

REVOLT IN VENEZUELA SMASHED



FUNDS FOR SCIENCE—Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Marion B. Folsom is shown as he told reporters in Gettysburg, Pa., that one billion dollars over the next four years will be asked for science education. At left is Press Secy. James Hagerty.

Sputnik I Expected To Plunge To Earth In Next 48 Hours

Cambridge, Mass. — The physical Observatory, said that latest calculations by American scientists showed that the world's first man-made satellite would probably plunge to earth today in a fiery finish.

Dr. Fred L. Whipple, director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, said that latest calculations by American scientists showed that the world's first man-made satellite would probably plunge to earth today in a fiery finish.

Washington Hotel Fire Fatal To Three

Northport, Wash. — Three persons were killed and six escaped today when fire destroyed a hotel in this northeastern Washington community.

Town Marshal Grady Lael said the fire broke out about 4 a.m. and swept through the two-story frame building as volunteer firemen tried vainly to halt it.

The victims, all Canadians, were identified tentatively as Mrs. Andy Anderson, 45, B.C.; Alec Honeyman, 35, B.C.; and a man known only by the first name, "Ray."

They were trapped when flames destroyed the New Zealand hotel which occupied the second floor. A cafe and bar were on the first floor. The six who survived climbed down a fire escape.

Trees Damaged by Mice in County

A few young fruit trees in the county have had bark girdled by mice, according to C. B. Cordy, county horticulturist.

He stressed that orchardists should poison the rodents since damage could become severe if the valley should have a heavy snow. The surface cover is ample at the present for food, he explained, but added that tree trunks would be eaten if the other food supply was cut off.

Poison is available commercially at local supply houses, Cordy said.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 439.27, up 3.58; 20 railroads 99.89, up 2.93; 15 utilities 68.94, up 0.36; and 65 stocks 147.41, up 1.70. Sales today were about 1,800,000 shares compared with 5,070,000 shares Tuesday.

Mothers En Route To Visit Sons In Red China Leave Los Angeles

Los Angeles — Three mothers of Americans held as "spies" in Communist China left for the Far East today, carrying their love and food and warm clothing to their imprisoned sons.

The three boarded the Pan American World Airways flight 805 at 9 a.m. (p.s.t.) and were due in Honolulu in about nine and a half hours on the second leg of their mission. They left New York City Wednesday.

"I feel wonderful," said Mrs. Hugh F. Redmond of Yonkers, N.Y. "I can't wait

to see my son." Mrs. Redmond said she and the two other mothers, Mrs. Mary V. Downey, New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Philip C. Fecteau, Lynn, Mass., would leave Honolulu Friday, stop over in Tokyo for 11 hours and then go to Hong Kong, arriving there Monday.

Will Split Up

Once in Red China the three will split up and travel under direction of the Chinese Red Cross to where their sons are imprisoned. Their passports are good for two weeks.

Mrs. Redmond's son, Hugh F. Redmond Jr., 38, was im-

New Year Traffic Leaves 175 Dead; Overall Toll 213

South Dakota Crash Kills Nine Persons

By UNITED PRESS

The nation's motorists began the new year with a death toll in holiday traffic that made a grim mockery of advance estimates and warnings.

Shortly after 9 a.m. (p.s.t.) the United Press toll showed 175 dead in traffic between 6 p.m. New Year's Eve and midnight Wednesday. A plane crash killed one person, 17 died in fires, and 20 in other accidents for an overall toll of 213.

The National Safety Council had estimated that 130 persons would die in traffic during the 30-hour period. When the final count soared above this estimate, Council President Ned H. Dearborn said:

Jolting Reminder

"This toll is a jolting reminder that, along with the threats of war from overseas and of new and bigger Sputniks from outer space, this nation faces a relentless enemy from within that is making a mockery of our claims to leadership in civilized living."

In the worst single accident of the holiday, nine persons were killed in a head-on collision between two cars near Eureka, S.D., Wednesday night. The dead included six members of one family.

New York had the highest traffic death toll with 24 killed. California reported 14 deaths, New Jersey 13, South Dakota 10, and Texas 9.

Only last week 223 traffic deaths marked the Christmas holiday, a total well above the Safety Council's advance estimate of 180.

By UNITED PRESS

Three persons died in Oregon traffic accidents on New Year's day.

A Creswell man was killed in an accident near Florence and two Oakland, Ore., teen-agers died in an accident south of Harrisburg.

Edwin Applegate, 41, Creswell, was killed when his car skidded while rounding a curve on Highway 36 and struck an unoccupied parked truck.

Kenneth W. Jones, 17, and Larry J. Baird, 18, Oakland, were killed when their car plunged down a river bank near Harrisburg after crashing through a guard rail.

