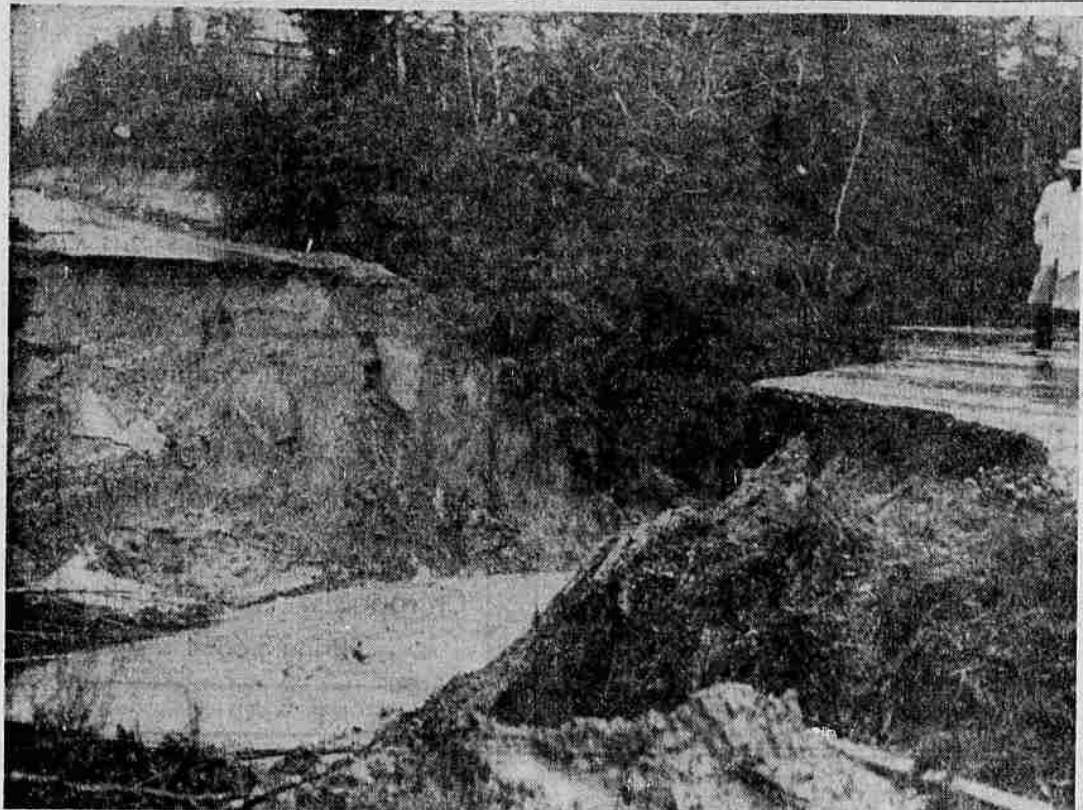


Construction of the new freeway through Medford has been under way for several months, and much progress has been made. Read about the freeway and its possible effects on Medford on page 6 A of today's Mail Tribune.



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STORM DAMAGE—Heavy rains in western Oregon caused this washout on highway 101, nine miles south of Bandon. The washout temporarily isolated Curry county from the northern part of the state. —(UPI Telephone)

Planning Director Says Boeing Made No Commitments

Mallicoat Says Firm To Offer Environment

Salem — (UPI) — Planning Director Samuel Mallicoat said Friday enthusiasm over Boeing Airplane Co.'s application for a lease on Boardman Industrial park centers on the company's "potential of offering the scientific environment" needed to spark Oregon into the space age.

Mallicoat told a group of legislators the company has made no commitments for massive space age developments on the 100,000-acre north Oregon site and speculation that the company planned large-scale production at this time was unfounded.

Company officials confirmed this. Reaction to the Boeing lease request has ranged from fear the company would do nothing with the land to hopes the site would be plunged into use for heavy missile production.

Urges Caution

Mallicoat cautioned against regarding the Boeing application from either extreme. He said a key to space age development in Oregon could be concentration of a nucleus of "highly trained and inventive" minds at Boardman.

Such a group, for example, would have to be assembled for static aircraft and missile testing — a complex operation that also requires some mechanical investment.

Mallicoat said in other instances — as in California — similar initial operations have brought in related industries. He said Boeing, as "a leader in the space field," offered "great potential" in breaking Oregon in to the space age.

