

AF Missile Boss Sees U.S. Sky-Spy by 1959

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Air Force missile boss says that by the spring of next year this country could have a spy-in-the-sky satellite, able to circle the earth and return safely with photographs and other data.

Theater Time Table

ELKS LODGE
"PAL JOEY" 7:12, 9:55
CAPITOL
"DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER" 7:12, 9:55
HOLLYWOOD
"JET PILOT" 7:12, 9:55
"THE LAND UNKNOWN" 9:20

New Church Damaged by Albany Fire

Statesman News Service
ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 15—Early morning fire struck First Church of the Nazarene today, doing an estimated \$20,000 damage to the \$75,000 building which was completed 1 1/2 years ago. Fire Chief Don Hayne said.

The general alarm fire was discovered by a resident of the area about 6:30 a.m. when flames broke through the roof.

The fire apparently started in the furnace room, possibly from a faulty oil furnace or combustible material stacked too near the furnace, Chief Hayne said.

It must have been burning about 1 1/2 hours before it was discovered, the chief said.

Of 21 rooms in the building, only two were not charred by flame or blackened by heat, Chief Hayne said.

The front of the building at 13th and Hill streets remained almost undamaged on the outside but part of the roof over the furnace room at the rear collapsed and another hole was burned in the roof of the congregation room.

O & C Counties Reject New Fee Demand

The Association of O & C Counties executive committee has rejected a \$350,000 fee demand by attorneys A. W. Lafferty and Richard Merrick of Washington, D.C., Ralph Peterson of Eugene, association chairman, said Wednesday.

The four-year litigation now goes to District of Columbia District Court unless the attorneys accept \$250,000 offered by the association, he said.

The fee, originally \$600,000, is claimed for services in securing release of \$7 million in O & C funds which had been impounded by the government.

Donors Relieve Blood Shortage

A serious blood shortage was relieved when 100 pints were received in a special drawing Wednesday afternoon in the Public Service Building, Marion County blood chairman William Staley said.

The drawing called by Gov. Robert D. Holmes saw many persons turn back because of the waiting line.

William Dawson, Public Utility Commission supervisor, organized the drive and also joined the gallon club. Paul W. Griedenow, 805 Fairview Ave. SE, donated his 40th pint.

The next regular drawing will be in Salem from noon to 4 p.m. March 6.

Track Blast Derails Train

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Jan. 15 (AP)—A series of recent bombings and attempted bombings in British Columbia's West Kootenay area was climaxed today by the derailment of a small passenger train after a portion of the track was blown up.

None of the estimated 20 to 30 passengers and crew aboard the train was injured. Although 300 feet of track was torn up or damaged, the train remained upright. It consisted of an engine, baggage car and day passenger coach.

The bombing occurred 18 miles east of here—almost within sight of the American border—on a Canadian Pacific Railway's scenic Kettle Valley line.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is investigating the incident.

Peak of Canadian Unemployment Believed Reached

TORONTO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Unemployment in Canada is at its worst since the hungry depression years. But the government's labor chief says it may be leveling off.

There were indicated 18 million of jobs in more than doubled since mid-November. There are no official figures but the best estimates put the number out of work at about 625,000.

Hotel Landmark At Oregon City Will Come Down

OREGON CITY, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Electric Hotel, an Oregon City landmark for 70 years, will be torn down by its new owners, the Publishers Paper Co.

It was the first building here to be lighted by electricity and heated by steam.

Hotel Floor Collapses; Nine Killed

ENNIS, Ireland, Jan. 15 (AP)—The floor of a crowded second-story hotel room collapsed during an auction sale today, killing eight persons. About 30 were injured, 10 seriously.

The floor sagged as 160 persons assembled for the start of the afternoon bidding. There was a loud crack of splintering timber and the floor collapsed.

Scores of persons were pitched into a tangled heap of rubble. Heavy furniture being auctioned tumbled down on the victims.

