



These are some of the residents of the only mainland sea lion rookery in the nation, basking on the rocks north of Florence.

Thalidomide Warning Brings Highest Award

Washington - (AP) - President Kennedy today conferred the nation's highest award for civilian service on Dr. Frances Oldham Kelsey for her role in the thalidomide case.

Dr. Kelsey, 48, was honored at a White House ceremony for her stubborn refusal to clear the infant-deforming drug thalidomide for commercial sale in the United States.

Girl, 16, Dies From Exposure

Chehalis, Wash. - (AP) - The body of Dana Yelverton, 16, Bellevue, who died Saturday during a hike in the high Cascade wilderness, was brought here Monday.

Lewis County Coroner Dr. A. R. Twiss said the girl died of "absolute exhaustion and exposure."

Other members of the party hiked out of the Goat Rocks area, which is at an elevation of 7,000 feet, leaving the body of the girl wrapped in a sleeping bag.

Mysterious Phone Call Clouds Death Of Marilyn Monroe

Hollywood - (AP) - A new element of mystery clouded the death of screen star Marilyn Monroe today.

The actress' housekeeper said Monday Miss Monroe was disturbed by a mysterious telephone call which she received the night before she died.

Mrs. Eunice Murray, the last person to see the 36-year-old voluptuous star alive, told United Press International she did not know who the caller was, but Miss Monroe "seemed disturbed after the phone call."

Private funeral services for Miss Monroe were to be today, at noon (PST). No movie celebrities were included among the 40 persons invited, a funeral director said.

The shy, Canadian-born doctor, however, said she was not quite sure what the President said during the ceremonies.

Kennedy, placing the ribbon of the Gold Medal around the Food and Drug administration medical officer's neck, said "We're all indebted to Dr. Kelsey. All of us who have hopes for our children know how important this work is."

U.S. To Press New Test Ban Approach

Geneva - (AP) - The United States intends to press its new approach to a nuclear test ban despite advance indications of a Soviet rejection, informed sources said today.

U.S. Ambassador Arthur H. Dean is expected to put the new American position on record Thursday when the three-nation nuclear subcommittee of the 17-nation disarmament conference meets. The other members of the subcommittee are Britain and Russia.

U.S. sources said Dean may seek further talks with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin, although no definite meeting was set.

Smaller Russian Tests Believed Touched Off

Washington - (AP) - Russia apparently held some smaller atmospheric nuclear tests before touching off its super-bomb Sunday, according to the Atomic Energy commission.

The AEC said "there are indications that the Soviet Union had resumed atmospheric nuclear testing a few days prior to the nuclear detonation announced as having occurred at Novaya Zemlya Aug. 5."

NEWS BRIEFS

MISSILE SCORES HEAD-ON INTERCEPTION Washington - (AP) - A Sparrow III missile launched from a fighter plane has knocked down a winged guided missile in a head-on interception, the Navy announced today.

DRUG CONTROL TO HAVE PRIORITY Washington - (AP) - Democratic congressional leaders pledged at a meeting with President Kennedy today to give high priority to his legislation to tighten government controls on drug distribution.

KIDNAP VICTIM'S BODY DISCOVERED Oneonta, Ala. - (AP) - The mutilated body of Larry Thomas, 11, kidnaped five days ago from a Little League baseball field, was discovered in a shallow grave Monday night, police said today.

Rails Suffer Court Setback

Hatfield Accused Of 'Passing Buck'

Thornton Says Duty Shirked in Withycombe Case

Statement Called Attack on Integrity Salem - (AP) - Gov. Mark Hatfield today was charged with shirking his official responsibilities and "passing the buck" in the reported missing property situation at Camp Withycombe.

The charge came from Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton, Hatfield's Democratic opponent in the gubernatorial race this fall.

"In fairness to the hundreds of loyal guardsmen who are not involved in this scandal and whose reputations and morale are suffering, Hatfield should stop beating the bush," the attorney general declared.

Thornton explained the Oregon constitution makes the governor commander-in-chief of the National Guard and said the state police, who also are under the governor's jurisdiction, spent more than a month investigating the disappearance of property at the camp.

"Obviously they obtained all the information and reported the facts to him. Why does he need another secret investigation?"

A special board of inquiry to look into the situation was named by Hatfield and began its duties Monday.

The attorney general said Hatfield was passing the buck to others instead of standing on his own feet and telling the people the facts.

"The people are entitled to have a complete list of the missing property together with its true value, who got the missing property if it was sold, who sold it and what became of the money. If heavy equipment also was involved as is rumored, the loss is probably much greater than the \$6,000 figure given," Thornton declared.

