

Colorado Officers Slain By Gunman

Kennedy Seeks New Negotiations On Disarmament

The News-Review

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy gave final instructions to his top disarmament adviser today for a new round of negotiations with the Soviet Union on setting up a new international disarmament conference this summer.

The President was understood to have told disarmament chief John J. McCloy that he should make every possible effort in talks beginning at Moscow Monday to work out arrangements, including details of time, place and the nations which would be invited to attend.

Kennedy's meeting with McCloy and Secretary of State Dean Rusk was one of two major foreign policy sessions on his calendar today. The other was a late-afternoon meeting of the National Security Council reportedly called to discuss West Berlin. Rusk and other policy makers were summoned to the NSC session.

The last such meeting on Berlin came two weeks ago. At that time Kennedy assigned to Rusk, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and other administration executives various aspects of the Berlin crisis. They were told to come up with plans and recommendations for meeting the Soviet challenge.

The steps under consideration include possible reinforcement of the five U.S. divisions in Europe, calling up of National Guard and reserve units, and the declaration of a national emergency to increase presidential powers.

U. S. officials say they are determined to make every possible effort to come to some agreement with Soviet leaders on new disarmament negotiations, but they face the future with dwindling hope of success.

Opinion is divided on the question, but many authorities in high position here see little prospect of progress in disarmament talks at this time. The reason: the tough aggressive attitude which Soviet Premier Khrushchev recently has been developing toward the United States and its allies, primarily over the Berlin issue.

The announcement by Khrushchev last week that he had ordered a halt in previously scheduled cutbacks in the strength of the Soviet armed forces has been taken here as typical of the tough, tension-creating policy which he now pursues.

His statement in Moscow this week that the Soviet Union would use force if necessary to protect its security interests against any United Nations decision that might threaten those interests is considered in Washington to be in the same vein of tough talk.

Ostrander's Body Found On Umpqua

The body of Charles Ostrander, Rt. 1, Roseburg, was found on the bank on the south side of the Umpqua River west of Freer Bridge by skin divers on Wednesday evening, according to the Douglas County sheriff's office.

The names of the divers were not immediately known.

The case was listed as an "apparent suicide" by County Coroner Dr. John Donnelly. He had been shot in the face, and held a .22 rifle, barrel upward, in his left hand, between his legs.

Death Time Uncertain

Dr. Donnelly estimated the time of death as a week, plus or minus a few days. He pointed out that in the current heat body decomposition is rapid, thus making immediate death time-pointing something of a "guesstimate."

The body was located by a pair of skin divers from the Glade area who were seeking lost fishing tackle, according to sheriff's deputies. They noted a strong odor, and consequently searched along the shore. Approximately 20 feet from the water, in heavy bushes, they located the body.

He had last been seen on July 2, a family relative told Dr. Donnelly. His car was found last Thursday, some distance from the body, on the old North Umpqua Road three-fourths of a mile west of the Glade-Wilbur cutoff.

Dr. Donnelly said that a divorce action had been pending, according to relatives; and that he had threatened suicide on previous occasions, and had actually attempted it, according to relatives. He had been despondent for two years, Dr. Donnelly was told.

Relatives Listed

He was born in Swansville, Minn., Feb. 17, 1913. He has been a resident of the Roseburg area for the past 28 years. During his life he was a carpenter. He was married to Phyllis Quine in 1935 in Roseburg. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife Phyllis of Roseburg, and 4 daughters, Sharon, Penelope, Peggy and Susan, all of Roseburg.

Graveside funeral services will be held Friday at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens at 1 p.m. the Rev. John Adams of the Roseburg Presbyterian Church officiating. Wilson's Chapel of The Roses are in charge of arrangements.

Seven Children Killed

NATANYA, Israel (AP)—A taxi cab ploughed into a group of children running from a bus to a beach here Wednesday. Seven of the children were killed and five others seriously injured.



NEW MAN on job at the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles office in Roseburg is George Schweitzer. He has taken over duties as new manager. See story page 6 of second section. (News-Review Photo)

Angler Pleads Guilty To Using Wrong Lure

Thomas Timms Archibald, 27, Glade, was fined \$15 and \$3 costs on a plea of guilty to a charge of angling with prohibited methods Wednesday. He was charged with fishing with a lure and bait at Apple Creek on the North Umpqua River, restricted to fly fishing.

