

# Faubus Requests Law for Closing of Schools

## AMERICAN OFFICIALS CONFERRING AT TAIPEH

### Air and Naval Commanders In Urgent Talks

British Bolster Far East Fleet

Taipeh, Formosa—(UPI)—Top U.S. air and naval commanders met in Taipei for urgent talks today amid reports that the United States might increase its military power around Formosa.

Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, commander of the U.S. 13th Air Force flew to Taipei today from his headquarters at Clark Air Force base in the Philippines. Vice Adm. Wallace Beakley, commander of the U.S. 7th Fleet, arrived unannounced about the same time.

Operational Matters  
Moorman was reported conferring on "operational matters" with Vice Adm. Roland Smoot, senior American military official in Nationalist China and commander of the U.S. Taiwan (Formosa) Defense command.

As the senior U.S. air and naval officials converged on this island bastion, elements of the 7th Fleet were reported moving from Singapore to Okinawa in connection with the shelling of the Quemoy islands. Eight units of the fleet with 1,600 Marines aboard headed for Naha after a resupply and liberty visit to the British port in southeast Asia.

British Bolster Fleet  
At the same time, a London dispatch reported the British were bolstering their Far Eastern fleet with two more aircraft carriers, although an admiralty spokesman said there was "nothing new and nothing sinister" about the move. He said "it does not mean the Far Eastern situation has deteriorated or anything like that."

Meanwhile the Communist guns on the China mainland pounded the Quemoy with heavy artillery barrages for the fourth straight day. Previously, Nationalist officials estimated that 96,000 rounds were fired against the Quemoy from Saturday through early today in barrages that killed or wounded more than 600 persons.

Heavy Rains Trigger Collapse of Dam  
Federalburg, Md.—(UPI)—Heavy rains early today triggered the collapse of a dam on Marshyhope Creek above here, releasing a torrent that swept into this community and forced scores of persons to flee.

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. Frank A. Barrett said at the White House today that he believes President Eisenhower will make a campaign speech this fall either in the West or Midwest.

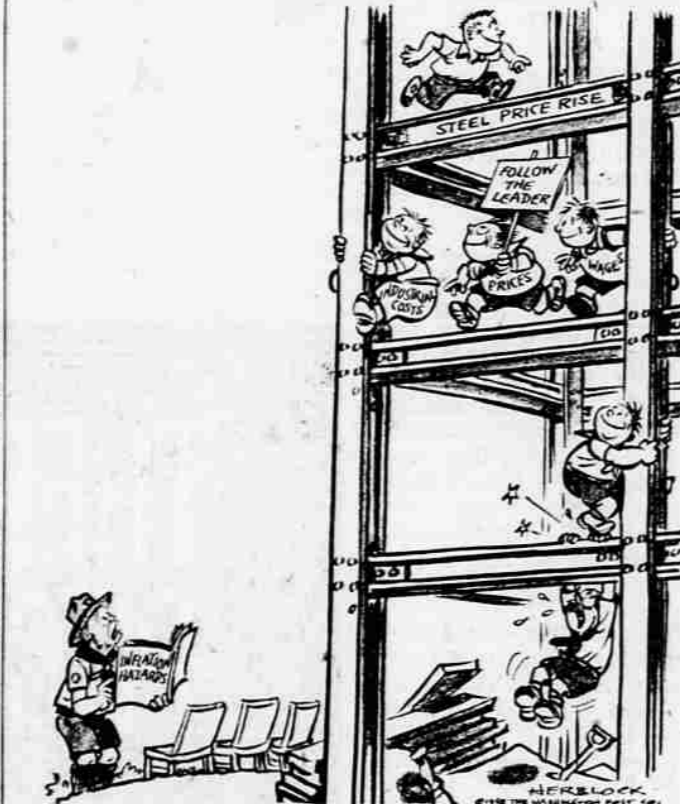
## Ex-Presidents' Pension Measure Signed by Ike

Washington—(UPI)—The world's richest nation has finally made sure that never again will an ex-president have to live off the charity of relatives.

