

# HURRICANE KILLS AT LEAST 35; TOWN DISAPPEARS

## Dulles Says U.S. Has 'Open Mind' On China Relations

Secretary of State Addresses Lions Clubs

San Francisco — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the United States is keeping an "open mind" on eventual diplomatic relations with Red China.

But he said the Peiping regime would have to change its ways drastically to win U. S. recognition.

Confident of Friendly Terms

Dulles said in a speech prepared for the 40th annual convention of Lions International that he is confident the U. S. and Red China mainland some day would be on friendly terms again.

Communism in China, as elsewhere, he said, is "passing and not a perpetual phase."

"We owe it to ourselves, our allies and the Chinese people to do all that we can to contribute to that passing," Dulles added.

The secretary made it clear that this country intends neither to recognize nor trade with Red China under existing conditions.

Warlike Regime

He reiterated the American indictment of the regime of Mao Tse-tung.

"Internationally," he said, "the Chinese Communist regime does not conform to the practices of civilized nations; does not live up to its international obligations; has not been peaceful in the past, and gives no evidence of being peaceful in the future."

"Its foreign policies are hostile to us and our Asian allies. Under these circumstances it would be folly for us to establish relations with the Chinese Communists which would enhance their ability to hurt us and our friends."

Hope Held Out

The secretary, however, held out hope that China will throw off the shackles of Communism and "again be able to play a constructive part in the councils of nations."

But he said many changes are needed — on the part of Red China.

"Nothing could be more dangerous," he said, "than for the U. S. to operate on the theory that if hostile and evil forces do not quickly or readily change, then it is we who must change to meet them."

No Break With Moscow

Dulles said it would not be advisable to provide for cultural exchanges between the two countries at this time. At no point in his speech did he mention the question of permitting American newsmen to visit the Chinese mainland to report on developments there.

Dulles also discounted arguments that U. S. recognition would help the Peiping government eventually break away from Moscow.

He conceded that the Chinese Reds "might eventually clash with Soviet Russia if their ambitions are 'inflated by success.' But he said this is an "intolerable argument" like saying that if the axis powers had won World War II "they would have fallen out among themselves."

## Hiatt Lake Timber Sold by County

Medford Forest Products, White City, was successful bidder today on approximately 735,000 board feet of county-owned timber at Hiatt lake.

A bid of \$12,280.75 by Elder Logging company of Shady Cove was rejected by the county court because of failure to attach a check to the bid. Other bidders were Alley Lumber company of Medford, and D. N. McCoy of Shady Cove.

## Communications, Radioactive Fallout To Be Emphasized in Defense Operation

The Jackson County Civil Defense agency will emphasize communications and radioactive fallout monitoring in Operation Alert, 1957, scheduled July 12-14.

The nationwide exercise is designed to familiarize Civil Defense workers and the public with meeting problems of an atomic attack. It is conducted by the Federal Civil Defense Administration with the participation of all federal agencies, states and territories.

Oregon's two targets are Portland and Klamath Falls. Both are selected by defense planners because of military installations either in existence or being built as well as other factors such as population and industry.



JIM McDONALD Elected at Convention

## Medford Student Elected President Of National Group

Jim McDonald, a Southern Oregon college junior, route 2, box 246, Medford, has been elected president of the National Student Education Association at the NEA centennial convention in Washington, D. C.

McDonald is a former national vice president of the NSEA and is state president of the Future Teachers of America association. He was one of 80 student leaders attending the convention. He has been active in teacher education activities for some time.

He is director of audio-visual aid in the county school office, and has been appointed editor of the college newspaper, The Siskiyou, for attending SOC, producing "Fumed Oaks", a one-act drama during the past term, and appearing in the cast of the SOC players production of "Kind Lady" last year.

McDonald will be moderator on a special panel which includes Sen. Richard L. Neuberger July 4 on the nationally televised program, "College News Conference." Ruth Hagy is mistress of ceremonies for the program.

McDonald is married to the former Miss Dana Turner of Eagle Point, and the couple has two children, Jimmy, age 5, and Johnny, one month. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDonald of Eagle Point.

## Drill Teams, Drum Corps to Compete

Drill teams and drum and bugle corps participating in the Oregon state Eagles convention here will compete for trophies starting at 7 p. m. today at the Medford High school stadium.

Winners of the competition, which is open to the public, will be announced at a joint meeting of the Eagles and auxiliary at 4 p. m. Saturday at the Holly theater. At the same time, winners of ritualistic competition will be announced.

About 15 units are expected to compete in the drill team and drum corps competition. The units will participate in a parade in downtown Medford Saturday.

The parade will start at 1 p. m. after forming at the corner of Ivy and West Main st. It will proceed east on Main st. to Bartlett st., north to Sixth st., then west to Ivy st., south to Main st., and will disband in front of the Eagles hall.

The three-day convention got under way yesterday morning, and will end tomorrow evening. Business sessions have been scheduled each morning, and Saturday afternoon at the Holly theater. The Eagles auxiliary business sessions are held in the Knights of Pythias building.

Officers for the coming year will be elected tomorrow.

