



PROMOTION CONFIRMED

Col. David C. Baum, La Grande, received official notification yesterday from Brig. Gen. Alfred Hinz, Oregon adjutant general, that his promotion to colonel has been confirmed by the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

U.S. Shoots 'Kitchen Sink' Satellite Into Space Orbit

Girl Is 'Scalped' By Machine

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) — Doctors attending a 12-year-old Blackfoot, Idaho, girl who was scalped when her pony-tail hairdo caught in a potato mashing machine said today the victim would remain in critical condition for 72 hours.

ALL STAGES OF ROCKET IN SUCCESSFUL FIRING

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. (UPI) — A 60-ton Juno II blasted a "kitchen sink" satellite into the sky today and authorities said the multiexperiment moonlet apparently went into orbit.

UF Drive Opens Here Tomorrow

Tomorrow is official kickoff day for the annual United Fund drive in La Grande, and UF chairman and committees will begin the funds collection campaign early in the morning.



NEW COUNTY ROADMASTER

Oscar Mannon, left, new Union County roadmaster, and County Commissioner Ray Baum have been looking over the county road system for the past week.

Girl Finds Spotlight In Death After Struggling Movie Career

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Actress LaJean Ethridge, 27, who vainly sought the Hollywood spotlight in life, found it in death today.

On her says: 'Quit due to financial need.' "She starred in some of our plays, and she was always creative and intelligent. She got A's in play production, basic theatre arts, art appreciation and English literature."

Smith's office said Smith became angered when Miss Ethridge tried to move out of the house she shared with him and four other actors—all of whom belonged to the same summer theatre group and were extras in "The Alamo."

Second Secret British Jet Fighter Lost

Mrs. Marie Mills, director of instruction at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Covina, Calif., which Miss Ethridge attended for one year, said:

LONDON (UPI) — The government ordered a thorough investigation today of a crash which wrecked the second secret British jet fighter which has come to grief in two weeks. An American was killed in the latest crash.

A La Grande motorist collided with a parked car at 11:15 Monday morning when he was forced into the curb by an unidentified driver.

Youth Free On Bail In Driving Conviction

Richard Dean Rowe, 19, Fruitdale, Ida., was released on bail from Union County jail this morning following his conviction in justice court on reckless driving charges.

A supersonic NA39 navy twinjet fighter-bomber, designed to "smuggle" atomic bombs into enemy territory at levels too low for efficient detection by radar, crashed and exploded during a test flight Monday.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — An air-launched ballistic missile was fired from a B47 bomber to "the vicinity of" America's orbiting paddlewheel satellite early today.

Steel Union Chief 'Challenges' Industry To Sit Down And Talk

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Steelworkers President David J. McDonald today challenged leaders of the steel industry to sit down with him and negotiate a settlement of the 3-month-old steel strike.

peaceful negotiation is endangered by the strike. Talks to Auto Officials The President instructed the fact-finders to seek first of all a settlement between labor and management. That failing, the government will go into court and seek an injunction that would halt the strike for an 80-day "cooling off" period.

Under the chairmanship of Buck Hermann, the PTA fall season opened with refreshments and introduction of committees at the school gymnasium. A routine business session then preceded dismissal of parents for their visits with teachers in various classrooms.

Interceptor Missile Fired At Satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — An air-launched ballistic missile was fired from a B47 bomber to "the vicinity of" America's orbiting paddlewheel satellite early today.

The Air Force said the bomber launched the ALBM from a point over the Atlantic Missile Range "to demonstrate the feasibility of firing ballistic missiles from aircraft."

Large PTA Turnout Observed At Local Junior High School

One of the largest turnouts in the history of PTA at La Grande Junior High School—more than 300 persons—observed teachers in action at the school last night.

Following committee reports and announcements, Wyatt welcomed the parents and teachers, briefly told the assemblage about the PTA at the junior high school and then adjourned the business session in order for parents to visit the classrooms.

Favorite Sons By The Dozen

WASHINGTON (UPI) — It may be too early for a head count, but 1960 looks like a big crop year for "favorite son" presidential candidates.

Commies Seize Indian Outpost

CALCUTTA, India (UPI)—The Hindustan Standard reported today that Communist troops from China have seized a second outpost on India's northeast frontier.

Local Girl Is Honored

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special)—Virginia Anderson, daughter of District Attorney and Mrs. George Anderson Jr., has been named to the editorial board of the Oregon Daily Emerald.

Biggest Jewel Theft In London's History

LONDON (UPI) — Scotland Yard launched its biggest search today for the biggest jewel robbery in its history—the chain reaction theft of \$700,000 in hard-to-trace small but valuable items.

Scotland Yard, which called the thieves' work "nice and clean," said the loot included rings, necklaces, brooches, diamonds, sapphires, valuable silver plate and items left by customers for sale.

Schedule Trial For Man Accused Of Local Thefts

Gordon Eugene Emery, 37, La Grande, was to appear before Circuit Judge W. F. Brownton this afternoon on a charge of entering an auto with intent to steal.

Emery appeared before Justice of the Peace George Miller yesterday morning. He was arrested by city police and admitted taking six cases of oil and some hubcaps, according to District Attorney George Anderson Jr.



YOUNG KILLER—Edward Perez, 16, a Puerto Rican gang leader of New York City admitted he killed John Guzman in feud over gang territory. Perez, who shot Guzman on the steps of Morris High School in New York, was booked for homicide along with seven others who helped him.

Television Quiz Whiz Van Doren Ducks House Committee Subpena

NEW YORK (UPI) — Television quiz-whiz Charles Van Doren today was accused of crass indifference in ducking a congressional subpoena ordering him to face questioning about the rigging of the defunct quiz show "21."

Van Doren, who was catapulted to national prominence by his display of intellectual prowess during his 1956-57 appearances on the program, disappeared shortly after he sent a telegram to the committee stating his willingness to testify.

Van Doren said in the telegram he had given this testimony under oath before the New York grand jury and was willing to repeat it any time to the House subcommittee.