

# Western Washington Rivers Rising Again; New Floods Threatened

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**WAITS VOTING TURN**—This scar-faced Nigerian woman lets the vote go to her head as she keeps her poll slip tucked inside her headgear while waiting her turn to vote in federal elections at Lagos, Nigeria. The Northern People's Congress party was reported leading. Nigeria becomes independent of British rule next Oct. 1. —(UPI Telephoto)

## Stocks Get Support In Early Trading

New York — (UPI) — Stocks met good support in the first hour today that carried the industrial stock average within striking distance of the all-time high.

Less than a point separated the division from the record 678.10 touched Aug. 3. The rail average also joined in the advance with utilities showing a net nominal gain.

With the steel talks still suspended, steel issues ruled dull. U.S. Steel which firmed at the opening was unchanged after the first hour. Youngstown held to its previous close, while Republic and Bethlehem tacked on fractions.

**DOW - JONES AVERAGES**

New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 675.07, up 4.57; 20 railroads 154.09, up 0.44; 15 utilities 87.30, up 0.22, and 65 stocks 218.46, up 1.15. Sales Monday were about 3,100,000 shares compared with 2,910,000 shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	120 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	103

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## Melting Snows, Heavy Rains Worry Officials

Seattle — (UPI) — Melting snows in the mountains and heavy rains today were swelling Western Washington rivers to the point that officials were gearing for a repeat of the devastating floods which hit the area late last month.

The Army Engineers were moving into the areas threatened by the rising Snohomish, Snoqualmie, and Green rivers which dealt out millions of dollars worth of damage just before Thanksgiving.

**Nearing Normalcy**

Last month's flooding closed all major mountain passes to cross-state motor and rail travel, forced hundreds of families to leave their homes, and wrecked havoc with thousands of acres of rich farmland. The area, its cross-state motor facilities still crippled to some degree, was just beginning to return to normalcy.

Early today the Corps of Army Engineers, which is coordinating the flood fighting efforts, said the Green river was expected to reach a crest of 66 feet at 6 p.m. in the Kent-Auburn areas south of here. The Snohomish river to the north was expected to reach 29 feet by 3 p.m. Both figures would put the rivers a foot or two lower than last month's levels but still would be considered dangerous flood proportions.

**Bridge Taken Out**

The Snoqualmie river to the west of here was reported two feet below its previous high early today and had already taken out a temporary bridge built to replace a span torn out during the previous disaster. The Snoqualmie is the stream which ate through the four-lane U.S. highway 10 east of North Bend, closing the vital Snoqualmie Pass. Workmen just this week reopened the pass to one-way traffic.

Two other rivers, the Skagit and the Stillaguamish, both in the northwest portion of the state, were reported rising and nearing flood stages as well.

Civil defense and Red Cross organizations were making preparations today to move in if the situation warrants.

American Can	42 1/2
American Motors	81 1/2
A.T. & T.	76 1/2
Anaconda Copper	84 1/2
Armco Steel	76 1/2
Bendix Aviation	73 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	55
Boeing Air	29 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	34
Chrysler Corp.	70 1/2
Continental Can	45 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	55 1/2
Curtis Wright	31 1/2
Du Pont	89 1/2
Du Pont	81 1/2
Eastman Kodak	108 1/2
Firestone	133 1/2
General Electric	94
General Foods	104 1/2
General Motors	53 1/2
Georgia Pacific	25
Graham Paige	2 1/2
Greyhound	20 1/2
Gulf Oil	108 1/2
Homestake Mining	42 1/2
Idaho Power	46 1/2
I. B. M.	439 1/2
Int. Paper	136
Johns Manville	50 1/2
Katy	5 1/2
Kennecott Copper	95 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	31 1/2
Montana Power Co.	40 1/2
Montgomery Ward	51 1/2
Nat'l Biscuit	53 1/2
New York Central	23 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	62 1/2
Pennex J. C.	118
Penn RR	16 1/2
Radio Corporation	71 1/2
Richfield Oil	76 1/2
Safeway	33 1/2
Sears (xd)	23
Shell Oil	78 1/2
Soco Mobil Oil	40 1/2
Southern Co.	39 1/2
Southern Pacific	22 1/2
Standard California	41 1/2
Standard Indiana	41 1/2
Standard N.J.	48 1/2
Sun Mines	4
Texas Co.	83 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	18 1/2
Transamerica	29 1/2
Trans World Air	18 1/2
Tri-Continental	39 1/2
Union Carbide	149 1/2
Union Pacific	31 1/2
United Aircraft	40 1/2
United Air Lines	35 1/2
U.S. Rubber	66 1/2
U.S. Steel	89 1/2
Youngstown S&T	131 1/2

## Weed Child Dies In Traffic Crash

Weed, Calif. — (UPI) — Dorothy Ann Houston, 5, daughter of Mrs. Willie Mae Houston, Weed, was killed Monday afternoon in a traffic accident on Highway 97.

Police said Mrs. Houston, driving north, had stopped to allow a southbound car to pass before making a left-hand turn when an oil truck came over the hill and struck her car from the rear. The mother was hospitalized with undetermined injuries.

## Portland Firm Bids Low for State Autos

Salem — (UPI) — Agnew Motors of Portland has submitted a low bid for a state purchase of 35 four-door sedans. Agnew is a Plymouth dealer and it will be the first time in about five years that the state has purchased Plymouths.

The low bid was \$1,809 a car.

# Press Barred From Cape Canaveral Missile Test Center Firings Due To Rule Violation

## Advance Release Of Launching Date Given as Reason

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — The press has been barred from the nation's missile test center for military missile firings by the commander, Maj. Gen. Donald M. Yates.

