

# U. S. Queries Russians On Plane Disaster

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## McElroy Assails Pentagon's Freeze Of Defense Money

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two high administration officials differ over whether the administration has decided to put an economy freeze on some one billion dollars in extra defense funds, most of it for weapons.

In a related development, the Pentagon said Friday it is deferring further cuts in military manpower for the next few months.

The question of the fund freeze arose when Secretary of Defense McElroy Thursday by Budget Director Maurice A. Stans that the administration had decided not to spend the money Congress voted over and above requests for defense.

McElroy told a news conference no decision had been made yet; that President Eisenhower still was considering the matter. Pressed further by reporters, McElroy said:

"I don't care what Mr. Stans says, I'm telling you."

**Manpower Need Factor**  
Of the more than one billion dollars in extra funds, only 220 million would be spent in the current fiscal year, the balance to be allocated for future years.

In announcing the plan to hold off for the time being on further cuts in armed services manpower, McElroy said the reason was not entirely the result of the Formosa crisis.

He added that Red China is a very large country. Reporters interpreted that as an allusion to possible manpower needs in any war with the Chinese Reds.

Eisenhower's budget proposal called for reducing the Army to 800,000 men and the Marine Corps to 917,000 by next June 30. But Congress voted enough money to keep the Army at about its present strength of 900,000 and the Marines at 200,000.

**AUW Talks Still Lacking Accord**  
DETROIT (AP)—The United Auto Workers and two of the big car makers—Chrysler and General Motors—talked today in a second session for the first time since the old contracts expired three months ago.

General Motors talks were held in a hotel here. The UAW and GM officials were in a room surrounded by reporters.

UAW President Walter Reuther said Friday the company would come up with a new proposal. Before the old three-year contract expired, the UAW rejected a big three-year offer of a two-year extension. The union stood on its demand for improved pay and improved pension transfer rights for workers it plants moved elsewhere.

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**Site Returned To BLM**  
Factors land for a beacon site on top of Canyon Mountain just south of Canyonville will be returned for use by the Bureau of Land Management for timber production.

Announcement was made today by the land office of the BLM that the withdrawal of approximately 32 acres of revegetated D & C Railroad grant land for the air navigation site had been revoked.

The site is rough and mountainous land suitable for timber production, with no value for farming. It now supports a stand of Douglas fir and oak brush.

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## Spy Charge Hits U. S. Consulate In Budapest

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—A Hungarian government spokesman charged today that the U. S. Consulate in Budapest is the center of a "spying and intelligence organization which seeks to undermine and destroy" the Communist regime.

At a news conference in Budapest broadcast by Budapest Radio spokesman Laszlo Gyarus charged the United States Information Agency is slipping spies into Hungary from the West as well as recruiting agents inside Hungary.

Gyarus claimed several American agents have been arrested and would receive "just punishment." He promised that all those who give themselves up and confess would be pardoned.

The spokesman charged American diplomats in Hungary are using their right of free travel to spy on military and economic objectives, especially on Soviet troops stationed in the country.

"The American military attaché has ever made 'friendly' visits by night, observing Hungarian army installations with a telescope," Gyarus claimed.

Hungary wants to improve relations with the United States, Gyarus concluded, but will have to take measures against this illegal espionage if it is not halted immediately. He did not elaborate on measures to be taken.

**Cigarette Starts Car Fire, Betrays Prison Escapees**  
SPRINGDALE, Ark. (AP)—Two convicts who had fled the Oklahoma State Penitentiary under a 1952 of machine gun bullets were captured here Friday night.

Police identified the fugitives as Robert W. Gibson, 21, and Edward Lee Lyles, 29, both of Oklahoma City.

Gibson and Lyles were in the men's cell block at the prison when a cigarette started a fire in the vehicle and police discovered the escapees in the second floor of the building.

Officers said they escaped Sept. 10, after a fire started at the prison during a riot. Lyles was serving 15 years for burglary.

