# Panama Invaders Heading Toward Isthmus

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## Truman Sees No Policy Change Under Herter

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The foreign policy of the United States is shaped and determined so largely by our needs for security and preservation of world peace that no abrupt change, even in the person of the occupant of the White House, could result in a significant change in that policy today.

I, therefore, do not foresee any material difference, with the appointment of Christian A. Herter to succeed John Foster Dulles, in what we must do.

**Instrument of President**

Whatever special qualifications Secretary Herter brings to his office–and they are impressive–we must understand that he will be the instrument of the President, who alone has the responsibility of making foreign policy.

In these anxious and dangerous times, the responsibility and the role of the President in the conduct of foreign policy call, more than ever, for his constant personal vigilance and direction.

A President must know what he wants to do, and he is the only person in a position to get it done, no matter who is Secretary of States. The tragic illness of John Foster Dulles removed at a critical moment, a dynamic and influential instrument of the President.

**Capable Diplomat**

The new Secretary of State is an experienced public servant and a capable diplomat. He is of a different temperament from that of his predecessor. In certain respects he will act more as the instrument of the President.

Time, alone, of course, will tell how effective he is in negotiations with the Comuunists and in dealings with our Allies. I remember him well when, as a member of the House of Representatives, he helped in the bi-partisan effort to bring about Congressional approval of the Marshall Plan.

The necessity and the circumstances of the new appointment, I hope, will help correct the notion that a Secretary of State, under our Constitution, can ever assume the role of the President in the making of foreign policy.

The President, himself, cannot properly delegate that responsibility, no matter how brilliant or distinguished a Secretary of State may be.

**No Deviation**

During my Administration there were four Secretaries of State, but at no time was there any departure or deviation from the basic policy followed by this country. They were each in his own way highly individualistic, with pronounced gifts, qualities and temperaments. But they all knew that final decision on high policy matters had to be made in the White House by the President.

The exercise of this responsibility cannot be a matter of discretion on the part of the President, no matter what his opinion or whatever regard or esteem he may have for his Secretary of State, or how much he may rely upon his skill and judgment.

There should never be any doubt in the mind of the man in the Kremlin or among our Allies that the President, himself, is exercising his full responsibility as the architect of our foreign policy.

There have been several critical moments in recent history where confusion has resulted because critics of this country claimed that our diplomatic spokesman did not speak with the final authority of the President.

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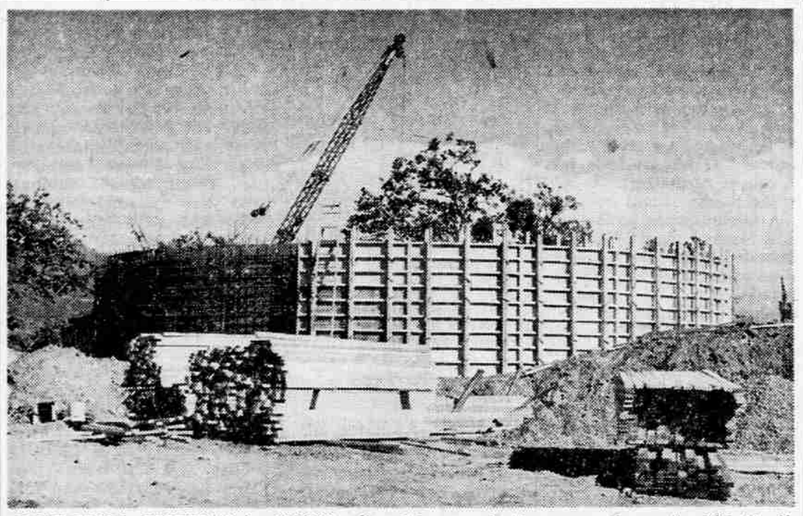
# OREGON HOUSE PASSES TWO MAJOR BUDGETS



RESERVOIR RISING–This 500,000-gallon rservoir on Barneburg hill, scheduled for completion July 15, will serve Rogue Valley Manor and other properties on the hill. Graff and James, a Medford firm, is the contractor for the $34,772 project.

## Public Welfare Appropriation Voted, 49 to 9

### Highway Department Budget Approved

Salem –(UPI)– Two major budgets passed the Oregon House Monday and were sent to the Senate.

The House approved 49-9 a general fund appropriation of $36,600,000 for the Public Welfare commission.

To this is added $40,007,000 in federal grants and $13,266,000 in county monies for a grand total of $91,166,000.

