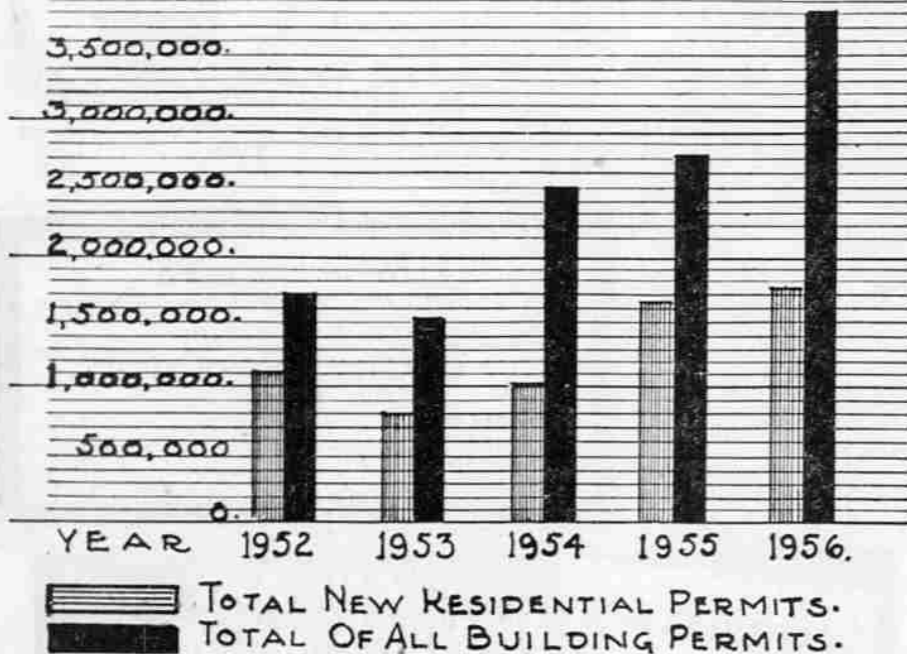


A Danish exchange student, attending Medford High school, gives his impressions of the United States in a story on page 12 of today's Mail Tribune.

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MEDFORD, OREGON. BUILDING PERMITS. \$4,000,000.



BUILDING INCREASE IN MEDFORD — Graph shows steady increase in volume of building in Medford from 1952 to 1956. For the first nine months of 1956 building permits increased in Medford 36 per cent over the corresponding period in 1955.

Chase Described by Police Sergeant at Narcotics Trial

City Police Sgt. Lyle C. Perkins, third witness in the narcotics trial of Donald LaVerne Ambuehl, Friday afternoon described a high-speed, reverse-gear automobile chase that ended with a collision and the arrest of Ambuehl on July 18.

Sgt. Perkins said he had been assigned by Police Chief Charles P. Champlin to observe activity around the Plaza apartments, 235 South Oakdale ave., the morning of July 18. He said he was told to give State Police Lt. Paul Morgan whatever assistance was needed.

Sgt. Perkins said he arrived with Lt. Morgan in an unmarked state police car about 2 a.m. About 4:30 a.m., the police chief ordered Sgt. Perkins to get into a nearby city police car. He said William Cruickshank Jr., who was affiliated with the Burns Detective agency, joined him.

About 6:30 a.m., Sgt. Perkins testified, he saw Ambuehl come out of the Plaza apartments and approach his car, which was parked a few feet in front of the city police vehicle. He said Lt. Morgan walked over to Ambuehl rapidly got into his car and started driving in reverse gear in an "erratic manner."

Sgt. Perkins said he gave chase to Ambuehl and was also traveling in a reverse direction. He said Ambuehl traveled over curbs on both sides of the street, proceeded through an intersection at 10th and Laurel sts., knocked down a mail box, climbed a curb and drove onto the parking strip near Laurel st.

Perkins said he and Ambuehl traveled as fast as 50 miles per hour. He said he followed Ambuehl onto the parking strip, then Ambuehl stopped his car and threw a vial out of the window.

Sgt. Perkins said he let Cruickshank out of the car and instructed him to stand guard over the vial.

Ike Presents New Doctrine

Pensioner Charged With Murder Of Welfare Chairman

Cramer Held Without Bail for Grand Jury

Klamath Falls Ore. — (UP)—Guy E. (Bill) Cramer, 87, Bonanza pensioner who shot and killed the Klamath County welfare commission chairman Friday, was held in Klamath county jail without bail Saturday, charged with first degree murder.

Cramer, who police said fired point-blank at Fred Peterson, 75, the welfare chairman, and wounded two others in a shooting spree before he was overpowered in the Klamath County courthouse, was arraigned before District Judge D. E. van Vactor late Friday and was ordered held without bail for the grand jury.

