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### Storm in Atlantic Delays Big Liners

#### Four Men Said Cast Overboard By Gigantic Wave

##### Several Queen Mary Passengers Injured

New York — (UPI) — A titanic five-day-old storm that is disrupting Atlantic shipping schedules has taken at least four lives and injured a score of persons aboard harassed ocean liners.

The captain of the North German Lloyd liner Berlin, en route from Bremerhaven to New York, radioed today that four crew members were washed overboard and presumed drowned last Saturday.

The report said the men were lost in spite of immediate rescue attempts when a giant wave swept over the 19,100-ton liner 700 nautical miles northeast of the Azores.

The Berlin is scheduled to dock here April 14, but most luxury liners were running from 12 to 24 hours late due to the massive disturbance which veteran seamen described as one of the worst in memory for the normally stormy spring season.

The American Export liner Constitution docked here 10 hours late this morning because of the storm it encountered Saturday and Sunday en route from a Mediterranean run.

Queen Mary Tossed  
Capt. Hugh L. Switzer said gale winds of up to 60 miles an hour forced him to reduce the Constitution's speed from 22.5 knots to 14 knots for 24 hours. The 29,000-ton liner suffered no damage and no one aboard was injured.

The Queen Mary reported on her arrival in Southampton, England, that she had been hit by an immense wave in mid-Atlantic which rolled her 22 degrees and then back 16 degrees. Passengers and crew were tossed around and several received cuts and bruises.

U. S. Will Reject Corridor Ceiling  
Washington — (UPI) — The State Department said today that the United States will not accept any Soviet-imposed 10,000-foot altitude ceiling for planes flying the air corridors between West Germany and Berlin.

Lincoln White, State Department press officer, made the statement in commenting on the buzzing of an unarmed American transport by three Soviet fighters over Communist East Germany last Friday.

The U.S. has never accepted any altitude ceilings for its planes flying the corridor and has no intention of doing so, White said.

A military source said that Britain, France and America for several years, as a practical matter, have operated most of their planes to and from Berlin at altitudes of 10,000 and lower.

Salem — (UPI) — Two inches of new snow was reported at Timberline with an inch at Government Camp today.

### Demand for State Police Investigation Buried

Salem — (UPI) — A proposed investigation of the state police asked by Sen. Richard Groener (D-Milwaukie) is dead.

By unanimous vote, the Senate State and Federal Affairs Committee Monday tabled Groener's resolution calling for the investigation.

Groener is a foe of State Police Superintendent H. G. Maison.

#### "Think We'd Better Lie Low For A While?"



### 'Green Stamp' Bill Again Introduced In Oregon House

Salem — (UPI) — The "green stamp" bill is back again in the Oregon Legislature.

A bill regulating trading stamps to require printing of cash redeemable value on stamps and redemption in cash or merchandise from the persons issuing the stamps was introduced in the House today.

### BLM Office Being Moved to New Area

A pair of moving vans began moving the bureau of land management office from the city hall to its new quarters in Office Park, South Riverside ave. at Barnett rd. Both records and office equipment were being moved this morning, but the BLM's telephone, SPring 3-3605, was still connected and manned at noon. It is expected the number will be used at the new location.

The BLM is vacating the third floor of city hall to occupy larger quarters in its new building at Office Park. Some offices are to be moved upstairs to take its place.

The vans were from two local moving companies. Observers were uncertain as to whether the move could be entirely accomplished in one day.

### Musa Seeks Ouster Of Board Secretary

Salem — (UPI) — State Sen. Ben Musa (D-The Dalles) today called on State Treasurer Sig Unander to ask for the resignation of Board of Control Secretary William C. Ryn.

### Churchill Loses Valuables To Thieves

London — (UPI) — Burglars Monday night stole diamonds, rubies and possibly furs from Sir Winston Churchill's town house.

### Princess Grace Reaches Lausanne

Lausanne, Switzerland — (UPI) — Princess Grace of Monaco arrived today in Lausanne, where she is expected to have her appendix removed. But no one would say anything about an operation.

The former Grace Kelly of Philadelphia, and her family flew from Nice Airport near Monaco to Geneva and then came to Lausanne in three American cars.

A similar measure failed in the 1957 session.

The bill was introduced by Rep. Thomas R. McClellan (D-Neotsu) at the request of the Oregon Independent Grocers Association.

It would require licensing of users and sellers of stamps at an annual fee of \$6,000, but would exempt premium coupons issued by manufacturers and attached to the original package.

No premium coupons could be issued on sale of eggs, poultry or milk.

Oregon officials of the Sperry and Hutchinson Company, which has been issuing trading stamps in Oregon for more than 50 years, opposed the measure.

### Water Storage Use To Depend on Rain

When Medford and Rogue River valley irrigation districts will start drawing on their water storage for irrigation will depend on spring rains, it was indicated today.

