

# POWERS GETS 10-YEAR SENTENCE

## Guards Thwart Multnomah Jail Break Attempt

Four Prisoners In Solitary; Another Shot Tear Gas Used To End Disturbance

Portland—UPI—Four prisoners were in solitary confinement and another was in critical condition with a gunshot wound in the abdomen today following an abortive jail-break and riot at the Rocky Butte county jail Thursday evening.

Guards used tear gas and roads were blocked off in the area after the disturbance broke out following the evening meal. The riot was quelled in about 30 minutes.

Edward A. Paquin, 24, Hartford, Conn., held on an arson charge, was shot in the abdomen when deputies said he rushed a guard as officers moved in to herd prisoners back to their cells.

Deputy Sheriff James Mastne, 30, was knocked down but not seriously hurt during the riot.

**Crude Knife Used**  
Deputies said the prisoners had a crude knife made of a razor blade and a toothbrush handle.

Jail Superintendent Jack Matthews said the break attempt started after prisoners in one of the cell blocks were returning from the evening meal.

Matthews said he had heard via the prison grapevine that a break would be attempted. "I was laying for it . . ." he said.

During the riot, equipment was damaged in the officers' locker room, plumbing was broken and fire hoses were turned on, flooding the lower floor of a cell block with about four inches of water.

**Saved By Other Prisoners**

Mastne said he was forced to give up a key but that it unlocked only the cell doors in the two blocks "so it didn't do them any good." The deputy said he was protected by eight other prisoners who pulled him into a cell and defied the would-be escapees.

Matthews said the riot was broken up when he fired five tear gas shells into the cell blocks. He said he knew the break had started when the intercom went dead. It had been yanked off a wall.

There were 58 prisoners in the jail at the time but the majority did not take part, Matthews said. About 30 deputy sheriffs and firemen surrounded the jail, located in northeast Portland.

Matthews said the four being held in solitary confinement were Elmer Merrill, 29; Darin Wilson, 22; Larry Glenn, 24, and James Bello, 33.

## Dr. Bradshaw To Head United Fund

Ashland—Dr. John W. Bradshaw has accepted the position of campaign chairman for this year's Ashland-Talent United Fund drive, it was announced today.

"If we are to have a successful campaign this year," said Dr. Bradshaw, "we will have to get down and work as we did the first two years. It does take a great deal of time and effort and the volunteer workers are really going to have to sacrifice time and pleasure in order to get the job done."

Dr. Bradshaw, a physician and surgeon, lives at 1370 Tolman Creek rd., Ashland. He and his wife, Irene, have five children, Clifford, Carol, Monte, Virginia and David.

A resident of Ashland for nearly 12 years, Dr. Bradshaw is a member of Ashland Elks lodge; past member of the Ashland Kiwanis club; assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 114 Ashland; past president of the Ashland YMCA board of directors; past president of the Ashland-Talent United Fund, and is the Ashland representative of the Medical Research Foundation of Oregon.

A native of Ft. Dodge, he received his degree in medicine from the University of Iowa and served his internship in Portland.

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## Glenn Revel Is Fourth Candidate For Mayor Post

Councilman Cites Procrastination

Ashland—City Councilman Glenn Revel, saying there has been "generally too much procrastination" in the operation of this city's government, today became the fourth candidate for mayor of Ashland.

Announcement of Revel's candidacy brought this comment from incumbent Mayor Richard L. Neill: "I still think I'll win."

Revel, one of three "lame duck" councilmen, had been expected to seek reelection to his past council post, thus it came as a surprise to many when he submitted to petition for mayor.

Revel said he had been considering the move "for quite some time" and that he would run on the basis of his "interest and experience" in city government. He served on the city planning commission for two years before being elected to his current four-year council term.

"There are a lot of important issues coming up in the next four years," Revel said. He added that Ashland has "a lot of potential" and that "there definitely has to be more planning than there is."

Revel, an Ashland optometrist, said emphasis should be on planning for the future. Speaking of the council, Revel said "leadership has to come—or should come—from that body," that "organization is the responsibility of the mayor."

