

Reds Reject U.S. Memorandum on Berlin

Oregon Accidents Claim Seven Lives

Head-On Collision North of Redmond Leaves Four Dead Woman Killed North of Klamath

By United Press International
At least seven persons met death on Oregon highways over the week end, four of them in a head-on collision north of Redmond.

The four victims were Howard Milton Jr., about 24, and Gerald Justice, 22, both of Redmond; Paul Williams, 22, of Terrebonne, and Mrs. Harriet W. Patterson, 49, of Thompson Falls, Mont.

Milton, son of the president of the Redmond Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Patterson were killed instantly in the crash which occurred at dusk Saturday on Cinder Hill near a curve on Highway 97. Justice and Williams were dead on arrival at a Redmond hospital. Mrs. Patterson was alone in her car.

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STATEHOOD STAMP—The 4-cent Oregon Statehood Centennial commemorative stamp will go on sale for the first time on Feb. 14, 1959 in Astoria, announced Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. It will symbolize the end of the long overland trek of its original settlers, he said. To the right of the unhorred covered wagon is Mount Hood, and the terrain slopes to the Pacific ocean.

Talent Project Paper For Recreation Work Received by County

The Jackson county court received the proposed license agreement between the United States government and the county regarding the entire Talent project, County Court Judge Rodney Keating reported today.

Eleven Tree Farms Get Certification

Eleven new tree farms have been given certification in Josephine and Jackson counties, according to H. O. Puhn, president of the Industrial Forestry association.

The new tree farms in Jackson county covers 1,977 acres, Puhn said. Names and owners are Echo Springs, H. A. Hogan; Bar Three, Marion and Louise Dunlap; Squaw lake, Christine and Bert Harr and Preston ranch, Frank C. Preston.

Kindness to Stray Dog Saves Life

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Goldfine Given Prison Sentence For Contempt

Secretary Gets 10-Day Term

Boston—UPI—Bernard Goldfine and his blonde secretary were sentenced to federal prison today for criminal contempt of court. Goldfine was sentenced to three months and Miss Mildred Paperman to 10 days.

Both sentences were deferred until Jan. 7 to allow the defendants to be home for the holidays. The millionaire industrialist was freed in personal recognizance bond of \$1,000 and his secretary on personal recognizance.

The delay also was designed to give both of them an opportunity to appeal the conviction.

Another Hearing
The sentences were imposed by Federal Judge Charles E. Wyzanski who immediately began a hearing on another contempt charge.

Goldfine and Miss Paperman were sentenced for refusing to turn business records of five textile mills over to the Internal Revenue Service investigators prior to Dec. 8 under Wyzanski's order Dec. 5th.

Before they were sentenced, Goldfine said he was "very sorry for what happened. I hope you will take that into consideration."

Miss Paperman, who broke down and wept uncontrollably after hearing sentence passed, had pleaded with the judge. "I am terribly sorry. It was not my intention. The mistake was one of judgment and not contempt of this court."

Political Discrimination
Judge Wyzanski, who had convicted the pair last week after a two-day trial, said he would have sentenced Goldfine to a longer term but this would have made him eligible for executive clemency.

The judge said that to put the case in the hands of the chief executive would be to subject Goldfine to possible "political discrimination." He did not mention the President by name or title.

Moffat Appointed To Festival Board

Ashland—William Moffat, Medford, has been appointed to the Oregon Shakespearean Festival board of directors, A. C. Fries, association president, said today.

Moffat, assistant manager of Mann's department store in Medford, will fill the position recently vacated by the resignation of Dr. James Luce, Eagle Point.

The board is composed of 15 members elected from the association's open membership, five at each annual fall meeting. Purchase of a membership ticket entitles the holder to vote in the organization. The board, in turn, elects its own officers.

Bob Hope Ignores Medical Advice

Torrejón, Spain—UPI—Bob Hope, ignoring doctor's orders to "take it easy," pushed ahead today with a grueling Christmas tour of U. S. bases overseas.

Hope was hospitalized briefly at the U. S. Air Force's Moron Field after his arrival in Spain Sunday, following an attack of dizziness apparently brought on by high blood pressure and exhaustion. He was up and about again, however, in time to play a scheduled show for the troops.

He refused to cut down the 12-day, 10-show schedule of his tour of bases in the Azores, Morocco, Spain, Italy, Germany and Iceland.

"The doc said I wasn't getting enough sleep," Hope said. "We got only a few hours rest before leaving New Jersey, and nothing at the Azores. Then I played a benefit golf match when I should have been in bed and, man, it's been murder."

"But I love it. We play in hangars and have to scream our lungs out, we get rained on sometimes, but I love it. The service people are great audiences, and they really appreciate our coming."

Port of Spain, Trinidad—UPI—Many persons in this part of the world were looking anxiously today for the balloon "The Small World," which has not been reported in a week on a flight across the Atlantic.

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Golden Bound To Grand Jury On Two Charges

Waives Right To Preliminary Hearing

Jerry Eugene Golden, 28, of 684 East Valley View rd., Ashland, waived the right to preliminary hearings in district court this morning on two charges.