Hatfield's press aide, Travis Cross, called the Thornton statement "an attack on the integrity of the jurors and the jury system which is basic in our form of government."

The Camp Withycombe situation had been before the Clackamas county grand jury which refused to bring in an indictment.

Cross said the governor's office "will not be a party to casting a shadow of doubt upon their integrity."

He said that this is not the first time that the attorney general had second-guessed a jury's decision nor is failure before a jury unknown to him.

Without civil findings the governor directed military procedures be instituted, Cross explained.

"If the attorney general has knowledge not available to the board of inquiry, let him come forward," Cross declared.

Guardsmen To See Simulated Blast

Warrenton - (AP) - Some 1,300 Oregon Army National Guardsmen will witness a simulated nuclear blast tonight as part of two weeks of active duty training near here at Camp Rilea.

Demolition experts will detonate the blast, using 250 pounds of TNT, gasoline, white phosphorous grenades and other explosives.

Participating in the training exercises are batteries of the 249th Air Defense Artillery from Portland, Salem, Medford, Klamath Falls, Coos Bay, Albany, Gresham, Burns, Redmond, Bend, Ashland, Newport and Lake Oswego, along with supporting units from Portland, Salem and Clackamas.

Col. Donald N. Anderson of Salem is in command of the encampment.

Washingtonian Killed in Crash Near Grants Pass

Grants Pass - A 35-year-old Washington woman was fatally injured in a head-on collision near here Monday afternoon, according to Oregon state police.

Killed was Minnie McCracken, 35, of Oak Harbor, Wash.

The accident occurred about 1:20 p.m. yesterday on Highway 99 in the Sexton mountains, 10 miles north of Grants Pass. Mrs. McCracken was taken to the Josephine General Hospital in Grants Pass and died about 5:25 p.m.

State police said apparently the McCracken vehicle was traveling south at the time of the accident. A car, driven by Luba Bakholdin, 21, of Montebello, Calif., which was northbound in the right lane of the three-lane highway, was hit by the McCracken vehicle. Police believed the McCracken vehicle went out of control on a turn, causing it to cross three lanes of traffic.

The driver of the Bakholdin car suffered severe lacerations on her head. Two passengers, Miss Mary Muraviov, 21, and her sister, Miss Nadya Muraviov, 23, both of Los Angeles, Calif., were also injured in the crash. Nadya was in serious condition and Mary suffered minor injuries, police said. They are in Josephine General hospital.

Mrs. McCracken was reportedly en route to Sacramento, Calif., where she was to meet her husband, Charles L. McCracken. He had been in Philadelphia at a military school.

Both cars were demolished, police noted.

Jackie, Caroline Head for Vacation

New York - (AP) - Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy and her daughter Caroline fly the Atlantic tonight to a two-week vacation in Italy.

The President's wife arrived Monday from the family's summer vacation home at Hyannis Port, Mass. She arrived aboard the Kennedy family's plane, the Caroline, with 11 suitcases, a golf bag and tennis racket.

Caroline, 4, was to be brought here from Hyannis Port today by a nurse.

Mrs. Kennedy, her daughter and Secret Service agents were to depart for Rome at 5:40 p.m. (PST) today on a regularly scheduled Pan American Airways flight. From Rome, Mrs. Kennedy will go to Ravenna, Italy, where she will visit her sister, Princess Lee Radziwill, for two weeks.

11 Persons Injured In Portland Collision

Portland - (AP) - Eleven persons, all women and children, were injured shortly before noon today in a two-car, head-on collision. Two of the injured were reported critical.

They were taken to three hospitals in Portland and Gresham.

All of the persons involved were not immediately identified. Two teams of county deputies sped blood in relays from the Red Cross headquarters to Gresham General hospital after an emergency call went out.

Douglas Denies Execution Stay For Mrs. Duncan

San Francisco - (AP) - Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas today denied a stay of execution to Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Duncan, 58, scheduled to die in the San Quentin gas chamber Wednesday.

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Douglas returned his ruling without comment after a hearing at his summer home near Glenwood, Wash., where he is vacationing. An appeal had been presented by attorney Arthur Warner, an associate of Sullivan's.

A stay of execution would have allowed Mrs. Duncan to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court the rejection of an appeal by the California Supreme Court last week.

About the time the acceptance of the appeal was announced, Mrs. Duncan was taken from the California Institution for Women in Southern California to San Quentin Prison where the execution is scheduled.

