

# Guard, Army Reserve reorganization plans told

## McNamara gives details of new setup

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara today announced his plans to drastically reorganize the Army Reserves and National Guard. The proposals, which already have overcome most congressional opposition, call for elimination of 1,800 units and the creation of more than 1,000 new outfits in the 700,000-man reserve and guard forces. McNamara ordered changes to take place immediately in the organization of the 300,000-man Army Reserves. But in the case of the 400,000 National Guardsmen, the defense secretary wrote letters to the governors of the states asking them to accept the far-reaching changes.

### Next Summer

The long-awaited plan, which will be completed next summer if all barriers are overcome, calls for realigning four reserve and four National Guard divisions into brigades. It also includes changes that would affect the two services as follows: —The Army Reserves would eliminate 1,060 excess units and create 630 new units. The Pentagon said "after adjustments for 35 units which were called for but had not been organized, the net loss of Army Reserve units is 393."

—The National Guard would eliminate 802 and organize 386 units. The Pentagon said after adjustment for 78 paper units, the net loss would be 338. "This reorganization is designed to increase the combat readiness of our reserve forces," McNamara said.

### Increase Readiness

"The increase in combat readiness will be achieved by reassigning men from low-priority units to high priority units, by increasing the equipment and increasing the number of instructors." Army Secretary Cyrus R. Vance, in a statement issued simultaneously, said the 1,800 units being eliminated were "not required in the event of mobilization." He said "I would like to emphasize that the actions are aimed at improving combat readiness."

The congressional group most concerned with the plan, a House armed services subcommittee headed by F. Edward Herbert, D-La., withdrew its opposition to the plan Monday.

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UPI)—Gov. Albert D. Rosellini, chairman of the National Governor's Conference, urged all fellow governors today to withhold approval of a federal plan for reorganizing the National Guard.

Rosellini sent telegrams to all governors reminding them that the conference adopted a resolution at its meeting last summer opposing any reduction in guard strength.

Rosellini said the conference's National Guard Committee, headed by Gov. S. Ernest Vandever of Georgia, would meet after Dec. 10 to review the proposal. Other committee members include Gov. George D. Clyde of Utah.

SALEM (UPI)—Edward W. Sheckler, 27, was in the State Hospital here today after a Condon court Monday ruled him incapable of standing trial on charges of killing a state policeman.

Sheckler was accused of slaying State Patrolman Ralph Bates of Medford near Arlington a few weeks ago. Bates was found shot to death on the highway.

Sheckler, carrying a gun, was arrested a few hours later. He was charged with the slaying but denied it.

Sheckler, who has spent time in a state hospital before, appeared in Circuit Court at Condon Monday. Two psychiatrists testified he was unable to assist in his own defense or to recognize the charges against him.

Judge E. H. Howell ordered him committed to the State Hospital until he is able to stand trial.

## Church 'visitors' create mess

Unwelcome visitors in the First Lutheran Church at Idaho and Wall created a mess that was reported to city police last night. They dumped flour, salt, coffee and instant tea over most of the basement floor sometime in the late afternoon.

The disturbance was reported to police by the Rev. Richard Knutson.

# THE BEND BULLETIN

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## WEATHER

Partly cloudy, chance of little light rain Wednesday; highs 47-52; low 27-32.

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# Russian-Chinese split bursts into open

## 'Hard line' by Red China draws fire

ROME (UPI)—The increasingly bitter ideological split between Russia and Red China burst angrily into the open today at the Italian Communist party congress here with the Chinese fighting alone against Soviet bloc opposition.

"You are making this congress a forum for attacks on a brotherly party," Chinese delegate Chao Yiming complained to the 1,000 delegates in the Mussolini-built World Fairgrounds.

But he stubbornly defended the "different opinions" he said Chinese Communists have on "a number of the important international problems."

Chao spoke in the third day of the congress which has brought into public some of the strongest Soviet and other Communist criticism of Peking's "hard line" ideology since the rift first developed.

### New Barrage

As soon as the Chinese sat down a new verbal barrage directed against Peking was launched by Spanish and French delegates.

Soviet Communist Secretary Frol Kozlov had his day Monday when he spoke for the Russian group.

A girl translated Chao's Chinese-language address into Italian for a Communist audience which by its murmurs and restlessness did not seem to like the speech at all. By chance or design Italian party leader Palmiro Togliatti, a Moscow disciple, turned his back on Chao when the Chinese finished.

Kozlov implied Monday that Peking's call for a "hard line" with the West was "adventurist" and playing with "thermonuclear fire."

