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A detailed description of Senate Bill 434, introduced by Jackson County State Sen. Philip B. Lowry, designed to authorize formation of so-called "sanitary districts" in fringe areas, appears on Page 12 of today's Mail Tribune.

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## Weather

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy and mild Sunday; chance of showers Monday. High Sunday 67; low Monday morning 40; high Monday 64.

|                   | Temp. |
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| Highest Yesterday | 71    |
| Lowest Yesterday  | 34    |

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# FRENCH SENATE APPROVES GERMAN REARMAMENT

## Airiner Crashes Off Coast Of Southern Oregon; 4 Die

### 19 Pulled From Sea By Navy Transport; Taken to Seattle

#### Injured Receiving Medical Attention

Portland — (U.P.) — A Pan-American luxury Stratocruiser with 23 persons aboard ditched in the Pacific ocean off the southern Oregon coast Saturday and a Navy transport plucked 19 survivors from the sea.

Four persons were killed. The Navy said the most seriously injured of the passengers was Pat Lacy of Seattle, who suffered a broken leg.

#### Won't Discuss Crash

However, Lt. (jg) Michael Porosky of the USS Bayfield, the rescue ship, said none of the surviving passengers could come



MISS NATALIE PARKER Survives Airline Crash

### Natalie Parker, Ex-Local Woman, Among Survivors

#### Was Purser Aboard Hawaii-Bound Craft

Miss Natalie Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol J. Parker, 610 South Central ave., was one of the survivors of a forced water-landing by a Pan American plane off the Oregon coast yesterday morning.

Miss Parker was purser on the big four-engined plane, en route from Seattle and Portland to Honolulu.

For hours after the crash it was unknown whether or not Miss Parker was among the survivors. The word was telephoned to her parents from Seattle at about 5:35 p.m. yesterday, ending a long, anxious wait for news.

#### 1944 MHS Graduate

Miss Parker was a 1944 graduate of Medford High school, and attended Reed college in Portland for two years after that. She took nurse's training at John's Hopkins hospital, and returned to Portland for a year as nurse at Reed college.

She has been with Pan American World Airways for nearly four years, flying out of Seattle. The first news that her daughter was aboard the ill-fated Stratocruiser came to the Parkers through a telephone call from one of Miss Parker's friends in Seattle.

### Cordell Hull in Critical Condition

Washington — (U.P.) — Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull suffered a stroke Saturday and was in a critical condition at Bethesda, Md., Naval hospital.

The 83-year-old statesman, former congressman and father of the present reciprocal trade program, was in a coma.

Physicians said he suffered "a cerebral accident" — apparently a brain hemorrhage of some type — at 3 a.m. EST.

Hull at that time was at the Sheraton Park hotel, where he has been living with his niece, Mrs. Katherine Edithridge of San Antonio, Tex., since his wife died a year ago.

Hull was taken to the hospital at 11:50 a.m. EST. At 12:15 p.m. EST "he was put on the critical list."

#### Bloodmobile Visit Slated for April 6

The next visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile will be on Wednesday, April 6, from 1 to 6 p.m., it was announced by Red Cross officials Saturday.

The unit will be at the Medford YMCA building, rather than the Elks club, as usual, which previously had been committed to other uses that day.

Appointments to give blood can be made by telephoning 3-3813.

### Sports Bulletin

Denver — (U.P.) — Jim Walsh hit a 45-foot field goal in the final second Saturday night to defeat the fiercely determined Colorado University Cripples, 66-64, and win for the powerful Phillips Oilers their ninth National AAU basketball championship.

### Light Plane Crash Takes Lives of Two Prineville Youths

Prineville — (U.P.) — Two Prineville, Ore., youths were killed instantly late Saturday when their light plane crashed on a farm about a mile north of here.

Dead were Ralph Loveland and Ronald Rounds, one in his teens and the other in his early twenties.

#### Went Into Spin

According to the eyewitness report of a rancher, Roy Harris, the light plane went into a spin at about 800 feet. Harris said the plane's motor went dead and then started again just before the craft hit the ground.

The plane crashed in a field adjoining Harris' farm. He jumped in his pickup truck and was at the scene within two minutes, but both the boys were dead.

The two had been pleasure flying after taking off from Prineville airport about 5:30 p.m., according to Hal Newhouse of the Mid-Columbia radio station.

Harris, who watched from a hay stack, said he thought the youths were going to land, but the plane spun down three times and hit the ground. Cause of the crash has not yet been determined, state police reported.

### VA Gets Funds for Work on Hospitals

Washington — (U.P.) — The House Appropriations committee voted the Veterans administration an extra \$16,885,000 Saturday to modernize its old hospitals, some described as fire-traps.

The funds were in addition to \$11,500,000 requested by the budget for the VA's hospital modernization program in the 1956 fiscal year beginning July 1.

A committee staff official said the VA will determine which hospitals are to be modernized on the basis of a current survey. Some old one-floor military hospitals will be rebuilt, including the one at Downey, Ill.