President Eisenhower signed into law Monday a bill granting an annual \$25,000 pension to all present and future ex-presidents.

Four Now Eligible  
Four persons immediately eligible are: former Presidents Herbert Hoover and Harry S. Truman and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

### "Boys, Please—Are You Listening To Me?"



## Union Local Sale Aired by Probers

Washington—(UPI)—Senators and racketeers investigators charged that one of teamster President James R. Hoffa's lieutenants "bought" control of a St. Louis warehouse workers union local for \$78,410 in 1949.

The committee opened its investigation of teamster Vice President Harold J. Gibbons with testimony from Lawrence J. Canlie, one-time executive officer of Local 688 and now a St. Louis trucking and real estate operator.

Camie denied that Local 688 was "sold" to Gibbons. He said Gibbons, then head of the St. Louis local of the CIO United Distribution Workers, wanted a teamster charter, but it was decided instead to merge the CIO union with the local.

He said executives of Local 688 were given the choice of staying on or resigning with full pay for the three years remaining in their terms. Seven officials took the pay, amounting to \$78,410.

Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy asked: "As a matter of fact you and the rest of the Executive Board sold this union to Harold Gibbons, didn't you?"

"I don't think I had the right to sell what belongs to someone else," Camie replied. "I didn't sell this union," Camie said.

He said the payment of severance pay to himself, two business agents and six local officers was approved unanimously by the Executive Board.

A committee investigator said Camie got \$36,360, business agents Harry Karsh and John Church got \$18,355 each, and six elected officers got \$900 each for the three years remaining in their five-year terms when the merger took place Jan. 24, 1949.

Artificial respiration, and use of a resuscitator by Medford Ambulance service, failed to revive him.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

## Estimated 8,500 Attend Kiwanis Sponsored Fair

Club Feels Event Was Successful

An estimated 8,500 persons attended the four-day Kiwanis club sponsored county fair last week end, according to Arthur Savard, general chairman.

Of the number, about 6,000 were paid admissions, and the balance consisted of fair exhibitors, contestants and others directly connected with operation of the fair, Savard said.

"The Kiwanis club feels that the county fair was very successful," Savard continued. He also said "much of the credit was due to the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Siskiyou District Garden clubs, the Jackson County Pomona Grange, the Participating home extension units, the commercial exhibitors and numerous other community groups who assisted."

Indicate Support  
Russ Jamison, manager of the fair, emphasized that the "healthy attendance figures" indicate residents of the county will support such an event. He noted the number of individual entries in the various competitive departments was smaller than anticipated, but were of high quality.

Bill Singler, club president, expressed appreciation to the community for its support and promised "an even greater fair next year."

The Kiwanis club undertook to sponsor a county fair this year with the hope that in the future it may develop into a regular county fair. It was held last week in conjunction with the annual 4-H and Future Farmers of America fair at the fairgrounds south of Medford.

Features of the fair included Miss America, Miss Marilyn Van Derbur of Denver, Colo., who crowned Miss Jackson County Sunday night. Also attending Sunday's ceremonies was Miss Oregon, Miss Mary Ellen Vinton, McMinnville.

Miss Jackson County, Miss Pat Rushton, who was sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, will represent this area in the Miss Oregon contest at Seaside next year.

Other finalists in the Miss Jackson County contest were M. A. Kmetz, Miss radio station ANMED; Miss Molly Walker, Medford Kiwanis club; Miss Sally Elden, Lucas and Howard Furniture company, and Miss Sally Pyle, Rath's fashion center.

Millage for Evans Valley Is 52.7 Mills  
Total tax millage for the Evans Valley school district will be 52.7 mills for the 1957-59 tax year, according to Ray Schumacher, county assessor.

The figure includes 8.9 mills for the non-high district and 20.7 mills which was voted in Saturday by citizens of the Evans Valley school district.

