

Traffic Deaths Mounting Alarming!

U.S. Threatens 'Action' Against Invaders Of Laos

AMERICA WILL BACK U. N. MOVEMENT OVER INVASION

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States today threatened "Free World" action in Laos unless the Communists stop supporting the rebels in that southeast Asian kingdom. The State Department announced that the United States will support United Nations consideration of the Royal Laos Communist directed forces pushing south in the country and the Communist directed forces pushing south in the country.

One Labor Day Auto Accident

One Labor Day period accident was recorded in La Grande following the 6 p.m. Friday start of the official long weekend grind, but police listed an overall day and one-half score of three accidents.

Eight cars were involved in the accidents and two drivers were arrested for traffic violations.

Two men were in an accident at the intersection of Pine street and Highway 82 at 2 p.m. Friday. Thomas F. Beeson, Rte. 1, Box 361, and Wayne Henry Saffer, 2188 Second street, were the operators of the vehicles.

Four cars were involved in an accident at the intersection of Spruce and Monroe shortly after 5 p.m. Three of the drivers were La Grande residents and the fourth was from Union.

Francis Juanta Works, Star Ambrose, 1205 Z avenue, Jack Lee Hopkins, 1805 Y avenue, and Donald Vernon Hogg, 2808 Fourth street, were operating the vehicles at the time.

The third accident of the afternoon occurred at 6:43 p.m. The drivers of both vehicles were from out of town. Earl Parker Webb, P.O. Box 405, Pilot Rock, and Robert Alvin Marsland of 1007 S. E. Byers street, Pendleton, were involved in a minor accident at the intersection of Adams and Third.

Webb had slowed his vehicle for two cars in front of him and as Marsland attempted to stop his car slid on the wet pavement, police said. Both men were driving foreign-made cars.

Both men arrested for traffic violations are from out of town. Lawrence Edward Englert, 39, Portland, was arrested by police for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor on Adams, Fir, Jefferson and Greenwood streets. Englert was picked up at the intersection of Adams and Greenwood at 9:23 p.m.

Bail was set at \$250 and a hearing scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Andrew Watson, Los Angeles, was picked up at Highway 82 following an illegal "U" turn on Adams between Maple and Spruce.

Watson was arrested at 4:44 p.m. and released on \$5 bail. A hearing was scheduled for Tuesday at 3 p.m.

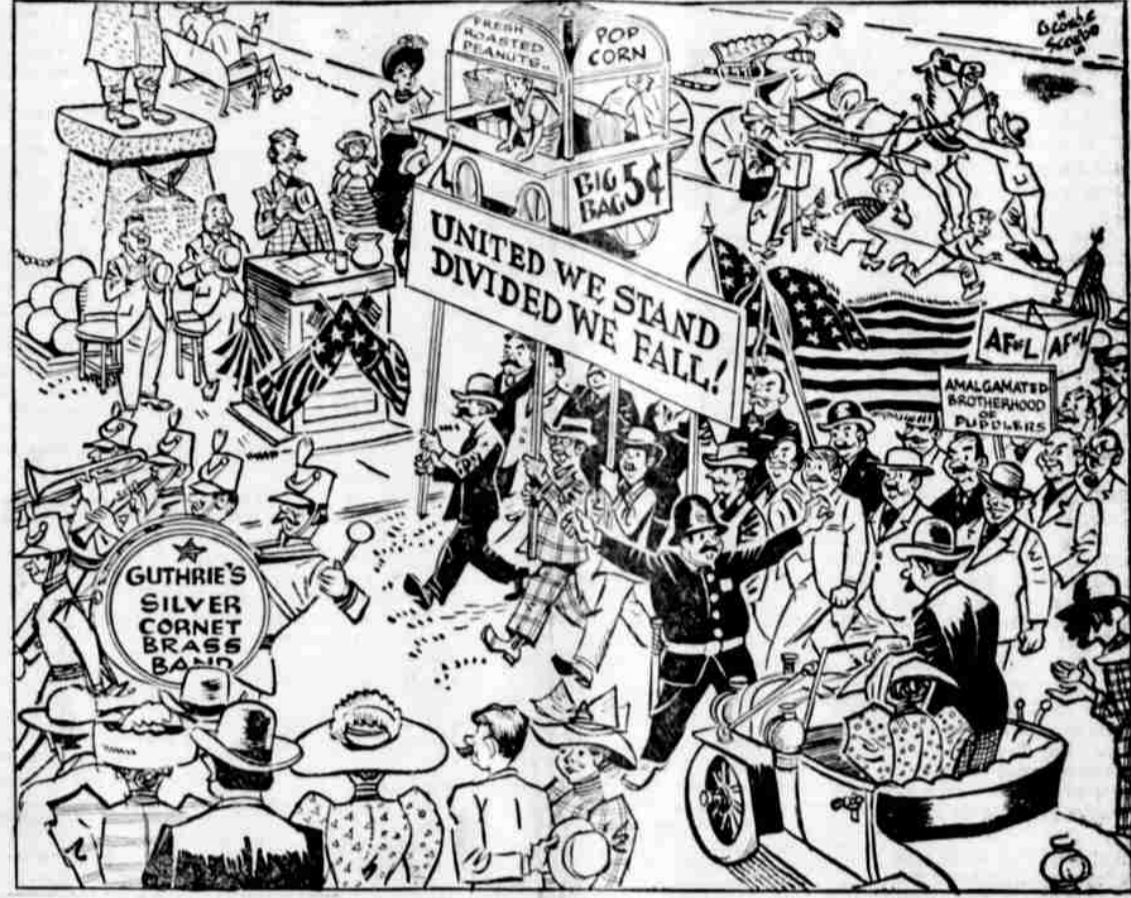
X15 Experimental Flight May Be Tried Next Week