The committee approved the money in recommending \$5,845,595,375 to operate the VA and more than a dozen other independent government agencies in fiscal 1956. Of the total, about 80 per cent, or \$4,463,126,000 went to the Veterans administration.

### Detention Home Not On 1955-56 Budget; Funds To Be Levied

#### Money Expected To Be Available This Fall

Funds for construction and operation of a Jackson county juvenile detention home are not included in the 1955-1956 county budget, according to Tom Wray, chairman of the budget committee.

Wray said that funds for the detention home, approved by county voters last fall by a margin of 13,957 to 5,161, will have to be collected during the 1955-1956 fiscal year.

#### Funds Available in Fall

The money will then become available this fall, and construction of detention facilities probably could start next year. He stated that funds for the building would not be budgeted until the 1956-1957 fiscal year.

The measure passed by the voters last year calls for levying of taxes not to exceed \$65,000 during the 1955-1956 tax year to provide a juvenile home in Jackson county, and not to exceed \$12,500 each year for eight years thereafter to operate it. The funds would be outside the six per cent limitation.

The budget committee chairman said that there is a question of legality about borrowing the money for the detention home from another fund and repaying it after the detention home levy had been collected.

#### 39 Submit Requests

A total of 39 county departments and divisions have submitted budget requests amounting to \$3,161,794.29 for the coming fiscal year. This is \$315,950.45 more than the approved budget last year, which was \$230,604.85 higher than that for the year before, which in turn was \$344,666.97 higher than that for the previous fiscal year.

If the entire budget is approved as requested, the county fiscal program for 1955-1956 would still be within the six per cent constitutional limitation on budgetary increases.

The six per cent limitation applies over a three year period, with a county allowed to increase its levy by six per cent over the highest levy during the preceding three years.

If Jackson county is to save its present tax base, which was set up in 1952-1953, the levy would be \$615,459.13, compared with \$342,908.14 levied during the past fiscal year.

Unless the county goes up to the 1952-1953 levy of \$580,621.82, plus six per cent, or \$34,837.31, the levy for the 1956-1957 fiscal year will drop back to the 1954-1955 levy of \$342,908.14, plus six per cent, or to this year's levy plus six per cent, whichever is the highest.

The levy is the difference between the final approved budget and the county's cash on hand and estimated receipts for the coming year.

The county probably would be able to keep within the six per cent limitation on a smaller tax base, unless unusual circumstances arose. Then, if it became necessary to exceed the limitation on the smaller tax base, it would be necessary to take the increase to a vote of the people.

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Theda Barra, silent screen star who won fame for her vamp roles, slipped closer to death Saturday in a coma from which doctors doubt she will ever emerge.

## Reds Reject U.S. Plan To Decrease Strength of Army

London — (U.P.) — British Minister of State Anthony Nutting disclosed today that the United States offered to cut its armed forces by 2,000,000 men in a disarmament plan Russia has rejected.

Under the same plan France would have trimmed 300,000 men from its armed forces and Britain would have reduced its armed forces by 250,000 men.

Russia balked, Nutting said, because the west's disarmament proposal — submitted to the disarmament conference now in session here — would have asked Russia and Red China to cut their armed forces to between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 men each. That is the same figure proposed for the United States.

### French-Led Troops March Into Saigon To Protect Whites

Saigon — (U.P.) — Two full divisions of seasoned French-led infantry, supported by tanks, marched into Saigon Saturday night to protect the lives of 20,000 white residents if free Viet Nam's political crisis explodes into civil war.

The ultimatum presented to U.S.-supported Premier Ngo Dinh Diem by his armed "religious" opponents expired at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, and an opposition communiqué said Diem must assume responsibility for "whatever happens."

Violence Reported

Minor outbreaks of violence were reported Saturday night from the teeming Chinese suburb of Cholon, but no large-scale fighting is known to have taken place. Unconfirmed reports said the opposition plans an armed "protest march" on Diem's official residence here today.

Paratroopers and fierce tribal militiamen loyal to Diem stood guard around government buildings and other vital installations here, while the private armies of the opposition fortified their strong points with trenches, barbed wire, machineguns and mortars.

#### Protect U.S. Centers

Tanks and armored cars of the French-led "neutral" force rumbled through the streets, and battle-tested riflemen took up positions protecting centers of U.S. and European activity here.

The Cao Dai, Hoa Hao and Binh Xuyen sects turned against Diem when he made it clear he intended to disband their private armies and strip their leaders of their feudal privileges.

No one could say immediately which side would be favored by Free Viet Nam's sprawling 220,000-man regular army, many of whose leaders were antagonized by Diem when he forced Gen. Nguyen Van Hinh into "exile" in France last year.

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Lt. John K. Penniman, 34, Los Gatos, ditched his disabled Grumman Guardian fighter plane in the Pacific off Pigeon Point midway between here and Half Moon bay Saturday. A Coast Guard helicopter plucked him from the ocean.

## Historic Voting Hailed as Major Defeat for Russia

### Adenauer, Dulles Praise French Action

Paris, Sunday — (U.P.) — The French Senate approved the rearmament of West Germany today in a series of historic votes hailed as a major defeat for Russia.

