

# United States Navy Plane Missing Off Coast of Communist China

## MEDFORD MALL TRIBUNE

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### Talent Project Approved



**POPULAR EXHIBIT**—Attracting considerable attention at the 4-H and FFA fair is a model airplane exhibit in the 4-H home economics and hobby building. Pointing out features of his electric-powered piper cub is Henry Scott. Looking on are, left to right,

Charles Swingle, James Scott and Everett Overholt. All are members of the Phoenix 4-H club. Henry's electric model is controlled from box-like apparatus on table. Smaller models exhibited on table belong to Swingle.

### Irrigation District Landowners Give Go-Ahead Signal

**\$20 Million Job Wins by Big Margin**

The Talent Irrigation district's repayment contract with the federal government was approved 111 to 11 yesterday by voters of the district.

A total of 123 landowners voted, with one ballot invalid. There were 436 eligible to vote. To repay government approval means the district will repay the government \$5,800,000 over a period of up to 60 years for the irrigation work to be done by the bureau of reclamation on the Talent project. The entire project involves irrigation, power, flood control and recreation benefits and will cost an estimated \$20 million.

Power revenues are expected to pay for the balance. Congress has authorized the project and has allocated initial appropriations of \$2,400,000 for this fiscal year.

**Bureau Notified**  
James A. Callan, engineer in charge of the project, said this morning that he has notified the bureau of reclamation regional office of the district's approval of the repayment contract.

He expects the bureau to award the first contract, for the Deadwood tunnel, next week. Bids were called on the tunnel July 2. It will transport water from the collection canals to the Howard Prairie dam.

**Also on Schedule**  
Howard Prairie dam and the main delivery canal are also on the construction schedule for this fall. This year's work on the canal will include about 10 miles from the dam toward the Green Springs pass. Next year, Callan said, the canal will be completed with another nine miles down to the Keene Creek reservoir.

From the reservoir another tunnel will take the water to the Green Springs power plant.

### SP Hearing Slated For September 18

Hearing on Southern Pacific Railway company's abandonment of passenger service between Eugene and Ashland will be resumed Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. in the federal courtroom of the post office building in Medford.

Charles H. Heltzel, public utilities commissioner announced today. Southern Pacific's answer to a complaint filed by three senators asking restoration of the service began in Medford Aug. 7. After four days, in which several experts testified, the hearing was recessed. SP abandoned rail passenger service on the Siskiyou line in August, 1955.

Complainants in the case are Sen. Gene L. Brown, Grants Pass, Sen. Paul E. Geddes, Roseburg, and Sen. Philip B. Lowry, Medford. Their side of the matter was presented at hearings in Roseburg and Medford last April.

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Noreen and Edward Kelly are attorneys for the defendant. District Attorney Walter Nunley is taking the case for the state.

### Weather

**FORECAST:** Threat of thunderstorms over mountains this evening. Otherwise variable high cloudiness through Friday. Low tonight 58. High Friday 80-82.  
Highest yesterday 93  
Lowest this morning 59

### Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 5:27 a.m.  
Sunset 7:00 p.m.  
Moonrise 7:42 p.m.  
Last Quarter Aug. 28  
PROMINENT STARS  
Arcturus, in the west 8:43 p.m.  
Aldbaran, rises 11:36 p.m.  
VISIBLE PLANETS  
Saturn, sets 10:08 p.m.  
Mars, in the southeast 11:07 p.m.  
Venus, in the east 4:35 a.m.

## IKE LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR GOP IN CONGRESS



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER 'All-Out Business'

### Eisenhower-Nixon Ticket Unanimous Convention Choice

**President Said 'Rarin' To Go'**

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A "rarin' to go" President Eisenhower launched a Republican drive today to win control of Congress, as well as the White House, in November.

Rep. Leslie C. Arends of Illinois, a member of the committee which formally notified the President of his unanimous renomination by the Republican National Convention, described him as "very chipper this morning" and "rarin' to go" into the fall campaign.

