

Death Accidental

Coroner's jury rules death of Coos Bay hunter was an accident. See page 2.

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Tribe Face Axemen

Roseburg Indians prepare to meet South Eugene's Axemen in a Midwestern Conference game Friday night. Details on sports page.

49 Perish As Ferry Capsizes

Plane Attacks American Ship Off Cuba Coast

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States today investigated the "most serious" incident yet involving Cuba and an American vessel — the strafing attack by a lone plane on an unarmed ship flying the Liberian flag 13 miles off the coast of Cuba.

The State Department denounced the incident as an unprovoked attack on a vessel operating in international waters. The ship, identified as the U.S.-owned ore-carrier SS J. Louis, was strafed by a single plane for 61 minutes shortly after midnight Tuesday — the first anniversary of the Cuban missile crisis.

The State Department said that the attack plane was presumed to be Cuban and that the investigation would determine whether a protest should be made. A spokesman termed the incident the "most serious so far" of three similar shooting scrapes involving U.S. ships in Caribbean waters.

Two Previous Attacks
On Feb. 20 four Cuban MIG jet fighters fired on a 67-foot shrimp boat, the Ala, about 80 miles southeast of Key West, Fla. On March 28, two jets fired on the merchant ship Floridian. Neither vessel was hit, and in the case of the Floridian the Castro government apologized and said its pilots had been in error.

No casualties were reported aboard the 669-foot J. Louis, but the ship's captain, Gerhard Krause, radioed that the superstructure and hull were damaged and that a resulting fire took two hours to bring under control.

Krause radioed the owners: "Under heavy airplane gunfire attack with 16 passes causing damage to superstructure, hull above waterline quarters. Fire under foot/cle. After two hours fire fighting now under control. No casualties."

Ordered To Scene
U.S. jet fighters were ordered

Part Of Welfare Cut Is Restored

SALEM (UPI) — The Governor's office has ordered \$1.7 million of the public welfare department's \$2.9 million budget cut restored, the department revealed today.

Department officials said the funds were restored to protect federal matching funds. Each dollar cut from state funds results in the loss of up to several dollars in various federal matching grants.

The revised \$1.2 million department outback will result in the loss of \$4.5 million in matching money, it was explained.

The department announced that despite the austerity program resulting from last week's tax measure defeat, there will be no change in welfare department food standards, and no percentage reductions in grants. Few, if any layoffs are planned in welfare department personnel. Existing staff vacancies probably will not be filled for some time, however.

Cape Canaveral Battens For Ginny Storm

MIAMI (UPI) — Hurricane Ginny churned relentlessly today on a course that could take it across the East Coast of Florida and the nation's spaceport at Cape Canaveral battered down for a big blow.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS
Partly cloudy with showers and sunny periods today, increasing cloudiness tonight with gusty wind and rain on Thursday. Little change in temperature.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 56
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 42
Highest temp. any Oct. (58) 91
Lowest temp. any Oct. (54) 26
Precip. last 24 hours .57
Normal Oct. precip. 3.02
Precip. from Sept. 1 3.02
Precip. from Oct. 1 1.60
Sunset tonight, 6:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:30 a.m.

to the scene from Key West when first word of the attack was received, but the attack plane had left before they arrived. The American planes are on standing orders to retaliate against any attack over international waters in the Caribbean.

In Havana, the Cuban Armed Forces Ministry issued a communique several hours after the attack stating that Cuban air force planes "intercepted and attacked two V20 pirate launches as they attempted to disembark arms and infiltrating saboteurs on the south coast of Pinar Del Rio. The two launches were being transported by a mother ship which came from Florida and was stationed 2 1/2 miles off the coast. . . (it) was also attacked. Effect of the attack could not be determined with exactitude."

The communique made no mention of the strafing of the J. Louis nor did it attempt to link the incident with the action against the "pirate launches," an apparent Cuban exile raid. Pinar Del Rio province is Cuba's westernmost province.

Road Toll Hits 31 In County

Douglas County recorded its 31st traffic fatality of the year Tuesday afternoon, when a Crescent City, Calif., woman, Alice Amelia Vanderpool, 60, was killed. Five others were injured.

The three-car accident occurred on U.S. Interstate Highway 5 a mile south of the Lane County line in Douglas County. According to state police investigation, the victim was traveling north about 3 p.m.

