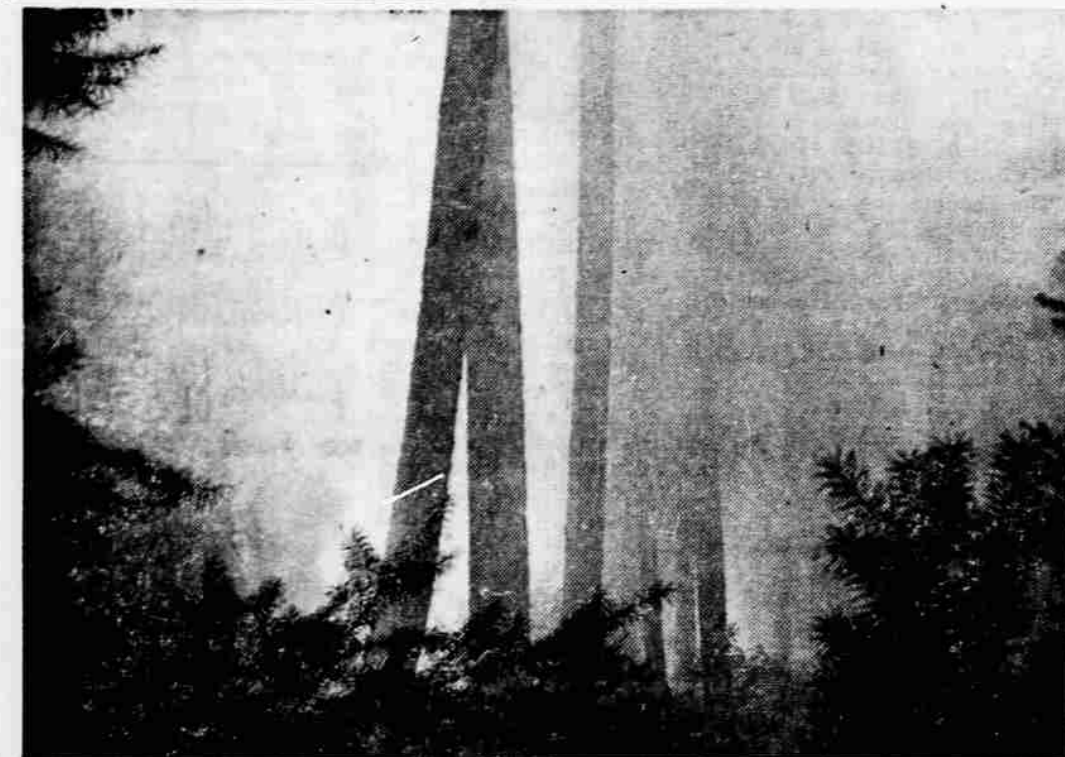


# REDS MOVING ON FORMOSA STRAIT AREA

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**SMOKE FROM FIRE**—Smoke from one of more than 30 forest fires in Josephine county this week filters through the trees near Oregon Caves. The fire above was in the Waldo forest area, centered a few miles from the Caves. State department of forestry officials said the fire, reported Monday afternoon, started from someone dumping hot ashes injudiciously in forest litter. The picture was taken by Marie Veale, who is visiting Mrs. G. Whitmore, route 4, box 434, Medford.

## Merchants Seek New Means for Supplies

Medford merchants are turning to new supply channels in efforts to circumvent the roadblock caused by the shutdown of long-haul freight trucks.

Local delivery trucks, rented trucks, trucks owned by the merchants themselves, freight cars, railway express parcel post, even air express—all are being used to keep merchandise moving.

So far, few are feeling the pinch. One mail-order house reports no decline in sales despite a three to five-day lag in deliveries. Substantial inventories in local warehouses have generally met consumer needs.

Starting To Worry

But some merchants are starting to worry. Goods for promotional sales are often ordered months in advance, one explained. Back-to-school items, for example, were stocked for his store at least back in May and June. Now he said he should be stockpiling for late fall and Christmas.

Deliveries by air or railway express, among others, are proving costly. Rail freight, as a substitute for trucking, tends to be slow and frustrating—especially when a carload shows up in Klamath Falls instead of Medford.

