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STORM LITTERS STREET—A civil defense rescue truck makes its way down a storm-strewn street at Camp Ellis, Maine, going to the aid of several families who were cut off by high seas that battered beachfront homes Tuesday. Abnormally high tides flooded seacoast areas and heavy snows swept New England. —(UPI Telephoto)

High Tides, Heavy Snow Batter New England States

Boston – (UPI) – Nine persons were dead and property damage exceeded $1 million today from a savage nor'easter which lashed New England.

Hundreds of persons were forced to flee their coastal homes in Maine and Massachusetts when abnormally high tides flowed through streets, inundating cellars and yards.

A second storm added another three inches or more of snow behind the tempest which dumped up to 16 inches of snow in northern New England and ravaged coastal areas Tuesday with gale-whipped record high tides.

New England was belted by the northern half of a storm which had raged through the Midwest and then split in two as it whirled East.

Heavy, wet snow downed power lines and stalled traffic in central and northern New England but it was the higher-than-normal new moon tides backed by winds up to 40 miles per hour which spread havoc along the region's coastline.

Boston, spared heavy snowfall by temperatures above freezing, was hit by the highest tides since 1851. Breakers battered sea walls from Maine to Rhode Island and waves of salt water overspread wharves, roads and low-lying homes.

Even higher tides were forecast today but the weather bureau said their impact would be lessened by diminished wind.

The Red Cross, Salvation Army, Civil Defense, police, firemen and Coast Guard rescued hundreds of persons stranded in their homes which were menaced by tides. Hardhit were Rever, Hull, Cohasset and Scituate in Massachusetts and Ogunquit and York Beach in Maine.

Carstensen Named County Engineer

Robert J. Carstensen was appointed new county engineer by the Jackson county court yesterday afternoon.

Cartensen will replace Paul Rynning, who retires Jan. 1. Carstensen has been his assitant.

Carstensen is former Grants Pass city engineer. Previously he was employed in the Medford city engineer's office for one year and as assistant Grants Pass city engineer.

Carstensen is a corporate member of the Professional Engineers of Oregon and the National Society of Professional Engineers. He is married and has three daughters. He and his family live at 560 Garfield st., Medford.

Carstensen was born in Klamath Falls and attended Klamath Falls schools. He served for three years as Naval Ordinanceman in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946, and received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Oregon State college in 1953.

Atomic Submarine Joins Naval Fleet

Groton, Conn. – (UPI) – The Polaris missile-firing atomic submarine George Washington, packing a counter-punch which could all but annihilate an aggressor nation, joined the fleet today.

Commissioning of the George Washington, the first of nine such subs to go on active duty, was hailed by Vice Adm. Thomas S. Combs as "opening the door on a new era in national power, the national power for peace."

Woman, 93, Found In Rugged Rogue Area

Gold Beach–(UPI)–A 93-year-old woman, missing over night in the rugged Rogue river timber country near here, was found this morning by her grandson and another man.

Mrs. Angie Hawkins disappeared late Tuesday from the home of her grandson, Garland Moore, at Widdeburn.

Neuberger Not in Presidential Race

Portland – (UPI) – Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Tuesday night that if his name was placed on the Oregon presidential primary ballot he would avail himself "of every available word in the English language to repudiate and renounce any such effort."

Neuberger told a Young Democrats banquet that Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) recently predicted that his name would be placed on the ballot.

He said, "It is obvious that I am not a bona fide candidate for President, nor would I dishonor the great and noble office by pretending I was such a candidate."

Neuberger said the primary should be used in the national interest and not for narrow or selfish personal purposes.

Second Wing Being Built on The Mall

Construction of the second wing of The Mall, a general office building, located at 1005 East Main st., started this week, and will be completed early next spring, according to William Brooks, co-owner.

The wing will be built at an estimated cost of $48,000, Brooks said. The first wing, which is now in use, was completed last July, and the third and final wing is scheduled for construction next summer.

