

Reed College President to Quit Position

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregonian said Sunday it had learned that Dr. Duncan S. Ballantine would announce his resignation as president of Reed College Monday.

Ballantine, asked to comment on the report, said "I have nothing to say about it."

Ballantine, who came to the college in 1932 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been at odds with student and faculty councils at the college for some time.

Both councils have expressed fears that Ballantine was changing the school's traditional policy of allowing students and faculty members a large share of control of certain aspects of the school administration.

Recent hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee here led to intensification of the disagreement between the president and the faculty.

The faculty council voted 38-9 to oppose Ballantine's suspension of Prof. Lloyd J. Reynolds who invoked the Fifth Amendment in refusing to testify at the hearing.

The suspension remained in effect while the college board of trustees investigated Reynolds and two other teachers who had been accused by witnesses of having once been Communists.

Later Reynolds and one of the other teachers were reinstated.

Reds Charged With 39 Acts Of Aggression

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The United States leveled new aggression charges at Red China Sunday night as U. N. delegates gathered here for another General Assembly and debate on seating the Chinese Communists.

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief U. S. delegate to the U. N., issued a list of 39 attacks by the Chinese Communists on Free World shipping during the last four years. He called them "acts of piracy."

He said the list, made public officially for the first time, speaks for itself in showing that Red China has been guilty of a "pattern of constant aggressive pressure against the Free World."

The list showed 27 incidents involving Denmark, 2 Panama and 1 each involving Norway, France and Portugal, Lodge said.

The statement and the list were distributed to reporters here without any comment by the delegation. But one source said the purpose clearly was to remind U. N. delegates of Red China's record since 1950, in addition to her intervention in Korea.

Lodge recently took to the U. N. Security Council the case of a U. S. Navy plane shot down by Russian MIG planes off Vladivostok Sept. 4.

Emphasis on the attacks made on foreign shipping by Red China was clearly meant to bolster British and other delegations expected to side with the United States in voting against seating Red China in the U. N. now.

The British government has agreed to support the U. S. position despite a clamor for seating Red China touched off by the recent British Labor Party visit to Red China.

Political Debates On Radio-TV Slate

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS said Sunday a series of four weekly Sunday debates will be broadcast on radio and television during the political campaign — two of them between the national chairmen of the two major parties.

CBS said the first debate, on Sunday, Oct. 10, will present Republican Chairman Leonard Hall and Democratic Chairman Stephen Mitchell. Hall and Mitchell also will debate on the final show of the series Oct. 31.

Cornerstone Laid At Catholic Chapel

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland Archbishop Edward D. Howard presided Sunday at ceremonies for laying the cornerstone of a chapel at the Roman Catholic Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother grove here.

Approximately 1,100 persons attended the ceremony. The chapel, being built by the Servite Fathers, is to be completed in 1955.

BEV WINS OPEN WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Beverly Hanson of Cincinnati fired a 2-over-par 73 Sunday for a 72 hole total of 285 and the \$1,000 first prize in the Wichita Women's Open Golf Tournament.

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Steam Fiends See Thrashing Exhibitions

COLTON, Wash. (AP) — Farmer Curtis Busch held his eighth annual steam thrashing bee here Sunday and 2,000 spectators came to watch.

Busch, whose hobby is saving obsolete steam thrashing engines from rusty oblivion, had five of his 34 old timers puffing away.

One of them, of about 1900 vintage, was used with one of Busch's two separators in a demonstration of how wheat used to be thrashed before the days of the combine.

Busch was re-elected president of the Western Steam Fiends Assn. at its third annual convention here. The group is made up of fans such as ventriloquist Edgar Bergen who gets a thrill from watching the snorting old machines run and occasionally pulling a throttle.

Bergen, who attended last year's event at the Busch farm, wasn't present this year.

Other officers elected Saturday night included; C. R. Miller, Yak., Wash., vice-president and W. O. Druffel, Colton, secretary-treasurer.

Directors include Ernest Bennett, Salem, Ore.; C. F. Osterman, Lewiston, Idaho; Dave Schwartzmiller, Yakima; Neil Brady-Brown, Campbell River, B. C.; Walter Spreeman, Olds, Alta.; and E. R. Potter, Saskatoon, Sask.