Rescuers dug through the debris to reach screaming women and children. Among the dead were four women and a 15-year-old boy. One of the dead women was the mother of six children.

Every ambulance and fire truck in this County Clare township rushed to the scene.

Navy Officer Sues N.B.C. Over TV Show

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15 (AP)—A \$700,000 invasion of privacy suit was filed today against the National Broadcasting Co. and the Mennen Co., sponsor of the Robert Montgomery Hour, by Navy Cmdr. Kenneth D. Strickler of San Francisco.

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4 High School Salesmen Die On Highway

MASSENA, Iowa, Jan. 15 (AP)—Four senior students drove away from the high school in this southwestern Iowa village today to sell advertising space in their school annual, "The Eagle," at nearby towns.

About three miles and a quarter of an hour later all four—two boys and two girls—were dead, victims of a collision of their car and a truck.

All four were pinned in the wreckage and apparently were killed outright. They were Sheryl Lary, 18; Loretta Denney, Robert Dale Pond and Dennis Earl Morrison, all 17.

Former Salem Resident Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Cotton Walton Downing, 1927 graduate of Salem High School who died Monday in Portland of cancer at the age of 51, will be 1 p.m. Friday at A. J. Rose & Son. The body will be cremated.

Mrs. Downing lived in Salem with an uncle, Edward Underwood, for four years while attending high school, and has been a frequent visitor since.

She was born March 21, 1906, at Boyd.

She leaves her widower, John Downing, and one son, Tommy Walton, both in Portland; one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Walton Simmons, Anchor Point, Alaska; parents, Tom and Lizzie Cotton, Phoenix, Ariz.

Congressmen Plan Talks

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—Two congressmen have scheduled talks in Oregon next week under the sponsorship of the Oregon United Nations Assn.

Reps. Merrow (R-NH) and Carahan (D-Mo), both members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, will discuss "The Crisis in U.S. Security."

Both have served as U.S. delegates to the United Nations General Assembly.

On Monday Merrow will speak at Linfield College at McMinnville and Carahan will go to Eugene to address students at the University of Oregon.

Ex-Con Admits Killing Officer

DENVER, Jan. 15 (AP)—A curly-haired ex-convict signed a statement tonight admitting that he killed a Denver policeman last Sunday and told officers, "I feel better now."

Donald C. Zorens, 24, orally admitted the shooting during questioning yesterday. Chief Detective James E. Childers said.

Zorens, a brickyard laborer, was arrested about 24 hours after Patrolman Donald L. Seick, 27, was slain while trying to question a man who fled a gas station which had just been robbed.

Man Knifed by Prowler

A Salem man was knifed late Wednesday night after he surprised a prowler outside his home.

Taken to Salem General Hospital was Donald N. Van Eaton, 28, of 765 Winter St. NE. Hospital attendants said he received a three-inch arm laceration and his condition was later listed as "good."

Appointed



Whitney A. Halteman of Seattle, who was appointed Wednesday as Oregon State Employees Association representative.

Seattle Man Appointed to OSEA Staff

A Seattle man who has been manager of the General Electric Co. audio-visual department for 10 years has been appointed informational representative for Oregon State Employees Association, it was announced Wednesday.

The new member of the state headquarters staff in Salem is Whitney A. Halteman, 48, a graduate of Art Institute of Denver. He is married and has one daughter. He is expected to assume duties this week. James B. Daniels, executive secretary, said.

Halteman replaces Polly Predmore, who has resigned.

D.A. to Act On Habitual Criminal Law

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—New emphasis will be put on Oregon's habitual criminal act, Multnomah County Dist. Atty. Leo Smith said today.

Smith said he will review for possible prosecution those persons who have been convicted of felonies since he took office last May 9.

The district attorney said he might extend his review of convictions back to 1955, when the habitual criminal statute was enacted.

The law provides that when a person is convicted of a felony for the third time, he can be prosecuted under the habitual criminal statute.