Jerry Rajanus was critically injured and Mrs. Altha Urquhart, county welfare administrator, also was wounded. On Critical List Hospital attendants said Mrs. Uliquhart was recovering satisfactorily after surgery. They still listed the condition of Rajanus as critical.

The shooting occurred when Cramer, described as a chronic complainer, demanded an increase in his state welfare payments during the regular meeting of the commission in the Klamath county courthouse. Peterson, former county school superintendent for whom a grade school near Klamath Falls is named, died minutes after reaching the hospital.

Police said Cramer later in jail, asked whom he had hit, and when informed three including Mrs. Urquhart, said: "Well, when you go into a den of coyotes, you might as well get them all."

The officers said Cramer had a prison record. He served a year in Oregon State Prison in 1934 after he stole a cabin from the Jerry McCarrie ranch in Bonanza and moved it away. Earlier, in 1926, he served six months for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Ships Slated To Move in Canal

Port Said, Egypt — (UP)—Thirteen merchant ships marooned for two months in the blocked Suez Canal were scheduled to start moving out of the waterway early today.

A United Nations source said the ships would move under Egyptian control. Orders to get the ships underway were suddenly cancelled Saturday until it could be settled whether Egypt or the UN canal clearing force under U.S. Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler would control the operation.

The announcement by the UN source early today indicated the Egyptian Suez Canal Authority had won UN concession for its stand that only Egypt had the right to control navigation in the formerly international waterway.

Columbus, O. — (UP)—Gov. John W. Brown has turned down a defense request to grant clemency to Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, now serving a life term for the second degree murder of his wife, Marilyn.

Marie McDonald Found in Desert After Being Beaten; Claim of Rape Refuted

Indio, Calif. — (UP)—Marie (The Body) McDonald, bruised and with two teeth broken apparently from a beating, told police Saturday a harrowing tale of 24 hours in kidnappers' hands, threatened by a sawed-off shotgun.

Then Los Angeles police added their own twist to the most bizarre case in the history of movieland by first calling a press conference to announce she told them she had been criminally assaulted and then refusing that announcement after a doctor's examination showed no evidence of such an assault.

Medford District Is Faced With Need for Additional School



The Medford school district is faced with the need for one—and possibly two—new schools by the 1958-59 school year, the board of education was told last week.

School Superintendent Leonard Mayfield discussed the situation with the board at the first of a series of meetings held specifically to discuss education, distinct from administrative and business problems. The latter will be considered at the second meeting of each month.

Children Increasing Mayfield pointed out that the number of children in the school system has been increasing at a regular rate equal to about 10 or 12 classrooms each year, and that provision must be made to accommodate them. At present, preliminary discussion is centering about the need for one or two schools on the east side of the district.

It may be possible that only one new school will be needed, the board was told, although census figures tend to indicate it would be wise if two were erected, one in the northeast part of the district on a site at Grand and Corona aves. already owned by the district, the other on a site in the southeast area now under negotiation.

If a second new school were built, it probably would be a plant containing basic units for administration, heating and so on, with a minimum number of classrooms, more of which could be added later.

Preliminary Data At next Tuesday's business meeting of the board, preliminary data submitted by architects interested in the projects will be considered by the board, Mayfield said.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of curriculum considerations in the schools, including a "general philosophy of education," a statement of which was presented to the board for study and possible adoption. It was drawn up as a result of discussions and proposals on the part of teachers and administrators of the district.

Sports Bulletins

Medford high made it two straight over Crater in the Southern Oregon conference basketball chase by waxing the Comets 63 to 45 here last night. The Black Tornado led 51 to 36 at the end of three quarters. Crater crept up to 51 to 43 before Medford moved out in the final canto. Dick McLaughlin scored 18 points for the Tornado and Don Goyette 16 for the Comets.

Ashland—Southern Oregon college evened its series with Eastern Oregon college here last night with an 80-66 Oregon Collegiate conference basketball win. SOC led at halftime 37-30.

Grants Pass—Grants Pass high evened its Southern Oregon conference basketball series with Ashland here last night by nudging the Grizzlies 43 to 41.

California 61, Washington State 51. UCLA 69, Idaho 68. Stanford 60, Oregon State 58.

Proposal Involves Calculated Risks

Washington — (UP)—President Eisenhower asked Congress Saturday for power to use U.S. armed forces, on a moment's notice, to defend any Middle East nation which seeks American protection from Communist attack.

Addressing a joint session of the House and Senate, he said the "best insurance" against getting involved in a war in the Middle East is to "make clear now our readiness" to fight if necessary to defend the oil-rich area from the aggressive designs of Russia's "ambitious despots."

He acknowledged that his far-reaching proposal—which diplomats have labelled the "Eisenhower doctrine"—involves calculated risks because Russia "will not like" it.