Terry Gilbert Oneal, 20, Myrtle Creek paid a fine of \$15 and \$3 costs for fishing with salmon eggs in Copeland Creek. Arrests were by State Police game officers.

The actions took place in district court.

Local Road Jobs Closed By Strikers

The crippling strike of Hoisting and Portable Engineers in Oregon and southwestern Washington spread to Douglas County today. The members of the union on the Washington Ave. Bridge construction project walked off the job at 11 a.m. Wednesday and pickets were established. Meanwhile three other highway projects in the county had been closed down.

The disconcerting development will result in a delay of completion of the bridge, which city officials earlier this week estimated would be early November. City Manager John Warburton said it's now "anybody's guess" when the bridge will be finished.

City Uneasy

He said the city is uneasy that the strike may affect other projects in the city. Several paving and sewer projects are under way, the biggest being the East Roseburg sanitary sewer system.

Meanwhile in Portland, representatives of the union scheduled another negotiating session here today with the Associated General Contractors, under direction of federal mediators.

Picketing continued to spread, however, to other projects beside the one in Roseburg.

The state Highway Department reported that two jobs on the North Umpqua Highway in the Diamond Lake area had been closed down and one on Highway 38.

Two On N. Umpqua

The two on the North Umpqua were on the Briggs Camp-Cascade Lakes Highway section. One stopped work on a surfacing job being handled by Warren Northwest of Portland and the other was a grading job by Blaisdell and Stone Construction Co. of Portland.

On Highway 38, the repaving of a section from Jack Creek to Drain was closed. The job was being done by J. C. Compton of Corvallis.

W-D School Board Gets New Members

Winston-Dillard's School District 116 board this week swore in two new members.

They are Ted Benedict of Tenmile, elected to a one-year term to replace Virgil Vance, and George Marshall, Lookingglass, elected to a five-year term. He takes the place of Jim Willis.

Phil (Bud) Johnson was elected chairman of the board, and Jim Richey, vice chairman.

The board hired two teachers. George McAdam, Oregon College of Education graduate, replacing Clifford Shelton at Winston Junior High School. Shelton will be employed next year in the Roseburg schools.

Aldan LaBeck was hired to teach world geography and art at Douglas High. He comes from Lindfield and replaces Dave Sams. The latter is leaving for California.

The board reviewed construction of the new Winston Junior High, where four rooms are being added. Work is coming along in fine shape, members reported.

A new fire insurance policy was contracted to Ken Bailey Insurance of Roseburg.

The board reviewed its financial status. It was revealed \$11,000 in cash reserves remains from last year's budget, mostly in sums left over from teachers' salaries and from the emergency fund.



EVEN IF IT'S 105 IN THE SHADE and there doesn't seem to be much of that, there are always ways of beating the situation. Take this group. They are Kenneth, 15 months; and mother Mrs. Kenneth Miller; and Lori, one year, and mother Mrs. Jim Haney. They took to the water at Templin Beach. (News-Review Photo)

Sutherland Child Strangles In Bed

A 4-month-old Sutherland child apparently died of strangulation early this morning when his head accidentally lodged between the mattress and headboard of an adult bed at his home.

Dead was Calvin Eugene Maggard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maggard. Dr. John Donnelly, county medical examiner, said the child was discovered dead at about 8 a.m. today by his parents. He estimated time of death as 2 a.m. The parents last saw the child alive at 11 p.m. Wednesday.

According to Donnelly, the child had been sleeping on the adult-size bed which had a tubular frame headboard. Somehow the child's head slipped down between the mattress and the headboard and became caught between two of the tubes. Donnelly ruled it was accidental death by strangulation.

The child was born Feb. 26, 1961, in Roseburg. He is survived by his parents; a brother, Cecil of Sutherland; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Baker of Oakland; a grandmother, Vida Maggard of La Russell, Mo.; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carlton of North Bend.

Funeral services are pending at Sutherland-Oakland Mortuary.

