



HELPING WITH RESCUE—Peter Bading, left, whose wife Helga, is trapped on the slopes of Mt. McKinley near Summit, Alaska, is helping to direct operations for her and four other injured climbers, including John Day, Central Point, Ore. (UPI Telephoto)



DROP PREPARED—U. S. Air Force crews load equipment and oxygen for a drop to five injured mountain climbers on the slopes of Mt. McKinley. Helicopter rescue attempts have failed and ground rescue teams, including five visiting Japanese climbers, are making rescue efforts. (UPI Telephoto)

Like Returns To Washington

State Showery On Voting Day

Portland (UPI)—Oregonians turned out in overcast and sometimes showery weather today to pick candidates for offices in November and to decide the Democratic presidential primary contest between Sens. John Kennedy and Wayne Morse.

Elections Chief Jack Thompson forecast a turnout of about 400,000 of the state's

Soviet Reasoning Remains Mystery, President Says

Washington (UPI)—President Eisenhower returned today to a cheering Washington and said it "remains a mystery" why Russia chose this time to scuttle the summit conference.

The President, greeted in tears by Mrs. Eisenhower, said America's hopes were "not too high" when he left. But he said it had seemed there was a chance of progress on some of the problems in which Russia had indicated interest.

Voting before noon today was light according to a check made of eight precincts at the Jackson county courthouse and four at Medford High school.

Members of the elections boards said the rain may be to blame, but that it was difficult to attribute the light vote just to rainy weather. Election workers at the courthouse reported a steady but light stream of voters. More were expected in the afternoon.

Plane Said Overdue Near East Germany

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Residents Warned Of Sewage Drain In MID Ditches

A number of residents of the area immediately southwest of Medford have been warned by letter about draining septic tanks into Medford Irrigation district ditches, District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said today. They are allowed three months to correct the condition.

A public meeting to consider annexation of that area to Medford and connecting with the city's sewer system has not yet been set, it was learned. Meanwhile, sheriff's deputies are continuing to investigate the drainage problem. The area includes Lozier lane, Clover lane, Peach st. and the Maple Park addition.

Further Irritations Seen

"Therefore it is a mystery and remains a mystery why at this particular moment the Soviets chose so to distort and overplay the U2 incident. That they obviously wanted no talks of any kind and in fact made it impossible to begin them," Eisenhower said.

But he said that further irritations with Russia may take place.

He said that a half hour before his return a C47 Air Force transport was overdue on a flight near the Red East German border.

Dedication of New Hospital Scheduled

Central Point—Formal dedication and a two-day open house are scheduled at the new 26-bed Crater Osteopathic hospital in Central Point Saturday and Sunday.

Dedication of the hospital, which will replace Medford Osteopathic hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, according to Dr. Paul T. Rutter, Medford, chief of staff and head of the \$250,000 project. Open house will be held both days between 1 and 5 p. m.

Equipment from the present hospital is expected to be moved throughout next week, and patients are expected to be in the new hospital by June 1, Dr. Rutter said.

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The Medford school board late yesterday rejected three bids submitted for construction of an addition to Oak Grove school because they were considerably more than estimates.

Bids were submitted by H. C. Goldsmith, Medford, \$67,543; Don L. Jacobs Construction company, Medford, \$71,158; and Harold W. Salter, Rogue River, \$72,990. Estimates for the addition ranged between \$51,000 and about \$54,000.

School Board Rejects Bids

The school board asked that plans be reviewed. Bids on the work will be called again. The addition includes three classrooms, a restroom, and plumbing and heating facilities.

Architect William H. Seibert, is architect.

The board also postponed opening bids on the Medford High school boys physical education plant. Bids originally were scheduled to be opened next Tuesday afternoon. Opening was postponed for consultations with construction authorities on certain aspects of the addition to help reduce costs.

Tornado Virtually Wrecks Kansas Town

Tornadoes swept death and destruction through the plains states and the Midwest during the night, virtually leveling the small town of Meriden, Kan.

Authorities said almost all the homes and business establishments in Meriden, a town of 288 persons, were demolished by the twister. One person was killed and at least 50 injured.

\$2,450,000 Set For Talent Work

Among the more than \$5 million in reclamation funds for Oregon projects approved today by the House Appropriations committee in Washington, D. C., was \$2,450,000 for the Talent project.

James A. Callan, Talent project engineer for the bureau of reclamation, White City, reported that the money would enlarge three laterals in the project and the Emigrant dam.

Yamhill, Polk Populations Told

Salem (UPI)—A final preliminary census for Polk and Yamhill counties was announced today by the District Office of the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Yamhill county population was listed at 32,267, slightly under the 1950 figure of 33,484.

