

NO INFLATION NEEDED, IKE'S ASSURANCE

Woman Shoots Husband, Ignites Home, Kills Self

Springfield Tragedy End Of Quarrel

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. — A woman who had wounded her husband in a quarrel set fire to her house and then killed herself early Sunday, rather than surrender to police.

The husband, Herman Gall, 44, was shot in the stomach. He was taken to a hospital here in critical condition but Monday was reported to be in fairly good condition. Police surrounded the house after Gall staggered out, clutching a .22 caliber pistol he said he had taken from his wife after she shot him. He made it to a neighbor's, who called police. Gall warned that his wife had other guns in the house.

Police called to Mrs. Gall to surrender, but she remained inside. Police decided to wait her out.

An hour later smoke began rising from one section of the house. A half-hour after that, the fire was spreading and several shots were heard inside the house.

By that time, firemen were standing by. They and police broke into the house. While firemen put out the flames, the body of Mrs. Gall was found. Police said she killed herself with a .22 caliber rifle. They said the other shots heard apparently came from loose bullets, exploding in the fire.

The two were alone in the house when the quarrel started. Police said Mrs. Gall had a son by a previous marriage, but he was away on a baby-sitting job.

Altercation Results In Reserve Police Chief's Suspension

An alleged altercation between two Roseburg mortuary employees Friday had these results:

1. Donald Brown of Long & Orr Mortuary was charged with assault and battery.
2. Harold Crawford, mortician for the Chapel of the Roses, leveled the accusation.
3. Vernon Murdoch Jr., Roseburg police chief, relieved Brown of his commission as chief of the Roseburg Police Reserve pending the outcome of the affair.

A district court warrant was issued for Brown's arrest today. Bail was set at \$1,000 by Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

Crawford charges that Brown struck and beat him on the back with an unknown instrument in his hand. He claims in the complaint filed today that the assault caused a sacro-lumbar strain.

The affair is supposed to have happened at the post office, according to information from police. Crawford claims Brown followed him into the post office berating him and that in leaving the building he was struck from behind.

Brown had not been taken into custody at press time today.

4 Men, Two Women Slated For Trial In Bank Theft Case

YAKIMA — Federal court trial may begin in mid-March for four charged with robbing the Seattle-First National Bank's North Richland branch of \$17,500 Friday, U.S. Commissioner Thomas Granger said.

Two women, arrested with the men a few hours after the robbery, were charged with concealing stolen money.

Bond was set at \$20,000 each for the men after they waived preliminary hearings. They are: Bobbie Earl Washington, 24, Pico, Calif.; Willie Hughes, 31, of the Pico area; Alexander Hill, 31, Pico, Calif.; and Thurman Cheek, 28, Dallas, Texas.

Granger set the women's bail at \$5,000 each Saturday and ordered their hearing continued until Wednesday. They are Juanita Cruz, 18, Tulare, Calif.; and Ellen Lorraine Minor, Bakersfield, Calif.

Hughes, Hill and Miss Minor were apprehended some three hours after the 6:55 p.m. robbery Friday and officers said they found more than \$12,000 in their car.

Cheeks and Miss Cruz were arrested at the bus station here while Washington was picked up at the train depot. Search of the three turned up more than \$4,000. About \$700 is missing, officers said.

School Is Dismissed While Teachers Meet

In-service teacher training is being held for all Roseburg teachers today and all classes have been dismissed.

Dr. Mildred Williams, instructor in education at the University of Oregon and head of the Social Studies Dept. at Eugene High School was guest speaker at two meetings this morning. She discussed curricular changes in the field of social studies as developed by the State Scope and Sequence Committee representatives of the state.

Teachers will be meeting in department and grade level groups all day discussing important topics pertinent to their respective teaching procedures and the problems of student participation.

This is the second in-service meeting held this school year by Roseburg schools.

Salary Increases This Year Certain For Civil Service Employees, Ellsworth Says

PORTLAND — Harris Ellsworth, chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, said Sunday he was confident the two million federal employees will get a salary increase this year.