**BIRTHS**  
MERCY HOSPITAL  
RICHEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Richey, 499 N. Sterling, Roseburg, Sept. 8, a daughter, Susan Lee, weight 7 pounds 7 ounces.

HANSEN — To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hansen, PO Box 307, Winchester, Sept. 7, a son, William John Jr., weight 10 pounds.

WOLFF — To Mr. and Mrs. Oris H. Wolff, Tokete Falls Rd., Idley Park, Sept. 7, a daughter, Arlette Marie, weight 7 pounds 7 ounces.

PRIEST — To Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Priest, Rt. 1 Box 179, Sutherlin, Sept. 8, a son, William David, weight 7 pounds 7 ounces.

BRADSHAW — To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bradshaw, 1013 W. Nebo, Roseburg, Sept. 8, a son, James Russell, weight 8 pounds 13 ounces.

OLSON — To Mr. and Mrs. William Olson, Kojong Rd., Box 47, Oakland, Sept. 8, a daughter, Deborah Kaye, weight 8 pounds 11 ounces.

**GASOLINE STOLEN**  
Mrs. Albert Ball Riddle, reported to state police Friday that a local gas station had been broken and gasoline stolen.

**SEE! and HEAR! ORAL ROBERTS**

**IN EUGENE LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS SEPT. 19-28**

## Six Of Crew Meet Death, 11 Missing

**Kremlin Withholds Word Of Tragedy That Hints At Attack**  
BY ROY ESSOYAN

MOSCOW (AP)—U. S. Charge d'Affaires Richard H. Davis delivered an urgent request to the Soviet Foreign Ministry today for information on 11 missing crew members of a U. S. Air Force plane that crashed in Siberia.

The State Department said in Washington the plane had been intercepted by Soviet fighters, but did not charge it was shot down.

The note demanded information on the whereabouts and condition of the 11 men, their earliest return if they are still alive and the return of the bodies of six other crew members killed in the crash Sept. 2.

The Soviet government reported discovery of the plane's wreckage and the bodies of six crewmen in a journal note delivered to Davis Friday, six days after the U. S. government had asked for information on the missing plane and 10 days after the plane disappeared.

The State Department note also asked the Soviet government to allow Embassy officials and other experts to identify the bodies and wreckage at the scene of the crash.

It asked the Soviet government to press a search for the missing 11 if they have not been located so far.

The American note expressed surprise "in view of the involvement of Soviet aircraft"—that the Soviet government had originally denied any knowledge of the incident and that it delayed in revealing to an American note of Sept. 6 requirements for information.

The American note said Soviet fighter planes were seen to intercept the plane on the Soviet-Turkish border. It demanded information "on the full circumstances surrounding the interception of the American plane by Soviet aircraft."

It was reliably learned that a Soviet Foreign Ministry official in a telephone conversation with Davis Monday, two days after the first U. S. note was delivered, denied all knowledge of the incident.

**Soviet Hand Evident**  
The Kremlin said the plane crashed about 34 miles northwest of Yerevan, capital of Soviet Armenia, 25 miles from the Turkish border. The note added that it was "a significant distance into the Soviet Union," evidence that the plane intentionally violated U. S. R. state borders. This was protested.

The Soviet note gave no indication how the plane came down.

In Washington, the State Department said an investigation showed a C-130 was intercepted by fighter planes in the border area near the reported crash scene and "was then directed eastward under control of Soviet aircraft."

"Following this the sound of an explosion was heard and a column of smoke was seen rising from behind a range of hills within Soviet territory," the State Department said.

The U. S. Force said the plane was taking part in a worldwide study of radio wave propagation. Flying from Ankara, Turkey, it disappeared between Trabzon on Turkey's Black Sea Coast and Lake Van, Turkey. A straight line between the two points would parallel the Soviet border about 100 miles to the east.

