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REGULUS FIRED—Above is one of the first particular missile flew 227 miles as the photos of the Regulus I missile being fired Halibut became the first nuclear submarine from the deck of the nuclear-powered sub- to send any type of missile aloft from a marine USS Halibut at sea off Hawaii. This submarine's deck.

Russian Delegate Attacks American Control Motives

Geneva—UPI—The Soviet Union today accused the United States of seeking international controls only over weapons in which America is second best.

Soviet delegate Valerian A. Zorin told the 10-nation disarmament conference that was the reason the United States proposed outlawing outer space weapons of mass destruction.

U. S. delegate Frederick M. Eaton quickly rebutted by reminding Zorin that no nation had yet put a nuclear weapon into the outer space. Eaton said the United States merely wanted to insure that outer space would be kept clean of such weapons.

Finish in Summer

While the debate was going on here this morning, high British government sources said in London that provided all goes well, the United States, Britain and Russia are expected to complete a nuclear test ban treaty by mid-summer.

They said considerable bargaining with the Russians remained but that the summit conference in Paris next month may help remove some of the differences.

In a long speech this morning, which one western delegate described as a "propaganda blast," Zorin contended the United States demanded disarmament controls only in order to strengthen its own military capacity.

Ike Expected To Sound GOP Theme

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower was expected to sound a 1960 Republican campaign theme tonight in a major speech to the party faithful at a GOP "Jumbo Jam-boree."

The President, Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Cabinet members and Republican congressional leaders were to appear at giant box supper and rally at Uline Arena here. Eisenhower's address was one of the highlights of the eighth annual Republican Women's Conference. The four-day conference drew thousands of delegates from throughout the nation.

ASHLAND SPEAKER

Ashland—Medford Chamber of Commerce Manager Don McNeil will be guest speaker at tomorrow's noon luncheon meeting of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce at Omar's. McNeil's subject, the chamber said, will be "Go North—It's the Fashion."

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11 Persons Die as Result of Various Mishaps in Oregon

By United Press International
Traffic accidents claimed at least two lives, farm implements killed three persons, including two little girls, and fire killed one during the week end in Oregon.

Voting Record for Young Adults Told

Young adults between the ages of 21 and 30 have the poorest voter participation record of any level of our citizenry, State Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie, said in a speech here Saturday during the installation of the new Jackson county chapter of the Young Democratic Clubs of Oregon.

Sweetland, publisher of the Milwaukie Review and a candidate for secretary of state, told an audience of about 30 persons, that part of the reason for the poor voting record of young adults rests with public officials and candidates.

"Young people under 21 are very often ignored by politicians. It's no wonder so many fail to register and vote when they reach voting age," Sweetland said.

He indicated that one way public officials could stimulate young people's interest in government is by assisting in setting up Young Democratic and Young Republican clubs. Officers for the Jackson county chapter were installed at the meeting at Kim's. Charles Langston was installed president, Gary Picard, vice president, and Mrs. William Wheat, secretary-treasurer.

Police Arrest Trio

From Fairview Home
Ashland—City police Sunday morning arrested three 18-year-old runaways from the Fairview home in Salem after seeing the youths wandering near a restaurant on Highway 99 south.

Police said officials from the home will pick up the trio some time today.

Arrested were Ronald L. Ball of Portland, Cedric C. Forrest of Creswell and Ronald T. Jaques of Diston. They said they ran away from the home about 8 p.m. Saturday.

Washington—UPI—The Air Force has released \$525,000 for construction of air field pavement at Portland International Airport.

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Police Charge Demonstrators In South Africa

African Killed, Several Injured

Johannesburg, South Africa—UPI—Club-swinging police charged a group of marching Negro demonstrators in renewed racial violence at Durban today. Authorities said one African was killed and dozens were injured.

In Capetown, bristling with police and troops, there were wide-spread arrests of Negroes. Two and three-man patrols roamed the city in police vans, picking up and arresting Africans.

Schools Burned
Fire gutted an African primary school and burned out three classrooms of another school in the Negro location of KwaZakale in Port Elizabeth. Police called the burnings "a straight case of vandalism."

In Port Elizabeth's Walmer location, a police truck was stoned by a crowd of Negroes. The truck had been in the "location" — or segregated Negro quarter — collecting patients for hospitalization.

Policemen Injured
Several white policemen suffered minor injuries in the Durban clash that occurred when Africans marched out of the Clairmont location in the coast city.