She apparently lost control of her vehicle on wet pavement. It crossed the center line into the southbound lane of traffic, colliding with two other cars. Operator of one of the two other cars was Harold P. Lovell, Troutdale, who was the only one not injured. His wife, Helen Louise, 29, suffered facial injuries, and their daughter, Kathryn, 2 1/2 years, was also hurt and taken to a Eugene hospital.

In the third car was Frank Worden, Klamath Falls, 55, William Melton Sanderson, 29, and his brother, Chester Leon Sanderson, both of Houston, Tex., all of whom suffered injuries. All the injured were taken to the hospital at Cottage Grove for treatment, except for the Lovell child.

Officials at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene said the child had suffered a fractured jaw, but was reported in fair condition Wednesday morning.

Cottage Grove Hospital officials said Mrs. Lovell, who had suffered facial cuts, was in good condition. Worden, and both Sandersons, all of whom suffered lacerations, were reported in good condition.

'Lift' Nears Half-Way Mark Today

FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI) — Exercise "Big Lift" neared the half-way mark today with West Germany expressing skepticism about its effectiveness and aims.

While thousands of 2nd Armored Division troops continued to stream into Germany from Texas bases today, anxiety persisted here and elsewhere in Europe that the air mobility demonstration was a forerunner of a reduction of U.S. forces on the continent.

The huge aerial troop movement was to be half over at 8 a.m. EDT, the Army estimated. In Bonn, the government has asked for official clarification of U.S. intentions about future troop deployments.

Concern was spurred by statements of Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and Deputy Secretary Roswell L. Gilpatric about how Big Lift illustrates U.S. ability to project military power overseas in a hurry.

Over 17,000 Troops

In Big Lift, the 14,500-man 2nd Armored Division, plus about 3,000 support troops, is being flown into West Germany in three days. Extensive maneuvers will follow.

Success of the operation, it is commonly supposed, could point the way to methods whereby the United States could husband more of its forces at home and rapidly deploy them wherever trouble develops about the globe.

At Fort Hood, Tex., marshaling area for the exercise, and at Rhein-Main Air Base, main landing point in Germany, U.S. Army and Air Force generals have seemed puzzled, if not dazed, by the persistence and forcefulness of foreign correspondents' questions about troop reductions.

Usually, the officers have retreated behind the line that those were political questions—that they were simply showing in Big Lift how fast they could "reinforce" U.S. and Allied forces abroad.

The criticisms have taken these main lines:

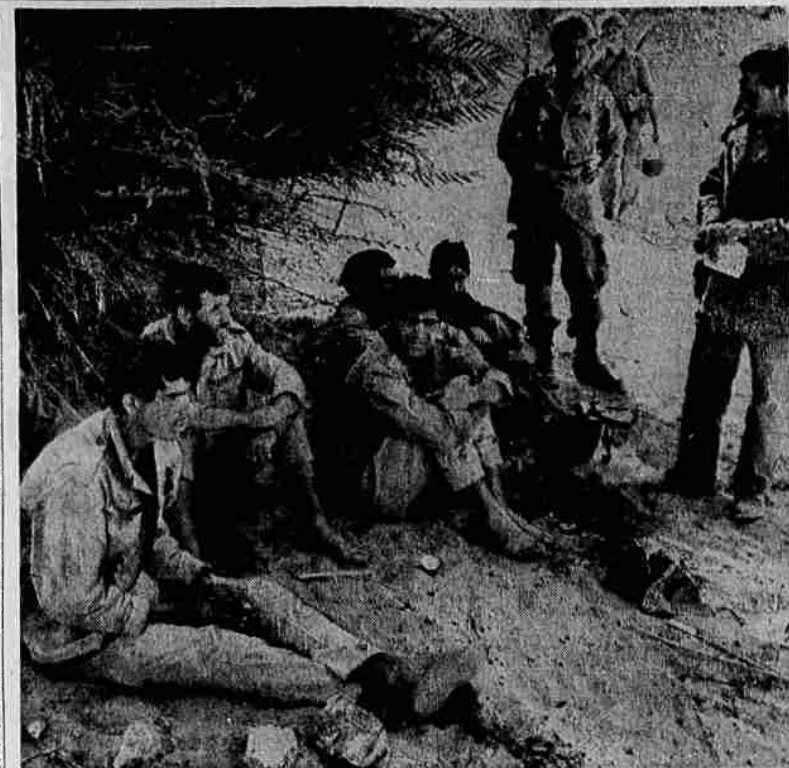
Prelude To Withdrawal

"Big Lift is the prelude to American withdrawal of forces on an as yet unspecified scale that would permit President Charles de Gaulle of France to say 'I told you so' to those who opposed his determined efforts to create national nuclear forces."