When completed the three wings will form a U-shaped one-story building which will have provision for a 200-car off-street parking lot.

The Mall 1005 Inc., of which Brooks is a member, is the owner of the building. All three units will be built with cedar and redwood.

Portland – (UPI) – Mrs. Marshall Dana, wife of the Portland business and civic leader, is in serious condition in a local hospital after a fall at the family home near Oregon City.

Thompson Takes Stand in Trial In Circuit Court

Donald M. Thompson, 36, of Klamath Falls, who is charged with the robbery of a Safeway store here last Sept. 7, was cross-examined this morning by District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder in a circuit court jury trial here.

Thompson testified that during the last 10 years he had received "substantial earnings" of $12,000 to $14,000 each year. A large amount of money from past earnings and various investments was kept in the house, Thompson said. Part of this money was placed in a checking account from time to time for family expenses, he explained.

Questioned on Deposits

Reeder also questioned Thompson on a series of bank deposits made in September. They were made in groups of daily deposits, Reeder pointed out. Thompson said he made the deposits when it was convenient to him.

Thompson was on the witness stand for two hours yesterday. He was able to account for his whereabouts throughout Labor Day when $2,700 was taken from the Safeway store in the Medford Shopping Center during a holdup.

Thompson's testimony yesterday afternoon consisted of what he had eaten on Sept. 7, work he had done on his acreage near Klamath Falls, who was visiting him, a telephone conversation incident involving Thompson's daughter and boy friend, a visit by relatives and a trip to Oregon Technical Institute.

Robbed in Evening

The robbery occurred between 8 and 9 p.m. Sept. 7, according to police records.

During the cross-examination this morning, one of Thompson's two attorneys, Richard C. Beesley, Klamath Falls, had Thompson walk in front of the jury showing both profiles and then turn facing and with back to the jury of seven women and five men.

Testifying yesterday were John Franklin Barger, one of the managers of the store; Frank Barnes, a clerk in the store; John Sedey, a customer in the store; Capt. Lyle Harrell, of state police headquarters, Salem; Medford Police Chief Charles P. Champlin, Medford Police Detective Lt. Lyle Perkins, Art Nordquist, store manager; a representative of the First National Bank of Oregon, Klamath Falls branch, and Thompson.

'No Progress' Made in Portland Newspaper Strike

Plans Continue for Third Publication

Portland –(UPI)– "No progress" was made Tuesday in the seventh joint negotiating session held since the start of Portland's newspaper strike Nov. 10.

Federal Mediator Elmer Williams said that although no progress was made "both parties clarified their positions on two or three issues." He declined to name the issues. Further meetings are subject to call by Williams or by either the striking Stereotypers Union or the Oregon Journal and the Oregonian.

Third Paper Planned

Meanwhile, labor union officials agreed to support plans for a third daily newspaper here to be financed by sale of stock. The proposed publication has been tentatively named the Portland Daily News.

The plan was discussed at a meeting of business agents and secretaries of all unions in the area. It was announced at the meeting that heads of international newspaper unions will meet here early next month to discuss financing a new paper.

Portland's two established dailies have published a combined newspaper since the stereotypers' union went on strike and other craft unions refused to cross the picket lines.

Bids Received for New Police Cars

A special city council meeting has been called for Thursday at 1 p.m. in the council chambers to consider bids received for four city police cars.

Four bids were received this morning on four vehicles with automatic transmission. Previous bids on five police cars had been rejected because the trade-in allowance on the old vehicles was not considered high enough.

According to city officials today, the department was retaining the Pontiac with automatic transmission, trading in the four other automobiles used in traffic patrol work.

Submitting bids this morning were Courtesy Chevrolet, Crater Lake Motors, DeLeigh Motors, and Lea Motors.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight with valley fog forming by sunup Thursday. Partial clearing Thursday afternoon. Continued cold. Low tonight 20-25. High Thursday 35.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	31
Lowest this Morning	27
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today	.01

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	4:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:41 a.m.
Moonset tonight	6:26 p.m.
First Quarter	Jan. 5

PROMINENT CONSTELLATION Cassiopeia, high in the north at moonset, will be sinking in the northwest at midnight. This group of stars is visible in the northern sky every clear night of the year.

