

GIRARD NOT TO BE BOUND OVER TO JAPAN



CONFERRING ON DEFENSE PROBLEMS are the nation's top leaders in Quantico, Va., in a three-day session with top level civilians. Left to right: General Maxwell D. Taylor, Army; General Randolph Pate, Marines; General Nathan Twining, Air Force; Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, Navy, and General Thomas D. White, Air Force. They will take over August 16. General Twining will be the chairman. (International Soundphoto)

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Federal Judge
Rules Against
U. S. Government

Move Would Violate
Rights, Decision Says

Washington — Federal Judge Joseph C. McGarraghy today barred the government from turning William S. Girard over to the Japanese government for a manslaughter trial.

McGarraghy said "the proposed delivery" of the soldier to the Japanese government "would violate rights . . . guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and will be enjoined."

Government To Appeal
The government has indicated that it will appeal the case. Under this type of ruling it has a right to take it directly to the U.S. Supreme Court.

McGarraghy delivered his ruling just one week from the day the case was argued in his court. Dayton Harrington, Girard's Washington attorney, was jubilant at McGarraghy's decision.

"This is exactly what we hoped for," Harrington told reporters. "This turns him over to the Army for trial by court martial."

McGarraghy detailed the circumstances of the incident in which Girard allegedly killed a Japanese woman on a firing range, and discussed the agreements with Japan under which the government proposed to turn him over to Japan for trial. He said the question was not whether Girard would receive a fair trial by the Japanese.

Legal Question
He said the legal question could be decided on the conceded fact that the incident "arose out of an act or omission done by Girard as a member of the American armed forces in the performance of official duty."

"Since Girard's act was committed in the performance of official duty . . . Girard is accountable only to U.S. federal jurisdiction for any act or omission," the opinion said.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles had urged the court to hand down an opinion promptly. (See Story on Page 5)

Man Killed Trying
To Stop Log Truck

Reed Shackelford, 26, was killed at 6:15 p.m. yesterday while attempting to stop a runaway log truck, according to Jackson County Coroner Carlos W. Morris.

Shackelford and his cousin were loading a truck when an air hose on the trailer apparently broke and the truck began to roll forward. Shackelford tried to stop it but fell under the wheels.

The deceased came to Medford from Walled Lake, Mich., Wednesday to work for his cousin, Wendell McGuire, Murphy Stage rd., who is logging on Cougar Creek about three miles west of Copper. Conger Morris is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Fourth Atomic Blast
Of Series Detonated

Atop Angels' Peak, Nev., the Atomic Energy Commission detonated the fourth atomic blast of the spring-summer test series today in a pre-dawn explosion designed in part to study the effects of the blinding atomic flash on the eyes.

The secret test device was fired at 3:45 a.m. (P.S.T.) from a platform suspended beneath a captive balloon floating 500 feet above the Nevada desert.

Civil Rights Bill
Approved by House
Vote of 286-126

Southern Move for
Amendment Defeated

Washington — The House today finally passed the administration's four-point civil rights bill after defeating a last-gasp southern move to tack on the disputed jury trial amendment.

Passage came on a roll call vote of 286 to 126.

The bill went immediately to the Senate, where backers were maneuvering to speed action on it by bypassing the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Passage Anti-Climax
House passage was an anticlimax to the long and futile southern fight for an amendment guaranteeing a jury trial in civil rights contempt cases that might arise under the new legislation.

Southerners based their main fight against the bill on the jury trial issue.

Passage came after the House rejected on a roll call vote of 251 to 158 a final southern attempt to add a jury trial amendment.

The House previously had rejected four different versions of the jury trial amendment on non-record votes.

Clerk Had Bill Ready
The last unsuccessful southern maneuver was a move to send the bill back to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions to attach the controversial amendment.

The House clerk had the bill ready for immediate transmission to the Senate. This process could have been stretched out had there been any effort to delay this step.

But Speaker Sam Rayburn, in response to an inquiry by Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.) just prior to the final vote, emphasized that there was no disposition on the part of the leadership to hold up the bill.

**Powerplant Bids
Opened Here Today**

Camp White — Wismer, Becker and Lord Construction company of Sacramento, Calif., submitted a low bid of \$1,802,367.45 for construction of the Green Springs powerplant, penstock and switchyard.

Four bids, ranging up to \$2,174,680, were opened by the bureau of reclamation this morning. The work is part of the Talent project. Bids were scheduled to be opened at 2 p.m. today on clearing Howard Prairie reservoir in the Cascades.

J. A. Callan, project engineer, said bids will be forwarded to the Denver office. Engineers estimate for the Green Springs work was \$1,582,482.

The powerplant will supply 16,000 kilowatts of electricity, and the penstock will provide a 1,755-foot drop into the plant, which will be built on a site southeast of Ashland along Emigrant creek near Highway 66.

**134 Deaths Blamed
On Record Heat Wave**

A record heat wave blanketed most of the nation for the third day today, broken only by scattered storms that touched off damaging flash floods in the Great Plains and Ohio River Valley.

The intense heat also caused power shortages in New York and Chicago, buckled streets and highways and disrupted work in offices and plants.