Some inventories are already running low.

"We have quite a few empty spaces on the shelves," an auto parts distributor here said Monday.

Enter Third Week

Meanwhile, the trucking shutdown has entered its third week with little if any hope for an early settlement. It all began when teamsters in central California and western Nevada demanded wages and benefits equal to those offered a local in the San Francisco bay area. When this was refused, they struck.

Immediately, employers in 11 western states ordered their trucks off the road. Approximately 100 drivers in the Medford area have subsequently been locked out.

Only 60 of these have applied for unemployment compensation, according to the state employment service. Of the other 40, some reportedly have begun driving local delivery trucks or rented trucks on runs to distant distribution points.

This, it is understood, has been criticized on the one hand as "wild-cating." But others are quick to defend it as being in the public interest.

"You have to have experienced drivers," one source explained.

## Veterans Day Parade Planned in Medford

Plans for a Veterans Day parade Nov. 11 were discussed at a meeting of veterans and others interested here last night.

The Jackson County Veterans Allied Council is making arrangements for the parade in cooperation with other interested groups, representatives of the Council said.

The group decided to have four divisions for floats. They are service and fraternal organizations, cities of the county, schools of the county, and commercial. Council members

pointed out that observance of Veterans Day is being made on a county-wide basis, and invited all cities and towns in the county to participate.

In addition to floats, marching units from this area, including reserve and national guard units, will participate. Attempts are being made to obtain marching bands and units from military bases along the west coast.

Awards are planned for first, second and third places in the float division of the parade.

Displays are planned by military organizations following the parade, and local veterans are planning special dances and breakfasts Veterans Day.

Representatives of the Council said many business and industrial firms in the county have indicated they would cooperate with plans and close Nov. 11.

## Four Appear in Circuit Court

Lester Howard Fields, Jacksonville, pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of larceny of livestock and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly.

He was charged with killing a Hereford calf weighing 300 pounds and removing part of the meat on a complaint signed by the owner, Oran E. Hukill, route 2, Jacksonville.

Charlie Owen Cox, 210 Elm st., Medford, pleaded guilty before Judge Kelly to charges of raping a minor. He will be sent to the state hospital in Salem for a 30-day observation period before sentence is passed, Judge Kelly said.

William Luther Due, alias William Dixon, of California, appeared Tuesday on charges of uttering and publishing a false check. He waived the right to appear before a grand jury, and Sidney Ainsworth was appointed his attorney.

Sterlin Smith, of California, appeared on charges of uttering and publishing a false check. He waived a grand jury hearing. O. H. Bengtson was appointed his attorney.

## 75 Tons of Hay Damaged in Blaze

Central Point—About 75 tons of baled hay were damaged in a fire yesterday afternoon at the Tom Whittle ranch, 2668 Hanley rd., Central Point rural firemen reported.

They said that sparks from a trash burner ignited the stack of bales.

Firemen were on the scene for five hours. Two tank trucks, one pumper and 12 firemen were dispatched to the blaze.

## Jacksonville Run To Stop Sept. 2

The Evergreen Bus line's Jacksonville-Medford run will be officially discontinued on Sept. 2, Robert Warriner, manager of the line, has announced.

The Public Utilities commission recently approved the discontinuance, which had been requested on the basis of excessive costs.

Warriner also announced discontinuance on that date of the 7 a.m. Medford-Ashtland run, including the return trip leaving Ashtland at 7:40 a.m. Instead, he reported, two other runs would be shifted to fill the gap.

The 6:30 a.m. run will leave Medford at 6:45 a.m. and the 8 a.m. run will leave Medford at 8:05. The return runs will leave the college at Ashtland at 7:15 and 8:35, respectively, and downtown five minutes later.

## Hoover To Give Pension To Charity

New York—(UPI)—Former President Herbert Hoover said today he will give to public service or charity what the tax collector doesn't take of his new \$25,000 a year presidential pension. But he said his action should not set a precedent for other public officials.

Salem—(UPI)—The State Library Board has announced that Miss Eloise Libert will become state librarian at the end of this year.

