



(Register-Guard photo by Joe Matheson)

Wall Falls

Investigation was continuing Friday regarding the collapse of a wall at 13th Avenue and High Street Thursday, which injured one man. Alfred J. Summers, 28, of 535 E. 34th Ave., Eugene, was taken to Valley Lane Hospital by Eugene Ambulance Service at about 3:45 p.m. Thursday with head cuts. He was reported "resting comfortably" Friday. One witness

said four men were working on the wall from a scaffold at the time it collapsed and all fell to the ground. However, Summers was the only one injured. The masonry contractor, S. C. Summers, brother of the injured man and the one investigating the wall's collapse, said the structure under construction met all specifications of the Eugene building code.

NATO Nuclear Force Approved by Big Two

Kennedy, Macmillan Okay Plan

NASSAU, Bahamas (UP)—United States and Great Britain agreed Friday to assign nuclear bombers now, and Polaris-equipped submarines later, to a combined nuclear force within NATO.

The historic arrangements, representing the first real start on multi-lateral nuclear striking power under NATO direction, were announced by President Kennedy and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan as they ended their three-day meeting here.

To replace the abandoned Skybolt missile program, the United States will provide its Polaris missiles, at production cost, but without nuclear warheads, to the British when they have submarines capable of using these weapons.

The British will develop their own Polaris warheads.

It was expected that the first Polaris missiles would not be turned over to the British for actual use until about 1970, because time will be needed for construction of the nuclear submarines.

The start on development of a multi-lateral nuclear force, Kennedy and Macmillan agreed to subscribe to NATO immediately Anglo-American units now in existence from the U.S. strategic forces, including the Strategic Air Command, United Kingdom Bomber Command and from tactical nuclear forces now in Europe.

Separate Documents

"Such forces would be assigned as part of a NATO nuclear force and targeted in accordance with NATO plans," Kennedy and Macmillan said in a joint "statement nuclear defense systems."

American officials later disclosed that Kennedy had invited France to participate in the program with the United States and Britain.

The Anglo-American agreement announced here also provided for building up the strength of their conventional forces on a world-wide basis.

Their joint communique, a separate document from their nuclear defense statement, covered a broad range of topics including:

● Cuba—"A satisfactory resolution of this crisis might open the way to the settlement of other problems outstanding between the West and the Soviet Union."

● Berlin—"They reaffirmed their desire for a 'solid and enduring settlement which would insure that Berlin remains free and viable.'"

● Sino-Indian conflict—"They promised special consideration of new assistance to India and expressed the hope the current situation would lead to reconciliation of Indian-Pakistan differences."

● Congo—"They agreed to continue trying for 'equitable integration' of the Congo, and supported the Belgian proposal for 'a fair division of revenues' in the Congo."

Cleared by Cabinet

The communique was completed in final draft Friday after Macmillan received overnight approval from the British cabinet for the nuclear weapons plan.

At the outset of the Big Two meeting, which began here late Tuesday, the British were unhappy about the U.S. decision to abandon the costly Skybolt program. Britain had counted upon the Skybolt as the primary weapon in its independent nuclear striking arm.

Kennedy offered to continue the Skybolt development program as a joint enterprise. This would cost each country about \$100 million. The United States already has invested \$375 million in Skybolt to about \$25 million for the British.

Macmillan turned down the offer because of uncertainty about final cost of the program and date of completion, plus doubts about the ultimate success of the weapon.

Spokesmen for both sides said Macmillan and Kennedy considered the Nassau meeting "the most important and constructive of their six conferences."

Living Costs Unchanged In November

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lower food and clothing prices balanced out higher costs for automobiles and services to leave the nation's living-cost level unchanged from October to November.

The Labor Department reported its consumer price index remained at 106.0 per cent of the 1957-59 base period. This one-tenth of 1 per cent below the record set in September, but 1.3 per cent higher than November a year ago.

On the former base of average 1947-49 prices, the November index was 130.1.

No Change Forecast

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, forecast there would be little or no change in the December living-cost level when it is reported next month.

Weekly take-home pay of factory workers, representing earnings less payroll tax deductions, rose in November to an average of \$86.19 a week for the worker with three dependents. This was slightly below the \$86.45 record set in September. The October figure was \$85.66.