Sputnik I was followed a month later by a second, more spectacular satellite containing a small dog, the world's first space traveler. Though the animal is now dead, Sputnik II, or Muttnik as it was dubbed by scientists, is still whirling about the earth. Its end is not expected for some time.

State Taxes Higher, Report Discloses

Chicago — State taxes climbed in 1957, the Commerce Clearing House reported today in its annual review.

In one of the busiest years on record legislators of 46 states met in 59 regular and special sessions which resulted in thousands of changes in tax laws, the CCH said.

Kentucky and Virginia were the only states reporting no tax legislation during the year.

Total state tax collections rose to \$14,400,000,000 in 1957 and the CCH said the trend was to continue upward in 1958.

Of all the increases, gasoline, cigarette, sales and income taxes were most affected. Twenty-one rate increases were reported in these major revenue areas.

Cook Didn't Know Onions; 5 Hospitalized

Birmingham, England — Mrs. Muriel Bennett, her parents, a daughter and the family dog were in hospitals today because Mrs. Bennett didn't know her onions.

She cooked her husband's daffodil bulbs in the New Year's stew.

prisoned near Shanghai after receiving a life sentence in 1954 on charges of spying for the United States.

The other two prisoners, John Thomas Downey, 27, and Richard George Fecteau, 30, were U.S. Army civilian employees when they disappeared on a flight between Japan and Korea in 1952.

Among Six Known Held

They were captured by the Red Chinese and sentenced to 20 years. The three are among six Americans known to be held by the Communists.

Ike Returns To Washington To Help Conferences

Budget, Answer To Russia Stated For Discussion

President To Return To Farm on Friday

Washington — President Eisenhower interrupted a vacation at his Gettysburg farm today and returned here for conferences on the budget and a decision on how to answer Russia's bid for top level East-West peace talks.

The President arrived at the White House by car.

He spent the past week at the farm, resting and working on budget problems and his State of the Union Message to Congress. He will go back to the farm Friday for the week end.

During his 24 hours at the capital, Eisenhower will confer with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on a reply to the peace conference proposal made by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin just before the President went to Paris for the recent North Atlantic Treaty Organization summit meeting.

Eisenhower also will preside Friday at a Cabinet meeting and attend an organizational meeting of the newly created Civil Rights Commission.

Budget Approval Expected

The Cabinet is expected to give final approval to the budget the President plans to submit to Congress for the fiscal year starting July 1. The new budget will exceed this year's \$72 billion spending program as a result of increased funds for defense and education in the light of Russia's advances in science and technology. It is expected to total about \$74 billion.

Public Hearings On Council Agenda

Two public hearings will be held by the Medford city council at 7:30 p.m. today in the city hall.

One will be held for a change of zone from class IB, single and two family, to class VI, heavy industrial, for three lots in the Narraegan addition. A hearing also will be held for the vacation of an alley in the Consolidated addition.

The Medford subdivision ordinance may be considered. Action on the ordinance has been postponed from Dec. 5 to allow council members time to study recent changes, according to Mayor John Snider.

Snider also will make appointments for committees and commissions for 1958.

Slander Suit by L.A. Police Settled

Los Angeles — Los Angeles Police Chief William H. Parker disclosed today he has settled his \$2 million dollar slander-libel suit against the American Broadcasting Co. over remarks by ex-mobster Mickey Cohen for \$45,975.

The settlement was announced jointly by attorneys Howard M. Binford and Byron Halverson representing Parker, and attorney Robert P. Myers for ABC.

The announcement also said that Capt. James E. Hamilton, head of the Los Angeles police intelligence squad, accepted a settlement of \$22,987 on his \$1 million suit against the broadcasting company.

Oregon Bankruptcy Petitions Total 2,416

Portland — A record total of 2,416 individuals and businesses were granted bankruptcy petitions in Federal Court here in 1957, compared to 2,100 in 1956.

Esther Davis, deputy clerk, said records showed that in 1929 there were 1395 bankruptcy petitions granted. The number declined until 1946 when only 216 petitions were granted. Since then the number has risen steadily, she said.

Medford Tribune

18 PAGES MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1958 No. 217

Britain Demands Albania Release Captured Plane

London — Britain demanded today that Albania release a British freight plane and six crew members forced down by jet fighters, but the tiny Communist nation did not reply.

The four engine DC-4 Sky-master, flying to the Far East with freight, was forced down by Soviet-built jet fighters Tuesday near the Albanian coast on a route over the Adriatic.

Britain was handicapped in that it has no diplomatic relations with Albania, but the French legation reported the six crew members, one of them a stewardess, were "safe and well."