Reds Ask West Germans to 'Unity' Meet

BERLIN (AP) — Communist East Germany called on West Germany anew Sunday for a conference between the two to pave the way for reunification.

The Reds said collapse of the European Defense Community plan had "created a new situation for Germany."

Similar appeals in the past have been ignored by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's West German government, which does not recognize the Soviet zone regime.

The appeal was contained in a letter from the East German Volkskammer (lower house), borne by one of its own representatives to Bonn for the West German Parliament.

It was given top play in the Communist press.

Increase in Forest Road Work Asked

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (AP) — The Western Assn. of State Highway Officials here called on the federal government to step up its forest highway building program and to use the 2-cent gas tax to help pay the cost of its proposed \$20 billion interstate highway system.

Winding up their three-day annual meeting, delegates elected C. O. Erwin, Santa Fe, New Mexico Highway Department engineer, as their president for the coming year.

They also urged that no federal aid be used for toll roads, leaving the financing problem up to the discretion of the states involved.

The association represents highway officials of 12 Western states, Hawaii and Alaska.

A resolution said that the 2-cent federal gasoline tax should be used to support government notes financing the interstate highway program, which is expected to cost \$20 billion over the next 10 years.

Matching Funds The government was also asked to pay half the cost of other federal aid systems totalling \$30 billion in 10 years, provided the states supplying matching funds.

Delegates urged the immediate use for highways through national forest lands of \$15,900,000 authorized by the last Congress but so far unappropriated.

J. R. Bromley, Cheyenne, superintendent and chief engineer of the Wyoming Highway Department, was elected vice president. H. G. Glaisyer, Salem, Ore., a member of the Oregon Highway Department, was named secretary-treasurer.

SINGER ON MEND NEW YORK (AP) — Singer-actress Jeanette MacDonald has a fever "passed the crisis" of a virus infection, her secretary said Sunday, but has been ordered to rest for 10 days and cancel a planned fall concert tour in the West and Northwest.

FESTIVAL OF MODERN AMERICAN JAZZ - STAN KENTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA - ART TATUM TRIO - CHARLIE VENTURA - MARY ANN McCALL - SHERRY ROGERS - JOHNNY SMITH - CANDIDO Public Auditorium Portland, Oregon Tuesday, Sept. 21, 8:30 p.m. Tickets now on sale - J. K. Gill Ticket Office Good seats available at the door.

U.S. Keeping Atomic Lead, Says Strauss

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Lewis L. Strauss Sunday night expressed his belief that the United States still has atomic superiority over the Russians and can make hydrogen bombs of any power the military asks.

And, Strauss said, this country is making great strides toward the development of peacetime uses of atomic energy.

The Atomic Energy Commission chairman gave a cautiously worded appraisal of this country's atomic picture on the NBC TV radio show "Meet The Press."

He said his belief that America surpasses the Soviets in atomic weapons and stockpiling is based on two factors:

"We went into the project of manufacturing nuclear material and weapons a number of years before they did and then we had access, so we think, to very much larger supplies of uranium ore since we had the world to draw from."

Strauss said this country had increased its uranium production "to a figure never thought possible" but the search for new sources is continuing.

The commissioner refused to indicate the power of hydrogen bombs now being stockpiled but said "it is feasible to make them any size the military requires."

Strauss added that while U. S. atomic superiority has been an effective deterrent to any attack on this country "There will come a time when other countries will have enough bombs to fight us, at which time the fact we may have very many more becomes relatively unimportant."

Asked if an atomic-hydrogen bomb attack might make America too impotent to retaliate, the commissioner replied:

"I believe that in the event that any country made a surprise attack on us that nothing could prevent us from certain and condign retaliation." Strauss defined "condign" as "deserved — a punishment that fits the crime."

Viet Nam Pair Target of Two Gunmen

PARIS (AP) — Two gunmen on bicycles tried unsuccessfully Sunday to kill two Viet Nam officials in Hanoi following Saturday night's assassination of Defense Minister Kou Vora Vong of the anti-Communist government of Laos.

In Hanoi, soon to be handed over to the Communist-led Vietnam under terms of the Geneva cease-fire agreement, a Vietnamese official drove off two would-be assassins with his own gun.