"The President has recommended it and Congress will go along. There are many different ideas which must be reconciled to determine how much it is to be," the former Republican representative from Roseburg said.

He is on a speaking tour in observance of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of federal civil service. On Tuesday he will go to Eugene to visit his 88-year-old mother, Mrs. Eva Ellsworth. After that he has scheduled talks at Seattle and Denver.

He was to speak Monday at a meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Federal Business Assn.

7 Reds Freed In Final KO By Courts

Smith Act Divested Of All Prosecution Power, Jurist States

SAN FRANCISCO — The U.S. Court of Appeals, acting in line with the Supreme Court's California Reds ruling of last June, reversed Monday the Smith Act convictions of seven persons in Hawaii and four in the state of Washington.

The convictions were obtained in district courts on charges of membership in the Communist Party and plotting to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the federal government.

Judge Richard H. Chambers, who wrote the Appeals Court decision issued Monday, said the Supreme Court's decision last June "leaves the Smith Act, as to any further prosecution under it, a virtual sham."

Ordered freed by the decision Monday on reversals of their convictions, were:

In the Seattle case — Henry P. Huff, John S. Deschbach, Paul M. Bowen and Terry Pettus.

In Hawaii — Jack W. Hall, regional director there of the International Longshoremen's and warehousemen's Union; Charles K. Fujimoto, former chairman of the Communist Party in Hawaii; and his wife, Eileen, who was a member of the party's executive board; John E. Reinecke, former territorial treasurer of the party; Dwight J. Freeman, who was party organizer; Koji Ariyoshi, editor of the Honolulu Record; and Jack B. Kimoto, who was party chairman before World War II.

Attorneys Seek Accord To Cut Hoffa Trial Time

WASHINGTON — A federal court suit to cancel the election of James R. Hoffa as Teamster Union president was recessed Monday until Jan. 27 to permit attorneys to seek agreements on some issues in the case.

Edward Bennett Williams, counsel for the Teamsters, told District Judge F. Dickinson Letts that such agreements might shorten his defense.

Without agreements on some of the many issues, Williams said, he might require eight or nine weeks for presentation of "scores of witnesses" to deny previous testimony that the convention which elected Hoffa was rigged.

Godfrey P. Schmidt, representing 13 New York Teamsters who seek to upset Hoffa's election, agreed that the week's recess might shorten the trial.

Williams served notice last week that he plans to ask the court to dismiss the suit.

FIRE RIZES CHURCH

OIL CITY, Mich. — Fire broke out in the furnace room of the Assembly of God church here Sunday as the Rev. Jack Honeycutt was conducting morning services. He and the congregation left safely, then watched from outside as the one-story, frame building was destroyed. The blaze started in the furnace room.

Boys To Face Complaint Of Rose Bushes' Theft

Two boys about 15 years of age reportedly stole two rose bushes from the Douglas County Farm Bureau Cooperative Saturday afternoon, Roseburg police report.

Andrew J. Townsend, manager, told police the plants were taken from a back porch of the store. The names of the boys were obtained by a customer who caught up with them. Townsend said he would sign a complaint today.

Sales Of O & C Timber Decline During 1957

PORTLAND — Income from timber sales on Oregon and California reforested lands in Western Oregon dropped last year.

The depressed lumber market was blamed.

Virgil T. Heath, state supervisor for the Bureau of Land Management, said the sale of timber increased from 569,779,000 board feet in 1956 to 674,421,000, but income fell from \$20,372,634 to \$19,230,329.

Heath said \$33,000,000 worth of timber had been offered for sale this year.



NAZI-INSPIRED 'SUPERMEN' ARRESTED — District Attorney Frank O'Connor (left) questions four members of a Nazi-inspired organization of "supermen" after their arrest in Forest Hills, N. Y. The organization, called the United Nordic Confederation and dedicated to "Christianity" and "bettering our race," fell apart when police arrested nine of the 11 members on bank robbing conspiracy and other charges. The boys are, left to right, seated: Joseph Wagner, 17, and George Zack, 17. Standing: Bryant Colgan, 17, and George Liggett, 20.

