

Roseburg Disaster Toll Climbs To 12 As City Cleans Up

BLAST SECTION BLOCKED DUE TO FALLING DEBRIS

ROSEBURG, Ore. (UPI) — A large part of the downtown area of this lumber center of 13,000 remained blocked off today because of falling debris from buildings hit by last Friday's disastrous explosion and fire.

Authorities said many of the ruins were still too hot to be searched. Building inspectors planned to make a building-to-building safety inspection into the area.

Police Chief Vernon Murdock said the city would be restricted for an indefinite period of time. He said the National Guard and state police, called in when a state of emergency was declared, would probably remain here a week or more.

Refuses To Boost Gas Tax

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Ways and Means Committee adamantly refused today, for the fourth time this year, to vote an increase in the federal gasoline tax as a way to solve the financial crisis besetting the highway construction program.

The committee, by a reported vote of 15-8, rejected a proposal to boost the tax by one cent a gallon. Earlier this year the House group had turned down three other moves to hike gasoline tax by either a half-cent or one cent.

"We're back where we started — nothing," Rep. Thomas B. Curtis (R-Mo.) said after today's action.

President Eisenhower has asked for a 1 1/2-cent increase in the gas tax to continue the interstate highway construction program on a "pay as you go" basis.

However, the committee has tentatively voted for a plan to float one billion dollars worth of bonds. This would mean a sharp cut-back in future apportionments to the states for construction of the 41,000-mile super-highway system.

Under this plan, federal funds for the states would be cut to 600 million dollars for the 12-months beginning next July 1. At present, the allocations amount to \$2,200,000,000 a year.

However, the House Public Works Committee recommended last week a much milder "stretch-out" schedule, forcing the Ways and Means Committee to reconsider its financing proposals.

The proposed gas tax increase rejected today was proposed by Rep. John W. Byrnes (R-Wis.). He urged the one-cent increase for 21 months beginning Sept. 1.

This would have provided the states with \$1,100,000,000 for the year starting next July 1 and \$1,300,000,000 for the following 12 months.

Sources said 12 Democrats and 3 Republicans voted against the move; 6 Republicans and 2 Democrats favored it.

Other congressional news: **Goldfine:** The House influence investigating subcommittee decided to recall Boston industrialist Bernard Goldfine to answer 18 questions he refused to answer in last year's hearings. Goldfine pleaded no contest to contempt of Congress charges for talking at the questions during the investigation which led to the resignation of Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams. In imposing a suspended sentence of 12 months in prison and a \$1,000 fine, Federal Judge James W. Morris directed the Boston millionaire to answer the questions if given opportunity.

Construction: The House was set to approve and send to the Senate a \$1,265,002,700 military construction bill.

WEATHER

Mostly fair Tuesday with increasing clouds; high Tuesday 85-90; low tonight 40-46.

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SHE RECEIVED RED CROSS BLOOD

Mrs. Loretta McDaniel looks over the paper showing that she used 27 pints of blood after her nose began hemorrhaging following a car wreck in which she and her two youngsters were involved. Loretta is expecting a baby in September and she feels the blood saved both of their lives. The Bloodmobile will be in La Grande between 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

(Observer Photo)

BLOOD SAVED HER LIFE

Young Mother Knows Value Of Red Cross Bloodmobile

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Blood saved her life!

Mrs. Loretta McDaniel is expecting her third child in September. She and her two and one-half year old son and 17-month old daughter were riding along the highway June 16 when her eyes were momentarily distracted from the road. Before she knew it her car ran head-on into the ditch and hit a fence.

The truck driver, George Rutherford, 46, of Chehalis, Wash., was released from the hospital Saturday. He said he was 75 feet from the truck when it blew up. The blast knocked him unconscious.

Rutherford said he had received permission from an employee at the Garretsen Supply Company warehouse to park the truck. He said he understood that Roseburg had no law against parking trucks carrying explosives in the city.

