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FAUBUS MAY HOLD EDGE IN INTEGRATION BATTLE

Little Rock, Ark. — UPI — Arkansas Legislature today appropriated \$20,000 for an investigation of "Communist influence" in the state branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Little Rock, Ark. — UPI — Gov. Orval Faubus appeared today to have maneuvered the U.S. Supreme Court into a spot where it may not decide on integration in Little Rock's Central High until after the school has opened with white students only.

A special session of the Arkansas Legislature was set to recess today after voting Faubus personal power to close Central if it is faced with Negro integration. The lawmakers also passed a bill delaying Central's open-

ing until Sept. 15. Chief Justice Earl Warren announced late Thursday the Supreme Court would meet again Sept. 11 for a full hearing on the integration crisis in Little Rock.

But Faubus signed neither bill into law. And it appeared he might delay doing so indefinitely which is possible so long as the Legislature is technically still in special session.

"Until I sign the bill which provides for the opening of the school on Sept. 15, the school opening will be in the hands of the school board," Faubus told a press conference.

"You can ask them when school will open," Faubus said. The school board already has announced Little Rock

schools will open on Sept. 8, three days before the next Supreme Court hearing.

Faubus' action put squarely on the hot seat School Superintendent Virgil T. Blossom with whom the governor has feuded since last September.

Blossom, in Washington for Thursday's court session, announced the board would meet Monday in Little Rock to consider the date of Central's opening. He would not say what recommendation he would make to the board.

Warren said in announcing the delay the court had assurances Central would not open until Sept. 15. But it was learned members of the board and their attorneys claimed one of them gave the court any "assurance" about the date.

Blossom will have tough

slidding if he tries to delay the opening.

United Press International asked a source close to the governor why Faubus did not sign into law the bills he himself had requested so vehemently in his opening speech to the special session.

"The bills were passed in an emotional crisis and under pressure," the informant said. "The governor does not want to sign them under pressure. He would have no necessity to use the bills at all if the Supreme Court would uphold the stay granted by Justice Gardner and order a full-dress review of the case."

His reference was to Archibald K. Gardner, chief justice of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, who granted Little Rock a delay in admitting Negroes.

Moist Air Eases Fire Situation In Oregon Woods

Threat To Vale Temporarily Ended

By United Press International
With misty rains dampening tinder-dry Oregon forest lands and moist marine air pushing humidity readings up, forestry officials were breathing easier Friday.

Only one fire—the 1,000-acre Canyon Creek blaze in the Willamette National Forest—remained out of control. Some 800 dog-tired fire-fighters were toiling with hand tools to get a trail around the blaze. Although the fire hasn't spread since Wednesday, the fire-fighters have been hampered by the steep, rugged terrain and the thick brush and timber in their efforts to trail the blaze.

Guy Johnson, regional fire control officer for the U. S. forest service said it was anticipated that control of the fire would be gained today.

The Dry Creek fire south of the North Santiam river and the Bunker creek fire in the Siskiyou National forest were brought under control Thursday, Johnson said.

A 16,000-acre blaze that at one time threatened the town of Vale was brought under control Thursday, although fire-fighters were worried that gusty winds might whip the 16-mile-wide fire over shaky fire lines. Also controlled Thursday was a 4,000-acre fire in the Baker district. Several other fires in the Eastern Oregon area were in the mop-up stage Thursday night, according to John C. Hunt, fire control officer for the Bureau of Land Management.

Zones Closed Tight

The State Department of Forestry announced that zones 8, 9 and 10 were still under absolute closure to logging in Oregon Thursday night.

All restriction on zones 1, 2, 4, 12, 15 and 18 had been lifted by midnight Thursday. Still on a midnight to noon hoot owl logging basis were zones 5, 6, 11, 13, 14, and 17, however.

All logging restrictions in Western Washington were lifted Thursday with the exception of the Snoqualmie National forest, which remained on a 1 p.m. hoot owl basis.

The Soviets have previously reported recovering rocketed dogs in preparation for the dog-carrying Sputnik.

In Wednesday's flight, the dogs were enclosed in a hermetically-sealed cabin, the broadcast said.

Total weight of the scientific apparatus, including the dogs and their cabin, taken aloft by the rocket was reported to be about 1,680 kilograms — or about 3,800 pounds.

The broadcast said all the apparatus worked normally during the flight.

Cottage Grove Woman Object of Search

Cottage Grove — A search was under way here today for a 46-year-old mother of four sons who has been missing since 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Zephra Akins was last seen at her home five miles west of here by her family.