Two Others To Die Mrs. Duncan, convicted of murder and sentenced to death for hiring two men to slay her pregnant daughter-in-law in 1958, sped north in a state car in the company of two custodial officers and a nurse.

Luis Moy, 28, and Augustine Baldonado, 23, hired by Mrs. Duncan to kill Olga Duncan, already were at San Quentin Prison. They also are scheduled to be executed Wednesday.

The body of Olga Duncan was found Dec. 21, 1958, in a shallow grave near a mountain highway. She had been pistol whipped and strangled.

Crater Student Gets Scholarship

Salem - (AP) - David Johnson, superintendent-principal of Sisters High school, was named Monday as the new executive secretary of the Oregon State Scholarship commission.

Johnson's appointment takes place immediately and he will move to Eugene where the commission's office is located.

The commission awarded 22 more scholarships to high school seniors who will attend Oregon public and private higher educational institutions.

Under a law passed by the 1961 legislature the youngsters can get annual grants up to \$500 which can be renewed for a maximum of four years as long as the applicant remains eligible.

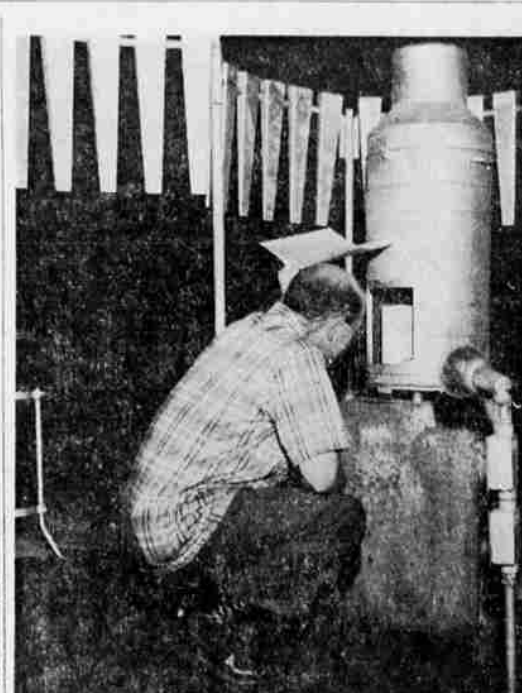
Scholarships awarded Monday included David Molloy, Crater and Sheryl Wilson, Klamath Falls.

One Killed, Two Hurt In Accident at Salem

Salem - (AP) - One man was killed and two injured Monday evening when a car crashed through the railing of the Center Street bridge here and plunged 75 feet down onto the Willamette River bank.

The victim was John Loren Costa, 22, Walnut Creek, Calif. Police said he was thrown from the car before it plunged off the bridge.

Injured were Phillip LaBrau, 25, Salem, and Michael Morris, 22, Phoenix, Ariz. Both were in serious condition.



CAUGHT UNPREPARED—Government forms, though thick, are not really large enough to protect Meteorologist Phillip Larch, from the rain as he checked the rain gauge at the Medford airport Monday afternoon. Rain in August is, to say the least, unusual in this area, and Larch did not go to work prepared for wet weather. About half an inch of rain had fallen at midnight last night. (Knackstedt photo)

'Winter Type' Rain Boosts Precipitation Above Date's Norm

A "winter type" shower poured 55 inch of rain on the Rogue valley last night and this morning.

Personnel at the Medford Weather bureau called it an unusual shower, because it had the characteristics of winter rainfall—a general steady rain. Precipitation during August usually comes from thunderstorms.

The 55 inch figure was well above the normal .02 inch for this date in August, but was not yet close to setting a record for the month.

The wettest August on record came in 1945 when 1.13 inch fell, all of it within a 24-hour period.

If it keeps raining this August, however, a record may well be established, the weatherman said.

The forecast for tonight and tomorrow called for cloudy with occasional showers.

The rain considerably reduced fire danger, and as of 10 o'clock today, no fires had been reported to any valley fire fighting agency during the preceding 24 hours.

Mrs. Finkbine To Press for Abortion

Stockholm - (AP) - Mrs. Sherri Finkbine got a transatlantic telephone call from a medical adviser today and said she had been told to press for immediate abortion as further delay might make termination of her pregnancy a major operation.

"I don't know what to think," said the worried Phoenix television performer who fears she may give birth to a deformed child because she took the drug thalidomide.

"In the United States they don't like to wait beyond the 12th week, which is what I am in now. But in Sweden they say it's all right through the 15th week."

Her husband, Robert, said he had tentatively arranged for her to see one of Sweden's top women gynecologists, Dr. Kristen Frostner, late today and that he hoped the examination might satisfy the State Medical board that his wife would be in danger of "mental breakdown" if she were forced to carry the child.

