

### Aircraft Carriers Vital Elements Of Navy, Says Quarles

NEW YORK (AP)—Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald A. Quarles said Friday that the Navy's aircraft carriers compose a vital element in a system designed to prevent Russia from seizing control of the seas.

Quarles expressed this view in an address prepared for christening ceremonies for the 90,000-ton USS Independence at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn.

"Sea power is an essential component of this deterrent posture," Quarles said.

"The Free World is dependent on the freedom of the seas. Our navy is its principal reliance to keep the vital sea lanes open."

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### Vandals Plague Myrtle Creek District School

The Myrtle Creek School District is again being plagued by vandals. School authorities have reported to Myrtle Creek police that 13 windows in the Upper Elementary school had been broken out sometime Wednesday night.

At the same time, it was reported that someone had broken into the high school gymnasium last Sunday to steal baseball equipment, including mitts and shoes.

Police are also investigating a break-in at the Tri-City School, reports correspondent Ruth M. Evans.

### Negro Is Jailed For Try To Enroll At White School

HONOLULU (AP)—A New Yorker whose shipmates are in jail because they tried to sail into the mid-Pacific nuclear test zone picked the federal courthouse Thursday.

James Peck, 41, began his picketing after three crewmen of the ketch Golden Rule were jailed on 60-day terms for trying to sail to Eniwetok Wednesday in defiance of a federal court order.

Peck was joined in picketing by Ben Norris, a Quaker and president of the Friends Organization in Honolulu.

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### Mrs. Neuberger Defends Right To Model Swim Suit

WASHINGTON (AP)—Is it discreet for the wife of a United States senator to model a bathing suit? Why not? counters Mrs. Richard L. Neuberger, who did it.

There was some criticism in letters from Oregon, she said, after she had modeled a swim suit at a Democratic fund raising meeting here.

The state of Oregon advertises for tourists and depicts "men and women on the clean white sands in bathing garments," she said, adding, "I would hate to feel that this was used to lure Oregon's visitors, yet not regarded as discreet for the wife of one of Oregon's senators."

Her comment was in the joint letter she and her husband sent weekly to his constituents.

Last year, she continued, 12 million women bought bathing suits in the United States. If it is permissible for 12 million women to wear bathing suits, it is all right for a senator's wife to do so, too, she said.

### Dulles Says His Department Didn't Take Stand On Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Dulles said Friday the State Department never took a position for or against an amendment to the foreign aid bill as the means to give President Eisenhower more leeway in help for satellite nations.

Under questioning by Sen. John H. Sparkman (D-Ala.), Dulles said the department favors the idea, which the Senate turned down in the amendment form Thursday night.

But, Dulles said, it felt that the decision whether to attach it to the \$3,712,000,000 foreign aid bill, or seek separate action, was up to Congress.

Dulles testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee while a majority of that group was still struggling over Senate rejection of the satellite aid proposal on a 43-42 vote.

The committee had written it into the bill in an amendment, sponsored by Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.). It would have allowed the President to use aid money in satellite countries if he determined that would help or encourage them to shake off the Moscow yoke.

The amendment was a strike from the bill Thursday night on the motion of Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.), the majority leader, who said that while the President favored the Billie Act in separate legislation.

That is the act that places restrictions on aid to Communist nations.

### Multnomah Grand Jury Considering Extortion Charges

PORTLAND (AP)—A Multnomah County Grand Jury considered Thursday for the second day a charge that nursing homes were the object of a shakedown racket.

The original complaint was signed by Mrs. Ada E. McCarthy, operator of a nursing home in southeast Portland.

A Salem operator, Mrs. Marguerite L. Hershey, operator of the Cottage Convalescent Home, said she had paid \$120 for a laundry article in the Star. Alfred E. Kiefer, 36, and James Q. (Slim) Jenkins were the men arrested. Jenkins posted \$5,000 bond but Kiefer was still in jail Thursday.

Early witnesses before the grand jury Wednesday were Mrs. McCarthy, Mike DeCicco and his son Harold DeCicco.

The elder DeCicco has owned The Star and the son is listed as publisher. Kiefer had been editor but the senior DeCicco said he had severed connections with him after one issue.

