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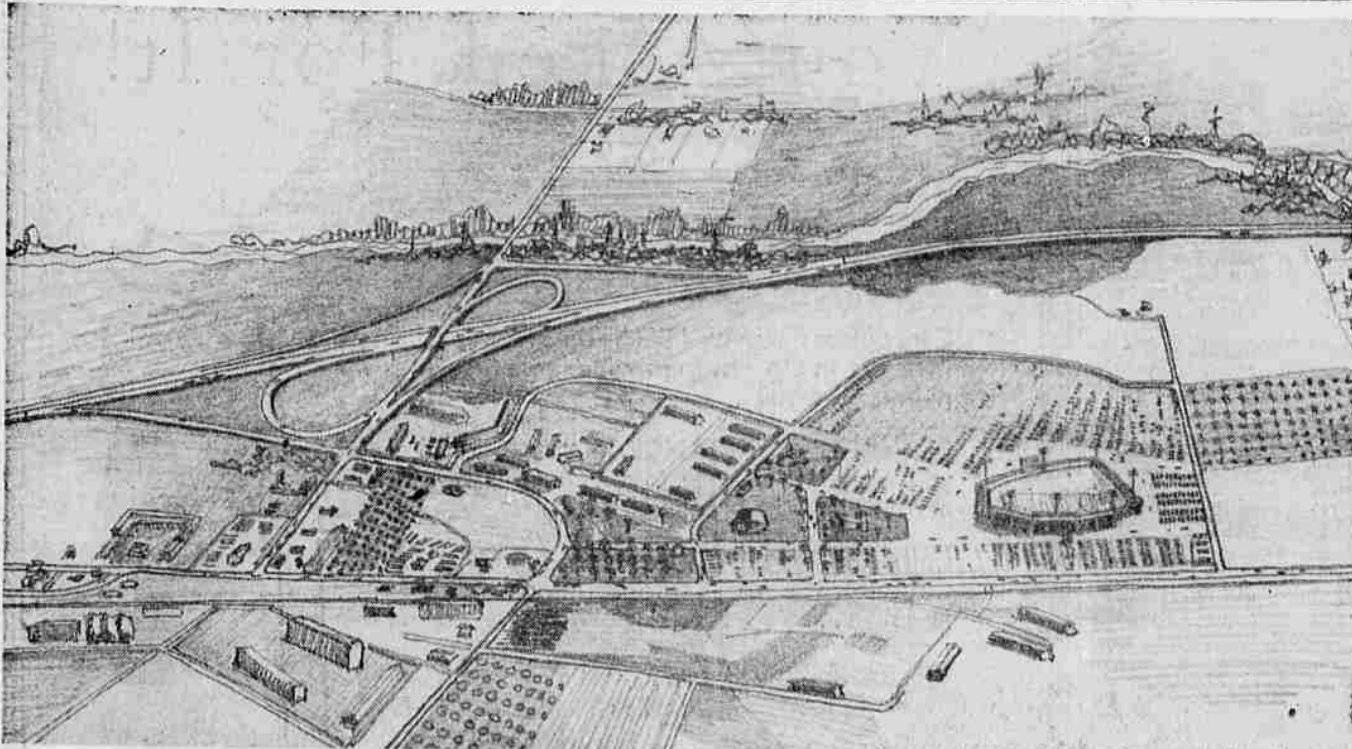
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STADIUM PROPOSED—Shown above is Architect William H. Seibert's conception of a proposed multi-purpose stadium for Jackson county. The stadium is located in the right center of the picture, between existing Highway 99 and the proposed Interstate 5 freeway, just south of the army and county detention home. Exit roads would usher traffic from the stadium onto the freeway, Highway 99 and Barnett rd.

Athletic Stadium Proposed at County Fairgrounds; Petitions Circulated

Petitions to the Jackson county court are being circulated by the Citizens Stadium committee for construction of an athletic stadium on the Jackson county fairgrounds, according to John Weisbrod and William Seibert, Medford businessmen and committee members.

The multi-purpose stadium could be budgeted for and financed completely by Jackson county, the committee asserts. It would be repaid by leases, rentals, charges for parking and possible tax on ticket sales and profits from exhibitions and shows. A county bond issue could be floated and be repaid by the aforementioned sources, the committee pointed out.