In this same area last June 27 Soviet jet fighters shot down a U. S. Air Force transport which strayed over Armenia during bad weather on a flight from Germany to Pakistan. Four men rode the plane down safely but the five who beamed the radio were repeatedly rescued before Soviet officials released them. All nine were returned to U. S. authorities 10 days later.

**Glendale Native Dies At Reno; Funeral Here**  
Mrs. Lela Hopkins Buell, 78, a native of Glendale, died Friday at Reno, Nev.

She was born Aug. 4, 1880, and was married at Lamoni, Iowa in 1905 to Guy Buell. She had made her home in Reno for the past 12 years after moving there from Los Angeles. She was a member of the Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are the husband, Guy Buell, Reno; two daughters, Mrs. John (Maxine) Rodley, Roseburg, and Mrs. Douglas (June) Manson, Reno; her mother, Mrs. Fannie E. Crank; two sisters, Miss Audrey McVay and Mrs. Viola Burns, both of Kansas City; a brother, Richard McVay, Kansas City, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Lorillard Co. Quits As Sponsor Of TV Quiz Show

NEW YORK (AP)—The P. Lorillard Co. has withdrawn as a sponsor of "The \$64,000 Challenge," a television quiz show.

The cancellation, announced Friday, "does not concern any accusations made against the show," its producer said.

Last week, the Rev. Charles E. Jackson, a Nashville minister, said he was given the answer to a question in advance when he was a contestant.

Entertainment Productions, Inc., producer of the show, has denied his charge.

Steve Carlin, head of Entertainment Productions, said he would continue to seek a sponsor for the program.

Earlier this week, the tobacco company's advertising agency, Lennen & Newell, Inc., reported the sponsor was "greatly disturbed over the unfavorable publicity" received by the show when the minister leveled his charge.

"Dotto" Probe Kicks Off Cancellation of Another TV Quiz, the now-defunct "Dotto," touched off an investigation of quiz shows by the Manhattan district attorney.

"Dotto" was dropped with a minimum of explanation by the Colgate-Palmolive Co. and by NBC and CBS, the two networks carrying the program.

A standby contestant charged the show was rigged.

Manhattan Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan said Friday he is laying all the evidence gathered in his investigation before a grand jury.

Hogan said he will ask a Manhattan general sessions judge next Wednesday to impanel a third September grand jury to determine whether the crime of bribery or other crimes have been committed.

He added: "It is not a fair assumption that we have concluded that there has been wrongdoing."

**The Senate Intervenes Appeal To Khrushchev**  
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that the United States (U. S.) on its part, since it that spirit honestly to the same end.

**U. S. Ready To Fight**  
While the Eisenhower note was conciliatory in tone in that respect, the President was firm in making it clear that the United States is ready to fight in the Far East if the communists push too far.

That is what the central theme of the President's television radio address Thursday evening.

In his message to Khrushchev, Eisenhower said the issue in the Far East simply is "whether the Chinese Communists will seek to achieve their ambitions through the application of force as they did in Korea, or whether they will accept the equal requisite of world peace and order in a nuclear age and renounce the use of force as a means for satisfying their territorial claims."

As he has done on other occasions, Eisenhower said Formosa and the offshore islands held by the Chinese Nationalists never have been under Red China control and do not belong to the People's Republic.

Eisenhower said once again U. S. military forces are in the Formosa area in fulfillment of treaty commitments to Nationalist China to assist in the defense of Formosa and the neighboring Pescadore Islands.

The President said the situation in that area "was created directly by Chinese Communist action" in such military operations as the heavy bombardment of Quemoy which started Aug. 23.

Eisenhower also noted that Peiping radio has repeatedly announced that the purpose of those military operations is to conquer Formosa as well as offshore Quemoy and Matsu.

## Sproul Acquitted Of Murder On 1st Ballot Of Jury

CANYON CITY, Ore. (AP)—Rancher Robert Sproul, charged with killing a man in a showdown gun fight, was quickly acquitted Friday night of a charge of first degree murder.