The Air Force commander said the action Monday would prevent on-the-spot coverage of military launchings such as the Atlas, Titan, Thor and Polaris missiles.

Coverage of non-military shots will not be affected. **Agreement Said Violated**

Yates said a United Press International story from Washington last Saturday violated an agreement with the press concerning advance publication of the date for the launch of a Thor-Able rocket.

This rocket, the story said, would launch a payload toward an orbit around the sun this week.

The commander said he had given the date to reporters on the cape on a hold basis. But UPI told Yates the Washington story was based on information gathered independently of the missile test center and from non-military sources.

**Other Sources**

Space probe shots are under the supervision of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Yates is concerned primarily with military firings.

Often missile information is available from NASA civilian sources in Washington. The press ban includes reporters, photographers, radio and TV staffers.

## Stubblefield Twin To Be Taken Home

Portland — (UPI) — Denett Stubblefield will go home to Idaho Wednesday.

The six-month-old girl, born a Siamese twin, will be released from the University of Oregon medical school hospital to her parents at 8:30 a.m.

"We're thrilled, naturally," said Mrs. James Stubblefield who drove to Portland from Parma with her husband Monday. She added that doctors have told her that Denett's twin sister, Jeanette, may be able to go home some time in January.

The girls were separated by surgery Oct. 10. Jeanette still has a special tube in her windpipe for breathing.

## Blast, Fire Level Home at Roseburg

Roseburg — (UPI) — An explosion and fire apparently touched off by a cigarette on the back porch where gas was kept destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood early today and sent Mrs. Wood to the hospital.

Police said Mrs. Wood was smoking a cigarette when she went to the back porch, and gas believed to be leaking from the storage tank was set off. Mrs. Wood was burned on the legs and her clothing caught fire. She ran back into the house and police said her flaming clothes apparently set the house afire. It burned to the ground.

Her husband got their three children out to safety and helped rescue his wife. She was taken to a hospital for treatment of burns and shock.

## Probation Granted On Charge of Arson

Pendleton — (UPI) — John L. Timmerman, convicted here last Friday, on a second degree arson charge, today was placed on four years probation when he appeared for sentencing in Umatilla county Circuit Court.

Timmerman was charged with setting a fire in an airport warehouse here Sept. 12.

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**AMERICAN CARDINALS** — The two new American cardinals, Archbishop Aloisius J. Muench, 70, left, and Archbishop Albert Gregory Meyer, 56, of Chicago, are seated in Red Hall of North American College at Vatican City just before their elevation by Pope John XXIII. Cardinal Muench was until recently Papal Nuncio to Germany. The Pope created six other new cardinals. —(UPI Telephoto)

## Two Fliers Found After Bailing Out Following Midair Collision

East Millinocket, Maine — (UPI) — Two fliers, who bailed out of a damaged B52 jet bomber, were found in good condition today after a night in seven-degree temperatures in the northern Maine woods.

The bomber was damaged when it moved too close to a jet tanker in a refueling attempt and the fuel boom tore a huge hole in the bomber's side. Both planes landed safely.

**Parachutes Spotted**

Three men from the Far West were aboard the planes. 2nd Lt. Thomas Dominguez, Diamond Springs, Calif., was a member of the tanker's crew. Aboard the bomber

were 1st Lt. Albert T. Bates, Baldwin Park, Calif., and T/Sgt. Cecil Vandermolen, Seattle.

A searching helicopter spotted two parachutes early today and promptly picked up the copilot, Capt. William B. Harris, 34, Middletown, Pa.

Three hours later the navigator, 1st Lt. David B. Morris, 24, Owosso, Mich., also was found. Both were in good condition.

A 300-man search party, including experienced lumberjacks, had searched the woods since the accident Monday night.

**Damage Costly**

It was not immediately de-

termined how extensively the tanker was damaged. However, damage to the bomber was expected to be costly.

All four tires of the KC97 tanker blew out when the huge ship landed, but the pilot, Maj. Jack M. Larrabee, Gary, Ind., kept the plane under control. Three crew members suffered cuts and bruises.

Fourteen other airmen, seven in each plane, rode to safe landings after the collision at 15,000 feet. The tanker crew was hospitalized but the Air Force said it was only a "precautionary" measure.

## Control Board OKs Contract To Erect Dammasch Shops

Salem — (UPI) — The Board of Control today approved the low bid of \$800,597 submitted by Ross B. Hammond Company of Portland on a contract to build housing and shops at the F. H. Dammasch state hospital in Clackamas county.

The bid was one of nine and was accepted with certain provisions.

**Greenhouse Deleted**

It was pointed out that the money available for work on the second unit was \$835,000 and the Hammond bid, though low, did not account for architectural and other fees which would run the project as high as \$885,615.

It was decided that the project would go ahead but deleted for the time being were construction of a greenhouse and some steam lines.

The board voted to employ Richard Shaffer of the secretary of state's office as landscape architect for the new labor and industries building in the Capitol Mall.

**Other Action**

The board also:

—Approved a request of MacLaren school for \$35,000 to be spent for furnishings and equipment for four new units of the boys school.

—Approved out-of-state travel to Topeka, Kan., for the director of volunteer services of the state hospital. He will attend an institute for mental hospital directors of volunteer services.

—Agreed on a holiday schedule for employees of the offices of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. The schedule will mean a half-day of work prior to Christmas and New Years, with a skeleton crew both half-days.

## Kilauea Iki Crater Erupts 10th Time

Volcano, Hawaii — (UPI) — Kilauea Iki crater erupted Monday for the 10th time since the volcano roared into action on Nov. 14.

The latest outburst lasted 4 1/2 hours—the shortest eruption of the current series.

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