Bombers Harass Negroes Indians Rout Klan Rally

School, Residence Latest Targets In 2 Dixie Cities

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — An explosion of a home-made bomb near a Chattanooga Negro school of 3,000 pupils caused damage estimated at about \$1,000, police said today.

Police Chief E. H. Brown said the blast at Howard School possibly was caused by dynamite placed inside a piece of metal pipe.

The explosion ripped apart two doors to the school's elementary division, shattered 23 windows, cracked plaster walls and damaged other doors and door frames. No injuries were reported.

Brown said police had no clues.

Police Pretend Ignorance

The building was constructed in 1954 at a cost of nearly \$2,800,000. It is one of the largest Negro schools in the state.

The explosion was the latest in a recent series of incidents of violence in Negro-populated sections of Chattanooga and Hamilton County. A Negro home has been damaged by dynamite, a vacant house in a racially mixed area has been burned, and a dynamite blast tore a hole in a field near a Negro section.

Police say they know of no reason for the incidents.

Judge Bars Records In Civil Rights Cases To Agents Of FBI

CLAYTON, Ala. — Circuit Judge George Wallace, who once threatened to jail FBI agents sent to check Alabama's jury list, now says he will close records of his court to Civil Rights investigators.

Wallace, 29, said he also is "studying" the possibility of including voting records in his order. County boards which register voters in Alabama are vested with judicial powers under an amendment added to the state constitution in 1951.

Wallace, considered a likely candidate for governor in the May Democratic primary, said he considered his action appropriate because of activity of "anti-South politicians" in Washington.

The new Civil Rights Commission has no constitutional right to "review or condemn" the actions of the state courts, Wallace said.

He said his action is designed solely for "preserving the system of government which has made it possible for all citizens regardless of race, creed or color to enjoy freedom and peace."

Minister Leader Of Klan Facing Indictment Urge

LUMBERTON, N. C. — Sheriff Malcolm McLeod says he will ask a grand jury today to indict a Ku Klux Klan leader who had his rally shot out from under him by whipping Indians.

The Robeson County law officer said he wanted charges of inciting to riot brought against the Rev. James Cole of Marion, S. C., self-styled KKK leader of groups in both Carolinas.

Cole, claiming he was denied his rights under the law because he is a member of the white race, said he planned legal action against the sheriff, also a white man.

But later, Cole said the Klan should turn the other cheek as far as further action may be considered.

Cole's rally near here Saturday night ended with Klansmen and spectators scrambling for safety as hooting Indians emptied rifles, shotguns and pistols into the meeting.

The Indians were outraged by reports the Klan intended to war them against race mixing and by

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Rocket Made By Teenage Pair Fired Successfully

BALTIMORE — Two teen-age pioneers of the space age announced Sunday night they had accomplished in private what four young private boys failed to do Saturday with the eyes of the nation upon them. They shot a rocket into the air.

Louis Breesce and Bill Fox, 17-year-old students at nearby Towson High School, claimed the first successful Maryland firing of a do-it-yourself missile.

It was a long, slim aluminum cylinder — 48 inches by a 2-inch diameter — with three tail fins and a wooden nose.

The boys used the same propellant — powdered zinc and sulphur — used by the quartet of Connecticut youngsters at just about the same time on Wallop Island, just off the Virginia coast.

Two Cars In Collision At Brockway Junction

Injuries were escaped Saturday morning when two cars tangled on the Brockway-Highway 42 junction. State police said Roland S. Bradley, Eastside, was driving his 1955 sports model car east on Highway 42 at 50-55 miles per hour when Raymond Edward Golgert, Dillard, made a left turn onto the Dillard road.

Golgert's 1954 sedan received damage to the right rear door and fender, while the other car's front end was damaged.