A circuit court jury returned the unanimous verdict of innocent on its first ballot. The jury deliberated only one hour and 52 minutes.

Sproul, 44 and balding, was charged with killing Harold Williams, his brother-in-law and neighboring rancher, last June.

After the verdict was announced Sproul was hugged by the dead man's brother, Dolly Williams, who had been a major prosecution witness.

Harold Williams was killed in the climax to a dispute between the two men over road rights on their ranches.

At the trial, Sproul testified he was goaded into the fight by Williams on the day of the shooting and threw his rifle to the ground.

Then a shot followed, Sproul said, and he fired nine shots at Williams from a slug in a swivel shoulder holster.

Eight of those shots hit Williams, other witnesses testified.

**Local Demo Rally Dates Holmes, Cong. Porter**  
Gov. Robert D. Holmes and Rep. Charles O. Porter will be the principal speakers at a Democratic rally in Central Junior High School auditorium at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Ed Mouché, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, said all Democratic candidates for Douglas County offices will be introduced during the session.

State Rep. Al Flegel will be master of ceremonies and State Sen. Dan Dimick and State Rep. W. O. (Bud) Kelsay will introduce the principal speakers.

Mouché said this will be the first public meeting in the county in Douglas County since the regular class time and then new classes and departments will worship together at regular worship services, with the following representatives of classes taking part: The graduating third grade class will give the call to worship at the 11 a. m. service and Sharon Code, Jr. High, will give it at 8:30 a. m. Tom Hartz and Ron Fraback, a new ninth grade member, will alternate giving the invocation; the kindergarten class will be present for a church school service; George Yost and Boyd Knaghtel will alternate giving the offertory prayer; Doug Glover and Martha Haverick will alternate reading the Scriptures.

The sermon by the Rev. John E. Adams is entitled "When a Boy Reformed a Nation."

**Native Of Oregon Dies In Roseburg Hospital**  
Mrs. Alma Mary Baker, 83, lifelong resident of Oregon and a descendant of a pioneer Eastern Oregon family, died Friday at a Roseburg hospital.

She was born at Echo, Ore., on July 29, 1870, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Baumgardner. She was married to Charles J. Baker, who preceded her in death in 1953. She resided since her marriage at Stanfield, Ore., moving to Roseburg about a year ago.

Surviving are five children, Jay Baker, Pomeroy, Wash.; Sheldon Baker, Oregon City; Mrs. Edna DeSpain, Roseburg; Mrs. H. V. (Peggy) Sullivan formerly of Roseburg, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. Roy S. (Rita) Connors, Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Dunn and Mrs. Grace Rogers, both of Stanfield, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body will be sent to Pendleton for funeral services Tuesday at Palsom Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Echo Cemetery. Long & Orr Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

**Defendant In Morals Case Released On Bail**  
Samuel Price Knight, 58, of 1952 W. Nebo St., Roseburg, late Friday was arraigned on a morals charge and asked District Judge Warren A. Woodruff for a preliminary hearing.

He had appeared earlier in the day and sought time to see an attorney. Knight was represented in court by William H. Jones.

The Roseburg law filer is charged in a sheriff's office complaint with contributing to the delinquency of a minor on Aug. 2 of this year. A 19-year-old neighbor boy is involved.

Judge Woodruff set Sept. 22 as date for Knight's preliminary hearing. The defendant was released after making \$1,000 bail.

## Walnut Control Board Marketing Meeting Dated

The Walnut Control Board will meet in San Francisco Sept. 12 to consider marketing policies for the 1953-54 marketing year.

Outgrowth of the session will be final recommendation to the Secretary of Agriculture of marketing policies. The board already has tentatively recommended a merchantable in-shell free percentage of 83 1/3 and a restricted percentage of 16 2/3 for walnuts produced in Oregon and Washington.

J. Roland Parker, Douglas County extension agent, said walnut harvesting in the county will begin about Oct. 1. About 150 tons of walnuts were produced in the county in the last marketing year, he noted. The Department of Agriculture has estimated 6,700 tons will be produced by Northwest growers this marketing year.

