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U.S. Requests 'Full Facts' On Downed American Airplane

Information on Fate of Pilot Sought in Note

Khrushchev Ordered Firing of Rocket

Washington (AP)—The United States has asked the Soviet Foreign Office for "full facts" about the U. S. plane which Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev ordered shot down over southern Russia last Sunday, the State Department announced today.

Department Press Officer Francis W. Tully Jr. said a note was delivered to the Russian Foreign Office this morning and "we are now awaiting a reply."

Asked About Pilot

The note asked particularly what happened to the pilot of the aircraft.

The State Department assumes it was a civilian-piloted weather observation aircraft which is missing from its base in Adana, Turkey. The Department said it was "entirely possible" that the pilot was unconscious due to failure of his oxygen system at 50,000 feet, which was reported in his last message to his home base.

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White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty "re-served comment at this time" on Khrushchev's speech Thursday attacking the United States and expressing "little hope" for progress at the summit. Hagerty said Eisenhower had been informed of the latest statements from Moscow that an American plane was shot down by a Russian rocket last week end on Khrushchev's personal orders.

Officials Puzzled

Meanwhile, American officials expressed some puzzlement as to why the Russians were going to such length to boast about their shooting down of the plane.

Some U. S. officials said that Khrushchev appears to be trying to lay the foundation for blaming the West if the Big Four summit conference fails to ease tensions.

Princess Weds



SAM ZIER Named to New Position

Administrator For Osteopathic Hospital Named

Sam Zier, 50, of 2217 Dellwood ave., Medford, who has been affiliated with Medford Osteopathic hospital for the past six years, will be administrator of the new Crater Osteopathic hospital at Central Point.

Dr. Paul T. Rutter, Medford, head of the \$250,000 new hospital project, announced Zier's appointment.

Zier joined the Medford hospital in 1954 as a laboratory and x-ray technician. He entered hospital laboratory work in 1941, after becoming interested while a tuberculosis patient at Salem.

He attended business college in Walla Walla, Wash., where he was born. He is secretary-treasurer and immediate past president of the Oregon Society of X-Ray Technicians, district 4.

The new administrator will take over his duties following the hospital's move in late May to Central Point. He also will retain his former hospital position in lab and x-ray work, Dr. Rutter said.

A two-day open house and special dedication is planned May 21 and 22 at the new hospital.

Tentative County Budget Totals \$4,434,090.72

Tentative Increase Of Nearly \$1 Million

A tentative overall county budget total of \$4,434,090.72 was agreed upon by the Jackson county budget committee yesterday afternoon.

This represents a tentative increase of approximately \$1 million over the current year's total of \$3,642,889.76, according to County Commissioner Ralph James.

A firm budget total will be established after an accountant checks the estimated expenditures against the county's estimated receipts for the 1960-61 fiscal year, County Judge Earl Miller said. It may be necessary for one more committee meeting to cut down on tentative budget figures already agreed to, he explained.

The county's allocation to the county school fund is still undecided pending the balancing of receipts against proposed expenditures, Miller said. However, the budget total allows for an increase per school census child, but Miller declined to disclose how much.

Crowd Approves

Hundreds of thousands of cheering Britons proved beyond doubt they approved this marriage performed before Westminster Abbey's great altar even if most of Europe's royalty stayed home.

Stricken once with stage fright, the little princess stumbled over the lines "for better, for worse," and had to repeat them again after the Archbishop of Canterbury.

When she promised to love, cherish and obey the man of her choice, her voice barely was audible.

Armstrong-Jones rubbed his thumbs together and nervously fingered his upper lip until the Duke of Edinburgh whispered to him and his serious face broke into a smile.

Queen Is Serious

As the archbishop announced them married "in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost," a tear trickled down the face of the queen mother.

Near the queen mother sat Queen Elizabeth, far more serious than usual. Once she heaved a deep sigh, and she smiled only twice. That was when Margaret curtsied to her before leaving the abbey and when Prince Philip called her attention to the eight little bridesmaids sitting primly on cushions in the aisle of the nave.

