



TRUCK HITS BUILDING—A truck loaded with 9,000 gallons of fuel oil is shown after it smashed through the reception room of the Edison Park Medical center at Chicago, injuring a man waiting for dental treatment. The driver, Charles Pratt, said he lost control of the truck when he swerved to avoid striking a car pulling out from a curb. The truck struck two parked cars, jumped the curb and came to rest inside the building. (UPI Telephoto)

### Communist China Denounces Alleged Laos Interference

Bangkok, Thailand — (UPI) — Communist China Monday led a chorus of Red denunciations of alleged U.S. "interference" in Laos where pro-western forces routed Russian-backed troops from Vientiane and recaptured political control of the Southeast Asian kingdom. The defeated pro-Communist troops led by paratroop Capt. Kong Le were reported fleeing to the long-time Red strongholds in the north to lick their wounds before embarking on what the Communists threatened would be "protracted" guerrilla warfare against their enemies. The anti-Communist forces of Gen. Phoumi Nosavan drove more than 10 miles from shell-torn Vientiane Sunday without meeting any stiff resistance from the Reds. The bulk of Kong Le's paratroops and Communist Pathet Lao forces were then about 17 miles from the city and still retreating. Communist China, North Viet Nam and North Korea joined in condemning American "intervention" in the internal affairs of Laos. The United States rejected a similar protest voiced by Russia and noted that Soviet planes airlifted weapons and ammunition to the Kong Le forces before the climactic battle for the administrative capital of Vientiane. Red Chinese Premier Chou

En-lai said the Peiping regime was "closely following" the "grave" and particularly "disquieting" developments in Laos. The statements from Peiping, Hanoi and Pyongyang bore striking similarities to the protests issued by the Communists before Red China intervened in the Korean War a decade ago.

### Nativity Ruling Attracts Mail

Salem — (UPI) — Secretary of State Howell Appling, Jr. said Monday he has received some 600 letters in connection with his ruling that the Salem civic Christmas nativity scene would remain in the Capitol Mall through the holidays. The American Civil Liberties Union demanded that Appling have the display removed because its location on state property violates provisions in the constitution for separation of church and state. Appling refused. Since then the mail has been pouring into his office and he said that only nine or 10 of the 600 were critical of his decision. All the others support him. Appling said this is the most mail he has received on one subject in the two years he has been secretary.

### Ward Spatz Named By Gov. Hatfield

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield made six appointments Monday, including that of Frank R. Alderson as Lane county district judge, effective Jan. 3. Alderson, 35, succeeds Judge Ed Leavy who was elected to the Circuit bench. Alderson, who was Klamath county district attorney from 1952 to 1955, is president of the Eugene Junior Chamber of Commerce. Hatfield announced these reappointments: Freeman Schultz, Bend, and Ben Robinson of Imbler to the state forestry board. Bernard Shevach, Portland, to the tax supervising and conservation commission. Kenneth E. Tollenaar, Salem, to state board of census. Ward Spatz, Medford, to the state board of agriculture.

### Industrial Stock Prices Seen Five Per Cent Higher in 1961

By HENRY J. BECHTOLD UPI Financial Editor New York — (UPI) — Most forecasts made these days concern the nation's economy. But what about the stock market? Earnings of industrial corporations by 1965 will be more than 50 per cent greater than in 1960. More cyclical stocks are likely to rise in price than non-cyclical stocks over the next five years. Industrial groups whose stocks may rise most from now until 1965 are truck manufacturers, appliances, plumbing and valves, textile weavers and steam generating equipment. Losses during this period

may be experienced by some drug, soft drink, small loan, chemical and dry packaged food stocks. Stocks of corporations in two extremely fast-growing industries, civilian electronics and business machinery, may rise about as much as, or even more than, the general market. Van Alstyne, Noel and Co. answers this question in a 41-page report to its "friends in the financial community." The following are some of the conclusions reached by the brokerage firm: Industrial stock prices in 1961 probably will average 5

per cent higher than December, 1960 prices. In 1965 industrial prices are likely to average 20-25 per cent higher than this month. Earnings of industrial corporations by 1965 will be more than 50 per cent greater than in 1960. More cyclical stocks are likely to rise in price than non-cyclical stocks over the next five years. Industrial groups whose stocks may rise most from now until 1965 are truck manufacturers, appliances, plumbing and valves, textile weavers and steam generating equipment. Losses during this period

### Maison Featured In State Magazine

Eugene — Harold G. Maison, a student and football player for the University of Oregon before World War I, is featured this month in Old Oregon, the magazine of the University of Oregon alumni. Maison is now superintendent of the Oregon state police, and has been since 1946. He has "built the state police into the outstanding organization that it is today" working under 10 different governors since he began. Under Maison's administration the selection of candidates for police officers "has been painstakingly careful and the training intensive and unrelenting." As a result Oregon is "assiduously avoided" by bigtime criminals and con men because it is considered "too hot." Maison has worked to groom his officers into "men of many skills and attributes... a combination of first aid men, ambassadors of good will, athletes, strategists, marksmen and gentlemen." Maison, who leads an organization of 600 people, served as brigadier general in the South Pacific during World War II. His only son was killed in the Naval Air service.