A budget for the State Highway Department of $196,934,000 also was approved, by a 45-10 vote. Of this, $99,600,000 is supplied by the federal government.

Rep. George Annala (D-Hood River) carried both major budgets on the House floor.

**Up About A Million**

Most comment was caused by the welfare budget.

Annala explained that the whole area of public welfare would receive a going over from an interim committee and that it was a "most difficult area in which to determine where you are going."

The welfare budget is up about $1 million over the amount recommended by Gov. Mark Hatfield, but Rep. Grace Peck, (D-Portland) said she understood the governor would go along with the increase.

An additional $200,000 for deficiency operation of the department until the biennium ends June 30 also was approved by the House. This makes the total deficiency appropriation $1.4 million.

**Cook Protests Budget**

The highway budget was protested by Rep. Vernon Cook (D-Troutdale) who called it "disgraceful" to maintain the highway program in full swing while other areas of government were suffering.

"It is time we investigated the dedicated funds being used by this monolithic kingdom," Cook said.

An Agriculture Department budget of $2,430,000 from the general fund and $3,760,000 in dedicated funds also was approved.

Budgets for the Forest Protection and Conservation committee and the Public Utility commission were approved and sent to the Senate with little debate.

"How Is It You Don't Understand Us?"

## House Committee Votes More Money For Health, Welfare

Washington–(UPI)–The House Appropriations committee angrily assailed President Eisenhower's balanced budget today and voted to add $181,391,700 to spending he proposed for Health, Education and Welfare.

Accusing the administration of trying to economize at the expense of the people's health the committee said its officials concealed budget plans for cutting back federal research to combat cancer, heart disease and many other ailments.

**Called Unrealistic**

It described administration spending plans for health programs as "completely unrealistic. . .unthinkable. . .gross foolishness. Inconceivable."

The committee approved increases totaling 5131,892,000 for the Office of Education; and $2,000,000 for the Food and Drug Administration.

It also alloted an extra $1,215,000 for welfare programs handled by the Social Security Administration.

The increases were written into a $3,915,084,181 appropriation to finance the Health, Education and Welfare Department and the Labor Department and related labor agencies during the fiscal year starting next July 1.

**Red Ink Spending**

Funds for labor programs were trimmed to $547,114,500, a cut of $23,112,500, but increases elsewhere raised the over-all total $158,235,600 above administration recommendations.

That amount alone would be enough to wipe out the $50 million surplus forseen by the administration and force a continuation of red ink spending in the next fiscal year.

The committee said the President's proposal to hold spending for medical research to this year's level would force a "backward" step because of increasing costs.

## Reorganization Group to Meet

The county school district reorganization committee will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the county courthouse to conduct routine business, county school office personnel said.

Procedure and information to be discussed at a series of public meetings on school district reorganization will be considered, a spokesman said.

First two meetings of the series will be held May 5 at Eagle Point and May 7 at Butte Falls on the Eagle Point-Butte Falls proposed reorganization. The meetings on formerly proposed reorganizations of Talent, Griffin Creek and Pinehurst with Ashland, and Phoenix with Medford have been postponed temporarily, pending the vote on the Phoenix-Talent consolidation proposal.

Other hearings on reorganization scheduled include Evans Valley and Rogue River, May 19 at Rogue River, and May 21 at Evans Valley.

The reorganization committee must submit its final plan to the state board of education by Oct. 7, 1959, and within 30 days the state holds a hearing on it.

## Neighbors Rush To Help Crush Invasion Force

### Watershed in Path Of Advancing Group

Panama –(UPI)– A spearhead force of 20 invaders struck across the San Blas Mountain range today in what appeared to be the start of a drive across the isthmus to Panama City 60 miles away.

There was a possibility they would run into U. S. troops.

Reports of the thrust from the coast arrived as Panama's American neighbors rushed to help the government crush the invasion group before it could get reinforcements.

**Policed by U. S.**

The advance group of revolutionaries headed south toward an abandoned railroad bed which would help the first 20 miles of their penetration into the jungle.

Halfway between them and Panama City lies the Lake Madden watershed which supplies electricity and water to operate the canal and water for Panama City, Colon and the Canal Zone.

The watershed is policed by U. S.-Canal Zone forces.

The council of the Organization of American States, meeting in Washington, passed a resolution calling on its members to "use all means at their disposal" to prevent rebels in their territory from attacking Panama.

