

# Mainland War Hinted if Blockade Continues



**CRUSADE SPEAKER**—G. Roderick Durham, Salem, of the United Oregon Appeal, last night. To Durham's left is Tom Polk, president of the UMC, discussing "The Three Bogeymen of Fund Raising" at the "kick off" dinner of the

## 23,096 Acres of Land Withdrawn Along Rogue River

The Interior Department has announced withdrawal of 23,096 acres of public lands in Jackson and Curry counties for protection of scenic and recreation areas near the Rogue river and its tributaries.

Withdrawal of the lands will make possible planning for present and future recreational needs.

### Lease, Sale Permitted

The withdrawal terms permit the lease or sale of resources under the Materials Act on all the lands. Leasing under the Small Tract Act and leases or sales under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act will be allowed on 13,897 acres and mining will be permitted on 2343 acres.

Some of the lands are within the Siskiyou National Forest, some in the public domain and others are O & C lands.

### Half-Mile Wide Strip

The withdrawal was requested in 1955 by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service. Hearings on the proposal were held in Grants Pass in 1956.

The land involved is a strip approximately 1/2 mile wide on each side of the Rogue river from above McLeod to Agness. Approximately an eight mile area along the river from Grave creek, below Galice, which is a mineral belt, will also be subject to mining laws.

### Dionne Quintuplet Gives Birth to Son

Montreal—(UPI)—Cecile Dionne Langlois, one of the four surviving Dionne quintuplets, gave birth to a seven-pound, five-ounce son Monday night at St. Justine Hospital, it was learned today.

### Oregon Air Guard Officers on Alert

Portland—(UPI)—Ten officers of the Oregon Air National Guard's 123rd fighter-interceptor squadron are scheduled to go on active duty Oct. 1 to help provide "alert" assistance to the Air Force.

## Bulletin

Point Mugu, Calif.—(UPI)—The Department of Defense today announced the launching of the first Regulus II controlled missile from the deck of the submarine Grayback in the Pacific.

## Temperamental Vanguard Fails To Get Off Ground

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—(UPI)—The Navy counted to zero on its temperamental Vanguard today and flames spurted from the rocket for a few seconds. But it never left the ground and minutes later the launching was called off.

### Vanguard Not Damaged

The new Vanguard, bearing a 20-inch artificial satellite that could revolutionize weather forecasting if it could get into orbit, did not appear to be damaged.

There was no explanation of what caused the fizzle, the first time the Vanguard has failed to get off the ground since the spectacular blow-up of the first rocket last Dec. 6. In six tries the Vanguard

## Crusade Campaign Starts With Dinner

The United Medford Crusade for 1958-59 got under way at a "kick off" dinner held at the Young Men's Christian association last night.

G. Roderick Durham, Salem of the Oregon Appeal, was the speaker. He discussed "The Three Bogeymen of Fund Raising." A "Bogeyman" Durham explained, "is an object of supernatural sphere that spreads fear, pessimism, distrust and confusion." Using a muck of characters to represent the various types of campaign bogeymen, Durham discussed "three top notchers."

## New Turbojet To Visit Medford

The new F-27 "Friendship," a turbojet 40-passenger aircraft, will serve Medford on two flights each way starting Sept. 28, it was announced today by West Coast Airlines, which has purchased a number of the planes.

First visit to Medford by one of the craft will be at 6:27 p.m. today, in the first of a series of "proving runs" being made prior to the start of regularly scheduled service. The flights will carry West Coast and civil aviation administration personnel.

The plane, manufactured in this country under a Dutch Fokker license, has two jet engines which also operate turboprops which in turn power propellers. The planes are pressurized and air conditioned.

Ed LeShane, West Coast station manager here, said there will be a number of proving runs in the two weeks prior to the start of regular service.

Probably the only thing which would prevent the start of service as scheduled is a dispute between the company and the Airline Pilots association regarding a contract for pilots flying the new planes. The dispute is now under negotiation.

