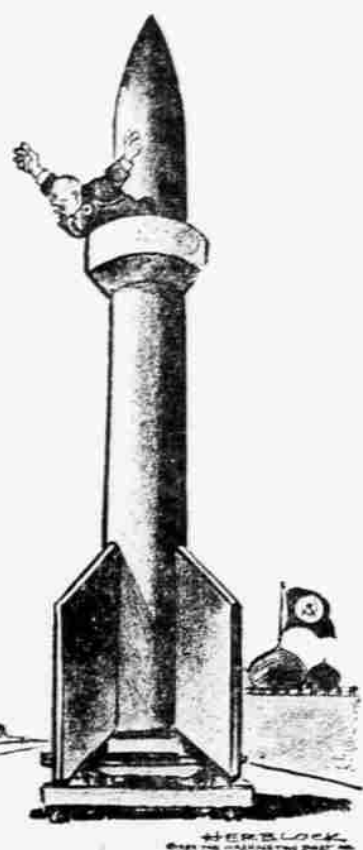


Little Rock Troop Withdrawal Goes Slowly

Call To Prayer



Estimated Damage in Fire About \$70,000

The early Sunday morning fire, which destroyed the Bruce Bauer Lumber company, 765 South Riverside ave., Medford, and damaged the S-W Floor Cover shop, did an estimated \$70,000 damage, owners of the firms said today.

The fire was reported about 12:40 a.m. Sunday, and firemen were on the scene until 4 a.m. Paul Bauer of the lumber company estimated damage to the firm's building and stock about \$60,000. Stock included lumber, plywood, roofing material, paint and hardware among all types of building material, he said.

Covered by Insurance
Bauer said the loss was completely covered by insurance, and he conferred with insurance adjusters today. He said the company intends to rebuild as soon as possible.

Cause of the fire has not been determined, Bauer said, and added he found no indications it started from a trash fire. Insurance adjusters and company officials continued to try to determine the cause today, he said.

Fire Chief Gordon Barker yesterday said reports to him had indicated a trash fire may have been the cause.

River Section of New Freeway Has Priority

Grants Pass — The Grants Pass-Gold Hill section of new Highway 99 will have a construction priority over other new sections in southern Oregon. Chamber of Commerce officials here have been advised.

L. C. Hansen, chamber manager, has been advised the freeway-type highway, to run along the east side of the Rogue river, and through the town of Rogue River, will be built before the freeway by-pass of the Medford business district. He said Forest Cooper, assistant state highway engineer, made the statement during a talk at a session of the Oregon Chamber Executives organization.

Hansen said also the commission expects to let a contract for construction of a bridge across the Rogue river at Seventh st. in Grants Pass within a year.

Texas Rainfall To Dwindle To Showers

By UNITED PRESS
Texas skies pumped new transmutations of heavy rain into already overflowing rivers and streams early today, but the weather forecast indicated they would dwindle into showers.

Both Southeastern Texas and the Southwest Louisiana coast got heavy rainfall amounts. Nearly 3 inches fell at Beaumont, Tex., since Monday night, and Houston received 3.77 inches.

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Florence K. (Speedy) Waters, partner in the S-W Floor Cover shop, estimated damage to the shop and stock between \$10,000 and \$15,000. He said it would be a couple of days before a definite figure is established, and added that an inventory is now under way.

Damage to Building
Damage to the floor covering firm was limited to the rear of the building. Linoleum rugs, tile, asphalt and asbestos tile, carpets and rug padding were among supplies damaged, he said.

Waters said the fire will not interfere with operation of the business with the exception of a few orders which were damaged. Those will be filled as soon as possible, he said.

He commended the fire department for its action in extinguishing the fire in the floor covering shop.

Sputnik Reported Seen Over Portland

Portland — The Russian rocket which launched Sputnik, the earth satellite, was reported seen over Portland at 5:16 a.m. today.

Robert Boardwell of the Grout school moonwatchers reported seeing the third-stage rocket which he said was "brighter than the north star." He said that he did not see the Sputnik, which is about three minutes behind the rocket.

Boardwell said the rocket traveled in a northwest to southwest direction and was visible for about a minute. He said a check with binoculars was needed to help identify it. "It looked a lot like an airplane," he said.

Boardwell said that he talked to the Smithsonian Institute by telephone this morning and that his sighting had been confirmed. The satellite rocket also was reported seen at Depoe Bay at 5:15 a.m. by Ashton Roberts, a Naval reserve pilot. He said it was visible for about five minutes and that it traveled toward the southeast.

Man Pleads Innocent To Mail Fraud Charge

Portland — William S. Ingram, Oakland, Calif., today became the seventh person to plead innocent to mail fraud charges here in connection with the Bailey Lumber company of Eugene, now bankrupt.