Sky Spy Satellite Sets New Record

POINT ARGUELLO, Calif. (AP)—A Midas satellite equipped to detect hostile missile firings was circling the earth every 2 hours and 40 minutes today in a record-breaking orbit that repeatedly takes it over the Soviet Union.

Midas III, the first in the missile-alarm series to be launched from the West Coast, carries infrared equipment which can spot rocket exhaust.

The rocket—a big Atlas booster topped by an Agena second-stage vehicle—blasted off at 8:12 a.m. Wednesday from this Navy missile base adjacent to Vandenberg Air Force Base.

Air Force officials were jubilant, since the high altitude and circular orbit will permit the spy-type vehicle to scan wider areas.

Local Water Demand Heavy In Wednesday's Heat Wave

The Oregon Water Corp. pumped the greatest amount of water in its history to meet the demands of Roseburg residents.

Manager Alton Andrews said the pumping equipment operated at all available strength in the 24 hours from midnight Tuesday to midnight Wednesday. It pumped 734 million gallons, which is 250,000 gallons more than the record set two years ago.

Andrews said that during the period, the reservoir levels fell by approximately a quarter million gallons. He said, however, the corporation expects to make up that drop in the next few days if the cooling trend continues.

Andrews said that because of the heavy demand, some of the areas in the higher elevations were out of water for limited periods during the late afternoon and evening.

The principal trouble area, he said, was West Roseburg. He said the company had installed new facilities costing \$125,000 in the last 10 years to increase the supply to West Roseburg, but new construction of homes and other buildings in the area had absorbed all the increase in capacity.

He said the company is planning a replacement of sections of lines with bigger pipe on W. Harvard Ave., but it is being held up pending final design of a proposed widening of Harvard.

Kuwait Withdrawal Slated For Troops

KUWAIT (AP)—More of the British troops that were rushed to Kuwait to defend it from Iraq's annexation threat have been ordered to withdraw.

Britain ordered the pullout Wednesday of more than 1,000 commandos and several hundred other troops. Their departure will leave 3,000 of the 5,000 troops Britain rushed in two weeks ago at the request of Sheikh Abdullah al-Salim as-Sabah, Kuwait's ruler.

Kuwait held a meeting of the Arab League in Cairo it would ask for withdrawal of all British forces if Iraq drops its claims, or if the league sends Arab forces to Kuwait to replace the British.

The United Arab Republic told the meeting that while it approves sending Arab units to Kuwait, it felt states bordering Israel—which include the U.A.R.—should keep their troops ready for any conflict with their Jewish neighbor. U.A.R. delegate Mohammed Hassan el Zayat said troops for Kuwait therefore should come from other Arab nations.

Kobe Police Hold Slaying Suspect

TOKYO (AP)—Maritime police at Kobe are holding for investigation a Californian, William Leung, 36, of Petaluma, in the Sunday slaying of Charles E. Laxton of Portland, Ore.

Laxton, 33-year-old chief steward of the American freighter C. E. Dant, was found stabbed aboard his ship in the Port of Kobe early Sunday and died an hour later in a Kobe hospital.

Neither the Kobe Maritime police nor the American Consulate had any comment on a report that the stabbing stemmed from a dispute over a union election.

Laxton had three stab wounds in the back which punctured his lungs and liver, an autopsy indicated.

If Leung should be indicted, he would be tried in a Japanese court. The matter is to be referred to the Japanese prosecutor's office.

Laxton's body will be shipped back home, as his wife requested.

France Warns Soviet Union On Germany

PARIS (AP)—President Charles de Gaulle said Wednesday the West will never let the Soviet Union settle the fate of Berlin alone "as if the three great powers had no rights there."

The French leader in a television speech warned the Soviets they are creating a crisis over the former German capital that threatens the peace of the world. De Gaulle charged the Soviets with calling for peace "while formulating requirements which threaten to put it in danger."

"The Soviets are renewing their threat of unilaterally settling the fate of Berlin . . . if Washington, London and Paris do not give up the present status of the town as required by Moscow," he said, then warned: "I declare once more, there is no chance of this being accepted."

Soviets Warned

He further warned the Soviet Union it must bear the full responsibility for any "grave consequences" of a crisis over Berlin. At the same time he called for an atmosphere of true cooperation and coexistence in which "a problem like that of Germany would lose much of its bitterness and might, at some moment, be considered objectively by the interested powers."