Castro Will Aid All Rebel Exiles

Havana — (UPI) — Prime Minister Fidel Castro said last night that Cuba will match American dollar aid to anti-Castro Cuban exiles by appropriating funds to help "revolutionary exiles" from all Latin American countries including Puerto Rico.

Speaking at the closing session of a Congress of technical assessors of government industries, Castro also warned the United States that his regime intends to declare its position on the question of American support of Cuban exiles before the United Nations.

"If the United States feels it has the right to approve (dollar) credit for counter-revolutionary exiles," he said, "then Cuba feels it has the right to approve credit for exiled Puerto Ricans and for all revolutionary exiles in all of Latin America."

"And Cuba is going to the United Nations to declare that it has the right to promote counter-revolution in Cuba," he said. "Then Cuba feels it has the right to support revolution in Latin America."

Castro, who is a bitter foe of Puerto Rican Gov. Luis Munoz Marin and his commonwealth government, was licensed over President John F. Kennedy's recent authorization of a \$4 million aid fund for Cuban exiles in Florida.

Police Officials Involved in 4-Car Collision in City

A state police car, containing State Police Capt. Paul Morgan and Lt. Earl W. Tichenor, was struck in the rear in a four-car accident in front of state police headquarters Friday afternoon and an 18-year-old Medford youth was cited by Medford police for following too close.

Cited was Richard Gary Morgan, 18, of 618 East Ninth st., Medford, no relation to Captain Morgan. There were no injuries.

State police reported that the car containing the two top ranking state police officers here was travelling south on highway 99 and had stopped to make a left turn into the state police office parking lot. The car driven by the youth, apparently was unable to stop and struck the officers' car driven by Tichenor.

The impact pushed the state police car across the center line and into a station wagon driven by Robert Francis McAllister, 42, of Route 2, Box 573, Central Point. McAllister lost control of his car and it ran off the shoulder on the west side of the highway.

The state police car continued on the east side of the highway and into a small foreign car driven by Joan Lee Lucas, 26, of 726 King st., Medford.

The state police car sustained damage to its left front headlight, fender, grill and heavy rear end damage. The Morgan car was damaged on its front and left side, the McAllister station wagon the full length of its left side and the Lucas car on the front fender and grill.

COUNTY OFFICES CLOSE

Jackson county and Oregon state offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 13, in observance of Lincoln's birthday. Federal and city offices will be open for business as usual.

"Anyhow, There's A Definite Disarmament Gap"



Fugitive Posing As U.S. Official Kills Hotel Guard

Miami Beach — (UPI) — A youthful fugitive who lived in high fashion on the stolen credit cards of a member of the Kennedy administration killed a security guard and wounded a hostage Saturday when he was unable to cash a check at the swank Fontainebleau hotel where he was a guest.

The berserk youth, identified as John Charles Cross, 19, of Mount Glen Lakes, Butler, N.J., later was wounded in a gun battle with police who cornered his careening car on Collins ave.

Police said Cross had registered in the Fontainebleau hotel Feb. 6 as Dr. Herbert Waters of Ridgewood, N.J., former aide to Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), now special assistant to the director of the U.S. Foreign Aid program. Waters' identification and credit cards were in an attache case stolen from his car outside the Sheraton-Park hotel in Washington last month, police said.

Cross, who was being sought by the FBI after living it up in a plush Boston hotel on Waters' bank account and apparently fleeing in a Cadillac stolen in Lenardo, N.J., jerked out a .22 pistol yesterday afternoon when his credit was questioned by hotel officials in an office. He fired four or five bullets into security guard William Allsopp, who died before reaching a hospital, and then raced through the crowded lobby into a basement where he forced another security guard to accompany him to a parking lot where he stole a car.

The hostage, Lou Behrens, was wounded in the leg, apparently as he tried to wrestle the gun from Cross, wheeling the car down Collins ave. When the car was encircled by police patrol cars, Cross jumped out and began firing at officers from behind the front fender. He apparently was hit in the hand during the exchange with officers.

He finally surrendered and was booked on a first degree murder charge and then taken to a hospital for treatment of his hand and a mental examination.

MOSCOW DEMANDS

Moscow — (UPI) — The Soviet Union delivered a second note to France last night demanding punishment of the fliers who fired warning shots toward the plane flying President Leonid Brezhnev across the Mediterranean Thursday.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy with rain this morning and afternoon. Showers tonight and Monday morning. Partly cloudy Monday afternoon. High today 56. Low tonight 32. High Monday 43. Temp. Precip.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:39 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:41 a.m. The Moon rises tomorrow a little to the left of the planets, Jupiter and Saturn. Jupiter continues to move nearer Saturn and their closest approach in each other will be next Saturday.