## Three Traffic Lights Turned on in Medford

Three Medford traffic lights have been turned on with the reopening of school.

Those East Main st., at Lindley ave. and Keene Way dr., have returned to full-cycle and flashing yellow service respectively. They were turned off during the summer.

The light on West Jackson st., at Summit ave., a flasher during the summer, is now back in full-cycle operation.

## Sheriff's Office Gets 223 Complaints

The Jackson County sheriff's office received a total of 223 complaints, and issued 28 warrants, during August, deputies have reported. It was the second highest number of complaints received in a single month since records have been compiled, they said.

The complaints resulted in 91 arrests. There were 56 felony complaints which included 23 for larceny, 12 for burglary, and 12 dealing with checks.

Misdemeanor complaints totaled 34 and 105 miscellaneous complaints were received. These included such items as missing persons, run-aways, dog bites, livestock and found property.

# Little Rock Vote Moved Up

## Sept. 27 Set for School Integration Ballot by People

### School Board's Action Said Cruel

Little Rock, Ark.—(UPI)—Gov. Orval E. Faubus today signed a proclamation moving up to Sept. 27 a special election in which the voters of Little Rock will decide whether or not they want their four high schools reopened on an integrated basis.

He originally had ordered the election for Oct. 7.

He said he was moving up the date for two reasons: "we need to get it over with as soon as possible and get the kids back in school," and if he waits until after Oct. 1, it will take an additional 30 days to prepare new voters' lists.

"If they vote against integration, how will they get the kids back in school?" a reporter inquired.

"That is something I will have to reveal at a later date," Faubus said.

He said he realizes a lot of internal pressure is building up and charged that the School Board's action in cancelling extra-curricular activities, such as football, while the schools are closed by his order, was a "cruel and needless action on their part."

Faubus said the School board originally postponed the opening of the high schools for two weeks—Sept. 2 to Sept. 15—to await the Supreme Court's decision on the integration question.

He said he also was postponing the opening for two weeks, and emphasized "postponing."

The Justice Department failed to make any move today to break the impasse. A U. S. district judge said the prospects for immediate integration are so dim that he is leaving Little Rock.

## Wood Promotion To Be Reviewed Here

Lumbermen of southern Oregon and northern California have been invited to attend a meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's association here next Monday at which the million-dollar national wood promotion program will be reviewed.

The meeting will be held in the Jackson hotel at 7 p.m. The dinner will be preceded by a social hour at 6 o'clock.

H. V. Simpson, executive vice president of WCLA, will be in charge of the program and will explain how the WCLA and national advertising plans dovetail to give maximum value to the mill subscribers.

Also on the program will be proposed grading rule changes in some West Coast species to conform to FHA requirements and insure better acceptance of West Coast lumber in the nation's home building program.

## "Any Questions?"



**COMMUTER TRAIN DISASTER**—General view shows the drawbridge at Bayonne, N.J., where two locomotives and three passenger coaches of a New Jersey commuter train ran through an open drawbridge and plunged into the water of Newark bay. Note near side of the drawbridge, raised up above the tracks. One of the coaches can be seen (arrow, center) still hanging from the open end of the bridge.

# 21 Bodies Taken From Wreck

## Head Car of New Jersey Train Raised From Bay

Bayonne, N.J.—(UPI)—An autopsy report indicated today that the engineer who plunged a New Jersey Central train off an open drawbridge Monday might have suffered a heart attack.

Bayonne, N. J.—(UPI)—The head car of the Jersey Central Railroad train that plunged through an open drawbridge Monday was raised from the bottom of Newark Bay today, bearing on its badly smashed roof the body of a man.

He was the twenty-first victim recovered from the waters and coaches beneath the drawbridge. An undetermined number of passengers and train crew still were missing.

## Third Car Still Submerged

No dead were visible inside the car as it was swung up by a huge floating crane and held above the bay while mucky water drained from it. The car had been a "deadhead" and was believed to have carried only three persons, two of whom escaped.

