

Red Chinese Pilot Attempting to Flee Killed in Crash



RAYBURN BOWS OUT—Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn has formally bowed out as chairman of the Democratic national convention in a statement which said he wanted to "see one convention from the floor." Rayburn declined to suggest a successor and denied published reports that he was supporting Rep. Hale Boggs (D-La.) to replace him. Just before issuing his statement, Rayburn received from Mrs. Boggs the 10 tickets he purchased for \$1,000 for the 1960 Democratic Presidential kickoff dinner Jan. 23.

Willamette Pass Auto Accident Victims Identified

Eugene—UPI—Four persons killed in the crash of a semi-truck loaded with produce and a car on the Willamette Pass highway 49 miles east of here Monday were identified late last night.

Killed in the collision were Dudley Boyd, 58; his wife, Irene, 53; Eugene; Littleton Lancaster, 62; and his wife, Marguerite, 58, of Cottage Grove.

The car was so badly mangled that the bodies weren't removed until almost nine hours after the accident. The car was towed to Oakridge where it had to be cut open before the bodies could be removed.

State police said Clyde Thomas, 35, Fresno, driver of the truck, told them that he and his relief driver, Robert Lichti, 28, were coming down a hill when the accident occurred.

The two struck so violently that the dashboard of the car was found in the back seat.

Petition To Outlaw Billboards Filed

Salem—UPI—An initiative petition has been filed with the State Elections Division which seeks to outlaw billboards on the state's freeways.

Washington—UPI—The National Guard Bureau Monday approved \$393,000 towards construction of a three-unit armory in Portland.

Incorporation Articles Adopted by Association

Articles of incorporation were adopted by the newly formed Rogue Valley Art association at a meeting last night in the studio of Eugene Bennett on South Grape st. Bennett is president of the group.

The articles had been drafted by a committee headed by Ben Day, and were presented last night. The articles say the purpose of the association is to "promote and provide for the study, development, exhibition and appreciation of art" in the Rogue valley.

"Membership in the Rogue Valley Art association is directed toward the layman—the person who is interested in and would like to help support exhibitions of the visual

Public Facilities At Lake Expected To Be Done July 1

Recreational facilities at the Howard Prairie reservoir may be completed by July 1 and turned over to the county then, Jack Nichols, Medford, administrative assistant to the bureau of reclamation office here, told the Jackson county recreation committee last night.

If weather permits the contractor to work at the reservoir early this spring, the work should be done by July 1, James Callan, project engineer for the bureau of reclamation, Camp White, said this morning.

Work on the boat basin and the ramp have been completed. Some clearing and road construction is yet to be done. Buildings, benches and tables for the picnic and camping areas will be prefabricated so they can be installed more quickly, Callan said.

Funds Allocated
Nichols said that \$140,000 in non-reimbursable funds has been allocated for recreational development at both Howard Prairie and Emigrant reservoir in the Talent project. About 80 per cent of the total has been allocated for Howard Prairie development, he said.

The meeting was called by the Jackson county recreation committee to learn what state and federal agencies have planned as recreational developments in the county. The Medford recreation committee and others interested also attended.

Road Regraded
Nichols explained that all public recreational areas will be at the head of the lake. The county road into the south shore has been regraded and will be used as a two-way road for the area. It will be connected with other access

roads into the public use area. The county must provide directional signs, establish and enforce regulations and generally administer the area, Nichols emphasized. Any additional plans for recreational development of Howard Prairie or Emigrant must be submitted for approval through the bureau of reclamation to the national park service, he explained.

Individual generators will provide power, a large storage tank will provide drinking water to be piped into the picnic and camp grounds and toilet facilities will be installed, Nichols said.

A mile-long access road will be constructed to the spillway area at Emigrant reservoir, Nichols explained. A parking area and boat ramp are the only facilities the bureau will provide at Emigrant, he said. There will be no picnic grounds or camp grounds there.

Boat Ramp
Nichols said the boat ramp will be 20 feet wide and 260 feet long. A good swimming beach site would be at the oncession and store area, but the bureau has not planned to sand the beach, he added. This will be left for the county.