EDWARDS AFB, Calif. (UPI) — Test pilot Scott Crossfield says the first powered flight of the X-15 experimental rocket plane might be tried again next week.

The needle-nosed supersonic plane was borne aloft Friday morning for 88 minutes by a huge B-52 jet bomber. It was four minutes away from attempting its first powered flight when the test was called off.

Crossfield said the scheduled flight was canceled because a regulator was faulty in the helium system which pressurizes the fuel system. It was the second such cancellation.

The stubby-winged research plane, one of three made by North American Aviation, Inc., is designed to soar 100 miles to the edge of space after it is carried aloft to 54,000 feet by the eight-jet bomber.



THE BANNERS FLEW AND THE BANDS BLEW

The kind of Labor Day celebration that grandpa used to know would hardly be recognized by us today. Seventy-seven years, and much history, have passed since the holiday was first observed.

The young labor movement was making a slow but definite comeback from the industrial crisis of 1873-77 when Peter J. McGuire, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, decided that labor should demonstrate its strength. He started a campaign for a day honoring the worker.

The first show of support came from the Central Labor Union of New York, which held a parade in September, 1882. The first Monday was chosen because it fell midway between July 4 and Thanksgiving.

Parades were held in New York every year after that. In 1894, the three-year-old American Federation of Labor designated the day as Labor Day.

A continent away, Oregon was the first state to enact a law

making the first Monday in September a holiday. That was in 1887. Other states followed and in 1894, 30 of them had taken similar action. It was in that year that Congress legalized the holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

In grandpa's day, Labor Day morning was probably taken up with parades, with as many men as could be assembled carrying banners and signs proclaiming their affiliation and their sentiments, to be reviewed by the mayor and local officials.

"Sometimes the 'unity' of labor was in doubt, such as when two rival organizations held separate parades and their routes happen to overlap. Skirmishes were not uncommon in those, the cruder days of union development.

Then in the afternoon came the picnics, and for the kids, it was the next best holiday to the Fourth of July.

Today all Americans think of it as a holiday for every one of us—a day for remembering and reaffirming the traditional American respect for honest toil and, above all a day set aside in which to enjoy the fruits of that toil.

Red 'Invasion' Of India Could Result In Political Defeat For Communists

TOKYO (UPI)—The new "India situation" is developing at a rapid pace along lines which probably will result in a major diplomatic defeat for the Communists and may radically change the history

of Asia and the rest of the world. The armed Chinese Communist invasion of Indian territory is certain to swing millions of Indians and other Asians away from the "neutral" or "pro-Communist line they have been following.

Reports that prominent Russians have blamed India for the trouble and have supported the Chinese Communist position are certain to dim the affections of many Indians and a number of their Asian friends for Moscow.

Major Event in Asia
Diplomats and veteran Asian observers agreed that a major event in Asian affairs is taking place. Briefly, they feel the free world will profit and the Communists will suffer.

Throughout Asia, many well-informed students of foreign affairs are willing to bet that Indian neutrality is seriously wounded, if not dead. In the face of popular sentiment, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru will have a difficult time keeping India on the tight rope—even if wants to do so.

As yet, there is no logical explanation for the Chinese Communist military action against India, heretofore one of Peiping's best friends and strongest supporters.