By the careful rules of the game, the two protagonists did not come right out and call each other names but used Albania, Yugoslavia and other parties as symbolic targets.

### Days are Numbered

Chao said the days of capitalism everywhere "are numbered." Dolores "La Pasionaria," Ybaruri, the Spanish Communist propagandist, took the rostrum next to reopen the verbal attack on China through Albania.

Looking directly at the Chinese delegation she said contemptuously of the Albanians: "We can no longer call them Communists." French delegate Roland Leroy, secretary of the Central Committee of the French Communist party, also deplored the "fractionist action" of the Albanians, and the Chinese attitude towards them.

Kozlov, without mentioning the Chinese by name, said Monday that the theory that war is inevitable was "an adventurist position that has nothing to do with Marxism." Communism, he said, is strong enough to spread in the world without playing with "thermonuclear fire."

NEW DELHI (UPI)—India disclosed a massive build up of its armed forces today in the wake of the invasion by Red Chinese troops. The build up will include MIG jets from the Soviet Union. The disclosure came as the Communists were reported to have fired on Indian soldiers at least three times without causing casualties since the Nov. 21 ceasefire.

Shortly after Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru announced the firing incidents, Defense Minister Y.B. Chavan told Parliament that this country was increasing the size of its military forces.

Chavan declined to give any figures on the increase, but said that "some relaxations have been made in the physical standards and the upper age limits for recruitment."

## Children safe

SALEM (UPI)—The 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mulkey led the family's three other younger children to safety Monday night when flames swept through their home here.

Battalion Chief Percy Clark said a fire, apparently starting from a fireplace, caused about \$1,500 damage to the Mulkey residence. The parents had left the house a few minutes before the alarm was turned in about 9:50 p.m., Clark said.

## Hatfield urges 'statesmanship' on money woes

SALEM (UP)—Gov. Mark Hatfield today called for "statesmanship" to help solve the state's critical financial problems.

He told United Press International "this is no time for personal politics. I invite all to join in a common effort to find a solution."

The governor made the comments when asked what reaction he had received to date on the budget he announced Saturday.

The \$405.3 million general fund budget—largest in the state's history—also included a call for increases in cigarette and personal income taxes, a \$45 million bond issue to finance higher education buildings, and an election during the legislative session to get approval both of the bonds and the

proposed higher taxes.

### Two Sources

He said the reaction he has received to date has come from two sources: Statements reported in the news media, and from direct contact with legislators and the public through the mail.

He said: "It is still a little early to gauge the reaction from the mail. I received about a half a dozen letters this morning."

"Most recognize that increases are needed to meet growth."

"The people recognize the increases asked for were due to increases in students and population. It is not a matter of new or added programs in general government areas, but primarily education growth."

"The letters indicate the people see the reality of the situation, and are glad to see we have the courage to stand up and state a solution."

### Letters 'Constructive'

"In general the letters have been constructive. They have given support to the general idea of providing for the needs of our children," he stated.

In commenting on statements made by legislators which he said he saw in news media, he said "by and large their reaction has given support to the fact we have increased needs."

"But they differ as to the best method. "I invite anyone with a better plan to present an alternative."

Both Sen. Ben Musa, D-The Dalles, president-designate of the Senate, and Clarence Barton, D-Coquille, speaker-designate of the House, have indicated they do not think much of the plan to hold a tax election while the legislature is in session.

Musa has voiced opposition to the proposed increase in the net receipts tax. But Barton has gone on record as favoring a tax on cigarettes, and said he approved the general idea of a net receipts tax hike.

## Lumber vessel breaks in two

COOS BAY (UPI)—The 256-foot lumber vessel Alaska Cedar was broken in two by the pounding Pacific Monday on the north Jetty of Coos Bay.

The ship, loaded with more than two million board feet of lumber, went aground Sunday. The 24 men aboard rode a breeches buoy some 200 feet to safety. Seven were treated for minor injuries.

The vessel was pounded Monday by big waves which washed over the decks and there was no chance for salvage. The harbor was dotted with floating lumber washed from the ship.

The Alaska Cedar had cleared the bar on its departure for Crescent City Sunday when it went dead in the water and waves washed it into the north jetty.

Helicopter pilot Jim Klotz, McMinnville, helped in the rescue. He dropped a line to the ship and then secured it to the jetty. Coast Guardsmen put a basket-like buoy on the line and crewmen were hauled in one by one to the jetty. Klotz then flew the men to shore.