The United Press counted at least 134 persons dead in disasters blamed on the heat and a succession of floods since the week end.

Weather
FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Chance of showers over the mountains Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 55. High Wednesday 85-90.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 5:54 a.m.
Sunset 7:51 p.m.
The Moon in Aries.
Rises 11:27 p.m.
Last Quarter June 29
PROMINENT STAR
Altair, high in south-east, 12:15 a.m.
Venus, sets 8:39 p.m.
Mars, sets 8:22 p.m.
Saturn, due south 10:54 p.m.
Jupiter, low in west 11:42 p.m.

**247 Enroll for
Swimming Classes**

A total of 247 beginning and intermediate swimmers are enrolled in the swim classes at Hawthorne park pool, according to City Treasurer Darrell Huson.

Classes began yesterday. The total number is divided into sections, each getting a half-hour's instruction between 9 and 12 a.m. daily. Instructors are Robert Sutherland and Doreen Bradshaw.

Total attendance at the pool yesterday was 716. A new series of classes will begin July 8, Huson reported.

**Tight Money Policy Upheld
As Best Guard on Inflation**

Washington — Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey today defended the administration's so-called tight money policy as the only practical way to block "a new round of inflation."

But he conceded that, despite this policy, "the threat of renewed inflation . . . is perhaps our most serious domestic economic problem." Price increases, particularly in the past year, have been "more than I like to see," he said.

Humphrey was the first witness at the opening of a broad investigation of the Eisenhower administration's economic and money policies by the Senate Finance Committee.

He testified before a committee including some Democratic members who have charged that the tight money policy, with accompanying spiraling interest rates, has retarded economic expansion.

Small Business Hurt
These Democrats also contended that consumers and small businesses have been hurt with the major benefits going to big money interests.

Humphrey listed six alternatives to the tight money policy: Credit controls, compulsory savings, price and wage controls, higher taxes, voluntary restraints and a return to federal reserve support of the government bond market.

"The use of any of the first three alternatives in peacetime would have been inequitable, impractical and inconsistent with our traditions of freedom," Humphrey said.

**12 Shots Fired in
Arrest of Medford
Man for Assault**

Lowell A. Bish, 32, of 945 Brookside rd., Medford was lodged in the county jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon after state police and sheriff's deputies fired 12 shots at the tires of Bish's car about 8:10 p.m. Monday.

Bish's 61-year-old father, Louis, was wounded in the leg by a bullet which apparently ricocheted from a car wheel, deputies reported. He was taken to Rogue Valley hospital for treatment.

Four deputies and one state police officer went to Bish's parents' house to arrest him on a warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon. The warrant was issued three weeks ago on a complaint by a state police officer. The officer accused Bish of pointing a gun at him when he stopped Bish's car on a public highway.

Driving From Garage
Deputies said Bish was driving his car out of the garage when they arrived at the residence. As the officers approached him, Bish reportedly backed the car into the garage and closed the doors. They said Bish's father then came out of the house and attempted to persuade his son to come out of the garage. When Bish refused to come out, officers said they urged the father to go back into the house where he would be safe during the shooting.

Deputies said the father refused to leave the scene but stood behind a bush away from direct firing range when the son suddenly drove through the garage doors. Police said they fired at the tires of the car and hit three of them. They said Bish finally got out of the car and surrendered.

According to police, a 20 gauge shotgun, 30-30 carbine, .32 caliber automatic, .22 caliber revolver and a pellet gun, all loaded, were lying on the front seat of the car along with a sizable supply of ammunition, eight Oregon car license plates and parts of other license plates.

Numbers Altered
Police said numbers or dates on most of the license plates had been visibly altered.

Bish appeared for arraignment on the charge before Judge James Main in district court this morning and was given until 3 p.m. today to obtain counsel. Bail was set at \$2,000.

Louis Bish's condition was reported "all right" by hospital attendants.

Higher taxes "would not have been acceptable," he said. Voluntary restraints on price and wage increases, he said, "can help immeasurably but can be achieved only if other policies are effective."

"Thus, as a practical matter, the real choice is between the anti-inflationary course which we have pursued and a new round of inflation," Humphrey said.

Committee Chairman Harry E. Byrd (D-Va.) opened the investigation with a statement that

world confidence in the American dollar is the chief restraint on Russian aggression.

Humphrey struck back at Democratic critics, with a charge that they are, "whether unwittingly or by intention, inflationists."

"Their proposals for further credit expansion are proposals to further reduce the purchasing power of the dollar, to rob every housewife, every farmer, every pensioner, every wage earner, and every family with savings," he said.

Tempers were high when the public hearing on the 1957-58 Jackson county budget came to a close about 3 p.m. yesterday.

The budget committee went into "executive session" immediately after the hearing but did not complete work on the budget. The three members of the county court, who are also members of the budget committee, were attending a county welfare commission meeting this morning. They were expected to resume work on the budget either late this afternoon or tomorrow.

Yesterday's session was described by one long-time county official as the stormiest budget hearing in the county's history. Most of the controversy centered around whether or not salaries of the county's key employees should be increased for the coming year.