Roseburg Blast Dead Identified

ROSEBURG (UPI) — Identified dead in the Roseburg blast disaster, with the victims all local residents, included:

1. Roy McFarland, assistant fire chief.
2. Don DeSues, 32, policeman.
3. Richard Knight, 29.
4. Dennis Tandy, about 18.
5. Bonnie Jean Berg, 19.
6. Harry Carmichael, about 50.
7. Virginia Lee Kuykendall, 4.
8. Eva McDonald.

Missing and presumed dead:

1. Martin Lust.
2. Wayne Townsend.
3. William Unrath, about 45.

she had X-rays and a routine check her nose stopped bleeding and she was released from the hospital.

Everything seemed to be all right and the baby she was carrying was still alive and healthy. Then around 4:30 in the afternoon her nose began bleeding again. Mrs. McDaniel made another trip to the hospital where her doctor packed her nose. She stayed there overnight and in the morning when her nose had stopped bleeding she was released to go home.

Her nose bled at intervals during the day but she expected that. About 3 a.m. Loretta woke feeling that she was choking. Her nose had begun to hem-

orrhage and it wasn't to stop for almost a week.

During a week of fighting for both her life and that of her child, Loretta had 27 transfusions.

The young mother was lucky for she has type O positive which a majority of people are and there should be enough blood. There wasn't enough of the blood on hand in the hospital and they had to call for local donors until blood could be obtained from the Red Cross.

Close To Death
Her condition was bad Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "I guess I was pretty close to death at one time," Mrs. McDaniel said.

Loretta and Gayle McDaniel had never given blood themselves when the Bloodmobile was in La Grande because of the stories they had heard about the high prices patients were forced to pay for blood.

"Our feelings have changed," Mrs. McDaniel said since they found out that the blood is free and patients are only charged for laboratory costs, if they are necessary, and the administration costs.

There are private concerns called "blood banks" which charge for blood. These organizations are usually in operation where the Red Cross does not operate a Bloodmobile service.

Loretta said that it should also be emphasized that the cost of administration of Red Cross blood is also cheaper than having to call local donors. If local donors are called, the patient is required to pay for withdrawing the blood from the donor along with the regular cost of a transfusion.

Integration Problems Flare In Little Rock

Faubus' Stand Is Awaited

Labor Bill Fight Due For House

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Both sides in the fierce House battle over labor reform legislation fought today to sway uncommitted colleagues whose votes were expected to determine the outcome.

The House begins the labor reform debate Tuesday. It promises to be the most spirited fight of the session and the biggest hurdle over the issue of labor unions since the Taft-Hartley law was passed 12 years ago.

House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack (Mass.) and GOP leader Charles A. Halleck (Ind.) vowed on the eve of the showdown to push vigorously for rival bills. Neither would venture a prediction of the outcome.

It appeared that the votes of 216 of the 435 House members would clinch victory, if no more than the normal number of lawmakers are absent for such a crucial test.

The most optimistic of several conflicting Democratic headcounts showed fewer than 200 Democrats committed or semi-committed to vote for the bill approved by the House Labor Committee. This left about 80 Democrats uncommitted.

Some Republican strategists calculated they needed all 80 of these Democratic votes to go with the 135 to 140 GOP ballots they counted on for the stronger measure of Reps. Phil M. Landrum (D-Ga.) and Robert P. Griffin (R-Mich.) which is supported by President Eisenhower. The other 13 to 18 Republicans were unpledged.

The 100 or so undecided congressmen generally fell into three categories: Republicans from industrial areas where labor is strong politically; Southern Democrats, and northern Democrats from farm areas.

The lawmakers who have not made up their minds were under intense pressure from labor lobbyists to vote against the Landrum-Griffin bill and from business groups to vote for it.

PROMOTION COSTS RISE

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UPI) — Officials of the Lafayette National Bank who budgeted \$8 for a promotion stunt added up the bill today and found they'd actually thrown away \$2,808. The bank sold 800 silver dollars for 99 cents each. Thursday, they said, they were advised that the mint-condition 1896 coins have a collectors value of \$4.50 each.

