

# Syria Denies Arabian Report King Saud to Mediate Crisis

LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—The Saudi Arabian radio announced tonight Syria and Turkey had accepted an offer by King Saud to mediate the Middle East crisis which threatens a new war.

But the Syrian radio in Damascus later declared Syria had not accepted any such mediation offer. The broadcast, which further complicated a confused situation, gave no further explanation.

## Deadlock in Little Rock Crisis Stays

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 20 (AP)—The fifth week of integrated classes will begin at Central High School here tomorrow. There are no signs of new developments that might affect the racial crisis.

Gov. Orval Faubus was expected to return to his mansion late tonight after a weekend in northwest Arkansas.

## Coast Guard Searches for Lost Sailor

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Oct. 20 (AP)—The U. S. Coast Guard launched an air and sea search today for Melvin L. West, 28, and his 15-foot outboard. The impossible.

West is overdue on a 500-mile ocean voyage from North Carolina to Bermuda. He set out at 8:35 a.m. Thursday from Morehead City, N. C., and hoped to make it here in 40 hours. He had enough fuel to run his 30-horsepower motor 70 hours.

The Coast Guard search was called as increasing winds—up to 30 mph—kicked up the waters around the Atlantic island. Choppy seas and winds have prevailed since last night.

Seven Coast Guard planes took off and the cutter Rockaway set out to sea. The search was ordered by the 5th Coast Guard District at Norfolk, Va.

Visibility was good and the weather clear. Fishermen in 35- to 40-foot crafts were out today, but they radioed back the ocean was too rough to go more than five miles from the island.

Islanders have been alerted by radio to be on the lookout for West on the chance he may have dropped anchor off some remote shore.

He has no radio transmitter in his boat but did take a receiving set.

## Prayer Vigil Due Against Nuclear Tests

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Six pacifist and peace organizations said today they will hold a Prayer and Conscience Vigil here next month against the testing and production of nuclear weapons.

They said they will demonstrate daily in front of the White House.

Joining in the announcement were 37 individuals, some of whom took part in a similar vigil last Aug. 6 at the atomic test site in Nevada. Eleven of the Nevada demonstrators were arrested for feeding onto the test area.

The announcement said the vigil will run from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. Plans also call for participants in the vigil to call on public officials and clergymen seeking support for their position.

Coordinator of the vigil is Lawrence Scott, a Baptist minister who was the first of those arrested at the Nevada demonstration. He and the others were arrested on trespass charges. They pleaded innocent but were fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail. The sentences were suspended.

Groups sponsoring the call for the Washington vigil are the Baptist Pacifist Fellowship, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Friends Peace Committee of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, Nonviolent Action Against Nuclear Weapons, War Resisters League and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

**Father Becomes Bachelor in Error, Wife Stepmother**

AIX-LES-BAINS, France, Oct. 20 (AP)—An error by the town clerk here has made the father of four a bachelor, his wife his stepmother and his father a bigamist.

The foulup came to light when Louis Cloeckner tried to establish his right to an identity card. A check of the records showed there was no registration of Louis' marriage. But the records did show that Louis' father, Augustus, was married in 1947 to Louis' wife.

Officials said it will take a court judgment to straighten the thing out.

**Ex-Top U.S. Red Recovering From Brain Hemorrhage**

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—William Z. Foster, 77, former chairman of the Communist party in America, was recuperating today from a cerebral hemorrhage at his home in the Bronx.

Simon Gerson, legislative representative of the party, said Foster suffered paralysis of the right side of his body because of the attack last Wednesday. It also affected his speech.

without even mentioning Turkish-Syrian crisis.

Officials in Ankara said they could neither confirm nor deny the report, although one highly placed informant said there were rumors Menderes had received a message from Saud.

There were indications, too, that Syrian, Turkish and Saudi Arabian officials at the U. N. in New York had not yet heard of the mediation report.

The Saudi Arabian broadcast, monitored here by the British Broadcasting Corp., was in Arabic from the Mecca station. It said: "In order to promote confidence and peace and foster the bonds of fraternity and neighborliness between Syria and Turkey, his majesty King Saud has offered to mediate."