Initial development for a beginning operation with 10,000 seats would cost an estimated \$250,000, the committee estimates. This would include dressing rooms and companion facilities at \$75,000, paved parking lot for 1,700 cars, \$60,000; fencing, \$23,000; field lighting, \$20,000 and parking area lighting, \$7,000.

An estimated 7,000 seats in an excavated area constructed by the gunite method would cost about \$35,000, it was explained. About 3,000 seats above ground constructed by the pre-cast method would cost an estimated \$30,000.

Estimated costs for an ultimate development for 20,000 seats would be \$413,000. This would include a paved parking lot for 4,100 cars instead of 1,700 cars.

Uses Proposed Proposed uses for such a multi-purpose stadium would be for school activities, for pro football games, pro baseball exhibition for major league and coast leagues, boxing and wrestling, for use by a Northwest league, Class B, pro baseball team sponsored by a National or American league club, college use including a Pear Bowl game, youth activities such as cub baseball, soft ball, 4-H and FFA, use by Granges, lodges, veterans and political groups, conventions and shows.

Louis Spadia, general manager of the San Francisco Forty-Niners in the professional National Football league, telephoned Weisbrod Friday to say that the Forty-Niners were interested in seeing such a development built in Medford and promised to do whatever they could to make it a reality.

"Don't make the same mistake so many areas make by underestimating a stadium's need and building it too small," Spadia warned Weisbrod. Spadia said the Forty-Niners would be interested in playing exhibition games in Medford if such a stadium is built. He said it would take about 20,000 seats capacity to make such a game financially interesting.

"A multi-purpose stadium is a judicious use of public funds and land set aside for the public benefit," Weisbrod pointed out. "Throughout the nation there is nothing that a governing body can provide that yields economic returns to an entire area or brings as much diversified entertainment to the total population as does a well-planned and directed multi-purpose stadium."

Accessible to Everyone "By erecting the stadium on the proposed site it would add to the development of the proposed freeway. The location adjoining the freeway and major county and state highways makes it accessible to everyone in southern Oregon and northern California," Weisbrod added.

"Test excavations have been made and ideal soil conditions exist for a bowl shaped excavation to be made free and the excavated material sold at \$10,000 to \$15,000 profit. A drain field built into the stadium floor and throughout the parking lot will have a 35-foot outface into Bear Creek. With these ideal conditions coming at such an opportune time, cost estimates indicate this facility can be built at costs of one-fourth the national average for such structures," Weisbrod concluded.

Widespread Publicity In moving for a change of venue, Boyer and Carney contended that the Bengtson case has been given such widespread publicity that it would be impossible to find a fair and impartial jury in either Josephine or Jackson counties. They filed affidavits signed by several citizens of the area and submitted exhibits containing Mail Tribune articles on the case and a copy of a KBES-TV script.

Courtroom arguments halted while attorneys and the judge poured over the Mail Tribune papers in the exhibits. "I'm not critical of the paper at all," Judge Millard said. "The (paper) has a right to report the trials as long as they tell the truth. They have done a fair and accurate job of reporting. A public matter will not be ignored by a newspaper."

Hearing Receded Also, at one point in the hearing, the judge recessed the case until later in the afternoon to allow Scannel to file affidavits in opposition. However, Scannel frankly stated that his affidavits, obtained mainly from Medford bankers, were opposed to a trial in this county on grounds that a fair and impartial jury could not be found. Originally, Scannel had filed no affidavits in opposition to the motion.

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Four Critically Injured as Two Vehicles Collide

Four men are in critical condition with head and internal injuries today as a result of a two vehicle collision on the Crater Lake highway near the Steve Wilson shop Friday night, state police reported.

Injured were James A. Murphy, 43, Milton E. Stafford, 62, and Julian A. Marks, 53, all of the Camp White veterans and Carl Richard Harrison, 32, administration domicile Harry, of 58 Perrydale ave., Medford. All were taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance Service.

A car containing the four men was northbound on the highway and making a left turn into a parking lot. It was protruding into the southbound lane when a pickup truck in which Carl Richard Harrison was riding struck it head on while traveling south on the highway, state police said.

State police said they understood there may have been a woman in the pickup truck, also.