Upon conviction, the person could receive a prison sentence up to three times the maximum sentence prescribed for the felony offense.

If found guilty of a fourth felony—and then found guilty of being an habitual criminal—the offender could receive a life sentence.

Hike Expected In Portland Transit Fares

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—The City Council will meet here tomorrow—virtually certain of granting a new fare increase to the Rose City Transit Co.

The company that operates the mass transportation system here has asked that it be permitted to boost its adult fares five cents a ride. That would mean a fare of 25 cents.

Today Mayor Terry Schunk and the four city councilmen said they virtually have no choice but to approve the hike in fares.

Two Kentucky Banks Robbed

FALMOUTH, Ky., Jan. 15 (AP)—Two gunmen disguised by orange stockings entered the First National Bank today through an apparently unlocked door, slugged a teller, and fled with an estimated \$50,000.

They accosted Miss Pearl Ruber when she entered the bank and ordered her to open the vault. After she did, the bandits grabbed up all available cash and knocked her unconscious with a pistol.

Later in the day, a lone bandit held up the Planters Bank at Trenton in southern Kentucky of \$3,687.45.

The FBI said two Negroes were being held at Springfield, Tenn., in connection with the Trenton holdup.

They were not immediately identified.

Officers in Cincinnati threw a cordon around a downtown hotel in the wake of the Falmouth robbery and took four young men and a woman into custody.

However, Chief Detective Harry Sandman said all except one man would be released. None apparently had any connection with the Falmouth holdup. The man being held is wanted by the FBI on a fugitive warrant, Sandman said.

Molalla Man Wins Award

OREGON CITY, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Rotary Club here today named Ernest Zaher of Molalla Clackamas County's Woodland Farmer of 1957.

The club said its award goes annually to the farmer who does most for good forest conservation practices on county farmland.

Bids Requested On Hospital Remodeling

Bids were called for Wednesday for an estimated \$40,000 project to remodel the original building at Salem General Hospital. A. C. Branson, hospital administrator, said in the annual board of control meeting Wednesday night. The bids will be opened at 8 p.m. Jan. 30.

The remodeling project includes a new stairway and elevator west of the building, a fire escape on the north side, and extension of the hallway on the west side, Branson said.

The elevator will be automatic and will serve the basement and three upper floors. Construction will be reinforced concrete and the stairs of steel will be enclosed in concrete.

Branson said the project will add 350 feet of floor space.

Rain Worth 1,000 Dollars To Attorney

MINNEOLA, N.Y., Jan. 15 (AP)—The hard rain last night was worth \$1,000 to attorney Stanley Beals—and he had prayed for every drop and dollar of it.

Here is his sad story, with its happy ending:

Last Saturday, with snow covering the ground, he chunked a snowball in fun at his law partner, Louis Rosano. He missed. But there, the fun ended. With the snowball went Beals' ring that slipped off his finger.

It was a \$1,000 diamond ring that his wife had given him as a wedding present. It sank in a snow drift. All this week they searched and raked in the snow, to no avail. If only the snow would melt.

Last night, the Beals went to bed with a prayer: "My wife, Lorraine, and I both asked the Lord for rain—lots and lots of it," he said.

The hard overnight rain woke them up. Soon as it was daylight they went looking again. The snow was gone. And right there, glittering in the sun on the ground near Beals' office, was the ring.

Portland Asks \$3 Million for Urban Project

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—Portland today asked the federal government for a \$3,750,000 grant that would be used as part of a huge urban renewal project here.

The city's application asked for permission of its plans to redevelop an 85-acre site extending from S.W. Harbor Drive to Fourth Avenue and from Market to Arthur streets.

In its proposed South Auditorium Urban Renewal project, the city hopes to clear the area and reserve it for commercial use.

If the grant is received, the city must pledge \$1,383,477 to the project. In addition, nearly 10 million dollars in loans must be obtained.