Still unanswered is this big question: why should the Chinese Communists deliberately plan and execute a military program which obviously is against their own selfish interests?

India Turned Against Reds
The Chinese attack on India has turned millions of Indians against Red China and increased the Indian dislike for Communism in general.

Reports of Russian support for Peiping's position have cooled the once warm Indian feelings for Moscow.

By invading India, the Chinese Communists have materially aided Western efforts to bring India and Pakistan closer together.

The attacks have exposed the continuing aggressive character of the Peiping regime, a government which has resorted to force in the face of Nehru's pleas for a peaceful settlement of the border disputes. Nehru's repeated attempts to secure information on the vague borderline have been either brushed off or ignored.

What is going to happen is hard to say, but two things appear certain:
First, the Free World will not stand by and see India overrun or deeply invaded by Red troops. If the Communist armed forces progress far beyond the disputed border area, Free World aid will be promptly offered in abundance and sufficient force to turn back the Reds and teach them a lesson.

Second, even if the Chinese Communists withdraw their troops immediately, they already will have suffered a tremendous political and diplomatic defeat. Already they have turned governments and millions of Asians against their once popular regime.

Cold Shoulder to Communists
One by one, Asian nations have been giving the Chinese Communists a cold shoulder—or a cooler shoulder. India now appears to be joining the list. The shift of India would be a terrible blow for the cause of international Communism. It even could lead to a break in diplomatic relations between Peiping and those British Commonwealth nations which aided the Chinese Reds considerably by granting them diplomatic recognition.

Imbler School Opening Tuesday
IMBLER (Special) — Imbler school will open Tuesday and classes will be held all day. Buses will run on schedule and travel the same routes as last year. The cafeteria will be open and lunch will be served.

Five new teachers are on the faculty this year. They are Superintendent Perry Price, Helen Lee, commercial and girls' P.E.; Mildred Douglas, English and Latin; Walt Daniels, vocational Ag.; Carrol Coe, coach and social study; Roberta Cooley, home economics and library; James Alexander, math and science. In the grades: Wayne Barstrom, principal and fifth and sixth; Evelyn Fuller, seventh and music for high and grade schools; Ila Dial, fourth and fifth; Velva Hoffman, third; Grace Rye, second; Elyse Hopkins, first.

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HIGHWAY CARNAGE IS RUNNING AHEAD

United Press International
The nation's traffic death toll for the three day Labor Day holiday mounted Saturday, and the National Safety Council said it was running "alarmingly" ahead of last year.

At 11 a.m. edt, United Press International showed at least 56 traffic fatalities since the holiday period began at 6 p.m. (local time) Friday night. Four persons died in plane crashes, one drowned and four died of miscellaneous causes for a total of 65.

Ohio and Texas led the states in traffic deaths with six each. California and Virginia had five, and Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania reported four each.

A National Safety Council spokesman said the cure for the rising traffic death toll is "care, caution and common sense."

"We urge everyone to take these in liberal doses," the spokesman said.

The National Safety Council had predicted 450 persons would die on the highways before the 78-hour weekend ended at midnight Monday.

This would be an increase of 90 over the "normal" three-day non-holiday period of 360.

But the council said the carnage could be cut if drivers would be careful, law-abiding and sober.

The Safety Council issued a special warning to swimmers expected to jam beaches in search of relief from the late-summer heat.

The Georgia Highway Patrol put a camouflage repaint job on it patrol cars in an effort to catch unwary lawbreakers.

Plane Crash Kills Three Near Newberg

NEWBERG (UPI) — A single-engine, four-passenger, Cessna 180 plane crashed on top of Nehalem mountain six miles north of here between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. today killing three persons.

The craft, which took off from the Hillsboro airport about 4:30 a.m. was en route to Los Angeles, according to the Inmann Flying Service at Hillsboro.

A spokesman for the company said the plane was owned and piloted by Kenneth Towell, about 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Towell, Hillsboro. The spokesman identified the passengers aboard the craft as Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tribur of Portland.

Towell filed the plane himself. The Civil Aeronautics Board said he had not filed a flight plan. The crash occurred only minutes after take off on property owned by Lester Clark, assistant postmaster at Newberg, Clark and a neighbor, Robert Johnson, saw the flash and rushed to the scene.

The plane crashed just south of the Yamhill-Washington county line near a small country road.

The Towell plane exploded into flames upon impact, badly charring the three bodies, state officers said.