"The two countries have accepted this mediation and official delegations will arrive in Damascus (Saudi Arabia) within the next two days."

## Network Balks On Talk Critical Of UAW Actions

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 20 (AP)—Clarence F. Manion, director of the Manion Forum, said today he had been unable to reach an agreement with Mutual Broadcasting System on acceptability of a speech by Herbert V. Kohler, president of the strikebound Kohler Co. of Kohler, Wis.

Manion, former University of Notre Dame Law School dean, said "as a matter of principle" he refused to prepare a substitute program for the weekly broadcast at 7:35 p.m. EST tonight.

The recorded speech by Kohler, whose plumb line fixture plant has been struck by the United Auto Workers since April 5, 1954, charged there had been more than 800 acts of violence and vandalism in the course of the strike.

Manion said the network attorney's principal objection in ruling the speech unacceptable apparently was a reference to a fatal assault on a nonstriking Kohler worker and refusal of Michigan officials to extradite the alleged assailant.

Manion said his forum agreed to pay for matching radio time for the UAW to reply to Kohler. Kohler also agreed to indemnify Mutual for any possible damages—but only if his speech was carried in full.

Manion said he expected about 60 independent radio stations scattered throughout the country, to carry the Kohler speech. The recordings had been distributed separately to them.

## Nikita's War View Honest, Says Eleanor

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today she believes Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev "is honest when he says that war is unthinkable."

She appeared on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" program.

Recently returned from Russia where she interviewed Khrushchev, Mrs. Roosevelt said Khrushchev and other Soviet leaders "have made up their minds they can win what they want without war."

Scientific research in Russia "is done on a colossal scale," she said.

She said Russia "understands the value of scientific research" better than the United States, and the Soviet scientist is entirely separated from politics.

Mrs. Roosevelt said she would like to see the United States have "some communication" with Red China. She deplored the State Department bar against American newsmen in Red China as "just nonsense."

The former first lady also said she considered leadership in this country "during the recent years" poor. She added that this included the Democratic leadership in the Congress.

**U.S. Plans Test of Future Moon Engine**

MISSILE TEST CENTER, Cape Canaveral, Fla., Oct. 20 (AP)—A Vanguard rocket with only its first stage engine will be sent aloft tomorrow in a test of the vehicle being developed to carry a U.S. satellite into an orbit 300 miles above the earth.

The firing, which appeared imminent today, would be the third in a series of preliminary tests. Official sources said test activities would be resumed Monday.

The first signs of what may be a faster tempo in the ballistic missile program were observed last night on the sprawling test center, usually quiet over the weekends.

Rocket men put an Air Force Thor through a static test on its firing pad causing excitement in some quarters. In static tests, the engines and other components of a missile are checked in operation to determine whether they are functioning properly.

Unofficial sources indicated the static test results of the 1,500-mile intermediate-range weapon competitor of the Army's Jupiter, were satisfactory.

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**Death Takes Mrs. Spoelstra**

Mrs. Minnie P. Spoelstra, 1210 Fifth St. N.E., died Sunday in a Salem hospital at the age of 72.

Mrs. Spoelstra was born Nov. 25, 1884, in Wisconsin. She moved from Montana to Gates about 33 years ago, to Mill City three years later and to Salem about 20 years ago.

She was the widow of Heins Spoelstra, who died in Salem in 1948.

She leaves one son, Jack Spoelstra, Salem, and two grandchildren. Arrangements are pending at Virgil T. Golden mortuary.

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Guatemalans made their choice among three presidential candidates to succeed the assassinated Carlos Castillo Armas in a national election today.

They also elected 36 deputies to Congress. That is half the total number.

Results of the balloting, expected to total about 500,000 may be known tomorrow.

In this capital city some 60,000 voted while armored cars and jeeps patrolled the streets. The government warned it would act sternly to put down any subversive outbreak inspired by Communists.