**Political Opposition**

Informed sources in Panama said the invasion was prompted by nothing more than political opposition wanting to get back in power.

Sizeable rebel reinforcements from Cuba were reported converging on Panama where loyal forces, strengthened by U. S. arms and ammunition, were fighting to encircle invaders who seized a coastal village.

A government communique said "several" invaders were killed or wounded in a clash with patrol boats lying off invader-held Nombre de Dios, 75 miles from the Panama Canal, in the first known fighting in the four-day-old invasion.

The invaders also fired on a government reconnaissance plane over the Caribbean village, the government said.

An official announcement said the national guard – Panama's only armed force – is patrolling the waters off Nombre de Dios to block escape by sea while ground troops "maintain complete vigilance on land."

## TV Channel 10 Allotted by FCC; Groups Interested

The federal communications commission in Washington, D.C., has alloted television Channel 10 to Medford effective June 4, it was learned today.

After that date, the FCC will accept applications for television stations. The applications will be placed on the docket for public hearing to determine which applicant is to be granted the channel.

Two local groups have announced their intention to apply for the channel. Last July a group headed by John Williams, incorporated as TOT industries, announced that it intended to seek the Channel 10 allocation.

In January of this year, Radio Medford, Inc., operators of radio station KMED, revealed similar intentions.

**Affiliate With Network**

It is understood that both groups are interested in affiliating with the National Broadcasting company. KBES-TV, the only local television station at present, is affiliated primarily, but not exclusively, with the Columbia Broadcasting company.

For consideration by the FCC, each applicant making application must meet certain qualifications. Broadcasting and television stations must operate in the public interest, convenience and necessity, and show proof of adequate financial backing.

FCC hearings for channel allocation, where more than one group is involved, have been known to continue for extended periods of time.

## Six Weeks Remain To Complete New Festival Theater

Six weeks remains for completion of the new Oregon Shakespeare Festival theater in Ashland, according to Bill Patton, general manager of the festival association.

Patton told the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce roundtable yesterday that rehearsals are slated to begin June 15. Carpenters' saws and hammers, he said, must then be laid aside so the company can begin work undisturbed.

Patton credited this winter's dry weather with keeping construction on or ahead of schedule. Sections of the roof are being built, he reported. Landscaping is scheduled to start by May 15.

A total of $247,000 has been pledged to date in the drive to raise money for the project, Patton told the roundtable group. The campaign's goal is $275,000. Patton said fund raising is still under way.

Gifts of materials, such as lumber, have been received as well as cash donations. He commented on the gratifying support received not only from this region but from other areas, citing contributions from other theater groups as an example.

Patton explained that should the drive's goal not be achieved this year, certain elements in the project can be modified without seriously affecting production plans for the coming season. These, he said, include delaying erection of proposed light towers and installation of wiring in a conduit being constructed, and possibly modifying landscape plans.

**Primary Feature**

A primary feature of the proposed landscaping is a steeper slope for the rear seats. This, Patton explained, will let the audience in these seats both see and hear the actors better. The seating capacity is being increased from 1,093 to about 1,140 with individual chairs being provided for everyone, he said. Poles that blocked the view from certain seats in the past have been removed.

Poles are being installed for the time being at each side, with 32-foot cantilevers for holding lights, Patton reported.

Commenting on criticism that the festival association acted out of turn in not drawing up detailed plans and specifications and advertising for bids for the project, Patton said the association has saved money and time by bypassing this procedure. He explained that the festival might have had to miss a year, the Centennial year, by doing otherwise.

The new stage structure, as exact a replica as possible of an Elizabethan playhouse, contains offices and musicians' galley as well, Patton said. He noted with amusement that the Tudor edifice in meeting building code requirements, has as much steel in its concrete as a structure in San Francisco, a precaution against earthquakes.

## Two Children Hurt In Auto Accidents

Two 3-year-old children were injured in separate auto accidents in Medford yesterday, city police reported.

Carol Ann Monroe, 3-year-old daughter of Patricia Louise Monroe, 127 Bigham dr., Central Point, was taken to Rogue Valley hospital after she fell from a vehicle driven by her aunt, Betty Marie Sparks, 2879 Howard ave., Medford, police said. Her condition today was rescribed as fair.

David Shane Doran, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Claire Doran, 1448 Whitman ave., suffered a slight mouth injury when a car driven by his father collided with one at Holmes and Whitman aves., police said.

