

ATLAS SATELLITE CIRCLING EARTH

Ashland Man Held in Tavern Shooting

President's Voice Expected To Be Heard From Space

Major American Propaganda Victory

Washington - (UPI) - America's mightiest satellite today relayed from space a dramatic Christmas message by President Eisenhower calling for peace on earth and good will to men.

Eisenhower's recorded message, said: "This is the President of the United States speaking. Through the marvels of scientific advance, my voice is coming to you from a satellite circling in outer space."

"My message is a simple one. Through this unique means I convey to you and to all mankind America's wish for peace on earth and good will toward men everywhere."

Washington - (UPI) - America's mightiest satellite, an 8,800 pound Atlas intercontinental missile, majestically circled the earth today and was believed ready to broadcast a recorded message by President Eisenhower.

The new satellite, nearly twice as long as a cross-country bus, was shot into orbit Thursday night by the Air Force. The feat was hailed not only as a major American

Additional stories on launching of the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile into orbit will be found on page 14 of today's Mail Tribune.

propaganda victory but, even more, as a giant stride toward man's ultimate conquest of outer space.

One Step Nearer
Dr. T. Keith Glennan, head of the newly created civilian National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said the accomplishment was "one more step - a very large one - by the United States along the way to achieving real capability in space technology."

Even more astonishing than its size however is the fact that the missile-shaped satellite carries a communications system designed to record messages from earth stations and play them back on cue.

Ike's Voice Expected
The Defense Department hinted strongly that the message from the President in his own voice would be the first one relayed.

White House News Secretary James C. Hagerty at a morning news conference would not confirm or deny that Eisenhower might be the first human to ever send a message to the world from the outer reaches of space.

U. S. military men as well as scientists joined in the jubilation over the successful launching at Cape Canaveral, Fla., Thursday at 3:02 p.m. (PST).

The shot dramatically demonstrated the capabilities of the Atlas which is the nation's first intercontinental ballistic missile able to carry a hydrogen warhead thousands of miles.

Performs Perfectly
For the Air Force, it was a bull's eye on its first attempt to shoot a satellite. An automatic steering system, used for the first time on a space shot, performed perfectly and the Atlas was guided rather than thrown into the precise orbit planned for it.

Dangerous Bombs Tossed at La Grande
La Grande - (UPI) - Police Chief O. E. Reeve told the city council Thursday night that dangerous home-made bombs have been thrown here.

He asked the council for an ordinance which would give him power for stricter enforcement on sale of gunpowder. The council directed City Attorney Carl Helm to draw up an ordinance.

Helm said 15 and 16-year-old youths have been questioned in connection with a home-made bomb which was thrown onto the porch of a resident. He said only minor damage occurred but that this bomb and one other found to have been exploded in an alley are considered dangerous.

Prince Rainier, Grace Return To Monaco
New York - (UPI) - Prince Rainier and Princess Grace of Monaco leave by plane Saturday night for home to join their two children for Christmas.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York - (UPI) - Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 573.17, up 0.79; 20 railroads 154.68, off 0.11; 15 utilities 89.00, up 0.11; and 65 stocks 198.61, up 0.18. Sales today were about 3,540,000 shares compared with 3,900,000 shares Thursday.

4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS
HELP FIGHT TB

Ray Edward Reid Gunned Down in Dispute at Bar

Highway Travelers Capture Assailant

Jerry Eugene Golden, 28, is in Jackson county jail today on charges of armed robbery and the attempted slaying of Ray Edward Reid, 31-year-old truck driver of 1850 Barnett rd.

Golden, of 684 West Valley rd., Ashland, was scheduled for arraignment in district court this afternoon.

Reid underwent surgery at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital this afternoon for removal of a .38 calibre slug reportedly lodged near his spine. An iron lung was rushed from Ashland general hospital.

Reported late last night to be paralyzed below the waist, he was described as being in satisfactory condition.

Students Capture Gunman
Three students from San Jose State college in California, driving to points in Washington for the holidays, are credited with Golden's capture. They turned him over to state and city policemen.

The shooting occurred shortly before 7 o'clock last night at the 90 and 9 Tavern on South Riverside ave. Four witnesses told Medford police that Golden fired at Reid across a corner of the bar after what appeared to be a minor dispute over jukebox selections.