### On 5 consecutive days

## Plans for annual ski school reported

By Bill Thompson  
Bulletin Staff Writer

The annual Bend Skyliners ski school, for school-age children of Central Oregon Skyliners, will be held on five consecutive days, December 26-30, at Bachelor Butte this year.

The program, revised from the former eight-session weekend program, has been changed to enable the Skyliners to furnish more effective and consecutive lessons. Lessons will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. daily.

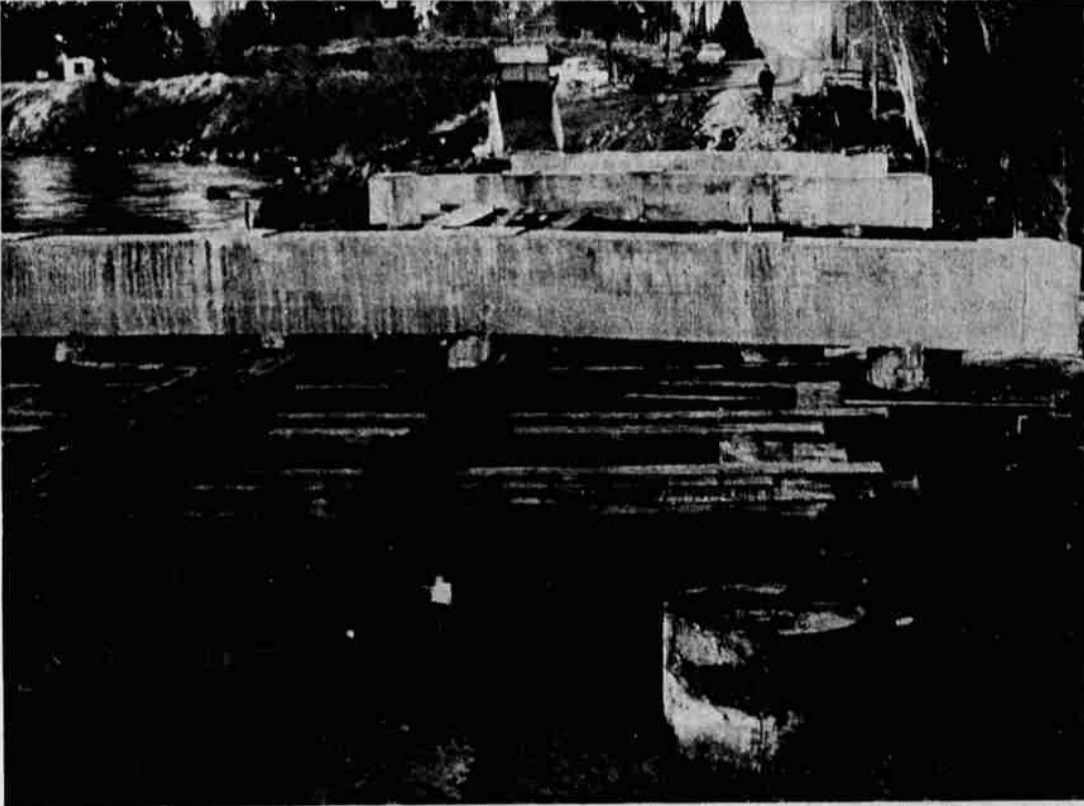
Program directors said it has been proved that by two-hour daily sessions, skiers improve

much more rapidly than is possible with once-a-week lessons stretched over eight weeks.

This year Skyliners, in cooperation with the city recreation department, have engaged the Bachelor Ski School to handle this program.

Registered and certified instructors, under director Joe Ward, will teach the classes instead of volunteers, as in the past.

"This will give students a greater opportunity to improve their skiing under qualified instructors," Ward said. "Classes will be offered for beginners, inter-



COLUMNS IN — The Portland Avenue bridge construction is moving along on schedule with the supporting columns in place. A cofferdam holds river water back from the columns to allow digging around the forms. The pre-stressed, pre-cast 180-foot structure will be spread across four sets of concrete

columns, three of which are shown in the photograph. Bond election for the bridge will be held Dec. 14. If this election fails to pass, certain city services will be cut back to pay for the structure.

## Library budget situation to be studied tonight

Efforts are being made tonight in a special city-county commission assembly to prevent the recurrence of inconveniences suffered by library-goers last summer.

For a short time in July, county library doors were closed during the valuable evening hours because no mutual city-county agreement on library financing could be reached. In tonight's city hall meeting, at 7:30, both sides will strive for a favorable solution.