## Alaska Voters Overwhelmingly Favor Statehood

Anchorage, Alaska—(UPI)—Alaska said today it was more than willing to become the 49th state of the union.

As more votes of Tuesday's election were counted, it became obvious Alaskans favor statehood by a landslide margin of 5 to 1.

Tabulations of about two-thirds of a record-breaking vote, estimated to total 40,000, showed 22,214 for statehood and only 4,291 opposed.

The anti-statehood vote expected from Southeastern Alaska failed to show. Instead, the major southeastern communities of Ketchikan and Juneau, the territorial capital, joined the rest of the vast northern region in voting overwhelmingly to join the union.

Ketchikan voted 1,943 to 7 for the statehood propositions which clear the way for a presidential proclamation admitting Alaska as the 49th state by Christmas. The vote at Juneau was 1,307 to 454 for statehood.

**Heavy Democratic Vote**

Incomplete counts at Anchorage and Fairbanks, where the polls closed two hours later than in the southeastern region because of the time differential, gave the statehood measures solid boosts of 4,805 to 918 and 1,307 to 454, respectively.

The non-partisan issues of statehood, supported by every candidate in the election, gave both Democrats and Republicans something to cheer about. But the first counting of votes for political candidates, slower to come through because of the priority given the statehood measures, gave Republicans something to worry about.

In most instances, the total Democratic vote for the major congressional and state offices was more than four times the Republican vote. The exception to the pattern was Republican Mike Steptovich, former governor running unopposed for one of the U.S. Senate terms.

**Popularity Contest**

Stepovich was holding a 3-2 edge in early returns in his "popularity contest" with Democratic Ernest Gruening, also a former governor and unopposed for his party's nomination.

In another contest of unopposed candidates, Democrat E. L. (Bob) Bartlett held an early lead of nearly 4-1 over Republican R. E. Robertson of Juneau for the other Senate term.

William A. Eagan of Valdez appeared to be on his way to the Democratic nomination for governor in a race with Victor C. Rivers of Anchorage and J. Gerald Williams of Juneau. The unopposed GOP candidate is John Butrovich Jr. of Fairbanks.

The only real contest in the primary was for the one U.S. Representative. Roy Plummer of Anchorage held a narrow 2,764 to 2,713 margin over Ralph J. Rivers of Anchorage for the Democratic nomination. Henry Benson of Juneau won the GOP nomination unopposed.

## Quemoy Islands Bombarded With Heavy Artillery

Island Airstrip Said Still Usable

Washington—(UPI)—T. Navy today ordered the aircraft carrier Essex, with about 80 planes aboard, to leave the Mediterranean and join the 7th Fleet in Pacific waters around Formosa.

Taipei, Formosa—(UPI)—Defense Ministry spokesmen Adm. Liu Hoh-Tu said today Communist naval forces were "converging" on the Formosa Strait area where heavy Red guns bombarded the Quemoy islands with nearly 9,000 shells by mid-afternoon.

Liu said the Communists had 4,000 to 5,000 landing craft in the area following their recent buildup for possible amphibious landings.

The Communists concentrated their shelling today on the sister islands of Tatan and Erhtan located in the mouth of Amoy Harbor but Liu warned the concentrated shelling of the two islands may be a screen for landings elsewhere.

The Communists also poured thousands of rounds of artillery on Quemoy in an apparent all-out effort to neutralize the airfield there.

It was the fifth straight day of murderous bombardment with the Communists shelling for an hour or two, stopping and then resuming the bombardment with greater intensity. In a three-hour morning bombardment they hit Quemoy with more than 2,000 shells.

Liu Hoh-Tu said the dirt airstrip on Quemoy was still usable despite the bombardment. He denied as "greatly exaggerated" one report the strip had been hit with 1,600 shells.

A government spokesman said the Nationalist garrison on Quemoy had replied with its own artillery and destroyed several Red gun emplacements at Weitou and Tatan and a gasoline depot on nearby Wuyui Island.

