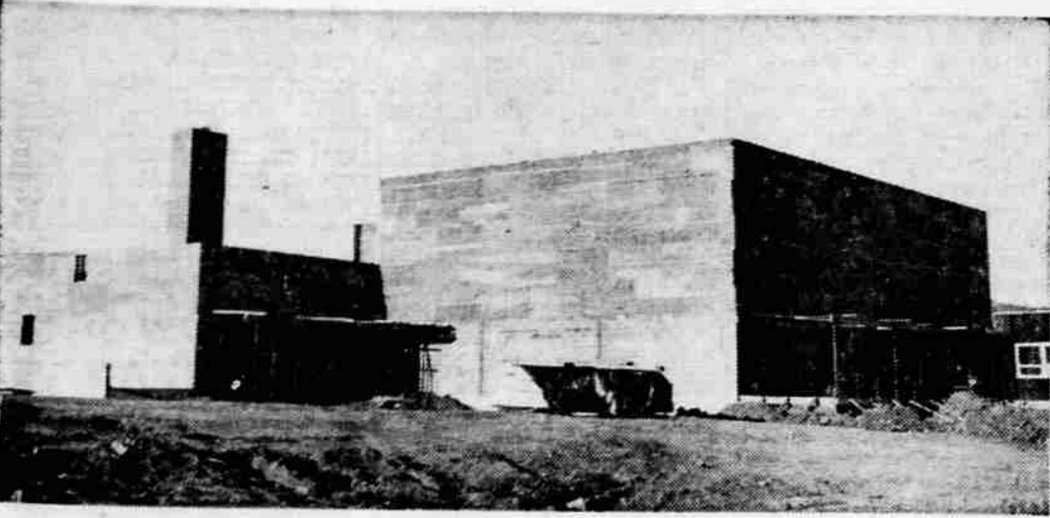


A feature story on the old Jacksonville "Cannonball" railroad which ran between Medford and Jacksonville during pioneer days in this area appears on page 10 of today's Mail Tribune.

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NEW SCHOOL-The new Hoover elementary school on Siskiyou blvd. in Medford is shown under construction. A wing of the E-shaped structure is scheduled for completion by Sept. 15, a spokesman for the contractor said. The wing contains four classrooms with connecting toilet facilities.

Jackson County to Get Increased Timber Funds

Jackson county is scheduled to receive \$1,720,960.67 for its share of receipts from timber sold from Oregon and California Railroad grants lands last fiscal year, according to Fred A. Seaton, secretary of the interior.

The figure is an increase of \$183,432.52 over the \$1,537,228.15 received from the bureau of land management for timber sales on O and C lands last year in Jackson county.

The 18 O and C counties of western Oregon will receive \$10,975,514.48, Seaton said, with each county receiving more than it did last year. The checks represent the net payments to counties of their share of gross timber sale receipts, which amounted to \$21,951,028.96.

President Elect May Not Pressure U.S. Withdrawal

Washington -UPI- Lebanese President-elect Maj. General Fuad Chehab has told American diplomats in Beirut that he would not ask for immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops on assuming office on Sept. 23, officials said yesterday.

Radi Cairo has insisted for days that the troops would leave the day Chehab was inaugurated. Last Wednesday it said "when Chehab and his government assume power their first demand will be the withdrawal of American forces."

But officials here showed no concern yesterday about such a development. They said U.S. diplomats, including Ambassador Robert McClintock, have been in frequent touch with Chehab since he was elected president last month. Moderate Man They described him as a moderate and methodical man intent on strongly securing his position before the troops leave. The officials conceded that the United Arab Republic would step up pressure on Chehab, once he assumes office, but said the UAR was indulging in "wishful thinking" if it believed Chehab would yield quickly.

Traffic Fatality Toll Passes 100 On U.S. Highways

California, Ohio Lead in Total Deaths

The nation's highway death toll for the Labor Day holiday weekend pushed to the 100 mark Saturday night and National Safety Council officials said the accident rate was "tragically on schedule."