**Leader of Revolt**

Castillo, who led the revolt that ousted the pro-Communist Jacobo Arbenz Guzman regime in 1954, was killed July 26 by a palace guard subsequently described as an admirer of communism. The guard committed suicide.

These were the candidates for the presidency:

Gen. Miguel Idigoras Fuentes, 62, who lived in exile during the pro-Communist Arbenz regime.

Miguel Ortiz Passarelli, a 40-year-old lawyer who served as president of the Supreme Court and minister of government under Castillo. He is considered the official or government candidate.

**Former Rector**

Asturias Quinonez, 60, former rector of the Guatemalan University and former minister of education.

Gen. Idigoras Fuentes charged on election eve that pro-government elements backing Ortiz Passarelli were plotting to falsify results.

No disturbances were evident today.

Under Guatemalan law all men over 18 must vote whether they are literate or not. Women over 18 may vote if they wish providing they can read and write.

**Bomb Damages Negro Home**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 20 (AP)—An unoccupied house which a Negro family had purchased in a former all-white neighborhood was damaged heavily by a bomb last night.

Two other houses in the same section were bombed last April after being sold to Negroes.

"I hadn't heard anything of the previous bombings because if I had, I sure wouldn't have bought the house," said Mrs. Cleo Prince.

Mrs. Prince said that while she was cleaning the house preparatory to moving in a white man told her she wouldn't be happy if she occupied the house.

**Poodle, Pal Save Owners**

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 20 (AP)—A nondescript little black dog named Susie in concert with a strawberry blonde French poodle named Henry, today were credited with saving the lives of their owners in a fire which swept through a Dallas apartment building.

Firemen said Susie apparently was the first to discover the blaze. Damage to the building and contents was estimated at \$15,000.

Mrs. Kay E. Lucke, Susie's mistress, said she was awakened by the dog "tugging at my covers and barking furiously. I smelled smoke, opened the bedroom door and the whole living room was ablaze," she said.

Upstairs neighbors Arthur Mills and Monty Barber said Henry gave a similar performance. The two apartments were gutted by the blaze. Five others were damaged.

No one was injured.

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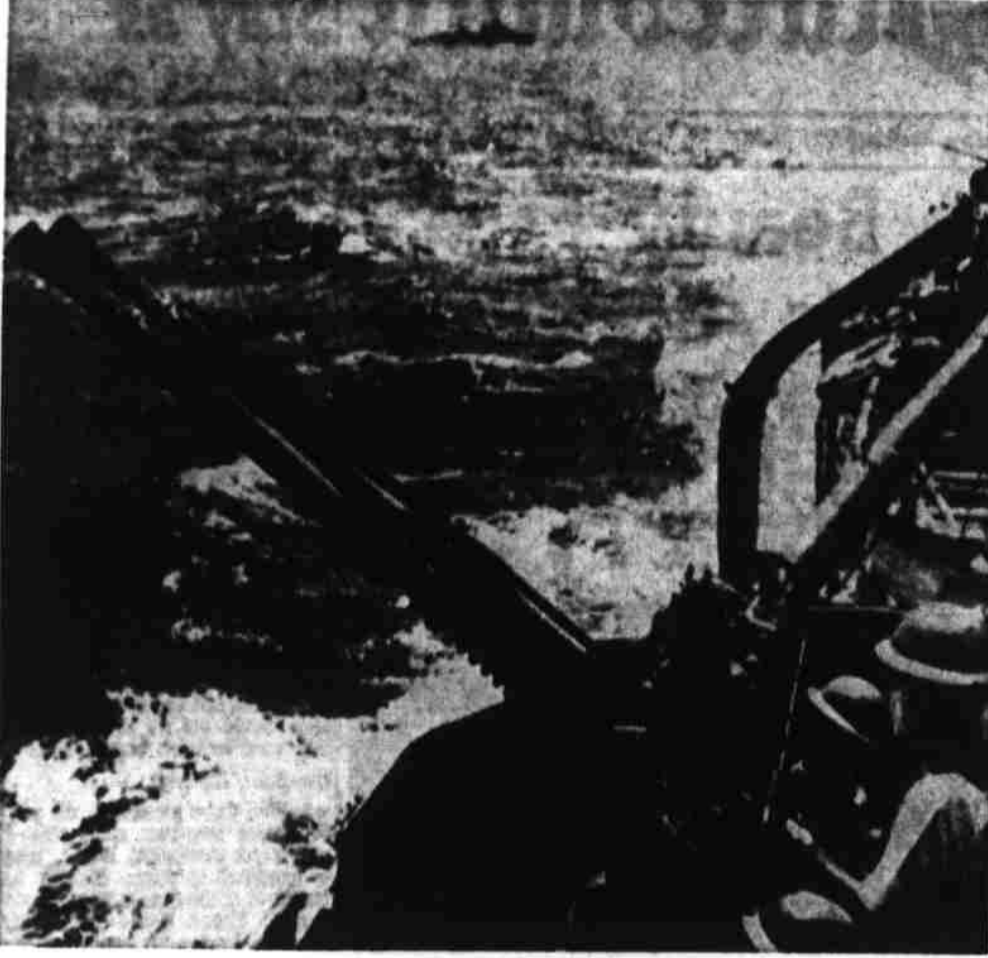
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## Convoy Takes Troops to Syria