Clarify Stand On Pondsia Housing

The warning issued Thursday by the Union County Health Department regarding general poor condition of the Pondsia town-site structures should not have included any reference to deficiencies out of jurisdiction of the sanitation inspectors, it was said.

Earl L. Fillmore, Union and Baker County sanitarian, said he meant his reference on the housing to include mainly plumbing and individual sewage disposal. He said the wiring or electrical checks would be under authority of an electrical inspector rather than sanitarians.

OREGON SOLON CHARGES 'DICTATORSHIP'

Morse Sends Angry Letter To Johnson In Latest Feud

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Charges of "dictatorship" and a declaration of "parliamentary war" were hurled at Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas Friday by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.)

Morse, in an angry letter to Johnson, brought a feud between the pair out in the open. The two lawmakers have been critical of each other throughout most of the current Senate session.

"Your declaration of parliamentary war against me is accepted," said Morse. "I do not intend to yield to your dictatorship."

Morse said he had notified Senate majority secretary Robert G. Baker Thursday of a standing request for a quorum call before any request for a unanimous consent agreement on limiting debate on President Eisenhower's veto of a housing bill was put to a vote.

The Oregon senator said Johnson had obtained a unanimous agreement to limit debate on hour on the vetoed bill while Morse was out of the Senate chambers on "an emergency matter."

Morse charged that Johnson did not issue a quorum call before the vote to limit debate.

Morse said Johnson told him, "in a flare of temper, after the vote that Morse would have to be on the floor to protect his parliamentary rights, and that Johnson would protect his own rights."

Coast Guard Ends Search For Fish Boat

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Coast Guard Friday night called off search operations touched off by a radioed "Mayday" message and said reports of a fishing boat-submarine collision apparently were a hoax.

The message "Mayday, Mayday, Sinking off Point Conception. Please God, somebody answer." Over the Citizens Emergency Radio Band sent ships and planes to the point. But nothing was found of the fishing boat "Unicorn," the 12 persons supposedly aboard, or a submarine.

The Coast Guard reported 12 hours after the call was heard by amateur radio operator Clarence Minikel, Inglewood, Calif., that "lack of substantiating information indicates a possible hoax."

The Coast Guard said efforts failed to locate a boat named the "Unicorn" in Southern California. The only "Unicorn" it could find was a 44-foot yacht currently plying eastern waters.

Yellowstone Earth Tremor

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (UPI)—An earth tremor, apparently the most severe since the disastrous earthquakes of Aug. 17, rocked the center of Yellowstone National Park early today.

Rangers said it apparently caused no real damage or injuries. The tremor, at about 5 a.m. m.s.t., rattled windows and awakened most sleepers at the park town of Canyon.

The tremor "rattled the windows and shook the house a little bit," District Ranger Robert Howe said. "It was stronger than the others we've had since the quake, but it wasn't severe at all."

Howe said he was sure the tremor had caused no damage "because we would have been called out if it had."

A series of tremors has followed the death-dealing quakes in West Yellowstone, but it has been relatively quiet in recent days.

INTEGRATION FORCES CONTINUE FIGHT TO MIX RACES IN COURT

United Press International
Integration forces continued to use the courts today in their fight to mix the races in Southern schools.

In Harrisonburg, Va., a federal district judge was expected to rule today on the entry of 12 Negro students seeking to enter white schools in Charlottesville, Va., next Tuesday.

Judge John Paul was asked for clarification of the city's desegregation dilemma after the state Pupil Placement Board reassigned the students to Negro schools, even though the school board has previously assigned them to white schools.

Meanwhile, a suit by two Negroes seeking an end to segregation in Durham, N. C., public schools was dismissed Friday on grounds the Negroes did not attempt to comply with state laws before filing the suit.

The suit, filed jointly by the parents of two Negro teen-agers, asked for an injunction to prohibit the Durham School Board and the state board of education from operating schools on a racially-segregated basis in Durham.

Judge Edwin M. Stanley called the suit "deliberately calculated to give rise to a class action rather than assignment of individuals to particular schools." He said the Negroes "did not even attempt to follow the state laws

pertaining to pupil re-assignment. In other developments: —In Warren County, Va., segregationists continued their house-to-house drive to collect more money to run a private school for whites. Some 600 white students are expected to boycott Warren County's lone white public school next Tuesday when it opens on an integrated basis.

—In Tampa, Fla., the NAACP reported that 14 Negroes had asked that their children be transferred to white schools. But the school board has refused to confirm or deny the report. Negroes are boycotting a temporary Negro school set up in Port Tampa City in the wake of an integration suit.

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