Firefighters Die Battling Brush Blaze

ELSINORE, Calif. (UPI) — Two firefighters were dead and a half dozen others were in critical condition today in the wake of a huge weekend brush fire near Lake Elsinore.

Ben Slater, 31, and Andy Brooks 24, both of Santa Ana, Calif., died Sunday night at Corona Hospital where they were being treated for serious burns.

In critical condition at the same hospital were Kenny Van, 23, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., and Nelson Harlin, 23, Riverside, Calif. Mike Edwards, 18, Anaheim, Calif., and Steve Johnson, 18, Huntington Park, Calif., were on the critical list at Riverside Community Hospital, and John Guthrie, 23, Perris, Calif., was treated for critical injuries at Hemet Hospital. In serious condition at that hospital were Raymond Shannon, 28, Carlsbad, Calif., and Larry Mollers, 19, Arlington, Calif.

In all, an estimated 50 firemen were injured in the fire which blackened 1,600 acres and destroyed one home since erupting Saturday when a pickup truck crashed and caught fire. The driver of the vehicle, Michael Moore, 19, Downey, Calif., was killed and his passenger injured.

The blaze, called California's "worst in years in terms of injuries," for a time threatened 250 homes on the lake's west shore.

The plan was to try and force businessmen to fire Negro employees if Negro students try to integrate the high schools.

Meanwhile, the nation watched to see what Faubus, the South's segregation chief, has up his sleeve this time to try and prevent integration. He's adopted a "wait and see" attitude.

Assassination Attempt Made On Raul Castro

HAVANA (UPI) — Sources reported today that an attempt was made Sunday night to kill Raul Castro, brother of Premier Fidel Castro and commander in chief of Cuba's armed forces.

The sources said the assassination attempt was made while the younger Castro was attending the wedding of a revolutionary army friend.

The attempt on Castro's life followed a weekend series of uprisings, reported invasive and large-scale preventive arrests throughout the island.

The assassination was attempted by an unidentified individual who entered the church as the wedding was beginning and took a position in front of Raul.

As soon as he reached his position, the individual pulled a concealed pistol from his pants pocket and raised it in Raul's direction.

Various members of the revolutionary army who were attending the wedding already were watching the individual because their attention had been attracted to him by his late entrance and his efforts to obtain a place near Raul, who already was in a crowded spot.

Weekend Arrests Noted By Police

The La Grande police department made four arrests for traffic violations over the weekend, two of the arrests were the same driver.

Bobby Ray Moore, 21, 2402 Spruce St., was arrested by police at 11:59 Saturday night for improper driving at the intersection of Spruce and Adams Ave., police said. Moore was released on \$15 bail.

Police arrested Moore Sunday night at 11:09 for reckless driving on X Ave., Police stated. He was released on \$50 bail. A hearing for both violations was scheduled for today at 3 p.m.

Herbert La Vern Lovely, 24, Box 392, Crawfordsville, Oregon, was stopped by police at Spruce and Adams after running a red light according to the police. Lovely was released on \$10 bail and a hearing scheduled for Municipal court at three this afternoon.

A transient Jackson Weston, 18, was picked up by police on a complaint of trespassing at 1433 Madison Ave. Weston was arrested by officers in front of 1527 Madison at 9:50 Saturday night.

Bail was set at \$20 and a hearing scheduled for 3 p.m. today.

Driverless Boat Out Of Control For Two Hours

A rented boat from the Walla Walla Lake boat docks went out of control yesterday after the driver of the boat looked back to see how the skier he was pulling was doing.