GOVERNOR DIES — Gov. Clinton A. Clauson of Maine, above, died in Augusta today. Clauson, 64, a Democrat, probably died of a heart attack or a cerebral hemorrhage, his physician said. Senate President John H. Reed, 37, wealthy Aroostock farmer from Fort Fairfield, will succeed to the governorship. Reed is a Republican.—(UPI Telephoto)

Cold Front Brings Snow to Valley

Core of a "cold trough" which left an inch of snow on the ground throughout the valley was expected to go past this area today but continued cool temperatures still are forecast.

Driving on the roads and highways was to remain hazardous because of freezing temperatures.

Snowfall between 4:50 and 6:20 a.m. today left a thin layer of white on the ground. Heavier fall started about 8:50 a.m. and continued until late morning. The U.S. weather bureau station at the airport foresaw only a few flurries this afternoon.

State police said this morning that chains were required on the Siskiyous, and advised on the Green Springs. Three to four inches of snow were reported on the Siskiyous and Green Springs. There was snow on Highway 99 over the mountains north of Grants Pass through Canyon Creek pass. A trace of snow was reported on Oregon mountain on Highway 199.

Cave Junction on Highway 199 had rain and snow.

Chains also are required on Highway 99 as far south as Yreka, the California highway patrol said.

Fiji Islands Feel Fury of Hurricane

Suva, Fiji–(UPI)–The howling winds of a South Pacific hurricane killed one man and injured six in the Fiji Islands Tuesday night and buffeted ocean liners nearing this British colonial capital.

Man Shot To Death In Portland Hotel

Portand –(UPI)– A man tentatively identified as Charles Redd was shot to death in a hotel today and police said it apparently was a case of homicide.

Ike To Deliver State of Union Message Jan. 7

Budget, Economic Messages To Follow

Augusta, Ga. – (UPI) – President Eisenhower will deliver his State of the Union Message in person to a joint session of Congress Jan. 7, the vacation White House announced today.

His budget, expected to call for federal spending of about $81 billion, will go to Congress Jan. 18 followed by his annual economic report two days later.

Report Denied

A White House spokesman denied as "completely cockeyed" a columnist's report that Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York bowed out as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination under pressure from Eisenhower.

The schedule of presidential messages was announced after Eisenhower conferred with two of his White House aides, Presidential Assistant Wilton B. Persons and Dr. Malcolm Moos, a presidential speech writer, who flew here from Washington early this morning.

To Discuss Budget

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President and his two aides spent about two and one-half hours going over a draft of the State of the Union Message.

It was announced that Budget Director Maurice H. Stans and other White House aides would fly here Saturday to confer with Eisenhower about the budget message.

Lee Ohmart Out Of Treasurer Race

Salem–(UPI) – Lee Ohmart, Salem realtor and former state senator, has taken himself out of contention for the state treasurer's position.

Ohmart said that business commitments would make his acceptance of the position impossible. He added "press reports that Gov. Hatfield was being urged to appoint me . . . are very gratifying . . ."

State Treasurer Sig Unander is resigning soon to accept appointment to the Federal Maritime Board.

Gov. Mark Hatfield said that "it is fitting that Sig Unander's long and laudable record of public service . . . should be recognized by the national administration."

Diplomats, Herter Discuss Conference

Washington –(UPI)– Top level western diplomats met with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter today to begin preliminary planning for the summit conference in Paris starting May 16.

West German Ambassador Wilhelm G. Grewe, French Ambassador Herve Alphand and British Prime Minister V. Viscount Hood met with Herter for more than a half hour to discuss what they described as "procedural questions" and to organize themselves into a steering committee to co-ordinate preliminary planning for the Paris conference.

