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JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR. will be three years old on November 25, and at this tender age has taken his place as a highly photogenic member of America's most photographed family. The President's son is shown, upper left, when two weeks old; upper right, one year old; lower left, peeking through White House balcony bars at age two; and lower right, minus a front tooth at age three minus two weeks. Some of the nation's leading dentists state that it is rare, indeed, for a child to lose baby teeth at this tender age, and White House reporter Merrimon Smith indicated in a feature story Wednesday that his sister, Caroline, rather than natural body process, was responsible. Thus far, the White House has neither confirmed nor denied the report. (UPI Telephoto)

Fire Hits Atlantic City Theater

None Hurt; Arsonist Is Suspect

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UPI)—A general alarm fire destroyed the Surf Theater and threatened a nearby chemical plant early today shortly after three eyewitnesses told police they smelled gasoline and saw a man running down a street carrying a can.

The blaze, in this shore resort's business section, broke out only hours after a known arson suspect was cleared of any suspicion in the Surfside Hotel fire which killed 25 elderly persons last Monday.

The scene was about a mile and a half from the tragic hotel fire, and less than two blocks from the famed Convention Hall.

Five children and seven adults were routed from their apartments above the theater by four policemen who discovered the blaze and turned in the first alarm. No injuries were reported.

More than 200 firemen from nearby shore communities and at least 40 pieces of apparatus fought the blaze for more than two hours before bringing it under control.

Firemen wet down the New Bright Chemical Co., which is separated from the theater by a small alleyway. Police ordered more than 500 spectators away from the area of the firm when it was discovered the plant stored chlorine gas.

Mrs. Anita Pierce, who lives in an apartment adjacent to the theater, and her daughter, Mrs. Constantine Steet, 17, told newsmen that they smelled gasoline and heard footsteps in the street shortly before firemen arrived.

Another neighbor, Mrs. Agnes Kern, told police she heard a dog barking and when she looked out a window, saw a man running down the street with a can in his hand.

Oakland Water Rate Hike Wins Approval

SALEM (UPI)—The Oregon Water Corp. of Roseburg was authorized by the state public utility commissioner here to increase water rates at Oakland 17 miles north of Roseburg.

The new schedules increase rates from a minimum of \$2.05 for the first 300 cubic feet of water to a minimum of \$4 for the first 400 cubic feet.

The new schedules go into effect on the next billing cycle.

The increases will produce about \$12,500 more annually for the company, which spent \$47,000 in 1962-63 to improve Oakland's water supply.

The improvements included a new filtration plant, and installation of a new pumping station, along with other installations to make the water free from discoloration. The water is pumped from Calapooya Creek. A better supply of water for city users and for fire protection also are offered.

U2 Plane Down In Mexico Gulf

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Defense Department said today that Navy divers had located the wreckage of a high-flying U2 plane which disappeared Wednesday after a reconnaissance mission of Cuba.

The wreckage was found in about 100 feet of water, 40 miles northwest of Key West, Fla., the Pentagon said.

The pilot of the plane has not been found, the announcement said.

The Navy divers who located the wreckage were operating from a PT boat. The Navy said it had started salvage operations to raise the craft.

The Strategic Air Command (SAC) will appoint an accident investigation board to try to determine the cause of the incident.

Informed sources said earlier that the plane had conducted a reconnaissance mission of Cuba but that there was "no indication" it was downed by ground fire or by any other plane. The sources said it was believed a malfunction caused the plane to go down in the Gulf of Mexico.

The pilot was Capt. Joe G. Hyde Jr. of Leland, Miss., and La Grange, Ga.

The Defense Department said nothing about the U2's mission at the time it was lost.

The Pentagon announcement followed disclosure earlier by SAC that an oil slick and bits of debris were found where the U2 was believed to have gone down.

The Strategic Air Command (SAC) said there was no evidence of hostile action and theorized the jet plane experienced mechanical trouble.