Air Space Said Violated

The Albanian government said the plane violated that country's air space at 10:38 a.m. on Dec. 31. A broadcast from Tirana Radio said it crossed into the Seman area and was over Albanian territory for 30 minutes.

The plane was being held at Valona, a key Soviet air base ringed with fighter bases and one of the most sensitive corners of the Iron Curtain.

Valona is a former Nazi submarine base and is reported to be a major Soviet U-boat base.

Seizure of the plane was witnessed by military observers in Italy on their radar screens. They saw the big freight plane as a large blip and then two smaller ships converging rapidly on it.

The big plane veered away from a collision course and headed inland over Albania. Nothing was heard until the French legation at Tirana reported its safe landing.

Contract Awarded To Convert Elevator

A contract to convert the elevator in the Medford post office to "automatic operation" has been let by the General Services Administration to the Oregon Elevator company, Portland, according to word by telephone today from Congressman Charles Porter.

The conversion will cost \$28,765, according to the company, and may begin within 15 days.

Bids for the work were opened in Seattle Dec. 26, according to Glenn Herdman, General Services superintendent in Medford.

Reward Offered for Return of \$800 Ring

A reward has been offered for the return or information of an \$800 eight-diamond ring taken from Andy's Jewelers, 15 North Central ave. before Christmas, according to Medford police.

Police said the J. P. Tobin company insurance adjusters, have offered a substantial reward toward recovery of the ring. They said the ring was taken during the Christmas rush when someone apparently reached behind the counter, slid open a door and removed the ring from a tray.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy this evening, becoming cloudy with patchy valley fog Friday morning. Cloudy with rain late Friday. Low tonight 32. High Friday 45.

Highest Yesterday 61. Lowest this Morning 39. Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .29

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:41 a.m. Sunset 4:50 p.m. Moonset Friday 5:26 a.m. Full Moon Jan. 5. PROMINENT STAR Altair, near the Moon. VISIBLE PLANETS Venus, sets 7:18 p.m. Jupiter, rises 2:08 a.m. Mars, rises 5:38 a.m. Saturn, rises 6:26 a.m.

"Tell You What — We'll Help Some Of You Go On To Overcrowded Colleges"



Interior Department Said Ready To Sell Klamath Pine Forest

By A. ROBERT SMITH

Medford Tribune Correspondent

Washington — The Interior department reportedly has decided to propose that the Klamath Indian pine forests — valued at over \$100 million — be put up for sale to private timber companies under certain conditions.

An informed administration source said the department is working on a plan which would allow the timber to be bought providing the purchasers agreed to manage it on the sustained yield basis.

This would provide funds which could be allocated to individual Klamath tribal members who wish to leave the reservation when federal supervision has been terminated.

The source said that another condition would be that the tribe get the full appraisal market value of the timber in any deal for private purchase. The department apparently looks with disfavor on the proposal of Weyerhaeuser Timber company that the federal government might make up the difference between what private operation would pay for the timber and what the appraisal figure turns out to be. An appraisal not made public reportedly.

Porter To Take Trip To New York Friday

Congressman Charles O. Porter will be in New York Friday to talk with representatives of the International Paper company concerning the possibility of placing paper pulp plants in Western Oregon, his office reported from Washington today.

The representative should have further information on such possibilities by the weekend, a spokesman indicated by telephone.

Russia Relieves Military Commander

London — Moscow Radio announced tonight that Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky has been relieved of his post as commander of the Transcaucasian Military Command.

Warm Springs, Ga. — Officials dedicated the new Polio Hall of Fame here today at the opening of two-day ceremonies marking the 20th anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Seattle — Heavy engineering construction increased 21 per cent last year over 1956 in Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Alaska.

Road Conditions

Highway 99, Siskiyou — Few slick spots, one inch of new snow. Thirteen inches roadside snow. Motorists advised to carry chains.

Highway 66, Green Springs — Two and one-half inches new snow, 10 1/2 inches road side. Packed snow on road. Advised to carry chains.

Highway 99, Sexton mountain — Clear with some rain.

Northern California highways — Open with few icy spots.

Highway 62, Prospect — Clear with intermittent rain showers.

Highway 97, north of Klamath Falls — Packed snow, with one inch new. Advised to carry chains.

Alan F. Eames to Become Manager At Coos Bay Bank

The appointment of Joseph A. Moore as assistant manager of the Medford branch of First National bank of Portland was announced today by C. B. Stephenson, bank president.

Moore, an assistant vice president and business development representative at the bank's Portland head office for the past four years, will replace Alan F. Eames, who has been promoted to manager of the Coos Bay branch.

Moore has been with the First National since 1938, when he was employed at the Astoria branch. He transferred to Newberg branch in 1941, served three years in military service, and in 1910 was promoted to manager.