Still to be raised was the third car which plunged off the bridge. It had hung half in and half out of the water long enough for many of its occupants to climb to safety, but a number of its Monday morning passengers were believed entombed in it.

Thirteen bodies were found in the center car when it was raised early today.

The medical examiner meanwhile scheduled an autopsy on the body of Engineer Lloyd E. Wilburn, 63, to determine whether he may have had a heart attack at the throttle.

## Currents Strong

Determination of the exact death toll might take days, officials said, because the strong tidal currents in the area may have washed bodies out through the smashed windows.

Federal and state inquires attempted to determine why the train rolled apparently unhesitatingly through two warning lights and a final red light into its watery tomb because of the body of Engineer Wilburn, 63, to determine whether he may have had a heart attack at the throttle.

Dr. Charles Malik, American-backed lame duck foreign minister of Lebanon, was elected president of the U.N. General Assembly's 13th annual regular session today.

## Letter Requests Money Be Returned

Letters have been mailed to three members of the county budget committee requesting that a total of \$410 in expense money paid them be returned to the county. District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said today. No deadline was set.

The letters were mailed yesterday to budget committee members M. T. Wray, Medford, Roger F. Rath, Ash-

## Trailways Service Cut Is Approved

Salem—(UPI)—Public Utility Commissioner Howard Morgan said today he had approved elimination of service by Continental Pacific Trailways to cities on Highway 99 East and to five cities in southern Oregon.

Morgan originally had rejected the application to limit service to non-stop over the Baldock Freeway and to the main highway, U.S. 99 in southern Oregon.

Under the order, the lines' service will be abandoned to Oregon City, Aurora, Woodburn and other points. Also eliminated will be off-route service at Creswell, Goshen, Cottage Grove, Curtin and Gold Hill. Roseburg will receive "off-route" service.

Western Greyhound Lines had protested the cut in service.

## Selma Man Sentenced To Penitentiary Term

R. W. Akers Jr., Selma, was sentenced today to a year in the state penitentiary by Circuit Court Judge Herbert K. Hanna.

He had pleaded guilty on July 9 to charges of uttering and publishing a false check and a pre-sentence report had been ordered.

## Dr. Charles Malik Elected UN President

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)—Dr. Charles Habib Malik, American-backed lame duck foreign minister of Lebanon, was elected president of the U.N. General Assembly's 13th annual regular session today.

Salem—(UPI)—The State Board of Control has voted to have a bill drafted asking the 1959 Legislature for money to remodel the steam distribution and electrical systems serving buildings in the Capitol Mall.

## Formosa Strait Peace Proposals Being Considered

Warsaw—(UPI)—The United States and Communist China today considered each other's "substantive" proposals for peace in the Formosa Strait.

U. S. Ambassador Jacob Beam and Red Chinese Ambassador Wang Ping-nan met Monday for nearly three hours to trade terms for silencing guns on the Communist mainland and on Nationalist-held Quemoy.

"I have made an investigation as to these payments, and find that the first such payments made by the county court were paid from the emergency fund to each of you in the sum of \$60 on June 30, 1956," Reeder wrote. "My investigation reveals further that Mr. Wray and Mr. Bohnert were each paid the sum of \$80 in January, 1958, to cover eight days of meetings by the budget committee while considering the 1957-58 budget. The sum of \$70 was paid at the same time to Mr. Rath and covered seven days of budget committee meetings. These moneys, too, were paid from the emergency fund."

"It is very clear to me that neither you nor the members of the county court had any intention of violating the law in any way," Reeder stated. "The error made was by the county court and their misunderstanding of the law."

"In the future, I trust that the county court shall clear the legality of such matters with my office before taking any such action. In that way the rights of all parties involved, including the citizens of this county, will be fully protected," the district attorney concluded.

## Commissioners Tour Road Projects

County Commissioners Chester Wendt and Ralph James accompanied County Engineer Paul Rynning on an inspection tour of roads ad bridges Monday afternoon.

