

# RED CHINESE BOMBARD QUEMOY



**BLOOD TRANSPORTED**—Pilot Ed Canoose of Medford, in plane, at the Josephine county airport at Grants Pass, gets a box containing 30 pints of type A negative blood to be flown to Portland where it was used in open heart surgery on a Corvallis boy at the University of Oregon medical school. Holding the box at left is Don O'Brien, commander of Grants Pass Flight, CAP. At right are Mrs. Walter Cannon, Grants Pass blood bank chairman, and, looking at camera, Mrs. Ken Williams, volunteer blood bank worker. (UPI Telephoto)

## County Budget Hearing Slated Tuesday Night

A public hearing on the proposed Jackson county budget will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Jackson county courthouse.

Total for the new fiscal year starting July 1 as proposed is \$4,427,586.72. This is \$784,697.56 higher than the current fiscal year's budget of \$3,642,889.16, according to Karl Janouch, county treasurer.

In the proposed budget, contributions to other taxing units in the county have increased \$373,000. This accounts for approximately half of the budget increase of \$784,697.56, according to Janouch. The other half of the increase is represented by a rise in operating expenses of the various county departments.

A total of \$858,928 will be contributed to other taxing units, according to present budget proposals for the new fiscal year. The other taxing units include schools, libraries, civil defense and historical society.

"These contributions to other taxing units mean a direct saving to the county taxpayer, since it means that much less he will have to pay for operation of those units such as the schools," the county treasurer explained.

"The county does not now have a tax base but operates from its share of the timber receipts from O and C lands," he added.

## Gas Price War in Area Continues

Spokesmen for the Rogue Valley Gasoline Dealers Association reported this morning that no settlement has been made of a gasoline price war. The Association met on Thursday night.

Harold Ellis, local association president, said that 98 per cent of the regional stations wish to maintain their current margin of profit, but the other 2 per cent is holding up progress in the several-week-old fuel price battle.

About 60 representatives of gas dealers in the area attended the association meeting last night.

Salem—UPI—Private services will be held Saturday here for Melbourne C. Brooks, former publisher of the McMinnville News Register. He died in a Salem hospital Thursday at the age of 79.

## Hatfield Hints Others May Like Boardman Site

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield hinted today that if Aerojet General Corporation decides not to locate a factory in Oregon's Boardman development there are other firms to which it would provide.

"We now await their decision and should they determine otherwise I am sure our space age industrial park site will attract others," he said. The state has been negotiating with Aerojet for some months about the firm's taking over the 96,000 acre site in Morrow county for a huge rocket engine plant.

Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, said Thursday

## Festival Ticket Sales Setting New Records at Ashland

Ashland—The Ashland Shakespearean Festival association reported today that advanced ticket sales are again setting new records.

By June 15, total sales had topped the same percentage last year by 39 per cent. Since the theater played to more than 80 per cent capacity last season, the lead is expected to reduce as opening night nears. Shakespearean officials anticipate that the 1960 total

gate will register more than 90 per cent capacity.

Box office totals now stand at \$22,068.51 compared with \$13,460.45 a year ago. Present sales compared with July 10, 1959, when \$21,939.25 had been tallied. Festival officials point out, however, that the Festival will open three days earlier this year, on July 25.

**Total Expenses**

General Manager William Patton indicated that total expenses for staging this year's five productions over 41 nights will be \$91,803.79.

Tickets for the opening night "Fest of the Tribe of Will" are also selling rapidly, according to the association. A popular affair staged in Ashland's Lithia park, it will feature Elizabethan food and entertainment.

Tickets are priced at \$3 per person covering the cost of food and entertainment in the park. Play reservations are extra, it was explained.

Only a few of the \$2.40 tickets remain for the opening show, but there are still a good selection in the \$1.80 and \$1.20 price ranges, festival officials added.

Deadline for banquet reservations is July 10 unless the 1,100 capacity is sold out prior to that date.

## Fire Destroys Storage Shed

A storage shed structure, behind a residence at 871 Cherry st., was completely destroyed by fire early this afternoon.

The old structure, on property owned by William Peters, consisted of three joined sections, a records office, a car port and a tool shed.

Origin of the blaze was not immediately determined. The alarm was turned in at 12:05 p.m. by Mrs. Myron Hanson, 907 Cherry lane. Her children reported that the building was on fire.

The residence on the property was vacant but was being remodeled and Peters was in the house at the time the fire broke out.

## Accidental Gunshot Kills Newberg Woman

Newberg—UPI—A shotgun held by a Newberg man suddenly discharged late Wednesday and killed his wife in the kitchen of their home here.

A blast in the back killed Mrs. Susan Lyons, 72. Her husband, Arthur, also 72, said he was preparing to shoot a cat when it accidentally went off.