Earlier Friday night, a station wagon driven by Robert Lee Whitton, 23, of Route 1, Box 54, Jacksonville, failed to make an icy curve on the Jacksonville hill section of the Jacksonville highway and went over a bank. The driver escaped uninjured, but the car was damaged.

Earlier Saturday morning, David Arthur Brown, 19, of 2999 Diane st., Ashland, was thrown out of his sports car after it struck a ditch just north of Phoenix on the South Pacific highway.

Brown complained of leg injuries and suffered face cuts. He was treated at Sacred Heart hospital and released, state police said.

A witness told state police that Brown blinked his lights as his and Brown's car approached each other, then Brown's southbound car moved into the inside lane, swerved sharply to the right and landed in a small ditch. Brown was thrown an estimated 29 feet.

Hatfield To Tell Government Plan

Salem—UPI—Governor Mark Hatfield will announce his plans for reorganization of Oregon government at a news conference Thursday morning.

Hatfield is known to favor a full cabinet system of government in Oregon similar to the federal system. The proposals he will announce will be made to the 1961 legislature.

They are expected to include abolition of the state board of control. Friday night Hatfield said the idea of merger of the fish and game commissions is "sound" and indicated he favors making the offices of labor commissioner, attorney general and superintendent of public instruction appointive instead of elective.

Discoverer Capsule Snagged Out of Air Over Pacific Ocean

Honolulu—UPI—A capsule containing human tissue was recovered after the Pacific Saturday after soaking up radiation on a record near million and a half mile space trip aboard a Discoverer satellite.

A high-flying Air Force cargo plane snagged the parachuting capsule at 14,000 feet. It was the third such aerial recovery, the fourth capsule recovery and the second consecutive in-flight catch for Capt. Gene Jones, Walla Walla, Wash.

Launched Wednesday The gold-plated capsule had been zipping around the poles of the earth inside the Discoverer XVIII satellite since launching Wednesday from Vandenberg Air Force base. Aboard the 300-pound capsule was human eyelid tissue, bone marrow and blood to study the effects radiation might have on future space travelers.

During the 48 passes around the earth at 18,000 miles an hour, the capsule covered 1,248,000 miles—more than the distance required for a round-trip to the moon. "We're damned happy," said an officer assigned to the program. "Two in a row recovered, 48 orbits—we ought to learn a lot from this one."

Planes, Crews Waiting Nine specially equipped planes and their crews were waiting and ready when the gold-plated package came down by parachute from the northern skies. A radio signal sent out from the space lab at Sunnyvale, Calif., released it from the 25-foot Discoverer satellite flashing over Alaska on its 48th circuit.

At 40,000 feet the parachute opened. When it floated down to 25,000 feet, Jones spotted it. On his first pass he snagged the orange parachute on the long boom under his plane. It took the crew 13 minutes to pull the capsule aboard with its treasure of instruments and living matter which had been subjected to the hazards a man would face in a trip through space.

Northwest of Honolulu The capsule was caught about 450 miles northwest of Honolulu. Discoverer XVII, the one recovered Nov. 14, was caught by Jones 500 miles northeast of Honolulu. One had been caught in the air before that and another picked up in the water.

Jones, 39, was a "substitute" pilot Saturday, flying with a different crew from the one he had along on the previous catch. With him Saturday were co-pilot 1st Lt. Charles E. Leech, 27, of Oil City, Pa.; navigator 1st Lt. Frank J. Linseisen, 26, Waller, Tex.; flight engineer T. Sgt. Otis L. Powell, 31, San Lorenzo, Calif.; winch operator M. Sgt. William F. Ramsey, 36, of Spartanburg, S. C.; S. Sgt. Jack E. Morgan, 28, of Lawton, Okla.; Airmen Donald R. Brown, 21, Norris City, Ill.; Allan R. Scharf, 22, Kernman, Calif.; David E. Wilson, 23, Lakeview, Mich.; and James D. Berry, Peoria, Ill.

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AWARDS COLLECTED—Nobel Prize winners of 1960 pose with their awards after ceremonies at Stockholm Saturday. Shown with their prizes are, from left, Willard Libby of the United States, winner of the chemistry award; Professor Peter Brian Medawar of Britain, and Sir Frank MacFarlane Burnett of Australia, co-winners of the award for medicine; Donald A. Glaser, of the United States, winner of the physics award, and St. John Perse of France, winner of the literature award.