In addition to Neill and Revel, two other candidates, W. R. Brown and Norman Lindahl, have filed for mayor. Rumors also have been circulating that Russell Osborn, owner of the Varsity theater, would seek the post.

"I've been asked to run by many people," Osborn said today, and "I'm thinking about it." He said he has a petition on his desk, but that he has not yet reached a definite decision.

City Recorder W. E. Bartlett said today that no one has filed for the council seat which Revel will vacate or the two currently held by Emmet Whitham and George Ward. Both Whitham and Ward have filed for reelection.

Filing deadline is Aug. 29.

## Maurine Neuberger Speaks in Medford

Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, Democratic candidate for the United States senate, spoke today at a no-host luncheon at the Medford hotel here.

Earlier today she was honored at a reception at the home of Mrs. Sidney Ainsworth, Ashland.

At the luncheon event Mrs. Neuberger discussed her "food for peace" plan saying that "when half the world goes to bed hungry, it is a tragic loss to have surplus foods tied up in storage."

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**CANDIDATE**—John L. Gregory, county real estate developer, is a Democratic candidate for state representative. He was selected by the Jackson County Democratic Central committee Monday night after Miss Inez Holcomb withdrew from the race.

## UN Guards Escape Death By Firing Squad in Congo



**HOT SPOT**—The beginning of the end for a good-sized fir tree is shown above, as flames catch the lower branches and climb up the trunk in yesterday's Sterling creek fire which burned over an estimated 70 acres of brush and second growth timber.

## Week Long Fair To End Saturday

The week-long Jackson County 4-H and FFA fair reaches a climax tonight with the livestock auction.

Last year about 100 buyers were bidding on top 4-H and FFA livestock. County 4-H Agent Glenn Klein said he hoped there would be as many buyers this year, if not more.

Fair officials hope for a good average bid price on all stock rather than very high top prices and extreme lows. This year there will be 302 head of animals to auction off compared to 268 head last year. Included are 100 steers, 120 sheep, 80 pigs, one pen of fryer chickens and one market rabbit.

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## Ghanaian Guard Jumps in Front Of Aiming Group

Pair Led Away By Indian General

Leopoldville, The Congo—UPI—Two United Nations guards, arrested Thursday while trying to deliver a note from U.N. Deputy Secretary-General Ralph Bunche to Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba, narrowly escaped execution, it was disclosed today.

A U.N. spokesman said the guards, a Jamaican and a Brazilian, were arrested and disarmed by Congolese soldiers guarding Lumumba's residence, then ordered shot.

Just as the eight-man firing squad was about a shoot, a Ghanaian guard stationed at the residence jumped in front of the two men.

**Led Soldiers Away**  
Shortly afterward, Indian Gen. I. Rikhiye of the U.N. force arrived and led the two U.N. soldiers away, saying, "Come, chaps, with me."

The incident was another in the series of harassments of U.N. personnel by Congolese troops since Lumumba began his feud with U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

Grim-faced U.N. troops dug in at Leopoldville airport today, determined to prevent any new attempt by Congo troops to seize that vital link with the outside world.

## Man-Caused Fires Burn 140 Acres of State, Federal Land

Four fires, two of them caused by cigarettes and another by children trying to smoke a snake out of a hole, burned through some 140 acres of state and federal protected lands in Jackson county Thursday.

All fires were under control by this morning and mop-up operations had begun.

Fire lingers remains "extremely" high, according to forestry officials.

The largest of the four fires started about 2:50 p. m. yesterday and burned through 70 acres of brush and second-growth timber in the Sterling creek area.

Officials said 45 men, a tractor and three pumps battled the blaze and had it under control by 8 p. m.

Three children started the fire, officials noted, when some burning material that they were using to smoke a snake out of a hole ignited the surrounding brush near the intersection of Sterling Creek and Hugo Hollow rds.

The second largest fire burned over 40 acres of grass and brush along Highway 66 on Green Springs Mountain. Officials said the fire was probably caused by a cigarette thrown from a passing car.