Announcement of the meeting was the first business brought before city commissioners who lunched in the Rustic Inn Monday. Meetings for the board of adjustment and building code committee also were announced for later dates.

Two topics of general interest were raised by Hal Puddy, city manager. One concerned a possible future urban renewal program for Bend. Interest in the program was aroused when commissioners attended Portland's recent League of Oregon Cities convention where urban renewal was a much-discussed topic. Puddy has written housing agency personnel in Seattle and received fact sheets to be studied and discussed by the board in upcoming meetings.

### Program Studied

Of equal interest is Bend's prospect of gaining a "sister city" in a foreign land. Commissioners mulled this program last year but hit snags when it was realized that co-sponsorship from a local service club would be an initial requirement. A "sisterhood" program would resemble the arrangements enjoyed by Portland and her sister city, Sapporo, Japan.

### Final plans set

## 3-day Kiwanis Club auction this week

Merchandise valued at more than \$2000 will be offered for sale on a radio auction this week sponsored by the Bend Kiwanis Club over station KBND.

The first of three auction sessions will be held on Thursday from 2 to 3 p.m. A second session will follow on Thursday from 2 to 3, with a two-hour wind-up to be held on Saturday from 1 to 3.

Final plans for the event were made at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

Chairman Ted Creighton told members that the solicitation for merchandise had met with outstanding success and as a result many valuable items would be offered Bend area residents in the three-day sale.

In addition to merchandise obtained from Bend merchants, the club will also offer for auction sale pies, cookies and cakes baked by wives of Kiwanis Club members. Arrangements were made to have these goods baked fresh each of the three days.

Creighton reported that the teams soliciting merchandise were planning to wind up their work this morning. All items, together with names of contributing merchants and values of each item, will appear in a full-page advertisement which will be carried in Wednesday's issue of The Bulletin.

Noting that some merchants may have been missed in the solicitation, Creighton said that items may still be contributed to the sale by calling EV 2-1011.

Auctioneers for the event will be Kessler Cannon and Doug Gaines of the KBND staff. They will broadcast from the auction site at the showroom of Bob Thomas-Chevrolet-Cadillac.

Three phones will be installed at the showroom to handle the expected rush of phone bids. One number, EV 2-1711, will serve for all three lines.

Phones will be handled by three separate committees headed by Henry Hall, Pat Williams, and Wayne Thompson. Kiwanians will also have staffs of floor workers and cashiers on hand each day of the sale. Handling floor committees will be Orval Boyle, Roger Gunson and Grant Skinner.

Cashiers will be Norm Symons, Don Thompson, Bob Thomas, Gordon McKay, Ted Creighton, G. E. Wiley and Bill Hudson.

Assisting Creighton as co-chairman for the radio-phone auction is G. E. Wiley.

Yesterday's meeting of the service club was held at the Pine Tavern with President Bill Hudson presiding.

## Use of Armory being planned by Post Office

The National Guard Armory in Bend will be used this season for the distribution of Christmas parcel post mail handled by the local Post Office staff, Postmaster Farley J. Elliott reported today.

This arrangement will expedite the handling of other mail at the Post Office and will clear space generally filled with small mountains of packages as Christmas nears.

First use of the Armory space will be on Sunday, December 16. Incoming packages will be delivered to the Armory, sorted, then distributed to Star and Rural routes and local carriers. Packages addressed to box numbers will be returned to the Post Office for delivery.

The Armory quarters will continue in use until Christmas.

### Essa Staff Load

"This arrangement will take a big load off the regular Post Office staff," Elliott said, noting that the handling of parcel post mail in the limited quarters of the local federal building has posed a problem for the past several years.

With Christmas only 21 days away, local post workers have already noted a surge in the volume of outgoing mail. This is expected to increase rapidly in the next week.

Incoming mail this year is expected to reach its peak around December 21 or 22. Extra help will go on duty on Monday, December 17. Most of the extras this year are persons experienced in handling mail, Elliott said.

Christmas "furniture" and other equipment needed in handling the mail is being dusted off and placed in use. Extra help will be on duty at the various windows, to assist in handling the mail.

### Full-Day Service

The Bend Post Office this year will provide full-day service on the two Saturdays preceding Christmas, December 15 and 22.

As Christmas neared, local postal workers have made a special plea that every effort be made correctly to address their "three cent mail" — mostly Christmas cards. Improperly addressed or undeliverable 3-cent mail will be destroyed.

### TEMPERATURES

High yesterday, 40 degrees. Low last night, 26 degrees. Sunset today, 4:28. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:24.

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