But Golden himself reportedly told District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder today that the subsequent robbery of the bartender was his real reason for visiting the tavern. He said he had intended to shoot into the air to scare people and did not mean to hit Reid.

He said he had come to Medford from Ashland yesterday morning to stage a holdup. He had originally thought of robbing a grocery store, he told Reeder. He reportedly made unsuccessful attempts to enlist accomplices.

Received About \$35
Samuel James Morehouse, bartender at the tavern, said that after shooting Reid, Golden turned the gun on him and demanded "the stuff out of the box."

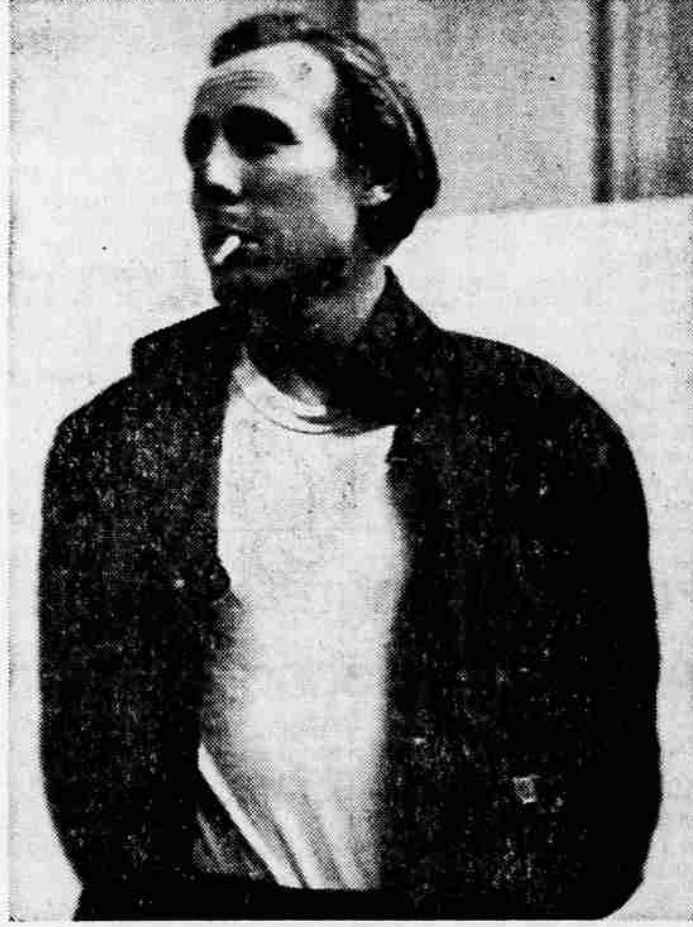
Morehouse said he gave him "about \$35" from the till.

The bartender, who lives at 463 North Sixth st., Central Point, said Golden then moved to the front door, returned his .357 Luger revolver to its quick-draw holster under his sportcoat, and disappeared into the night.

Golden reportedly told Reeder today he intended to drive home, give the money to his wife and then give himself up.

But heavy fog, which might have hampered police efforts to pursue him, proved Golden's undoing. Driving south on Highway 99 a few minutes after leaving the tavern, he ran across the road into a telephone pole near the Kogap Lumber company truck scales.

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ARRESTED—Jerry Eugene Golden, 28, of Ashland, is scheduled to be arraigned in district court this afternoon on charge of armed robbery and assault with intent to kill. He was apprehended Thursday evening following a shooting at the 90 and 9 Tavern on South Riverside ave.

Pollution Problem Talked By Council

Medford Mayor John W. Snider told the city council last night the problem of potential air pollution in this area must be faced even though it can lead to controversy.

"I think we've got to face it," he said. "I agree it could be very controversial."

Councilman Fred Robinson, Ward I, said the council would be "moving into an area of considerable controversy" and suggested caution. But Mayor Snider said, "I don't think there is any way you can hide it. We want to encourage industry but at the same time we have an obligation to protect the people of this area."

Problem a Continuing One
"This is continuing to be a problem and will get worse undoubtedly," City Manager Robert A. Duff commented. Duff recommended that the county participate in anti-pollution measures, too.

"Most of the pollution generators are out of the city and out of our jurisdiction," he said.

The Oregon State Air Pollution authority has recommended a joint city-state study to gather more complete data about conditions in Medford. Duff said he thought the county should take a part not so much in the sampling as "at such time as regulations are required."

