

Freak Fire Hose Accident Takes Life Of Riddle Resident

Thailand Agrees To Permit Landing Of U.S. Marines To Boost Anti-Red Defense

WASHINGTON (AP)—Thailand has agreed to admit U.S. combat Marines from the 7th Fleet and will get further U.S. aid to shore up her anti-Communist defenses, sources said today.

Informants said Gen. Paul D. Harkins, U.S. military advisory commander in South Viet Nam, conferred with Thai authorities Sunday and was given consent for the Marine landings.

Meanwhile, though, Pentagon sources said no decision has been made on if or when the Marine battalion landing team would go into Thailand.

They said the United States still has to make an independent decision on whether to commit that force.

It was indicated that about 1,000 of the Marines would be landed, if the U.S. order was issued, and that these would be used to augment the 1,000 men of the 27th Army Infantry Regiment's battle group which is expected to move up to the Mekong River area in northeast Thailand shortly.

The sources said the U.S. troops could be expected "to take physical military action" to prevent Communist forces from penetrating Thailand, if the Thai's invoke the SEATO treaty or a bilateral agreement between the United States and Thailand.

The sources said "as of now there has been no decision to put U.S. troops in Laos."

The move involving the Marines was ordered by President Kennedy as part of his broad strategy to bolster anti-Communist defenses in Southeast Asia. It also was aimed at getting U.S. troops into position for quick intervention in Laos itself should he decide such action is necessary and desirable.

Alert was reported far short of the type of warning that would be given to troops in the event of war. Units alerted included those of the new strike command, which can move swiftly in the event of so-called brush-fire wars.

Gen. Paul D. Harkins, commanding officer of U. S. military advisory forces in South Viet Nam, flew to Thailand to confer with officials at Bangkok.

Kennedy's order that the military take "precautionary measures" was designed (1) to put power behind U.S. diplomatic efforts to end peacefully the new outbreak of the Laos fighting and (2) to be prepared for a fight if necessary.

High Court Upholds Beck Conviction

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court upheld today the embezzlement conviction of Dave Beck, former Teamsters Union president who was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

The court's vote was 4-3. Justice Clark delivered the majority opinion.

Justice Black wrote a dissenting opinion in which Chief Justice Warren joined, and Justice Douglas wrote a separate dissenting opinion. Justices Frankfurter and White did not take part.

Marines Move In

In rapid developments: The Marine detachment of 2,000 combat-ready men moved into Southeast Asian waters as part of a 7th Fleet aircraft carrier task force. Other elements of the powerful 7th Fleet were steaming toward the crisis area under orders issued Saturday by Kennedy.

The President put on alert land, sea and air forces in the United States and the Pacific area. The

JFK Meets Advisers

Kennedy met with his top military and diplomatic advisers Sunday for 70 minutes, his third conference on the Laotian situation in three days. He cut short a scheduled stay at his Virginia country place to hold the meeting with Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other officials.

Undersecretary of State George Ball left the conference to appear on a television interview. He said that a peaceful settlement was possible if the Soviet Union would cooperate.

Ball reported the United States had asked Russia to get Communist-supported Pathet Lao troops pulled back to the cease-fire line from which they have been advancing in northwest Laos for about 10 days. Restoration of the year-old cease-fire would lead to revivification of a "government of national unity" in Laos, and Ball made clear that is the immediate U. S. objective.

U. S. Sets Off Eleventh Blast

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 11th blast of the U.S. nuclear test series in the atmosphere was set off today near Christmas Island in the Pacific.

The announcement from the Atomic Energy Commission and the Defense Department said it was another shot in the intermediate yield range, and the device was dropped from an airplane.

That has been true of all but two of the shots so far. Intermediate range covers a blast equivalent to between 20,000 and 1 million tons of TNT.

The time of the shot was given as about 11:30 a.m. EDT.

AEC Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg says indications are that the United States is getting the information it seeks in the Pacific tests.

Except for this remark Seaborg was as tight-lipped Sunday on a recorded television interview with Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, R-N.Y., as the government has been in announcing firing of the tests.

The 10th Pacific explosion was announced Saturday. It was described as an air drop of intermediate yield—meaning a blast equivalent to 20,000 to 1 million tons of conventional explosive force. The government also announced an underground test of intermediate yield at the Nevada proving ground, the 32nd in that series.