The group checked the raising of the bridge on Wheeler rd., the drainage problem at Phefly and Wheeler places and examined the work the county crews did on the Snider creek bridge on Table Rock rd.

Drainage problems at the Sams Valley orchard on both sides of the road also were examined.

## Algerian Extremists Bomb French Army Camp

Paris—(UPI)—Algerian extremists bombed an army camp outside of Marseille today and the French government came under mounting pressure to outlaw the Communist party.

A civilian worker was killed and five other persons—three soldiers and two civilians—were injured when the bomb went off near a parade

## United States Asked To Help With Bombings

### Sea Convoys Said Having Little Effect

Taipei, Formosa—(UPI)—Premier Chen Cheng told the nation today the war in the Formosa Strait will spread to the Chinese mainland if the Communist blockade of the Quemoy Islands is not broken soon.

"We have absolutely no intention of idly sitting by and letting the more than 100,000 civilians and military personnel of Quemoy and its adjacent islands be besieged without taking effective methods for their reinforcement," Chen said.

### Would Extend War

"I am firmly of the opinion that should the enemy persist in sealing off Quemoy completely, it would mean extending the war."

The National Assembly adopted a resolution Monday requesting the United States and Nationalist armed forces to "take immediate and effective measures of bombing the mainland coastal areas and thoroughly destroy the Communist gun positions."

The assembly said the U.S. Navy-escorted sea convoys attempting to break the Quemoy blockade "had little effect" and that bombing of the Communist guns is needed to "save the 150,000 (sic) civilians and soldiers on the islands from a helpless state."

Just before Chen reported to the nation today Communist shore guns half-encircling the 14 besieged Quemoy Islands opened their 23rd day of bombardment since Aug. 23. Big Quemoy, Little Quemoy, Tatan and Erhtan were the principal targets.

Forty minutes after the guns fell silent a lone C-46 of the Nationalist Air Force escaped from Big Quemoy with a load of 21 wounded Nationalist soldiers, some with legs blown off, and the last three newsmen remaining on Quemoy. The U.S. and Nationalist governments have barred newsmen from visiting the island complex.

## Work Progressing On Sewer Systems

Work is progressing on two sanitary sewer systems in the city, according to Vernon Thorpe, public works director.

In the Kenwood-Grandview area the 24-inch line has been laid from Cater Lake ave. along Biddle rd., to within 200 feet of Morrow rd., he reported.

The 12-inch line on Velia rd. and Johnson st. has been completed except for an area near and along Johnson st. Work has slowed in that area due to solid rock which will make it necessary to blast, Thorpe reported. Blasting is expected to start today.

Paving will be completed today on Beatty st., the city engineer said, with the paving of Eastwood dr., expected to start either today or tomorrow. These are two of four paving projects authorized by the city council this summer.

## Voter Registration Booths Are Planned

Two non-partisan mobile voter registration booths will be operated in the Stewart ave. area this evening, according to the Jackson County Democratic committee, the sponsors.

One will be located at the Piggly-Wiggly store at Stewart ave. and King st., from 5 to 9 p.m., and the other at the Chevron station at Stewart ave. and Holly st., from 6 to 9 p.m., it was reported. A crew of volunteers will canvass homes in the area to contact residents to suggest they register to vote if they have not already done so. The crew will work from 7 to 9 p.m., the committee spokesman said.

WEATHER	
FORECAST Cloudy with showers tonight and Wednesday morning. Partly cloudy with showers mostly in the mountains Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 53. High tomorrow near 70.	
Highest Yesterday	Temp. 84
Lowest this Morning	48
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	6:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:53 a.m.
Noonset tonight	8:27 p.m.
First Quarter	Sept. 19
PROMINENT STAR	
Antares, low in southwest	8:19 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Jupiter, sets	7:26 p.m.
Saturn, low in southwest	8:57 p.m.
Mars, rises	9:34 p.m.
Venus, rises	5:00 a.m.