Shortly after the skirmish, police announced the situation was under control. The new incidents were the latest of a series of skirmishes that have plagued riot-ridden South Africa since March 21, when more than 70 black Africans were killed by police gunfire in Sharpeville near Johannesburg.

A tractor tipped over backwards on a farm at Kings Valley northwest of Corvallis Sunday, killing 33-year-old Robert Sharp and his daughter Linda, 4.

Donna Lea Williams, 3, was killed Saturday when a harrow fell on her in the yard of her home near Sandy.

Mrs. Althea West, 63, Arlington, was killed and her husband, Dewey, 62, and daughter, Mrs. Louise Hudson, were injured in a two-car traffic accident Sunday afternoon on Highway 30 about 16 miles east of The Dalles. Also injured were Kenneth Thompson, Warrenton, and Tommy McDonald, Celilo. State police said West's car was involved in a collision with Thompson's as the latter was coming onto the highway from a side road.

Jerry Allen Grindy, 20, Hood River, was killed Saturday night when the car he was driving went out of control on a curve east of The Dalles. He was thrown through a window of the car into a lake. The body was recovered Sunday.

A 73-year-old Independence man, Lawrence Purdum, died today in an early morning fire that swept his home. He lived alone.

Police Chief George Utley said the man had apparently fallen asleep while smoking. Shannon Rae Fowles, 2, Klamath Falls, died in a Eugene hospital Sunday from injuries suffered in a March 27 traffic accident at Eugene.

Body Found in Home
The body of Arthur B. Koppand, 64, Rose lodge, was found in a one-room home west of Grande Ronde Saturday. An autopsy showed he died by asphyxiation. Authorities said there had been a fire in the home and that Koppand's clothing was burned. He had been dead one or two days, authorities said.

Victims of the Friday night plane crash near Cascade Locks were Olin Charles Redwine, 34, Molalla; Ernest Brooks, 35, Portland; and Clark Hayes, Estacada.

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Selection of a jury started this morning in circuit court of the trial of Robert Carr Mix, 43, of 215 C st., charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Mix is charged with shooting through the door of a room in which his wife, Mrs. Aletha Mix, had locked herself at 2542 Walden place.

Sheriff's officers arrested Mix Nov. 13 on a warrant from district court.

Man Sentenced to Prison for Burglary
Charles Calvin May Jr., Newberg, Ore., was sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary this morning by Circuit Judge James M. Main. May was charged with burglary not in a dwelling.

The Newberg man pleaded guilty to charges of breaking into the Crater High school on Nov. 23.

Russia Said Ruining Arms Control Chance

Soviet Threats Against Berlin Cited by Herter

U.S. Willingness To Negotiate Declared

Chicago—UPI—Secretary of State Christian A. Herter warned today that continued Soviet threats against Berlin could ruin chances for negotiating East-West arms control agreements.

His warning in a speech here appeared to be aimed at Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Herter declared U. S. willingness to negotiate sincerely on the problems of Berlin and free West Germany. He also said a nuclear test ban agreement could be "a historic turning point" leading to effective arms control.

But he added: "We can hardly move forward confidently in negotiating new arms control agreements with the Soviet Union, however, if our existing agreements with them about Berlin are meanwhile being violated or threatened with violation. There is a clear relation between these crucial issues."

Herter accused Khrushchev of trying to "sow the seeds of suspicion and disunity" among the Free World allies by a series of threatening speeches on West Germany.

Herter again declared the determination of the West "to protect the freedom and security of the people of West Berlin" at the forthcoming summit meeting.

Chances Reduced
"In thus making sure that the Soviet leaders do not misjudge our firmness, we reduce the chances of rash action which would greatly increase tensions," Herter said in a speech prepared for a National Association of Broadcasters convention.

At the same time, the secretary said the next move on negotiations for ending nuclear weapon testing is squarely up to the Russians and challenged them to accept the nuclear test ban formula worked out by President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

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Downtown Building Damaged in Medford Fire This Morning

Fire of undetermined origin broke out this morning in the basement of the Cooley theater building on Central ave., between Main and Eighth sts., routing patrons of the Top Notch Cafe and the Craterian Beauty Salon.

The fire was confined to the space just under the floor of the building and a staircase at the rear of the salon. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

Five fire trucks and 15 firemen responded to the blaze at 10:10 a.m. after the alarm was turned in. Medford police blocked both ends of Central ave. at Main and Eighth sts. to traffic.

Louie Ruhl, a chef at the Top Notch cafe, was the first to notice the blaze, which caused smoke to pour from virtually all windows in the two-story building facing on Central ave.