The Communist motives in the shelling still were not clear, but Vice Adm. Wallace Beakley, commander of the 7th Fleet, and Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, commander of the 13th Air Force in the Philippines, were conferring in Taipei with American and Chinese officers.

## Whalin Resigns Planners Post

Don B. Whalin, 300 Windsor ave., Medford, today resigned from the Jackson county planning commission.

The county court's reaction to a proposed interim zoning ordinance for the Jacksonville area is chiefly responsible, Whalin's letter of resignation said.

The county court Monday rejected the proposal which would encompass the disputed Jacksonville garbage dump site and admonished the commission for not making a timely recommendation to the county court.

"For several months I have been considering this move because of business and personal reasons," Whalin wrote. "The recent Jacksonville garbage dump episode helped me to reach this decision."

"My best wishes for success continue to be with the planning commission in its efforts to develop a carefully thought out county-wide zoning ordinance," the letter concluded.

## Land Transferred To EP School Area

An order transferring 242.7 acres of land from the Prospect school district to Eagle Point has been signed, County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold said today.

The property is on the north side of the Rogue river and two miles above the McLeod bridge. The transfer will affect two high school students and one elementary school pupil. They are children of John Dunlap, resident of the property. Assessed valuation of the property is estimated at \$3,090, Mekvold said.

A final hearing was held July 22 and the order signed following the public hearing of the school boundary board, Mekvold said.

The district reorganization committee had originally approved a petition by Dunlap requesting the transfer. The boundary board's original hearing on the question was held prior to July 1, Mekvold said. However, decision was postponed pending the consolidation of Prospect and Elk Trail school districts.

## License Applications For Businesses Due

License applications for Medford businesses are past due, City Recorder Darell Huson said today.

Huson offered a special reminder to new businesses and those in recently-annexed areas. All business enterprises in the city must be licensed.

## WEATHER

FORECAST Fair with occasional high cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 52. High Thursday 90.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 84  
Lowest this Morning 52

Sunset today 6:55 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 5:31 a.m.  
The Moon rises 5:53 p.m. today, sets 5:01 a.m. tomorrow and will be Full tomorrow night.

PROMINENT STAR  
Antares, low in south, west 9:40 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS  
Jupiter, sets 4:37 p.m.  
Saturn, sets 11:37 p.m.  
Mars, in the east 12:18 a.m.  
Venus, rises 4:12 a.m.

## School Closing Bill Passed in Arkansas

### Control In Oregon Areas

Light Rain Fails To Ease Situation

By United Press International

A little light rain fell in extreme northwest Oregon this morning but it didn't ease the forest fire danger appreciably and several blazes continued to burn out of control in scattered sections of the state.

The weather bureau said light rain fell in western Washington and on a line from Portland to Astoria in Oregon. It wasn't expected to spread much further south and much of the state remained dry and hot.

Blazes were out of control in eastern Oregon, in the Willamette national forest and in the Siskiyou national forest.

**Detroit Blaze Serious**

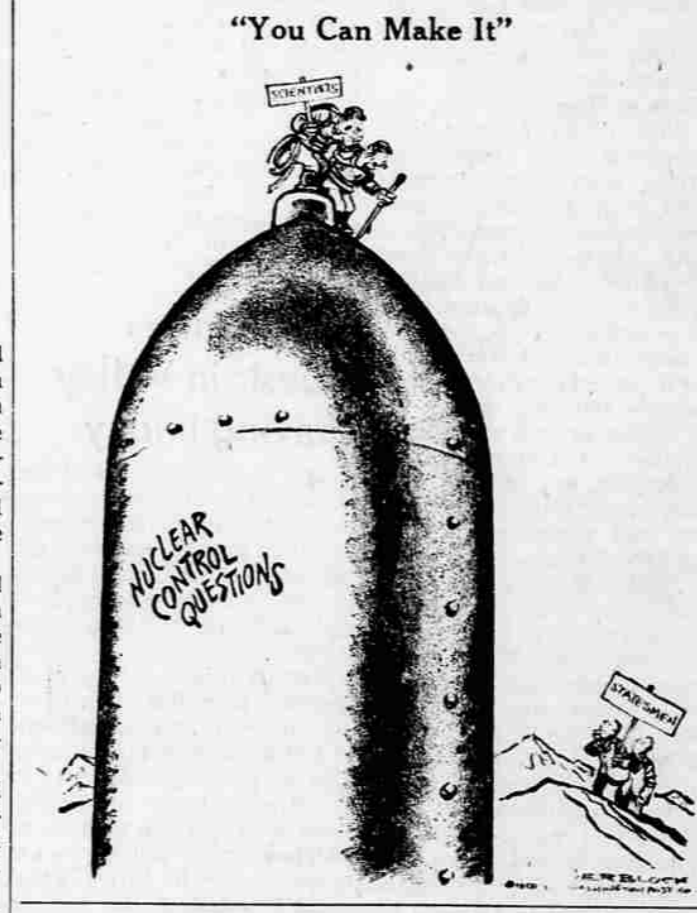
The U.S. Forest Service said its most serious fire in Oregon covered about 1000 acres on Canyon creek in the Detroit area of the Willamette national forest.