## Grant County Man 'Father of Year'

Portland—UPI—A Grant county farmer has been picked as the Oregon Cow-Beilles' "Father of the Year" by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The award was given to Virgil Piquet, Long Creek, Ore., here Thursday.

## Strawberry Pickers Desperately Needed

Salem—UPI—Growers in this strawberry center were desperate for strawberry pickers today and a plea went out for 3,000 more persons to help harvest the crop.

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## Russia Accuses U.S. of Blocking Disarmament

Continuation Said Up To Washington

Geneva—UPI—The Soviet Union accused the United States today of deliberately blocking disarmament negotiations. It said it is now entirely up to Washington as to whether the East-West arms cut talks here can continue.

Soviet delegate Valerian A. Zorin made the bitter attack in a speech on United States policy in general and against chief American delegate Frederick M. Eaton personally.

It came less than an hour after Eaton had announced he was returning to Washington tonight for consultation on developments at the 10-nation disarmament talks. These developments included a western split over Russia's latest disarmament plans.

Eaton said he would be gone several days and would be replaced at the Geneva talks by his deputy, Charles C. Stelle.

Zorin's aides distributed a text of his remarks during today's 41st session of the conference. The text obviously had been prepared before Eaton made his announcement.

**Spiced With Barbs**

It could not be learned immediately what on-the-record comment Zorin made on Eaton's travel plans, although a Soviet delegation spokesman said the Russian diplomat had taken the announcement calmly.

Zorin spiced his speech with barbs aimed at Eaton, who he claimed was merely trying to "muddle a completely clear question" of disarmament.

## Franchise Approved For Local Company

The Medford city council last night approved a 10-year exclusive garbage disposal franchise for the City Sanitary Service. The terms of the franchise require that garbage disposal be done by the sanitary land-fill method.

In exchange for the franchise the City Sanitary Service will pay the city 2 per cent of its gross revenue each year.

Mayor John W. Snider has 10 days in which he can veto the council's action if he desires. He pointed this out at last night's meeting, and said he would take the matter under advisement. It would require a two-thirds majority of the council to override a veto by the mayor.

The vote on the exclusive franchise was 5 to 3 in favor. Three councilmen opposed the franchise on the grounds that it should not be exclusive but should be non-exclusive.

Pendleton—UPI—Mrs. Bona B. Faris, postmaster at New Pine creek, has been elected president of the Oregon State Postmasters.

# Ike Sailing for Formosa As Chinese Shell Island

## 7th Fleet Forms Air, Sea Shield Around President

Peiping Blamed For Japan Riots

Aboard USS Yorktown—UPI—Communist Chinese shore batteries raked the Nationalist-held offshore islands with "thousands of guns" tonight in an angry demonstration against President Eisenhower's visit to Formosa Saturday.

The President was sailing through the South China Sea aboard the Cruiser USS St. Paul when the Communist New China News Agency and the Peiping Radio broadcast their blistering announcements.

**Fleet Forms Shield**

The powerful, atomic-capable U.S. 7th fleet formed a vast air and sea shield around the President's vessel to guard against any possible attack by Red submarines or planes.

His course was to take him to within 150 miles of the Communist-held mainland coast.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the President believes that the Communists made his Japanese trip impossible in the same way the Kremlin wrecked the Paris summit conference, with most of the direction coming from Peiping.

**Not Too Discouraged**

The President was reported not overly discouraged about the circumstances which forced cancellation of his visit to Tokyo. But he feels the Reds used his trip to make propaganda hay because they were unhappy about the warm receptions he has received in other Asian and Middle East countries.

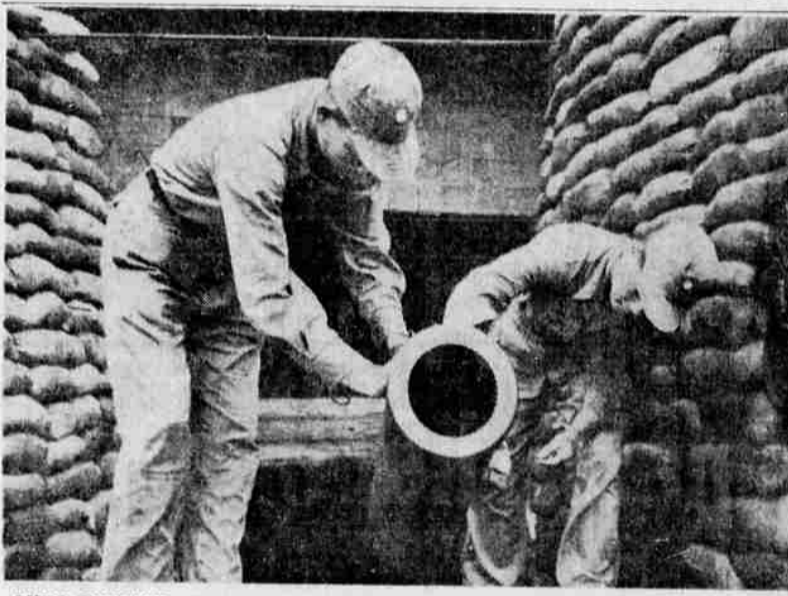
The Red broadcast said their bombardments of the Quemoy and the adjacent islands would constitute "our welcome and see-off for Eisenhower."

