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Negro Minister Leaders Arrested By Atlanta Police

State of Emergency Set in Montgomery

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Mass bombings in Montgomery, Ala., and arrests of Negro minister leaders in Atlanta halted all integrated bus riding in the Deep South today.

In Montgomery, the only Deep South city in which Negroes had established a right to sit anywhere, authorities halted buses during a state of emergency following a wave of dynamite blasts.

Atlanta Negro leaders, six of them free on \$1,000 bonds after a police roundup, called off their defiance of a local bus segregation law until their cases can be settled by the courts.

A grand jury in Atlanta may be asked today to indict the ministers charged with making a "test" ride in the White section of a trolley two days ago.

The Montgomery City commission following its declaration of a state of emergency imposed a midnight curfew for children, both White and Negro.

Emergency Exists

"An emergency exists and it is necessary for the life, health and property of the citizens for the city of Montgomery that bus service be temporarily stopped," Montgomery Mayor W. A. Gayle said.

"It is requested that parents of all teen-aged children, white and colored, male and female, know the whereabouts of their children at all times and have them home by 12 o'clock midnight unless accompanied by parents."

Gayle said 20 extra policemen hired after a rash of gunshots at buses several days ago were being placed in the regular force. He said all auxiliary police had been called into action.

In Atlanta Thursday night more than 1,000 Negroes gathered for a second mass meeting in two nights. They sang hymns, prayed, and heard Attorney S. S. Robinson declare:

"This would be a tough job but with the help of the preacher (who were arrested) and you, it will be a pushover."

A. T. Walden, Negro attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the arrests have prepared the way, by getting up a test case, for making "present-day segregated travel illegal."

"We will not get excited," Walden said. "We will not carry a chip on our shoulders, that doesn't get anyone anywhere. Let the law follow its due course."

H. I. Bearden, pastor of the Big Bethel A.M.E. church, told the Negroes the desegregation movement in Atlanta "has a secret leader whose name will be revealed when the victory is achieved."

Bearden said the movement has three units, two of which are "secret." He said the public unit is code-named "Jesus."

The Rev. William Holmes Borders, "public" leader of the movement, urged the Negroes "not to talk on street corners so much about all this, just keep your big mouth shut."

"Get to work a little earlier, stay a little later and scrub those floors a little cleaner, and don't answer any questions your boss asks you," he said.

Oregon Director of Finance Resigns Post

Salem — (U.P.) — Robert R. Johnson, director of the State Department of Finance and Administration, announced his resignation today. It will become effective not later than Feb. 1.

Former Deputy DA Joins Boyer in Medford Law Firm



ALAN HOLMES Joins Medford Firm

Robert Boyer, Medford attorney, has announced that Alan Holmes, 28, former deputy district attorney, has joined his law firm at 28 North Oakdale ave.

The firm will be known as Boyer and Holmes, he said. Holmes' association with the firm became effective Jan. 7, the day his resignation from the district attorney's office became effective.

Holmes has lived in Medford since June, 1955, and was deputy district attorney from September, 1955, until last Monday. He is a 1955 graduate of Valparaiso university in Indiana, admitted to the Oregon Bar in 1955 and is a member of the American Bar association.

He and his wife, Rowan, reside at 649 J st. Mrs. Holmes is a home economics teacher at Phoenix High school.



Unsettled Weather Forecast for County

Unsettled weather with rain in the Rogue valley and snow above about 3,500 feet elevation is forecast through tomorrow as the second storm front in two days moved across southern Oregon this morning.

A comparatively weak front moved southeastward yesterday morning, but the front moving inland today is expected to bring heavier amounts of precipitation, weather bureau officials said.

The storm has been hovering off the coast for a couple of days, and may receive an added push from cool Canadian air which started moving into the Pacific from British Columbia early today, the weather bureau said. Temperatures in southern Oregon are expected to become cooler by Sunday.

Four inches of new snow was reported at Crater Lake National park in the past 24 hours, bringing the total depth to 48 inches. Chains were required on all roads through the park this morning.

State police said mountain passes, although spotted with ice, were comparatively free of packed snow early today. Packed snow was reported at Prospect, but highway department crews had sanded the highway and traffic was moving without chains.