**All-Out Business**  
"This is an all-out business with him now," Arends said. Mr. Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon, also re-

**Stories on President Eisenhower's conference with congressional candidates, Harold Stassen's attempt to repair his damaged political career, and Robert Dickey's convention observations appear on page 8.**

nominated unanimously Wednesday night, will deliver their acceptance speeches in the Cow Palace at a session starting at 3 p.m. (PST).

White House officials said Mr. Eisenhower will spur the delegates to giant labors to get the House and Senate away from the Democrats, who captured them in 1954.

**Nixon Speaks First**  
The convention notification party was headed by Sen. William F. Knowland of California.

Mr. Eisenhower's speech will follow Nixon's acceptance address. It will run about 4,000 words and take 30 to 40 minutes to deliver.

Nixon winged back to San Francisco from Whittier, Calif., where he was summoned Wednesday by the serious illness of his 77-year-old father, Frank. The elder Nixon was reported improved.

**Candidates Summoned**  
The president did not await formal notification of his renomination to start firing up the party for the fall campaign.

He summoned 40 GOP congressional candidates to his hotel suite and posed with them for "me and Ike" pictures for the hometown newspapers.

The windup convention session begins at 3 p.m. but there will be an hour or two of preliminaries, including the introduction of a long parade of congressional candidates, before the Nixon and Eisenhower speeches.

Salem — (U.P.) — Re-establishment of a traffic control tower at Salem's McNary field will depend on a \$50,000 bond issue to be decided by city voters in November.

## Fire Suppression Crews Bring 20-Acre Blaze Under Control in National Forest

A 20 acre forest fire on the Rogue River National Forest was reported under control by 7:30 a.m. today, according to the forest service office in Medford.

The fire was in California on Fruit mountain, some eight miles southwest of the Copper post office. It was a holdover from a lightning strike during recent storms. Four smoke jumpers were sent to the site late yesterday afternoon. Sixteen men were sent in by foot during the night and reached the fire at about daybreak this morning, the forest service reported.

The area is inaccessible by ground vehicle, and the fire fighters had to hike six miles on foot from the road's end at the Cook and Green camp south of Copper.

The men radioed this morning that they had the fire under control and that it covered about 20 acres. S. T. Moore, fire control officer, and J. H. Wood, supervisor of the Rogue River national forest, were flying over the area in a commercial plane early this morning.

A forest service helicopter, recently obtained and the first to be used on the Rogue River national forest, was to fly into the Fruit mountain area and pick up the smoke jumpers today. This, the forest service said, will save time and the men's energy. Ordinarily they would have to walk their way out from the fire site.

All other spot fires which had been reported as a result of Sun-

## Peiping Reports Aircraft Damaged After 'Intrusion'

**Plane Radio Tells Of Attack Off China**

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — Peiping Radio said today that Communist Chinese fighter planes "damaged" an aircraft in the same area where a U. S. Navy Martin Mercator plane is missing off the China coast with 16 men aboard.

**Planes Radios Attack**  
The Red Chinese broadcast said the engagement took place "before 1 a.m. this morning." In Washington, the Navy department said the Navy plane radioed at 12:25 a.m. today (9:25 a.m. PST Wednesday) that it was under attack off Red China and 160 miles north of Formosa. The Navy said the plane's radio transmission "suddenly stopped" and it "presumably" was shot down.

The Communist broadcast said the plane "flew off in the south-east direction after being hit."

**Give No Details**  
Peiping Radio gave no details of the type of aircraft which it said "intruded" over Communist coastal islands not far from Shanghai. It identified it only as "A Chiang Kai-shek plane."

Nationalist forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek based on this island use American type airplanes. It appeared likely that the Communist pilots were unable to see the plane involved clearly in the midnight darkness over the China Sea.

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States asked Britain today to get Red China to supply an official explanation for the shooting down of a Navy patrol plane with 16 men aboard off the China mainland Wednesday.

The British investigation may be the forerunner of a stiff U.S. protest against this latest incident in the cold war between this country and the Peiping regime.

