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## Chessman Abandons Efforts

### Defense Fight Said To Center On Quantity

**Editor's note:** This is the third of five dispatches on the state of the nation's defenses by the military affairs writer of United Press International. The following deals with the ballistic missile program and why the United States lags behind Russia in ICBMs.

**By CHARLES CORDDRY**  
Washington—(UPI)—The great defense debate raging in Congress centers on the U.S. intercontinental ballistic missile program.

The issue is not over the quality of the American ICBM or the speed with which it is developed. The big argument concerns the adequacy of administration plans for producing the ICBM in great



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er quantity in view of Russia's evident all-out effort. What is an ICBM? It is a majestic, stainless steel vehicle, fabulously expensive, heavy as 100 automobiles, tall as a seven-story building, so agile it can leap 6,325 miles in a half hour and so accurate it can deliver a hydrogen bomb within about two miles of its aiming point. It is taken for granted today. But as recently as 1955 when the U.S. ICBM program was in its early stages, then Air Force Secretary Donald A. Quarles, himself a scientist, was saying if the missile could be perfected it would be an achievement of the ages.

**Biggest Research Effort**  
From 1951 through 1955, the U.S. investment in ballistic missile development amounted only to about \$440 million. The B-36 super-bomber continued to be the chief long-range retaliation weapon. The B-36 took 40 minutes to go as far as the ICBM goes in one minute and more than 15 hours to do what an ICBM does in 30 minutes.

To develop the ICBM along with its sea-going and land-based brothers, the intermediate range ballistic missiles, and get them ready for combat units, the United States now has invested \$10 billion. Under President Eisenhower's new budget, the investment in six ballistic missile programs will rise to \$13,500,000,000 by June, 1961.

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### Ashland Council To Organize Its Bypass Activities

Ashland—The Ashland city council last night took steps toward organizing its activities regarding the proposed freeway which would bypass the city.

A dozen persons, including representatives of the Jackson county planning commission, the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, the city planning committee and the city economic development committee, attended the meeting.

Few formal proposals were made, but those attending seemed to feel that the general exchange of ideas will help the groups concerned to work cooperatively toward common goals.

The view was held by those attending that the city had not been making its desires regarding the proposed bypass known to the proper officials in an organized manner. Problems include an access road, interchanges, overpasses and underpasses.

It was generally agreed that the city and county should work together to accomplish their aims. The idea of setting up a "regional planning commission" as an advisory body was discussed but no formal action was taken. The group would include members of all planning commissions and committees in the area as well as interested individuals.

In other action, the council was asked to investigate speeding by motorists on Faith ave., which is located near a school. The petition was referred to the traffic committee.

A letter was read from the state health officer congratulating the city for the consistently low bacteriological count recorded in the city's water supply systems during 1959.

### Case Rested On 'Conscience' Of Governor

#### Clemency Request Remains in Effect

San Quentin, Calif. —(UPI)—Caryl Chessman, 38, rebuffed for the 15th time by the U.S. Supreme Court, today gave up legal efforts to escape his scheduled execution date Friday and rested his case on the "conscience" of Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

Brown, in San Francisco, planned to meet later today with Chessman's attorneys, George T. Davis and A. L. Wirin.

In a press conference here, the convict-author emphasized that his latest action was not an appeal to the governor.

**Telegram Dictated**  
During the meeting with newsmen, Chessman dictated a telegram that was forwarded to the governor.

"I ask you to do whatever your conscience dictates you should," it said. "Mine tells me that I again must affirm the fact that I'm not the Red Light bandit even if the price for that affirmation must be death."

**Under Extreme Pressure**  
Chessman said he had been under "extreme and intense pressure" from his attorneys and friends to seek clemency from the governor.

Brown turned down Davis' bid for clemency for Chessman last October. Davis contended today that the clemency request will remain in effect before Brown until Chessman is executed.

But Brown said today, "He made an appeal, I had a hearing, I rejected it. In the absence of something that would cause me to change my mind, it stands. Davis wants to see me this morning and I probably will see him."

"I don't regard the first request as a clemency appeal because after it was over Chessman said he never authorized it."

**Last Chance Appeal**  
Attorney Rosalie Asher made the 15th and "last chance" appeal to the Supreme Court in Washington Tuesday. Davis said Chessman requested that no more legal moves be made after the court handed down its ruling.

Chessman has evaded seven previous execution dates since 1948 when he was condemned under California's Little Lindbergh Law for kidnapping and for robbery accompanied by bodily harm.



FACTORY DESTROYED - Flames swept three-block-long factory. The plant was through the Velveray Corp. textile plant at rocked by a series of explosions shortly Clifton, N.J., today, wrecking the five-story, after 9 a.m. (UPI Telephoto)

### Eagle Point Man Shot Accidentally

Homer William Buttram, 46, of route 1, box 514, Eagle Point, died after a hunting accident yesterday afternoon in the Trail area, state police reported.