Atlas Explodes

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—An Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile blew up in a test stand Sunday.

The 90-foot stand, in which the missile was tethered for ground test of its engines, was destroyed, along with a number of nearby fuel storage tanks. There were no reported injuries.

From Wilder, the daughter and her husband had driven him to Arkansas, then went on to other places to visit, according to information obtained by News-Review Correspondent Phebe McGuire at Winston.

Branscum was visiting with Barnett. He died at Silom Springs, Ark.

The body will be shipped to Roseburg to the Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel, and services will be held later this week, it was announced.

Another daughter, Mrs. H. F. (Gladys Mae) Coker, lives at Winston. Also surviving are a brother, Claude Branscum of Mt. Sterling, Ill., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was born Oct. 12, 1897, at Marion County, Ark. He had lived at Winston since 1949, coming from Caldwell, Idaho. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Winston.

Winston Man Killed In Crash

A retired Winston millworker who was in Arkansas visiting relatives was killed in an automobile accident near Springdale in that state Saturday.

He was Martin C. Branscum, 64, a passenger in a car driven by his brother-in-law, G. J. Barnett, 76, of Brenton Park.

An Associated Press dispatch quoted police there as saying that the Barnett car slid through a stop sign at the junction of two highways four miles west of Springdale.

The car was struck by a second automobile. Six other persons in the two cars were injured.

Branscum, whose wife passed away Oct. 3, 1960, had just retired from his work at Green Valley Lumber Co. He had gone to Wilder, Idaho, to visit a daughter, Mrs. Carl (Alpha) Slagle and sons, Coy at Caldwell and Lonnie D. at Maroon, Idaho.

Fall From Cliff Fatal To Girl

PACIFIC CITY, Ore. (AP)—Gayla Beth Greenwood, 14, Vancouver, Wash., fell to her death in the Pacific Ocean Saturday from 130-foot high Cape Kiwanda on the Oregon Coast.

Authorities said the girl went near the edge of the cliff, and the ground crumbled under her feet.

She apparently was killed outright. Her body was retrieved by two boatmen who put out into the surf.

Gayla, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Greenwood, Vancouver, Wash., was visiting the coast with a group of teenagers, led by Jack Potts, Portland.

Potts, who saw the girl fall, made his way down the cliff in a rescue attempt. Potts was picked up by the boatmen.

Rites Unite Grecian Princess, Pretender To Throne Of Spain

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Prince Juan Carlos of Spain and Princess Sophie of Greece were married today in two religious ceremonies at tens of thousands of Greeks cheered.

The dashing prince, groomed by Generalissimo Francisco Franco to occupy the long vacant Spanish throne, first married the daughter of Greece's rulers in his own faith at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St. Denis.

They rode together through the streets to the royal palace, smiling and waving to the cheering throngs. Then they separated and were driven to the Greek Orthodox

Grecian Princess Gives Up Throne

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Princess Sophie of Greece, who marries Spanish Prince Juan Carlos today, signed a decree renouncing her rights to the Greek throne.

The 23-year-old princess was second in succession to the throne after her brother, Crown Prince Constantine. Her younger sister, Princess Irene, who became 20 Friday, now replaces her.

Sophie, a Greek Orthodox, and Juan Carlos, a Roman Catholic, must say their marriage vows twice to satisfy the rules of their churches and of Greece.

After the two ceremonies, Sophie will emerge from the church with her new title: Princess Sophie of Estoril, wife of the Infant of San Juan Carlos, son Prince of Estoril, son of Don Juan, Count of Barcelona.

The Orthodox Church of Greece today officially announced that it recognizes the marriage ceremony of the Greek princess to the Spanish prince.

The double ceremony will be performed by the Roman Catholic archbishop of Greece, Benedict Brindisi, at St. Denis Roman Catholic Cathedral, and by Archbishop Chrysostomos of Athens, primate of all Greece, at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS	
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. A little warmer Tuesday.	
Highest temp. last 24 hours	43
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	35
Highest temp. any May (54)	76
Lowest temp. any May (54)	26
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from May 1	.77
Precip. from Sept. 1	31.50
Excess from Sept. 1	3.80
Sunrise tonight, 7:29 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:50 a.m.	

Brooks Named National AMA Student President

PORTLAND (AP)—Jim Brooks of Roseburg, a junior at the University of Oregon Medical School, has been elected national president of the student American Medical Association.