The State Department requested Britain's help because this country does not maintain diplomatic relations with Red China.

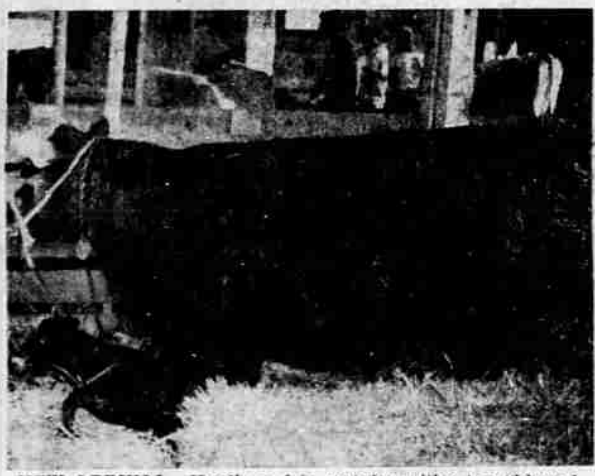
## Senators Ask Study Of Storm Damage

Senators Richard Neuberger and Wayne Morse today asked Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson to conduct a survey of storm damage in the Rogue river valley to see if it qualifies for emergency federal loans.

The senators told Benson that successive wind storms and cold weather have heavily damaged the area's fruit crop, and they urged immediate action to ascertain if emergency loans are needed to help the growers of the area.

Such loans are made by the government at 3 per cent interest if commercial loans are not available.

Word of their action was telephoned to the Mail Tribune by Senator Neuberger's Portland office.



**NEW ARRIVAL**—Hardly a fair goes by without a "blessed event" occurring in one of the barns. It happened at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, when this registered Aberdeen Angus suddenly became a mother at the 4-H and FFA fairgrounds. Both mother and infant are doing well. They belong to David Mack, member of the Crater chapter, Future Farmers of America. This photo was taken when "Baby" was only 20 minutes old.

### Dairy Judging, Sale Slated Tomorrow

Dairy judging and the livestock auction take the spotlight in the Jackson county 4-H and Future Farmers of America fair at the fairgrounds tomorrow.

Events begin at 9 a.m. with dairy judging in two rings. Glenn Klein, 4-H agent, said more than 200 dairy animals will be judged. Judges are Glen Goble, county agent and dairy specialist from Sacramento county, California, and Ray Hobson, a dairyman from Klamath Falls.

At 7:30 p.m. the annual livestock auction will attract merchants and meat packers from around the valley. The stock was raised by members of county 4-H and FFA clubs. Klein says about 65 steers, 110 hogs and 120 lambs will be sold by Auctioneer Bill Bray of Central Point.

The fair has been receiving "very good" attendance since it started Tuesday, Klein said. Today's events wind up with the swine showmanship beginning at 7 p.m.

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### Hall Relected as Republican Chairman

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Leonard W. Hall was reelected by acclamation today as Republican National Chairman by the members of the National Committee.

Hall, 55, was the choice of President Eisenhower.

## Withdrawal of Land For Recreation Asked

Proposed withdrawal of 6,410.59 acres of public land in the Rogue River National forest for recreation purposes has been announced by Virgil T. Heath, state supervisor of the Bureau of Land Management at Portland.

The public land lies in the Fish Lake, Dead Indian, Soda Springs, Lake of the Woods, Four Mile Lake, Recreation Creek and Huckleberry City recreation areas.

Application for the withdrawal was filed by the assistant secretary of the department of agriculture and was recorded at the public land office at Portland on April 5, 1954. The effect was to temporarily ban prospecting and location of mining claims under the general mining laws in the affected areas, pending action by the department of the interior.

A 30-day waiting period, ending Sept. 21, is allowed for written comments or objections to be submitted by the public.

The lands are situated along lakes, streams and springs on both east and west slopes of the

Cascade mountains in Jackson and Klamath counties. They are highly valuable for their scenic, aesthetic and recreation uses. BLM officials said. The object of the proposed withdrawal is to protect and preserve use of these areas for the general public and prevent despoliation by locations or entries which may damage their recreational values.