He was arraigned in the same court Friday afternoon on charges of assault with intent to kill and assault with intent to commit robbery.

Golden was bound over to the grand jury by Judge James M. Main with bail continued at \$25,000 on each charge.

The man has admitted firing the shot that struck Ray Edward Reid, 34, Thursday evening in the 90 and 9 Tavern on South Riverside ave. Reid, of 1850 Barnett rd., is reported in satisfactory condition at Rogue Valley hospital.

At his arraignment Friday Golden had requested preliminary hearing on both charges. It was scheduled for this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time he waived his right to an attorney, stating he lacked funds. The district court does not have the power to appoint an attorney, it was explained. The circuit court is the lowest court that can appoint an attorney, according to Oregon law.

Hearing Set For Water Users

Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly has docketed for 2:30 p.m. tomorrow a hearing of arguments in the case of Eagle Point Irrigation District water users including Mrs. Ann Todd against the district proper.

Judge Kelly stated in a letter of notification that numerous motions since filing of the complaint by Mrs. Todd Nov. 5 have tended to confuse the issue. He cited motions to strike the complaint, amend the complaint, require proof of authority, issue a temporary restraining order and one on inspection of the district's records.

"In view of the confused state in which these motions leave the present proceeding," Judge Kelly wrote, "and further in view of the fact that plaintiffs represent themselves and are not represented by counsel, the court has concluded that it should set a time for hearing of arguments on these various matters."

The water users' complaint seeks to cancel the district's contract with the California Oregon Power company and gain the return from Copco of property allegedly "given" it. The contract, originally signed in September, 1954, guarantees Copco a certain portion of the district's water for power purposes in return for financing of maintenance and improvements of the district's main canal bringing the water to the power station.

Frogman Completes Swim Down Frazier

Vancouver, B.C.—UPI—French frogman Louis Lormais, 38, was taking it easy today after making an unprecedented 600-mile swim down the Fraser river to prove a point.

Scarred and bruised after 17 days in the icy river, Lormais said Sunday night he had "double proved" there was a place for frogmen in the cold, fast water of British Columbia.

Lormais, who began his swim at Prince George, B.C., arrived at tidewater in New Westminster, B.C., Sunday morning. He was met by Provincial Labor Minister Lyle Wicks, two New Westminster aldermen and a crowd of several hundred well-wishers.

He said later that when he came to British Columbia from eastern Canada 18 months ago, everyone told him the water was too cold for frogmen. He said he planned his swim down the Fraser to prove that there was a future for frogmen here.

"I Never Worked So Hard In My Life"



Medford Schools Get Safety Award Plaque; Only One In State

A school system safety award has been presented the Medford school system according to a letter from the National Safety Council received today by Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, Medford school superintendent.

Medford's school district is the only school system in the state to receive the plaque award, Dr. Mayfield said.

The award is issued to all school systems where 90 per cent or more of the individual schools in the system achieve National School Safety Honor Roll recognition, according to the letter.

The council defines a school system as one having five or more schools under one administrative head.

Purposes of the award plan are to provide recognition for school systems with good safety education programs in individual schools, to encourage programs for reduction or elimination of accidents to school children, to encourage more participation by schools within the school systems, to increase the interest of the administrative head in his safety education program and to encourage coordinated effort for safety throughout the school system.

The Medford school district will be listed with others receiving the award in the February issue of Safety Education magazine, the National Safety Council letter stated.

Ike's Message Said 'Cosmic Bad Taste'

London—UPI—A London newspaper today described President Eisenhower's Christmas message from the Atlas satellite as "a joke in cosmic bad taste."

"The Americans are to be congratulated on a scientific triumph; but their attempt to disguise the sinister undertones of this fearful weapon by dressing it up in the clothes of Father Christmas shows how tragically they misunderstand the true nature of the cold war," editorialized the Daily Telegraph.

"The sound of 'Hark the Herald Yankes Sing' from outer space shocks far more than it reassures. How much better it would have been if the voice from outer space had proclaimed the simple truth: 'America wants peace, which this new and formidable instrument will help preserve.'"

Tools, Tires, Wheels Taken from Vehicle

About \$479 in tools and \$150 in tires and wheels were taken from his vehicle "somewhere in Medford" Saturday night, Paul Thomas Allen, route 1, box 230, Talent, told Medford police.

He said the missing items were in the bed of a pickup truck, the tools being in four tool boxes. He stated that four tires and two wheels had been taken.



Full-Time State Parole Board Recommended

Hiring Chairman Said First Step

Salem—UPI—The National Association of Parole and Probation today recommended that Oregon "move immediately" toward a full time parole board.

The present three-man board is made up of part-time volunteers.

In a report to Gov. Robert D. Holmes, the national board's western director, John Schapps, said Oregon should start by hiring a full-time board chairman and two part-time assistants.

Major suggestions called for:

Merit-based appointments of board members.

More frequent meetings, hearings on all violation matters, more and earlier initial hearings and rehearings with appearances and more time devoted to hearings. In 1957, hearings consumed an average of only 10 minutes.

Board hearings should be modified to take more account of persons, their treatment and the positive need for parole.

