



GRANDPAPPY OF JUNIPERS—This huge juniper was cut two miles west of Sisters, and yielded a diameter measurement across the stump of 72 inches. It was 55 feet high. The tree was cut by Lynn and John Wilson into 16 inch wood and yielded four and a half cords. The juniper was one of the largest ever cut in Central Oregon. Lynn Wilson is standing by stump.

Protests against U.S. nuclear testing reported generally mild

By United Press International
Communist and pacifist ban-the-bomb groups around the world staged brief and generally mild protest demonstrations today against the renewal of American nuclear testing in the Pacific.

But, as the United States went ahead with plans to set off the second blast in its current series of atmospheric nuclear explosions, the general reaction appeared to be one of concern, rather than bitter condemnation as had been anticipated.

The official Communist party newspaper Pravda told its read-

ers in Moscow that there were protests from all over the world against the new U.S. tests. But the angry words came mostly from Communist officials. Mild disapproval from most neutral nations and staunch backing from Western Allies were the other general reactions around the world.

Russians May Stay

At Geneva, a Western diplomatic source said the Russians apparently had decided to stay on at the 17-nation Disarmament Conference despite their previous threats to walk out if the U.S. resumed nuclear blasts.

Observers said the Russians apparently felt they had more to lose than to gain if they walked out, since the eight neutral nations at the conference made it clear they intended to stay.

The only violence came in Japan, where a group of the most extreme left-wing Zengakuren Student Federation marched on the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo.

An estimated 2,000 of the students—who are so radical that the Communists expelled the organization several years ago—took part in the demonstration.

Some students pelted the embassy compound walls with stones and then scuffled with Japanese police guarding the building.

Attempt Sitdown Protest

Some of them staged a sitdown when their attempt to enter the

compound was halted. But police broke that up swiftly by picking up a number of them bodily and carrying them away. The rest went home.

Earlier, light planes flew over Tokyo dropping 16 flammable handbills urging citizens to march on the U.S. Embassy. Few showed

up. In New York, an estimated 3,000 persons quietly picketed outside the United Nations Headquarters Thursday. The demonstration lasted about two hours under the sponsorship of "The Women Strike for Peace," an American ban-the-bomb group.

In London, a handful of diehard ban-the-bomb demonstrators maintained a vigil outside the U.S. Embassy today. They had stayed through the night, the remnants of about 2,000 persons gathered Thursday night by the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament Movement.

Walker due in S.F. court

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A former Bundan High School teacher was scheduled to appear in Superior Court here today to enter a plea on a charge of robbery. The teacher, Vivian E. Walker, was arrested last month and was accused of attempting to rob a San Francisco grocery store.

He appeared at a sanity hearing in court Thursday.

DISPLAY SPACE CAPSULE

LONDON (UPI) — The space capsule that carried U.S. astronaut John H. Glenn Jr. around the earth will be exhibited here for four days beginning May 13, according to the U.S. Embassy.

Johnson, wife unhurt in minor plane mishap

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI) — A hydraulic failure was blamed today for causing a jet plane carrying Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and his wife to skid from a runway and settle with one wheel in the mud alongside the strip.

Neither the vice president nor his wife, Lady Bird, were hurt. They left the plane, an Air Force T39 Sabreliner, and a few minutes later boarded a commercial airliner for Washington.

Johnson and his wife were returning to Washington from their ranch at Johnson City, Tex., where they had entertained America's seven astronauts Wednesday.

PRAISE CITIZENS COUNCIL

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI) — The Mississippi House of Representatives, by a 9-1 vote, Thursday praised the New Orleans Citizens Council for providing one-way transportation north for Negroes wanting to leave the South. The resolution urged Mississippi citizens councils to follow the example.

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National Guard cuts opposed by Gov. Hatfield

SALEM (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield today pledged to join with other governors in a united fight against proposed cuts in Army National Guard units.

Hatfield fired off a telegram to Iowa Gov. Norman A. Erbe saying he was in "complete accord" with Erbe's position concerning a proposed reduction of National Guard strength.

Erbe sent telegrams to the nation's 49 other governors urging a "united front." He acted after the Army National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C., ordered Iowa to eliminate one of its three National Guard battle groups. Erbe said he wouldn't do it.

Hatfield told Erbe he contacted Oregon's congressional delegation at an earlier date "to solicit their support of our position. I stand ready to assist in any action."

Maj. Gen. Alfred E. Hintz, Oregon adjutant general, said in Washington, D.C., he supported Hatfield's position. He said that at present the Army did not say to cut the units but was asking "what will you do if they are cut?"

It was reported that 64 units in the 6th Army area, of which Oregon is a part, may be cut. This includes seven in Oregon that are not part of the 41st Infantry Division.

Hintz said Oregon must submit information to the National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C. showing how its armories and civilian employees would be utilized if seven units are cut. He emphasized the 41st was not affected.

INDICATES SOMETHING

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — It must indicate something, The Mayors Committee for Noise Abatement reported Thursday that a recent horn-blowing survey revealed that motorists honk about three times more frequently on their way home from work than on the way to the job.

Coos County DA recall target

SALEM (UPI) — Eight Coos County citizens filed a petition here Thursday seeking the recall of Coos County Dist. Atty. John M. Eaton.

The petition, filed with the State Elections Division and the first recall filing against an officer of the state in about a quarter of a century, charges Eaton with prejudice, improper conduct of his office and dereliction of duty.

The petitioners are: Charles and Estelia Mae Southmayd, both of Myrtle Point; and Coquille residents Roy Hultin, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Counts, Rita Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison L. Peak.

They are part of a Coos County taxpayer's committee seeking to intervene in the controversial tax valuation case involving Coos Bay Timber Co., now pending in the State Tax Court.

Eaton is a Democrat and has been the Coos County district attorney for five years.

The petitioners need 3,912 signatures by July 25. If they get them, the secretary of state will call an election for recall within 30 days after filing of the completed petition.

Troops join in readiness test

BERLIN (UPI)—A U.S. Army battle group in combat gear turned out at dawn today in a demonstration of readiness to meet any threat to West Berlin.

The 3rd Battle Group of the 6th Infantry was called out at 6 a.m. in what the Army called a "routine operational readiness test."

The Army gave few details of the three-hour exercise which it said was "designed to evaluate the unit's ability to react to various situations."



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