## Lumber Market Improvement Noted

Portland—UPI—There was some improvement in western lumber and plywood markets during the week ending today, Crow's Lumber News Service reported. But buying continued generally on the tight side.

Mill order files in western Oregon and Washington improved with heavier buying in some dimension and timber items. Boards remained slow, as did low grade dimension.

Sanded plywood stock remained at the \$64 base price.



**GUNS CHECKED**—Nationalist Chinese soldiers check their weapon at a gun emplacement today as a "show of strength" against President Eisenhower's visit to Formosa. Red China shore batteries began shelling the off-shore islands (UPI Telephoto)

## House Restores Half of Military Aid Fund Cuts

Washington—UPI—The House responded to heightened tensions in Japan and the Formosa Strait today by restoring half of the military aid funds chopped from President Eisenhower's foreign aid requests.

By a non-record vote of 170-114, members put back into the bill 50 per cent of the \$400 thousand cut in military aid funds ordered by the House Appropriations Committee.

**Parallel Move Rejected**

However, the House rejected a parallel administrative move to restore \$50 million of \$124 million sliced from Eisenhower's request for "defense support" funds—a form of economic assistance. The non-record vote on this was 119-141.

The added military funds went in after Republican leader Charles Halleck (Ind.) said anti-American riots in Japan proved the need for more, not less, foreign aid.

**Question Raised**

Rep. Robert L. F. Sikes (D-Fla.) said Japan's "shocking failure" to use American-trained troops to safeguard President Eisenhower's now-cancelled visit raises a question whether most U.S. allies can be counted on to use their troops on America's side.

Halleck, however, had the administration and the President, himself, on his side of the argument.

## Grant Reaffirms Fast Time Opposition

Roseburg—UPI—Delegates to the 87th annual state grange convention reaffirmed their opposition to daylight savings time here Thursday.

The grangemen declared that daylight is more of a detriment than a help. The delegates said that standard time should be nationwide.

Eugene—UPI—James C. Lynch of Lakeview has been awarded the Paul Patterson Memorial Fellowship award for 1960-61, given annually to an outstanding second-year law school student at the University of Oregon.

## WEATHER

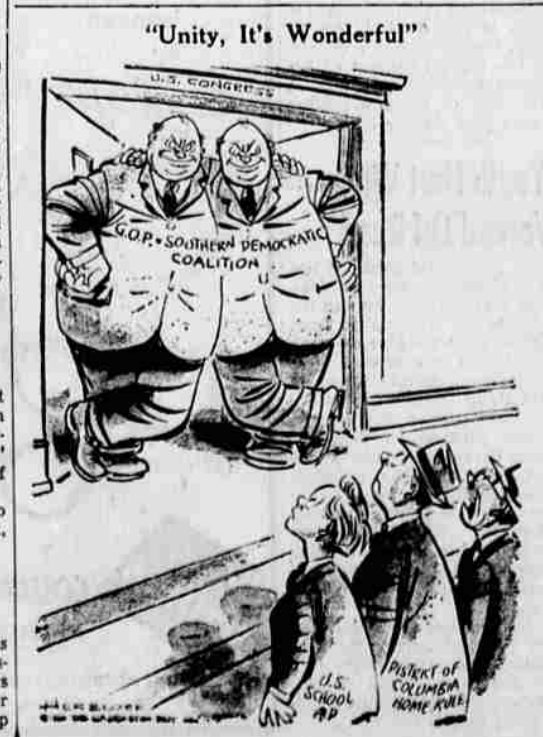
FORECAST: Fair tonight and Saturday. Continued cool temperatures. Low tonight 48. High Saturday 55.

Lowest this Morning 45

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:51 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 5:14 a.m.  
Moonrise tomorrow 1:32 a.m.  
New Moon June 23

PROMINENT STAR  
Regulus in the west 9:37 p.m.  
VISIBLE PLANETS  
Jupiter, rises 8:14 p.m.  
Saturn, rises 9:39 p.m.  
Mars, follows the Moon.



## Shore Batteries Blast Islands As Ike Nears

President Out Of Range of Guns

Taipei, Formosa, Saturday—UPI—Communist Chinese artillery erupted with a massive new bombardment of the off-shore Quemoy Islands Friday night shortly before President Eisenhower was due to arrive this morning in Formosa.