The election was held at the group's annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

Last year Brooks was named president of the Western region of the student group.

16 Die In Algiers

ALGIERS (AP)—Algerian nationalist commandos surged out of the Casbah by car and afoot late today and machine-gunned at least 16 Europeans to death and wounded 24 others in widespread attacks throughout the city.

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Tunnel Cave-In Kills Two At Madras

Six Injured, In Dam Fall; One Critical

MADRAS, Ore. (AP)—A huge steel form, breaking loose when a cable anchor pin snapped plummeted 150 feet to the bottom of a spillway tunnel Sunday, killing two workmen and injuring six others.

The accident occurred at the Round Butte Dam site, 10 miles west of Madras, just 15 minutes before the workmen's shift was to have ended.

Dead were Robert L. Clinton, Bend, Ore., and Ireneaux E. Ochs, 36, Terrebonne, Ore.

Ollie Lewis, Sandy, Ore., was still in critical condition late Sunday. Clyde E. Ellenburg, 26, Metolius, Ore.; John Eastling, 31, Greenville, Ala.; and Wayne Cornett, 38, Madras, Ore.; remained in serious condition.

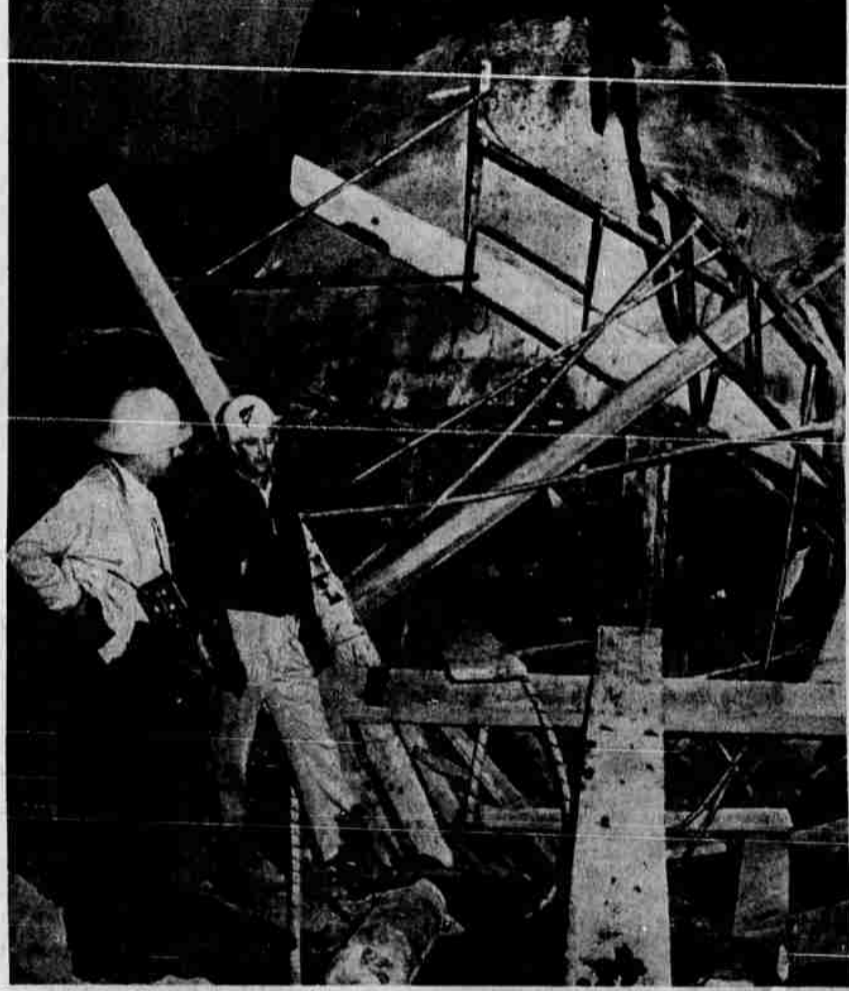
Less badly hurt were Bob G. Cady, 24, and Howard E. Dimings, 28, both of Madras.

All of the injured were in a Madras hospital.

The form, 21 feet in diameter and 24 feet long, was being used to pour concrete for walls of a spillway tunnel shaft for Portland General Electric Co.'s \$60 million Round Butte project, high in the Cascade Mountains of central Oregon.