## Ashland Loop Road Open For Traffic for Summer

The Ashland loop road is open for traffic, the Rogue River National forest office has reported.

The road leaves from Ashland and runs along the summit of the Siskiyou on the south side of Ashland, Wagner, and Dutchman peaks, into the Applegate area.

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There is a great deficiency of monitoring instruments and radios in Jackson county. He pointed out 15 teams are trained to operate monitoring instruments and radios, but only two teams are completely equipped at this time.

During last year's Operation Alert, about 600 "evacuees" were received at Crater High school and given "emergency care and accommodations." Hand bills explaining the purpose of the exercise were handed out by law enforcement officers to hundreds of motorists at Jackson county traffic control points.

General Hicks said the Civil Defense staff has decided it is not necessary to repeat that phase of the exercise here this year.

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## One Basic Issue For Schrunk Jury, Prosecutor Says

Attempt Said Made To Confuse Issue

Portland — A states attorney told the jury in the pre-jury trial of Mayor Terry Schrunk today that the defense had tried to confuse the issue by attempting to try persons other than the defendant.

Assistant Attorney General John Pickett said the jury had one basic issue to decide, whether Schrunk "perjured himself before the July, 1956, grand jury when he denied" picking up a package near the 8212 Club.

Defense Counsel Edwin Hicks prefaced his closing remarks to the jury with a quotation of the scriptural injunction, "Thou shalt not bear false witness."

He cited the criminal records of the Mayor's chief accusers, particularly Racketeer James Elkins. Hicks said those men were not immoral but that they were amoral. The defense has contended Schrunk was the victim of a frameup. The jury of nine women and three men was expected to get the case this afternoon.

Elkins, Clark "Tried" Pickett told the jurors it was fundamental in a criminal case for the defense to raise confusion. He charged that the defense had attempted to try others including Elkins and Raymond R. Clark.

Pickett, former Coos county district attorney, recited points he contends the state proved in its case against Schrunk.

He referred to the handling of the September, 1955, raid on the 8212 Club as "the most unique in Multnomah county history." He said Patrolmen Merlin Tiedemann and Lowell Amundsen testified positively as to what they saw and the defense never explained why they would perjure themselves. Both said they saw Schrunk pick up something.

"They hated to testify but they are honest young men doing a job," Pickett said.

## Council Annexes City, County Land South of Medford

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No one appeared at a public hearing on the proposal. Special Districts

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## Second Swimming Class Series Set

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Huson reported today that a total of 3,442 swimmers have used the pool this week, Sunday through Thursday. In the last three days, with the temperature over 90 each day, more than 700 have visited the pool each day.

## Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms in the high mountains. Low tonight 54. High Saturday near 90.

Highest Yesterday: 91  
Lowest this Morning: 57

## Cameron Left In Millions Of Pieces

The skies overhead were filled with the whirring of the rescuing Army and Air Force "grasshoppers."

But for many scores, and perhaps even thousands, there could be no rescue. For them hurricane Audrey had left no sanctuary but the grave.

I flew over Cameron in a one-engine plane piloted by Jim Horn. As we banked and dipped

over the stricken marshland village it looked as though a giant fist had smashed it into a million pieces.

Cars and giant trucks had been tossed wantonly in several feet of water.

Houses lay on their sides. Barges lay on the ground. Offshore oil wells, with broken lines, gushed great geysers of water into the skies.

field runways were rivers of water. They are impassible. There is no way in, and no way out, except by helicopter.

On the ground I could see only a few people.

They walked in the very few dry spots—or waded or rowed down the streets—very slowly.

Cameron has a population normally of about 750 people. Today I didn't see more than 20 moving around in the town.

## Many Feared Lost As Wind, Waves Bring Destruction

Rescuers Pushing To Battered Area

Lake Charles, La.—Rescue parties, pushing in boats to the hurricane-battered Louisiana coast, reported as many as 35 persons killed, many missing and a whole town swept away by 105-mile an hour winds and huge waves.

The tragedy that hurricane Audrey visited upon Louisiana's defenseless coast Thursday was not even suspected until hours after it had struck and pushed on inland. The full extent of the tragedy may not be known for days.

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Hundreds Reported Missing

Marshall quoted Sheriff O. B. Carter, who told him that he could not account for 300 other persons believed to have been "in the immediate vicinity" of Cameron when the storm hit.

Carter told Marshall that he could not come to the tug's radio himself to talk because he was too busy.

The sheriff said if you can find any helicopters to come in and help with the rescue work, they are badly needed," Marshall said. "He also badly needs water containers."

Paul W. Cook, a Lake Charles Weather Bureau official who reported to his superiors in Washington that 200 to 300 were dead, said it was his personal opinion and he had nothing to confirm it.

"It was emergency information," he said. "I didn't intend for it to be quoted."

Telephone Lines Out

It was known that 18 persons were killed and more than 100 injured in Texas and Louisiana before reports of a major tragedy began to filter in from the half-drowned Louisiana coast.

As the hurricane crushed through the low-lying countryside along the Texas-Louisiana border, it tore down communications and power lines. Today, 24 hours after the storm struck, it was impossible to telephone many places in the storm area.