Steel Mediation Efforts Postponed

Washington —(UPI)— Federal Mediation Director Joseph F. Finnegan today indefinitely postponed mediation efforts in the steel dispute. He accused both sides of being stubborn.

Finnegan said he would get in touch with union and management officials next week to explore the possibilities of arranging further negotiations.

Finnegan issued a statement charging that management and union were not willing to compromise now because they are too busy campaigning for votes in a government conducted poll of the steelworkers next month.

New York –(UPI)– The Transport Workers Union has extended to 5 a.m., Jan. 1, the deadline for a bus and subway strike in New York.

Nikita OKs Talk Date

Moscow–(UPI)–Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today accepted the western invitation for a summit conference in Paris May 16.

Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko invited the American, British and French ambassadors to the Foreign Ministry this afternoon to give them Khrushchev's reply to the letters of the three western leaders of Dec. 28, delivered Tuesday.

The text of Khrushchev's reply was not made public immediately.

The date agreed upon was a compromise.

A western proposal that the meeting start April 27 proved too close to May 1, the main Soviet national holiday.

A Soviet counter-proposal for either April 21 or May 4 conflicted with a Commonwealth meeting in London and with a visit to the United States by Gen. Charles de Gaulle of France.

Injunction Won't Be Issued Against Irrigation District

An injunction will not be issued against the Eagle Point Irrigation district, Circuit Judge James M. Main said yesterday afternoon.

A hearing on the injunction concluded after its eighth day yesterday.

Mrs. Ann Todd, her husband, Howard, Paul Conrad, ritz Carlson, and Herman Higday, all EPID water users, sought the injunction against the district to prevent it from discharging 100 cubic feet of water per second through its Neil creek siphon.

In his verbal opinion delivered after the end of cross-examination and testimony, Judge Main said "The court feels it has no right to restrain the district from doing what they contemplate, as the acts they do contemplate doing are the lawful exercise of rights that have been delegated to the board by the legislature.

Not Be Warranted

"The court would not be warranted in issuing an injunction unless it was clearly established by the preponderance of evidence that placing 100 cubic feet per second through the siphon would or could not be done safely. The court must conclude the plaintiffs have failed to establish by a preponderance of evidence that placing 100 cubic feet per second through the siphon would or could not be done safely. The court must conclude the plaintiffs have failed to establish by a preponderance of evidence the issues set out in their complaint.

"Testimony does not show that damage will result to the siphon or related facilities of the district if 100 cubic feet per second is forced through the siphon. The court concludes from testimony of all the witnesses that damage is more apt to occur if less than the maximum amount of water is run through the siphon, because then the siphon will entrain air and will cause it to leak and to vibrate."

Cause Extra Damage

Howard Todd testified it would cause extra damage to the siphon to operate it for a full year. That is a matter for the district directors to determine, Judge Main said.

Todd was the only witness called by those seeking the injunction who testified how much water the siphon could safely carry. He said it could not carry more than 75 cubic feet per second safely, the judge pointed out.

David Hendrix, county watermaster; Ted Flurry, district manager, Philip Humphreys, California Oregon Power company production superintendent, and Wilbur Warren, Copco's chief engineer, all testified that the siphon could safely carry 100 cubic feet per second.

Other Testimony

Some of them testified that they could not get 100 cubic feet per second through the siphon, but that if they could, it would safely carry that amount.

"It is apparent that the district will be required to put that much water through the siphon and related facilities to prove up on their irrigation permit, and also on their permit for the generation of electricity. The contemplated action by the board of directors is the exercise of lawful action on their part," the judge ruled.

Arrest of Cubans Ends Conspiracy

Havana—(UPI)—The arrest of 37 Cubans, including a U.S.-educated sugar planter, has smashed a vast conspiracy against the government of Premier Fidel Castro, it was reported today.

Army intelligence agents said the arrests frustrated plans to terrorize the nation with a campaign of sabotage and murder.

At the same time, the pro-government newspaper Combate carried new reports of an impending invasion, saying that anti-Castro forces armed by the Guatemalan government are about to sail for Cuba.