The tunnel runs downward at a 52-degree angle.

When the pin broke the eight men, working atop the form, were thrown 150 feet to the base of the shaft, deep inside a 1,000-foot canyon wall.



TWO UNIDENTIFIED workmen inspect damage after fall of spillway concrete form into tunnel at Round Butte dam project site near Madras. Eight men were on the form when it fell. Six were injured and two died from internal injuries on impact.

Choir Members' Purses Pilfered As Organ Peals

Apparently the sanctity of a church doesn't extend to the church choir.

Several feminine members of the First Presbyterian Church choir had their purses ransacked and money taken, while they were in the choir loft singing for the Sunday morning services.

As is customary, the women of the choir leave their purses in a locked cabinet. When the service was over and they returned, several of them discovered their money and car keys of one of them were missing. It was reported.

A check by Roseburg City Police revealed a total of about \$80 missing.

Officers were summoned by Walter Fredrickson, a member of the choir, when the discovery was noticed. He said he had locked the cabinet himself. He told officers he had seen a man, who looked like he didn't belong in the church, just as the choir was marching in but thought nothing of it at the time.

Break-In Reported At Local Drive-In

Lyle E. Quist, 1517 NE Boulah St., reported to Roseburg City Police, that the Quistie Kremes Drive In, 356 NE Winchester St., was entered some time Saturday night or Sunday morning. Nothing was missing.

Entry had been gained by someone ripping the screen loose at a rear corner.

Theft of bottles from two different places of business was reported to officers. A 16-year-old boy admitted taking two pop bottles from Bloom's Service Station and taking them to the South Stephens Market where he sold them.

Another 13-year-old admitted to police taking a grocery basket of bottles from the Safeway store on SE Cass Ave. He entered and left by a rear door, and told officers he planned to sell them elsewhere.

He was turned over to the juvenile officer and released to his mother.

A 10-year-old girl also was caught with a piece of jewelry at the F. W. Woolworth store. Police were notified, and she was turned over to her mother.

Clara Marie Taber, 1044 NE Klamath Ave., reported to city police the theft of two mud and snow tires, just purchased, sometime Friday night.

President Of Indonesia Escapes Fifth Attempt At Assassination

SINGAPORE (AP)—Indonesian President Sukarno reportedly escaped another attempt on his life today when an assassin tried to gun him down at an outdoor prayer meeting in Jakarta.

Jakarta Radio said Sukarno escaped unharmed, but that five other persons, including two government officials, were injured slightly. The broadcast said police had seized the gunman who reportedly was acting on orders of the Darul Islam group of Moslem fanatics.

Because today is an Indonesian national holiday, communications were irregular between Jakarta and the outside world. It was believed news reports of the shooting were being held up by censorship.

Possibility Seen For Nuclear Ban

WASHINGTON (AP)—The chief U.S. negotiator at the Geneva disarmament talks reported to President Kennedy today that he feels the discussions are going exceptionally well and there is a possibility for a workable nuclear test ban treaty.

Arthur H. Dean, top newsman after his conference with Kennedy that he thinks the Soviet Union wants to go on with the disarmament talks.

Dean said he had heard a great many rumors that Russia is planning a new series of nuclear tests in the atmosphere, but that he had no definitive information on that.

As far as he knows, Dean said, there is no plan for President Kennedy to meet with Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

When the present series of U.S. nuclear tests is completed, and possibly a new series of tests by Russia, Dean said, he feels the atmosphere will be more favorable for negotiations for an effective and workable test ban treaty.

The new test, Dean said, would get away from the mutual feeling that each side has been cheated.

Dean said he will return to Geneva after helping to dedicate the John Foster Dulles Library at Princeton University Tuesday.

Evergreen Grange Sets KP Drum Corps Benefit

A benefit dinner for the Knights of Pythias Drum and Bugle Corps is slated May 20 at the Evergreen Grange Hall.

Proceeds will be used to help the corps finance a trip to the Seattle World's Fair. Swiss steak dinners will be served from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. The public is welcome. Admission will be charged.

Fire Viewer Hit On Neck By Wild Hose

Hans Peterson, 55, of Riddle died Saturday at 6 p.m. in a Canyonville hospital apparently from injuries sustained in a freak accident at a house fire in Riddle.

Peterson, according to Mrs. Erma Best, correspondent, was a spectator at the fire which leveled the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Humiston at the corner of Second and Mary streets.