Highway 199 near Patrick's creek was open to one-way traffic at a slide location. Traffic was prohibited from using the highway at night because of the danger of more slides.

Blue Crutch Day Scheduled Saturday

Saturday will be Blue Crutch Day in Medford when the 20-30 club will sell the little lapel tags on downtown streets with receipts to go to the March of Dimes.

Doug Rehder, project chairman, said the sales area will be throughout the downtown area and at the Big Y market.

Other Saturday projects for funds to continue the fight against polio include the Junior Chamber of Commerce "giveaway" and the Eagles Lodge's "bottles of states."

At Central Point, the Boy Scouts and Crater high school students will compete in a "Mile o' Dimes" on Pine st., starting at 9 a.m., according to O. W. Panter, chairman.

Hungarian Militia Fires on Demonstrators

Budapest — (U.P.) — Hungarian militia backed by Russian tanks opened fire today to crush a series of anti-Communist demonstrations by thousands of Budapest workers.

At least two workers were reported killed and an uncounted number injured. As far as could be seen, the Russian tanks did not fire on the crowds.

Plane Bomber To Die In Colorado Tonight

Canon City, Colo. — (U.P.) — John Gilbert Graham, still calm and cooperative in his death cell, will pay with his life tonight for the bomb deaths of 44 persons aboard an airliner near Longmont, Colo., Nov. 1, 1955.

The confessed time bomber will enter the state's lethal gas chamber at Colorado State Prison here at an hour yet to be disclosed. He has requested no special consideration.

The 24-year-old saboteur saw his wife, Gloria, for the last time Sunday. She isn't returning, she said, "because it's too hard on both of us."

Carpenters Give \$50,000 to School

Portland — (U.P.) — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter of Medford have presented a gift of \$50,000 to St. Helen's Hall in Portland, the Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell said today.

The money will be used to start a permanent retirement fund for teachers and staff of the Episcopal sponsored school.

The gift to the 88-year-old school will be known as the "Bishop Dagwell Endowment Fund."

Carpenter is a prominent near orchardist in the Medford area.

Elizabeth Invited To Visit United States

London — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower has invited Queen Elizabeth to make a "non-political" visit to the United States in October, it was reported today.

The London Daily Mirror said the official invitation will be extended by retiring U. S. Ambassador Winthrop Aldrich before he leaves his post later this month.

Macmillan Gives Top Priority To Patching Alliance

Washington Trip Expected Soon

London — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan gave top priority today to patching up the Anglo-American alliance. There were persistent reports he would go to Washington soon for talks with President Eisenhower.

Macmillan scheduled a quick move into the No. 10 Downing st. residence of the prime minister today from his house next door. Then he was expected to begin selecting the top ministers of his new government, possibly before the day is over.

But he already had taken up the break in Anglo-American relations with Sir Roger Makins, British ambassador to Washington from 1953 to last November, who spoke up for Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at the height of transatlantic friction last fall.

The conference came barely three hours after Queen Elizabeth summoned Macmillan to Buckingham Palace to appoint him as successor to Sir Anthony Eden. American observers saw the conference as a firm indication of Macmillan's intention to restore British and American relations to pre-Suez unity.

Eisenhower's State of the Union Message Thursday gave Macmillan's plans a boost. The President said "America alone and unaided cannot assure even its own security"—a reminder, in the British view, that America's most powerful ally in the long run still is Britain.

Diplomats believed President Eisenhower may already have been in personal communication with Macmillan and they expected prompt arrangements for "Big Two" talks on the alliance which was badly damaged when Britain invaded Egypt without informing Washington.

Bids Called for Plant Generator In Talent Project

Bids will be opened Feb. 6 on providing a 16,843 kilovolt-ampere generator at the Green Springs power plant in the Talent project, the bureau of reclamation has announced.

The power plant will be located near Highway 66 on Emigrant creek southeast of Ashland. Included in the Talent project in connection with the power plant will be a 9,600-foot penstock, which will drop about 1,700 feet across the Green Springs highway near its steepest point.

The power plant is one of several construction items of the \$22 million Talent project. Bids already have been opened for several jobs, including construction of Howard Prairie dam and delivery canal.