At 1 a.m. EDT, the United Press International counted at least 100 traffic deaths since the holiday period began at 6 p.m. (local time), Friday. In addition, there were 15 drownings, 5 lives lost in plane crashes and 13 fatalities from miscellaneous causes for an overall holiday toll of 133.

California and Ohio had 12 traffic deaths apiece to lead the nation's states in highway fatalities and account for nearly a quarter of the country's total auto toll.

New York and Virginia followed, with 7 each. Florida had 6, Iowa 5 and three states -Texas, Illinois, and Missouri reported 4 deaths each.

Little Rock School Board Favors Opening Sept. 8

Jets Increase Far East Forces As Fears Mount

Washington -UPI- The Air Force disclosed yesterday a jet fighter squadron and cargo planes were being dispatched to build up U.S. air power in the Far East where Red China threatens invasion of Chinese Nationalist islands in the Formosa Strait.

The move came as U.S. officials voiced growing concern that Red China's continued tough-sounding threats might force her into an actual invasion attempt on the Quemoy Islands to "save face."

Red Guns Blast Offshore Islands 9th Day in Row

Taipei, Formosa -UPI- Communist Chinese artillery poured a steady rain of shells into the Quemoy Islands at the southern end of the Formosa Strait for the ninth straight day today. Other Red guns blasted the Matsu Islands to the north as invasion jitters mounted.

A typhoon halted air and sea action in the area as the Reds stepped up their threats to "liberate" Formosa and the offshore islands. The United States countered with an announcement that it was further bolstering its military might in the Far East.

The Nationalist defense ministry said 101 shells had been hurled at Little Quemoy in the two hours up to midnight, and the shelling continued on into this morning. A communiqué said Big Quemoy had been under fire since an hour before midnight.

Dispatch of the planes was part of an increasing build-up of U.S. forces in Formosan waters and elsewhere in the Far East. The Navy previously had reported dispatch of additional aircraft carriers and surface ships to strengthen the already powerful U.S. Seventh Fleet which patrols the Strait to guard against an invasion of Formosa.

Under the "keep-them-guessing" policy, the United States has not said what action it would take if the Quemoy islands were targets of a Red Chinese landing. But the build-up of U.S. forces showed this country's growing concern.

A normal jet fighter squadron consists of 25 planes. The Air Force would not say, however, whether that many or more were in the squadron going to the Far East. Nor would it say how many cargo planes were involved.

The ministry said earlier that Kaoteng in the Matsu group at the northern end of the strait was shelled for the first time in several days with 16 rounds in 10 minutes last night.

The Defense Department issued this statement: "In response to inquiries concerning movement of aircraft, the Department confirms that the United States Air Force Tactical Air Command (TAC) is deploying a squadron of jet fighters and some cargo aircraft to the Far East to supplement Air Force capability in that area."

The military added that the Communists had thrown more than 130,000 shells against the offshore islands in the past seven days. Seven thousand of them, it said, were fired at the tiny islets of Tatan and Erhtan in the Quemoy, where invasion attempts is most feared.

"The military Air Transport Service (MATS) is assisting TAC with logistic support."

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Soviets Pledge Aid To Chinese Reds

London -UPI- The Soviet Union said yesterday it will give Communist China "the necessary moral and material aid in the just struggle" for the "liberation" of Formosa from the Chinese Nationalists.

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High Court Could Upset Maneuvers

Washington -UPI- Legal observers said yesterday the U.S. Supreme Court could move swiftly and decisively to upset any maneuver in Little Rock, Ark., aimed at reopening Central High school on a segregated basis before the court's Sept. 11 hearing.

They pointed out that it would take only one brief order from the high court to wipe the slate clean of all appeals, delays and stays granted by lower courts. The effect of such an order would be to reinstate the original court ruling requiring integration at Central High, regardless of when it opens.

