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60 Survive Plane Crash

Yanks, Nationalists In Joint Exercises

Chiang's Forces Warn of Possible Mainland Attack

Quemoy Shelling Enters Sixth Day

Taipeh, Formosa –(UPI)– The United States and Nationalist China carried out joint air defense exercises over the Formosa Strait today, the U. S. Taiwan (Formosa) Defense Command announced.

The aerial maneuvers across the Communist-threatened waters came soon after the Nationalists warned that they may be forced to bomb the

Washington –(UPI)– U. S. officials today kept an open mind on the possible use of American military forces in the Quemoy-Matsu crisis despite reinforcement of the Seventh Fleet.

They said the reassignment of the aircraft carrier Essex, with about 80 planes aboard, from the Mediterranean to Formosan area duty, was a matter of getting prepared for action in case that were necessary.

They cautioned that no decision on direct use of U. S. military forces has yet been made.

Chinese mainland if the Communists do not halt their attacks on the Quemoy Islands. The islands were bombarded today for the sixth straight day.

Number Not Told

The American announcement gave no indication of how many U.S. Air Force and Navy warplanes were involved in the defense exercises. The U. S. has only about 10 F100 Super Sabres based on Formosa and the Navy has some 300 planes with the 7th fleet.

"Ranking military officials of the United States and Chinese governments expressed satisfaction with the results demonstrated during the exercise," the announcement said.

Gen. (Tiger) Wang Shuming, chief of the Chinese general staff, made the statement, the first by a ranking government official although there have been other hints of drastic action. The incessant shelling went into the sixth straight day today.

There have been predictions of an early invasion attempt of the offshore islands by the Communists—possible within the week.

Conditions Favorable

The official Central News Agency said the conditions were favorable now for an attack–a full moon, high tide and a concentration of Communst navy assault boats and marine amphibious forces at the north end of the Formosa Strait.

Where might the Communists strike was the big question. Red Artillery pounded the Quemoy area without letup for a 16-hour stretch ending at 1 p.m. today. There also was sporadic shelling of Kaoteng in the Matsu offshore island group 120 miles to the north.

The Central News Agency said the Communists had moved in two marine divisions from Chusan, where they recently held amphibious exercises, to Shan Tu so, a coastal village just north of the Matsu group. Wednesday the Defense Ministry said the Reds had 4,000 to 5,000 assault boats converging on the Quemoy group.

CLEAN-UP STARTS–Members of the 50-Plus club started cleaning up an unused building at the corner of Jackson and Hawthorne sts. this morning. Above, some members of the club are shown with equipment. The club was given permission to use the building by the city. –(Knackstedt Photo).

50 to 100 Pickers Being Placed in Orchards Daily

Between 50 and 100 pear pickers are being placed in local orchards each day through the Oregon state employment service's farm labor office at the Armory, John Patton, OSES manager here, said today.

He added that on most days, the office is unable to fill all the orders for pickers.

By mid-morning today, he said, there were 44 unfilled orders for pickers, and similar situations are noted most days during the picking week. Patton declared that there are picking jobs available for virtually anyone able and willing to do the job, particularly if they can provide their own transportation.

And, with a heavy D'Anjou harvest just starting, job openings probably will be even more difficult to fill, Patton stated. Some 2,200 pickers in all are needed.

He said many transients have been referred to the farm labor camp where living space, and transportation to jobs, are available.

Base wage for D'Anjous is 14 cents per box, he said, with a slightly higher rate in some "difficult" orchards, or where added duties are requested.

Patton reported that a number of young people, 16 to 18 years of age, are at work in the orchards, but that employment for them is a bit more difficult than for older workers. He said a few orchards specify younger workers, but that many of them do not like the teen agers because of unfortunate experiences with some of them in the past.

Patton emphasized that pear picking is hard work, suitable for adults who are used to it, but that there is no shortage of work for those who are able to do it and willing to work at it.

New Administrator Named For Hospital

Sister Luke of the Savior has been named new administrator-superior of Sacred Heart hospital, replacing Sister Reine.