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Three Arrested After Tip for Recent Burglaries

Men Admit Part in Four of Seven Jobs

An anonymous tip and a quick response by Medford police led to the arrest this morning of three persons. They are suspects in the recent rash of Medford burglaries.

After more than two hours of extensive interrogation the three admitted to police that they are responsible for four of the seven burglaries committed here in the last week.

All three have been charged with burglary not in a dwelling and are lodged in the county jail awaiting arraignment. They are Junior Lee Hammonds, 22, of 331 Marie st.; Paul James Stewart, 18, of 19 Jeanette st., and a 17-year-old juvenile, also of Medford.

Police say the arrests solve the burglaries at the Olympic Petroleum and Equipment company, 1050 South Riverside ave., the Desert Service station, 6779 Crater Lake highway, the Dick Kaye Texaco service, 1207 North Court st., and Jim's Union service, 1601 West Main st.

Still to be solved are the recent burglaries at Foss' Billiards, 415 East Main st., the Big Y Feed and Seed company, 1948 North Pacific highway, and the Buy-Rite Furniture and Appliance company, 1213 Riverside ave.

Another reported burglary, at the Cal-Ore Machinery company 1105 Court st., was declared unfounded by police.

Police received a tip about 2:30 o'clock this morning that three suspicious persons had been spotted in a car near the location of Wednesday night's burglary at the Olympic Petroleum and Equipment company.

A police officer responded immediately to the call and stopped the car containing the trio at the intersection of Barnett rd. and Riverside ave.

The officer found one fifth of whiskey in the car, of the same brand taken from the Olympic company the night before, and a three-foot long screw bar with yellow paint on one end. The officer thought the paint would match that on the Olympic company door and took the three into custody.

After they admitted in signed statements to the four burglaries they also told police they were trying to burglarize the Olympic company a second time, before they were caught.

Only one of the trio, the 17-year-old, had any prior record with the Medford police. He had been arrested in connection with another burglary several months ago, police said.

College Students To Vote Again May 9

Ashland—Southern Oregon college students will vote Monday in a second run-off election to name a student body president. Polls at numerous spots on campus will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Votes cast in Wednesday's election were thrown out after it was discovered that some were ineligible. Initial count showed Barry Pitts of Klamath Falls ahead of Dale Truax of Ashland 208-207 but a recount placed Truax ahead by the same margin.

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The Green Springs hydroelectric powerplant in the Talent project has been placed in regular commercial operation, the department of interior announced today.

The plant is supplied with water from Howard Prairie reservoir southeast of Ashland in the Green Springs. Water is diverted into the reservoir by a series of collection canals.

The Green Springs powerplant, the department said, has the highest head of any plant operated by the bureau of reclamation. After release from Howard Prairie into a small forebay reservoir at Keene Creek dam, the water passes through two tunnels, 4,000 feet of pipeline and 9,000 feet of steel penstock for a total drop of 1,983.5 feet to the 23,500 horsepower 4-jet impulse turbine.

The powerplant has a rated capacity of 16,000 kilowatts. Power is purchased by the California Oregon Power company at the switchyard. Energy output in the present irrigation season, the department said, will depend on irrigation requirements of the Talent Irrigation district.

Storage in Emigrant reservoir will not be possible until enlargement of the dam is completed to permit greater water storage.

The Green Springs powerplant is a key factor in the repayment plan with water users of the Talent Irrigation district, the department noted. Power revenues are expected to return about \$16 million of the \$24,273,200 estimated cost of the Talent project.

Grants Pass Man Killed as Auto Flips

Grants Pass—Vincent Louis Noble, 45, Grants Pass, was killed about 3:20 a.m. today when his convertible failed to negotiate a turn inside the city limits and flipped over.

An investigating officer said the top on the convertible was down. The accident occurred near the Seventh street entrance to the city park.

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Medford's city administration was criticised on two counts at last night's city council meeting—once on its method of annexation and once on its alleged failure to determine the validity of a petition.

The council meeting had hardly gotten under way when William Doernbach, 143 Mace ave., a frequent critic of Medford's city government, admonished the city for trying to annex the "island" in the northern section of the city without consulting the property owners there.