The Red shore batteries opened fire with "thousands of guns" against the 14 tiny islands that lie four miles off the Peiping-ruled harbor of Amoy. Communist loudspeakers had given advance warning and denounced the President as being like a "rat whom people want to step on and crush."

**7th Fleet Escort**

The bombardment took place while Eisenhower was making the 28-hour voyage from Manila to north Formosa aboard the cruiser St. Paul under heavy sea and air escort by the U.S. 7th Fleet. He was due in Taipei at 10 a.m. (5 p.m. Friday p.s.t.)

Although far out of range of the Communist shore guns, the St. Paul carried Eisenhower through the South China sea to within 150 miles of the China mainland, the closest he has come to Peiping during his Asian tour.

The Nationalist defense ministry said the Reds opened fire at 8 p.m. Friday, Chinese time (4 a.m. Friday p.s.t.) and stopped at 9:50 p.m. (5 a.m. p.s.t.) Friday night.

**Great Demonstration**

Communist broadcasts by Peiping Radio and the official New China News Agency said before the shore guns opened up that their artillery would bombard Quemoy and its adjacent islands of Tatan and Erhnan Friday and Sunday in "a great demonstration of arms."

This was consistent with Red China's policy of firing on the islands on alternate days. But for the past two years the shelling has consisted of not more than 200 to 300 rounds during the course of the selected days.

Saturday's bombardment was described as "heavier than normal" by Rear Admiral Liu Hoh Tu, spokesman for the defense ministry.

## UMC Sets Goal of \$147,850 for Fall

United Medford crusade President Richard H. Travis announced today that the UMC goal for the fall campaign is \$147,850.

The 10 budget committee members held six meetings on agency budget reviews, and in two-member teams visited each local agency to discuss the budgets for next fiscal year. Six national agencies were also refused membership since they do not have local sponsoring groups, in accordance with the UMC by-laws.

Admitted to the UMC funds and membership were the School of Hope for mentally retarded children and the Jackson County Chapter of the Mental Health Association.

Increases ranging from \$200 to \$1,000 were granted to five member agencies, the combined Salvation Army and Salvation Army White Shield home receiving the maximum increase.

Member agency budget requests totaled \$155,574.73. Amounts allocated to agencies totaled \$129,850, a difference of almost \$26,000. Campaign costs are estimated at 4.1 per cent, administration costs at 4 per cent, making a total of \$147,850.

## Lakeview Geyser 'Old Faithful' Type

Lakeview—UPI—Lake county's man-made geyser, once the only constant geyser known in the world, is now moor the "Old Faithful" type.

The geyser, which spouted from an oil well "duster" about a year ago on the Crump ranch in Warner Valley, shot a steady stream of hot water some 200 feet into the air until recently. Now it goes up about 12 feet every two minutes or so.

Charles Crump said vandals have been throwing rocks into the 20-inch wide hole and he believes this may be responsible for the change.

## Youths Slate Joint Governor's Ball

Salem—UPI—Boys State in Corvallis converged on Girls State here today. A joint governor's ball was scheduled at Willamette University.

Girls State visited the State Supreme Court this morning and Girls State Chief Justice Margaret O'Leary and six associate girl justices donned robes of office.

Sharon Vinze, Klamath Falls, was named president of the Senate and Merrily Jacobson, Astoria, was named speaker of the House.

## Fanatic Japanese Students Seek To Block Treaty, Force Kishi Out

Tokyo—UPI—Thousands of fanatic leftwing students mounted a new shouting, snake-dancing demonstration before the Japanese Diet (Parliament) building today in an 11th hour effort to block the U.S.-Japanese security treaty and topple Premier Nobusuke Kishi's government.

Students chanted "Smash the treaty, down with Kishi," chanted 15,000 students they they swirled wildly.

Inside the Diet compound 4,000 policemen watched warily for the first sign of violence. Each student wore a black arm band of mourning for a 22-year-old coed killed in a mob battle with police Wednesday night.

Heartened that their battle-scarred demonstrations had forced cancellation of President Eisenhower's visit, the students were now working against time on their other two main objectives.

**Hold Up Ratification**

Unless they could force the downfall of Kishi's government before Sunday, the treaty would pass into automatic ratification by the upper

chamber. The lower chamber ratified it May 20.

Many Japanese were remorseful that the demonstrators had washed out Eisenhower's visit.

**No Insult Intended**

Several approached Americans on the streets of Tokyo with tears in their eyes and tried to explain that no insult was intended to Eisenhower or the United States.

"Please don't blame our government for this," was the tenor of the remarks. "It was the work of a violent Communist-backed minority."