



**MERCY MISSION** — Light plane parachutes emergency food and medical supplies to the flood-isolated mountain ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAlister near Eureka, Cal. Word of the family's plight reached Red Cross disaster headquarters in a letter Mrs. McAlister posted after a two-day trip on horseback. The air drop was made onto an open field marked with an "S" made with twisted bed sheets (bottom).

# Ike's Condition Excellent

## Dulles Turns Down Suggestions To Ban Tests on H-Bombs

**Believes US Leading Nuclear Weapons Race**

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today rejected suggestions by Russia and India that the United States suspend future H-bomb tests.

Dulles also said he believes the United States is ahead of Russia in development of nuclear weapons.

Dulles told a news conference that the United States believes it is imperative to keep in the forefront of scientific and other knowledge in the nuclear field, pending development of a safe disarmament system.

But Dulles expressed concern about the East-West competition over economic aid for underdeveloped countries. He said he and President Eisenhower generally agree with a recent statement by the U.S. delegation to the United Nations which said America must wake up to the seriousness of the competition and realize that defeat "could be as disastrous as defeat in the armaments races."

## US Plans Test

Moscow leaders have proposed stopping H-bomb tests. India's U.N. delegate, V. K. Krishna Menon, only yesterday appealed for the United States and Russia to ban experimental H-blasts. The United States, however, has been reported planning to set off a super H-blast in the Pacific this year.

Dulles also:

1. Said that United States and other allied strategy would have involved use of any appropriate weapons against Red China if it openly entered the Indochina war in 1954.
2. Said there has been no decision on Israel's request for arms aid. He said the United States will give the Israeli request a new look after the U.N. Security council acts on the Israeli-Syrian dispute, but not before then.

## Flood Damage In National Forest Listed as \$62,000

Flood damage to Rogue River National Forest installations were estimated today by forest service officials at \$62,000.

About \$49,000 damage was to roads and telephone lines. Damage to 10 forest service bridges was estimated about \$6,000; damage to trails, \$5,000; and to camp grounds and recreational facilities, \$2,000.

In addition, about 2,000,000 board feet of timber was blown down in the Daley creek area. The downed timber will be sold in special sale.

The forest service is making emergency repairs as rapidly as possible. H. Langdon, forest engineer, said. Work is being concentrated on opening roads where people live, but much of the repair work will be delayed until after snow melts in the spring, Langdon said.

The Dead Indian-South Springs road along the south fork of Little Butte creek suffered about \$16,000 damage. The road was washed out in many places and in at least one spot a full half mile of the road was washed away, he said.

Two small bridges, at Jim Creek and Ginko Creek, were washed out. Approaches were washed away or damaged on the Woodruff access road bridge across Rogue river; the Rogue river bridge near Kiter creek; the Mt. Stella bridge across Rogue river; and Abbot creek, Sink creek, Woodruff creek, Palmer creek, Middlefork and Kiter creek bridges, Langdon said.

A Sno-Cat was used by the forest service to make a survey of damage at higher elevations as well as men on skis and snowshoes. An aerial flight was made to determine the amount of timber blown down. A more complete estimate of damage will be available after snow melts in the spring, Langdon said.

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# US Missionaries Believed Ecuador Massacre Victims

Guayaquil, Ecuador — (U.P.) — The United States and Ecuador threw planes and helicopters into an intensive search of the Ecuadorian jungle today for possible survivors of an Indian massacre of American missionaries.

The group's plane was found destroyed by Auca Indians on a sand bar on the Olgan river on the edge of Auca territory in remote Eastern Ecuador. One body with a spear in it was sighted near the wreckage.

Indians Believed Friends

Jay McCully, 25, brother of Missionary T. Edward McCully, 28, feared slain by the savages, said in Wauwatosa, Wis., that the American party thought it had made friends with the Indians.

McCully identified the other men aboard the small plane which the party used for its travels as pilot Nate Saint, Fullerton, Calif.; Roger Youdarin, Billings, Mont.; Peter Fleming, Seattle; and James Elliott, Portland.

The Americans apparently were heard from Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m.

When searchers went looking for them, all they sighted from the air was the wreckage of the missionaries' plane, one body and several boatloads of Indians headed downstream.

Hope Held for Survivors

Some hope was held out that there were survivors when the Rev. Henry L. Woll, Philadelphia, reported he had talked by amateur short wave radio with another amateur in Quito, Ecuador. The Quito amateur said he was informed that a column of smoke was seen not far from the downed plane. He said Ecuadorian officials hoped the fire had been kindled by survivors.

Efforts were being made to reach the scene by Ecuadorian and American authorities.

A disassembled helicopter left Albrook Air Force base in the Panama Canal Zone aboard two Air Force C47s early today to help in the search.

The planes were to refuel in Guayaquil, then proceed to Shell Mera, which had been the missionaries' base, where the helicopter was to be reassembled and start its work tomorrow.

Amphibian Helps in Hunt

An amphibian of the 26th Air Rescue Squadron, which started the search yesterday and first reported finding the missionaries' plane, is helping in the hunt from Shell Mera.