"Search planes located an oil slick and many bits of unidentified junk about 40 miles northwest of Key West in the Gulf of Mexico," said Capt. Joe Hingston, chief of staff at the Key West naval base.

There was no sign of the pilot, identified as Capt. Joe E. Hyde Jr., 33, LaGrange, Ga., Hingston said.

Navy and Coast Guard ships and planes searched the area in hopes of finding Hyde alive. Mostly clear skies, calm seas and mild temperatures made search conditions ideal.

Military sources in Washington did not discount entirely the possibility of a Cuban attack on the U2.

If it had been shot over Cuba, the high-flying plane could have glided as far as the area where it crashed.

It was the U2 that discovered the Soviet missile buildup in Cuba last year and has kept the island under surveillance since.

An air-sea search was begun immediately after the plane disappeared from land-based radar scopes at 10:32 a. m. EST Wednesday. Eight minutes later a pilot spotted an oil slick in the area of the gulf where the debris was found.

The pilot's mother, contacted at her LaGrange home, answered all questions with a "no comment." No one answered the telephone at the home of Hyde's wife, Marianne, in Leland, Miss.

SAC headquarters in Omaha, Neb., announced the crash. Sources said the pilot did not radio any indication of trouble, but the lack of such a report was inconclusive since the radio cuts off when the engine of the U2 fails.

It was the second known crash of a U2 "spy" plane during a Cuban overflight. Maj. Rudolf Anderson Jr., 35, of Greenville, S.C., was killed when a U2 went down in Cuba on Oct. 27, 1962, during the height of the Cuban crisis.

It was a camera in a sleek black U2, described by Allen W. Dulles, former director of

Both Houses Approve State Austerity Bill

SALEM (UPI)—The two bills asked by Gov. Mark Hatfield to deal with the state's fiscal crisis already approved, lawmakers were scheduled to meet today to untangle the Boardman lease, then go home.

Both the House and Senate Wednesday passed a bill which formalizes the austerity program announced by Hatfield after the Oct. 15 defeat of the legislature's tax increase package.

The bill squeaked through the House 31-29—without a vote to spare—and breezed through the Senate 23-7.

In the House the measure was approved by 18 Republicans and 13 Democrats, and in the Senate by 5 Republicans and 18 Democrats.

When it became apparent work on the Boardman bill was hours from completion, lawmakers abandoned plans to wind up the session Wednesday night, and both houses adjourned until 10 a. m. today.

The other measure asked by Hatfield, a one-shot speedup of withholding tax collections to bring in an additional \$12 million this biennium, which was approved by the special session last week, was signed into law by Hatfield Wednesday afternoon.

The allotment bill wipes out \$18 million in capital construction and salary hikes, slices \$17 million in capital construction and salary hikes, slices \$17 million from agency budgets, and cuts \$12 million from basic school aid.

The bill allows the Emergency Board—made up of legislators—to restore cuts in money becomes available.

The measure was designed to make it legal for the legislature to transfer its allotment control power to the governor.

Ruling by Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton that the governor could not make selective cuts forced lawmakers to enact Hatfield's austerity program into law.

In effect, the two bills asked by Hatfield trim the \$404 million general fund budget enacted at the 1963 regular session by about \$48 million, and add \$12 million to general fund receipts this biennium.

Schedule Change Planned By WCA

Air passenger service at Roseburg may be affected by a new flight schedule which West Coast Airlines will introduce Jan. 27.

City Manager Craig McMicken said a WCA official addressing the Oregon Airport Managers Association meeting in Salem indicated that Flight 303 from Roseburg to Portland might be changed to eliminate the "dog leg" which requires going by way of Bend-Redmond. No definite promises were made, however, McMicken said.

WCA was also asked about its previously announced plans for "phasing out" all DC-3s by spring of next year. An official stated this goal is no longer on the books, although there is a question of how long these planes can continue in operation.