Urban Renewal director John Kenward said the cost of clearing the 85-acre area might run as high as \$11 million dollars.

The land, however, probably could be sold for 6 million, he said.

Field Mouse Infestation About Over

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—Southern Oregon's field mouse infestation appears to be just about over, reports Donald A. Spencer of Denver, biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The number of mice in some areas has dropped to 1,000 per acre, a 90 per cent decrease from a few weeks ago, he said.

He predicted the mouse population will drop rapidly. Only mice born this winter will be around in the spring and the winter kill is about 50 per cent, he added.

Army Men Found In Salem Charged With Desertion

Two U.S. Army men who had been missing from Fort Benning, Ga., since August were apprehended by FBI agents and city detectives in Salem Wednesday afternoon.

Charged with desertion were Donald Pete Theodore 23, Flint, Mich., and Thomas Wendell Ostermeyer, 20, Pittsburgh, Pa. They were held for Army authorities.

The two had been working part-time in the Salem area and living at 1445 20th St. SE.

MAN HOSPITALIZED
Anton Seifer, 79, of 116 Marion St. NE, was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital by Willamette Ambulance after suffering an apparent heart attack at Court and Commercial streets NE, about 4:50 p.m. Wednesday. Attendants said his condition was "good."

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County Group Okehs Study of 13th Street

By RON REEVES
Staff Writer, The Statesman
Marion County Planning Commission Wednesday authorized preliminary studies for an extension of 13th Street from Hoyt Street to Fairview Avenue as requested by the Salem City Council.

Holdup Victim Orders Lawyer For Suspect

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15 (AP)—A kind-hearted tavern owner today ordered his own attorney to defend the Army sergeant charged with the armed holdup of his establishment Jan. 6.

Not only that, the tavern man gave the sergeant's wife \$20 and sent \$5 to the accused man for "things he might need" while awaiting trial.

"What else could I do?" explained Harold Schumacher, 43, the tavern owner. "Everywhere I go people tell me what a nice guy the kid is."

The sergeant, Howard G. Rivers Jr., 24, was said by police to have admitted the \$855 robbery in which he allegedly wore one of his baby's diapers as a mask.

Rivers said he and his wife, Patricia, 23, who have four children, 2 months to 4 years old, were heavily in debt and he was "desperate." He was home on leave from Ft. Knox for the holidays.

Storm Snaps Freighter; 3 Men Missing

ALGIERS, Jan. 15 (AP)—At least 35 crewmen were rescued from the broken halves of the Norwegian tanker Seistrand in the stormy Mediterranean and a rescue flotilla of many nations churned the area looking for three crewmen still missing.

The rescuers battled all day Wednesday to reach the crewmen trapped on the derelict halves of the ship.

The 9,974-ton tanker snapped in two just before dawn about 100 miles southeast of Majorca, largest of Spain's Balearic Islands.

The French Admiralty here announced that the 4,740-ton Italian steamer Rubicon from Ravenna picked up seven crew members from the drifting bow just at dusk.

The Rubicon did not mention three other men who were believed on the bow.

There was a possibility some other ship had taken them off.

BPA Seeks Bids On Right-of-Way Clearing Work

PORTLAND, Jan. 15—Bonneville Power Administration today announced a call for bids on clearing right-of-way and construction of access roads for the 19.4 mile Albany-Toledo section of the Santiam-Toledo 230,000 volt transmission line. Bids are scheduled for opening at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 28.

William A. Galbraith, Portland area manager, said work called for includes clearing a 112 to 237 foot right-of-way, removal of dangerous trees and construction of 6,400 feet of access roads.

Marion-Polk Demos To Elect Officers

Marion-Polk County Democratic Club will elect officers at a meeting 8 p.m. Friday in the YWCA. Speaker will be Robert V. Thornton, state attorney general who has said he is considering running for Congress.