But reports radioed in from the coast told of Cameron vanishing in the storm, except for its courthouse, and of survivors waiting on rafts to be picked up by rescue boats rushing down from Lake Charles and untouched points along the coast.

"There was so much rain and the wind was blowing waves over my boat," Capt. Marshall said. "I could hardly see land. Then, in a slack, I looked out and saw the courthouse with nothing between it and me. The town had been demolished."

Water Covered Streets

"The water went up over the streets of the town. I could see just piles of lumber where stores and cafes had stood. Everything was down."

His tug was anchored in the Calcasieu river. Cameron apparently was leveled by a storm wave from the Gulf of Mexico.

Audrey had blown and rained itself down to a 40-mile gale today and was in Northern Mississippi at last report. It set off big rains over most of the Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

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## Drain Logger Killed In Industrial Accident

Roseburg — Stokely Jacobs, 30, of Drain, Ore., was crushed by a log today while working on Yellow creek for the Woolley Logging company. He died en route to a Roseburg hospital.

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## Three Heroic Scientists Climb Tower To Disarm Deadly Nuclear Device

Atomic Test Site, Nev.—An atomic device short-circuited and failed to fire today, forcing a three-man team of scientists to climb a 500-foot tower and disarm the deadly dud.

Atomic Energy Commission officials experienced a tense hour as they were forced to commit five men, two at the base of the tower, to the task of pulling the firing pin. None of the five could be sure but what the slightest jar would activate the nuclear fission that would vaporize the tower and them.

The five heroes of the disarming party were Walter Arnold, Livermore, Calif., and Edward R. Tucker, of the firm of Edgerton-Germhausen and Grier, both of whom stayed on the ground, and Forest Fairbrother and Bernard Rubin, both of Livermore, and Robert Burton, of the Sandia Laboratory, Albuquerque, N. Mex. The latter three were the climbers. They made the exhausting and terrifying climb rung by rung, laden with heavy equipment.

Pull Circuits Loose

It took them the better part of three-fourths of an hour to make the climb but only minutes to disable the device by pulling its circuits loose. They started up at 7:30 a. m. and reported "device disarmed" at 8:15 a. m.

It was to have been the sixth atomic experiment of the 1957 test series. But the misfiring at 3:45 a. m. (PST) threw the AEC into a tizzy.

American and foreign correspondents were on the scene to watch at first hand from News Nob, 14 miles from the blast tower. Some newsmen were in trenches along with 2,000 Marines approximately two miles from ground zero. A group of 17 radiation experts were in a steel dugout little more than a mile from the base of the tower.

All but the men in the dugout had to be hastily evacuated.

Second Misfiring

Then the AEC had to choose its team from among the volunteers for whom such a contingency is "part of the job."

It was the second misfiring in the history of the Nevada proving Grounds experiments where 50 other blasts have been triggered. On Oct. 19, 1951, a mechanical fault in a key electrical circuit caused a non-detonation.

Police were called at 9:40 p. m. by Mrs. Grace M. Pennington, 408 North Barneburg rd. She

## National Guard Units To Return Tomorrow

Medford units, Company A and Headquarters company, 1st battalion, 186th infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, will return to Medford about noon Saturday after a two-week training camp at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

The guardsmen will arrive by special Southern Pacific passenger train. They left by train about midnight Friday, June 14.

More than 9,000 Oregon and Washington troops were stationed at northeast Ft. Lewis during the annual summer camp. Their training included marksmanship and other field assignments. Highlight of the session was the annual Governor's Day Review Saturday, June 22.

"A Nice Point Here, Dr. Jekyll — Hey — Dr. Jekyll!"



## Series of Thefts Cleared With Arrest Of Four Juveniles

A series of thefts from automobiles between Feb. 17 and June 21 was cleared by Medford city police this week with the arrest of four juvenile boys and a 20-year-old accomplice.

Kenneth Lyle Tucker, 20, of 704 South Holly st., was fined \$50 and \$5 court costs in district court yesterday. He pleaded guilty to charges of petty larceny.

The other boys, two aged 15 and two 16, were released to their parents to appear before juvenile authorities. Two of the boys are reported missing after their release and police are searching for them.

Clear 17 Cases

The arrests cleared 17 cases in which 40 hub caps, some small tools, a dual intake manifold, a spare tire and wheel, a car radio, and gasoline had been taken. Most of the articles have been recovered.

The first two juveniles were apprehended about 10 p. m. June 21 shortly after they had been seen cutting a length of hose at an east side residence.

Police were called at 9:40 p. m. by Mrs. Grace M. Pennington, 408 North Barneburg rd. She

had been alerted by a neighbor who saw the youths cutting a section out of the hose on the Pennington lawn.

Investigating officers radioed the police station, and about 20 minutes later a patrol car picked up two youths on Euclid ave. They admitted the hose theft, and gave officers information concerning the other boys and other thefts.

Two more juveniles were arrested the next day, and Tucker was arrested Wednesday this week.

PLEADS GUILTY

John Warren, 44, of 1167 1/2 North Main st., Ashland, entered a plea of guilty in circuit court this morning to a charge of sodomy. His case was ordered continued pending receipt of FBI records.

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