Mrs. Hershey said she paid \$120 for an article praising her nursing home, but letters to The Star asking about it went unanswered. She learned Wednesday that the only issue published under Kiefer's editorship carried an article which said her home, after investigation by the staff of The Star, had been named the nursing home of the year.

### Open House Held At New Terminal Of Freight Line

Some of the top officers of Oregon-Nevada-California Pacific Freight, Inc., were in Roseburg Thursday night for the open house at the firm's new terminal at 1440 N.E. Dee St.

The open house was for some 200 customers of the company. The terminal recently was completed.

Carroll J. Roush, president, and Maurice P. Baker, general sales manager, both of San Francisco, were here, as were Ernest A. Grisch, vice president and Oregon district manager, and Carl G. Anderson, district sales manager, both of Portland. They were accompanied by their wives.

William Greenfield, terminal manager here, was host. The affair was attended by several other Oregon terminal managers.

### Two 10-Year Olds Admit Tying Boy To RR Tracks

NORWALK, Calif. (AP)—Two 10-year-old boys admit tying a younger boy to railroad tracks, sheriff's deputies said Friday.

"We wanted to frighten him," one of the boys said.

Michael Evans, 7, was rescued Monday by his father, Frank, just before a train reached the spot where he was bound with his head toward the tracks.

The father had been told of his son's plight by two of Michael's playmates.

Evans said he grabbed one of the boys who had tied his son, but let him go as the train approached. Michael said the boys earlier had tried to hang him to a telephone pole.

Officers located the two 10-year-olds by systematically checking schools. Evans and his son identified the boys.

The boys were released to their parents pending action by juvenile court. Their names were not revealed.



SEAL CHAIRMAN — Garry Moore, TV humorist, will serve as national chairman of the 1959 Easter Seal campaign.

Moore has been active in the Easter Seal appeal for the past 19 years. The 1959 campaign will be conducted Feb. 27 to Easter Sunday, March 29.

### City Officials Explain Budget To Service Clubs

The Roseburg city budget for 1958-59 of \$774,014.62 was described Thursday as very realistic by members of the budget committee who helped compile it.

They gave their impressions at the weekly meeting of the Roseburg Rotary Club in the Umpqua Hotel. On hand for the panel discussion were Pete Serafin, James Knudtson, Dave Geddes and Joe Boatwright. Also answering questions was City Recorder Wilma Hill.

Serafin and budget committee member Orville Peterson also appeared before the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night for a discussion of the budget and answered questions from members on taxation and assessments.

On June 10, Roseburg voters will vote on \$58,489.18 of the budget outside the 5 per cent limitation.

Serafin said he thought it would not be possible to change much in the budget and still have an efficient city operation.

Knudtson said the tax money contributed to the budget would be well spent. He said the city's share of property taxes on a \$10,000 house would be about \$18.

"And this is about the best \$18 you could spend. It includes fire and police protection, streets and many other services," he concluded.

Boatwright said the budget had been laid out "with no frills." He called it "one of the finest budgets that could be laid out in these times of high costs."

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Actually, Roseburg will be voting a smaller amount than it did last year when the figure was about \$95,000. The millage rate will also be cut back about three mills, according to Serafin. The reason is an increase in estimated receipts.

### Two Hospitalized For Injuries Here

A 17-year-old Sutherlin youth and a three-year-old boy were admitted to Douglas Community Hospital Thursday for treatment of injuries stemming from automobile accidents.

In satisfactory condition with a badly lacerated arm is Charles Edwards, Sutherlin, who was hurt when his car overturned as he returned from visiting a cousin at a logging camp, said hospital authorities. He underwent surgery Thursday afternoon.

Lee Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Healy, 451 SE Leland St., was treated for a severe eye laceration and a slight concussion. He reportedly was injured when he struck the dashboard when the car in which he was riding came to a quick stop.

He was being held for observation today. His condition was reported as satisfactory.

### Minnie Ladd Of Yoncalla Dies Thursday

Minnie Blanche Ladd 82, of Yoncalla died Thursday at a Cottage Grove Hospital.

She was born Minnie B. Best Jan. 9, 1876, in Traer, Iowa. She was married there Aug. 23, 1901, to William J. Ladd who preceded her in death in 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd moved to Sutherlin in 1918, residing there until moving to Yoncalla 16 years ago. Mrs. Ladd attended business college in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, prior to her marriage and for many years was active in church work. She was a member of the Yoncalla Methodist Church.