Parker said merchantable in-shell free percentage means that portion of total production which can be marketed in shell without restriction. The rest of the total is held back and put in the control of the Walnut Control Board, he said.

The marketable percentage for Oregon and Washington was tentatively set at 84, with the remaining 5 per cent designated as surplus. Parker said these figures take into account nuts carried over from the previous marketing year.

**Pupils To Be Promoted At Roseburg Church**  
Sunday the First Presbyterian Church will see pupils promoted to new classes and teachers from Nursery Class of three-year-olds through ninth grade having their classes separate from the high school group for the first time.

Promotion will occur during regular class time and then new classes and departments will worship together at regular worship services, with the following representatives of classes taking part: The graduating third grade class will give the call to worship at the 11 a. m. service and Sharon Code, Jr. High, will give it at 8:30 a. m. Tom Hartz and Ron Fraback, a new ninth grade member, will alternate giving the invocation; the kindergarten class will be present for a church school service; George Yost and Boyd Knaghtel will alternate giving the offertory prayer; Doug Glover and Martha Haverick will alternate reading the Scriptures.

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**'Y' PLANS TO BE TALKED**  
The YMCA board of directors will discuss building plans and a teen-age program when it meets Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. at the Rice Bowl, Executive Secretary Wayne Schulz said today.

Reports by the building development committee will be given.

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## Nuclear Scientists Alert Selves Against Further Govt. Secrecy Attempts

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—The World Atomic Peace Conference wound up today with 5,000 nuclear scientists alerting against any renewed government attempts to surround their work with secrecy.

"Secreciveness is a lingering and infectious disease, and releases are possible," warned Ed Francis Perrin in a closing presidential address to the Assembly of Scientists from 66 nations.

The congress, biggest international scientific meeting ever held, provided the occasion for the United States, Britain, and the Soviet Union to lift the secrecy curtain from their research into building the H-bomb reactor for industrial use.

Perrin said a third Atomic-for-Peace Congress may be necessary to break down new forms of secrecy that could creep back into government policies. He added the next meeting might have 10,000 delegates.

Adm. Lewis H. Strauss, former chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, called today for an international convention to protect the public against nuclear reactor accidents.

The possibility of large-scale disasters caused by accidental release of deadly radioactivity from nuclear power stations has been one of the main subjects discussed at the conference.

Most scientists agreed such disasters are virtually inconceivable with new reactor techniques and safety regulations.

**Roseburg Professional Club Holds Orientation Program For Members**  
An orientation meeting was held recently by the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Club. The purpose of the gathering was to acquaint new members and the general public with the aims and goals of the federation and local club.

The forum, with Lillian Stratton as moderator, was held. Miss Stratton introduced the speakers in the following order: Edith LaBore, the national and international federation; Matilda Rapelle, the state federation; and Arta Fowler, a short history of the local club and the year's program. Edythe Gilmore told of the advantages of belonging to BPW and outlined the duties and obligations of the members. Edna Helgeson discussed the duties of the various standing committees and Peggy Beely gave a history of the Club Collect and an illustrated explanation of the emblem. Lillian Stratton presented the Collect in musical form.

The next meeting will be at the home of Golda Nickell Sept. 22 with a program on career advancement.

**Pro-Tem Postmaster Seeks Permanent Job**  
Norman Hanson, acting postmaster at Canyonville, has announced he will be in the running for the permanent appointment.

The vacancy in Canyonville occurred recently when Clinton Atherton, a captain in the Air Force, was separated from the position, which he had held for several years.

The federal Civil Service Commission announced this week that examinations will be held for the position. Applications will be accepted until Sept. 23, the commission said.

**Kapp Looms As Key Player As Injuries Riddle Cal Line**  
Another in a series on Pacific Coast major league football teams.

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—The injury bugaboo hit the California Bears early and right where it hurts most—in the line.