Small "Flare-ups"
Several small "flare-ups" occurred during the morning session as county officials and taxpayers, particularly farmers, voiced disagreement on salaries and other aspects of the budget. But the major argument occurred soon after Assessor Ray Schumacher presented to the budget committee a resolution signed by nine county officials urging adoption of salary increases they recommended prior to the hearing.

John Niedermeyer, Jacksonville farmer, commended the budget committee for efforts to hold down expenses and urged the committee to have a job survey conducted in each county department by an outside group of efficiency experts in the coming year.

He said county officials had done "a good deal of electioneering" while promoting their individual department budgets. Niedermeyer suggested that in the future department heads try to work out their problems with the county court and budget committee in advance of the public hearing. If they are unable to resolve their problems then, he suggested the officials present their cases at the hearing in brief statements.

Denies Electioneering
Mrs. Bereth P. Hopkins, county clerk, angrily denied there had been any electioneering by department heads and claimed they have a right at budget hearings to take as long as they feel necessary to explain their requests. She also claimed local farmers are making "wartime profits" and indicated they were not justified in discouraging the proposed salary increases.

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Western Components, Inc., Is Formed for Electronic Research

A local corporation for electronic research and manufacture of electronic components has been formed by Harry and David of Bear Creek Orchards, President David H. Holmes announced today. The new firm will be known as Western Components, Inc.

It expects to start local operations in a small way within the next 30 days, Holmes said, and will have a "substantial operation" by the first of 1958. Holmes did not specify what type equipment would be manufactured.

The former American Fruit Growers building at 10th and South Fir sts has been purchased and at least a portion of the new firm's production will be carried on there.

Main Sales Office
The main sales office is located in San Francisco. It has been in operation since April 1. The office, according to Holmes, handles the sales of electronic component parts in central and northern California.

Holmes said estimates of the number of people to be employed locally by Western Components could not be estimated at this time. Officers of the firm include Holmes, president; W. J. Williams, now vice president of Bear Creek Orchards, executive vice president, and G. A. Cottingham, secretary and treasurer.

Wardell L. Shackelford has been named production manager in charge of the Medford plant. He has been connected with Friden industries in San Leandro, Calif., and expects to move to Medford soon.

Customers Listed
Western Components, Inc., lists as customers such firms as International Business Machines, Hewlett-Packard Electronics of Palo Alto, Calif.; Berkeley Scientific company, Ampex corporation, Farnsworth Electronics, and Litton Industries.

**Otto Ewaldsen Reelected
To School Director Post**

Otto A. Ewaldsen was reelected a director to the board of education of Medford school district 549C yesterday. He received 351 votes to 234 for Francis Cheney, the opposing candidate.

The five-year term starts July 1. School officials said the turnout was representative of a directors election, and was comparatively good.

In the Phoenix district, Mrs. M. O. Glaze received 108 votes and Elmer Faytinger received 29. The term is for five years. C. W. Gleim was elected to a five-year term in the Talent district. Gleim got 15 votes and his opponent, Samuel O. James, received 10.

Mrs. Dorland Offenbacher was elected to a five-year term in the Jacksonville district with 56 votes, defeating Warren Davis, who received 43 votes.

In an uncontested vote, Archie Eric Jr., received 84 votes in the Ashland district.

C. W. Auburn and Wilton A. White were elected to five and two year terms, respectively, in District 6C, Central Point. Auburn received 61 votes, and White got 57 votes. By schools.

The total were Central Point 49, White 43, Sams Valley 49, Auburn 8, White 8, Gold Hill 49, White 4, Don Morrow 1, and White 1, Morrow 1, and Odean Kellogg 3, Morrow and Kellogg were write-in votes.

Other Results
Other unofficial election results were Griffin Creek, Robert C. Minear, 132, Sam B.

Holmes said: "We, as residents, property owners and employers, are deeply interested in the economic welfare of the Rogue river valley and are desirous of assisting in its orderly growth and development. While our primary interests are in agriculture and will always remain so, we recognize that a broader and more diversified economy would be a good thing for both the community and ourselves. Western Components, Inc. has been organized with the hope that it will afford greater and more continuous employ-

ment than is presently available to people of this area."

He added, "We believe this new organization will contribute materially to better and more stable economy in this area and we hope will set a pattern and a forerunner of expanding and diversified industry in the Rogue river valley."

The corporation president pointed out that this type of industry will create no air or water pollution and, by being generally moderate in size, will not upset established business and industry in the area.

**Resources Board Job
Defined at Meeting**

The job of the state water resources board and the help it expects from local groups in its study of the Rogue river basin were defined at a meeting here yesterday noon. The meeting was held in the Medford hotel.

L. C. Binford, state board chairman, told a re-activated joint Jackson County Chamber of Commerce-county court water resources committee. "How well we do is going to depend on you people in the local communities."

The last state legislature directed the board to make a study of the Rogue basin and present results to the next legislature. Don Lavo, executive secretary of the board, and a former secretary of the chamber of commerce here, explained that the board must first find all existing water rights along the Rogue, then estimate the total amount of water in the basin. The total resources minus that amount under water rights is the amount the board will be concerned with.

The