Sen. Neuberger 'Resting Easily' After Operation

Portland -UPI- Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), underwent exploratory surgery at the University of Oregon Medical school here Friday.

At the conclusion of its hearing Thursday, the Supreme Court went along with the plea of the Little Rock school board to leave in effect, for the time being, a stay granted by the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals temporarily suspending integration at Central High.

His wife, Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, said the minor surgery was undertaken to explore the possibilities of a tumor.

Chief Justice Earl Warren emphasized in Thursday's order that the high court let the suspension stand until its Sept. 11 hearing because it was "advised" that Little Rock schools would not open until Sept. 15. The Supreme Court, evidently planned to issue its final decision Sept. 11 or 12.

Mrs. Neuberger said "we are not keeping anything from the press. We'll let them know the results as soon as possible." Mrs. Neuberger said it might take the senator, who had just returned to Portland from the national capital Thursday, a week to recover from the minor surgery.

If the circumstances on which the court based its action should change - as they would change if Central High school were to open on Sept. 8 instead of Sept. 15 - the court would have abundant precedent for making an abrupt change in its own stand.

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The Supreme Court justices are fully aware of the news stories from Little Rock reporting that Gov. Orval E. Faubus is withholding his signature of a bill to set Central's opening date on Sept. 15. They know that the Little Rock school board will meet Monday night to decide whether it should act on its own authority to set the opening date on Sept. 15 - or leave it at Sept. 8.

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Authoritative sources, meanwhile, expressed confidence that the board would postpone the opening until the 15th to keep on the right side of the court.

Date Three Days Before Slated Court Meeting

Negroes Would Be Barred From Classes

Little Rock, Ark. -UPI- A majority of the Little Rock school board yesterday favored opening Central High with Negroes barred on Sept. 8, three days before the U.S. Supreme Court meets again on the integration crisis.

It was learned, however, that school board lawyers just back from Washington will tell them Monday night, when they meet to set the opening date, that a Sept. 8 opening may ruin any chance of getting a favorable ruling from the Supreme Court.

When the Supreme Court adjourned its extraordinary meeting on the Little Rock case Thursday until Sept. 11, it did so in the belief that Central will not open until Sept. 15.

Since Central still has the benefit of an appeals court stay, it could open Sept. 8 as an all-white school and remain that way until the Supreme Court handed down its decision on a longer integration stay.

Four of the six school board members said they personally favor Central's opening Sept. 8. But at least one indicated that he was open to argument at the Monday night meeting.

"I would favor the eighth," school board member Henry V. Rath said. "I think that's the normal time. One week's delay is sufficient. I'd certainly prefer that we started on the eighth, rather than hold off to the 15th."

"We extended the opening from the second to the eighth, and I don't think it's good for the children to keep them out another week."

None of the members mentioned the integration issue as a factor in their feeling. They pointed out that they have already delayed by opening from Sept. 2 to Sept. 8 and are stuck for an extra week's salaries for teachers. Faubus Has Bill Gov. Orval E. Faubus has a bill, passed in special session by the legislature, that gives him the power to delay Central's opening until Sept. 15. All he needs to do is sign it.

Another of the bills the legislature has passed for Faubus allows him to close Central with a stroke of his pen if the federal government integrates it forcibly.

He thinks that a law passed in 1875 will allow it to be reopened immediately as a private school from which Negroes are excluded, with the state paying the tuition of white students.

Berlin -UPI- The Communist East Germans government declared in a note to the Soviet Union yesterday that western bases in West Germany will be attacked with atomic weapons if war breaks out in the Middle East.

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

Can You Identify These Pictures?



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FORECAST: Fair today and Monday. High today 94; low Monday morning 55; high Monday 95.
TEMP.
Highest Yesterday 92
Lowest Yesterday 52
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 6:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:36 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 7:51 p.m.
The Big Dipper will be sinking in the northwest at moonrise and Dubhe and Merak, two of the stars in the Bowl of the Dipper, will be pointing up toward Polaris, the North Star.