Authorities hoped to drop food and a portable radio transmitter receiver in the area where the smoke column was reported.

In describing the events leading up to the apparent massacre, Young McCully said at Wisconsin home that his brother's wife, Marilou, 26, had remained at the base camp when the men made their last trip.

"All of the wives were together at a contact station at Shell Mera, Ecuador," McCully said.

He said the missionaries had been flying over the territory "for several months."

Last Word on Sunday

"The last word heard of them was Sunday afternoon," McCully said. "They radioed the contact station that everything was okay and that they would call back at 4 o'clock."

"They called back at 4 and said another band of Indians was approaching which they had never seen before," he said. "That was the last heard from them."

## Electrocardiogram Fails To Uncover Sign of Weakness

### Key West Vacation Declared Beneficial

Washington — (U.P.) — Three of President Eisenhower's physicians examined him this morning and found his "physical condition is excellent."

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerly said the President underwent an electrocardiogram test and a blood test.

He said the doctors reported that the "President's recovery continues to progress satisfactorily."

Benefits From Trip

"His physical condition is excellent and he benefited greatly from the exercise and relaxation during his recent visit to Key West," the doctors said.

Mr. Eisenhower resumed a full White House work schedule Monday after returning from his vacation at Key West, Fla.

His physicians plan to keep a close watch to see how he stands up under the stress of a full work load.

They have said that about six weeks of a full work schedule will be necessary to show whether his recovery from his Sept. 24 heart attack has been sufficient to make him physically able to seek a second term in the White House.

The President's personal physician, Dr. Thomas W. Mattingly, chief cardiologist at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and Dr. Byron E. Pollock, chief cardiologist at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital at Denver (conducted the examination. Pollock was in charge of the President's care during his hospitalization at Denver.

Dr. Paul Dudley White, famed Boston heart specialist who is chief consultant on the case, did not take part in today's check. White will supervise the show-down tests, probably in mid-February, on the President's fitness for a reelection campaign.

# High Tides Plague Eastern Seaboard; Texas Has Drought

By UNITED PRESS

A giant Atlantic storm battered the New Jersey coast with roadblocking tides today, but relented a little on shivering Florida.

The massive storm center, hovering off the Virginia coast for the last three days, spawned freshie weather as far west as the Mississippi river.

The normal west-east flow of weather was reversed. Gale force winds and high tides pounded the eastern seaboard, midwest highways were coated with ice, and Florida farmers plowed under more than \$10,000,000 worth of frost-shrivelled crops.

Ironically, the storm's winds and rain coincided with the worst drought in memory in many parts of Texas.

Gov. Allan Shivers announced that three fourths of Texas was in the drought's grip and the state's 1,430,000 Baptists were called on to pray for rain on Saturday, Feb. 11.

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Eleanor Jones, to replace Mrs. Erna White, who resigned as music, art and penmanship teacher at Jackson school and who is moving to New Mexico; and Byron Backes, who comes here from Redding, Calif., to instruct geography and science at MacLoughlin Junior High school in the mornings and American problems of government at Medford High school in the afternoon.

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# McKay Will Be Quizzed In Al Sarena Mine Case

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. W. Kerr Scott (D-N.C.) said today that congressional investigators will call Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay for questioning about the granting of 15 disputed mining claims in the Rogue River National Forest in Oregon.

Scott's announcement brought an immediate retort from Rep. Clare Hoffman (R-Mich.) that McKay is being summoned "only after he has been smeared all over the place."

Joint Committee

Scott is chairman and Hoffman a member of a joint congressional committee investigating the Interior Department's award of the claims to Al Sarena Mines, Inc., last year. The firm got full title to the government lands, which had about \$70,000 worth of timber standing.

The two committee members had tangled earlier over the investigation.

Between political clashes, committee members questioned M. E. Volin, former Bureau of Mines director for the Pacific Northwest area, about ore samples taken on the claims and a subsequent assay of the minerals by the A. W. Williams Inspection Co., Mobile, Ala. Mobile is the home town of H. P. McDonald, head of the Al Sarena firm.

Volin, now research director for the Michigan School of Mines and Technology, said he received instructions from the Interior Department's solicitor in 1953 that the assayer of the minerals was to be acceptable to both him and an Al Sarena company representative.

The witness said he would have sent the samples to a West Coast assaying firm, rather than to the Alabama company, if he had not received instructions from the solicitor's office that the assayer should be mutually acceptable. Volin said he suggested names of two West Coast assay firms, but the Al Sarena representative objected to them.

The Sarena firm's first effort to file mining claims on the Rogue River Forest lands was rejected by the Interior Department four years ago on the grounds that assays made at that time showed insufficient minerals in the tract to justify releasing them to private interests under the mining claims law.

Scott read a letter from the General Services Administration about performance of the A. W. Williams Inspection Co. of Mobile, Ala., on ores bought by the government.