CAIRO, Oct. 20—This is part of the convoy taking Egyptian troops to Latakia, Syria, according to the caption received with this photo released by the Egyptian army. The Egyptian troops were landed in Syria to help defend it against what the Syrians claimed was an impending invasion by American-backed Turkish forces. (AP Wirephoto)

## Navy-Marine Men Exercise Off Okinawa

TOKYO, Oct. 20 (AP)—A four-day joint Navy-Marine war-against exercise is under way off Okinawa. It will end Tuesday when Marines make a helicopter "vertical envelopment" assault on the island fortress.

Ships of the U. S. 7th Fleet began the atomic era war games yesterday about 200 miles off Okinawa. A Navy bomber took off from the carrier Bon Homme Richard carrying a simulated "island buster" nuclear bomb to drop on a remote spot of land nearby.

The Marines are from the 9th Regiment that recently left Japan for a new duty station on Okinawa. They will demonstrate the newest concepts in A-age warfare, completely different from the island-hopping tactics the Marines used in the Pacific in World War II.

**Hoover Says Reds Aim at Yank Youths**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said today the Communist party in the United States has taken a "renewed lease on life" and is mounting a major campaign to influence American teen-agers.

Hoover, writing in the current issue of the American Legion magazine, said the Communist party is starting an expanded propaganda campaign through the use of secret members in civic organizations and church groups.

The prime target of the campaign will be youth, the FBI boss said. He reported the Communists plan to develop youth leaders with the aim of placing them later in labor unions, particularly in such heavy industries as steel and shipbuilding.

Another Communist objective, Hoover said, is to organize public opinion against continuation of nuclear tests.

He said the party also has minority groups high on its "priority list of infiltration targets."

**Rain Floods Locales in New Mexico**

RAIN squalls broke over the New Mexico mountains last night, flooding towns and sending tons of rain-loosened boulders onto highways.

At least three deaths were reported in New Mexico. Two more persons were killed on rain-swept highways in West Texas as a slow soaking drizzle blanketed much of the Southwest.

Huge rock slides blocked U.S. 64—the Santa Fe-Taos highway—in northern New Mexico as boulders tumbled from the towering walls of the Rio Grande gorge.

Police said several motorists slammed into massive rock slides. Floodwaters cascaded down on Estancia, a farming community of 1,000 east of the Sandia Mountains and southeast of Albuquerque.

Albuquerque, a city of more than 100,000, also was deluged by heavy rains.

While rains and even some snow fell in the West, it generally was fair and dry over the Eastern part of the nation.

**Marian Anderson Cheered by Huge Audience in Burma**

RANGOON, Burma, Oct. 20 (AP)—A huge and enthusiastic audience cheered American contralto Marian Anderson for 10 minutes after a performance here last night.