Surviving here are two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Taylor of Lakeview and Mrs. Marjorie Lambert of Yoncalla, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Yoncalla Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Austin McGhee officiating. Vault interment will be held in the Yoncalla Cemetery. Mills Funeral Service of Drain is in charge of arrangements.

### Lightning Crackles Across Oregon In Series Of Storms

Lightning still crackled across Oregon Friday as a series of storms followed some of the hottest weather of the year.

Power failures were frequent. Lightning bolts and wind combined to interrupt the Pacific Power scattered points as Redmond, Central Oregon; Harrisburg, Brownsville, Eugene, Turner and Elmira in the Willamette Valley, and Oregon City, Gresham, Hillsboro and Portland in northern Oregon.

Heavy rains followed the lightning bolts in some areas, including Eugene and Portland. Lightning strikes were observed in some forested areas, but no fires were reported at once. There was hope that rain had doused any forest fires.

Temperatures Drop  
The thunderstorms sent temperatures down from highs of 94 degrees at The Dalles, 92 at Portland, 87 at Astoria and Salem and 80 at Medford. A number of points had only moderate warmth with Klamath Falls reporting 73, Eugene 74 and North Bend 68.

A lightning bolt in the area between Eugene and Springfield killed two cows.

Another struck a 69,000-volt power line on the Pacific Power Light Co. between Coburg and Albany. It knocked power out nearly an hour at a number of points in the southern Willamette Valley.

Winds reached gusts of 48 miles an hour in the Portland area, knocking down some trees. Rain fell heavily at some points and another heavy downpour came at Portland again Friday morning.

### Apathy Worrier Federation Head

DETROIT (AP)—A forthright Kentuckian who worries about "apathy and indifference toward internationalism" in this country is new president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

She is Miss Chloe Gifford of Lexington, Ky., director of community service at the University of Kentucky.

Miss Gifford moves up from first vice president for a two-year term as head of the 12-million member international federation. She succeeds Mrs. Robert L. C. Proitt of Wakefield, Mich.

Miss Gifford thinks both teacher salaries and education standards should be higher. She said: "This country should quit talking about eggheads. If ever there was a moment when we needed brains, this is it."

She is the first spinster to head the federation in its 67-year history.

Mrs. Carroll E. Miller, Missoula, Mont., was elected second vice president.

### Hospital News

**Mercy Hospital Admitted**  
Medical: Robert Todd, Roseburg; Mrs. Robert Bue, Wilbur; Surgery: Mrs. Wallace Anderson, Roseburg.

**Discharged**  
Mrs. Goldie Beamer, Mrs. Bill Roberson and baby, Richard Lee; Eddie Holloper, Roseburg.

**Douglas Community Hospital Admitted**  
Medical: Carol Paulson, Rebecca Dailey, Roseburg; Alice Williams, Sutherlin; Tony Green, William McCoy, Glenn Nickel Jr., Winston.

**Discharged**  
Mrs. Leo Miller, Roseburg; Mrs. Robert Leske and baby, Martha Louise, Oakland; Mrs. W. D. Heigh, Glendale; Judy Hankins, Coos Bay; Irvin Wambolt, Winston; Howard Bartlett, Idley Park; Clifford Hornstead, William Carnes, Riddle.

### Talk Contestants Each Set Record For Next Yaker

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. (AP)—Plenty of time, plenty to say: an audience that can't talk back—and a record to shoot at.

That's what Mrs. Verna York, 25, faced Friday when she started talking at 2 a.m. in a marathon talking contest here that has seen a new record set by each of the three preceding contestants—all women.

The newest record for non-stop talking was set early Friday by Mrs. Arthur Capps, 38-year-old mother of two. She stopped talking at 1:07 a.m. after chattering for 29 hours, 12 minutes and 43 seconds.

Prior to that, Mrs. J. D. McCauley, 49, a grandmother, had talked for 28 hours, 44 minutes and 24 seconds, and Mrs. Lois Grant, 27, secretary, for 27½ hours.

The contest, being held at an appliance store here and aired at intervals over the radio (station WFLB), has the stated purpose of proving that Southern women are the talkingest of a talkative sex.

Subjects? "I've got several hundred," said Mrs. York as she went to prove it. Pet ones? "Child care." To Mrs. York will be 3 in July.