By 1965, it was reported, these planes must either install additional required radar equipment or be retired from service.

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Goal Score To Date
\$69,936 72% \$50,358

Searchers Seek Trace Of Missing Airman

SPOKANE (UPI)—Search efforts continued today for some trace of 1st Lt. Robert Boucher, 25, Spokane, whose F89J jet fighter crashed in North-central Washington near the Canadian border one week ago.

About 40 men took part in a ground search Wednesday and 40 planes were involved in an aerial search. An Air Force investigation team reported it found no evidence that Boucher went down with his plane.

Boucher's radar observer, 1st Lt. Rollin Deschone, 27, Spokane, was rescued uninjured Friday.

Federal Judges Say Attorney For Hoffa Guilty Of Bribery

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—Two federal judges ruled Wednesday that an attorney for Teamsters President James R. Hoffa was guilty of an attempt to bribe a prospective juror and disbarred him.

The court accused attorney Z. T. Osborn Jr. of conspiring to offer \$10,000 for a vote of acquittal when Hoffa goes on trial on jury tampering charges.

The judges said Osborn, a minister's son and former assistant U.S. district attorney, tried to have a "middle man" approach one of 36 prospective jurors in the trial scheduled next Jan. 6.

Hoffa has six co-defendants in the jury tampering trial. He faces a maximum penalty of 25 years in prison and \$25,000 fine if convicted.

The union boss and the others are charged with trying to influence by bribes and other means members of the jury in Hoffa's conspiracy trial here last year.

That hearing ended in a mistrial when the jury was unable to agree on whether or not Hoffa had shared in an alleged \$1 million kickback from a trucking firm.

Osborn, the attorney who won the landmark Supreme Court ruling on Tennessee reapportionment, has represented Hoffa since the conspiracy trial.

The disbarment applies only to U.S. District Court here. But criminal action and other dis-

Blizzard Traps Twenty Hunters

NATAL, B.C. (UPI)—A lashing blizzard has trapped about 20 hunters in a valley near here.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Nelson, 125 miles away, said they hoped the men had been able to make their way to rangers' cabins in the area.

The blizzard which struck without warning Wednesday left drifts of snow six feet deep.

The roads are impassable and no rescue party will be able to get to the stranded men for some time.

A bulldozer rescued a number of hunters who were huddled in the snow.

Return Slated For 1,300 Troops From S. Viet Nam

HONOLULU (UPI)—Approximately 1,300 American troops now serving in South Viet Nam will be returned home within the next two months, according to top-level foreign policy planners for the United States.

The announcement was made Wednesday at the close of a secret one-day meeting of high-ranking U.S. military and civilian leaders at the Pearl Harbor headquarters of Adm. Harry D. Felt, U.S. commander in chief, Pacific.

The planners, led by Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, issued a brief formal statement at the close of the meeting — which apparently was devoted entirely to the future position of the United States in South Viet Nam.

The statement, given to newsmen by McNamara's public affairs officer, Arthur Sylvester, said that a contingent of 300 U.S. troops would leave South Viet Nam Dec. 3, and an additional 1,000 would leave near the end of the year.

Officials said there are at present 16,500 U.S. troops assisting and training the Vietnamese.

The statement said reports received by the planners "indicated establishment of excellent working relations between U.S. officials and members of the new Vietnamese government."

"In general, information received at the conference indicates an encouraging outlook for the principal objective in South Viet Nam — the successful prosecution of the war against the Viet Cong Communist," Sylvester said.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS
Mostly cloudy today, cloudy with rain late tonight and Friday, some clearing late Friday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 47
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 32
Highest temp. any Nov. (55) 72
Lowest temp. any Nov. (55) 15
Precip. last 24 hours .02
Normal Nov. precip. 4.46
Precip. from Sept. 1 9.39
Precip. from Nov. 1 5.92
Sunset tonight, 4:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:15 a.m.