### Southern Oregon Boys at Ft. Ord

Ten southern Oregon boys who enlisted in the U.S. Army during December are currently undergoing basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. The boys are Donald Edward Martin, son of Mrs. Mae LaVern Martin, 32 Orange st.; Louis Harold Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Thurston, 245 Stewart ave.; Raymond Russell Phillips, son of Mrs. Hattie L. Phillips, 740 Queens dr.; and Donald Frederick Best, son of Mrs. Alberta R. O'Dear, 405 West Second st., all Medford; William Omar Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Ray Clark, 406 South B st. and Gary Lynn Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chester Snyder, 415 South B st., all Eagle Point; Leslie Loyd Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Walker, route 1, box 24, Gold Hill; Randall Junior Parmelee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Parmelee, route 1, box 278, Rogue River; Loye Lee Bohannon, son of Mrs. Addie M. Bohannon, 938 SE Eighth st., Grants Pass, and Howard Evan Rigel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Rigel, Cave Junction. Under the Army's "Operation Holidays," boys who now enlist will remain home during the holidays and will start their eight weeks of basic training Jan. 3. For further information contact Master Sgt. Warren M. Long, room 1 at the post office building in Medford.

### Boy Questioned About Theft Sunday

A 15-year-old boy was apprehended by sheriff's deputies Sunday on charges of taking \$3.60 from a pencil machine in Crater High school, Central Point, on Dec. 2.

The sheriff's office reported the boy was released to the custody of his parents pending further action by the Jackson county juvenile office. He was arrested following an investigation of the Central Point police.

### Nurses Call for Bargaining Bill

Portland — (UPI) — The Oregon Nurses Association has called for legislation to require the state's privately-owned and non-profit hospitals to bargain collectively with some 8,000 employees. Shirley Thompson, chairman of the committee on legislation, said the association would back the bill at the 1961 legislature. In addition to requiring employers to bargain with nurses, the measure would define unfair labor practices in the field, and would authorize official fact-finding procedures in the case of a deadlock in negotiations.

### Fish Regulations To Be Discussed

Portland — (UPI) — Commercial fishing regulations for the 1961 Columbia river seasons will be discussed in Astoria Thursday night at a meeting in the Labor Temple. The Oregon Fish Commission and the Washington Department of Fisheries will review conditions of fish runs into the river and will present proposals for regulations. A formal hearing will be held in January to adopt regulations for next year. Time and place of the hearing will be announced later.

### Court Records

DISTRICT COURT Eugene W. Smith, violation of basic rule, \$15. Edward W. Dillon, passing with insufficient clearance, \$20. Alfred W. Schroeder, leaking load, \$5. Wilman J. Jennings, violation of basic rule, \$15. Wayne R. Buttram, Shady Cove, operating while license suspended, \$150. Igino Assali, failure to stop, \$10. Gerald A. Hough, obstructed vision, \$5. Frank E. Gavin, failure to operate on the right side of the highway, \$5. Melvin E. Hilkey, disobeyed stop sign, \$5. John C. Snook, failure to dim lights, \$5. CIRCUIT COURT Sheldon O. Chambers vs. Allie Ree Chambers, divorce complaint. MUNICIPAL COURT David Mack Shepherd, violation of basic rule, \$10. Albert Elvin Hare, following too close, \$25. Martha Margaret Brewold, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10. Ronald Eugene Williams, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10. Ella Augusta Prouty, violation of basic rule, \$10. Evelyn Eleanor Davis, disobeyed stop sign, \$10. Edwin Martin Lemire, expired vehicle license, \$5. Gary Curtis Fields, violation of basic rule, \$10. Clair Gordon Morris, expired vehicle license, \$2.50. Robert Terrell Walther, violation of basic rule, \$15. MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Del Roy Marquez, 824 Cedar st., Medford, and Marion Shaw Talbot, 824 Cedar st., Medford. Ronald Ronald Luongo, 1224 Stewart ave., Medford, and Mavis Evelyn Strom, 1464 Dixie lane, Medford. Virgil A. Parks, Murphy, Ore., and Vivian Geneva Larsen, Murphy, Ore.

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