Twenty men fought the Green Springs blaze, which was reported at 4:45 p. m., and had it under control by 10 p. m.

## Russia Launches Space Ship With Dogs, Equipment

Moscow—UPI—The Soviet Union today launched a second space ship carrying two dogs and television equipment to picture their behavior during the flight.

The official Soviet Tass news agency said the approximately two-ton space ship went into orbit at a height of 198 miles and is circling the earth every 90.6 minutes.

At the International Aeronautical Congress in Stockholm, Prof. Anatole Blagonravov, a top Soviet rocket expert, told a news conference that Russia will attempt to bring the dogs back to earth, but he declined to speculate on the chances for success of this feat.

The first space ship was orbited by the Soviet Union three months ago. And the first artificial satellite with a living thing aboard was sent aloft by the Soviets in November, 1957, with the dog Laika. No attempt was made to bring Laika back to earth, and it died after a week in orbit.

**Opposition Noted To Reactivation**  
Three more letters have been received by the county court protesting proposed reactivation of the Jackson County Housing authority, County Judge Earl Miller said today.

Those protesting are J. Verne Shangle, 1445 Kings highway; C. K. Edwards, 1409 Kings highway, and Mary B. Maas, 304 South Ivy st.

All three letter writers indicated reactivation of the housing authority would impose an unfair additional tax burden on present and future generations.

Earlier A. R. Manno, Medford, had written his objections to the reactivating to the county court.

**Dulles Commemorative Stamp To Be Issued**  
Portland—UPI—A stamp commemorating the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will be issued by the U.S. Post Office Department, Franklin R. Bruns Jr., director of the department's division of philately in Washington, D.C. said here Thursday.

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today . . . 7:07 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow . . . 5:23 a.m.  
Moonrise tomorrow . . . 3:49 a.m.  
New Moon . . . Aug. 22  
The planet, Jupiter, now stationary among the stars in its background, tomorrow begins slowly moving eastward toward Saturn. It will overtake Saturn next February.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Continued fair, hot and dry through Saturday. Low tonight 57. High tomorrow 93.  
Temp. Highest Yesterday . . . 101  
Lowest This Morning . . . 55

**Medical Aid**  
Florence, Ore.—UPI—An attempt was to be made today to free a barge loaded with 2,900,000 board feet of lumber which went aground on the beach near the south jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw river Thursday.

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**State Will Auction Autos on Aug. 26**  
Salem—UPI—The State Department of Finance and Administration will hold a public auction of 83 passenger cars, station wagons, pickup trucks and miscellaneous equipment in Portland Aug. 26. The sale will be held at the Pacific International Exposition building.

## Madden Asks DA For Opinion On Control of Dogs

Written Opinion To Answer Questions

County Clerk E. M. Madden has requested a written opinion from District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder to clarify a number of questions his office has received regarding dog control.

In a letter written to Reeder this week, Madden explained that the clerk's office is receiving petitions for filing concerning dog control. At the same time they are receiving numerous inquiries concerning the authority of the votes on dog control.

Questions asked by Madden include:  
1. Because dog control was petitioned and voted on at the special primary election for the city of Medford, what effect would the repeal of the county dog control have upon the city of Medford?

2. Would the fact that the city measure and precinct measures have not been advertised, prevent them from having any effect until so advertised?

3. At the special primary election, the voters of Medford, city of Rogue River and several precincts voted on separate dog control measures as well as the measure for county-wide dog control. Are there in effect several laws now in existence, one for each of these areas respectively, and one for the entire county?

4. And would the repeal of the county dog control measure repeal the other measures?

5. Some precincts in the city of Medford are now petitioning for a new vote in order to repeal the dog control. Can a single precinct repeal the dog control measure within the city unless the entire city voted for such a repeal? Also, where one precinct voted for dog control and the city to the contrary?

6. If the old, same ballot measure is used, would it be legal to have a narrative description of what a "yes" and "no" vote would accomplish?