Polk county census was listed as 26,395, above the 26,317 census for 1950.

Crow's Reports Falling Market

Portland (UPI)—A falling market for most grades of dimension, boards and plywood sheathing was reported by Crow's Lumber Market News Service here for the week ending today.

Crow's said buying in all categories continued to be spotty.

"We Said We'd Soon Have A Man In Space"

Illustration of a man in a space suit floating in space, with a satellite or rocket nearby.



EN ROUTE TO ALASKA—Shown above is the party of which John Day, right, is a member as it left the Seattle airport for Alaska last Saturday. Others in the party are, left to right, Pete Schoening, Jim Whitaker and Lou Whitaker, all of Seattle. Picture was taken by Charles K. Moore of Alaska last Saturday. Others in the party

Helicopters Fail In McKinley Rescue

Summit, Alaska (UPI)—Officials at rescue headquarters here said today it will be impossible to airlift five injured and stranded climbers off Mt. McKinley via helicopter.

The copters made several attempts to land at the 15,000-foot level of the mountain Thursday and today but were turned back every time.

This morning, another ski-equipped copter failed in its attempt to rescue the injured climbers.

Worsening Condition

The helicopter was forced to return to Fort Greeley for repairs.

Paul Crews, leader of the stranded group, radioed that "All five persons are in worsening condition."

Woman Near Death

An Air Force pilot tried to land in a 300-foot area to rescue Mrs. Helga Bading, 31, who was reported "in a deep coma" on the 15,000-foot level of the mountain. She is suffering from mountain sickness caused by lack of oxygen and overexertion.

Accompanied by Cordy

The men, accompanied by County Agent Clifford B. Cordy, horticulturist, visited orchards checking for pear decline. Cordy said that while some orchards that have not looked too good in the past, having shown some symptoms of decline, are looking better this year.

Washington Program

Cordy stated that Dr. Westwood had worked with the pear decline program in Washington for a number of years, and has been able to help the local orchardists by showing symptoms and techniques as used in that state.

Armed Forces Theater

An Armed Forces Theater military ball at the base will climax the day's activities.

Riverside Ave. Widening Due

Medford City Manager Robert A. Duff has been directed by the city council to negotiate with the state highway commission for the widening of South Riverside ave. from Ninth st. to the Central ave. intersection.

The commission has already submitted a tentative proposal to the city in which they offer to pay 75 per cent of the cost of widening by 12 feet Riverside ave., from its present 36 feet of pavement to 48 feet of pavement.

Open House Slated At Kingsley Field

Klamath Falls—The 408th Fighter group at Kingsley field will observe the 11th anniversary of Armed Forces Day with an open house, parade, static displays and other events tomorrow, Col. Jack W. Williams, base commander, has announced.

Girl, 16, Loses Leg After Attack by Shark

Santa Cruz, Calif. (UPI)—The left leg of a 16-year-old high school girl was amputated above the knee Thursday after a menacing shark attacked her during a beach picnic.

The victim, Suzanne Theriot, was attending the picnic with her sophomore class, which had been given a half-day holiday for selling the most yearbooks at Mora Catholic High School in Watsonville.

Khrushchev Delays West Berlin Action

Berlin (UPI)—Premier Nikita Khrushchev said today he would take no action against West Berlin for at least six to eight months when he hopes another summit conference can be called with the next U.S. President.

He made it clear he would never again meet with President Eisenhower.

Chinese Reds Stage 'Hate America' Rally

Tokyo (UPI)—Millions of Chinese Communists staged a "hate America" rally in Peiping and its suburbs today and a top Communist leader likened the U.S. position at the summit conference to a murderer fleeing the law court.



SUZANNE THERIOT Shark Spoils Picnic

Census Bureau Gets Last of Area Books

Census district headquarters in Eugene received the last of the census books enumerating residents of Jackson county this morning, it was reported today.

Thomas A. Redlingshafer, acting district director Eugene, told the Mail Tribune this morning that the book is now being audited and preliminary totals for Jackson county will be available Monday.

Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy with a few showers tonight. Partial clearing with scattered showers in mountains Saturday. Low tonight 38-46. High Saturday 45.

Highest Yesterday 74
 Lowest this Morning 51
 Prec. to 10 a.m. Today 04

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:31 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 4:45 a.m.
 Moonrise tomorrow 2:57 a.m.
 New Moon May 25

PROMINENT STAR Vega, low in the northeast at sunset, will be near the zenith at 7:54 a.m. and high in the west at sunrise.

Atlas Missile on 9,000-Mile Flight

Cape Canaveral, Fla. (UPI)—America today fired an Atlas missile with a dummy warhead on a 9,000-mile flight to a point off the tip of South Africa.