Miss Anderson is on a Far Eastern tour sponsored by the U. S. State Department and the American National Theater Assn.

**Regular Meeting Cannery Local No. 670 Wednesday, Oct. 23rd**

2 P.M. and 8 P.M.  
HALL NO. 1 — LABOR TEMPLE  
Please Be Present  
E. S. BENJAMIN, Secretary

**Theater Time Table**

ELINORE  
"FANTASIA": 7:00, 10:14  
"HIRED GUN": 9:11  
CAPITOL  
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)  
"PICKUP ALLEY": 2:10, 6:47, 10:24  
"THE STRANGE ONE": 1:31, 5:08, 8:45  
HOLLYWOOD  
"JOHNNY TREMAIN": 7:00, 10:18  
"THE BIG LAND": 8:45

## Billy Graham Butted Three Times by Ram

MONTREAL, N. C., Oct. 20 (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham was butted three times by a ram at his mountain residence near here and today was confined to his bed with a possible fractured knee.

Graham was knocked 50 feet down a rocky mountainside by the ram yesterday. He suffered numerous cuts and bruises.

The ram's first blow started Graham down the hillside. The animal followed him and struck twice again as the evangelist tumbled along the rocky surface.

Graham, ax in hand, was examining his flock of three Suffolk sheep when the ram went into action. He didn't use the ax, his secretary, Jim Moore said. "I turned the other cheek," he quoted Graham.

Moore said Graham would probably be taken to an Asheville hospital tomorrow for an X-ray examination of the injured knee. But Graham made plain through his secretary that he would be at the Polo Grounds in New York City on Oct. 27, "even if I have to be carried there on a stretcher."

The evangelist is due to leave his home Wednesday for New York for a series of small meetings which will serve as a followup to his New York crusade of this summer.

**Salt Water For Drinking Study Planned**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—The search for an economical way to make salt water usable for drinking and irrigation will bring scientists from a dozen countries here next month.

The Interior Department announced today an international symposium to exchange information on saline water conversion processes Nov. 4-6. The department's Office of Saline Water and the National Academy of Sciences are sponsoring the meeting.

Countries expected to be represented include Canada, the United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands, Algeria, Spain, South Africa, Italy, Iran, Australia and the Soviet Union.

The Interior Department for five years has been seeking to learn how to turn salt and brackish water into supplies for agriculture, industry and human consumption at acceptable costs.

Secretary of the Interior Seaton announced recently that the work had progressed to a point where pilot plants can be built to test and refine laboratory results.

**Dallas Boy Hit by Car**

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 20—A nine-year-old boy was injured when struck by a car near his home in Dallas early Sunday evening, Dallas police reported.

Taken to a Dallas hospital with lacerations of the face and arms was Stewart Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Knight, 1102 Hayter St. Hospital attendants said the youth was resting comfortably late tonight.

Police said the boy ran from behind a parked car and was struck by a car driven by John Naehgital of Dallas about 5 p.m. There were no citations issued, police added.

**Gain in Church Membership in Oregon Noted**

CORVALLIS, Oct. 20—A 20 percent increase in Oregon church membership during the past five years was reported at the 11th annual Oregon Town and Country Church conference held recently at Oregon State college.

"Ringing doorbells instead of church bells" was credited for much of the increase by Dr. Mark A. Talney, Portland, executive director, Oregon Council of Churches. Churches are no longer waiting for people to answer the church bells but are "carrying the church to the people" through contacts and visitations, the church leader said.

Some churches are adding an extra service and others have revived Sunday evening services to meet the increased attendance, Dr. Talney reported. He added that youth programs of churches are particularly gaining.

While church membership in Oregon, as elsewhere in the west, has traditionally lagged percentage-wise behind the rest of the country, conference speakers said the picture has some positive aspects.

**Membership Low in Past**

Membership in the west has been low because churches have concentrated upon being religious institutions, said Rev. Gene W. Carter, Berkeley, district superintendent of the Methodist church. The former midwest minister and theology teacher said the idea that the church is also a "community center" is waging a losing battle east of the Rocky mountains.