The eighth person charged in a 27-count indictment, Alfred Bailey of Menlo Park, Calif., pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years on probation.

Others scheduled for trial include Richard G. Bailey, 36, one-time president of the Eugene firm. The eight were accused of using false lumber sales invoices as collateral for bank loans.

Eisenhower Given Frank Evaluation Of Research Work

Scientists Meet With President

Washington — A group of America's top scientists today gave President Eisenhower a frank evaluation of basic federal research in a multitude of scientific fields.

The scientists were members of the Science Advisory committee. They apparently were under strict orders not to discuss their 45-minute conference with the chief executive.

Dulles Arrives
As the scientists filed out of the west basement entrance of the White House, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles arrived by limousine and went into conference with the President.

Eisenhower's meeting with his 13-member science advisory committee came against a backdrop of strong new demands from two Democratic senators for a speedup in the U. S. intercontinental ballistic missile program.

The session with the scientists was scheduled before the Russians popped an artificial moon into a globe-girdling orbit Oct. 4. But White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said missiles and satellites were on the agenda.

Former Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson said Monday he thinks this country has kept pace with Russia in military strength in the past five years. But he said it was a "matter of opinion involving many factors" whether America is stronger or weaker now.

Symington States Disagreement
A far different view came from Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.). He declared Russia will be able to bombard the United States with ICBMs within two or three years. He said it is ahead of the United States.

Symington, a former Air Force secretary and a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee said the administration cutbacks, had slowed the missile programs. He renewed his demand for a special session of Congress Monday at a press conference, asserting a "great deal more" money can be used profitably to speed up the program.

Krishna Menon Urges Disarmament Plan

United Nations, N.Y. — Indian Defense Minister V. K. Krishna Menon pressed the United States and the Soviet Union in secret talks today to work out a compromise plan on disarmament.

The 60-year-old Indian diplomat had been scheduled to be the main speaker in today's disarmament debate in the main political committee. But he postponed his appearance until Wednesday in hopes today's behind-the-scenes talks would bear fruit.

Krishna Menon talked Monday with U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld.

He was understood to have a dinner engagement tonight with Harold E. Stassen, President Eisenhower's disarmament expert, and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

Three Youngsters Hurt As Bus Goes Into Ditch

Salem — Three teenagers suffered minor injuries Monday when a Salem school district bus slid into a ditch about a mile east of Brooks.

Only five students were on the bus at the time of the accident which occurred when a soft shoulder gave way. Injured were Linda Morley, 16; her sister, Diana, 14; and Louella Smith, 15.

Honolulu — Local military sources speculate that Britain was preparing for new hydrogen bomb tests following a Royal Air Force order requesting all U.S. aircraft to bypass the area surrounding Christmas Island.

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Test Fails

Booster Unit Falls Off Weapon 1,000 Feet in Air

Military, Public Officials View Test

White Sands Proving Ground, N.M. — The first public firing of the Navy's Talos anti-aircraft missile failed today when a booster unit fell off the weapon at 1,000 feet.

The firing was delayed until shortly after 10 a.m. (MST) by overcast skies.

The firing was carried out before a large number of military and public officials and newsmen. A B17 drone aircraft guided by radar controls was the target.

Can Carry Atomic Head
When the booster unit failed, the missile was permitted to continue into an impact area of the range, propelled by its ramjet engine.

Although capable of carrying an atomic warhead at supersonic speed higher than any known bomber can fly, the missile fired today carried no explosive or nuclear charge.

The drone plane was flying at high altitude about 25 miles away from the launching area. A spokesman said the missile would be tested here at least 18 more months.

Land-Based Version
Prior to the firing, the Navy turned over the weapon to the Army for land-based use. The missile under test is a land-based version of the Navy's Talos shipboard missile system.

If further tests warrant, the Army plans to incorporate the Talos into the nation's air defense network.

The Navy announced that the Talos in its first test firing in 1954 reached supersonic speed and shot down a target at 25 miles. But informed sources have estimated its slant range now at about 100 miles and its speed at about 1,000 miles per hour.

Court Reversals May Result in New Trials

Washington — The Justice department said today two Communist leaders whose convictions were reversed by the Supreme court Monday "will undoubtedly be re-tried."

The reversals, however, will delay for probably a year a final ruling on the constitutionality of the Smith act's "membership clause." This part of the law was challenged by the pair—Claude M. Lightfoot of Chicago and Junius Irving Scales of the Carolinas.

The Scales-Lightfoot cases were included in an avalanche of orders announced Monday by the court on appeals piled up during its summer recess.