The Monroe girl apparently opened the door herself, as the car passed 680 Biddle rd., and fell out onto the roadway. She was riding in the rear seat with the Sparks children while her mother sat in the front with Mrs. Sparks. The accident occurred shortly after 3 p.m., according to the report.

Police said Doran was cited for failure to operate on the right side of the road following the collision in which his son was hurt. The Doran vehicle collided about 2:30 p.m. with a car operated by Margaret Davis Atkinson, 220 Laurel st., according to the report. Damage to both vehicles was described as slight.

Sydney, Australia –(UPI)– American evangelist Billy Graham told a crowd of 27,000 tonight that he had been so impressed with Australia he would like to return here in the near future.

Salem–(UPI)– The State Board of Control says the new correctional institution here is to be open for business in the middle of June.

### WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Chance of a few showers, mostly in mountains Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight about 42. High tomorrow near 68.

| | Temp. |
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| Highest Yesterday | 56 |
| Lowest this Morning | 45 |

### Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today ..... 7:07 p.m.
Sunset tomorrow ..... 5:11 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow ....12:55 a.m.
Last Quarter ..... April 29

Mars, in the west at 8:33 p.m., is now seen directly below Castor and Pollux in Gemini. The orbits of Mars and the Earth continue to carry them further apart; nearly 171 million miles now separate these two planets.

## Herter Confident Western Powers Will Present Unity

Paris — (UPI) — Secretary of State Christian Herter plunged today into the first major challenge of his new job and said he was confident the western powers would meet the Russians at the Geneva conference "with unity and firmness of purpose."

Herter's job will be to try to weld a solid western front for the foreign ministers conference.

He was brimming with confidence as he stepped off a U.S. Air Force plane and predicted, "We shall be able to agree whole-heartedly on the course we must follow in our common interest."

**Differences Admitted**

At the same time Herter admitted that different viewpoints existed among the western powers. It is "only natural" that these "somewhat different points of view" exist on the East-West crisis, he said.

Herter spoke briefly to reporters on arriving for a formal conference Wednesday with the foreign ministers of Britain, France and West Germany on the package program they will present to Soviet Minister Andrei Gromyko in Geneva May 11.

Herter scheduled a conference with President Charles de Gaulle almost at once to begin his arduous task of rebuilding Western unity to cope with the tough Soviet stand on Germany and West Berlin.

Though backed by solid U.S. Senate approval and a firm declaration by President Eisenhower, Herter faced major difficulties. Former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is regarded by the Western Allies as the strongest secretary in generations and to them Herter is yet unproved.

### *Harvey Employees Vote Against Union*

The Dalles – (UPI) – Employees at the Harvey Aluminum Company plant here have voted not to be represented by a union. In a two-day election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board, 228 employees voted against representation by a union, 75 voted for the United Steel Workers of America and 56 favored representation by the Aluminum Workers Council.

### *Weed Fire Chief Burned in Accident*

Mt. Shasta, Calif–(UPI)–Rolland (Bud) Riley, 47, volunteer fire chief at Weed, was hospitalized here today with burns suffered in an accident Monday.

## $8,335 Contributed In Cancer Campaign

A total of $8,335.02 has thus far been collected in the American Cancer Society's Jackson county drive, society officials have announced.

Of the total, $3,500 was collected in the Medford residential drive, the largest total ever collected in such a drive, officials said. In addition to accepting contributions to the Cancer drive during the residential campaign, literature about cancer was distributed.

A total of $1,700 has been collected from special gifts, they said, with some special events still scheduled. Some areas in the county have not yet reported the amounts collected in the recent residential drive.

Louisville, Kan. –(UPI)– Bad weather Monday made things a little unpleasant for the Onto-Oregon Cavalcade but the wagons managed 18 miles during the day and camped here overnight.

## Districts Not to Have Water Quotas

Medford and Rogue River Valley Irrigation districts will not have quotas on irrigation water this year, it was decided during joint irrigation district board meetings yesterday.

The two boards decided not to set quotas this year since they feel sufficient water is available to irrigate everyone's crops, Jack Hoffbuhr, Medford irrigation district manager explained.

"We can stick to this policy providing we get the cooperation of water-users," Hoffbuhr said. "Those water-users found having excessive runoff will be shut off."

Neither Fish lake nor Four Mile lake reservoirs are full at the present time, but Hoffbuhr said he feels they will be full by the time it is necessary to draw on stored water supplies. The districts may have to go on storage soon, but much depends on the weather, he added.