A proposal to annex this area will be on the city's May primary ballot.

He further contended that the recent annexation of the Berrydale district was done only by "gerrymandering" around 51 opposition voters.

Following Doernbach's unscheduled protest, the council opened discussion on a proposal to pave Nantico st. from Maple to Edwards sts.

The city has received a petition reportedly bearing the signatures of property owners representing 52.3 per cent of the footage which would be affected by the paving. The city had allegedly checked out and verified the validity of this petition.

Mrs. Jeannette Marshall, daughter of one of the property owners in the area, contended that the petition did not contain over 50 per cent of the footage because several of the signatures were not valid.

Another property in the area, she said, had three owners and only two of them had signed, the third declining to do so. Because all the owners had not signed, she said, the property was not legally signed up.

By discounting these two signatures then, she said, only 42.7 per cent of the property is signed for, not enough to order in the paving.

On hearing this a number of the more than 40 members in the audience protested, saying they had been informed by the city that the petition was valid.

Her husband, Max Weston, president of the Lincoln school PTA which has been pushing the proposal to pave Nantico st. for the past three years, said she had been informed by the city engineers office and by the city manager that the petition was valid.

Her husband, Max Weston, said, "the petition was presented to the proper city officials, ok'd and certified and it makes the city council look bad, after all those steps had been made and all that PTA work done." He said the PTA should have someone who could certify it.

This caused Councilman Donald Hansen to say, "we made a mistake, we're not perfect, but we're continuing to try and solve the problem. We don't expect anyone to be perfect."

City Manager Robert Duff was not so quick to admit a mistake and said the petition might be valid but it could not be known for sure at this time.

The council agreed to reconsider the entire matter at a future meeting.

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Wilburton Nearly Obliterated; 250 Persons Injured

30 Square Blocks Of Town Destroyed

Wilburton, Okla.—(AP)—A brood of ugly tornadoes, herded by boiling black thunderclouds, slashed across Oklahoma and Arkansas during the night leaving hundreds of persons dead and injured, many more homeless, and nearly wiping this town of 2,000 off the map.

The known dead totaled 30. At least 250 were injured, nearly all in eastern Oklahoma. Thirteen Wilburton residents were killed and an estimated 100 injured.

Many Turned Away Hospitals in some areas had to turn away all but the most seriously injured.

Delbert Garner, superintendent of schools at Wilburton, said it "looked as if a bomb had been dropped on main street."

About 30 square blocks of this southeastern Oklahoma college town was crushed; about 12 blocks leveled and the rest approximately 50 per cent destroyed.

Rescue workers digging through stacks of kindling that once were homes and business buildings reported 13 persons dead, and up to 125 others injured. They expected the death toll to go higher.

Began About Dusk The tornadoes began skipping across Oklahoma about dusk, and hammered a dozen communities in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The tornadoes struck Meneff, Greenbrier and Prescott, Ark., early today. One person was killed and 25 others injured at Meneff.

Other twisters killed two persons at Sapulpa, three at Moffett, two at Keota, two at Bristow and one each at Hoffman and Checotah. Other funnel clouds were sighted in eastern Oklahoma near Coweta, Paden, Afton, Muskogee and Wynnewood.

One dipped out of boiling, black thunderheads into Wagoner near Fort Gibson lake and ripped up an estimated \$100,000 worth of property, but no injuries were reported.

Another struck at Piney, Ark., about 13 miles southeast of Clarksville, and destroyed one house and a packing shed, but caused only a few minor injuries.

Student Application Okayed for School

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The application of P. Anthony Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Marshall, 716 West 14th st., to attend the U.S. Air Force academy, has been approved, according to information received from the office of Representative Charles O. Porter in Washington, D. C.

Marshall, student body president of St. Mary's High school, was the principal applicant of Porter to the academy. He has passed all tests except a physical examination for admission to the academy, it was reported.

The student is a member of the National Honor Society, Glee club, The Lancers Society, and the Pep club at the school, and is staff photographer for the St. Mary's High school newspaper and annual yearbook.

Washington—(AP)—President Eisenhower today designated Sunday as Mother's Day.