He has been in his present post since 1954, directing business development activities for a group of First National branches in western Oregon.

Eames has been assistant manager of the bank's branch here since May, 1956. He served five years as assistant manager at North Bend branch and a year in a similar position at Coos Bay before coming to Medford.

Eames is a director of the United Crusade, and active in Rogue River Knife and Fork club and the Elks lodge.

Moore is a native of Astoria, and attended Rutgers graduate school of banking. He was chairman of the finance committee of the Portland area United Fund and is an active committeeman in the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Oregon Bankers association.

Fast Plane May Take Nixon Abroad

Washington — Vice President Richard M. Nixon may make his next long official record breaking KC135 jet tanker-transport plane, his office said today.

A spokesman said the 550-mile an hour plane had been offered for the vice president's use "when it is practical to do so."

The plane will not be assigned to Nixon exclusively, however, and no specific trip has been planned yet.

In the KC135 Nixon could make long overseas or domestic trips in half the time it takes in other transport planes of the military service which are used for such travel.

Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Air Force vice chief of staff, flew the KC135 from Buenos Aires to Washington in November in a record 11 hours and 5 minutes.

Elephant at Front Door Startles English Woman

Nottingham, England — Mrs. Noreen Linley crawled out of bed this morning after New Year's Eve and shuffled to the front door to see who was making all that noise.

She switched on the light and saw an elephant waving its trunk through the front door panelling.

Took Off To Neighbor's

Mrs. Linley screamed, grabbed her two children and took off for her neighbors on the run.

"We've got an elephant in the house," she reported.

"Oh, go back to bed and sleep it off," the cross and sleepy neighbor answered.

Mrs. Linley led the children and ran back home where she saw what she thought were two elephant trunks, sparring. It was only

her husband trying to ward off the elephant with the hose from the vacuum cleaner.

Linley seemed to be holding his own so Mrs. Linley sped to the police station.

"We've got an elephant in the house," she told the first bobby she saw.

Bobby Took A Look

"What color?" asked the bobby.

"You come and have a look."

The bobby did. He called reinforcements and eventually they persuaded the elephant to leave the front door. It lumbered down the street, pushed an empty automobile 50 yards and tried unsuccessfully to uproot a lamp post.

A hero arrived in the form of its trainer from the circus from which the elephant had escaped.

Loyalists Crush Rebellion With Pre-Dawn Attack

Rebels Captured; Some Scattered

Caracas, Venezuela — The government announced today that a short-lived revolt by air force units had been crushed.

Gen. Romulo Fernandez, chief of staff of the armed forces, said the rebellion by forces at Maracay 50 miles west of Caracas, was snuffed out in a pre-dawn attack by four columns of loyal troops.

In a radio and television appearance Fernandez said all organized resistance at the big military base had crumbled by midnight (PST), less than 24 hours after it started New Year's day.

Rebels Captured

The rebels against the regime of President Marcos Perez Jimenez were reported captured or scattered in all directions.

The Venezuelan Embassy in Washington issued a statement today which said the "senseless and absurd" attempt of air force elements had failed. It added that leaders of the movement fled in an air force plane and landed in Barranquilla, Colombia, early this morning.

Localized Revolt

The Washington statement also said that Col. Abdel Romero, head of the Maracay base who had been taken prisoner by the rebels, was released by the rescue columns. It said he proceeded to organize the air base pilots who had remained loyal and transferred 25 fighter planes to Maquietta International Airfield at Caracas.

The Washington embassy announcement also said the revolt was localized at Maracay, with the government at all times in full control of the situation throughout the rest of Venezuela.

The Pan American Union short wave radio monitor in Washington reported that the government radio in Caracas broadcast at midday that President Perez Jimenez's private DC4 plane landed at Barranquilla this morning with leaders of the revolt.

Reasons for Revolt

Meanwhile, in Mexico City, former Venezuelan President Romulo Gallegos said the revolt was the result of the "climate of oppression and immorality" to which Perez Jimenez has submitted the country.

Luis Hernandez, leader of the opposition Republican Democratic Union party, also an exile in Mexico, said the "brutal repression of Perez Jimenez has sown discontent among military officers, who organized the uprising to end such a state of things."

The announcement about the end of the revolt came about seven hours after Jimenez announced that the four columns of loyal troops were marching to smash the rebellion at Maracay.

Paisley Man Injured As Auto Overturns

Lakeview — David Bailey, about 21, Paisley, remained unconscious in Lakeview hospital today as a result of head injuries suffered when his car overturned about 1 a.m. Jan. 1.

The accident happened at Hunter's point about 60 miles north of here.

State Policeman Nick Barry said the car left the highway and turned over several times.