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PATROLMAN, MARINES KILLED

Dying Officer Shot Five Times Before Firing at Gunmen

Fray Happens Near Willows, California

Willows, Calif. — (U.P.) — A dying highway patrolman shot and killed two AWOL Marines Sunday night moments after one of the Marines fired five shots into the officer, three of them in the back.

Patrol Capt. E. J. Bradley said the dying officer, Charles Smith, 26, Willows, fired three times. He shot one gunman directly between the eyes and hit the other in the head.

Marines Listed

The Marines were identified as Everett Lee Harkey, 23, Oakland, Calif., and Kenneth James Nelson, 20, Martinez, Calif., both privates stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Marine headquarters said the two were absent without leave since last Thursday.

Nelson, who authorities said fired the bullets that killed Smith, was wanted in Contra Costa county for robbing a grocery and cafe in Martinez, Sept. 7.

The gunfight occurred shortly before nightfall on a lonely stretch of Highway 99, about eight miles north of here.

At 6:38 p.m. PDT, Smith radioed the Glenn county sheriff's office, asking information on a car he had stopped for speeding. Five minutes later, the deputy on duty received an anonymous call reporting a shooting in the area.

Die in Hospital

When deputies arrived on the scene, Nelson was dead and Smith and Harkey were unconscious. The patrolman and Harkey died a short time later in a hospital.

Capt. Bradley said Smith was apparently taking Harkey to the patrol car when Nelson opened fire at the officer's back with a .22 caliber automatic. Smith spun around and was shot twice more in the chest.

The officer crawled around behind his car and shot his assailants as they tried to escape.

The two wanted men were traveling in a stolen car. They had been picked up while hitchhiking earlier by R. M. Lowrie, Brawley, Calif., when Lowrie stopped at Willows to see some friends, the two youths left in his car.

Safe Driving Program Opened by City Police

With the opening of elementary and junior high schools this morning, the Medford police department and Medford Safety Council are beginning a month-long child safety program, Police Chief Charles Champlin reported today.

Neuberger Offers Reward for Ore

Portland — (U.P.) — An offer of a \$500 reward has been put up by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), to anyone who "can recover from the waters of the Rogue river the so-called 'um-pire' samples of ore in the Al Sarena mining case."

Sen. Neuberger said that the money would go to anyone who could produce and "convincingly identify" the Al Sarena ore samples which were thrown into the river. Portions of the same sampling were used to justify the issuance of mining patents issued by the interior department in January of 1954.

Neuberger said if the money is not claimed by November 1 the \$500 would go to Oregon College of Education at Monmouth as a scholarship to encourage future teachers who wish to specialize in preparing students for careers in good government.

Bulletin

Firemen were summoned to a blaze in the Jackson County Housing authority area at 819 Clark st., early this afternoon. They reportedly had the fire under control about 1:30 p.m. Details were not available by press time.



SECOND M-T QUIZ WINNER

Mrs. Floyd Shroyer, at left above, receives a one-year subscription to the Mail Tribune from Mrs. Joe Kingsley who, with her husband, drove a total of 16,688 miles last year to deliver 272,105 papers to the many subscribers on their route. Mr. Shroyer has been a Medford Corporation employee for the past 29 years and has been reading the Mail Tribune ever longer. The Shroyers with their daughter June live on a 16-acre farm which June helps to run. The current series of quizzes is being conducted by the Mail Tribune to call attention to the Bargain Days event which offers to subscribers a \$3 savings if their subscriptions are purchased for one year. The bargain period will continue through Sept. 17.

Integrated School Boycotted; No Racial Violence Reported

By UNITED PRESS
Sturgis, Ky., turned from violence to boycott today to express its dislike for integration of its high school.

But trouble popped up anew at Texarkana, Tex., where a line was drawn on the sidewalk in front of the all-white junior college, with these words written beside it: "The nigger who crosses this line will die."

Youngster Steals, Scatters CP Mail

A 10-year-old Central Point boy stole several pieces of mail from a box apparently left open in the Central Point post office yesterday evening and scattered it along the street outside until apprehended by Central Point police two blocks from the post office.

The theft occurred at about 7:05 p.m., according to the local police. A postal clerk was putting mail in the school district mail box when he noticed that someone on the other side of the box was taking mail out.