Apparently a hose being used by the Riddle Volunteer Fire Department got loose as it was charged and the nozzle struck Peterson on the back of the neck. Dr. John Donnelly, county medical examiner, is investigating the death today.

The fire began about 2:20 p.m. while the Humistons were away. The alarm was turned in when flames were noted coming from the roof of the two-story older frame home. The house was a mass of flames by the time the fire department arrived, according to Mrs. Best.

Some contents of the house were saved but the structure itself was a total loss. Some insurance was carried. A vacant house next door was slightly charred from the flames but further damage was prevented by fire crews.

A state fire marshal from Springfield was dispatched in Riddle today to investigate the fire and fatality.

Man Born In Sweden

Peterson was born July 15, 1906, in Hogaster, Sweden, and had lived in the Riddle area for the past 14 years, moving here from Klamath Falls. He came to this country as a teen-ager.

Peterson was a member of the Lutheran Church and served in the Army during World War II. For the last four years he was employed by Riddle Manufacturing. He married Mabel Flint Rowland, at Canyonville, Aug. 22, 1959.

Surviving are his wife; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cobletz, Riddle, Mrs. Pearl Cunningham, Lebanon, Ore.; Mrs. Purdy Moore, Nehalem; three stepsons, James Rowland, Redding, Calif.; Jack Rowland, Summerville, Calif.; and Thomas Rowland, Gold Hill; two sisters, Anna Johnson, Warba, Minn.; Hulda Peterson, Hogaster; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, Thursday at 10 a.m. The Elder George Knowles, of the Roseburg Seventh-day Adventist Church will officiate. Interment will follow in a Canyonville Cemetery.

Shots Wound Two Youths

PORTLAND (AP)—A Portland man told police today he fired shots at two youths who were prowling about his car late Sunday.

The youths, James Byron Nelson and Raymond C. Dobbs Jr., both 18, had earlier said they were wounded by mysterious shots as they looked for an address.

Gerard R. Vaughn, who signed a complaint against the youths, said one of them opened the hood of his car, which was parked on the street in front of his home.

He said he opened fire when they saw him and fled in their own vehicle.

The youths were taken to the hospital after returning home.

Nelson was in satisfactory condition at a hospital with wounds on the back of his head and neck. Dobbs was released after being treated for a wound on his arm.

Deputies said two shots had been fired through the roof of the car just above the rear window.

Six Men Die, Three Missing In California Sea Tragedy

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP)—The bodies of six men, all but one mangled by sharks, were recovered from the wind-whipped ocean near here Sunday. Three others still were missing.

The Coast Guard called it the worst sea tragedy in Southern California since 1952 when eight persons disappeared.

Searchers also recovered a bait tank and other debris from the 25-foot cabin cruiser on which the nine embarked on a fishing expedition early Saturday.

The craft, known as both the Happy Jack and the Cindy, apparently became swamped in choppy seas and sank Saturday, the Coast Guard reported. Winds were gusting up to 30 miles per hour.

Sharks still thrashed about the bodies when they were discovered by the fishing boat Mardic.

"There were so many sharks the men had to lower steel stretchers in the water to fish out the bodies," said Deputy Coroner Eugene Miller.

The sharks kept after the bodies and several even jumped into the stretchers at the victims as they were being pulled aboard," Miller added.

The boat was on its first sea voyage under its owner, Chester McMain, 45, of Norwalk.

Miller said autopsies indicated all six men apparently drowned. Shark bites could have been an equal cause of death of five of the men, he said.

The Coast Guard posted small craft warnings Saturday, advising of rough seas, winds of 20 miles per hour and gusts to 30 mph, with an excessive surface chop due to steady blowing.

"A boat that size would bounce around like a cork" in such a choppy sea, an official said.

McMain's body was among those recovered.

Others recovered were: Charles Chudy, 52, of Westminister; Harvey L. Johnston, 30, Los Angeles; Robert Herman Schmidt, 25, formerly of Stillwater, Okla., employed by a Los Angeles car loading firm; William F. Huffman, 29, Los Angeles, and John Treadway, 39, Bell Gardens.

Still missing were: E. R. Huffman, brother of one of those found dead; Richard Cain, 28, of Bell Gardens and Robert Gibson, 21, of Norwalk, McMain's son-in-law.