Mrs. York said she hadn't any particular plan for keeping going. "I just hope my friends are keeping on to cheer me on," she said.

About 1,000 persons daily have come in since the contest started Monday night. The contestants carry a microphone with a 60-foot extension cord and at mealtime, chew and talk at the same time.

Three more women are waiting a chance to set new records. The men will have a last word when Fayetteville TV personality Ernie Eychelle gets the winner.

### Courthouse Picketed After Pacifists Jailed

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Negro Prof. Clennon King earned an isolated jail cell today for his refusal to cross the state's rigid racial lines. He said his attempt to enter the University of Mississippi is ended.

The 37-year-old former faculty member at the all-Negro Alcorn A.&M. College was whisked away by state highway patrolmen Thursday when he tried to enter the summer session at the university.

His whereabouts were top secret until late last night. The Associated Press learned he was being held in a tiny cell on the top floor of the state highway patrol headquarters here and held an exclusive tape-recorded interview.

The interview came only an hour before the highway patrol threw a cordon of troopers around the building and refused anyone access to the tall, Georgia-born King.

"I just want to get out of here," King said in the interview tape recorded by Norman Bergsma of the Jackson Daily News.

"I don't know what they're going to do," King told his interviewers. "I would like to get out. I wouldn't bother it any more. I would leave it alone."

### World War I Veteran Dies In Hospital Here

Albert Lee DePuy, 81, died at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital in Roseburg Thursday.

### Government Reports Better Employment During May

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported Friday an improved employment situation in May. There was a substantial rise among those employed and a decline in the number of idle workers.

A joint report by the Commerce and Labor Departments put May employment at 64,961,000, up 1,154,000 from April.

Unemployment declined by 216,000 to 4,504,000—lowest idle figure since January.

The job gain was attributed to seasonal expansion in agriculture and service employment, plus a bigger than usual gain in construction. The report said a sharp pickup in outdoor work represented part of recovery from the delay caused by especially bad weather earlier in the year.

The employment rise in May was much greater than the drop in unemployment primarily because most of those joining the farm labor force were housewives and students who had been outside the labor force in April.

Summer Jobs  
The report said sizable reductions in unemployment among previously jobless workers were partially offset by an increasing number of students seeking summer jobs. This student influx into the labor force is expected to push the unemployment total well over the five million mark in June or July.

Employment in manufacturing—where recession effects have been most severe—declined by 67,000 to 15 million but this was described as only slightly more than the seasonal trend for the month.

Compared with a year ago, manufacturing employment is down by 1,700,000, with more than four-fifths of it centered in durable goods industries.

The May drop of 216,000 in unemployment was a bit better than usual for this time of year.

Unemployment among workers insured for jobless payments declined in all but four states in May, dropping by 350,000 to three million.

Average weekly work hours of factory employees moved up seasonally in May to 38.5 hours. The work-week is 12.5 hours below a year ago.

### Grand Opening Set For Derrick No. 2 Service Station

The Derrick No. 2 station, newest addition to Roseburg's gasoline retailers, will be christened with a grand opening in mid-month, its operators announce.

O. P. Van Horn, Roseburg, and Tommie Swingen, Myrtle Creek, said official opening ceremonies for the new station are planned for next week or the week following. The modern, spacious plant is located at 403 SE Jackson St., diagonally across Douglas Avenue from the courthouse.

The co-owners said the four-pump station began doing business late last week. Features of the plant include a customers' lounge room, automatic car wash, tuneup shop and facilities for brake, muffler and lubrication work.

Van Horn said the station features the latest in equipment. He said the automatic car wash is the only one of its kind in Roseburg.

Van Horn has operated the Derrick No. 1 station, south of Winchester, for about two years. Swingen formerly operated a station in Myrtle Creek, which he sold when he acquired the Roseburg partnership.

The operators said a young tune-up man, Conrad Hildebrand, will be employed at the station after his graduation from Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls, this weekend.

### NAZARENES DATE SPEAKER

The Rev. Robert Hempel of the Church of the Nazarenes, has announced that Dr. Titus A. Frazee, executive director of the Oregon Temperance League, will be the featured speaker at the 7:30 service Sunday night. Dr. Frazee will speak on the subject, "Formula for Fortitude." The public is invited to hear this speaker.

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