The new administrator assumed her duties Monday, coming here from Portland where she was administrator for two years at St. Vincents hospital.

Sister Francis Ignatius replaced Sister Luke in the Portland position.

Washington – (UPI) – President Eisenhower has accepted the resignation of Internal Revenue Commissioner Russell C. Harrington, effective Sept. 30.

Margaret O'Brien's Mother Taken By Death

Santa Monica, Calif. – (UPI) – The mother of actress Margaret O'Brien, who guided her daughter's career to movie stardom, died today at St. John's Hospital.

Mrs. Gladys O'Brien, 52, had been ill for seven months with severe heart trouble, her doctor said.

Blaze in Eastern Oregon Unchecked

By United Press International

Two big brush and range fires, one of which was still reported out of control, had covered nearly 20,000 acres of land in eastern Oregon today.

The blazes were the latest in a series to plague the region during the dry summer. The weather man saw little hope of much-needed rain.

One fire covered from 12,000 to 16,000 acres near Vale. It was reported contained this morning. But another fire, covering some 4000 acres about 25 miles south of Baker, was reported out of control on three sides, according to John C. Hunt, Bureau of Land Management fire control officer.

Winds Feared

The Vale-area fire, which broke out about eight miles south of the eastern Oregon town, was reported under control three or four times but whirlwinds created by the blaze itself carried it over fire lines. By this morning it spread over a 16-mile front and wasn't stopped until it was almost to Vale.

Hunt said some 125 men were fighting the Baker-area blaze with help flown in from Coos Bay. It was planned to drop a borate solution on the fire today.

Detroit Blaze Battled

As weary firefighters kept an eye on these trouble spots, some 800 men were on the lines in two blazes in the Willamette national forest in the Detroit area. One which covered about 1000 acres in the Canyon creek area still had not been controlled but the smaller Dry creek fire was reported in check.

Guy Johnson, regional U.S. Forest Service fire dispatcher, said other blazes on national forest land were reported in check this morning. These included the Bunker Hill fire in the Siskiyou national forest which spread to 460 acres Wednesday.

It rained in scattered parts of Oregon Wednesday but not enough to minimize the fire danger. The weather bureau said another storm was producing heavy rain 300 miles west of Vancouver, B.C. but that here was only a slight chance of it causing rain in Oregon.

Logging Reopened

However, the humidity was up in western Oregon and some forest lands were opened to logging. The State Forestry Department said the coastal strip from Astoria to Curry county was reopened to regular logging. Also opened to "hoot owl" operations–from midnight to noon–were Polk, Benton, Lincoln and the western half of Lane counties.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Friday. Mild temperatures. Low tonight 53. High Friday 88.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	90
Lowest this Morning	57

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	6:53 p.m.
Sunset tomorrow	5:33 a.m.
Moonrise today	6:25 p.m.
Full Moon Tonight	9:53 p.m.
Sirius, the brighest star, rises tomorrow at	3:49 a.m.

Between it and Mars, high above it, appears the constellation of Orion, whose brightest stars are Rigel and Betelgeuse.

County Courts to Meet in Klamath

Members of the Jackson county court will meet with the Klamath county court in Klamath Falls Friday hoping to get further paving done on the Dead Indian rd. to the Lake of the Woods, County Judge Rodney Keating said today.

Jackson county has paved the road to the Jackson county line.

Petitions with approximately 800 signatures of Jackson county residents will be presented the Klamath county court requesting further paving on the road. Klamath county has already paved approximately two miles of the road.

E. H. Singmaster and Henry Enders, both of Ashland, who have led the campaign to obtain the signatures also will make the trip to Klamath Falls.

Klamath county is reported to have road building equipment at the north end of Lake of the Woods after paving the two miles of road from the end of paving in Klamath county to the lodge at the lake.

Petitioners are asking that a definite paving schedule be set up to pave the balance of the road down the east side of the lake to the Jackson county line.

Big Craft Falls Moments After Leaving Runway

Passengers Flee Through Holes, Exits

Minneapolis –(UPI)– A Northwest Arlines DC6B with 60 persons aboard crashed and burned today just after takeoff. All aboard escaped death.