Water Resources Board To Seek More Money
Portland - (UPI) - The Oregon Water Resources Board has decided it would ask the 1959 Legislature to grant it a biennial budget of \$422,000 instead of \$262,000 as recommended to Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

Robert W. Root, Medford, a Board member, said the amount proposed by the State Department of Finance in preparing a budget for submission to the Legislature would be enough for only two river basin studies in the next two years.

Eugene Mother Held in Death of Three Children

Woman Feared Police, Communists

Eugene, Ore. - (UPI) - Police prepared to file a murder charge today against a mother who apparently drowned her three children because she feared "police and Communists."

"I'm not afraid for my children now," said Mrs. Donna Rutledge, 27, from her bed at Sacred Heart hospital, where she was taken after the tragedy.

The slayings were discovered Thursday by a neighbor, Roger Stone, who saw a figure sitting near a ditch.

Bleeding From Cuts
He said he looked through his binoculars and saw Mrs. Rutledge with blood streaming down her face. He called police.

Officers found Mrs. Rutledge, her face covered with mud and bleeding from face cuts, sitting beside the bodies of her children, Mark Elliott, 5, Darlene, 4, and Tammy, 2.

"Police and Communists are after my children," she said. Officers said Mrs. Rutledge had apparently tried to take her own life by striking her self about the head with a rock. She begged them to shoot her.

Mrs. Rutledge was taken to the hospital and placed under sedatives.

Sanity Hearing Planned
Her father, Vernon Beadle, earlier had made arrangements for a preliminary sanity hearing. He said his daughter had recently complained of "Communists and atom bombs."

Mrs. Rutledge had been living with her parents while her husband, Donald, was in California.

Police said he had recently gotten a job at an aircraft factory near Downey, Calif., and had rented a home before sending for his family. Officers were not immediately able to get in touch with him.

Bulgain Admits Red Party Charges
Moscow - (UPI) - Nikolai Bulgain appeared today to have taken much of the heat out of the "anti-party" charges against him by making a full confession and contributing to the case against his fellow miscreants.

No such pleas were reported to have been entered by other former leaders accused of trying to subvert Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's plans to reorganize heavy industry, increase farm production and take steps to improve the welfare of the Soviet people.

Bulgain, who has been under heavy fire from Khrushchev and other Communist party leaders as a member and possible leader of the anti-party group, confessed all in a speech Thursday to the party's Central Committee.

J. H. Creager Elected President of Jackson County Centennial Group

J. H. (Jack) Creager, manager of Pacific Telephone company here, this morning was elected president of the Jackson County Centennial association.

He was named to succeed M. M. Huggins, who resigned. The Centennial association is a non-profit organization formed to coordinate and plan events in Jackson county during Oregon's "birthday party" next year.

A wide variety of plans for the Centennial were discussed and reported at today's meeting. They included: -A week-long program the week of Feb. 14, the date of

Macomber Motion Denied By Judge; Ruling Given

Macomber Returns To State Prison

Circuit Court Judge Charles E. Woodrich, Roseburg, denied a motion filed by Gerald Theodore Macomber, formerly of Tillamook, now serving a life sentence in the Oregon state penitentiary, in circuit court here this morning.

He requested that the district attorney prepare an order to that effect and stated that Macomber was to be returned to the state penitentiary.

The motion, filed by Macomber in 1956, was to set aside judgment, sentence and information and to review only errors of facts affecting the validity of the judgment of conviction.

Macomber, who was brought to Medford Thursday from Salem by sheriff's deputies, was arrested by Medford city and Oregon state police in July, 1950, on three charges of assault with intent to kill.

This motion by Macomber was the latest in a series of legal proceedings he has instituted since his sentencing. According to court records he pleaded guilty in circuit court here to district attorney's information after waiving the right of grand jury indictment and of being represented by an attorney.

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Needy Family Names Requested

The Inter-agency office council and the Salvation Army have received more requests from organizations and individuals for names of families needing food baskets this Christmas than there are such listed. Red Cross officials have reported.

Names of families who might be recipients of the food baskets, may be called into the Red Cross office, telephone SPing 2-4405 or SPing 2-5919, or to the Salvation Army at SPing 2-4230.