"Even with the speed of transoceanic air mobility being illustrated in Big Lift, American troops might arrive too late on the outbreak of a big war in Central Europe. They might find no bases to land on."

"If the troops are to be kept in the United States and flown here in vast numbers every time there is international tension, such an act would have the effect of raising tensions rather than easing them."

Some American answers have been that it is premature to see a connection between Big Lift and troop reductions, that air mobility is for "reinforcement" rather than substitution for overseas forces, and that there is usually a slow build up of tensions that enables troops to be moved into trouble areas.



LOOKING SOMEWHAT uncertain, but relaxed, Algerian soldiers captured by Moroccan forces sit on ground at a desert water hole as they await transportation to a prison camp in Algerian-Moroccan border dispute. Algerian troops launched a major offensive to recapture the Sahara Desert fortress of Hassi Beida, but were hurled back in a "savage" daylong battle, the Moroccan High Command said. (UPI Telephoto)

Algerians Appear Confident Peace Talks Will Be Resumed

ALGIERS (UPI) — Algerian officials expressed optimism today that peace talks can be resumed with Morocco despite the apparent failure of Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie's mediation mission and continuing reports of border fighting. Selassie, the 72-year-old "Lion of Judah," planned to fly to Tunisia today for a conference with President Habib Bourguiba on the North African crisis. He met with Algerian President Ahmed Ben Bella Tuesday but failed to arrange for resumption of cease-fire

talks with Morocco, which broke off last Thursday.

Foreign Minister Abdelhaziz Bouteflika said Tuesday night that Algeria was renewing its three-day-old demand for a foreign ministers meeting of the 32-nation Organization for African Unity (OAU) to discuss the dispute.

It was not known whether Morocco would agree to OAU mediation. Morocco refused to sign the OAU charter last May at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, because another signatory was Mauritania, which Morocco claims is part of its territory.

Reliable sources in Algiers insisted Algerian officials were confident the OAU would be convened to try to settle the matter.

Bouteflika told newsmen after the close of Selassie's talks with Ben Bella Tuesday night that, "we have foundered on the intransigence of Morocco, which refuses to withdraw troops to positions held before Oct. 1."

"No cease-fire could be concluded," Bouteflika said. "Blood continues to be shed. Bilateral negotiations between Algeria and Morocco have been blocked."

Morocco maintains that present troop positions should be frozen while a truck commission visits the border area. Algeria demands a troop pull-back before negotiations start.

Death Takes Badly Hurt Swim Star

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — James Small, 27, former University of California swimming star who lost both legs in a San Francisco Bay accident Sunday, died today at Letterman Army Hospital.

The swimmer's condition had been listed as critical, although hospital officials said he had been showing signs of improvement after undergoing surgery Tuesday for the second time.

"He came through surgery in good shape and was in very good spirits," Capt. John Roberts, Letterman information officer, said. "He was conscious shortly before he died at 7:16 a.m."

Death was attributed to multiple hemorrhaging. Small received 65 pints of blood after the accident as hundreds of donors responded to a plea for blood.

Small was among 12 members of the Dolphin Club competing in a long distance swim across the bay when the 32-foot fishing boat Pacific Dawn cut through the swimmers at an estimated speed of 12 knots. Small was the only swimmer injured.

The boat's propellers severed one leg and doctors were forced to amputate the other leg several hours later.

Officials of the Dolphins Club criticized the Coast Guard for not providing patrol boats to protect the swimmers as it asserted had done in the past. But Coast Guard officials said the agency could not be responsible under federal laws and Coast Guard regulations for providing such protection.

Wound Claims Hunter

BAKER (UPI) — Chester A. Teeter, 37, Salem, who accidentally wounded himself last Saturday while hunting, died Tuesday night as a result of the injury.

Officials said the accident occurred while he was hunting on Dooley Mountain near here. He was taken from the critical list Sunday and was listed again as critical Monday.

Teeter was a foreman for the Dole Canning Co., in Salem.

Home Renounces Ancient Titles; Seeks Election

LONDON (UPI) — Prime Minister Lord Home renounced one of the oldest titles in the nation today to run for Parliament as a commoner and if successful direct his new government personally from the House of Commons.

His election in the "safe" conservative constituency of Kinross and West Perthshire was virtually assured.