"We do not have much additional moisture and do not expect anywhere near the normal spring runoff," Jack Hoffbuh, Medford irrigation district manager, said today.

Fish Lake now contains 7,938 acre feet of water. It is full at 8,021 acre feet. Four mile lake now has 15,646 acre feet of water, with a capacity of 16,123 acre feet. Snow around Fish Lake measures 9 inches with 33 per cent, or three inches, water content.

Billy Creek snow course measures 28 inches at average depth, 36 per cent density and has 10 inches of water content. Four Mile snow course had 38 inches average depth, 29 per cent density, and 11 inches of water content.

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Princess Grace, her husband Prince Rainier, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly of Philadelphia, and the Kelly family physician, Dr. James A. Lehman, and his wife swept up to the swank lakeside Hotel Beauvillage at mid-afternoon.

### Red China Admits Tibetan Revolt Still Smolders

#### Chutists Dropped To Head Off Dalai Lama

New Delhi — (UPI) — Communist China admitted today the Tibetan revolution is still smoldering and warned foreign nations—chiefly India—against interfering in China's "internal affairs."

The warning broadcast by Peiping Radio coincided with reports the Dalai Lama was nearing the Indian border and that he might seek asylum in India once India's position is clarified.

Paratroops Said Dropped  
The Chinese Communists were reported seeking to cut off the Dalai Lama in his flight to the border and unconfirmed reports said the Reds had dropped paratroops south of the Brahmaputra river to try to cut him off.

The London Daily Telegraph in a dispatch from Kalimpong said the Dalai Lama was believed to have crossed the great river into rebel-held areas the Chinese Reds have not previously managed to penetrate.

Appeal To Nehru  
A group of 100 Tibetans called on Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru today and handed him appeals asking him to take the Tibetan issue before the United Nations.

Nehru previously refused to meet the Tibetan delegations but today they called at his home and asked him to use his influence to guarantee the safety of the Dalai Lama, to protect the destruction of Tibetan monasteries by the Communists and to try to preserve Tibetan autonomy.

Nehru told the visiting delegation India had no power to "intervene" in Tibet and in fact would not like to take any steps which "might aggravate the situation here." But he expressed hope the Tibetans' present difficulties would end peacefully.

### Ike Confers With Policy Advisers

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower conferred with his top foreign policy advisers today at the West's Big Four ministers assembled here to iron out a master plan for negotiating a European settlement with Russia.

The President met with Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and Undersecretary C. Douglas Dillon at the White House for about an hour.

Their talks dealt in part with the foreign ministers conference starting this afternoon and the meeting of NATO foreign ministers which begins Thursday.

### D'Autremont Said Victim of Cancer

San Francisco — (UPI) — Hospital authorities said today the death of Hugh D'Autremont, who spent 31 years in prison and won freedom less than three months ago, was due to cancer.

D'Autremont, 55, died in a local hospital Sunday.

He was paroled Jan. 9 from the Oregon state prison after spending most of his life there for the 1923 attempted robbery of a mail train in Oregon's Siskiyou mountains in which four trainmen were killed.

In Salem, Warden Clarence Gladden of the state penitentiary said he was sorry to hear of the death of D'Autremont, whom he described as one of "our best prisoners."

"As far as we were concerned, we thought he was in good health when he left the prison," Gladden said. "He was a man who rarely asked for medical assistance."

'Cooling Off' Curb In Divorces Defied  
Salem — (UPI) — By a close vote, the Senate today defeated a bill repealing the law passed by the 1957 Legislature providing for a 60-day "cooling off" period from the time of filing a divorce action to the hearing of the case.

### Pearson Charges Hatfield Hiding Broken Promises

Salem — (UPI) — Senate President Walter Pearson today charged that Gov. Mark Hatfield "continues to throw out a political smokescreen to hide his broken campaign promises and talks about thousands of dollars when millions are involved."

Pearson's statement followed a talk by Hatfield before the Portland Chamber of Commerce in which Hatfield was reported to have said leaders of the Legislature are crowding the people into a corner where they will be forced to have a sales tax.

Pearson said that if the Legislature adopted the governor's tax program taxes would be up over \$14 million most of which would be spent for buildings.

"His budget does not face up to the problems of education, welfare, state salaries and higher education demands. He talks about peanut savings through reorganization but says nothing of the major problems which face this Legislature and the next one," Pearson said.

No Comment on Bill  
The Senate president declared that Hatfield had not commented on the "bipartisan bill sponsored by me and 21 other senators and 18 representatives that will reduce property taxes from 30 to 40 per cent and raise personal exemptions in the income tax from \$1,200 to \$3,000 for a married couple.

"True, this bill involves asking the people to approve a sales tax not as an additional tax, but for offset purposes, a large part of the revenues to go to education," Pearson concluded.

