

57 Measles Cases Reported in Ashland

Fifty-seven cases of measles were reported in Ashland to the Jackson county health department for the week ending May 3, according to A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

Seventy other cases were reported to the health office last week, Merkel said.

Other cases included measles 44, Medford 12, Central Point 11, Eagle Point nine, Shady Cove five, Phoenix four, and Talent three; chicken pox 17, Medford 7, and Ashland and Central Point, both four; Phoenix two; measles, (German) three, Ashland two and Central Point three; impetigo one, Gold Hill; strep throat two, Ashland; pink eye three, Prospect two and Ashland.

First Matador Guided Missiles Reach Formosa

Taipei, Formosa—(U.P.)—Vice Adm. Stuart Ingersoll disclosed today that advance elements of a Matador guided missile unit already have arrived on this island base to defend its against possible Communist attack.

Peiping radio, in the first Chinese Communist reaction, said America's act of turning Formosa "into a base for atomic weapons constitutes a menace not only to China but also to peace in Asia and the world."

Monopoly Said Lost

It said "the United States has already lost its monopoly of these weapons" and "anyone who should dare to use atomic weapons would bring destruction upon himself." The broadcast said the Matadors would not shake Red China's determination to "liberate" Formosa.

The Matador can be armed with an atomic warhead and is capable of reaching major Communist air bases in South China, major Communist invasion ports and such Chinese cities as Shanghai, Nanking and Canton. Called "Squadron."

Ingersoll, head of the Taiwan Defense Command and U.S. military commander on Formosa, told a news conference today that personnel and equipment for the ground-to-ground missiles are in Formosa. He said it would be proper to describe the unit as a "squadron."

He said the presence of the Matadors should not be interpreted as meaning the Chinese Communists have missiles on the mainland across the 100-mile-wide Strait of Formosa but he said there is a Communist buildup and "the missile is the logical step to deter plans of Red aggression—or aggression itself should it occur."

Lowry Appoints Fish Subcommittee

Salem—(U.P.)—A subcommittee to study the best means of correcting abuses of commercial fishing licenses was appointed late Tuesday by Sen. Philip Lowry, Medford Republican and chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, with instruction to report findings back to the committee Thursday.

Sen. Lowry said everyone was agreed that abuses must be corrected but there was a difference of opinion as to the method.

The abuse which is sought to be remedied by legislation is the purchase of commercial fishing license by a sports fisherman so that he can catch more salmon for his personal use or disposition than he would be allowed under his cheaper sportsman's license.

Sen. Lowry named as members of the subcommittee, Sens. Andrew J. Naterlin, Newport Democrat; Walter C. Leth, Monmouth Republican; and Daniel A. Thiel, Astoria Democrat.

Senate Resolution Approved by House

Salem—(U.P.)—The House late Tuesday approved Senate Joint Resolution 37 calling for \$25,000 to continue work of the six-man Oregon Commission on Interstate Cooperation.

Also passed on with only three negative votes was Senate Joint Resolution 38 authorizing the commission to continue work on the Columbia Basin compact for comprehensive development of the Columbia River basin.

With 30 bills on today's calendar, many of them appropriations measures, Speaker Pat Dooley warned that unless representatives could wind up their work by 5 p.m., the House would go into its first night meeting of the 115-day session.

Delay in May 15 Atomic Blast Ordered

Las Vegas—(U.P.)—"Technical preparations" have forced a one-day delay in the scheduled May 15 atomic blast at the Nevada Proving Grounds, the Atomic Energy Commission disclosed Tuesday.

Scheduled to let loose a force of something less than the "nominal yield" of 20,000 tons of equivalent TNT force, the May 16 blast is the first of a series of some 12 experiments with atomic devices at the proving grounds 90 miles from here.

The test series will carry over the summer months into September.



AMERICAN MOM—Mrs. Hazel Hempel Abel of Lincoln, Nebr., was named "American Mother of the Year" at the opening of the Annual Mothers Conference in New York. Mrs. Abel, 68, is the mother of five children. She has six grandsons.

Higher Education Budget Awaiting Holmes' Signature

Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon Senate late Tuesday unanimously passed House Bill 59, providing a \$44,216,386 budget for the state system of higher education. It now goes to the governor.

Sen. Jean Lewis, Portland Democrat, said the Joint Ways and Means Committee had cut some \$600,000 from the recommended budget, but still included more than \$2 million for academic salary increases.

Losing Valued Members

She said this was important, because the institutions of higher learning had been losing valued academic staff members to other states. She said an increase in academic salaries of from 20 to 25 per cent would put Oregon in better competitive position to meet outside challenges for key personnel.

The budget represented an increase of 27 per cent over the budget for the current biennium. The Senate passed several other Ways and Means measures, including budgets for the State Industrial Accident Commission, Department of Insurance and state fire marshal, State Land

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Officials Start Investigation of North Dakota Riot

By FREDERICK MOHN
United Press Correspondent
Bismarck, N. D.—(U.P.)—Prison officials today began an investigation into a four-hour riot of 200 rebellious convicts which was broken up by a flying wedge of prison guards who charged the mob with guns blazing.

Three guards were wounded in the charge, but four other guards were released from parts of the North Dakota State Penitentiary where they had been trapped.

The convicts seized complete control of the penitentiary about mid-morning Tuesday, and only lost control in the rush of guards firing rifles and tear gas shells into the air.

10 Thought Responsible

Warden O. J. Nygaard said he had a "pretty good idea" that 10 convicts were responsible for the riot, but he did not identify them.

This reporter talked with five convict leaders through a barred window of the administration building at the height of the riot. They charged that guards stole money and valuables from their cells and that one guard taunted them with stories about their wives and sweethearts outside the prison walls.

This guard, the convicts said, touched off the earlier sitdown strike in the prison twine factory which erupted into the full-fledged riot.

Nygaard said he would ignore the convicts' charges, which he labelled "cooked up" accusations.

School Construction Measure Gets Ax

Washington—(U.P.)—The economy ax fell on the school construction bill today and chopped out \$500 million.

The House Education and Labor Committee, nearing final action on the measure behind closed doors, voted 23 to 3 to cut the program from \$2 billion to \$1,500,000,000.

Rep. Samuel K. McConnell Jr. (R-Pa.) said he proposed the cut because the smaller program would have a better chance of passage in the face of the congressional economy drive.

In any event, he said, the billion and a half "will do the job as well as \$2 billion."

Wisconsin Debating McCarthy Successor

Madison, Wis.—(U.P.)—Wisconsin politicians today began opening their big guns in the heated battle to choose a successor to the late Republican Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

GOP state senators were to meet shortly before the Senate opened its regular session today to draft legislation permitting Gov. Vernon Thomson to appoint a successor to McCarthy.

Mrs. Jean McCarthy, 31, the senator's widow, was suggested by Rep. Alvin O'Konski as a possible successor.

Democrats, however, called Republican talk of a Senate appointment a "trial balloon" which "Democrats will shoot down."

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