Student Government Day Set; Campbell Elected City Mayor

Dan Campbell, Medford High school senior, will serve as Medford's mayor during Student Government Day, Feb. 23, Marvin Trautman, chairman of the Youth Activities committee of the Medford Elks lodge, sponsors of the annual event, announced Saturday.

Kennedy Appoints Edwin Reischauer To Japanese Post

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy has decided to name Edwin O. Reischauer, a Harvard professor and renowned expert on the Far East, as the new American Ambassador to Japan, it was learned last night.

Kennedy already has asked the Japanese government for its approval of the appointment, reliable sources said. Reischauer, 50, who speaks Japanese fluently, was born in Tokyo of American parents.

He would succeed Douglas MacArthur II who was ordered by Kennedy to take up a new post in Brussels.

Reischauer's wife, the former Haru Matsukata, is the granddaughter of Japan's great elder statesman of the early 20th century, the late Prince Masayoshi Matsukata. At one time, she was the Saturday Evening Post's correspondent in Japan.

The apparent appointment of Reischauer as ambassador ends speculation that Oregon Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton was to get that post. United Press International said last week that unconfirmed reports had Kennedy considering Thornton for the ambassadorship. Thornton at that time declined to comment.

2 Missing Medford Men Found Safe

Two Medford men, George Jantzer, 70, and Henry Dufur, 45, were found safe about noon Saturday after being missing since Friday night.

State police said the men were located on a road near Fish Lake.

Jantzer and Dufur said their car became stuck in the mud and they spent the night in it. State police and state game division officers staged a search for the pair.

Boardman Message Expected Tuesday

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield will transmit his special message to the legislature on the Boardman contract Tuesday.

Hatfield and other members of the Oregon Land board have decided to ask the legislature for guidance on how to proceed with signing the Boeing Airplane Co. for the 100,000-acre space age industrial park.

Small Cars Float Well

Corvallis — (UPI) — Jack Harsha, 26, Portland, was driving his small, foreign car through washed-in over roads in East Corvallis Saturday when swift water carried the water-tight auto into deep water.

The vehicle was carried along for over 1,000 feet when it was spotted by airman John Weatherill of Camp Adair. Weatherill went after it in a boat and caught it a half mile east of town.

Harsha opened the door to greet his rescuer and the car sank in three feet of water.

Heavy Rains Bring Floods, Slides To Western Oregon



LOOKS LIKE RIVER—Bear creek Saturday looked like a full-fledged river after three days of rain in the valley raised the water level considerable. This picture was taken at the Rogue River Valley Irrigation District dam just north of the Jackson st. bridge.

Reports Grow That Lumumba Is Dead

Elizabethville, Katanga — (UPI) — The Katanga government said Saturday the escape car reportedly used by Patrice Lumumba to escape his makeshift jail had been found so badly wrecked in a drainage ditch the shock to the occupants "must have been violent."

The announcement that Lumumba had met with violence increased the belief in some United Nations quarters that the reported escape really was a cover story for his death. There were reports the International Red Cross

would be called in to try to find out if he actually had been murdered.

A spokesman for this secessionist province said search parties had reached the Lumumba escape car some 40 miles from his prison site at Mulshasha, 340 miles northeast of Elizabethville near the Angola border, and found it in a ditch.

"There was no trace of any injury to the occupants despite the shock they suffered which must have been violent," the spokesman said.

The spokesman said overnight rains had obscured Lumumba's trail from the car.

The Katanga government issued a communique insisting that Lumumba escaped Thursday night with two aides, Maurice Mpolo, minister of youth in the deposed Lumumba government, and Joseph Okito, vice president of the senate.

The communique came after a growing list of nations began demanding an investigation of the escape report and after the Soviet Union told Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold it was "very much alarmed" by murder reports.

The communique "emphatically denied" the jailbreak was staged as a cover-up and asked the local population to help catch the former premier.

But neither Katanga nor United Nations officials appeared anxious to make a full investigation.

The immediate environs of the village, a few miles from the town of Tejerias, has been declared a "danger zone" and a bounty of eight cents is being offered for every rat killed. Rats are a key factor in the spread of the disease.

