

# PLANES HIT NEAR MT. HOOD

## Castro Compares Bombings With Pearl Harbor

Havana—(UPI)—Premier Fidel Castro said today Cuba had been bombed three times within the past 10 days by planes from the United States and compared the leaflet dropping attack on Havana with the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Castro called a huge rally for 4 p.m. Monday in Havana to protest what he called the economic and military threats of the United States against

## U. S. Investigates Alleged Base Use

Washington—(UPI)—The State department said today it is investigating "on an urgent basis" whether U.S. territory was used as a base by planes which dropped anti-Castro leaflets on Havana Thursday.

his revolutionary government. He said details of the rally would be carried out by the Cuban Confederation of Workers.

Castro, in a marathon television and radio broadcast that lasted until the early hours today, spoke after a drink-crazed Cuban was accused of trying to assassinate him with a knife Thursday afternoon during a general strike.

The Cuban, identified as Roberto Salas Hernandez, was captured before he could get near Castro. Castro and Police Chief Maj. Efejenio Almeida escorted him to a police station. He was removed from the jail to safety when a crowd gathered and threatened to lynch him.

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Regional Edition

## 'O' Burned in Football Field At SOC Stadium

Four Students Hurt In Incidents

Ashland—Students from Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls, early this morning burned a large "O" in the football playing field at Southern Oregon college.

Four students, two from each school, were injured and treated at Ashland general hospital as a result of incidents which still are under investigation.

One Southern Oregon college student, Hiram Ferguson, was hospitalized with a broken nose, college officials said. Jay Mahsey and Ken Taylor, both of OTI, were treated for cut lips and released.

Another SOC student, Den Densley, was treated for injuries suffered in an automobile accident, according to Ashland sources. He was later released. It was believed the accident occurred during a pursuit of the O-burners.

College officials said they did not know how Ferguson, Mahasey and Taylor were injured.

No Accident Record

Ashland and state police had no record of an automobile accident, but state police in Medford said they were informed that an accident report was being made out in Ashland.

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## Service Upholds Ferguson Firing

Hill Rapped for Lack of Effort To Keep Rail Head

Morgan Tells of Pressure To Fire

Salem—(UPI)—The State Civil Service commission Thursday night upheld the firing of Clifford Ferguson, ex-chief of the rail division of the Public Utility commission.

He was fired in September by Commissioner Jonel C. Hill and appealed the case to civil service.

After a marathon nine-hour hearing the commission ruled for the dismissal. But it also was critical of Hill for not making more of an effort to retain Ferguson.

The commission said "after careful study of the evidence we are unable to find that the dismissal of Mr. Ferguson was not made in good faith and for cause. Accordingly his dismissal by the department is sustained."

It added: "The commission is not convinced that every reasonable effort was made to retain the services of this division head who during seven years service had demonstrated ability in his field."

"It is clear, however, Mr. Ferguson did not comply with the requirements established by his superior."

Charges against Ferguson were that he was not available at his office frequently, that he made speeches and issued news releases without proper authorization, and that he did not adequately brief Commissioner Hill on important cases for the PUC.

Former PUC Commissioner Howard Morgan defended Ferguson and stated that pressure was brought to bear on him to fire Ferguson during his term as commissioner.

Source of this alleged pressure was not revealed in the hearing, but reports at the time of the firing hinted it came from railroad interests.

Hill denied that any pressure had been brought on him to fire Ferguson.

Important cases about which Hill said Ferguson was "unwilling" to brief him fully included a Portland Traction company case and the Southern Pacific abandoning of its Rogue River passenger service in southern Oregon.

Hill said Ferguson was not an unable man, but that he "appeared to be unwilling to have the commissioner informed on rail matters."

Ferguson maintained that he had no idea that he was in trouble with his boss until shortly before he was dismissed. Hill said he had warned Ferguson repeatedly to inform him as to his itinerary, contents of his speeches and other matters before he dismissed him.

## Three Survivors Found; Wreckage Widely Scattered

Widespread Search Made for Fourth Man

Portland—(UPI)—The fourth airman aboard two Oregon National Guard jet fighter planes which collided near Mt. Hood was found alive today, the Portland Air base reported. Maj. Roy A. Sef-ton, 42, was reported to have suffered a broken leg.

Portland—(UPI)—Two Oregon Air National Guard jet fighters collided in the air near towering Mt. Hood Thursday night but three of the four men aboard the aircraft were found alive today.

A widespread search was underway for the fourth, Maj. Roy A. Sef-ton, 42, the radar observer on one of the planes.

First Lt. Jack D. Rayburn, Portland, pilot of one of the two planes, was found alive at 8:20 a.m. (pst). Shortly afterward the radar observer on his plane, 1st Lt. Carson E. McDowell, Portland, was found. Searchers then located 2nd Lt. Winfred C. Vinton, Portland, the other pilot, about 9:05 a.m.

Rayburn and McDowell were located in the Hood river area and Vinton about 11 miles west of Dufur, Ore. Hood River is north and Dufur is east of 11,345-foot Mt. Hood.

An Air Force spokesman said both Rayburn and McDowell were in "good shape." Vinton's condition was not immediately known. All were taken to a Hood River, Ore., hospital.

A spokesman at the Portland Air Force base, where the F89H Scorpion fighters are based, said "we won't know until after we talk to them just what happened."

Wreckage Found

It was believed the airmen parachuted after the collision while on a routine training mission.

Chunks of wreckage were found scattered over a wide area in Brooks meadow about 20 miles south of Hood River. Rayburn was found near the meadow.

An air base spokesman said earlier chances of survival were "slim." He said the jets were flying between 25,000 and 30,000 feet.

Ground parties started out at dawn to search for survivors and the wreckage. Fog and low clouds hampered the search planes and helicopters.