**Madden's Opinion**  
Madden said that it was his opinion that if the county measure had failed in the primary, it would not have controlled the city measure. However, if the county measure had passed in the primary and the city measure defeated, then the county measure would control the city by requiring dog control.

In concluding, Madden explained that a piecemeal attempt to repeal the vote of the primary has many difficult legal ramifications. He explained that he felt that the people should know the answers to some of these problems in order that they may not waste their time and effort on unproductive petitions and campaigns.

He asked Reeder for a written opinion within 10 days.

**Excessive, Porter Says**  
Rep. Daniel Flood, (D-Pa.), said he felt the Communist boss might liberate Powers for propaganda reasons. Rep. Charles O. Porter, (D-Ore.), said he felt the sentence was "very excessive" but also predicted Powers would not serve more than a third of his sentence.

Democratic presidential nominee John F. Kennedy described the sentence as "extremely harsh" and said he hoped Eisenhower would use all his influence to get it commuted.

Administration officials virtually ruled out any U.S. prosecution of Powers for his conduct at the trial.

## CONFESSION SPARED LIFE, COURT SAYS

Moscow—UPI—A three-man Russian military tribunal sentenced U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers to 10 years "deprivation of liberty" today on charges of spying against the Soviet Union.

The court said the 31-year-old American flier was spared from death by his "open-hearted" admission of guilt, sincere repentance and the "principle of socialist humanitarianism."

Powers was ordered confined in prison for the first three years. The wording of the sentence indicated he might spend the last seven in a labor camp.

Chief Judge Viktor Borisoglebsky read the handwritten verdict and sentence to a packed courtroom. It said the sentence was "final and not subject to appeal."

However, the executive branch of the Soviet government, the 14-man Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, could on its own initiative commute the sentence or even grant full pardon.

**Reunited With Family**  
Powers was reunited with his wife and family for a brief period immediately after the sentence was read.

His wife, Barbara, 25, Milledgeville, Ga., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powers, Pound, Va., and his sister, Jessica Hileman, Glass Manor, Md., were admitted to a small chamber behind the stage of the trial room during the reunion. It was the first time he had talked with a westerner, let alone his family, since his U2 plane was downed May 1.

Powers' interpreter came out of the room wiping tears from his eyes.

Then a Soviet cameraman emerged and said: "I could not stand the scene any longer. I would have broken down myself."

Reporters asked defense lawyer Mikhail Grinev what he thought of the sentence. "I think it is a very good and just sentence," he said.

**Family Expected Sentence**  
A spokesman for the Powers family said: "The sentence was what had been expected. They were not surprised."

Powers stood gripping the railing of the prisoner's dock as the judgment was read. It took half an hour.

Stormy applause greeted the sentence. The pilot could have received a death sentence but Prosecutor Roman Rudenko recommended that his life be spared. Rudenko had asked the three-man court—there was no jury—to give Powers 15 years in prison.

Powers made a last object personal plea to the court. The flier asked the judges to consider that he was led into his "grave crime," deeply regrets it, never bore any enmity toward the Russian people and that his mission failed—"no secret information reached its destination."

Powers appeared calm. He showed no emotion at the sentencing. (Continued on Page 2)

## Search Ends For Missing Airplane

The search for the missing airplane which disappeared Monday after refueling at Medford en route to Modesto, Calif., was officially discontinued Thursday evening, according to Brian Douglass, southwest Oregon search and rescue chief.

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FRANCIS G. POWERS 'Deprivation of Liberty'

## President Regrets Severity of Powers Sentence

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower today deplored Russian "propaganda activity" in the trial of U2 pilot Francis G. Powers and expressed regret at the severity of Powers' sentence.

The White House said the President and Secretary of State Christian A. Herter have been following the case and the trial very closely "and they do not intend to drop it."

**Pardon Predicted**  
Several congressmen predicted that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev would either pardon Powers or lighten his sentence in an effort to rack up a Russian propaganda triumph.

"Now that they've milked this of all propaganda value, an attempt will be made to show they are nice people by having Khrushchev tell Powers' parents the sentence will be reduced," Rep. Francis E. Walter, (D-Pa.), said.

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