### ICC Hearing on Application Held

Transcripts of testimony taken in a one-day hearing conducted by the Interstate Commerce commission on an application to permit lumber hauling between Oregon and California will be forwarded to the ICC in Washington, D. C., for a decision.

The hearing was held here yesterday. C. J. Hamilton, Medford trucker, who is seeking the permit, attempted to show why he should be granted a permit to haul between southern Oregon and California points.

The applicant and those testifying for him contended that there is a need for another lumber materials hauler for southern Oregon points of Glendale, Medford, and Klamath Falls to such California points as Crescent City, Sacramento, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.

Testimony of shippers supporting Hamilton's application is that railroad facilities are not adequate and dependable and trucks now covering those points under ICC permit provide unsatisfactory service.

Those protesting the application claimed that their service is more than adequate and granting Hamilton's application would have an adverse effect on their operations.

### Rogue River Bond Election Wednesday

Rogue River — Rogue River school district patrons tomorrow will vote on a \$175,000 bond issue which would finance construction of additional elementary school facilities.

A poll will be open between 2 and 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, John B. Harr, superintendent of schools, said.

Building plans call for construction of 11 new classrooms, office space, library, cafeteria and kitchen in a building which would join present facilities with a walkway, Harr said.

The school board called the election as an outgrowth of a recent condemnation by the state fire marshal of the third floor of the elementary school, a three-story structure built 50 years ago.

Medical Laboratory Board Set Up in Bill  
Salem — (UPI) — Another state board called the State Medical Laboratory Board is set up in a bill introduced by Sen. Dan Dimick (D-Roseburg) and Rep. Grace Peck (D-Portland) in the Senate today.



ACCIDENT—The picture above shows where two vehicles, operated by Rose Pauline Griffin, 2000 Orchard Home dr., Medford, and Velma Lucille Long, 501 South Third st., Jacksonville, came to rest after colliding at the intersection of 10th and Ivy sts. yesterday. The women were taken to Sacred Heart hospital in a private vehicle and released after treatment for bruises. Medford police said Mrs. Long was cited for failure

to yield right of way. Her vehicle was west-bound on 10th while the other vehicle (foreground) was southbound on Ivy and thus to her right, according to the report. A sign owned by the City of Medford was also damaged, police said. It is the second accident at the same intersection within the last week or so, according to a resident of the neighborhood.

### Tentative Budget Hearing Dates Set By County Court

Tentative county budget hearing dates set by the county court are April 8, 10, 15, 17, 24 and 29, it was announced today.

Letters went out yesterday to members of the budget committee. They are L. W. Newberry, Talent, Gordon Hudson, Medford, and Arnold Bohnert, Central Point. The three, plus the county court, consider the budget. The dates were set for the convenience of the citizen members, it was explained.

Estimated county receipts from all sources for the next fiscal year starting July 1 will be \$3,857,000, according to Karl Janouch, county treasurer. This includes receipts carried over from the current year. The estimated carry-over is \$603,000. However the county has four more months of collections before the fiscal year ends, Janouch said. The carry-over is estimated on the average of past years.

Estimates Income  
The county treasurer estimated the county's income from O and C timber receipts for the new fiscal year to be \$2,100,000 or \$400,000 more than the current year's receipts of \$1,700,960.67.

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Figuring all cash sources, Janouch said the total for the new fiscal year would be \$4,150,000. Of this, the federal government contributes \$2,416,427, the state \$563,950, the local offices \$320,785 and the balance, which includes unspent budget and excess receipts, amounts to \$856,600.

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### Nursing Homes Reject Lower Rates

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Licensed Nursing Homes Association decided Monday night it would not accept welfare patients at reduced rates after July 1 of this year.

The move followed announcement of a 10 per cent cut in public welfare rates. The proposed cut is one of several ways under which the State Welfare Commission seeks to keep costs within a \$1,200,000 deficiency appropriation now being considered by the Legislature.

The Association said it did not want the cutback to establish a precedent.

Portland — (UPI) — Plans for a 10-ton Oregon birthday cake received approval of the Oregon Centennial Commission.

Our Skies Tonight  
Sunset today — 6:36 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow — 5:55 a.m.  
Moonrise tomorrow — 2:14 a.m.  
New Moon — April 7  
Rigel, the brightest star of Orion, sets tonight at 9:31 p.m. Well above Rigel are the 3 stars that form the Belt of Orion and well above them is Betelgeuse, a star that occasionally outshines Rigel.

### Pear Blossom King, Queen To Be Chosen Thursday Evening

The king and queen of the annual Pear Blossom Festival will be selected at ceremonies starting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Jackson school auditorium.

They will be chosen from six boys and six girls to reign over the sixth annual festival April 11. Mayors of valley towns have been invited to be judges.