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Dealous Cox, Evans Valley elementary school principal was hired as new county school administrative assistant and elementary supervisor, during Jackson county rural school board action last night.

Cox will assume his new position July 1, a position created by the rural board and budget committee by eliminating the current position of elementary supervisor and assistant county school superintendent. His salary will be \$7,200. No replacement has been named for the Evans Valley school, according to County School Supt. Alf B. Mekvold.

Official election results following the board's canvassing last night are for the rural school levy, 2,812 yes, and 2,332 no; for rural school board member, Zone 1, W. A. Starzinger, 618; Zone 2, Glenn Smith, 2,262; Zone 3, James H. Grieve, 432; Zone 5, Harold C. Bush, 342, and George W. Nichols 180, and member at large, John Spangler, 4,098.

The board did not name its new chairman, vice chairman and secretary last night. This will be done later, Mekvold said.

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Havana—(AP)—Harvey S. Firestone III, St. Petersburg, Fla., handicapped 32-year-old heir to the Firestone rubber fortune, plunged to his death Thursday night from a 20th-floor room in the Havana Hilton hotel.

Nepal Royalty Visits University of Oregon

Eugene—(AP)—King Mahendra and Queen Ratna of Nepal visited the University of Oregon campus today as they continued a tour of the United States.

The royal couple flew here from Salem this morning and was greeted with a 21-gun salute upon arrival on the campus. They visited the Museum of Art and the Institute for Molecular Biology at the Science Building.

They had lunch at the Erb Memorial Union building with members of the Board of Higher Education, University and city officials and Nepalese students. They were to fly to San Francisco this afternoon.

Taken To Dallas Thursday Gov. Mark Hatfield took the king through the state capitol building and to Dallas, Hatfield's birthplace, for a tour of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company mill.

Queen Ratna, not feeling well, skipped both events and also missed the state dinner in the Marion motor hotel Thursday night.

Meanwhile, sample election ballots are being distributed to various county locations. So far 132 absentee ballots have been mailed. Madden said. These must be applied for five days before the May 20 primary election. Otherwise, applicants must have an affidavit from a doctor to get an absentee ballot on the day of election.

Wrong Pamphlets Sent to Residents

County Clerk Marvin Madden said today 1,343 new voter's pamphlets are being mailed to residents of Precincts 21 to 29A in Jackson county.

Democratic party pamphlets were mailed out from Portland to Republican party members of those precincts by mistake, he said. The clerk's office sent a new list of registered voters in those precincts to Portland.

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Ashlander Jailed On Drunk Charge

Ashland—Herman M. Wise, 53-year-old Ashland beekeeper, was arrested on a warrant and booked into city jail today on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

Wise, of 278 1/2 B st., was arrested by city police after a complaint had been signed by Southern Oregon college student Larry Derry. The two were involved in an accident in Lithia park Sunday evening when Wise's car plowed into a parked auto. Derry and three other students were in the parked car.

City police first arrested Wise on a charge of being intoxicated while on a public street but that charge was dismissed today after Derry filed the complaint.

Wise, held on \$200 bail, pleaded not guilty to the charge when he appeared before Judge Richard C. Cottle in Ashland municipal court this morning. His trial was set for Wednesday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. Police said it may be a jury trial.

No one was reported injured in the crash but both cars were heavily damaged.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 2 0 1
Babe 0 1 0
Babe and Wilson; F. Sullivan, manager; G. J. Aglyard, catcher.

Washington—(AP)—The Senate approved a \$251 million road development bill today and sent it to President Eisenhower, who has indicated he will veto it.

Yes, Master. Whom Do You Wish Me To Strike Down?



WEATHER
FORECAST: Generally cloudy tonight and Saturday with occasional light rain. Partial clearing and showers late Saturday. Low tonight 43. High Saturday 65.
Temp.
Highest Yesterday 73
Lowest This Morning 44
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:11 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:59 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 3:05 a.m.
Full Moon May 10
PROMINENT STARS
Capella, low in north-west
Venus, 9:32 p.m.
Mars, rises 11:20 a.m.
Jupiter, due south 7:21 a.m.
Mercury, low in east 3:36 a.m.

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