Hoang Nguyen, director of information services in the northern area, and Biu Ba Nhan, director of anti-Communist propaganda, were riding together in an automobile to their offices when the attackers on bicycles opened fire.

Hoang Nguyen whipped out his own pistol and returned the fire, and the assailants abandoned their bicycles and fled, unscathed, on foot. Several bullets hit the car of the officials, but they were not harmed.

The assassination in the Laotian administrative capital — reported here by the French press agency — occurred during a dance at the home of Vice Premier Phoui Sanankone.

Terrorists shot Vong to death and hurled hand grenades into the house, seriously wounding the wife of an unidentified Foreign Office official.

The assassins were hidden in the bushes outside when they attacked Sanankone's house, and escaped after the shooting.

Prudential Co. To Host City At Luncheon

More than 100 civic and business leaders have been invited to attend a luncheon Tuesday at the Marion Hotel marking the formal opening of the Salem district agency of The Prudential Insurance Company of America and introducing Harold D. Hamm, manager.

Honored guest and speaker at the luncheon will be George T. Wofford, vice president in Prudential's Western Home Office, Los Angeles, who will discuss development and expansion of the Salem area in the last few years.

As a forerunner of the luncheon, local residents may view "Report to Salem" on KOIN-TV Monday at 5:45 p.m., on which Mayor Alfred Loucks and Chamber of Commerce president William H. Hammond will tell of the city's growth and introduce Mayor Hamm to the business community.

The new Prudential manager and Arthur A. Albertson, vice president and manager of the Salem Branch of the First National Bank of Portland, will co-host the Tuesday luncheon.

Third Slaying Claims Young English Girl

CHEPSTOW, England (AP) — A young girl was stabbed to death in a field overlooking the River Severn Sunday — the third unsolved slaying of a young woman in this country in the last two weeks.

She was wearing shorts and a sweater and had gotten off a bicycle to eat a picnic lunch in a cliff-top field overlooking the river. Police said the killer stabbed her at the back of the head and neck.

They were not able to identify her immediately. She was about 22.

The spot where she was slain was about 100 miles west of London.

The other young women were strangled to death, one with her scarf and the other with her nylon stockings.

Gervais Man Linked To Grocery Burglary

A two-month-old investigation of a burglary at the Duvall Grocery, 1190 N. 17th St., resulted Sunday in the arrest of a Gervais man on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

Held in the city jail was Joe Wesley Mose. His bail was set at \$2,500 by District Judge Val Slopner.

A number of merchandise items were taken in the burglary, but no money was reported missing, police said.

Youngster Killed In Highway Mishap

BEAVERTON (AP) — Scot Burness, 11, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile Sunday as he ran across Sunset Highway near here to see a minor-two-car collision.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Burness, Beaverton.

HOLLYWOOD "Flame and the Flesh" Lana Turner Carlos Thompson "Jivaro" Rhonda Fleming Fernanda Lamas

Grace Barthman, Recently Moved To City, Succumbs

Grace Marie Barthman, formerly of Klamath Falls and resident of Salem for the past four months, died Saturday at her home, 520 Statesman St., following a stroke.

Born at Albion, Neb., July 15, 1898, she was married to George Barthman April 19, 1923 at St. Paul, Minn. They resided at Billings, Mont., for a time and then moved to Klamath Falls, where they were located for 12 years. They moved to Salem last May 15.

Mrs. Barthman was a member of the First Methodist Church in Klamath Falls and also belonged to the Eastern Star chapter in that city.

Surviving in addition to the widower are a son, Warren Barthman, Portland; a brother, L. E. Hinkle, Rockton, Ill., and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held at Virgil T. Golden chapel Tuesday at 10 a.m. and interment will follow at the Rose City cemetery in Portland.

Film to Finance Posters on Safety

An array of colorful safety posters is among items to be financed from proceeds of a coming Salem Police Department benefit film.

The film, entitled "Alaska, America's Wonderland," is scheduled for a four-day showing at North Salem High School starting Sept. 29.

Ticket sales start today and the ducais can be obtained from all police officers or at headquarters.

The posters, headed by the caption: "Don't Commit Teenicide," are scheduled for distribution in city schools, etc.

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