The tax total for the district, including the rural school levy, is \$53,167.59, Schumacher said. The new total is a decrease of 8.9 mills from the previous year's figure of 61.6 mills.

## 420 Highway Deaths Expected During Holiday

Injuries To Disable Estimated 12,000

Chicago—(UPI)—The National Safety Council warned today that a "frantic last fling at summer" may lure 420 persons to their deaths on the nation's highways during the Labor Day week end.

It said "cold statistics" indicate that 12,000 other persons may suffer disabling injuries in accidents between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight on Monday.

Three Simple Rules  
The council said "absolutely none" of the predicted fatalities need be recorded "if every driver would observe three simple rules."

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Safety Council, said 45 million cars will take to the streets and highways for summer's last big holiday.

"Traffic enforcement officers throughout the country will be working around the clock to keep the drivers, of these cars from killing themselves," Dearborn said.

"It seems only reasonable to ask the drivers to cooperate."

The council recommended that vacationers: —Cut normal speeds by at least 10 miles per hour to offset the extra holiday danger.

Use Common Sense  
—Put their safe arrival ahead of time of arrival and drive accordingly —"with patience, courtesy and common sense."

—Stay away from the wheel if they've been drinking. —The public highway is no place for a fuzzy mind, whether you're driving or walking," the council said.

The council's estimate of 420 traffic fatalities compared with the record Labor Day week end toll of 453 in 1951. Last year 443 persons died in the 78-hour period.

Californians Die South of Shaniko  
The Dalles—(UPI)—Two Californians reportedly were killed today in a one-car accident two miles south of Shaniko on Highway 97, state police reported.

The victims were identified as Frank Richard Rover, 72, and his wife, Ruby, 68, San Clemente, Calif.

## Eastern Oregon Forests Ablaze

Lightning Storm Touches Off Fires In Critical Area

By United Press International  
An electrical storm swept through eastern Oregon Monday night touching off a new series of forest fires as fire danger remained critical in the state despite cooler temperatures.

The weather bureau said no rain, except for some thunder-showers, was in sight.

Nearly 50 blazes were reported in the Umatilla and Wallowa - Whitman national forests. The largest covered from 650 to 1000 acres about 41 miles southeast of Union in the Sparta Butte area. The blaze was reported checked at 6 a.m. today but firefighters feared an increase in winds might fan it out of control again.

Plains Helps  
Other big fires included a blaze in the Tollgate area of the Blue mountains which consumed some 700 acres of timber before firefighters got a line around it. A load of borate slurry was dropped from an airplane on the fire this morning.

Guy Johnson, regional U.S. fire control officer in Portland, said two blazes, one of 600 to 700 acres, and another of 200 acres, were burning in the Detroit ranger district of the Willamette national forest.

Another fire covered about 100 acres in the Bulger Hill area near North Powder in eastern Oregon. Twenty-two men were sent in to relieve weary firefighters on this blaze, set by lightning late Monday.

Firemen hoped to bring under control today a 120-acre blaze about 40 miles northwest of Grants Pass in the Galice ranger district.

Situation 'Explosive'  
Lightning was blamed for at least 30 fires in the Umatilla national forest overnight. Jay Hughes, fire control officer, said the situation was "explosive and critical."

Nine of the fires were in the south east Washington Pomeroy district, seven in the Walla Walla district, and one each in the Ukiah and Dale districts of Oregon. At least 12 blazes were spotted in the Pendleton district, south and east of Pendleton. A dozen fires were reported in the Wallowa - Whitman national forest and at least three blazes, including the one near North Powder, were on state land.

Power Lines Hit  
Bonneville Power Administration reported 17 lightning strikes on major transmission lines in central and eastern Washington, western Montana and northeast Oregon Monday night and early today. The longest outage was eight minutes Monday night at La Grande.

Some rain and hail were reported in the Pendleton and Ukiah areas but in La Grande and the Wallowa district the storm was mostly dry.

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower played golf today at the Burning Tree club.