But he said the greatest risk is that power-hungry Communists may miscalculate our intentions and launch a territory grab that would "gravely endanger all of the free world."

The troop request highlighted a 3,200-word speech in which he also asked congress to vote a big economic and military aid program to help stabilize the trouble-torn area.

He asked for \$400 million during the next two fiscal years, plus an unstated amount of immediate aid from already-appropriated funds.

Mr. Eisenhower pledged that he would not send U. S. troops into action in the Middle East "except at the desire of the nation attacked."

Special Mission He also disclosed he will "promptly send a special mission to the Middle East to explain the cooperation we are prepared to give."

These statements answered Communist propaganda blasts that the Eisenhower Doctrine is an attempt to impose U. S. "colonialism" on an unwilling Middle East nations.

The President also promised that if a situation arises which calls for U. S. military action he will "maintain hour-by-hour contact" with congress. If a crisis develops while congress is in recess, he said, he will "at once" call it into special session.

Close Scrutiny The Democratic controlled congress is expected to approve the program, but only after long and close scrutiny of the details.

Reaction of congressional leaders was generally favorable after Secretary of State John Foster Dulles outlined the main points to Senate and House Foreign Affairs committees.

The President received a noisy standing ovation when he strode to the rostrum of the House chamber promptly at 12:30 p.m. (EST) to deliver his historic address in person.

The tone of urgency which ran through his speech was underlined by the circumstances in which it was delivered. Rarely if ever, before has a President addressed a new congress on a specific issue in advance of his State of the Union message.

Review Situation Mr. Eisenhower told the lawmakers he will review the overall world situation in the State of the Union message, which he will deliver in person next Thursday. But he said he did not want to wait until then to call attention to the "grave" situation in the Middle East.

That situation is a power vacuum resulting from the collapse of British and French influence following their attack on Egypt.

Mr. Eisenhower assured Russia that it has "nothing whatsoever to fear from the United States in the Middle East, or anywhere else in the world, so long as its rulers do not themselves first resort to aggression."

He said this country has no intention of using the Middle East "as a base for aggression against Russia." Its only goal is peace, stability and the "full sovereignty and independence of every nation" in the area.

Three Facts Mr. Eisenhower said his proposals were made in the light of three "simple and indisputable facts": "1. The Middle East, which has always been coveted by Russia, would today be prized more than ever by international Communism. "2. The Soviet rulers continue to show that they do not scruple

to use any means to gain their ends.

"3. The free nations of the middle east, and for the most part waned, added strength to assure their continued independence."

Any wishful thought that Russia had changed its ways since the death of Stalin, he said, disappeared "in the aftermath of the Hungarian tragedy."

"We have just seen the subjugation of Hungary by naked force" and it would be folly to doubt "Russia's readiness to swallow up the Middle East if Communist leaders 'should either falsely or correctly estimate that the Middle East is inadequately defended."

"I am convinced that the best insurance against this dangerous contingency is to make clear now our readiness to cooperate fully and freely with our friends in the Middle East in ways consonant with the purposes and principles of the United Nations."

Bus Crashes Into Truck Killing Six

Lexington, Va. — (UP)—A Greyhound bus carrying 39 passengers smashed into a disabled trailer-truck near here Friday night killing six persons and injuring 32 others.

Rescuers using acetylene torches and wrecker hoists worked for nearly two hours to free the passengers—some of them seriously injured—and remove the dead from the twisted wreckage of the glass-domed "Scenicruiser."

Police said the bus, en route from Memphis, Tenn., to New York, crashed into the rear of the parked cross-country truck shortly after 7 p.m. EST on the rise of a small hill. The truck had pulled to the side of the busy, divided highway because of motor trouble and the driver, who was slightly injured, had just set out emergency flares.

Ambulance and wreckers from four nearby communities rushed the injured to hospitals here as they were freed from the twisted steel and the jammed seats of the bus.

Arab League Group Schedules Meeting

Cairo — (UP)—The Arab League Political Committee meets here today to map a joint Arab policy on events growing out of the Suez crisis, including president Eisenhower's proposed Middle East doctrine.

Authoritative sources said today the Eisenhower doctrine will be one of the main items on the agenda. The stand the Arab league takes will have an important bearing on how the president's plan will be accepted here.

Weather

FORECAST: Low overcast and smoky in valley through Monday with partial afternoon clearing. Fog Sunday night and Monday. Biting during midday. Little change in temperature. Highs both days near 25. Low tonight 27. TEMPERATURE: Highest Yesterday 22. Lowest Yesterday 25.

Our Skies Tonight Sunrise 7:41 a.m. Sunset 4:54 p.m. Moonset 10:43 p.m. PROMINENT STARS: Orion, high in south 10:42 p.m. Leo, high in south 3:21 a.m. PROMINENT STARS: Altair, low in west 6:20 p.m. Rigel, low in west.