gun, which presumably was concealed beneath the blanket, the robber pocketed \$2,520 and walked out a side door. He was described as in his early 20s.

In mid-afternoon, a nattily dressed man of about 35 entered a branch of the First National Bank of Portland, gave a note to Mrs. Arlene Ellefson, 22-year-old teller, which demanded \$100 and \$50 bills. It said, "I have a gun in my belt and will use it if I have to."

Later bank officials said \$2,600 was taken.

Mrs. Ellefson said she tried to talk the man out of the robbery. But he persisted, she said, and she gave him the money.

The robbery occurred at the Sixth and Morrison Branch of the First National Bank of Portland. Less than a month ago another branch of the Portland bank was held up for \$5,000. Two men later were jailed in connection with that holdup.

Jaycees To Sponsor 'Mile Of Dollars'

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "mile of dollars," a project benefiting the March of Dimes, will be held Saturday.

Bob Green, chairman of the project, said the club will string dollar bills donated by the public on a wire at Jackson and Oak in Roseburg starting at 10 a.m.

Myrtle Creek Council OKs Water Rate Cancellation; City Hall To Be Wrecked

The Myrtle Creek Council Tuesday night voted to strike out rates for multiple water uses included in a new water ordinance completed by the council last fall.

The council also authorized the razing of the old city hall in preparation for construction of a new building. Bids will be called in at the first council meeting of February.

Plans for the new city hall, to be constructed on the site of the existing building, are expected to be ready for inspection by the council in February.

Roy Carte, Ralph Shurtliff and Russell Steinhauer — will try to get the plans ready for the council.

Temporary Site Eyed

While the old building is being razed, city officials probably will be housed temporarily in the engineer's building on Myrtle Street on the Myrtle Manor property.



A. C. ROLL

... Demo chairman named

A. C. Roll Named To State Forest Protection Group

A. C. Roll, Roseburg attorney and Douglas County Democratic chairman, today was appointed by Gov. Robert D. Holmes to the state Forest Protective and Conservation Committee.

Roll said it's likely that Sid Leiken, a member of the state Board of Forestry, also will be named to the committee. Three members of the Board of Forestry are to serve on the committee.

The term of office is four years. Roll will act as a member from the public at large.

The announcement was made in a Board of Forestry meeting in Salem today.

Duties of the committee are to supervise and coordinate activities of state agencies under jurisdiction of the Board of Forestry. Specifically, they relate to: (1) Equalization of emergency fire suppression costs; (2) research in the utilization of forest products; and (3) research and experiment in the development of techniques for the protection, rehabilitation and management of forest lands.

Model Youth Proves Killer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sixteen-year-old Nyls Andreason is the son of a civic leader and school principal in suburban Norwalk.

The youth is an Explorer Scout, attends church regularly and works after school in a supermarket for spending money.

A model boy? A killer and a member of a teenage gang of liquor store robbers, sheriff's deputies told his shocked father.

"This murder thing is so unbelievable I don't know what to say — it's so out of character," said the father, Nyls T. Andreason.

Officers said young Andreason, with his brother Aaron, 14, were members of a gang that took about \$400 in three robberies.

In one liquor store clerk Paul Robertson was fatally shot last Dec. 26.

In another two weeks earlier, a German shepherd watchdog was shot and finally had to be destroyed.

TOOLS SAID STOLEN

Theft of numerous tools belonging to employees working on a blow-up pipe at Drain Plywood was reported to the sheriff's office Tuesday, Tom Myers, bookkeeper, said the thefts took place Monday night.

Extra Charge Made

Basically, the rate schedule charged an extra \$2.50 a month above the base rate to each additional occupied unit in business establishments.

Superhighway Costs Go Up, Weeks Reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Commerce Weeks reported a 10 billion dollar leap in the estimated cost of the nation's 41,000-mile superhighway system Wednesday but said he is not proposing new taxes now.

Weeks also told the Senate Public Roads subcommittee the national highway program "is on schedule and that the progress being made is most gratifying."

Some states are well advanced and others quite tardy.

"If this system is completed uniformly and on schedule the prospect of greater revenue receipts from the gasoline tax would be greatly improved," Gore added.

Weeks formally recommended to Congress that new appropriations of funds to the states be made on the basis of the higher cost estimates.

He also told the subcommittee he is not proposing any new revenue legislation at this time.

He estimated the interstate system of expressways linking all parts of the country would cost \$37,625,000,000.

This compares with the \$27,645,000,000 figure used when the superhighway law was passed 19 months ago.

Releases Breakdown

In the report, the secretary also released a state-by-state breakdown estimating money required to complete each state's portion of the system.

The 1956 law provided that apportionment of federal funds to the states for the first 10 years of the program be based on the estimated cost of each state's portion. Washington pays 90 per cent of the cost of the interstate system.

The apportionments in the first three years of the program now under way were based on an old formula using chiefly population and current road mileage.

Weeks' report was released shortly before he was to appear before the Senate Public Roads subcommittee headed by Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.) to give a progress report on the interstate system.

The new estimates were worked out by the Bureau of Public Roads in cooperation with the various state highway departments.