Hoffbuhr urged all water-users eliminate excessive runoff and take water only when crops require it.

New York –(UPI)– U. S. Steel Corp., the world's biggest steel company, has reported sharply higher earnings for the first quarter of 1959.

## Clare Boothe Luce Wins Confirmation

Washington – (UPI) – The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce as ambassador to Brazil over scattered Democratic opposition.

The roll call was 79-11.

In the two days of debate she was denounced by some Democrats as an unqualified, "purely political" appointee.

Approval came after the Republican leadership launched a full-scale defense of the chic former ambassador to Italy and former Connecticut GOP House member.

Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore) said he still could not vote for Mrs. Luce because "she still stands by her statement that Franklin D. Roosevelt led us into war."

### *Exploding Shells Wake Family; Garage Afire*

Exploding shotgun shells awoke the William A. Hatzi family early this morning at 1023 Murray st., and alerted them to a garage fire.

Apparently a cardboard box had been filled with hot ashes and placed against the outside wall of the garage, firemen said. The box ignited, flames burned through the garage wall, completely enveloped the garage and traveled up through the attic of the house.

Considerable smoke damage throughout the house and extensive fire damage to the garage interior resulted, firemen said.

### *Endurance Pilots To Try Wednesday*

Klamath Falls – (UPI) – Pilots Gene Tanner and Lew Becker of Seattle hope to take off at 6 a.m. Wednesday for a new try at the 64-day flight endurance record.

## Reports Indicate 'Bounty Hunters' Are Seeking 'Black Dog Bandits' in Area

Jackson County Centennial association officials said today they have received reports indicating that "a group of bounty hunters are bent on rounding up the Black Dog Bandits."

The "bandits" organized recently to "raid" Centennial events in Jackson county, but after one raid were captured. They later escaped, and "wanted posters" were distributed.

**Posters Taken Down**

Centennial officials said they understood the "posters" were being taken down by "bounty hunters" seeking the bandits. Knowing the operations of the bandits, officials said the "bounty hunters may be expected to force a showdown at some Centennial event in the valley."

Two major Centennial events are scheduled this month, but Centennial officials did not know at which one, if either, the "bounty hunters" and "bandits" would appear.

One event, a parade, dinner and dance, is scheduled in Shady Cove Saturday, May 2, and the other is the Southern Oregon Farm Festival, May 22 and 23 in Central Point.

The Shady Cove event starts at 10:30 a.m. and includes exhibits by various organizations, parade and smorgasbord dinner between 4 and 8 p.m., and dancing to Larry Rock and orchestra between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. The dance is being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Shady Cove, and the VFW auxiliary is sponsoring the rest of the event.

**Prizes Planned**

Prizes will be awarded for the sweepstakes float, and the best floats in the adult group and single child group and single, parade sponsors said.

The Southern Oregon Farm Festival will feature Jimmy Wakely instead of Tex Ritter, whose schedule of appearances elsewhere make it impossible for him to be in the valley, according to Centennial officials.

Other events during the Farm Festival include a buffalo barbeque, square dancing, Centennial exhibits and various contests.

## Rescuers Chipping Through Solid Rock in Effort To Save Trapped Dog

Owasso, Okla. –(UPI)– Volunteers working with air hammers chipped their way slowly through solid rock today toward Little Richard a young 'coon dog entrapped for nearly five days.

Telephone calls from towns surrounding this northeastern Oklahoma community poured into the office of Little Richard's master, funeral home operator Larry Wilson, 20. They offered help and encouragement.

"We've had the telephone ringing all the time," Wilson said. "They've offered to get in there on their hands and knees to help get Little Richard out."

A dozen workers from the Thor Tool Co., Public Service Co., Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., and volunteers manned an air hammer through the night.

Little Richard's whimpers, filtering out of the cave when the air compressors paused, assured them he was still alive.

A fire department hose was snaked into the crevasse to provide water but veterinarian John Collins, advised against feeding him during the rescue for fear he would gain weight and become more tightly wedged than ever.

The crevasse in which the dog was caught begins as a small cave angling sharply down from the upper slope of Rocky Hills near Owasso. It narrows quickly to a foot-wide fissure in which the dog was wedged. Workers assembled on the hill slopes, and attacked the narrow opening to widen it enough to try to reach the dog and lift him out.

Wilson said Little Richard was chasing raccoons sometime last Thursday when he apparently jumped or fell into the cave.