Pistol-Draw Contest Leaves Hunter Dead

Dayton, Wash. — A pistol-drawing contest between two brothers was fatal to one Monday during a hunting trip 15 miles southeast of here. Columbia County Sheriff E. E. Warwick reported.

The victim was identified as Carroll F. Edwards, 37, Everett, who was killed when a pistol held by his brother Duane, 28, was discharged accidentally.

Warwick said the third member of the party, Norman Lefest, Snohomish, told him that the brothers had often engaged in contests to see who was quickest to draw a pistol from a holster. However, he added, the guns had never been loaded in previous contests.

The shooting occurred while the men were preparing breakfast in their tent on Maloney mountain, the sheriff said.

Collapse of Building Fatal To 11 in India

Calcutta, India — Eleven persons were killed when a 100-year-old two-story building collapsed early today. Among the victims were six members of one family.



THEY'LL SOON BE ON THEIR OWN—The nine Negro students attending Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., are now escorted by only a handful of Guardsmen in comparison to the hundred or so men who escorted them last week. The Negro children are in their third week at the formerly all-white school.

Treasurer's Office Receives Quarter Check From State

The Jackson county treasurer's office received a first quarter check for \$132,170.99 by mail this morning as the county's share of the state highway fund.

The payment was for the quarter from July 1, 1957, to Sept. 30, 1957. The money comes from fees received by the state for motor vehicle and operator registration, vehicle fuels taxes, carrier fees and fines. It will be placed in the county's motor license fund and transferred to the County's general roads fund by court order, a spokesman for the county treasurer's office said.

The amount apportioned out by the state is based on the number of cars registered in the county during the previous year. There were 37,521 cars registered in Jackson county in 1956 on which this fiscal year's fees are based.

The county received \$136,982.80 for its share of the state highway fund for the same quarter the previous fiscal year. It was \$4,812.81 more than the current quarter's check. However, the 1956 registration of 37,521 vehicles, the basis used for figuring this year's apportionment, is 1,073 more than the 36,448 vehicles registered in 1955, the basis for the previous year's fund apportionment.

Possible explanation is that less money was received by the state because of smaller collections of fines, gas taxes, and registration fees, a spokesman said.

Respiratory Disease In Half of Oregon

Portland — The State Board of Health said today that reports from about the state indicate that an epidemic of respiratory disease is now occurring in about half the counties in Oregon.

However, the board said there was not yet enough evidence to label it as Asian flu.

Statistics showed 2471 cases of flu in Oregon last week, more than any week in recent years. Not all cases, of course, are reported.

The board said the outbreak is well ahead of the normal flu season. The last comparable outbreak was in December of 1943. The number of confirmed Asian flu cases in Oregon reached 49 today.

Ike To Meet With Southern Congressmen

Washington — President Eisenhower agreed today to meet with five Republican congressmen from the South to discuss the possibility of withdrawing all federal troops from Little Rock, Ark.

The conference was requested by the five Republicans in a telegram to the President last Thursday.

Sports Bulletin

Portland — Tommy Heath, ex-manager of Sacramento's Solons, today was named as new field manager and general manager of the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league.

Khrushchev Warns On Danger of War

By UNITED PRESS
Soviet Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev warned the West today that the Turkish-Syrian crisis might develop into a third world war.

The warning was contained in similarly worded letters to the Socialist parties of Western Europe, with the governing Danish Social Democratic party in Copenhagen the first to release the details.

The latest move in the Moscow propaganda campaign in the Middle Eastern situation came amid these other developments: Well-informed diplomats in Cairo said that Egypt sent military forces into Syria to head off the possibility of the Soviet Union sending "volunteers" to that country.

An official spokesman for the joint Egyptian-Syrian military command said today Egypt sent heavy armor and Soviet-built jets to Syria primarily "to participate in any war operations with the Syrian army."

Queen's Motorcade Tours Ottawa, Quebec

Ottawa — Queen Elizabeth put her foot on the soil of old French Canada for the first time during her present tour today when she and Prince Philip went to Hull on the Quebec side of the Ottawa river and signed the city's Golden Book.

The stop in Hull was the first of several which she made in the course of a two-hour motorcade through the streets of the capital here and the Quebec pulp and paper mill city.

The climax of the tour was the ribbon-snipping ceremony in which her majesty officially opened a new by-pass route intended to relieve the major traffic congestion problem of the Canadian capital.

Mayor Greets Her
In the ceremonies at the Hull City Hall Her Majesty and Prince Philip were met at the steps by Mayor Thomas Moncion and taken directly into the Council Chamber where she signed the city's Golden Book.