The food baskets will be delivered by clubs, YMCA and church groups. Girl Scout troops have assisted in the packing of the baskets and the Welfare department workers have cleared names of families who received them.

Autopsy Slated In Death of Boy

Salem - (UPI) - An autopsy and inquest were being held today into the death of a 16-year-old MacLaren school for boys inmate who died following a fight with another boy.

William Edward James, Grants Pass, died about 3:30 a.m. Thursday in an ambulance on the outskirts of Portland.

A 15-year-old Lincoln county boy was being held in the school's security building in connection with the fight.

Holmes Recommends \$299 Million Budget

No Boost in Income Tax Rates Would Be Made

State Surplus Would Be Used

Salem - (UPI) - A \$299 million budget for the 1959-61 biennium was recommended to the state Legislature by Gov. Robert D. Holmes today.

This is about \$24 million more than the budget for the current biennium, but would call for no boost in income tax rates.

The new budget would use up the \$30.5 million state surplus and pick up additional cash from a 15-cent-a-fifth boost in liquor prices and changes in tax administration policies to make up the difference from the \$276 million budget expenditure total for 1957-59.

Some \$13 million of the current budget was spent for higher education and institutional building programs.

Holmes said increases are needed primarily to take care of growing state agency workloads within "existing standards of service," a yardstick used by the governor to determine budget needs.

Salary Hikes Asked
Included are provisions for modest salary adjustments to make the state more nearly competitive for higher education and other state employees.

Some \$62 million was cut from agency requests in the Holmes budget, but increases were allowed for higher education, institutions, basic school support and welfare.

Biggest percentage boost would go to the Board of Higher Education which would get an 18 per cent increase amounting to some \$8.4 million.

Recommendations call for \$10.7 million for basic school increases, \$7.3 million for institutions and \$2.1 million for welfare.

Other departments would share in \$7 million in increases.

Building Program
The state building program is missing from the budget except for \$2,500,000 for critical construction projects.

This amount would permit undertaking of projects directly related to health and safety conditions at institutions and higher education facilities, and would assure retention of available federal matching funds for the proposed medical research center in Portland and some planning for Oregon Technical Institute's new facilities at Klamath Falls.

The budget would utilize all available resources and would anticipate no surplus as of June 30, 1961.

Sources of Money
Money would come from these sources: \$30.5 million from surplus. \$258 million from current income.

\$6 million from eliminating of installment payments on personal income taxes. \$2 million from taxing utility companies on the same basis as other corporations under the corporation excise tax.

"Lyndon, Could You Say a Few Calming Words To Our Boys Too?"



Hatfield To Study Governor's Budget

Salem - (UPI) - Gov. elect Mark Hatfield said today it was "gratifying" to note Gov. Robert D. Holmes' attempt to reflect the people's desire for economy in government with his \$299 million budget.

But he charged the budget was "in sharp contrast to campaign promises of increases in a variety of purposes: Promises for a \$40 million increase in basic school; prom-

ises of highways without gasoline tax increases; and promises of salaries and buildings." Detailed Study Planned

Hatfield said he would study the budget in detail and have some recommendations of his own to make to the Legislature.

"We shall examine departmental budgets to assure no essential services are crippled by the governor's action and further, we shall make full investigation to the end that economical practices are put into effect throughout government," Hatfield said.

He said the people of Oregon have indicated "they want government at a price they can afford."

"The price tag the governor has put on government appears reasonable in its total," Hatfield commented, "but it has been arbitrary and unreasonable in some detail."

Building Program Ignored
He hinted that the "balanced" budget was a bit unreasonable because it ignored the building program. Gov. Holmes asked only \$2,500,000 for higher education and state building in his budget.

Hatfield analyzed Oregon's tax problems this way: "Either we operate on a spartan budget or we go to a taxation increase."

He added that it was unfortunate that the governor's budget took no notice of the report by Dr. John Sly of Ohio State University who recently completed an evaluation of Oregon tax and fiscal problems.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Cloudy and warmer with occasional light rain tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 48. High Saturday 62.
Highest Yesterday 62.
Lowest this Morning 35
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:36 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 2:22 a.m.
Full Moon Dec. 25
Since Oct. 9 a combination of the movements of Mars and the Earth on their orbits has caused Mars to appear to move westward among the stars in its background. Tomorrow Mars will resume moving eastward which is its real motion.