## Seeking Court Action

premise Court building in Washington where the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People made an appeal Friday. The NAACP asked that emergency action be taken to clear the way this week.

## Forceful Attempt For Integration Would Shut Doors

Special Session Hears Governor  
Little Rock, Ark.—(UPI)—Gov. Orval E. Faubus asked a special session of the Arkansas Legislature today to give him a law to close any school that the federal government seeks to integrate by force.

Faubus addressed a special session called specifically to prevent integration at Central High school if the Supreme Court insists on having Negroes attend it from the opening, now postponed to Sept. 8.

State Referendum Urged  
He also asked the Legislature to provide for the calling of a state referendum within 30 days after the closing of Central or any other school.

"At the election, the people of the district may vote on the question of keeping the schools segregated or integrated," he said. "The election would be held in the usual manner by the same officials as would other state elections."

"If the people vote to integrate the school, it will be opened on an integrated basis, otherwise it will be kept closed and other provisions must be found for the education of the children who would otherwise attend such school."

Later Opening Date  
Faubus also asked for a law to postpone the opening date of "certain high schools" presumably Central, to Sept. 15.

The governor asked the Legislature to provide for the closing of schools under three conditions:

The first would be to maintain the peace against "actual or impending violence" which endangers the citizens, students or teachers, and provide for the safety of building and property.

The second would be the ordering of a school to integrate by any court and the use of federal force on or about the school grounds to enforce the order.

The third would be the determination that "a general suitable and efficient educational system cannot be maintained in any school district because of the integration of the races."

Defends States Rights  
Faubus said there is no clear-cut federal statute regarding the integration of schools.

And if there were, he said, it would be unconstitutional, "for the authority to control public education has never been delegated to the federal government."

Meanwhile, United Press International was informed by a reliable source the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was "making a strong and determined effort" to have "quite a number of Negro students" appear at the school board's meeting this afternoon to attempt to enroll in Central and Hall high schools here.

School Janitor Dies While at Work on Lawn  
Oscar Wilhelm Larson, 61, of 1015 Murray st., died this morning while working on the lawn of Washington school, 610 South Peach st. He had been employed as a janitor in Medford public schools since 1951.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

## Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Philadelphia ..... 10 13 1  
Chicago ..... 3 4 2

Roberts and Lopata; Drabowsky, Hobbie (5), Henry (5), Elston (8) and S. Taylor.

## Heavy Balloting Expected On Statehood in Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska—(UPI)—An estimated 30,000 Alaska voters went to the polls today to put the stamp of statehood on a territory twice the size of Texas.

From Point Barrow to Ketchikan, Nome to Fairbanks, the heaviest balloting in the history of the territory was expected. Political experts predicted the heaviest balloting in the history of the territory was expected. Political experts predicted the total vote would easily top the highest recorded vote of 28,900.

Rejection Not Considered  
The possibility of statehood being rejected wasn't even considered.

"We'll win by a 5-1 margin," predicted former Gov. Mike Stepovich who stepped out of the governor's office to run unopposed for the Republican nomination for one of the Senate terms.

Alaska voters had to approve three propositions to clear the way for admission to the Union. One proposition asked simply, "Should Alaska be admitted into the set boundaries of the 49th state as the lines established in the statehood bill signed by President Eisenhower last month. The third fixed the rights and powers of the new state as those set forth in the statehood bill.

To Decide Terms  
The length of the senators' terms will be decided at the next Congress with one senator having a term of two or four years and the other four or six years, depending upon which lot each draws.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Fair through Wednesday. Cooler. Low tonight 55. High Wednesday 50.  
Moonset tomorrow 4:32 a.m.  
Highest Yesterday 59  
Lowest this Morning 55

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 6:57 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 5:30 a.m.  
Moonset tomorrow 4:32 a.m.  
Full Moon Thursday night  
The "summer triangle" of Vega, Deneb and Altair is high in the south tonight at 9:31 p.m. and will be seen in the western sky at midnight.