He called the police and the patrolman on duty arrested the youngster about two blocks from the post office. Mail, which consisted mostly of advertising circulars, had been scattered along the street, and some of it opened. The police and others recovered what "seems to be all of the mail" they said this morning.

Postal inspectors were in Central Point this morning and have agreed to turn the boy over to Jackson county juvenile authorities.

Search Continues For Escaped Convicts

Albany — (U.P.) — Law enforcement officers throughout the state continued to keep a close watch on roads and highways today for four escaped convicts who fled the Linn county jail here Friday night.

State police said that two men answering the description of two of the escapees were reported seen last night at Siletz, located in Lincoln county.

Road blocks on highways leading east of Government camp to Tygh Valley, Maupin and Hood River were abandoned yesterday after they failed to turn up any clues to the whereabouts of the fugitives.

The fugitives, James Earl Bonney, 35; James Arthur Patton, 39; Dan C. Ott, 45; and Ernest L. Gibson, 29, all were being held in the Linn county jail here on Oregon state penitentiary.

Moscow — (U.P.) — The Soviet Union set off a nuclear bomb today, the Soviet Tass news agency reported. It said another nuclear weapon was exploded Sept. 2.

Typhoon Emma Hits Japan; 19 Reported Dead, 93 Injured

Accompanying Floods Add to Disaster

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Typhoon Emma whirled across the Japan sea toward Siberia today with 115-mile per hour winds, leaving a swath of destruction in Japan, Korea and Okinawa. Fantastic rainfalls up to 32 inches and accompanying floods added to the disaster.

The typhoon, rampaging far north of its tropical breeding ground, killed 19 persons in a glancing blow at southwest Japan and injured 93. Wind and floods destroyed hundreds of houses and left 6,134 persons homeless.

One American soldier and two Okinawan civilians were reported killed when Emma struck there with full fury. U.S. authorities announced 8,466 buildings were destroyed or badly damaged and thousands homeless. Damage was in the millions.

Reports Incomplete

Reports from Korea were incomplete. Communications were crippled and there was no immediate word on the damage done to the hundreds of thousands of war refugees living in flimsy shacks in such cities as Pusan which was sidestepped.

The U.S. Itazuke Air Base in Kyushu reported 128 buildings damaged, several roofs blown off but no casualties or damage to aircraft.

A mountain village in Shikoku island recorded "over 32 inches" of rain. Another "over 28 inches."

The typhoon drove through the Tsushima Straits between Japan and South Korea this morning sparing both countries the full force of its deadly winds. It was moving northward at 45 miles an hour toward Siberia and the northern island of Hokkaido.

The course was the same as that taken by a typhoon two years ago which caught ferries between Honshu and Hokkaido and killed 1,500 persons in minutes.

Medford Boy Third County Polio Case

Craig Sutton, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, 915 West 13th st., has contracted a mild case of non-paralytic polio, it was reported today by Dr. A. E. Merkel, county health officer.

This was the third case of polio reported in the county during 1956, Dr. Merkel said.

The boy will be confined to his home for at least two more weeks. He will be able to enter school as a first grader after that time, his parents said this morning. The boy had been given a complete set of polio shots, and his parents said it is their belief that the shots can be credited with the fact that the case was not more severe.

Board of Education Accepts, Gifts, Grants

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Higher Education today accepted \$398,428 in gifts and grants.

Grants from the U. S. Public Health Service totaled \$286,476. They will be used to support three research projects at the University of Oregon, 15 research and other programs at the medical school and two studies at the dental school.

Crater Lake Lodge, Dining Room Close

Lodge and dining room facilities closed for the season today at Crater Lake National park, according to the national park service office in Medford.

The cabins and cafeteria at the park will remain open until Thursday. Boat service on the lake, which included a launch tour around the lake, trips to Wizard island, and fishing boat rentals, closed Labor day, Sept. 3.



BUSY MORNING

Miss Eunice Gray, left, first grade teacher at Jackson elementary school, had a busy morning today as she greeted parents and first graders. Waiting to register her offspring for school at right of Miss Gray is Mrs. Sheldon Grafton, 1527 Bryant st., with son Gary, a first grader this year and Sheldon Jr. (Punky) a second grader.



VACATION ENDS

Among students parading to Hedrick Junior High school this morning were Jean Keever, 317 Marie st.; Jeff Heatherington, 12 Black Oak drive; Gibb Mitchell, 33 Black Oak drive; and Gibb's brother Brent Mitchell. This is the first year at Hedrick for Brent and the second for Jean, Jeff and Gibb.