Listed as a passenger in the Bradley vehicle was Stanislas Damas, Selah, Wash.

Eisenhower Kicks Off New G. O. P. Drive For Congress Control In Chicago Tonight

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower starts his sixth year in office today — and kicks off a new Republican drive for control of Congress.

The 67-year-old President arranged formal observance of the anniversary this evening at a \$100-a-plate GOP dinner in Chicago where he will be guest of honor and make a nationwide television-radio political address (NBC) as the party's chief.

Forty-four Republican dinners for an estimated 40,000 of the GOP faithful are being held tonight in 27 states and the District of Columbia. In addition to Eisenhower, speakers at the \$10 to \$100-a-plate affairs from coast to coast include Vice President Nixon, many other top administration officials and Republican congressional leaders.

The party effort from the President on down is geared to raising funds for the GOP campaign to wrest control of Congress from the Democrats in the November elections.

The Republicans have not won control of Congress since 1952

Recession, War Threat Can Be Met By Nation's Economy, Congress Told

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower said today the country can lick the recession this year, pay in full the cost of meeting Russia's new challenge, and go forward to "real economic growth without inflation."

His economic report, third and last of the annual White House messages to Congress, carried a 42-point program of home-front legislation. Most requests were familiar, but Eisenhower said they are now "urgent."

Ike Gives Bulganin 5-Line Brush-Off On Summit Bait

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower told Soviet Premier Bulganin Monday that the Russian leader's Jan. 8 letter proposing a summit conference has already been answered in substance.

The White House made public a five-line letter in which Eisenhower formally acknowledged receipt of Bulganin's message. The President's message, released after the U.S. Embassy in Moscow delivered it to the Soviet Foreign Office, said:

"I have received your letter of Jan. 8. I believe that I have dealt with the substantive matters which it contains in my message of Jan. 12. Should further study of your letter indicate that additional response is appropriate, I shall communicate with you at a later date."

Eisenhower, in his Jan. 12 letter to Bulganin, said he would be ready for a meeting of Russian and Western leaders if preliminary groundwork indicated such a conference might be fruitful.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty indicated the purpose of Eisenhower's brief note Monday was to let the Russians know there would not be a further reply to the second Bulganin message.

He pledged that his policies will be shaped to foster the earliest possible business recovery. But he gave no hint that the administration is considering any such thing as tax cuts, public works or deliberate deficits, and avoided even the words "recession" or "depression."

Eisenhower disclosed that the slump began sooner and hit harder than officials had expected. In the past three months national production dropped six billion dollars, or 1 1/2 per cent, he said, from the record rate of 439 billion a year achieved in the previous quarter.

And he underscored this warning: if "unwarranted" wage and price increases emerge from this spring's bargaining, the prospective recovery could be delayed.

"The latest challenge of international communism will require a further increase in the economic claims of national security, which are already heavy," Eisenhower said.

"If we follow suitable private and public policies, this challenge can be met without distorting our economy, or destroying the freedoms that we cherish."

"Whatever our national security requires, our economy can provide and we can afford to pay."

Favorable Factors Cited

The business-stimulating effect of enlarged defense spending already is being felt, Eisenhower reported, and the October reversal of the government's anti-inflation policy has noticeably liberalized credit and cut the costs of borrowing.

Other factors favoring a 1958 up-

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Chicken Crossing Road Causes \$10,000 Pile-Up

STAR, N.C. — No matter why this chicken crossed the road, everybody wishes he hadn't.

The chicken dashed out in front of James Mabe of High Point Sunday on U.S. 220.

Mabe braked sharply to avoid the fowl. Behind him, James Robert Ricks, Negro minister of High Point, swerved to avoid hitting Mabe.

Oncoming Marvin Seagraves of Wilmington ran his tank truck off the highway to keep from smashing Ricks.

The State Highway Patrol said the truck clipped both cars, climbed an embankment and jackknifed. Ricks banged into Mabe and Mabe squashed the chicken.