Hunter Home After Overnight in Woods

Ashland—Larry E. Deering, 23, of 299 Dine St., Ashland, who was reported lost in the Green Springs summit area while deer hunting last night, was taken home this morning by personnel from the state department of forestry, according to state police. Deering was apparently in good health, they said.

Dering told authorities that when it became dark last night he decided to remain where he was because he did not want to take a chance of injuring a "trick knee" at night.

He was reported lost when he failed to meet his wife, who was to meet him at the Green Springs summit late yesterday afternoon.

At daylight today, Deering started walking along the Hiatt lake rd., where he was picked up by a logger and later turned over to the state department of forestry search party.

State police said they had one man in the area all night, and the Jackson county sheriff's office this morning was organizing a search party.

Morse Not Candidate But Would Put Up Fight

Salem—(UPI)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said Thursday night he did not want to be Oregon's favorite son candidate for President but that he would put up a good fight if nominated.

Morse said favorite son petitions have put him in an "embarrassing position."

He said his decision on whether or not to run would be made "in a few weeks."

Gary Neal, Salem, organ-



COFFEE SHOP—Owners Harry Stratman (left) and Travis Mitchell check the lunch menu at Travis and Harry's Coffee shop which opened today in the Medford Shopping Center. The shop, which has



WOMEN'S FASHIONS—Saleswoman Anita Lucas and Manager H. M. Hutchison look at some of the women's fashions in the sportswear department of La Pointe's, new store in the Medford Shopping Center

## 2 More Stores Open Today in New Medford Shopping Center

Two new stores opened today in the Medford Shopping Center on Jackson st.

Opening their doors to the public are La Pointe's, a women's ready-to-wear shop, and the Travis and Harry's Coffee Shop. Seven stores are now doing business in the Shopping Center which was first opened in August.

The other stores include Sears, Roebuck and company, Safeway, Local Loan company, Shopping Center Barber Shop and the De-Na Beauty Salon.

La Pointe's offers a complete line of fashions for women including sports wear, dresses, coats, suits, lingerie, accessories, and after five wear. A shoe department will open later.

Manager of the store, Harold Hutchison, is from Klamath Falls. All of the employees, including the six buyers, are southern Oregon residents and were hired locally, Hutchison said.

The merchandise includes a wide range of prices.

Architect for the building was Curt Helmstedter of the John Boles industrial design firm, San Francisco.

es. It also has available orders of fried chicken to take out from individual servings to larger quantities.

The compact kitchen is designed so two cooks may work simultaneously.

Restaurant Experience

Mitchell and Stratman have a total of 46 years of restaurant experience between them.

The Local Loan company opened this week. The office remains open until 8 p.m. on Fridays.

## Dollar Volume of Building Up Here

Medford's building dollar volume during the first nine months of 1959 was the second highest in the state and was 132 per cent more than the total for the first nine months of 1958.

According to the statistical department of Equitable Savings and Loan association, Portland, Medford's total during the past three months was \$5,826,270, bringing the total for the first nine months to \$9,325,179.

Also opening Tuesday was the Shopping Center Barber shop operated by Ken Phillips. The three-chair shop will be open from 9 until 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

The seventh shop open to customers is the De-Na Beauty Salon which opened last week. It is open six days a week and Monday evenings.

Expected to open within a week is Columbia Optical company. Pay Less Drug store is also planning to open in the near future with Gallen-Kamp's Shoe store ready for business sometime next month.

Sears, Roebuck and company and Safeway, which opened in August, were the first stores to open in the Center which was built by Buttress and McClellan of Los Angeles.

Consumer prices rose for all major group of goods and services except transportation.

Food, housing, medical care and personal services all cost more, the report showed.

The Labor department's consumer price index rose four-tenths of a point from August to a September level of 125.2. The index is based on a 1947-49 average of prices taken as 100.

## Police Find Infant Locked in Parked Car

Portland—(UPI)—Jack Sutfin, Gold Beach, who suffered an arm injury in an accident at a plywood mill Tuesday, was reported in "satisfactory" condition by attendants at Emanuel hospital here today.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Manrubia Martinez, whose father has been convicted of grand larceny here, was turned over to the Jackson County welfare department yesterday, Medford police said, and the mother was notified.

City police said the child was found in a locked parked car in downtown Medford where she had been left unattended. State law specifies that no child under five years old shall be left in a vehicle unattended, officers explained.

After an officer observed the child crying with a towel pulled up over its head, he unlocked a window of the car and he and another officer sat the child up on the front seat. One of the women working at the police station assisted officers in removing the child to the station where it was fed.

An officer said the child had been left in the car for more than 30 minutes that he was sure of, and probably another 1 1/2 hours on Eighth st. between Central ave. and Bartlett st.

"If we hadn't found her, she probably would have been left there the rest of the afternoon," he said.

Mrs. Kay Crowell, juvenile department supervisor, said a petition has been filed by juvenile department officials charging neglect of the child, and a hearing will be held in juvenile court.

Authorities talked to the mother and plan to send the child home with an "adequate baby-sitter." Meanwhile, the child is being cared for in a welfare department shelter home. Juvenile department officials said they understood a two-year-old child was left at home unattended all afternoon yesterday.



WEATHER

FORECAST: Clear tonight, becoming foggy in valleys Saturday morning; otherwise fair Saturday. Mild temperatures. Low tonight, High Saturday near 75.

Highest Yesterday 71  
Lowest this Morning 49  
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today, Trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:18 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 6:34 a.m.  
Moonrise tonight 10:41 p.m.  
Last Quarter Saturday

MORNING PLANET

Venus, low in east at 3:27 a.m., is now about 51,500,000 miles away. Next year at this time it will be found in the evening sky near where Jupiter is now seen.