The action cleared the last major stumbling block from placing 500,000 German soldiers into a Western Defense force against any possible Communist aggression in Europe.

#### Ends Five-Year Stall

Approval by the Senate, or council of the Republic, ended nearly five years of French stalling on the issue of the rearmament of her ancient enemy, Germany.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany described the

Moscow — (U.P.) — Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin Saturday endorsed President Eisenhower's proposal for a big power conference, probably at the foreign ministers' level.

French vote as a "decisive step." He said the first cadres of the new German Army now may be formed by next fall.

In Washington, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said the French action provides a "firm base . . . for progress toward the development of greater unity in the Atlantic community."

Great Significance

Dulles said French ratification of the agreements "is an event of great significance for the free world."

The French Senators approved the most important part of the four-part "package" — establishment of the Western European union by a simple show of hands after several delaying amendments were defeated or withdrawn. They later confirmed the action by a recorded vote of 184 to 110. The pact now goes to President Rene Coty for signature.

Premier Edgar Faure declared after the final vote was taken that "I plan to continue conversations with our Allies expecting that they will be favorably received in Washington and London in order to prepare for talks with the East." Adenauer also suggested negotiations with Russia in his statement, which was obtained by the Columbia Broadcasting system.

Both President Eisenhower and the British Prime Minister Winston Churchill have proposed the holding of a Big Four meeting as soon as the German rearmament treaties are ratified by all the countries concerned.

The four-part "package" already has been approved by Britain, West Germany and Italy. The approval of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg was expected to come quickly now as a result of the French action.

Voting in the early hours of the morning, the French Senate swept aside a series of amendments which would have thrown the ratification debate back into the chamber of deputies, which approved the rearmament agreements, Dec. 30.

## 'Granddaddy' Atomic Blast Rescheduled

Las Vegas, Nev. — (U.P.) — The Atomic Energy Commission announced Saturday that because of a sudden shift in winds it had decided to reschedule the "granddaddy" blast for this morning.

The "granddaddy" shot, which was postponed since March 14 because of unfavorable weather, was to be a major nuclear explosion and was scheduled to be fired at 5 a.m. (PST) from atop a 500-foot tower at Yucca Flat.

The AEC said the small atomic air-burst shot, which it substituted earlier for the larger blast, had been cancelled until further notice. The substitution was announced yesterday morning because of weather conditions.

Long Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — Negotiators in a jurisdictional dispute over unloading of the coastwise freighter Pacificus have agreed to submit their labor dispute to the Coast Labor committee for arbitration, it was reported Saturday.

### Belgian Catholics Battle Police in School Aid Protest

Brussels, Belgium — (U.P.) — Thousands of angry Roman Catholics battled 10,000 city and federal police with fists, stones and clubs in the streets of Brussels Saturday during a violent protest against the government's cut in aid to parochial schools.

A Red Cross spokesman said at least 80 of the estimated 30,000 demonstrators were injured, many of them seriously when massed police forces broke up their parade with truncheons, tear gas, fire hoses, and dull edged sabres.

#### Armored Trucks Used

Police finally drove the demonstrators back from the center of the city in a series of cavalry charges and by driving armored trucks into the milling crowd.

By evening the government announced that upward of 1,500 demonstrators had been arrested while attempting to march to the parliament building.

Actual casualties were believed much higher than announced. Many of the injured were said to have refused treatment for fear of arrest.

#### Planes Radio Moves

Government planes hovered overhead radioing the moves of the rioters to police commanders on the ground.

Not since the violent rioting that dethroned King Leopold five years ago have such disorders raged in the Belgian capital.

The Catholic marchers poured into Brussels Saturday in bold defiance of the Socialist government ban on their promised demonstration and the 10,000 police massed here to preserve order. They came by bus, train, automobile and on foot from cities and provinces throughout the country.

### Water District Okays Bond Issue, 104 to 0

One hundred four voters in the Grandview Water district unanimously approved issuance of up to \$85,000 worth of bonds for construction of water facilities at an election Friday.

An estimated 300 to 350 voters were eligible to vote.

The election was remarkable in that more voters turned out for a bond election than usual in this area, and because all those that voted cast their ballots for the bonds and none against.

#### Governor of Hawaii Requests Federal Aid

Honolulu — (U.P.) — Gov. Samuel Wilder King of Hawaii has asked President Eisenhower for \$1,000,000 in federal funds to aid the island of Hawaii's volcano ravaged Puna district.

King declared Puna a major disaster area, which qualifies it for federal assistance.



NEW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH — Shown above is an architect's sketch of the new Christian Science church building which the Medford congregation is planning to build at the intersection of Windsor ave. and Oakwood dr. on a 3 1/2 acre tract recently purchased. Ben H. Todd is the architect. Members of the church expect that ground will be broken for construction in the near future, with completion scheduled for late

summer. The building, which faces Windsor ave. on the east, is of contemporary design, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000. Financing is now in process, through contributions from church members and others interested. Weekly meetings of the church are now being held in the IOOF hall on Sixth st. The former church, on North Oakdale ave., was recently sold to St. Mark's Episcopal church.

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