

Air Force Receives Space Conquest Job From Defense Boss

Washington (UPI) — The U. S. Air Force, whose doom has been predicted by missile enthusiasts, has come up on top with the grand prize of military missions — conquest of space with manned and unmanned vehicles.

Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy, in a far-reaching policy decision, gave official sanction last week to the long disputed claim of airmen that today's Air Force should be tomorrow's space force.

Full implications of the decision, affecting ambitious but still distant military space operations, can't be gauged now. But it was clear enough to shake the Army and much of the Navy, both of which had high aspirations in the space field and now must play relatively minor roles.

McElroy's ruling swept aside the Army position, voiced by ex-Chief of Staff

Hatfield's Letter Answered by Ike

Salem — President Eisenhower has written Gov. Mark Hatfield that the release of United States citizens held prisoner by Red China is "very much on my mind and I will certainly discuss it at my forthcoming meetings with Mr. Khrushchev if it appears that this would be helpful in obtaining the release of the Americans."

Hatfield had asked the President to put the subject on the Camp David talk agenda.

Earlier the governor had indicated he had declined a citizen's suggestion to call a special session of the Oregon Legislature to pass a resolution indicating public indignation that the prisoners have not been released in accord with the spirit of the Geneva agreement of 1955.

Hatfield took the position that estate legislation should not enter into foreign policy.

The President's comments were conveyed in a letter to the governor.

Montana Rioter Gets Added Term

Deer Lodge, Mont. — (UPI) — James Randall, 24, the first Montana state prison inmate convicted by a jury for his part in the April riot at the prison, had 15 years added to his sentence Friday.

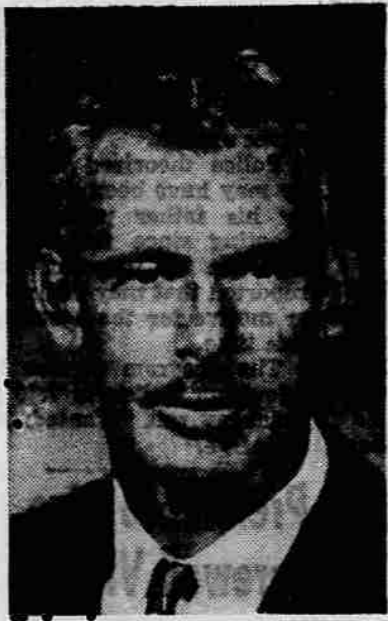
A jury on Sept. 17 found Randall guilty of kidnapping prison guard Laurence Cozins during the prison uprising.

A second convict was found guilty of a similar charge Tuesday. He is Jerry Al Walker, 20, District Judge Sid G. Stewart of Anaconda set Oct. 5 for sentencing Walker.

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Rockefeller Tells Stories, Avoiding Words on Politics

Hanover, N.H. — (UPI) — Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York told students at his alma mater Saturday that "politics is a world of fun," but when they shouted "are you going to run for president?" He told them stories.

Standing on the steps of Dartmouth hall, after seeing Holy Cross beat Dartmouth in football, Rockefeller told some 2,500 listeners about a flat tire, but was just as reluctant to talk politics as he had been earlier at a news conference.

Political writers, sure Rockefeller was making a survey to determine whether to enter New Hampshire's "first in the nation" presidential primary next March 8, jotted down only notes about "six men in a boat."

"Are you going to run?" and "we want Rock" chanted the students at the school from which Rockefeller was graduated in 1930.

"That reminds me of a story," laughed the New York republican.

"It seems there were six men in a boat. The boat tipped over and all were fished out but one. They shouted at him, 'do you need help?' and the man in the water replied, 'this is no time to talk business.'"

He told them how he had a flat tire enroute from Concord here, and thanked President John Sloan Dickey of Dartmouth for his reception. But he ignored the "Rockefeller for President" banner over his head and only smiled at the cheers.

At a news conference in Concord he had talked like a reluctant candidate but smiled like a winner earlier in the day.