Penitentiary releases should be to the greatest extent possible under supervisory control and not at the completion of full sentences on a "scott-free" basis.

Hearing practices should be brought up to national standards to facilitate hearings.

Board services should be extended to include county jails.

Relationships of the board with the courts should be strengthened.

Statutory changes should be effected to give single jurisdiction for board of control of jail parole releases.

The department of parole and probation itself should be developed with the addition of 30 members within the next four years with increased salaries and more emphasis on correctional case-work.

Citizens Advise
The report was prepared with the advice of Judge Virgil H. Langtry, Portland, and other Oregon citizens.

"Relatively speaking, parole has been denied with increasing frequency during the last five years with the result that a greater proportion of persons coming out of the penitentiary are turned loose in the community to fend for themselves without supervision," the report stated.

It said that despite the fact that the board is ahead of its case handling schedule, its policies were "over-restrictive" as to actual appearances of inmates before the board.

The report stated that Oregon's present three-man, part-time board "cannot for long suffice," but emphasized that the State Parole and Probation Department would have to be beefed up along with creation of a full time, paid parole board.

Over \$100 Stolen From Local Club

Over \$100 was stolen early Saturday morning from the 21 Club, 1909 North Pacific highway, according to Medford police.

About \$100 was taken from a cigarette vending machine, \$5 to \$7 was removed from a jukebox and a fifth of whiskey was missing, the report stated.

Police were notified of the crime by Edmond Perry Colpitts, 321 Maple st., a part-owner of the establishment. The thief or thieves pried open the vending machine and the jukebox with screwdrivers lifted from a desk drawer in the club office, according to the police report.

America Said Lacking Power To Enforce Protest

Editorial Says NATO Must Leave Germany

Berlin—UPI—The Communists today rejected a U.S. memorandum denying Russia's right to turn over control of West Berlin's lifelines to the local Reds.

A front-page editorial in the Communist organ Neues Deutschland said the memorandum, expressing America's determination to maintain troops in West Berlin is "non-sense."

The 6,500-word U. S. memorandum, published Saturday night, recalled the obligations the Russians have assumed since World War II in a series of four-power agreements which it said they cannot arbitrarily cancel.

Protest Meaningless
It recalled that at the end of the war U. S. troops held sizeable portions of Mecklenburg, Thuringia and Saxony, all now part of the Soviet Zone, and said America would have as much right to demand return of those territories as Russia has to try to force the West out of Berlin.

Neues Deutschland said the U.S. protest is meaningless because America no longer has the power to enforce it.

"NATO (the Atlantic Pact) must disappear from Germany..." the Red editorial said. "Germany belongs to the Germans..."

"The Soviet government has declared that it will transfer its functions in Berlin to the Red German Democratic Republic. The GDR has approved this plan. It will be carried out."

Crater Finance Burglarized

Central Point—A total of \$275.40 was taken from the Crater Finance company in Central Point some time Sunday night as a result of a secret burglary there, Central Point police reported today.

Police said the burglary was conducted in exactly the same manner as the one made on Dec. 4 and charged against two men now being held in the county jail on burglary charges.

A three-inch pry bar was used by the burglars to force their way in through the air duct opening in the roof of the company offices, the police said. A brake adjustment wrench was used to pry open the cabinet type safe, officers added.

Lendell Buttram, 21, Shady Cove, is being held on burglary charges after being found out to the grand jury. Holmer Cloyd Brooks, 39, of Pueblo Colo., is also being held in the county jail, charged with the first Crater Finance burglary. Brooks has waived the right to a grand jury hearing and was arraigned on district attorney's information. Circuit Judge Edward Kelly appointed Bruce Dickey as Brooks' attorney.

Loud Noise Brings Call for Policeman To Local Residence

A Medford resident heard loud noises about the house early this morning and called the city police department to report a prowler.

He and the patrolman who answered his summons discovered a large stick protruding over the edge of the porch roof.

But soon afterward, an early-morning newsboy "fessed up." He had tossed the morning paper a little too hard. It had landed on the roof. He had tried to prod it off with the stick, and then accidentally knocked over a pile of wood while walking around the corner of the house.

The modest patrolman omitted in his report the fact that he himself took a step-ladder and retrieved the newspaper.

Centennial Commission Employs New Director

Salem—UPI—The Oregon Centennial Commission today replaced Floyd Maxwell as managing director of the state's Centennial Exposition with H. Quentin Cox, Portland radio man.

Jack Lively, a Springfield attorney, made the motion to replace Maxwell at a meeting of the commission here. He said that since many functions Maxwell once had were now changed to other persons or firms the commission should no longer continue his services.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Generally cloudy with a few light showers Tuesday. Low tonight 38. High Friday 48. TEMPERATURE: Highest yesterday 45. Lowest this morning 39.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 4:42 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:38 a.m. Moonset tomorrow 3:11 a.m. Full Moon Dec. 23. Algol, the variable star in the constellation Perseus, dims out tonight. High overhead at 9:11 p.m. Algol will reach its minimum of brilliance at 8:27 p.m.

Stores Open Until 9 o'clock Tonight