The Williams laboratory re-

sults were "quite divergent" and "erratic" in analysis of bauxite shipments, the letter said. It added that the company used "insufficient and inexperienced samplers on a chrome shipment with the result that nine carloads had to be retested."

J. A. McDaniel, a Williams' employee, who made the Al Sarena assays, said he did not know of any criticism of the firm's work for the government.

only subject to reasonable restraints imposed for the general welfare. It concluded that the measure bears only remotely, if at all, upon the religious practices of any individual or the authority of parents to rear their children; that it was adopted for the accomplishment of an end, conceded legitimate, and is therefore a valid exercise of police power.

William J. Baer, a resident and taxpayer of Bend, brought suit in the Deschutes county circuit court of Judge E. H. Howell, seeking to restrain the city and its officials from proceeding with the fluoridation plan.

Suit Dismissed

The circuit court sustained a demurrer to his complaint and dismissed his suit.

On his appeal, Baer contended that the legislation was unconstitutional as depriving him of liberty under the due process clause and as an encroachment of his freedom of religion.

The high court, in an opinion by Justice Hall S. Lusk, found that the legislation was adopted by the city in pursuance of its authorized police power to secure the "peace, health and general welfare of the city and its inhabitants," and that general dental health of the citizens is a proper field for the exercise of such power.

The court noted that scientific findings indicate that use of fluorides effects a reduction of dental decay among children up to the age of 12 or 14 by some 60 or 65 per cent. It also noted that it was not alleged nor contended that the consumption of water so treated is harmful, and stated that every court of last resort in the country which has had occasion to consider the subject, has sustained similar legislation as a valid exercise of police power.

Subject to Restraints

Upon the religious freedom issue, the court said that liberties protected by the constitution are not held absolutely but



**DR. LLOYD L. SANDERS**  
Dentist Dies Here

## Dr. Sanders Dies Of Heart Attack

Dr. Lloyd L. Sanders, well-known Medford dentist for several years, died unexpectedly about 12:10 p.m. today of a heart attack while undergoing a physical examination in the office of his physician.

Dr. Sanders, who lived at 6 South Groveland ave., had been receiving treatment for a heart ailment. He reportedly had asked the Kiwanis club for an attendance excuse today, stating he was not feeling well this morning.

The physician, whose office is adjacent to Dr. Sanders', at 832 East Main st., said Dr. Sanders came to his office late this morning for an examination and soon thereafter suffered the heart attack.

Dr. Sanders was a member of the Masonic lodge here. He practiced dentistry in Salem for a few years before returning to Medford.

Survivors include his wife, Zenda A. Sanders, and two sons, Phillip, Reno, Nev., and Steven, in the Navy.

Perl Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

## Police Assist In Prisoner Transfer

City police were called to Jackson county jail early this morning to assist the sheriff's department to transfer Lendel Carl Buttram, 18, Shady Cove, to solitary confinement.

Buttram, who had been confined in a cell with other prisoners while awaiting transfer to the Oregon State penitentiary, was creating a disturbance and defied officers to remove him from the cell, according to a police report. Additional sheriff's deputies were not immediately available to help.

Buttram was sentenced recently to a three year prison term on a charge of parole violation.

Buttram was married to the former Miss Janet Stuart, 18, in the county jail Monday afternoon in what is believed the first marriage ceremony in jail here.

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Dr. Joseph S. Butts, head of the agricultural chemistry department at Oregon State College, has been named to head a five-man United States nutrition survey team to Iran.

## Business Firms In Medford Show 23 Per Cent Increase

There are 12 per cent more business firms in Medford today than there were seven years ago, according to figures in the 1956 reference book of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.

J. Harry White, district manager of the Portland office of Dun and Bradstreet, noted that in 1948 there were 577 businesses listed by the firm. Today there are 710.

The reference book lists only manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and some service companies, such as laundries and gasoline service stations. White pointed out that the total number of businesses in Medford and Jackson county is actually higher than figures quoted.

About 1,500 requests for financial statements of Jackson county firms were sent out by Dun and Bradstreet, White said. About 3,000,000 requests are sent each year by the company, he said.

During 1955, White said, 486 changes were made in reference book listings of Medford businesses. The changes resulted from adding names of new firms and deleting names of discontinued firms, as well as ownership and credit rating changes.

The firm's reference book listed a 100 per cent increase in businesses in Trail during 1955 — from 11 in 1948 to 22 in November, 1955. Ashland had a 1 per cent increase from 194 in 1948 to 186 last year; Central Point showed a 46 per cent increase from 48 seven years ago to 70 last year; Jacksonville had a 41 per cent increase from 17 to 24; and Rogue River had a 16 per cent increase from 31 in 1948 to 36 in 1955.

The reference book listing is a condensed summary of information contained in the Dun and Bradstreet credit report, which includes the history, description and a financial record of the business.

**Weather**

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness through Thursday with chance of a few light showers. Fog Thursday morning. Low tonight 36-38. High Thursday 50.

TEMPERATURE

Highest Yesterday 47  
Lowest This Morning 36

PRECIPITATION

To 4:30 a.m. Today Trace