Rev. Carter stated that churches in other areas are now learning what the west has long been trying to realize: "churches must learn to justify their existence solely as religious institutions since all other roles have been taken over by community agencies."

**Woman Accused Of Manslaughter By Illegal Abortion**

PORTLAND, Oct. 20 (AP)—Ruth Barnett, Portland naturopath, was arrested late yesterday on a secret indictment charging her with manslaughter by abortion.

She posted \$5,000 bail and was released.

The indictment accuses the 49-year-old woman of performing an illegal abortion in September, 1956.

A charge of conspiracy to commit manslaughter by abortion, issued last August, also is pending against the woman.

**Car Reported Stolen**

STATEMAN NEWS SERVICE  
KEIZER, Oct. 20—Theft of a black and cream 1950 Ford from Berg's parking lot was reported to Marion County sheriff's office about 10 p.m. last night. The car registered to Harold S. Handley, 6540 Lake Labish Rd., reportedly had been left with the keys in, deputies said.

## Four Killed In California Plane Crash

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Oct. 20 (AP)—Four persons were killed in an airplane crash last night in an area southeast of Bakersfield. The wreck was not found until this morning.

Dead were Hans Lawson Linde, 47, pilot of a four-place, wartime Cessna trainer; his wife, Eleanor, 42; their son, Hilding Andrew Linde, 22; and a woman tentatively identified as Kathleen Moore, 24, of La Crescenta, a Los Angeles suburb. Linde operated a Bakersfield construction company.

The plane apparently dived into the ground at high speed. Cause of the crash has not been determined.

**Cities League Opens Today**

PORTLAND, Oct. 20 (AP)—The first of an expected 800 public officials registered here today for the 32nd annual convention of the League of Oregon Cities which opens tomorrow.

J. W. Barney, city manager of Hillsboro and president of the league, said 100 municipalities will be represented.

The opening session gets underway at 10 a.m.

**Sputnik Interest Wanes**

GLASGOW, Scotland, Oct. 20 (AP)—Scientists at three big observatories here didn't even bother to look up when Sputnik flitted over Glasgow last night. Astronomer John Coats said, "Nobody's interested any longer."

**The Weather**

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Portland 66 38 0.00  
Salem 69 37 0.00

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Albuquerque 60 42 0.00  
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Boise 52 30 0.00  
Boston 64 48 0.00  
Chicago 68 35 0.00  
Cleveland 68 35 0.00  
Dallas 63 37 0.00  
Fairbanks 47 28 0.00  
Fargo 51 33 0.00  
Galveston 66 37 0.00  
Helena 52 39 0.00  
Honolulu 86 69 0.00  
Kansas City 62 39 0.00  
Las Vegas 60 39 0.00  
Los Angeles 69 59 0.00  
Miami 81 69 0.00  
Minneapolis-St. Paul 53 30 0.00  
New Orleans 72 53 0.00  
New York 50 44 0.00  
Omaha 51 35 0.00  
Phoenix 61 42 0.00  
Reno 34 31 0.00  
Sacramento 60 44 0.00  
Salt Lake City 65 48 0.00  
San Diego 69 61 0.00  
San Francisco 66 50 0.00  
Washington 65 45 0.00

Today's forecast from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem: Patches of moving fog otherwise fair today and tonight; variable high cloudiness Tuesday. The high today 65 to 68, low tonight 36 to 38, the high Tuesday 64 to 66, low Tuesday 36 to 38, the high Wednesday 64 to 66, low Wednesday 36 to 38, the high Thursday 64 to 66, low Thursday 36 to 38, the high Friday 64 to 66, low Friday 36 to 38, the high Saturday 64 to 66, low Saturday 36 to 38, the high Sunday 64 to 66, low Sunday 36 to 38.

SALEM PRECIPITATION  
Since start of weather year Sept. 1  
To date Last year Normal  
2.91 2.88 3.47

**Tide Table (Taft, Ore.)**

(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)