Lumber Negotiations Expected Shortly

Seattle - (AP) - Negotiations with Canada aimed at convincing the Canadians to reduce their lumber exports to the United States will begin "very soon, perhaps within the next few weeks," a top administration official said today.

Interim Zoned Area Residents Are Encouraged To Study Proposed Draft

Russell DeForest, Medford lawyer and legal advisor to a group of Phoenix area residents opposed to zoning, encouraged all residents of the South west Phoenix interim zoned area to study the draft of a proposed zoning ordinance.

Judge Rejects Motion To Drop Injunction Plea

Attempt Seen To Force Intervention

Chicago - (AP) - The nation's railroads suffered a setback today in their court battle to put strict anti-featherbedding work rules changes into effect.

U.S. District Judge Joseph Sam Perry turned down a motion by railroad lawyers to dismiss a plea for an injunction by five brother-hoods of on-train railway workers. The unions ask the injunction to keep the railroads from putting new work rules into effect Aug. 16.

The judge's ruling did not touch on railroad plans to go even further than the recommendations of a presidential commission in clamping down on what it considers to be featherbedding practices on the rails.

No Wage Raise The railroads announced in court Monday they would put their original demands of November, 1959, into effect Aug. 16. The 1959 proposals allow no wage raise for rail employees and would authorize immediate dismissal of 41,000 firemen.

The shift in railroad demands was an apparent attempt to force presidential intervention in the dispute through the naming of an emergency board.

Perry refused to go along with railroad arguments that the unions had come into court without exhausting all administrative remedies provided by the Railroad Labor act. He said all administrative procedures had been complied with and it was up to the National Mediation board, not the unions, to ask the President for creation of an emergency board.

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Judge's Opinion Filed On Suit

Mrs. Thelma Short, former secretary of the Eagle Point Irrigation district, has been advised that she may submit a decree dismissing the six causes of suit filed by Ann Todd, Howard F. Todd, and Paul D. Conrad, all district waterusers.

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The written opinion was filed with the county clerk Monday by Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly. The court suggests to Mrs. Short that a decree in the suit should restrain and enjoin the plaintiffs from instituting further proceedings other than an appeal to the supreme court.

The suggestion was made, Judge Kelly said, due to the plaintiffs' disregard of other court decrees dismissing cases involving the same matters. He added that any violation of the proposed restraining order would be contempt of court.

The judge said it was the court's desire that the plaintiffs understand that once the matter is litigated and final decree entered, that it is the end of the matter and further litigation isn't permitted.

Kelly said, "The remedy provided by law is an appeal to the supreme court. The court feels that it has been troubled enough with litigation involving the Eagle Point Irrigation district without a continual reshaping and litigation of matters previously decided."

Eisenhower Visits French Landmarks

Paris - (AP) - Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower spent a nostalgic-filled morning today visiting places he knew when he was here 12 years ago as supreme commander of the Allied forces in Europe.

Mrs. Eisenhower kept to their suite at the Hotel George V for the second consecutive day. She wrenched her shoulder getting off the train when they arrived Saturday and doctors ordered her to rest.

Eisenhower's day began with a drive to the home of Gen. Lauris Norstad, current supreme commander, where the Eisenhowers lived when he became the first allied commander in 1950.

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Russell DeForest, Medford lawyer and legal advisor to a group of Phoenix area residents opposed to zoning, encouraged all residents of the South west Phoenix interim zoned area to study the draft of a proposed zoning ordinance.

He made the suggestion at an informal meeting Monday evening at the county courthouse called by the Jackson county planning commission to discuss the proposed ordinance's draft.

DeForest stated that he was neither for or against zoning, but had been hired for legal advice. He suggested that all

of those present at the meeting listen to the ordinance as read by the commission and assist in putting it into the best form possible. In this way, he continued, in the event you go to the polls and the ordinance does go through, you will have the best zoning ordinance possible.

The lawyer's statement was made after considerable discussion by the more than 50 persons at the meeting. Most of the questions were on zoning in general, and not on reviewing the ordinance draft presented. Several residents of the interim zoned area kept stressing the need for continued zoning so that the area

of some six square miles could develop in an orderly fashion. Following DeForest's statement, review of the ordinance draft progressed with more persons seeking clarification of points they did not understand. The county planning commission will consider all of the recommendations for the ordinance at its monthly meeting Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in the county courthouse auditorium, according to Commission President C. O. Loveloy so that interested residents of Phoenix interim zoned area may attend.