Holmes Told To File With State

Jack F. Thompson, state director of elections, wrote District Attorney-elect Alan Holmes that filing of his election expenses with the county elections department is "no filing in the eyes of the law."

County Clerk Marvin Madden said Holmes' statements of his election expenses have been returned to him so he could send them to the secretary of state's office in Salem.

In his letter dated Dec. 8, the state elections director wrote, "A district attorney as defined in the Oregon revised statute is a state officer and as such, and within the framework of Oregon revised statute 260, all filings relating to his contributions and expenditures must be filed with the secretary of state."

"If in ignorance such a filing were made with the county clerk it is none the less no filing in the eyes of the law."

"It is suggested that you request the county clerk to return the filing to you and you forward same to this office in that there is no change of communication between the county clerk's and this office in such matters."

Thompson wrote he was sending a copy of the letter to the county clerk.

Algiers Becomes Battlefield As Europeans, Moslems Clash

Algiers—UPI—Rioting French settlers turned the heart of Algiers into a battlefield Saturday and fought with Moslems and riot police in Oran in the second straight day of near-insurrection against the visit of President Charles de Gaulle.

At least two persons were killed, both Moslems, and an estimated 200 persons were injured in barrages of flaming Molotov cocktails, brickbats, paving blocks and chunks of roofing tile. A number of casualties were caused by tanks and armored cars grinding through the streets.

For the first time there were serious clashes between Europeans and Moslems. A mob of 2,000 Arabs smashed European car windows and threw stones at police in the Bellecourt suburb of Algiers and battled in the gutters with whites in Oran.

Some of the Moslems in both cities bore banners with the dread call for a "jihad"—a holy war.

De Gaulle continued his tour, riding into Orleansville in western Algeria shortly after a wild clash in the center of the city between extremists "colons" (settlers) and Moslems who charged the European sector, burning stores and attacking whites.

The Moslems supported De Gaulle's idea of a semi-independent Algeria, something the settlers oppose on grounds that "Algeria is French."

Passions Erupt The cry "Vive De Gaulle" vied with the shout "De Gaulle to the Gallows" across the length and breadth of the war-torn North African country.

In Algiers, Oran, Orleansville and other large cities and towns passions erupted in street fighting. Acting Mayor Rene Mekki of Oran said the situation was likely to become "very grave."

Boys Questioned On Burglaries

State police have taken six boys into custody for questioning about several burglaries in the Rogue River-Weimer area which have occurred in recent months.

The boys were rounded up following police investigation of the burglary of the Rosue River Beauty Salon Friday night. About \$30 was taken. Police said investigation indicated the possibility that a juvenile gang was operating in the area.

Police said the juveniles may be involved in burglaries which have occurred in the Rogue River-Weimer area since September.

Slooman's market in Weimer was burglarized in October. Wrist watches, two cases of 22 shells and miscellaneous grocery items were taken. The Weimer school was burglarized in late September and \$15 taken. A camera lens and loudspeaker were stolen from the Rogue River school a few weeks ago. Police said several homes in the area have also been burglarized.

Durno Resigns Effective Dec. 19

Salem—UPI—State Sen. Edwin Durno (R-Medford) has resigned as state senator effective Dec. 19, according to sources here.

Durno was elected to congress in Oregon fourth district at the Nov. 8 election, upsetting Democratic incumbent Charles O. Porter.

Durno's resignation will be effective at 9 a.m. on the 19th. The Jackson County Court has not yet announced his successor.

New York, N.Y.—UPI—The liner United States sailed for Europe Saturday with 1,600 passengers and 15,000 sacks of Christmas mail.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy this morning with increasing clouds, this afternoon. Light rain likely tonight and early Monday. Variable cloudiness Monday afternoon with a few widely scattered showers. High 50, low tonight 40, High Monday 46, Low Monday 34. Highest Yesterday 41. Lowest This Morning 31. To 5 p.m. Yesterday trace. Our Skies Tonight Sunset today 4:26 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:32 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 12:52 a.m. New Moon Dec. 18. PROMINENT STARS Betelgeuse, low in east 7:14 p.m. Procyon, low in east 8:49 p.m. Betelgeuse, high in south 12:48 a.m. Procyon, high in south 3:24 a.m.

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