Smelled Smoke
Ruhl said he smelled the smoke and went to the basement to investigate. When he opened the door to a men's room, he said, he saw the smoke and flames and immediately put in a call to the fire department.

Fire Chief Gordon Barker said the fire started in the men's room and burned along a passage underneath the beauty salon. It might have started from electrical wiring, another fireman said.

Victor Peterson, owner of the beauty shop, had praise for the quick response of the fire department and told Chief Barker, "If you guys weren't on the ball, we wouldn't have a building here."

Peterson said the building was insured. Although the fire was confined to a small area, it was difficult to reach and firemen had to cut a hole in the floor of the beauty salon to get at the blaze.

Dense Smoke
The dense amount of smoke generated by the blaze made it necessary for firemen to wear masks while combating the fire. Two electric fans were set up in the door of the beauty salon to clear smoke from the shop so that firemen could enter.

A crowd estimated at 50 persons gathered the blaze. Salem—UPI—A minimum security patient at the state hospital, Earl Wallin Jr. of Lane county, escaped Sunday through a window.

Trash Fire Damages Garage in Ashland
Ashland—City firemen this morning were called to 96 Laurel st. to extinguish an open trash fire which had spread to the roof of a four-story garage owned by A. E. Peters.

Damage to the structure's wooden shingles was heavy, firemen reported, but damage inside the garage was minor. There were no cars parked in the building.

The alarm was turned in at 11:10 a.m. and the blaze was brought under control shortly before 11:30.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair and mild through Tuesday. Low tonight 42. High Tuesday 48. TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday 77
Lowest This Morning 44

Sunset today 6:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:41 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 2:14 a.m.
Full Moon April 11
Mercury, the smallest planet, is making a brief appearance this week and will be found low in the east just before sunrise.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 6:30 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:45 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 1:33 a.m.
First Quarter tonight 11:05 p.m.
PROMINENT STARS
Castor and Pollux (the Twins), high overhead at sunset, will be seen in the west directly above the Moon at moonset. Castor is on the right, Pollux on the left.

Medford School Board To Canvass Votes
A special session of the Medford School board will be held Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 30 of the Medford High school.

Votes cast in the March 31 school bond election will be canvassed, and a foreign language laboratory will be discussed.

Changes Sought in Aid To Dependent Children
Portland—UPI—Changes in the aid to dependent children program were asked today in a lengthy report prepared by a special committee of the Oregon Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

Presented To Committee
The report, entitled "This Changing World," was presented to the Legislative Interim Committee on Public Welfare. In addition to aid to dependent children it covers administration, general assistance, old age assistance and relative responsibility.

The report asked for elimination of residence requirements in the dependent children program. It also suggested a single grant of aid to states, more research, better food standards, retention of children under 14 on ADC rolls during summer months, more skilled personnel and appointment of a citizens advisory committee to conduct studies and develop sound public relationships.

Advocates Law Repeal
Among other recommendations the report advocates repeal of the relative responsibility laws which it said were "costly and difficult to administer." It also urged retention of the commission form of administration, more workers, salaries to keep experienced people and more adequate general and old-age assistance.

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80,000 Acres of Rich Farmland Go Under Water

Convicts Ordered To Join in Fight

By United Press International
Thousands of workers fought to confine the bulging Missouri and Mississippi rivers today.

Sandbag operations failed at one point on the Mississippi and the river cracked through a levee 18 miles north of Quincy, Ill., and spread over 80,000 acres of rich farmland.

To the south and west, the winding Mississippi crawled miles out of its banks and spread over the bottoms. Near Jefferson City a force of 200 convicts at the state prison farm were ordered into the fight and Warden E. V. Nash said the farm may have to be evacuated.

There was trouble all along the Mississippi from Clinton to Cairo. At Cairo, hundreds of acres were flooded and the crest was still many days away.

Factory Workers Help
Army engineers at Rock Island said the crest at mid-morning was somewhere between Muscatine and Burlington, Iowa. It measures 50 miles long, the engineers said, and is expected to reach Quincy Wednesday.

After the breakthrough, at Meyer, Ill., national guardsmen moved to a levee south of Quincy. They were helped by factory workers from Quincy dismissed to aid in the sandbagging.

Pressure Relieved
Observers said the flood at Meyer took the river's pressure off other weak spots on the Quincy dikes. But the Mississippi was reported colling for a strike at sagging levees at Hannibal, Mo., where the water level was 23.4 feet and still rising.