The Patrol estimated the total damage at \$10,000.

Two Missing U. S. Planes Still Sought In Pacific Ocean

HONOLULU — An armada of ships and planes continued into the second day today the search of 75,000 square miles of the mid-Pacific for a missing Military Air Transport Service cargo plane with seven men aboard from Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

The four-engine C-97, flying from Honolulu to Kwa-Jalein, last was heard from 385 miles southwest of Honolulu.

In operational control is the carrier Philippine Sea, which played a major role in recovering the bodies of some 44 victims of a crash last November of a Pan-American Airways Stratocruiser northeast of here. The C-97 is the military version of the same plane. Both vanished without a warning.

GUAM — SOS signals caused the Air Force to widen the search area to 50,000 square miles today in a hunt for a B-50 weather plane that vanished while tracking a typhoon.

The signals were monitored Sunday from the area 900 miles west of Guam where the plane with 10 crewmen aboard disappeared Tuesday. The faint signals were heard in Guam, Hawaii, Anchorage and Adak.

Stove Explodes; Glide Logger Suffers Burns

Ed Nichols, a Glide logger, found out Saturday a tiny match can be as dangerous as a falling tree.

He suffered second-degree burns on the face when he started to light a stove at Forest Creek on the Umpqua River, reports Glide correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

The scene of the explosion was set when a crew of Hale Bros. Logging Co. tried to get warm by a stove fueled by diesel oil. The fire went out and no matches were available until Nichols arrived.

He stooped to re-light the fire and accumulated gas exploded. In addition to burns, Nichols' eyeglasses were blown away, but he apparently received no permanent injuries to his eyes.

He was taken to a Roseburg physician by Jim Palanku, superintendent of the logging operation.

Eugene Teen-Ager Dies In Auto Upset; 2 Hurt

EUGENE — An automobile skidded on a curve and killed the teen-age driver and injured two other teen-age drivers Sunday.

The driver was Lucille Fay Martin, 16, route 4, Eugene.

Taken to a Springfield hospital for observation of injuries that turned out to be not serious were Harry Bean, 17, and Caroline Stevens, 16, both of Dexter. Another passenger, Virginia Hollis, 17, Dexter, did not require hospitalization.

State police said the car overturned on Rattlesnake Road, about 20 miles southeast of Eugene and 1 1/2 miles south of Dexter.

That increased to 20 the Associated Press count of traffic fatalities in the state this month.

HUB CAPS STOLEN

A set of hub caps valued at \$39.95 were stolen from his car Saturday night, John D. Brooks, Eugene, told state police. He said they were marked with his initials and had been stolen from his car while it was parked at Lindy's on Highway 99B.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Annual revival of a sales tax, exclusively for education, to ease the property and income tax burdens in Oregon, has begun. Although defeated in six state elections, the proposal, like Banquo's ghost, refuses to stay down. Accompanying the ghost ultimately maybe the spectral alternative of confiscation.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Let's listen for a moment today to Donald Douglas, chairman of the board of the Douglas Aircraft Company. He tells the senate preparedness subcommittee in Washington that an anti-missile missile HAS BEEN FEASIBLE FOR SOME TIME and his company is prepared to START BUILDING ONE as soon as he gets the green light.

He opened his testimony on an optimistic note.

"I don't share the gloomy opinion that the race for weapon supremacy has been lost forever," he told the members of the senate subcommittee. "The armed forces and industry have been doing a much better job of keeping pace with any potential enemy than the public realizes."

He recommended that something be done to improve "the time-con-

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The Weather

Showers today. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with valley fog. Not much temperature change.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	45
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	32
Highest temp. any Jan.	63
Lowest temp. any Jan.	9
Precip. last 24 hours	.10
Precip. from Jan. 1	2.45
Precip. from Sept. 1	20.27
Excess from Sept. 1	1.84
Sunset tonight, 5:09 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:39 a.m.	