Buttram and his brother, Wayne Ruben Buttram, 44, Shady Cove, were hunting wildcats with a pack of hounds on the George Day Hawkins ranch, two miles from Trail, when the dogs started fighting, officers said.

Wayne Buttram said he was hitting one of the dogs with the butt end of his .22 caliber rifle when it discharged. The bullet entered the left side of Homer Buttram's chest and apparently angled down into the heart, state police said. Buttram died within minutes, about 5 p.m. He was holding one of the dogs at the time of the accident.

The body was taken to Conger-Morris Funeral home, Medford. A sheriff's deputy also investigated the scene of the shooting.

Salem —(UPI)—The Oregon Water Resources Board has set a hearing for March 4 here on the proposed North Santiam power project of Consumers Power, Inc., Corvallis.

### Barnett Rd. School Change Proposal Is Tabled by Group

The Jackson county school district reorganization committee last night tabled the proposal to place the area south of Barnett rd. in the Medford school district.

The petition for the change, from the Phoenix school district, was accepted, and a motion approved to take the proposal under advisement until further interpretation of the law can be obtained.

The action was an anticlimax to arguments presented by Medford lawyer Frank Van Dyke for the change of property, which lies south of Barnett rd. and within the Medford city boundaries.

It is expected that the plan for Rogue River-Evans Valley will be approved at the Feb. 19 state board of education hearing in Salem and shortly after that an election will be held in the district to vote on the proposed administrative district.

**New Pumper Truck To Be Tested**  
Oregon Insurance Rating bureau engineers will conduct a four-hour pump acceptance test Thursday morning on the new Medford rural fire district truck, an American LaFrance company representative has informed the city fire department.

Testing on 1,000 gallons per minute pumper will be done near the Walker building on Bear creek west of the Main st. bridge.

Salem —(UPI)—The Oregon Agriculture Department said today that Dogwood Borer, a moth, has been found in Oregon for the first time. Officials said the insect, considered a serious pest of the flowering tree, came in on shipments of nursery stock from Tennessee and Alabama.

### 2nd Stubblefield Twin Goes Home From Hospital

Portland —(UPI)—Jeanett Stubblefield left for home today.

The eight-month-old twin was released from the University of Oregon Medical School hospital to go home to join her sister, Denett, in Parma, Idaho. She was driven home by her parents.

Jeanett and Denett were born connected at the chest and abdomen June 29 last year in Nyssa, Ore., one month premature and had a combined weight of nine pounds 10 ounces.

They were separated by a 17-man surgical staff in a five-hour operation Oct. 6. Surgeons found their breast bones, livers and heart sacs fused.

**Had Trouble Breathing**  
Denett went home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stubblefield, Dec. 16.

Jeanett had to stay in the hospital because she had trouble breathing and a tube had to be inserted in her windpipe to facilitate breathing.

That was removed Jan. 16 of this year and on Jan. 23 a nasal gastric tube which helped her eat was removed. She has learned to breathe and eat normally since removal of the tubes.

Jeanett now weighs 13 pounds 6 ounces and nurses at the hospital say she is very active and alert.

Jeanett and Denett will have to return to the hospital within three years to correct a hernia condition resulting from the separation operation.

### House of Mystery Reported for Sale

The House of Mystery on Sardinia creek near Gold Hill, developed about 30 years ago by the late John Lister, is for sale, the Mail Tribune learned today.

The tourist attraction, known as the Oregon Vortex, has been operated since the Dec. 4 death of Mr. Lister by his widow, Mrs. Mildred Lister. It was reported that following the sale she plans to make her home in Medford and to travel.

Private funeral services will be held Friday at Finley's Mortuary in Portland. Interment also will be in Portland.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers contributions be made either to the Heart Fund or the Cancer Society.

Corvallis —(UPI)—The city has abandoned because of opposition by Oregon State College a plan to build a four-lane arterial street across the southern edge of the campus to carry traffic to and from OSC's sports center.

### Articles for Third Portland Paper Prepared

#### Subscriptions for Examiner Sought

Portland —(UPI)—Articles of incorporation were prepared today for a proposed third Portland daily newspaper, the Portland Examiner, by Attorney William B. Murray.

Murray said he was acting for persons he could not yet identify, but that there was no direct connection with the unions on strike against the two established Portland dailies, the Oregon Journal and the Oregonian. The unions also have discussed establishment of a third paper.

Capitalization of the proposed newspaper was listed at \$3 million, which Murray said eastern underwriters were willing to handle if the promoters can sell 100,000 subscriptions in advance. A subscription campaign is under way.

Murray acted Monday for Levi McDonald, a member of the striking Stereotypers' Union negotiating committee charged with hiring the dynamiting of 10 newspaper trucks, in petitioning the U.S. District Court to transfer McDonald's case from state to federal jurisdiction. The petition was denied.