The airlines said 49 persons were taken to hospitals for examination and treatment, and 12 were injured seriously enough to require hospitalization. The plane carried 56 passengers and a crew of four.

Among those hospitalized were the pilot, Capt. James Wilkinson, co - pilot Verner McGinnis, both of Seattle, and Stewardess Marge Gallagher, Minneapolis.

In Poor Condition

Most seriously injured was Albert Conrad, Wahasha, Wis. He was reported in poor condition with fractures.

Other hospitalized were: Mrs. Albert Conrad, Wakasha; Ludwig Neth, Vancouver, Wash.; Marietta McDaniels, Arlington, Va.; Edith Lind, Seattle; Miss G. Holcombe, Seattle; Joseph J. Gerrich, West Allis, Wis.; Alfred T. Kowalewski, Hamtramck, Mich., and Freddy Russell, Clairton, Pa.

The crash came only moments after the big plane had arisen from the runways at Wold - Chamberlain Airport. Breaking up as it crashed to earth in the misty predawn gloom of a farm field, it caught fire as the passengers fled through gaps in the broken fuselage or through emergency exists. Flames from the burning gas tanks destroyed a farm outbuilding.

First to reach the scene were cab drivers, then firemen and police. Some householders living nearby hurried to dress and get to the scene, lending their cars to take injured to hospitals.

Wilkinson radioed the control tower just before impact that everything was normal. Cause of the crash was not immediately known.

Cut on Jagged Metal

The plane plowed into the Gerald Christian farm shortly before dawn, grinding to a stop only a few yards from the house. It burst into flames touching off a fire which destroyed Christian's garage.

A number of the passengers suffered cuts from jagged pieces of metal when they squeezed through the cracks as flames licked about them.

The plane, Flight 537, originated in Washington and was bound for Seattle and Portland.

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Two Fruit Pickers Injured in Falls

Two fruit pickers sustained back injuries in falls from ladders yesterday morning and were taken to valley hospitals by Medford Ambulance service.

Mrs. Vida Filey, 57, of Talent, was taken to Rogue Valley hospital and Richard Cox, 14, of Klamath Falls was taken to Sacred Heart hospital. Both patients are listed in good condition.

Mrs. Filey was picking for Golden Crest orchards on Fern Valley rd., Phoenix. Cox, who had begun picking only a short time before, was working for the Reter Fruit company in their orchards south of Medford.

"This Sure Beats Cleaning Up After A War"

Terrorists Blamed In Bombing Scares

Indianapolis — (UPI) —Police today blamed terrorists for an attempted bombing at the home of Maurice Hutcheson, president of the Carpenters Union, and a blast which shattered windows at another union officer's home.

Police Chief Frank Mueller ordered special guards to patrol Hutcheson's home and the homes of other officials of the Carpenters Union.

Death Try Doubted

Police Lt. Richard Caine said he doubted if the unexploded bomb found at Hutcheson's home or the one which damaged the home of international vice president John R. Stevenson Tuesday night were intended to kill anyone.

"I do not consider this an attempt on Hutcheson's life," Caine said. "It is more of a scare than a serious try to kill somebody."

Hutcheson's wife, Ethel, 51, found the bomb with a partly burned fuse Wednesday beneath the bedroom window of their home located in a fashionable North Side section of the city. The bomb consisted of three sticks of dynamite.

Caine said if the bomb had gone off "the worst it would have done is smash windows."

Knows Of No Reason

Hutcheson said he knew of no reason for the attempted bombing.

"I can't imagine anyone trying to do this to me," he said.

The International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, which has its headquarters here, has been investigated by Congress and the AFL-CIO in connection with Indiana highway scandals.

Hutcheson and two other officers of the union have been indicted on bribery charges for alleged profiteering in the sale of about $80,000 in land and lots for highway right of way.

Registration Drive Started in County

The Jackson county Democratic party has launched an all-out drive to reach all unregistered, eligible voters before Oct. 4, the deadline for registering for the November general election, James A. Redden, county chairman, said today.