About 225,000 workers will receive pay increases ranging from one to four cents an hour because the living-cost level has risen from those recorded three to six months ago.

Increases Due

About 85,000, including 75,000 in the Republic, North American and Lockheed aerospace industry plants, are to get a 1-cent hourly increase. Another 90,000, including 80,000 employees of the Armour, Swift and John Morrell meat packing firms, are due 2-cent hourly raises. About 25,000 Chicago truck drivers will receive 4-cent hourly raises, all based on the higher living-cost index.

Clague said expected higher prices for fruits and vegetables, due to the recent Florida crop freeze, will not be shown by the government living-cost index until the January figure is announced in late February.

Green Regains Consciousness

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Former U.S. Senator Theodore Francis Green, 95, regained consciousness and spent a comfortable night but remained on the critical list Friday at Jane Brown Hospital.

Green, oldest man ever to serve in the United States Senate, had been in a coma after what his doctor described as a series of light shocks complicated by a pulmonary infection. He was in a coma when taken to the hospital Wednesday.

Green served as Rhode Island governor from 1933 to 1937. He was U.S. senator for 24 years until he decided not to seek re-election in 1960.

Goods Ready For Exchange Of Prisoners

HAVANA (UP)—New York attorney James B. Donovan put finishing touches Friday on lists of medicines, drugs and food offered in exchange for 1,113 imprisoned Cuban invaders.

Donovan was expected to meet Premier Fidel Castro sometime Friday to show him the completed lists of about \$53 million in goods, revised as a result of his hurried Wednesday trip to Miami.

Longshoremen in the Florida city were working around the clock loading the freighter African Pilot with goods which have been pouring in by truck and plane.

Freighter Ready

The freighter Wappen von Hamburg was standing by, ready to leave for Cuba to pick up the prisoners when their release is arranged.

Although Cuban refugees in Miami hoped the captives would be freed on or before Christmas Day, their relatives here said it is unlikely they will be out of prison much before New Year's "unless a miracle occurs."

The relatives of the prisoners said negotiations for their release have been completed and nothing remains to be expected but the "big announcement" of Castro's agreement.

Overnight Trip

Donovan returned here Thursday, accompanied by an unidentified medical technician. The Cuban negotiators who came here with him earlier in the week remained in Havana during his overnight trip to Florida.

The prisoners are Cubans captured in the ill-fated 1961 invasion of Cuba. Negotiations for their release have dragged on for months.

Directors of Eugene Mission To Stand Firm on Present Site

By SAM FREAR Of the Register-Guard

Directors of the Eugene Mission said Thursday they are determined to remain at their 1925 Roosevelt Blvd. location, just outside the Eugene city limits.

"We have a legal right to be where we are and will take all necessary steps to preserve and protect this right," said the mission's attorney, Eugene Venn.

And the mission took a swing at the amendment to the county's zoning ordinance that was approved Monday by Lane County Commissioners. This amendment provides that transient housing facilities can only be in commercial zones or lower, and only after a public hearing determines they will not be detrimental to the community.

The mission's site is zoned for industrial use.

This amendment was approved between the time the mission announced its plans for its 1925 Roosevelt Blvd. site and the earliest possible date commissioners will allow it to obtain a building permit.

A permit was issued to the mission in July, but commissioners revoked it and said that no new one could be issued before March 1 because the county wants a winter check to see whether a septic tank will work on the site.

Thus, Venn noted, while the mission's plans are necessarily held in abeyance on order of the county, the county has changed the rules of the game and now requires a public hearing before a permit can be issued.

This change in the county's zoning law, the mission said, "is arbitrarily aimed at the mission and is discriminatory to say the least; it imposes a condition upon us which did not exist at the time we applied and first received permission to build."

As the situation stands now, the mission will have to wait until March 1 to apply for a license to build. There are indications that the Lane County Health Department will rule that the 1925 Roosevelt Blvd. location is suitable for a drainfield.

Thus the Lane County Planning Commission can look forward to a public hearing in a few months on the question whether the mission's proposed building is detrimental to community interests.