Student Totals Up Six Per Cent In First Through Ninth Grades

Students in grades one through nine went back to school this morning in Medford District 549C and first day enrollment figures showed an overall increase of six per cent over first day registration last year.

Total number of students registered this morning in grades one through six, including Oak Grove and West Side schools, was 2,987, as against 2,836 last year, an increase of 6.6 per cent.

The two junior high schools, McLoughlin and Hedrick, had enrollments of 1,236 this morning, compared to 1,170 last year, an increase of 5.6 per cent.

Significant increases were noted in the ninth grade where this morning's registration recorded 479 students as against 412 last year, an increase of 16.3 per cent, and in the fifth grade where this morning's total was 472 compared to 358 a year ago, an increase in excess of 30 per cent.

Hurricane Watchers Checking Gulf Stream

Miami — (U.P.) — Hurricane watchers warned Atlantic ships of danger from storm Carla today and turned their attention to a broad band of squally weather in the Gulf of Mexico.

Carla, third tropical storm of the hurricane season, was churning the Atlantic far from shore with winds up to 60 miles per hour. Weathermen dismissed the possibility of danger to the U. S. mainland.

The entire gulf was closely watched in the meantime for a possible buildup of a full fledged storm in a new suspicious area.

The Miami Weather Bureau said a plane over Campeche bay in the southwest gulf reported light winds and some "low pressure."

Ships in the northern gulf also reported winds, with gusts up to 40 miles per hour.

Two Street Vacations On Commission Agenda

The Medford planning commission will consider a committee report on the proposed vacation of part of Ruhl Way and a request from the Church of the Nazarene for vacation of First st. between Holly and Grape sts., at its 7:30 p.m. meeting at the city hall today.

The commission will also consider requests for placing playground equipment at Lemon park at the corner of Court st. and Central ave., and a change of zone on South Grape st.

Political Figures Set Oregon Visits

Portland — (U.P.) — Some of the nation's top political figures are scheduled to visit Oregon this month as campaigning rolls into high gear.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon will visit Eugene September 19 to plan campaign strategy with GOP leaders in the state and to deliver a campaign address that night.

Democratic Vice Presidential nominee Estes Kefauver is also scheduled to visit Oregon this month.

Bob Boyer, Democratic State chairman, announced Saturday that Kefauver will be in the state Sept. 22, visiting Portland, Albany, Corvallis and Springfield during the day. A dinner is tentatively planned in Springfield before Kefauver departs the state that night.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has tentatively accepted an invitation to attend the Jefferson-Jackson dinner of the Democratic party here Sept. 26.

Portland — (U.P.) — The new \$661,000 Oregon Air National Guard hangar at the Portland air base was dedicated yesterday by Gov. Elmo Smith. Some 2000 persons watched the hour-long ceremony.

Portland — (U.P.) — The first measurable rain since Aug. 2 drove meteorologists of the U. S. Weather Bureau here to shelter yesterday at their annual picnic.

Year Ending Aug. 31, 1956 Wettest Ever for Medford

The agricultural year Sept. 1, 1955 through Aug. 31, 1956, was the wettest on record for Medford and vicinity, despite three months in which precipitation was below normal, according to the year and summary from the Medford station of the U. S. weather bureau.

Precipitation for the year totaled 34.66 inches, or 16.51 inches above the normal at 18.15. Wettest previous agricultural year was 1942-1945, when 29.23 inches fell. The 1955-1956 total contrasts sharply with the 1954-1955 agricultural year when only 8.89 inches of precipitation were recorded.

Temperature 54
The year ending Aug. 31 had an annual average temperature of 54 degrees, 5.9 degrees below

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer Tuesday, low tonight to high Tuesday near 80.

TEMPERATURE	Yesterday	51
Lowest this Morning	41	
HIGHEST YESTERDAY	51	
Precipitation	0.38 in.	Trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	5:46 a.m.
Sunset	6:10 p.m.
Moonset	10:01 p.m.
First Quarter	Tuesday p.m.
PROMINENT STARS	
Antares, below the Moon.	
The Pleiades, the	9:24 p.m.
Visible Planets	
Saturn, in the south-west	2:26 p.m.
Mars, in the southeast	7:36 p.m.
Venus, rises	2:22 a.m.