The Democratic registration committee has accepted a general invitation for placement of registrars in several local stores, Redden said, and will sponsor the service alternately as certified registrars are available.

A registration booth will be set up at the Big Y super market between 10 a.m. and closing time tomorrow, he said. The party also will sponsor a mobile unit in the downtown Medford area. The unit will be at Rexall Drug on Main st. between 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and in front of Medford Pharmacy from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Pointing out that registration is non-partisan and must be handled on such a basis, Redden said there will be no party symbols, signs or literature on either the mobile unit or facilities furnished in stores.

'Patrolmaster' Radar Set Received

A "Patrolmaster" radar set, Medford's first, has arrived at city hall.

It will be used by Medford police for traffic control and by city engineers for traffic counting.

Signs informing motorists of its use are to be placed on all major roads entering the city. Next on the schedule is official instruction on how to operate it. The set costs approximately $1,800, according to Richard Hogan, city purchasing agent.

Job Review Board Named by Court

The Jackson county court today named Walter G. Garner and Kenneth Pickens, both of Medford, and Andrew E. Stevens, Phoenix, to the newly created appeal, review and job classification board.

The board, promised to county employees when the budget was set up this spring, will review job classifications and make recommendations to the county court and the budget committee. It will grant county employees an opportunity to request a review of their positions and is designed to establish a basis for equal pay for equal work, the court said.

Garner, a partner in the Cal-Ore Machinery company, was appointed to a three-year term and was named chairman of the board. Judge Rodney Keating explained that Garner was named chairman because he has had experience in the job classification field.

Stevens, a certified public accountant for Medford corporation, was named to a two-year term, and Pickens, a truck farmer, was named to a one-year term.

Mail Tribune Not to Publish Labor Day

The Mail Tribune will not publish Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of Labor Day.

Medford city offices, as well as county, state and federal offices, also will be closed.

Merchants and banks report they will not conduct business on that date either.

Country Faces Higher Taxes To Pay For Defense Budget, Neuberger Says

Portland–(UPI)–Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today this country faced higher taxes to pay for an expected defense budget increase.

Neuberger, arriving home by train from Washington, D.C., said the defense budget for next year was estimated to be $10 billion more than today. He said the higher national debt costs add up to more taxes.

He also said standby controls to battle increases in profits, wages, rents and prices should be enacted to "keep inflation from ruining us."

The Oregon Democrat said he planned to take a short rest before making any reports to the people in the form of speeches.

Asked about differences with Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) on some legislation, Neuberger said he would work "with anyone who will work with me." He said "there are tremendous legislative needs of Oregon and it is my intention to work with any senator, be he independent, Democrat or Republican, to get support for the things we need."

Neuberger said he got help of Agriculture Secretary Exra Taft Benson in the final conference on the Klamath Indian bill which passed Congress and was signed by President Eisenhower last week.

He said a public hearing would be held here Dec. 8 on a proposal for a regional power corporation.

Court Hears Arguments on Integration

Negroes Supported in Brief by Government

Washington —(UPI)— The Supreme Court today deferred action on the Little Rock integration case pending a full hearing on Sept. 11.

Washington –(UPI)– The government and a Negro attorney asked the Supreme Court today to send seven Negro children back to Little Rock's Central High school this fall without delay.

The Negro attorney, Thurgood Marshall, urged the court not to "surrender to obstructions and mob action." He said it must hand down a ruling that makes it clear to Arkansas "that the orders of the courts (on integration) cannot be interfered with."

The government backed up the Negroes in a brief filed shortly before the court met in extraordinary session to hear arguments on the legally complex Little Rock integration case.

The Little Rock School Board argued that integration at Central High, where federal troops were stationed during the last school year, should be postponed for 2½ years.

The School Board has said that emotions in Little Rock are at such a pitch that troops would have to be called out again if an attempt were made to resume integration this fall.

Pleas for Definitive Decision

But the government, accusing the School Board of asking the court to relieve it of its obligations, said that to delay integration would deprive Negro children "of their constitutional rights."