Murray said he was a friend of McDonald's wife and was interested in the "civil rights aspect" of the case. He is not acting for McDonald in criminal proceedings.

The Corporation Department in Salem received papers for the "Portland Examiner" today but said they were being returned to Murray because they were improperly signed. Incorporators were listed as Albert J. Walcott, a consulting geologist; John W. Denny, a realtor; and Mrs. B. J. Weber, Murray's secretary.

## Ike Angered By Criticism Of Defense President Plans To Make Report

Washington —(UPI)—A fighting mad President Eisenhower lashed at his defense policy critics today and announced he would make a personal report to the people Sunday night.

His eyes glaring icily and his lips pursed in anger, he declared that if anyone believed he had deliberately misled the country he would like to tell that person off face to face. Eisenhower said he regarded the charge as despicable.

**Believed Complacent**  
His remarks were made at a news conference when a questioner said that critics contend that the Eisenhower administration is too complacent and is putting economy above security. He then was asked if he thought he had misled the American people.

The President declared that U.S. defenses were strong and awesome and that he was tired of hearing people cite defense as an excuse for wasting money.

Eisenhower will go on nationwide radio and TV at 3:15 p.m. (p.s.t.) Sunday. He said the talk also will include a report on his Latin American trip which starts Monday.

**No Fear for Safety**  
Asked specifically whether he planned to carry to the people his side of the current defense debate, Eisenhower said he would suppose that during the talk he would include items such as the security and strength of the United States.

The President told reporters he has no fear for his safety during his tour of four major South American countries and does not think the Secret Service is worried.

The President hinted, in remarks about Cuba, that U.S. patience eventually may run out with Fidel Castro's revolutionary regime. Commenting on new Soviet trade and aid arrangements with Cuba, the President recalled that the Castro regime recently has repudiated or disturbed a number of the traditional economic arrangements under which the U.S. tries to help the Cuban economy and people.

**Hopes for Agreement**  
He concluded by saying that he hoped that the U.S. troubles with Cuba could be worked out so that the Cuban people themselves would not suffer.

### William Spangler, Well-Known Area Lumberman, Dies

William Allen Spangler, 64, formerly of Medford and former chairman of the Oregon Liquor Control commission, died in Reno, Nev., Tuesday.

Born in Mogollon, N.M., Mr. Spangler was well-known in lumber circles in southern Oregon, chief in the Klamath Falls area. He also held property in the Medford area.

He was associated with the Lamb Lumber company, Modoc Point; Palmerton Lumber company, Klamath Falls; Spangler Lumber company, Klamath Falls and Bly; and more recently the Tahoe Timber company, Reno, Nev., a logging and sawmill operation which he took over four years ago.

**Appointed Second Time**  
Mr. Spangler served nine years on the State Liquor Control commission. He was appointed the second time by Gov. Douglas McKay, who named him chairman in October, 1952. He resigned in 1954.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lucie McCormick Spangler, daughter of Mrs. D. Ford McCormick and the late Mr. McCormick, Medford; and four children, Lucie, a student at the University of Oregon, Linda, David and William, all of whom live in Reno.

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### Two True Bills Returned by Jury

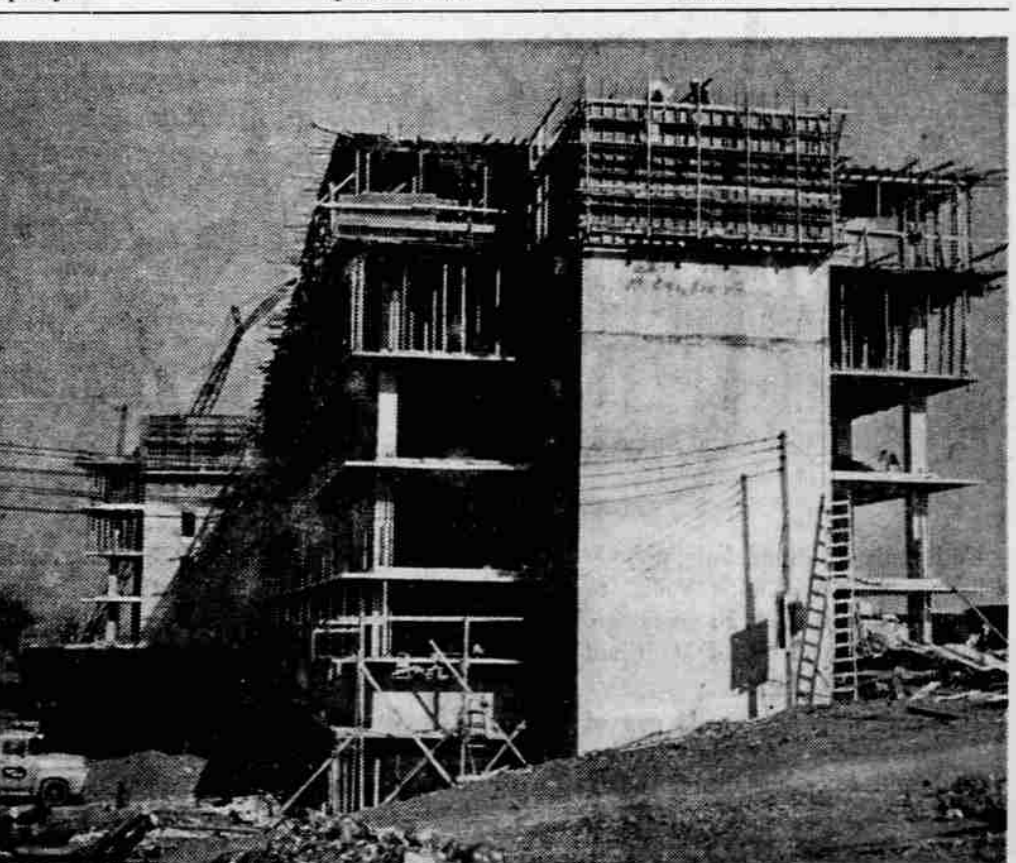
The Jackson county grand jury yesterday returned two true bills and one not true bill, according to District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder.