High Court Rules On Larceny Cases

Salem–(UPI)–The State Supreme Court ruled today that a penitentiary inmate committed under the larceny statute involving less than $75 was lawfully convicted and sentenced.

The decision sets a precedent for other inmates who sought transfer to county authorities by similar suits.

At least 10 other similar cases are pending and some 80 inmates with similar convicitions are involved.

Today's ruling was in the case of Raymond D. Lilly who filed suit against Prison Warden Clarence T. Gladden.

Vatican City – (UPI) – Pope John XXIII said today that the rights of the Roman Catholic Church in the teaching of youth comes before the rights of the state.

Minnesota Democrat's Hat Tossed Into Ring

Plans to Enter Primaries Told

Washington – (UPI) – Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) announced formally today that he is running for the Democratic presidential nomination. He will enter primary contests in Wisconsin, Oregon, South Dakota, and the District of Columbia.

Humphrey said he would "like to enter other primaries" but is faced with the problem of "limited" financial resources.

No Illusions

"I have no illusions about my quest for the Democratic presidential nomination," he said in a statement at the opening of a news conference. "It will be an uphill fight."

In response to questions, Humphrey:

–Avoided making a flat statement on whether he would accept the vice presidential spot on the Democratic ticket if his presidential bid fails.

Can Beat Nixon

–Described two potential rivals, Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Adlai E. Stevenson, as "good friends." Asked if he considered Stevenson a competitor for the nomination, the Minnesotan replied: "Not particularly."

–Said he could win a contest with Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

–Said the withdrawal of New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller from the GOP nomination was "a plus for the Democrats."

Predicts Farm Revolt

–Predicted "an agricultural farm revolt" against the Republicans in 1960. Of the GOP in general, he commented: "No amount of political pancake make-up will cover the Republican warts. They are there."

The senator described himself as the candidate of "the plain people of this country."

Humphrey also said he is prompted to seek the 1960 nomination of his party because he believes he can make a contribution to the nation's safety and security "through formulation of a foreign policy based on the real strengths of our people."

Little Car Turns Over Near Talent; Contains Reporter

When a reporter can't find news, he makes it.

Mail Tribune Reporter Bob Walters was en route to Ashland on his daily "beat" this morning and nothing was happening.

Then Walters touched the brakes of his foreign-made car and found himself upside down in the ditch. Three men stopped, lifted Walters through the window of the car, the four of them righted the little vehicle, and Walters continued on his way to Ashland, uninjured but "shakey."

He telephoned to the news room: "Nothing to report from Ashland. Just a minor accident near Talent."

Russia Accuses U.S. Of Underground Tests

Moscow – (UPI) – The Soviet Union accused the United States today of having conducted underground nuclear explosions" and of breaking faith with an East-West moratorium on underground atomic tests.

Dates Not Named

The accusation came in an editorial in Pravda, official newspaper of the Soviet Communist party. The editorial did not say when the alleged underground tests took place but it said U.S. actions "can hardly be considered an indication of a love of peace."

Washington sources said the United States had not exploded an atom bomb underground or elsewhere for 14 months.

Geneva Talks Wrecked

The Communist newspaper also accused the United States of having wrecked the Geneva nuclear talks, bogged down for more than a year, by supplying West Germany with atomic arms.

The editorial, signed by Vladimir Zhukov, referred to President Eisenhower's announcement Tuesday that the United States did not intend to extend the U.S. moratorium on nuclear weapon tests.

AWAITS HEARING—Helmuth Mainardy, 19, with his father, West German NATO aide Capt. George Mainardy (right photo) was charged with attempted rape by a Brooklyn, N. Y., court. Mainardy denied the charges that he attacked Mrs. Joan Sendel, 35, shown with her husband, Patrolman Earl Sendel (left photo). The boy was paroled in his father's custody. It is not known whether he can plead diplomatic immunity in view of his father's post as NATO military attache in Washington.

"Oh, That's Only For Nice People"

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