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Astoria	47	37	0.0
Bend-Redmond	34	24	0.0
Eugene	34	24	0.0
Klamath Falls	40	33	0.0
Medford	46	42	0.0
Newport	34	24	0.0
North Bend	44	31	0.0
Salem	42	31	0.0

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Anchorage	10	12	0.0
Albuquerque	47	22	0.0
Atlanta	51	41	0.0
Boise	40	33	0.0
Bozeman	41	37	0.0
Chicago	33	22	0.0
Cleveland	31	29	0.0
Denver	32	29	0.0
Des Moines	34	29	0.0
Fairbanks	2	9	0.0
Fargo	26	17	0.0
Fort Worth	48	34	0.0
Galveston	58	45	0.0
Honolulu	80	77	0.0
Houston	64	42	0.0
Kansas City	37	30	0.0
Las Vegas	60	41	0.0
Los Angeles	75	53	0.0
Miami	72	55	0.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul	30	27	0.0
New Orleans	57	41	0.0
New York	40	33	0.0
Omaha	39	31	0.0
Phoenix	71	56	0.0
Reno	42	25	0.0
Salt Lake City	74	47	0.0
San Diego	64	52	0.0
San Francisco	54	39	0.0
Washington	43	30	0.0

Today's forecast from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem: Mostly fair today, increasing clouds with showers tonight and Friday. A little cooler Friday. High 41, low 28 and low tonight near 42. Temp. 12:01 a.m. today 41.

Salem Precipitation
Since start of weather year Sept. 1
To date Last year Normal
16.75 12.54 21.23

Tide Table (Taft, Ore.)

Survey, Portland, Ore.				
High Waters			Low Waters	
Jan.	Time	Height	Time	Height
16	9:01 am	7.4	3:13 am	0.7
	10:37 pm	5.1	5:51 pm	0.4
17	9:11 am	7.4	4:14 am	0.6
	11:45 pm	5.4	6:04 pm	0.3
18	10:39 am	7.4	5:56 am	0.5
			8:18 pm	0.1
19	12:26 pm	5.8	5:56 am	0.5
	11:23 pm	7.3	6:37 pm	0.2
20	12:54 pm	6.7	6:50 am	0.4
	12:04 pm	7.1	7:32 pm	0.3
21	1:36 pm	5.8	7:25 am	0.4
	12:43 pm	6.8	8:05 pm	0.2
22	3:09 pm	5.9	8:06 am	0.2
	1:22 pm	6.9	8:37 pm	0.1
23	4:01 pm	6.0	9:08 am	0.1
	2:02 pm	6.9	9:08 pm	0.2

Home Builders To Install Officers

Salem Home Builders Association will install officers at a dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. Friday at Hotel Marion.

Officers to be installed are president Loyd Whitney, R. M. Scheidel, vice president and Edward J. Fisher, secretary-treasurer.

Board of directors to be installed are Herb Dalke, outgoing president; Henry Pade, Jess Derry, Ronald Jones and Al Bell.

Woman Files for Representative

Mrs. Ruth E. Howeller, Sandy Republican, filed her candidacy Wednesday for state representative from Clackamas County.

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Crash Victim Has Surgery

Statesman News Service
LEBANON, Jan. 15—Wayne Arthur Michele, Albany youth injured in a one-car accident which took the life of his companion yesterday on Highway 20, was in fair condition today after an operation to remove a ruptured spleen, his doctor said.

He said he believes the youth is out of danger although he has not yet been X-rayed for fractures because of his injuries. Michele, 18, was hurt in a crash with a power pole four miles north of Lebanon in which Robert George Scott, 20, also of Albany, was fatally injured.

FIRST AID CLASS SET

An advanced class in first aid will start 7 p.m. Friday at the Red Cross Chapter House, 1500 Fairgrounds Rd. NE. Mrs. Helen Bailey, chapter manager, announced Wednesday. Applicants must have had standard first aid training.

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