Official at 12:15 Tonight

Chilly Day Hints Winter's Approach

Chilly weather in the Emerald Empire Friday gave a hint of winter's official approach due 15 minutes after midnight tonight.

The Eugene weatherman is predicting mostly cloudy skies and fog through Sunday. Temperatures Friday and Saturday, he said, were expected to be in the low 40s—both at night and in the daytime.

This forecast will be general for western Oregon, regional weathermen said. They forecast only light rain in the next five days, and it is expected Monday or Tuesday.

These forecasts, coupled with reports from the Eugene office of the State Highway Department, indicate that motorists will have to deal with spots of ice and some heavy fog during weekend travel.

Spots of ice were general on mountain roads throughout Oregon, Washington and northern California. The Willamette Pass and the Siskiyou Mountains in southern Oregon are free of snow. There was no report available Friday regarding the Clear Lake cutoff leading to central and eastern Oregon.

The highway department warned that snowstorms can occur without much warning in the mountains, and motorists should carry car chains.

All routes in Washington and California, the highway department continued, are open to traffic.

Police on Alert As Holiday Starts

Oregon State Police officers in Lane County will join in a statewide battle against holiday highway slaughter, Sgt. Robert Baker of the state police Eugene office said Friday.

The 102-hour holiday period begins at 6 o'clock tonight. According to United Press International, a spokesman at state police headquarters in Salem said Friday "we're all ready for the after-office-party rush expected tonight."

"We are stressing enforcement of the law, and have called every available man to duty," the department said.

Mail Will Go Through On Monday

The mailman will be bringing packages and letters to people's homes on Christmas Eve—about the only federal employes working Monday.

The postoffice is keeping current with the area's record-breaking mail load, it was reported Friday, and consequently it will only be necessary to deliver packages—but no cards or letters—on Sunday.

Monday, however, the postoffice will be open and all types of deliveries will be made in an effort to get everything to the proper destinations in time for Christmas.

All city and county offices will be working as usual on Monday, although some departments will have skeleton crews on only.

Except for the Eugene Public Library, it will be closed Monday.

Soviet Denounces U.S. Congo Action

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The dispatch of a U.S. military mission to the Congo was attacked by the Soviet Union Friday as an "arbitrary and unilateral action" likely to lead to serious complications.

The Soviet charge was made by Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin at a news conference.

Allocation Of UA Funds Approved

Directors of the Lane County Chest Thursday agreed on final allocations to 34 social welfare agencies—17 of them in Lane County, the rest in other parts of the state under direct support of the Oregon United Appeal.

Of the \$240,876 available to the agencies from this year's Lane County drive, \$38,444 was allocated to the Oregon United Appeal, to be distributed to the 17 agencies outside Lane County.

Allocations approved Thursday to be made to Lane County agencies are:

Assn. for Help of Retarded Children, \$11,428; Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, \$44,769; Camp Fire Girls, \$7,656; Catholic Charities, \$17,322; Central Lane YM-YWCA, \$44,522.

Eugene Hearing and Speech Center, \$8,000; Florence Recreation, \$1,250; Cottage Grove Community Chest, \$6,000; Three Rivers Council, Girl Scouts, \$27,565; Junction City Community Chest, \$750; Lane County Health Assn., \$250.

Lowell Recreation, \$300; Mapleton Recreation, \$500; Salvation Army, \$24,847; Springfield Community Chest, \$1,933; Oakridge-Westfir Community Chest, \$1,900; New Life Youth Camp, \$100.

A total of \$3,340 was allocated to the Lane County Chest for administrative expenses.

Earlier, the Lane County Chapter of the American Red Cross was given a total of \$87,401 by the United Appeal Steering Committee out of United Appeal campaign funds. The Red Cross is not considered a United Appeal agency, but conducts its annual fund drive in conjunction with the annual UA solicitation.

Collections in the Lane County United Appeal drive this year totaled \$385,236—exceeding the campaign goal by \$236.

Attack Reprinted

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda reprinted Friday a Mongolian attack on Communist Albania's anti-Soviet stand.

YOU CAN SHOP TONIGHT...

Most Eugene and Springfield stores are open late Friday nights for your shopping convenience

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