Rain Still Below Normal in Valley Despite Storm

Heavy rains of the last three days caused extensive damage in many parts of western Oregon, but in Medford and the Rogue valley it was just another rain — and a welcome one at that.

The U.S. Weather bureau at the Medford airport reported that 1.20 inches of rain fell here during the three-day storm. This brings the total rainfall since Sept. 1 to 9.93 inches, which is still 1.77 inches below normal.

The month of February, however, appears that it will be wetter than normal. A total of 9.84 inches of rain has fallen so far which is 1.01 inches above normal.

There were no reports of flooding in the Rogue valley. The weather bureau said the Rogue river crested at 6.3 feet at the Dodge bridge north of Medford Saturday morning. It crested at 8.5 feet at Gold Key dam.

Chains Needed

State police advised that chains should be carried on all highways leading out of the valley. One-way traffic is required on highway 199 between Idlewild and Patrick's creek just south of the Oregon border where a slide has covered part of the roadway.

Highway 99 near Curtain was still blocked by a large slide which covered the highway Friday night. State police said a detour has been set up on highway 235 through Yoncalla.

Park Rangers at Crater Lake National park said 18 inches of new snow has fallen at the park during the past 36 hours. It was still snowing last night. They reported there is now 86 inches of snow on the ground compared to 89 at the same time last year. Total snowfall at the park to date is 232 inches.

The road from park headquarters to the rim was closed by snow, but rangers said they hoped it would be cleared by today.

Salem — (UPI) — Mrs. Vincent Kuzmanich, mother of Oregon's first lady — Mrs. Mark Hatfield — has been hospitalized in Portland. There was no immediate word on the nature or seriousness of her illness.

Albany-Corvallis Area Expecting Flooding Today

6 Highways Still Closed by Slides

By United Press International

Western Oregon residents were looking forward to improved weather today after three days of storms.

The U.S. Weather Bureau forecast was for a few showers for the western section of the state this afternoon and tonight and this, coupled with a light amount of rain Saturday, was expected to bring fast relief.

State police reported about a half dozen highways still closed in parts Saturday night. About a dozen were closed Friday night.

Despite the outlook, the Albany-Corvallis area was preparing for expected flooding early today from the swollen Willamette river. The river was expected to go 10 feet above flood stage at Corvallis, Leave Mark.

The storms left their mark on Oregon.

Rainfall which began Thursday and reached a peak Friday sent rivers and streams roaring out of their banks. The McKenzie river at Eugene crested at five feet above flood stage, 16.1 feet. The Willamette river at Eugene reached its highest point since 1953, 12.1 feet.

Dozens of homes had water above floor level in the Eugene-Springfield area. The Willamette valley town of Turner, population 171, was reported mostly under water Saturday.

Rocks and mud slides caused evacuation of some areas. A passenger train was derailed early Friday and two units of the Troutdale motel were crushed by sliding rocks.

Mrs. Robert Dory and her two children were rescued from one unit of the motel and rushed to a hospital. A family of four in a neighboring unit escaped without injury.

Rips Out Track

A 35-foot slide near Rooster Rock State Park on the Columbia river ripped out 500 feet of track and sent two locomotives and two cars of a passenger train into a track-side lake formed by the backwash of the Columbia river.

Residents of some Clackamas county towns evacuated their homes for the second time this winter.

The swollen Clackamas and Molalla rivers chased residents away from the communities of Shady Dell and Paradise park which were abandoned in flash floods on Thanksgiving day.

Sports Bulletins

Central Point — Crater High school pulled away in the second half to down Ashland 64 to 47 here last night in Southern Oregon conference basketball. The Comets had 17 to 8, 32 to 24 and 53 to 33 quarter leads. Dennis Edwards of Crater led scoring with 17 points.

Phoenix — Henley high defeated Phoenix 61 to 28 in a Rogue league basketball game last night. The Hornets led 35 to 12 at the half and Bert Albritton had 18 counters for the victors.

Eagle Point high trimmed St. Mary's of Medford 55 to 46 in basketball last night. The Eagles had a 17 to 13 halfway lead. Mike Austin of St. Mary's had 17 markers.

Klamath Falls — Klamath Union high kept its basketball record clean in the Southern Oregon conference with a 56 to 41 win over Grants Pass last night. The Pelicans headed 15 to 9, 31 to 20 and 43 to 27 at the intermission. Fred Biehn had 19 points for Klamath.

Oregon State 55, Idaho 49
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