ANTENNA DOWN—A "crop duster" airplane this morning struck a guy wire holding the transmitting antenna of radio station KDOV, Medford. The tower fell toward Barneburg hill, and was reported to be a complete loss. The plane was not damaged, and continued to the airport. A new tower will be installed starting Tuesday. A temporary antenna was expected to be ready for use this afternoon or early tomorrow morning. (Knackstedt Photo)

AG's Opinion to Be Studied by District Attorney

An opinion from Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton on payment of money to county budget committee members will be studied, and if such payments appear to have been illegal, budget committee members will be asked to return the money received, District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said today.

Total money involved is about \$200, which Reeder said was paid the past two years for expenses incurred. Reeder said he understands the practice was discontinued this year. He emphasized that the county court was not aware such payments may have been illegal when they were made.

At the conclusion of his opinion, Thornton said his office does not make investigations into such matters.

"This is a factual issue which is to be determined by you," Thornton wrote Reeder. "Could Start Suit"

If such payments are determined to be illegal, Thornton advised Reeder he could start civil suit against the county court. Reeder said, however, he probably would not need to do this.

Thornton quoted the state law which states that the budget committee shall not receive any compensation for its services while preparing budget estimates.

Expenses are allowed during performance of official duties, Thornton wrote. However, these expenses do not cover payment for travel and from home and the usual place of work, or expenses for meals at the usual place of work.

Considering payments to the budget committee from county emergency funds, Thornton stated that the state law specifies "such emergency fund shall be applied only to payment of unforeseen expenditures." Payments which do not come under this definition are illegal, Thornton added. However, whether or not an emergency exists can best be determined by the county court, Thornton said.

Minneapolis — UPI — Officials said it may take a month to determine the cause of a crash of a Northwest Airlines plane in which 49 persons were injured here Thursday.

Transmitting Tower Falls When Hit by Crop Duster Plane

The 405-foot transmitting antenna of radio station KDOV, Medford, toppled to the ground early this morning when a "crop duster" airplane struck the antenna guy wires.

Vernon Ludwig, Medford, one of the partners in the station, located south of Medford on Highway 99, estimated damage between \$10,000 and \$12,000. He said the tower was a complete loss, and it would take probably about 10 days to install a new transmitting antenna. Work is due to start Tuesday.

A temporary antenna was being installed today, and the station planned to resume broadcasting this afternoon or early tomorrow morning.

William E. Rosenbalm, of Medford Air Service, pilot of the plane, was spraying orchards south of the station along Bear creek when the accident happened. Rosenbalm returned to Medford airport and landed the craft. Medford Air service officials said the plane sustained no damage. Rosenbalm was not injured.

The tower fell about one minute before 6 a.m. when the station was to start broadcasting for the day, Ludwig said. Crews this morning were determining how many guy wires were struck, if more than one, and whether the tower itself was struck, Ludwig said.

He said witnesses told him the plane struck guy wires about 200 feet above ground. The tower was installed late in July.

The station went on the air Aug. 15. Other partners are Paul Ward, Medford, and K. C. (Ken) Lawrence, Gold Hill.

Members of 'Club' Checked for Disease

More than two dozen members of what is apparently a local "sex club," most of them juveniles, are being examined by Jackson county health officials in connection with an outbreak of venereal disease to which they have all possibly been exposed.

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, reported at noon today that "quite a few have been in," and "a number of cultures are pending."

Only two positive cases of disease have been discovered so far. It was their discovery which triggered a widespread investigation by Medford police while Dr. Merkel was out of town early this week.

Dr. Merkel and his staff are engaged now in an all-out effort to run down all who may have been exposed. He said there were 24 or 25 known possibilities.

A city policeman assigned to the case is carrying a note pad containing 60 names, however.

The presence of the disease, and the existence of the group engaged in sexual promiscuity, was brought to light last Sunday afternoon when a 19-year-old California youth came to the Medford police station to complain of symptoms of gonorrhea.

He also asked that 15-year-old Medford girl be examined as the possible source of his infection.

The Jackson county health nurse, in charge of the office in Dr. Merkel's absence, refused to have the youth examined. She said his parents' consent was required since he was a minor.

Medford police were forced to book the youth on a technical charge of vagrancy to keep him under observation, and then referred him to a doctor known to them. The doctor examined the youth Monday, and confirmed that he had contracted gonorrhea.

Girl Questioned
Meanwhile, the 15-year-old girl was questioned. She furnished police with a list of ten men with whom she had recently engaged in sex relations. The list included, aside from local names, those of a man in Portland and a married man from Tacoma, Wash. She too, it developed, was infected with the disease. She was treated and is still in custody.