Bureau of reclamation officials said work is expected to start as soon as possible in the spring on the dam.

Bids will be called in February or March on two reclamation jobs in the Medford Irrigation district, reclamation officials said. They are for constructing the 1,100-foot Osborne Wash siphon, and the 1,970-foot Yankee creek siphon. Previous bids were rejected because they were too high, reclamation officials said.

The Osborne Wash siphon will eliminate a flume and about 11,500 feet of canal, a section which has considerable seepage. The present Yankee creek siphon, a 48-inch woodstave structure, has decayed in several places. It will be replaced with a 37-inch precast concrete siphon.

The two latter projects are part of a \$1,712,000 rehabilitation five-year program undertaken by the Medford and Rogue River Valley Irrigation districts.

Russ, Chinese Red Meet With Hungarian

Moscow — (U.P.) — Soviet and Chinese Communist leaders met with Hungarian Premier Janos Kadar in Moscow Thursday to discuss measures to strengthen the Communist bloc, an official communique announced today.

Present at the meeting were Soviet Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, Soviet First Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan and Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri T. Shepilov.

The 25-year average for the period September through December is 199.59 inches, about 16 2/3 feet, which is almost 39 per cent greater than the 144 inches this season.

Williams pointed out that the low snowfall is not well reflected in precipitation. A heavy December rain brought total precipitation up to slightly below the average of 28 1/2 inches, and precipitation for December was about an inch above average for the month.

The record maximum depth of snow, 218 inches, or 18 feet, occurred in March, 1952. Average annual snowfall at Crater Lake is 52 feet.

Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional rain in valleys and snow in mountains through Saturday. Low tonight 27. High Saturday 49.

TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday 28
Lowest This Morning 24
PRECIPITATION .02
To 10 a.m. Today

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 7:40 a.m.
Sunset 4:38 p.m.
Moonset Saturday 3:54 a.m.
Full Moon Jan. 15
JUPITER is the bright "star" seen in the east at midnight. Now a bit brighter than Sirius, this planet is about 47 million miles away. Its brilliance will continue to increase this winter.



TO STATE CAPITOL — Jackson county's State Senator Phil Lowry (Rep.), left, and Representative Bob Duncan (Dem.) standing, and Al Littrell (Rep.) are shown above discussing proposed legislation which will be considered when the State legislature convenes Monday in Salem. Littrell and his wife have already arrived in the capitol and Duncan is leaving today, Lowry, who is to attend

the Senate caucus Sunday night, will leave some time between now and Sunday noon. An attempt to break the 15 to 15 standoff in the Senate will be made at the caucus Sunday, according to Lowry. All three men expressed concern over the deadlock and agreed that the important thing is to not let it interfere with state business.

Jury May Get Case Late Today

The case of Donald LaVerne Ambuehl, 31-year-old former Y club manager charged with illegal possession and control of narcotics, was expected to go to the jury late this afternoon.

Edward Kelly, defense attorney, presented the last evidence on Ambuehl's behalf Thursday. Rebuttal testimony was concluded this morning, and Al Franke, deputy district attorney, presented his final argument on the state's behalf this morning. Kelly's final argument was in progress when the court was recessed for lunch.

State's Argument
Walter Nunley, former district attorney representing the state in the trial, was to give the state's final rebuttal argument at the conclusion of Kelly's statement. The jury will retire after instructions from Circuit Judge Orval Millard, who has been presiding at the trial since it started eight days ago.

Ambuehl took the witness stand on his own behalf yesterday and denied before the jury that he had ever taken marijuana to the apartment of Mrs. Leona (Loma) Scott. He also denied ever smoking marijuana except while in company of Mrs. Scott.

Ambuehl told the jury that he and Mrs. Scott were involved in "battle" most of the time after she purchased stock in the Y club corporation last spring. He said she resented his having anything to do with running the business after that time and resented his having anything to do with his family.

The defendant added that Mrs. Scott had deliberately run her car into his about four or five times because he said he was going to his home instead of her apartment.

