

Gunmen Captured Following Jail Escapees Nabbed Following Machine Gun Fire

Five Cars Taken in Flight Across Oregon



DEFENSE HEARING—Defense Secretary Neil McElroy (right) enjoys laugh with Representative Harry R. Sheppard (center, D-Calif.) and Errett P. Scribner (R-Kan.) at a hearing at the House Military Appropriations subcommittee in Washington as Congress sailed into President Eisenhower's first post-sputnik request for \$1,260,000,000.

New Operating Unit Slated for Service By Phone Company

A new long distance operating unit will be put into service by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company Monday, Jan. 13, in its recently enlarged building at 502 North Central ave.

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Blue Crutch Day In Medford Saturday

Saturday will be blue crutch day in downtown Medford. The event, in which small lappel fixtures in the shape of crutches will be sold, is an annual fund-raising event for the March of Dimes.

Veteran Ranger Promoted To Position in Alaska

Promotion of Robert L. Cooper, veteran ranger for the Klamath district of the Rogue River National forest, was announced today by Supervisor Carroll E. Brown.

Missile Fund Request Said Pared 40 Per Cent

Washington — Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson reported today that Air Force requests for missile funds for the current fiscal year were cut by about 40 per cent.

Some Money Restored

Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) asked Johnson how much of the deleted Air Force funds would be restored by the \$1,300,000,000 supplemental budget request which President Eisenhower sent to Congress this week.

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Copco, Reynolds Sign Term Contract

The California Oregon Power company has announced the signing of a long-term contract with Reynolds Metals company to supply power to its Troutdale plant near Portland.

Carrier Explosion Kills Three Sailors

Yokosuka, Japan — Three American sailors were killed and two others critically injured today in a catapult explosion aboard the attack aircraft carrier Kearsarge.

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The Dalles Man Named Deputy District Attorney

Gerald J. Scannell Jr., now of The Dalles, will assume duty as deputy district attorney here Feb. 1, according to Tom Reeder, Jackson county district attorney.

Not-True Bill Returned by Jury

Three Medford men will be released today from charges that they raped an 18-year-old Oklahoma City, Okla., girl last Aug. 24, District Attorney Tom Reeder said this morning.

875 Are Enrolled For Winter Term

Ashland — Third day enrollment at Southern Oregon college for the winter term totaled 875 today, the admissions office reported. The total is 15.7 per cent more than the number enrolled on the third day last year.

Venezuela Cabinet Gives Resignations

Caracas, Venezuela — The government early today announced the resignation of the entire Cabinet and the governor of the Caracas District to give President Marcos Perez Jimenez a chance to reorganize his regime.

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Democrats Ask Ike For Instructions

Washington — Skeptical Democrats in Congress called on President Eisenhower today to tell how to carry out his eight-point "security and peace" program for 1958 and line up his own party to support it.

Extension of Lane Sought by Residents

Madrone lane extension will be resumed by the Jackson county engineer's office, according to the county court.

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Atlas Missile Firing From Base in Florida Termed as Successful



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Fourth Test of Weapon Said To Lack Full Range

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — A slender Navajo pilotless bomber was fired from the Missile Test Center here about 11:35 a.m. (PST) today and roared out over the Atlantic.

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WEATHER FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight with a few showers in mountains. Increasing cloudiness Saturday with rain late Saturday or early Sunday. Low tonight 39. High Saturday 45. TEMPERATURE: Highest Yesterday 54° Lowest this Morning 39° PRECIPITATION: To 10 a.m. Today .11