Caution Urged in Forest Traveling

Rogue River National forest officials today asked residents planning trips into the forest this week end to use caution around camps and other sources of fires.

Officials said the forests are dry, and it will take a hard rain to ease fire conditions.

About 20 men remained on a fire on the Cascade summit south of Crater Lake National park today mopping up a seven-acre fire which started from a lightning strike last week. It flared up Tuesday.

Teamster 'Paper Officers' Uncovered by Investigators

St. Louis Union Official Unaware Of Council Doings

Washington — UPI — Senate racketeers investigators, who discovered phony Teamsters "paper locals" last year, believe now they have dredged up a case of "paper officers" in the big union.

The committee today continued its investigation of Harold J. Gibbons, the St. Louis Teamsters vice president considered closest to the presidential throne occupied by James R. Hoffa.

Favored Protege

While inquiring into the disputed election of Gibbons to head St. Louis Joint Council 13 of the Teamsters, the committee ran into Local 447, also called the Carnival and Allied Workers Union. That union's founder, Harry Karsh, and six of its officers cast the votes that gave Gibbons a 76-70 victory in the joint council election last January. Karsh was pictured as a favored protege of Gibbons.

The new discovery came Thursday when the committee called two of the Local 447 officers, president Vernon F. Kohnr and secretary-treasurer Harold L. Brocies. They testified they lived in Tampa, Fla., not St. Louis, where the local is headquartered, and that they were appointed by Karsh, not elected by the membership. The appointments were made by telephone just before the joint council election.

Had Never Seen Books

Further, Kohnr testified, he didn't know the first thing about the joint council, had never seen Local 447's books and wasn't even sure where the union's office was located.

Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy said Kohnr and his fellow officers actually were "foremen" working as operators of various "kiddie rides" for Royal American Shows, and weren't even union members in good standing because they paid dues only six months a year.

The committee called Karsh, but got no information other than his name and address. He refused to answer 52 other questions on grounds he might incriminate himself.

"It Worked Fine As Long As Nobody Asked, 'Or Else What?'"



Communists Renew Attacks on Quemoy

Taipei, Formosa — UPI — Communist Chinese artillery blasted the Nationalist-held Quemoy Islands again today in what some sources said was a pre-invasion bombardment.

Some Nationalist government offices began moving out of Taipei into the suburbs as a precaution against possible Communist air attacks.

Small House Burns At 401 Orchard

A small house burned yesterday afternoon at the 401 Orchard, the district office of the state department of forestry reported.

Twelve forest patrolmen were sent about 2:30 p.m. Origin of the fire and name of occupants of the house were not learned.

Bulletin

A truck driver working on the Talent project died this morning when his truck plunged off a dike into 15 feet of water just above Howard Prairie dam, according to bureau of reclamation officials.

The driver, identified as J. R. Blankenship, about 38, of a trailer park in Ashland, apparently lost control of his rock truck about 8:45 a.m. as he was driving it across an earth-filled dike. It reportedly sank to the bottom, upside down.

Blankenship was driving for the R. A. Heintz Construction company, Portland. Officials said he had possibly driven too close to the edge of the dike and the wheels of the truck had slipped on loose gravel.

Russia Claims Dogs in Rocket Flight Returned

London — UPI — Soviet Russia claimed today to have brought two dogs safely back to earth from a super-stratospheric rocket.

A Moscow Radio broadcast said the animals were rocketed to a height of about 280 miles Aug. 27.

The Soviet broadcast claimed the one-stage rocket landed "in a precisely allocated sector."

The rocket was launched by Soviet Russia "in accordance with the IGY program," Moscow Radio said.

It said that apparatus for the study of the upper layers of the atmosphere also was installed in the rocket.

The Soviets have previously reported recovering rocketed dogs in preparation for the dog-carrying Sputnik.

In Wednesday's flight, the dogs were enclosed in a hermetically-sealed cabin, the broadcast said.

Two city councilmen, Donald Hansen of Ward II and Robert Bacchus of Ward III, were also unopposed.

The two remaining council seats are thus expected to provide the only contests between now and the Nov. 4 elections.

Three candidates have filed for the Ward I seat. They include Fred Robinson, the incumbent, Roy Wilkes and William Doernbach.

The two nominees for the Ward IV seat being vacated by Paul Meyers are Stanley Stark and George Stacey.

The mayor's office is for a two-year term. The councilmen sit four years, four of the total of eight being elected every two years.

Boundaries for Schools in Medford District Reviewed by Local Officials

Boundaries for schools in the Medford district have been announced by school officials.