Included in the program at Jackson school will be a pageant by Jackson school students. The pageant was presented earlier this year in connection with class work concerning local taxes and government.

Queen candidates are Julie Houk, 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Houk, 1080 Pleasant way, Ashland, Karen Greb, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Greb, Eagle Point; Pattie Klatt, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Klatt, 204 Medford Heights, Medford; Lynn Roethler, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roethler, 257 Cerritos ave., Medford; Mary Helen LeRoy, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern LeRoy, 119 Pine st., Central Point; and Margaret Stephen, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Stephen, 2817 Beall lane, Central Point.

King Candidates  
King candidates are Frank Allen Hunt, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Hillcrest - Phoenix rd., Medford; Kevin Kimmel, 6-year-old son of Mrs. C. E. Kimmel, Eagle Point; Jerry Smith, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith, 409 Summit ave., Medford; Michael Paul Facio, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Facio, 2241 Roberts rd., Medford; Michael Matson, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Matson, 511 Queen Ann ave., Medford; and Larry McCulley, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. McCulley, 1440 South Ivy st., Medford.

Bob Boyer, program chairman, said invited guests include Mrs. Pat Rushton of Jacksonville, Miss Jackson county, who will serve as grand marshal of the Pear Blossom parade; Miss Marianne Samuelson, Miss Sportsfair, who will lead the motor-powered section of the parade; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane, Ashland, who will lead the Centennial section and represent "pioneer Jackson county."

The royal couple will be crowned by the king and queen of the 1958 Pear Blossom Festival, Miss LaDonna Lull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lull, Medford, and Bobby McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McLean, Medford.

Boys' Summer Camp Proposed in Bill  
Salem — (UPI) — A combination recreation and work project summer camp for boys from 15 to 19 years of age is provided in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Sen. Robert Straub (D-Springfield).

The royal couple will be crowned by the king and queen of the 1958 Pear Blossom Festival, Miss LaDonna Lull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lull, Medford, and Bobby McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McLean, Medford.

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### Local Police Question Man About Recent Thefts of Building Materials

Local police and sheriff's deputies today questioned Jose Manrubia-Martinez, 27, in connection with the recent thefts of an estimated \$3,000 in building materials and equipment from construction sites in this area.

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### Soviets Declare Altitude Limit Across Corridor

#### Incident Occurs On Supply Flight

Bonn, Germany — (UPI) — The United States has protested the buzzing of an unarmed American Air Force transport plane by three Soviet jet fighters during a flight to and from West Berlin last Friday, informed sources said today.

The Soviets have countered with a protest declaring that no American plane may fly above 10,000 feet from crossing East Germany to and from West Berlin, the sources added.

Witnessed by Hundreds  
The buzzing occurred last Friday and was witnessed by hundreds of West Berliners out for an afternoon stroll.

Informed sources said the incident occurred during the first of a series of supply flights to the U.S. Garrison in West Berlin of C130 turbo-prop transport planes.

The C130 is a high altitude plane and is now being substituted throughout Europe for the twin-fuselage C119s which formerly were the supply mainstay.

The U.S. representative at the Berlin Air Safety Center, manned by U.S., British, French and Soviet officers notified the Soviets of the planned flight in the normal fashion, informed sources said.

Objects To Altitude  
He told the Russians the plane would fly across East Germany at about 25,000 feet. The Soviet controller immediately objected to the planned altitude, the informed sources said, but U.S. officials decided to have the flight made nevertheless.

Shortly after the C130 crossed the East-West German frontier, these sources said, it was approached by three Soviet jet fighter planes which harassed it until the American craft landed at Tempelhof Airfield, in the center of West Berlin.

The Soviets performed air acrobatics, and often flew within five or 10 feet of the American plane, it was reported.

Identification Noted  
They came close enough for the American plane's crew to read, and note, the Soviet fighters' identification numbers.

At least two of the Soviet fighters remained within a few feet of the American plane until after it had entered the Tempelhof landing approach pattern.

The American plane took off to return to its base in France as soon as it had unloaded its cargo.

Three Soviet fighters—it is not known whether they were the original three—immediately approached the American craft, and harassed it all the way to the East German frontier.

Maneuvers 'Dangerous'  
No shots were fired by the Soviet fighters, but their maneuvers were described by informed sources as "dangerous."

The Soviet counter-protest contended that all air space above 10,000 is reserved for Soviet air traffic.

Western allied officials always have understood that the three air corridors across East Germany were limited only in width. Each is 20 miles wide.

This is believed to be the first time the Soviets have attempted to put a ceiling on the corridor.

Another theft mentioned was that of aluminum roofing from Leonard Burdahl, route 1, box 462, Eagle Point, on March 20.

Police said a television set and preserved fruit taken last week from a Biddle st. residence were discovered in Manrubia's apartment.