Private Association
He also testified his only private association with Raymond Eugene Kelley, Portland traveling salesman, was on one occasion when the two of them went to the Rogue Valley Ballroom to hear a western band. Mrs. Scott had testified Ambuehl purchased narcotics from Kelley last May.

Ambuehl said he had gone to Mrs. Scott's apartment the morning of July 18 to discuss business with her. He said she rolled a marijuana cigarette as soon as he got there and they both smoked it. He said she asked him to dispose of the marijuana in her apartment for her and stated she intended to move from the Plaza apartments.

He told the jury he decided to take only two vials of the narcotics and intended to throw them away. He added that he moved a paper sack full of the drug from the kitchen, where Mrs. Scott had left it, to the closet of her apartment.

Ask Source
The defendant said he had asked Mrs. Scott the source of the marijuana he had seen in her apartment and quoted her as saying she got it from a man she identified only as Rudy.

He also testified concerning his arrest by several police officers dressed in plain clothes as he left Mrs. Scott's apartment. "A bunch of men jumped out of the car behind mine with guns and I immediately had the feeling someone was going to kill me. . . I knew I'd been framed so I threw the vials out of the car window," he said.

He denied immediately knowing the men were police officers. He said he was attempting to get away from them and intended to go to the police station if he had succeeded.

Previous Conviction
Ambuehl also admitted under cross examination that he had been convicted of possession of slot machines at the Y club several years ago breach of the peace in Las Vegas and vagrancy in California.

Mrs. Scott was called as a rebuttal witness for the state after Ambuehl's testimony and repeated her earlier testimony that she had never smoked marijuana in her life.

In his final argument for the state, Franke told the jury that Raymond Eugene Kelley was convicted four years ago of selling and transferring narcotics. Kelly had previously testified he had been convicted of possession of narcotics.

Medford Student Wins Statewide Art Contest
Portland — (U.P.) — Tom Lincoln, Medford, a student at the Museum Art School in Portland, tonight will be awarded top prize in the college division of the state-wide design contest for the Oregon Printing Week poster.

Lowell D. Larson, Portland, took second place in the college division.

High school winners were Pat Greening, Lincoln high school, Portland, first place; and Jim Gordon, Medford, second.

The contest is sponsored by the Oregon Printing Industry, Inc.

Bids Opened for Water Supply Line

Portland — Everett Den Herder, Lebanon, was the apparent low bidder at \$39,898 for installation of a water supply line near Butte Falls, according to the engineering department of the Oregon state game commission.

Bids were called to replace a wood-stave supply line to the Butte Falls trout hatchery. The present line will be replaced with a steel pipe.

Other bidders included Standard Construction company, Portland, \$45,652; P. S. Lord, Mechanical contractor, Portland, \$46,971; Engineers, Ltd., Inc., Portland, \$51,923; and W. H. Conrad, Medford, \$65,951.

Bids were opened yesterday and taken under advisement for action at the commission meeting today. Estimate for the work was \$43,120.

Three Weather Records Set At Crater Lake During Fall

Three weather records have been established this winter at Crater Lake National park, but snowfall is considerably below average, according to Tom Williams, park superintendent.

A new record was established in October, when 87 inches of snow fell during the month with a record snow depth on the ground of 50 inches.

An all-time December low of 34 inches of snow on the ground last month compares with the record maximum December snow depth of 135 inches. The third record established there this winter was a maximum temperature of 62 degrees during December, Williams said.

Park 'Plagued'
Since October, Williams said, the park has been "plagued" with almost clear skies, which has resulted in little good skiing. A December snowfall of only

Area Officials Hold Informal Conferences

Members of the Medford city council held informal conferences with Jackson county's legislators and the county court this week, according to Mayor John Snider.

The council's executive committee, including Snider and Councilmen Robert Van Sickle and Don Hansen, as well as Council President Stanley Jones Jr., lunched with State Sen. Phil Lowry, and Reps. Robert Duncan and Al Littrell, to discuss matters of mutual concern, Snider reported.

The executive committee later in the week met for more than an hour with County Judge Rodney Keating and Commissioners Chester Wendt and Ralph James.

Snider said the meetings were for no specific or immediate purpose, but were designed to lay the groundwork for future intergovernmental cooperation.

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