Three fires were reported in the Siskiyou national forest, one of which covered about 200 acres in the Bunker Creek area.

In eastern Oregon, a brush and timber fire on Little Lookout mountain about 40 miles southeast of Baker burned some 1500 acres. Another fire covered some 2000 acres of brush and small timber in rugged terrain in the Pike's Peak ridge area in the Blue mountain foothills of Washington and northeast Oregon.

**Medford Tankers Used**

The Klamath district of the Rogue River National Forest reported its biggest fire of the season, a five-acre blaze on Goose Egg Butte in the Seven Lakes Natural Recreation Area. Foresters said they hoped to control the blaze with crews now on hand from Union Creek and Prospect. Aerial tankers carrying borate were dispatched from Medford and smokejumpers from Cave Junction were used in the remote area at the southern boundary of Crater Lake National Park.



## Ike Declares U.S. To Defend Formosa

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower declined today to say whether the United States would fight to save Nationalist held islands off the coast of Red China.

But the President asserted that the U.S. will not desert its obligations and responsibilities to defend the Nationalist Chinese bastion of Formosa and the Pescadores Islands near Formosa.

He also took the occasion of his weekly news conference to warn that any nation which started an all-out nuclear war would be destroyed by American retaliatory power. He added that it would be silly to say the U.S. could be defeated in such a war.

The President was questioned about the stepped up artillery attacks which the Chinese Communists have been making on the Quemoy and other offshore islands garrisoned by Chinese Nationalist troops.

**Important Islands**

He said some of the islands now have an increased importance over what they had several years ago because the Chinese now have stationed one-third of their forces on islands west of the Pescadores.

He said that makes a closer interlocking of those islands with the defense of Formosa.

Asked whether this increased importance would affect his judgment on U.S. actions to defend Formosa, the President said such military decisions simply could not be made until after the event.

He went on to say, however, that the increased importance of these islands near the coast might be a consideration under circumstances which he did not define. But the President made it clear that whatever the decision is about Quemoy, this country will defend Formosa and the Pescadores.

On domestic subjects, Eisenhower:

—Criticized what he called a tendency on the part of Congress to appropriate more money than should be spent in the domestic field. He also said he was disappointed that no labor reform legislation was approved in the congressional session which ended last Sunday.

—Withdrew his final appraisal of the Democratic-controlled Congress accomplishments for a week or 10 days until he completes action on the about 200 bills awaiting his signature or veto.

**Use of Atomic Weapons**

—Answered no to a question about whether local U.S. military commanders were authorized to use atomic weapons in an emergency. But he said he believed there was a directive that U.S. forces could use any means to defend themselves when they or the U.S. were under attack. However, he said that as he remembered the directive, it didn't mention atomic weapons.

—Said he was going to stress cutting down the federal deficit in any campaigning he does this fall for Republican congressional candidates.

—Declined comment on a possible tax increase next year to help cut down an expected deficit of about \$12 billion.

Portland—(UPI)—The rocket of Sputnik III is expected to be visible over Oregon at 7:50 p.m. (p.s.t.) Thursday.