The Queen was given the same pen for the signing ceremony which she had used when signing the book six years ago as Princess Elizabeth. The Hull authorities had kept it in the city's archives.

Some 4,000 persons crowded into the square around the City Hall to watch the colorful ceremony. Houses in the district displayed a picturesque balance of red ensigns and white and blue provincial flags.

Goes To U.S. Wednesday
Troops of the Hull Regiment lined the streets along the royal route. As Her Majesty came in sight, the band of the Canadian Guards played "God Save the Queen."

Wednesday, shortly before

Weather

FORECAST: Fog in valley tonight. Clearing by mid-morning Wednesday. Increasing high cloudiness Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 35; high Wednesday 68-70.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 5:24 a.m.
Sunset 3:30 p.m.
Moonrise 10:47 p.m.
Last Quarter Wednesday 5:44 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS
Deneb, high overhead 7:13 p.m.
Fomalhaut, due south 9:28 p.m.
Venus, low in southwest 6:14 p.m.

Army Secretary Orders Removal Of 500 Troops

National Guardsmen To Be Mustered Out

Little Rock, Ark. — Maj. Gen. Edwin Walker proceeded slowly today to put into effect Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker's order to fly half of the Little Rock integration task force back to Fort Campbell, Ky.

Walker's headquarters worked just as slowly on Brucker's order to muster out 8,500 of the approximately 10,000 Arkansas National Guardsmen and Air Guardsmen federalized when 1,000 troops from the 101st Airborne Division were flown into Little Rock, Sept. 24.

Mechanics Considerable
Capt. James E. Smith, a spokesman for Walker, explained that the mechanics of translating Brucker's orders into detailed, specific orders for troop movements were considerable.

The White House said today that President Eisenhower approved in advance Brucker's decision to cut in half the paratrooper force on duty.

The White House also said the President hopes a solution of the integration impasse "can be reached and be reached as soon as possible."

Army spokesmen refused to discuss a report that all troops may be withdrawn over the week end, leaving local authorities and federal agents with the job of protecting nine Negroes integrated into Central High school.

Acted To Insure Integration
The 1,000 men from the tough 101st Airborne Division were flown in and the Arkansas National Guard federalized Sept. 24 by order of President Eisenhower.

The President acted then on the advice of local authorities who told him local police were powerless to put down violence and insure the integration of Central High.

Brucker announced late Monday that "in recognition of the generally orderly situation" now prevailing in Little Rock he was drastically cutting the military force on integration duty.

Planners Call Special Meeting October 28

The Medford planning commission will hold a special meeting Oct. 28 to consider calling a hearing on a zone change and to consider vacation of an alley in the Consolidated addition.

The zone change request is from class IA, single family, to Class II, multiple family, in an area in the Berrydale district.

A tentative plat of the Westwood subdivision extension was approved, and action on a request for an extension of Laurson-Gregg subdivision was deferred until the county sanitation engineer approves a proposal of one septic tank per two lots.

The commission recommended annexation to the city to residents on South Riverside ave. seeking a sanitary sewer.

Pilot Escapes Crash Of Plane in S. F. Bay

San Francisco — A twin-engine F2H-3 Banshee jet fighter from Alameda Naval Air Station crash-landed in the bay north of Treasure Island shortly before noon today and the pilot was immediately rescued by a crash boat.

The pilot's name was not immediately revealed.

Salem — Hugh R. Kirkpatrick, Navy veteran of World War I, has been named by Gov. Robert Holmes to head the annual Veterans Day celebration Nov. 11 in Oregon.

Collections in UMC Total 48.9 Per Cent of Goal

The total collected in the United Medford Crusade has reached \$61,269, or 48.9 per cent of the goal of \$123,130, according to pledges reported at yesterday's UMC luncheon.

Robert A. Johnson, campaign chairman, said the total now is \$6,300 more than what was pledged at this time in last year's campaign.

The public employees division reported it had reached 90.8 per cent of its goal. Other division reports were: lumber, 61.4 per cent complete; service, 56.7 per cent; professional 33.8 per cent; retail 42.9 per cent; distribution 35.5 per cent; and commercial, 10.4 per cent. The special gifts division reported 75.3 per cent of its goal complete.

Russ Hogue, reporting on the lumber division, said Timber Products employees and firm pledged 100 per cent more than last year, and Chandler Drev, John Porter, Arnold Kornstad and Ralph Merton of Medford Corporation said the firm was 100 per cent complete with gifts totaling more than last year.

Others recognized were Ray Menck with the hardware section of the commercial division near complete, Dick Henselman with 90 per cent of the real estate section reported, and Dean Robertson with a large portion of the unclassified section of the distribution division complete.