Hedrick Junior High school students will come from that area east of Bear Creek. In addition, students in the area between Bear creek and the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, from Fourth st. south to the school district boundary, also will attend Hedrick.

Lincoln — Between Bear creek and the Southern Pacific tracks (excluding the small area east of South Riverside ave. and south of East 12th st.) whose student residents may attend Roosevelt if more convenient. Students in the area north of Main st. from and including Holly and Welch sts. also will attend Jefferson.

Washington — West of South Oakdale ave. through Cherry lane between the center line of West Main st. and the center line of Stewart ave. The areas will have the same boundaries as in other years with the exception that Ross lane students previously attending Oak Grove school can be transported to Jackson school.

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Welch sts., inclusively, west to Sage rd. and including Ross lane. Students on this portion of Ross lane will be transported to Jackson.

Jefferson — South of West Main st. from the Southern Pacific tracks to and including both sides of South Oakdale ave. Students living south of Stewart ave. also will attend Jefferson.

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Carrier Midway Ordered To Join Seventh Fleet

Jet Pilots Given Permission To Chase

Washington — UPI — President Eisenhower summoned Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter to the White House today and conferred with him on Formosa.

Concerning the Red Chinese threat to attack Nationalist-held offshore islands in the Formosa Strait, White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said: "The United States is watching the situation."

Midway On Move

As Herter entered the White House there were these other developments:

—The Navy ordered the giant carrier Midway to the Formosa area. This brings to six the number of carriers operating with the 7th Fleet in the Pacific.

—Authoritative sources reported that U.S. jet pilots have been instructed to chase attacking Communist planes most of the way across the Formosa Strait.

The Midway sailed from Honolulu accompanied by the heavy cruiser Los Angeles.

Reinforcement of the 7th Fleet in the face of Red China's menacing activities in the Formosa Straits brings its total strength to 53 combat ships.

Carries 100 Planes

The Navy did not say how many airplanes were aboard the Midway. The 45,000-ton carrier is able to handle up to 100 aircraft.

Authoritative sources reported meantime that U.S. Pacific Forces have given their jet pilots permission to pursue attacking Red planes across most of the Formosa Straits.

The sources told United Press International the Pacific Command has relaxed the "hot pursuit" boundary line that in the past made part of the embattled Strait a haven for Red Chinese jets.

Warning to China

The report came as the State Department warned the Reds that it would be folly for them to carry out their new threat to invade the Nationalist-held offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

The former "hot pursuit" boundary line generally followed the Red-held mainland at distances ranging from 25 to 50 miles from shore.

It was understood the new pursuit line order would not extend to the mainland itself, but details were not revealed.

The State Department statement released late Thursday, did not say whether the U.S. would fight to defend Quemoy or other islands near the Chinese mainland.

But it renewed Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' warning of last Saturday that it would be "highly hazardous" for Red China to assume that an attempt to conquer the offshore islands could be a limited operation.

Ashland Files List Of City Candidates

Ashland today filed a certification of candidates for municipal positions with the county elections department. Deadline for filing is 5 p.m. today. Election will be held Nov. 4.

The requirement does not apply to cities of less than 2,000 population which make up their own ballot, an elections department spokesman said.

Ashland candidates who filed include: city recorder, two-year term, one vacancy open, W. E. Bartlett, treasurer, two-year term, one position, Guy E. Clark and Paul R. Finnell.

Candidates who have filed for city council, four-year term, three positions open, include Darrell E. Beard, Kenneth H. Jones, David S. Kerr, Donald E. Lewis, Russell Osborn, Arthur M. Peters, Mrs. R. H. (Virginia) Westfield and W. P. (Bill) Wright.

Those filing for park commission, four-year term, three positions, include John C. Cotton, Jean F. Eberhart, and Archie C. Fries Jr.

Salem — UPI — Members of the State Board of Higher Education and the State Board of Education will hold a joint meeting here Sept. 4.

Norfolk, Va. — UPI — The Norfolk School Board has announced it will enroll 17 Negroes in six white schools Sept. 8.

WEATHER	
FORECAST: Variable cloudiness through Saturday. Low tonight 48-50. High Saturday 85-88.	Temp.
Highest yesterday	87
Lowest this morning	49
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	6:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:34 a.m.
Moonrise today	6:53 p.m.
Last Quarter	Sept. 6
PROMINENT STARS	
Capella, low in north-east	11:44 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Jupiter, sets	8:29 p.m.
Saturn, low in south	10:06 p.m.
Mars, rises	10:25 p.m.
Venus, rises	4:17 a.m.