De Gaulle told his own people that France must speedily purchase modern arms to replace the World War II weapons that most of her forces have. Starting in September, he said, the length of French draftees' military service will be cut by an unspecified number of weeks, and funds thus saved will be used to modernize the army.

In Moscow, meanwhile, the West German election told the Soviets free elections throughout divided Germany must precede the signing of any German peace treaty.

Replied To Soviets

The West German note replied to a Soviet note proposing that separate peace treaties be signed with West Germany and Communist East Germany. Bonn replied that a peace treaty must be concluded with a legitimate German government freely elected by all the German people.

A separate peace with only part of Germany would violate the right of self-determination of nations laid down in the charter of the United Nations, which the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has recognized and pledged to respect," the Bonn note said.

Child Struck By Auto Recovering In Hospital

Four-year-old Van Gilbert Hayden, 762 Newton Creek Rd., is still confined to Mercy Hospital following an accident Tuesday evening. His physician said he sustained multiple injuries and is in critical condition, though he is "coming along pretty well."

The youngster was struck by a vehicle driven by Carol Ann Markham, 142 W. Broccoli Rd. Police said that the youngster ran in front of her car in front of the "pro" shop on Stewart Park Rd. The youngster was struck by the right front headlight of the car. The youngster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden.

Plaintiff Awarded Damages In Local Malpractice Suit

A jury verdict awarded the plaintiff Daniel Willard, by his guardian Jean Willard, judgment for \$40,000 in an alleged malpractice suit against two doctors, following a week-long trial concluded Wednesday in the Circuit Court of Judge Don H. Sanders.

Dr. J. M. Hutson, former Roseburg practicing physician and principal defendant in the suit, came here from Los Angeles for the trial. The other named defendant was Dr. A. B. Munroe, local doctor with whom Dr. Hutson was associated in practice in Roseburg at the time the alleged incident took place.

Impairment Allegedly Results

The complaint claimed that the plaintiff, an infant, suffered from hemophilia, and that Dr. Hutson, after administering a smallpox vaccination July 26, 1957, caused bleeding from a result in excessive loss of blood and permanent impairment of the child's health.

The original complaint asked for judgment in the amount of \$250,000 on two separate causes of action. Subsequent amended complaints lumped the sum asked in the total amount of \$500,000 on a single action. The fifth and final amended

Gunfire Puts Two Others In Hospital

KREMLING, Colo. (AP)—A hundred officers, some with sub-machineguns, stalked through the rugged northwestern Colorado mountains searching today for a fast-draw gunman accused of killing two officers and wounding two others.

State Patrol Lt. Hiram Short, 49, of Craig, Colo., and Under-Sheriff John Clark, 68, of Eagle County, died Wednesday night from bullets fired by the touse-haired desperado.

Two Hospitalized

Sheriff Chancy Van Pelt, 54, of Grand County, and Robert Hoover of Grand Junction, a State Game and Fish Department education officer, were hospitalized at Denver with serious bullet wounds.

The slayer, described as in his early 20s, was driving a car purchased July 3 at Sioux City, Iowa, by a man giving the name of Delmar Dean Spooner of Storm Lake, Iowa. Officers said Spooner left Storm Lake July 6.

Officers said they believed they trapped the gunman in a ravine near State Bridge, Colo., about 15 miles southwest of Kremmling near Piney Creek. The area, popular with fishermen, is about 130 miles northwest of Denver.

The gunman abandoned his car after a gun fight in which Clark was wounded in the jaw.

Some officers said the desperado may have been wounded before fleeing on foot into the mountain fastness.

Officers pieced together this sequence of events:

Suspicion Aroused

Hoover, driving westward on U.S. Highway 40, stopped to assist a motorist whose car appeared to be stalled. Hoover became suspicious after the driver failed to produce adequate identification and radioed for the sheriff and the state patrolman.

The three questioned the motorist for a few minutes and decided to take him to Kremmling for further examination. They started walking to Van Pelt's car when the motorist drew a pistol and fired rapidly at Short and Van Pelt.

After wounding them, the gunman fired on Hoover, who had rolled to a roadside pit in an effort to escape the shooting.