Injured knees already have deprived Coach Pete Elliott of center Bob Champagne, considered the top Bear lineman, and rugged end Ron Currie, the only senior in the starting line.

A dislocated shoulder put Jim Green, 215-pound guard out of action for the year.

All this grief leaves Elliott, working desperately to improve on his disastrous 1.9 first-year record with the Bears, with a big juggling job.

He's moving guard Frank Doretto, 212, to center, and tackle Don Fraser, a 180-pound end with no varsity experience, gets Currie's spot.

No one expects the Bears to wind up the Pacific Coast Conference with a title, but there's real hope for an improved season.

Key to the Bear success is quarterback Joe Kapp, a 205-pounder who handled the signal calling last season. It was Kapp's job to make the split T, a brand new offense to the Bears, function. He had little success.

He says he's ready now and intends to prove it Sept. 20 when California opens at home against College of the Pacific, a strong independent.

"It took me a whole year to learn how to run the split T," says Kapp. "I feel much improved."

He'll be aided with a flock of Deet backs—Jack Hart, a solid all-around player, sprinter Hank Olgin and fullback Bill Patton, a fast but inexperienced fullback. Gus Gianulias, who won two letters before Elliott took over, plays behind Kapp.

He'll be directing a unit dominated by Jack Yerman, a quartermiler who ran in Russia with America's best trackmen last summer.

The first unit line averages close to 200 pounds with sophomore Skip Huber, 190, and Fraser at ends; Junior Frank Sully, 225, and sophomore Bill Shreshly, 225, tackle; Piestrup or Charlie Johnson, 230, and Pete Dometto, 185, a converted fullback, at guards; and Doretto at center. Sophomore Andy Segale, 200, plays behind Doretto.

Kapp, a senior, has good reason for wanting the Bears to go places this season. He has yet to play a winning game for Elliott.

For the lone 1957 victory—14-12 over USC—Kapp was on the bench, sidelined with injuries.

## Sports

**Langley Wins Jr.-Sr. Golf Title With 15-Footer**  
PORTLAND (AP)—A successful 15-foot putt Friday gave William Langley, a former Multnomah County district attorney, a one-up victory over Ed Kudella and the championship of the Junior-Senior Golf tournament.

Kudella won the 18th and 17th holes to reduce a three-hole lead held by Langley. And when Kudella's third shot was only three feet from the pin on the 18th green, it looked as if the match would go into extra holes.

But Langley casually sank a 15-foot putt on his fourth shot to win the championship.

**PLAIN TRUTH**  
By Glen W. Lundy, Gospel Evangelist  
Repent or Perish: This is the clear, positive statement of Jesus as recorded by Luke, Lk. 13:3. This at once removes from the area of speculation the need of repentance but it does not clearly define what is included in the act. Some feel that sorrow for an act constitutes repentance but Paul declares in 2 Cor. 7:10 that sorrow, even a godly sorrow, only moves one toward repentance. Others feel that repentance satisfies the call to repentance but repentance is often induced through fear or embarrassment and in no wise indicates either a change of mind or life.

The plain truth is that: Repentance includes a number of acts or changes beginning with information. One must first be come aware of the sin or wrong in which they are engaged in God's Book. This "information" revealing our true condition will bring about a "reformation" as our desires and direction moving us to "confess" our lives to the example always before us in the person of Jesus. We are then in a position enabling us to "perform" as a different person in a different state of mind.

There are a number of examples of repentance in the Bible and the clearest among them is found in Luke 15. The prodigal son became "informed" he came to himself. He "reformed" he said I will go to my father. He was willing to "Confess" saying I am one of your servants. Then we find that he "arose and went to his father and said," this constitutes a "performing" of his resolutions. May we learn the true import of repentance that we be not convincing hearers but doers of the Word; inform yourself, reform your life, confess to the will of the Lord, perform your obligations to Him who loves you and give Himself for you.