A detailed description of the public land embraced in the proposed withdrawal has appeared in the Federal Register, and will be posted in the land office at Portland; district forester's office, Bureau of Land Management in Medford; and office of the supervisor, Rogue River National Forest in Medford.

### Six Volunteer Firemen at Central Point Quit in Protest

Central Point — Six volunteer firemen, including a captain and a battalion chief, resigned from the Central Point Rural Fire Protection district at a meeting of the firemen last night. Their resignations are effective Aug. 31.

The firemen said they were resigning because of "continuing opposition from Bert Smith, chairman of the board of directors, to operations of the fire department." They said they felt

they "could not continue in the department if Smith would not resign."

**Give Resignations**  
Resigning last night were Battalion Chief Tom Thomas, Capt. Roy Bratten and Firemen Allen Bishop, Dave Drummond, Ellis Feinstein and Dick Hufteling.

It was reported that one other captain in the department has indicated he may also resign in the near future. If the report is correct, it would leave only one

volunteer captain in the department.

DeArmond, who is also secretary of the board of directors, said Richard Krupp is so far the only paid member of the department who has resigned. Krupp's resignation as fire chief also becomes effective Aug. 31. He will be replaced by L. C. Lisenbee, who has been with the department for five years. Lisenbee will take over as fire chief tomorrow and Krupp will be on

vacation the final week of his tenure with the department.

DeArmond and Lawrence Hull Monday resigned as directors effective Aug. 31. Their resignations were given in identical letters addressed to Smith. They also stated they were resigning in protest to Smith's "continuing opposition to every small detail that the board takes action on as a whole."

Members of the district claim friction has existed in the de-

partment for more than a year. It was recently climaxed with Krupp's resignation after a dispute over a contract proposal.

Though some have blamed Smith for the friction, Smith has blamed Krupp and the entire board of directors. The chairman has ignored several requests for his resignation by others in the department.

Smith could not be reached either today or yesterday for comment on the resignations.



RICHARD NIXON To Speak Before Ike

### Fugitive Returned To Face Charges In Jackson County

Paul Leon Jacks, 21, route 1, box 133, Gold Hill, was returned to the Jackson county jail yesterday afternoon to face two separate charges, rape and burglary not in a dwelling.

Sheriff's Deputy Joe Welch brought Jacks from Gulf Port, Miss., where he was held on a federal fugitive warrant after failing to appear for his trial here April 26.

Jacks was first arrested in October of 1955 and a grand jury returned an indictment Dec. 9, charging him with the rape of a juvenile. He was arraigned in circuit court Dec. 12 and the case was continued to Dec. 14. He entered a plea of innocent.

Bond was set at \$1,500. The trial date was set for April 26, 1956. Shade and Gladys Combs, Rogue River, posted the \$1,500 necessary for Jacks to go free on bail. When the trial date came, he failed to appear.

Meanwhile, the grand jury had returned another indictment against Jacks, charging him with burglary not in a dwelling, this one on April 1. Warrant Obtained

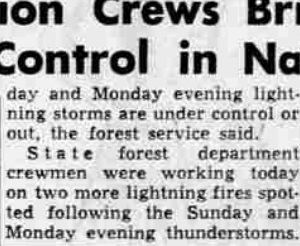
On the basis of the two charges, a federal fugitive warrant was obtained by the district attorney's office, and Jacks was arrested by FBI agents in Hattiesburg, Miss., July 14.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Welch was sent to pick up the fugitive at Gulf Port, Miss., and bring him back through extradition action to the Jackson county jail. The circuit court will set a new date for his trial.

Bond is expected to be set tomorrow, when Circuit Judge Orval J. Millard from Josephine county holds court here in the absence of H. K. Hanna, who is on vacation.

Algiers, Algeria — (U.P.) — Two French military planes collided in the air over Algiers today, killing seven fliers.

### "We Stand Upon Our Program—"



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