Marshall, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, led off the oral arguments with a plea for "a definitive decision so that in Arkansas there will be no doubt that the orders of the courts cannot be interfered with."

All nine justices were present for the unusual special term. Many had hastened back from distant vacation places. From today's proceedings may come clarification of the court's order of May 31, 1955, that integration in public schools should proceed "with all deliberate speed."

Last year's integration step at Central High stemmed from a 1957 federal court order. In June, U. S. District Judge Harry J. Lemley ordered integration postponed to January, 1961. This month the U. S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis overruled Lemley, then stayed its decision 30 days to permit the Supreme Court review.

Attorney Goes Beyond Petition

The NAACP petitioned the court to throw out the 30-day stay order and vacate Judge Lemley's delay order. But in presenting his arguments Marshall went beyond the petition.

He said the court should rule on the entire issue, rather than the technicalities of the petition, and reinstate the 1957 District Court order at once.

"Conditions in Arkansas," Marshall said, "would impell this court to order that it (the case) be heard on its merits."

He said "it is necessary to give these children (the Negro students at Central High) the protection they need and deserve." His voice rising in intensity, Marshall said that "surrender to obstructionists and mob action" would be even more destructive to democratic government than of the children's rights.

When a bank is robbed, Marshall said, "you don't close the bank — you put the bank robbers in jail."

Marshall completed his argument at 8:50 a.m. (PST).

He was followed by Richard C. Butler, attorney for the Little Rock School Board. Solicitor General J. Lee Rankin was to wind up the hearing with arguments for the government.

Justices Ask Questions

Chief Justice Earl Warren asked Butler if the School Board had decided what it would do about school desegregation "in the event this court declines to grant this stay."

"No," Butler replied, adding that the board was "almost compelled" to wait and see what laws are passed by the Arkansas Legislature now in special session. The Legislature today passed a bill to close the school if integration is ordered.

The justices asked Butler more questions than they put to Marshall, but there appeared to be no difference in their tone.

Justices Harold H. Burton, John M. Harlan and Felix Frankfurter showed particular interest in finding whether Negro pupils could be transferred to Central High later in the year if it began the term in September on a segregated basis.

At the government bench, Solicitor General Rankin pored over his own brief, which had been made public two and one-half hours before the court convened. In this brief the government supported the NAACP plea for an immediate go ahead on Little Rock integration.

The government brief was a hard-hitting plea to the court to remove all legal barriers to return of the Negro children to Central High Sept. 8.

Two Ashland Fires Start at Same Time

Ashland–Fire struck twice at the same time in Ashland yesterday afternoon, injuring a 16-month-old child and two others, according to the Ashland Fire department.

Michael Wertz, 16 months, and his mother, Mrs. Stanley Wertz, suffered second-degree burns when a gas cook stove blew up in their five-room house in the Lithia Park Auto court shortly after 5 p.m., firemen reported.

Mother and son spent the night in Ashland General hospital, and were released today, the hospital said. Firemen said the house suffered heavily from flames and smoke damage.

Second Time

The second fire occurred simultaneously in a truck garage on Water st. between Hersey and Van Ness sts. when gasoline being poured into a truck by a mechanic spilled on a lighted electric bulb and exploded into flames, firemen said. Roy Rogers, 42, of 175 Wightman st., Ashland, the mechanic, was reported in "good" condition today at the Ashland hospital where he was treated for burns.

The garage itself, plus two trucks and hand and power tools, was described by firemen as a "total loss." A pickup truck in front of the garage was also seriously damaged. The building was leased by Jack Pierson, 438 A st., Ashland.

Three Man-Caused Fires Reported

Fire burned five acres of grass and brush on the 401 ranch northeast of Medford yesterday afternoon, the state department of forestry district office here reported.

Forest patrolmen were called about 1:25 p.m. and 15 men were dispatched to the blaze. Youngsters playing with matches were said to be the cause.

Children also were blamed for a small grass and brush fire near Lincoln, patrolmen said. A third grass and brush fire yesterday afternoon in the Galls creek district also was listed as "man-caused."