Both Nichols and Mark Pike, Portland, assistant for recreation, national park service, recommended that the entire Howard Prairie reservoir area be maintained for use of the general public instead of for individual groups. Pike said a number of areas on the Rogue river have been tentatively selected as park sites by the national park service but the report naming these is not yet ready.

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De Gaulle Faces Decision in Crisis

Paris—UPI—President Charles de Gaulle was to decide today whether to fire Finance Minister Antoine Pinay and run the risk of precipitating a grave economic and political crisis, informed sources reported.

Pinay is the architect of French economic recovery and the stock market already has reacted sharply to reports he is on his way out. Prices dropped as much as 5 per cent Monday; they began the decline Thursday when Pinay broke with government economic policies.

In Bitter Struggle
Pinay is engaged in a bitter struggle with Premier Michel Debre over what Pinay called Debre's attempts to "Sovietize" French industry. Debre is aligned with Justice Minister Edmond Michelet who has called for more socialization of French industry.

De Gaulle was expected to announce his decision at a cabinet meeting Wednesday. All indications were Pinay would be out.

There was widespread speculation that should a major crisis develop de Gaulle would fall back on a provision of the new constitution giving

him the right to declare a state of emergency which would give him dictatorial powers.

It was the worst political crisis in France since de Gaulle came to power a year ago and it had major implications involving NATO, the summit conference, future French military policies and continued French economic recovery.

MID Directors Consider Means To Ease Shortage
Medford Irrigation district's board of directors is considering everything possible to ease the critically short irrigation water supply for 1960, according to Paul Culbertson, board chairman.

His statement was made following a meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon. They emphasized that the public should realize that, while the outlook for the irrigation season this spring and summer is alarming, it should not create a panic.

"We would not reject any idea which might ease this water shortage," Culbertson emphasized. "The MID board never actually rejected the plan of constructing a temporary dam at the proposed Agate dam site, since the dam was a primary project of the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district, and that district's rejection on Saturday morning of the emergency plan made any further discussion or decision by the Medford district unnecessary."

Proposed Dam
The two big "ifs" in the dam construction idea would have been money and weather, Culbertson said. Estimated cost was about \$500,000. Wet weather might well have prevented construction. The dam, about half the 73-foot height of the proposed bureau of reclamation dam, would have had to meet the bureau's specifications.

The MID directors said the idea for the partial dam came from outside the irrigation district and was not proposed by any of them. They said the idea was a good one.

"This is the most severe water shortage I have known during the last 30 years," Culbertson said.

"We will have to have double the normal precipitation from now until Sept. 30 to make up for present deficiencies," Jack Hoffbuhner, MID manager, added.

Carter Is Bound Over to Grand Jury
Frank Gordon Carter, 35, of Medford, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday afternoon on charges of attempting to hold up the Hawkins Nite Garage.

Carter was charged in district court specifically with the attempted robbery by putting in fear of force and violence while not being armed with a dangerous weapon.

Morse Invited To Enter Wisconsin Primary Election

Madison, Wis.—UPI—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore), latest entry in the Democratic presidential race, was invited by leading Wisconsin backers of Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.) today to enter the state's presidential primary election.

Mayor Ivan Nestingen of Madison said, "I hope that he enters the Wisconsin primary. His entry in Wisconsin would help to draw the lines more clearly and present a good choice in the Democratic primary."

Nestingen said, "I think Senator Morse would show a strong following in Wisconsin. I don't believe that you can say he is going to draw from any given segment."

The mayor said that he did not believe Morse would draw more votes away from Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) than from Kennedy. Humphrey is the only announced candidate for the Wisconsin primary April 5, but Kennedy is expected to enter.

State Democratic Chairman Pat Lucey, who privately supports Kennedy, said the party position last March was to invite all liberals into the Wisconsin primary.

"Senator Morse certainly qualifies," Lucey said. "If he chooses to enter the Wisconsin primary he will be shown the same courtesies by the state headquarters as we have offered Kennedy and Humphrey."

"Morse is a native of Wisconsin. Through the years he has been very much in demand at Democratic functions here."

Board of Control Reluctantly Votes Repair To Building

Salem—UPI—The Board of Control today authorized \$5,000 worth of repair work to the State Office building in Portland but strongly indicated its reluctance to do so.