New Figures Reported For Highway Projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest state-by-state estimates of the total cost of completion of the interstate system of superhighways were presented to Congress Wednesday by Secretary of Commerce Weeks.

The estimates, which include federal and state funds, are compared with the estimates made when the 1956 Highway Act was passed include:

State	1956 estimates	NEW estimates
California	\$2,752,817	\$3,560,176
Idaho	\$126,883	\$273,188
Montana	\$182,050	\$439,690
Oregon	\$377,891	\$625,832
Texas	\$1,034,375	\$1,732,458
Washington	\$354,425	\$665,228

Eugene School Head To Speak At County Meet

Clarence Hines, superintendent of Eugene schools, will explain merit salary programs to a group of school board members of southern Douglas County in Myrtle Creek Jan. 16.

Hines will speak at 8 p.m. in the Myrtle Creek school cafeteria, according to correspondent Mrs. Ruth Evans.

Robert Stumbo's Land Subdivision Trial To Start

Robert G. Stumbo, Highway 99 subdivider, goes on trial Thursday in district court on a charge of illegally whacking up property.

A complaint charging him with selling subdivided land without first recording a plat resulted in his arrest in November. Stumbo, after first refusing to post \$25 bail, appeared in court to plead his innocence and ask for a trial.

The district court charge was filed by Lee Altendorf, secretary of the Southern Douglas County Highway Assn. The group voted to seek legal action against the Stumbos for subdividing a parcel of land into two-inch squares to be sold for \$2 each.

The subdivision of the land stretching across Highway 99 resulted in a civil suit by the Highway Commission against the Stumbos. The suit brought their land selling activities to a halt and the condemnation suit is scheduled to be heard in circuit court Jan. 27.

Members of the Stumbo boys protested by blocking the highway for a brief time. After making their point this way, the next move was to petition the county court to have their part of the Pacific Highway declared a toll road.

This was abandoned in favor of the sale of tiny parcels of the highway with fancy deeds going to purchasers. This was halted by the state's suit.

Apartments Will Replace Movie Studio Buildings

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Twentieth Century-Fox has announced plans for 400 million dollars' worth of apartments and other structures on 176 of its cinematically historic acres.

Universal-International is reported to have been offered 25 million for its 448 acres — \$78,125 an acre — with a similar residential and business development planned.

A U-I official would neither confirm nor deny the report yesterday, but 20th Century-Fox announced:

On land where Tom Mix once stabled his horses, a 176-acre center of apartment, offices and stores will rise. It will cost 300 million dollars and will include a 4,000-seat theater for movie premieres, a film museum and a 1,000-room hotel.

There will be 20-story apartment buildings, a 30-story office building and parking for 30,000 cars.

"Twentieth Century City," as it is to be called, is expected to be completed within seven years.

The project will mean razing some famous sites including Bernadette's village, Shirley Temple's Southern mansion, Bangkok's harbor of "The King and I" and the market place of "The Robe."

But the studio is staying in the movie business.

Elaine Soule's Jury Selection Incomplete

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — The trial of 29-year-old Suzanne Elaine Soule, who is charged with the bludgeoned slaying of her roommate, entered its third day Wednesday with selection of a jury still incomplete.

The former typist from Freeport, N.Y., is accused of killing Catherine (Kit) Elvins, 19-year-old daughter of a Seattle physician, in an apartment the two girls shared at nearby Burlingame.

Miss Soule has pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity to the July 24 slaying.

She sat impassive Tuesday as attorneys completed examination of 39 persons in an effort to agree on 12 for a jury, plus two alternates. The trial is expected to last a month.

Naturalization Hearing Slated Here Next Week

LeRoy Schilling of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service will be in Roseburg Jan. 14 at 1 p.m. to attend final naturalization hearings set by the Douglas County Circuit Court.

Six petitioners will be called in for the hearing. Schilling will stay in Roseburg for the remainder of the afternoon to assist other applicants in filing petitions for naturalization.

FURNACE OVERHEATS

An oil furnace at the home of Muriel Mitchell, 1342 NE Alameda Ave., became overheated Tuesday afternoon, but no damage resulted.

The Roseburg Rural Fire Department was called to the scene and stood by until the furnace cooled off. The alarm sounded at 7:30.

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By L. F. Reizenstein

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Utah Fails To Claim Prisoner; He Goes Free

Because Utah authorities failed to appear to take him into custody, Donald Nelson Hong, 20, Sutherland, was ordered released from the Douglas County jail Tuesday.

Hong had been arrested Dec. 13 by sheriff's deputies at the request of Utah officials who said they wanted him on a charge of parole violation. On Dec. 16 Hong was arraigned before Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff on a fugitive warrant.

Woodruff ordered him held in jail 22 days to allow Utah time to take him into custody. Tuesday, Hong was again brought into court and freed.

Deputies said Hong had been convicted of second degree burglary in Utah.

GASOLINE STOLEN

An undetermined amount of gasoline was taken Monday night from a fuel storage shed at the J. H. Baxter & Co. plant in the Green district. M. C. Dement informed the sheriff's office Tuesday. He said a lock had been broken off the door.

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