## Union Officer's Home Dynamited

Indianapolis, Ind.—(UPI)—An apparent dynamite bomb Tuesday night blasted the home of John R. Stevenson, first vice president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

There were no injuries in the explosion which occurred while the Stevensons were out of town. Neighbors said they were visiting relatives in Chicago.

Police investigators said the bomb was believed to have been constructed of several sticks of dynamite and tossed into the home, located in an exclusive residential district.

Authorities said questioning of friends and union associates of Stevenson revealed no motive for the bombing.

## Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Chicago	2 7 0	
Washington	1 4 0	
Pierce and Lollar; Pascual, Hyde (8) and Courtney.		
Detroit		2 3 0
Boston		3 6 0
Bunning and Wilson; Brewer and White.		
Kansas City		11 18 0
New York		7 11 1
Terry, Gorman, (3), Tomaneck (7), Herbert (6) and Chitt; Kucks, Maas (2), Trucks (8), Duren (9) and Howard.		
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Philadelphia	2 4 0	
Chicago	5 7 1	
Simmons, Meyer (8) and Lopata, Hegan (8); R. Anderson and Neaman.		

## 25-Man Crew Sent To Forest Fire

A 25-man crew was sent to a five-acre forest fire in Rogue River National Forest early this morning to relieve eight smokejumpers and other firefighters sent late yesterday.

Forest personnel said the fire was spotted yesterday afternoon and apparently is a "sleeper" fire from last Thursday's lightning storm. It is located south of Crater Lake National park and west of Ft. Klamath, five miles from the nearest road.

Officials said the fire was controlled today. Three planes were dropping water on the fire today.

## Petition Nominates Hansen for Council

A petition nominating Donald Hansen, 1116 Stewart ave. for reelection as councilman from Ward II was filed with City Recorder Darell Huson this morning.

Hansen is the only one so far in the race for Ward II. Deadline for filing nominations for council positions and for mayor is noon Friday. So far, one petition nominating Mayor John Snider for reelection and seven nominating councilmen have been filed.

## First of Brownlee's Generators in Operation

Brownlee, Idaho—(UPI)—Idaho Power Company President T. E. Roach today closed a switch and put the first of Brownlee dam's generators into operation.

Roach remarked that "the company promised to put Brownlee's first power on the line by September and here it goes." Two more generators are to be supplying power by December. Total output eventually will be 360,000 kilowatts.

The generator hummed into action as soon as Roach threw the switch at 10:06 a.m. The occasion was witnessed by Power construction employees working in the powerhouse, where the ceremony took place.

Idaho Power's projected string of three dams to be built on the Snake river. It was begun less than three years ago after a prolonged public versus private power battle that reached the floors of Congress.

**Ultimate Production**

A total of 1,200,000 kilowatts ultimately will be produced by Idaho Power's entire \$164 million development, licensed by the Federal Power Commission and including Oxbow and Hells Canyon dams in addition to Brownlee.

## Faubus 'Package' Gives Governor Power To Act

Private School Strategy in Works

Little Rock, Ark.—(UPI)—The Arkansas House of Representatives passed 84-1 today a bill empowering Gov. Orval Faubus to close any school facing forcible integration of Negro children.

The overwhelming vote on the school closure bill marked the defiant temper of lawmakers in the face of federal orders.

The sole dissenting vote was cast by Rep. Ray Smith, Hot Springs, an area which does not have a serious Negro problem.

**Passed by Senate**

The state Senate a short time later passed the entire Faubus "package" by a vote of 33-0.

Arkansas legislators expressed gratification at President Eisenhower's acknowledgment today that he might have told friends school integration should be proceeding more slowly.

"That might have a powerful effect on some of those Supreme Court justices," said Sen. J. Lee Bearden.

"That is the first sensible thing he has said since the racial problem came up," said Rep. Carroll Hollenworth, dean of the House.

**Private School Plan**

United Press International learned, meanwhile, that the Faubus administration is working on a strategy whereby it could close a public school one day and open it almost immediately as a private, segregated institution.

The key to the whole program is already on the state's lawbooks and has been since reconstruction days. It allows an unused public school to be used as a private school.