The work involves fixing 250 windows, the sills of which have corroded in the past year.

The matter was brought to the attention of the board by Stuart Mockford, Oregon City architect.

Gov. Mark Hatfield declared that "this building has been more expensive to the state than anything else it has entered. I spent nearly \$50,000 patching the building up when I was secretary of state."

'Nothing But Trouble'
Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. said he has had the same problem.

Hatfield said "we've had nothing but trouble with that building." Mockford told the board that Oregon State College Professor Lindsay Applegate, an expert on corrosion, is running tests to determine why the sills rotted so far. Mockford said stainless steel anchor straps on a number of windows in the State Office building also were corroded and this would also be corrected.

In other business, the board:

- Voted to name two prospective buildings at Fairview home after two territorial secretaries of state, Samuel M. Holderness and Theophilus Magruder.
- Discussed the problem of what to do about a 6½-ton surplus of flax fiber from the state prison's now defunct flax industry.

Pear Blossom Group To Meet Wednesday
A membership meeting of the Pear Blossom Festival association will be held at noon Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the Jackson hotel, according to Russ Jamison, Medford, association president.

Government Day Slated Feb. 24-25

Student Government Day, annual project of the Medford Elks lodge, will be held Feb. 24 and 25 to coincide with the observance of Medford's 75th birthday, according to Marvin Trautman, chairman of the youth activities committee in charge of the event.

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Needed are a low-rent home, furniture, bedding, cooking ware and clothing, according to sources. Mrs. Coker and her children are staying with friends temporarily.

Children include a boy 7, and girls 9, 6, 4, 3, 1 and four months, according to sources. The year old girl is living in a foster home, according to reports.

Persons interested in donating items may contact Mrs. Arleta Lowe, 1327 Saling st., and her daughter, Elaine, and on Saturdays and Sundays Mrs. Francis Stevens, 1208 Saling st.

Straub Invites Gunnar For Registration Drive
Portland—UPI—Robert W. Straub, state Democratic chairman today issued an invitation to Oregon Republican Chairman Peter Gunnar to join in a non-partisan, pre-primary voter registration drive.

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A membership meeting of the Pear Blossom Festival association will be held at noon Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the Jackson hotel, according to Russ Jamison, Medford, association president.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the non-profit corporation application, Jamison said, and to establish committees for the annual event. The date in April for this year's event also will be considered.

Veteran Senator Not To Seek Relection
Providence, R.I.—UPI—Sen. Theodore Francis Green, 92, Rhode Island Democrat and the oldest man ever to serve in the Senate, will not run for reelection this year.

Balloon To Be Launched Into Space Wednesday
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Jet Plane Said Crash-Landed on Formosa Coast

Taipei, Formosa—UPI—The first Chinese Communist pilot to defect to the Nationalist Chinese on Formosa crash-landed his MIG jet fighter on the island's east coast today but apparently was killed in the crash.

Nationalist Chinese officials announced the defection but did not say what happened to the pilot. Other sources, however, said he was killed.

Ordered to Return
Gen. Peng Meng-nhi, chief of the Nationalist general staff, told the official Central News Agency that the Communists ordered the pilot to return to his base and sent nine groups of jets up when he refused. The other MIGs failed to intercept him, he said.

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| WEATHER | |
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| FORECAST: Clearing this evening, valley fog forming by midnight, dissipating by mid-morning Wednesday. Above fog, increasing cloudiness Wednesday, mixed rain and snow likely by Wednesday afternoon. Cooler tonight. Low 26-25; high Wednesday 46. | |
| Highest yesterday | Temp. 46 |
| Lowest this morning | 30 |
| To 10 a.m. today | Precip. .07 |
| Our Skies Tonight | |
| Sunrise today | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sunrise tomorrow | 7:38 a.m. |
| Moonrise today | 4:22 p.m. |
| Moonset tomorrow | 7:06 a.m. |
| Full Moon | Jan. 13 |
| PROMINENT STAR | |
| Alhena, near the Moon. | |
| VISIBLE PLANETS | |
| Venus, rises | 5:11 a.m. |
| Jupiter, rises | 5:39 a.m. |
| Mars, rises | 6:47 a.m. |