The grand jury returned true bills on Robert Carr Mix, Phoenix, Ore., charged with assault while being armed with a dangerous weapon, and Roland Elmore Dodson, San Rafael, Calif., charged with receiving stolen property.

A not true bill was returned on Thomas Spurgeon Gray, 908 Lawnsdale st., Medford, charged with breaking and entering a home with intent to commit a crime.

Mix was charged with pointing a .22 caliber rifle at Dean Harold DeBerry, sheriff's deputy, Nov. 13. Dodson was charged with receiving and concealing a .38 caliber pistol in August, 1958.

Gray was charged with breaking into and entering a home at 2425 Neito st., Medford.



MANOR RISES - Work on the 10-story Rogue Valley Manor on top of Barneburg hill continued on schedule this week as workmen prepared forms to pour the concrete slab for the sixth floor at the south end of the building, above. The \$5 million structure will rise some 400 feet above the valley floor, or to about the height of a 30-story building. The hill itself is 269 feet above the Rogue Valley hospital. A penthouse and machinery room will go on top of the 10th story roof. The building is expected to be completed in November of this year, according to Construction Supervisor Walter McCormick.

### That Ol' Payola



### Public Meeting on Pesticides Slated

A public meeting on health hazards in the use of pesticides in agriculture will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium.

Dr. C. I. Drummond, public health physician, will be chairman and moderator.

Among those expected to attend are Dr. William F. Durham, chief of the Wenatchee field station, U.S. public health service; Richard E. Hatchard, chief of the air pollution control section, Oregon state board of health; Dr. J. D. Patterson, chief chemist for the Oregon department of agriculture; and Jack Foster of the Citizens Air Pollution Abatement league.

Salem —(UPI)—January grain exports out of Portland approached an all-time monthly Oregon high with 7.9 million bushels leaving the docks.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Cloudy and warmer tonight with a few showers. Partly cloudy Thursday with scattered showers over mountains. Low tonight 35. High Thursday 55.

Highest Yesterday 54  
Lowest this Morning 23

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 5:45 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:03 a.m.  
Moonrise tonight 11:25 p.m.  
Last Quarter Feb. 9

The planet Venus has just passed to the east of much dimmer Mars. The two planets may be seen quite near together in the southeast a little before sunrise.

### 'Tumor Registry' Now Possible at Hospital

A check for \$637.50 from the American Cancer society will make possible the establishment of a "tumor registry" at Rogue Valley hospital.

Dr. Earl Lawson, division medical director of the Jackson county unit, American Cancer society, presented the check to Dr. Thomas J. Tinsley, associate pathologist, who accepted the check on behalf of the hospital.

In pointing out the purpose of the registry, which keeps a permanent record of cases, Dr. Tinsley explained that "a tumor registry is of educational value to the physician, research value to the Cancer society, and means greater progress for the patient through follow-up treatment and clinical discussion."

He also said the registry prevents the problem of the "lost" patient, who may either forget or be careless about returning for the treatment which could alleviate his pain, and in many cases save his life.

The pathologist also cited the future institution of a weekly cancer clinic, made possible by the new record system, where a group of doctors discuss the history and prognosis of current cases, particularly problem ones, and arrive at the best mode of treatment.

The tumor registry will consist of certain office and laboratory equipment installed at Rogue Valley hospital and is, according to Dr. Lawson, one of the many tangible accomplishments made possible by donations to the American Cancer society.