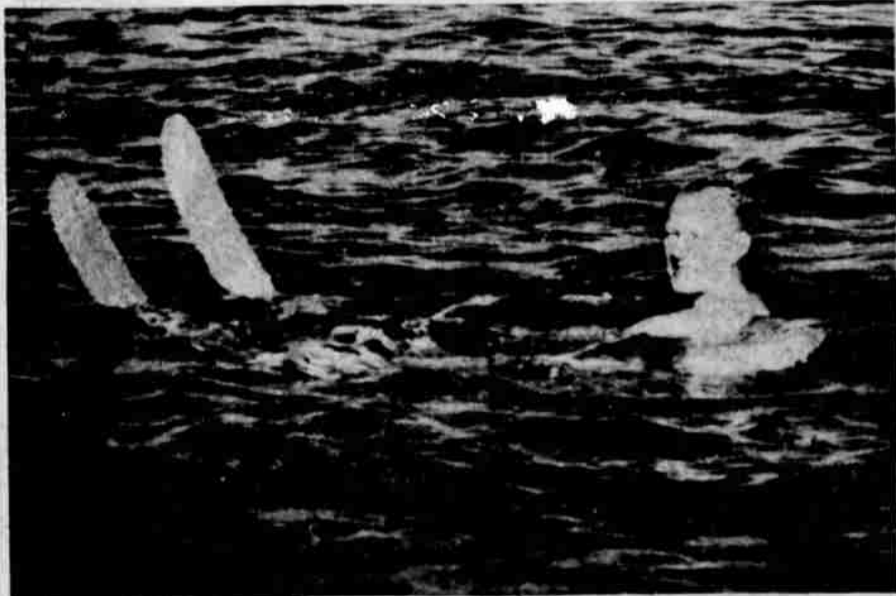
He fell out of the boat and away it went. No one was hurt. The boat spun in a circle for two and one-half hours until it ran out of gas.

It could have been retrieved but since it wasn't endangering anyone they didn't want to take the chance of battering a boat in an attempt to get to the driverless one.

LITTLE LEAGUE DINNER

The annual dinner for the Little League ball players will be tonight at the Elks club at 6:30 p.m.

The Elks lodge 433 is sponsoring the dinner and all players, managers and umpires are invited.



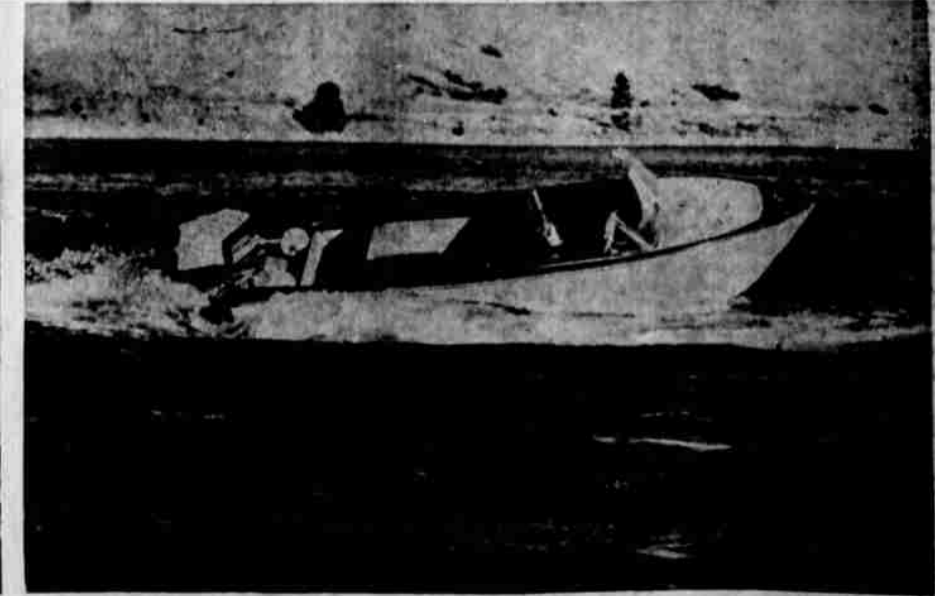
A GOOD WAY TO RELAX

Dale Cole rests momentarily before skiing again around Wallowa Lake. (Observer Photos)



JUST ONE HAND, TOO

This is a sure way to keep cool on a warm Sunday afternoon.



LOOK MA, NO DRIVER!

Two and one-half hours on the lake and this boat didn't find one either.