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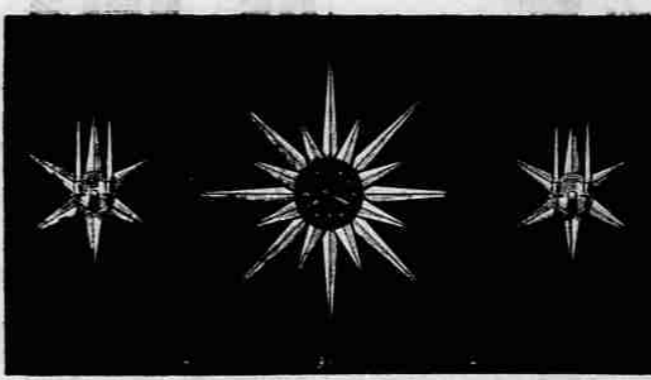
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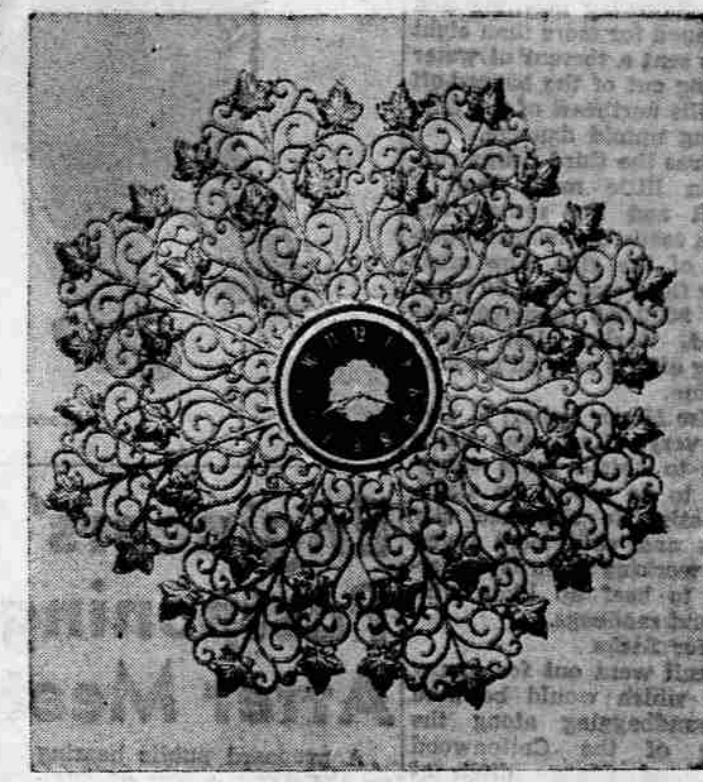
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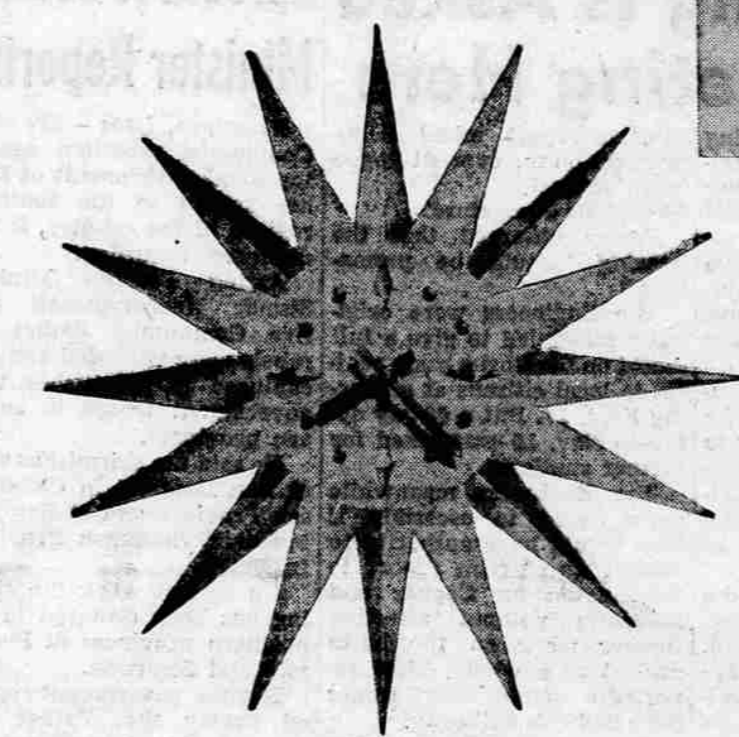
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Davidson Attacks Selection of Nixon

The Dalles — (UPI) — C. Girard Davidson, Oregon Democratic National committee man, said Friday night the selection of Vice President Richard Nixon to dedicate The Dalles dam here next month was a bad bad choice.

The multi-million dollar project will be dedicated Oct. 11.

Speaking to Wasco county Democrat, he declared that Nixon has "helped strangle and choke the life out of the Columbia river development program." He charged the only multi-purpose program in which the vice president was interested is in becoming "a multi-purpose politician."

Davidson said that if courtesy did not demand otherwise, "it would be fitting for those who fought for the full development of the Columbia river to wear black arm bands to the dedication ceremonies."

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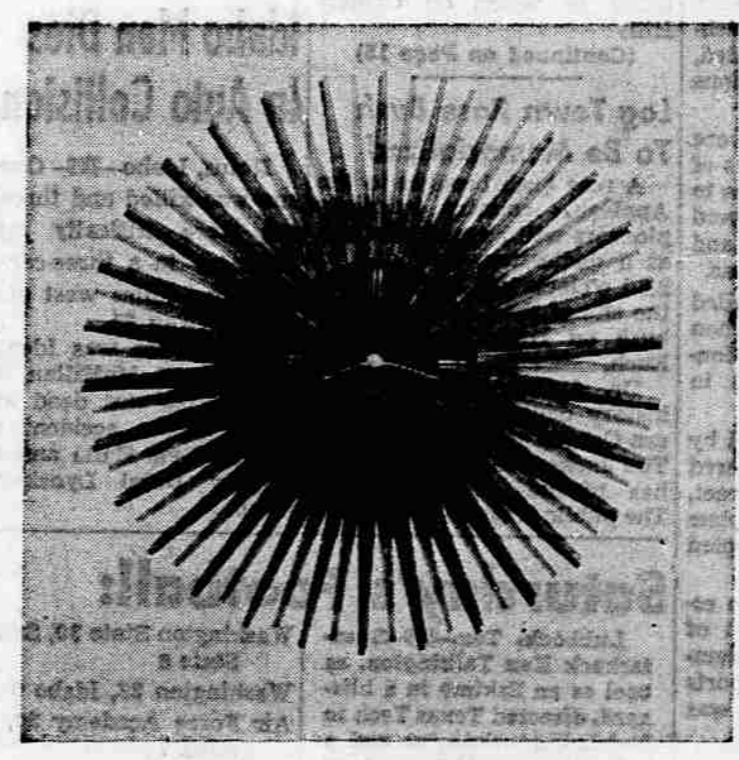
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