Gunman Fled

The gunman raced away in his car, driving through Kremmling and turning southward on a road toward Eagle County.

Sheriff Henry Knuth and his Under-Sheriff, Clark, drove northward to intercept the fleeing man. When they attempted to stop the approaching car, the Iowa auto rammed into the officers' vehicle.

At the same time, a shot through the window struck Clark in the jaw. The gunman jumped from his car and ran into dense roadside woods.

Young Democrats Boost Thornton For Governor

The Roseburg Young Democrats have gone on record in favor of Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton as the Democratic candidate for governor in 1962.

Thornton was requested by letter today to run for the office now held by Mark O. Hatfield. Thornton received the letter from Annette McGee, secretary of the club. She said the Young Democrats had voted unanimously to support Thornton as the Democratic nominee.

The resolution adopted by the group called Thornton "the best suited, most capable man within the boundaries of our great state to hold the office of governor."

It urged "Thornton to seek the nomination and pledged 'our profound and undivided support' to him.

Lightning Gets Blame For Thirty-Nine Fires

By ANITA EDIN
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Lightning strikes from mountain storms Wednesday set at least 39 and possibly more fires in the Umpqua National Forest. Some are under control and others are still blazing today.

Some 19 fires have been reported in the Diamond Lake District with smokejumpers dropping in on two last night and one this morning. All told, six jumpers have

been sent in according to Larry Thorpe, fire control officer for the Umpqua National Forest. A telephone call from him at 10:15 a.m. today indicated that more jumpers had been called.

A drain of smokejumpers at Cave Junction has necessitated a call for more jumpers from Okanogan National Forest in Northern Washington. The men have arrived and are standing by at the Cave Junction station. Fires in Rogue River, Willamette and Winema districts have been responsible for the call for many jumpers, leaving few on call at Cave Junction.

Helicopter Called

According to Thorpe, a helicopter has been called from McMinnville to stand ready as needed at the Tiller Ranger Station. The South Umpqua District has reported five fires, most going in the Slate Creek and Salt Creek areas. A report of three came from the Cove Creek District, with most centered in the Elk Creek drainage.

Lightning strikes set four fires in the Little River District in the Cavitt Creek and Flat Rock areas.

Two of the fires are under control and crews are working in an attempt to corral two more, reports Mrs. Arthur Selby, News-Review correspondent. According to Little River Assistant District Ranger Chuck Anderson, three more fires have been discovered by the aerial patrol, flying over Little River, Steamboat and Diamond Lake districts.

Two Uncontrolled

Two fires are still out of control in the Illahe Rock and Reynolds Ridge areas, and two others are under control. Strikes in Illahe Rock area were dry, but a few sprinkles were noted at Reynolds Ridge.

Bohemia District reports no fires have been discovered yet. All of the fires are still small with the largest covering about half an acre. The strikes have all occurred in rugged country, making it difficult for ground crews to reach them.

More lightning storms and strikes are expected today. According to a report from the Forest Service fire weather office in

Portland, the Umpqua National Forest has a 99 per cent chance of lightning today and Friday. Gusty down-drafts are expected with the storms. Variable clouds and cooler weather are forecast, with a humidity reading of 25 to 35 expected for today and tomorrow.

Conditions Critical

Thorpe stated the fire conditions are critical, and there has not yet been enough rain to help ease conditions.

The Douglas Forest Protective Association reported a fire of 2 1/2 acres on Hinkle Creek, approximately 15 miles east of Sutherland. The fire was a "sleeper fire," having occurred during the lightning storm on June 17 but just now showing up. Twenty men from Hinkle Creek station and Roseburg headquarters responded.

Two small lightning fires came out of last night's storm. They occurred in the Tiller and Milo areas. Wayne Miller, DFWA dispatcher with the Roseburg headquarters, said a plane flew the district this morning and will go up again this afternoon.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Cloudy tonight and early Friday. Mostly sunny Friday afternoon. Cooler.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 105
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 60
Highest temp. any July (61) 106
Lowest temp. any July (55) 49
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from July 1 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 34.66
Excess from Sept. 1 4.36

Sunset tonight, 7:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:45 a.m.