Home signed at historic No. 10 Downing Street a document disclaiming his earldom and three other titles which will become effective when his name is inscribed this afternoon by Sir George Coldstream in the office of the lord chancellor.

The earl, who will be known in future by the relatively simple name of Sir Alec Douglas-Home, summoned a cabinet meeting for the moment when the document of disclaimer is deposited.

Barred as a Lord

The move automatically bars him from the House of Lords where he has presented British policy in the past as foreign secretary.

It placed him squarely in the race on equal terms with the opposition Labor party which fought for years for the legislation which enabled him to take the step.

Home, who in defiance of strong Labor opposition decided to postpone Parliament until the voters are given the chance of expressing confidence in him, leaves Thursday to prepare for his Nov. 7 election fight.

He expects to return from Scotland only for a few brief days next week to preside at another cabinet meeting.

The Conservatives tallied a majority of more than 12,000 in the last Kinross election and Home was almost certain of victory.

A drop in the majority, however, might indicate a slump in Conservative popularity.

Political Storm

A major political storm brewed over Home's decision. Home could not be an effective prime minister if he remained a peer, because members of the House of Lords are barred from Commons, where the important political debates and decision-making take place.

His plans to become a commoner again were welcomed by both parties, but his decision to postpone Parliament for two weeks so he can contest a by-election for a Commons seat caused stormy protests from the Labor party.

Labor leader Harold Wilson, who will oppose Home in national elections sometime within the next year, charged Tuesday night that the delay in re-opening Parliament is an action "verging on the unconstitutional."

Council Takes Up Options On Gateway Park Property

Options exercised by the Roseburg City Council on two parcels of property in the proposed Gateway Park area represent the latest development in city negotiations to acquire property at the site.

An option with Elma Duncan was exercised for \$10,000 and one with Harvey W. and Louise Krings for \$21,400.

Four separate ownerships, including the Krings and Elma Duncan, are represented in the property sought by the city for developing Gateway Park. The other owners are Douglas County Farm Bureau Co-Operative and Wayne Miller. No progress has been reported in negotiations with these owners.

City Owns Portions

The city of Roseburg also owns portions of the site. Negotiations for the park lands have been under way for some time and progress has been slow. Last spring municipal voters authorized the Gateway Park idea by approving a plan to broaden use of blast funds for park improvement.

The plan is to develop a river front beautification strip for passive enjoyment on an approximate 25-acre site, most of which is located on the east side of the river between Washington and Oak avenue bridges. Broadening the use of blast

Picnic Ends In Tragedy Near Seoul

SEOUL, Korea (UPI) — An overloaded ferryboat carrying schoolchildren, teachers and parents back from a picnic capsized in the Han River 50 miles south of Seoul today, drowning at least 49 persons. Another 88 were rescued.

The exact number of persons on board could not be determined immediately. But the ferry was a flat-bottomed barge which had a normal carrying capacity of two trucks or 70 persons. Police said they believed at least 157 persons — or more than twice its capacity — were on board.

The ferry capsized in a pocket of deep, swift-running water at a point only 10 yards from shore near the town of Yaju, 50 miles south of this capital city.

The river at this point is about 150 yards wide, but only seven feet deep most of the way across. In the present dry season, it is not normally swift-flowing for most of its course. However, many of the children apparently panicked and were too frightened to try to swim to shore.

The victims were sucked under and drowned by the fast current coursing through the small eddy which created the spot of deep water at the scene of the tragedy. The accident took place about 2:40 p.m. Rescuers plucked 49 bodies from the river and rescued 88 others alive by nightfall. Five of those rescued were seriously injured.

The children were mostly fifth and sixth graders of the Hangan school at Anyang, 15 miles south of Seoul. They were on their way back from a picnic and visit to the Shinrok-Sa Buddhist temple near Yaju.

The dead included 16 boys and 22 girls from the school, the school principal Yoo Sun Mu, and 10 other adults—eight women and two men.

Harvest Worker Shot To Death

KLAMATH FALLS (UPI) — A Mexican potato harvest worker was found shot to death in an irrigation ditch near the California border today.

The victim was identified as Rudy Rodriguez, about 35, Phoenix, Ariz. His body was found near Malin, southeast of here. State police said an all points bulletin was out for a suspect. They said there were two witnesses to the shooting.

Rodriguez had been at the Malin labor camp since Sept. 22, authorities said.

State police said sheriff's officers at Weed, Calif., had picked up a relative of the wanted man this morning and were questioning him.

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