

WELFARE PONDERERS HIRING INVESTIGATORS

Errors Bring Party Shifts In Red China

Tokyo - (UPI) - Red China's all-powerful Communist party shook up its leadership today, and publicly admitted that there have been errors in the country's agricultural and economic administration.

Objection Blocks Speedy Passage Of Postal Bill

Washington - (UPI) - A House drive for quick action on a combined postal rate increase and government pay raise today ran into a roadblock which could jeopardize final passage.

Rep. H. R. Gross (R-Iowa) barred a unanimous consent request by Rep. Tom Murray (D-Tenn.) chairman of the House Post Office Committee, to set up a House-Senate conference on differing bills passed by the two chambers.

Gross, objecting to Murray's request, noted that the Senate had tied a House-approved postal rate increase to a \$1 billion annual pay raise for government workers.

Tongue Point Station Purchase Proposed

Astoria - (UPI) - The City Council has received a verbal offer for purchase of the idle Tongue Point Naval Station property for about \$1 million.

FLAMES KILL SIX

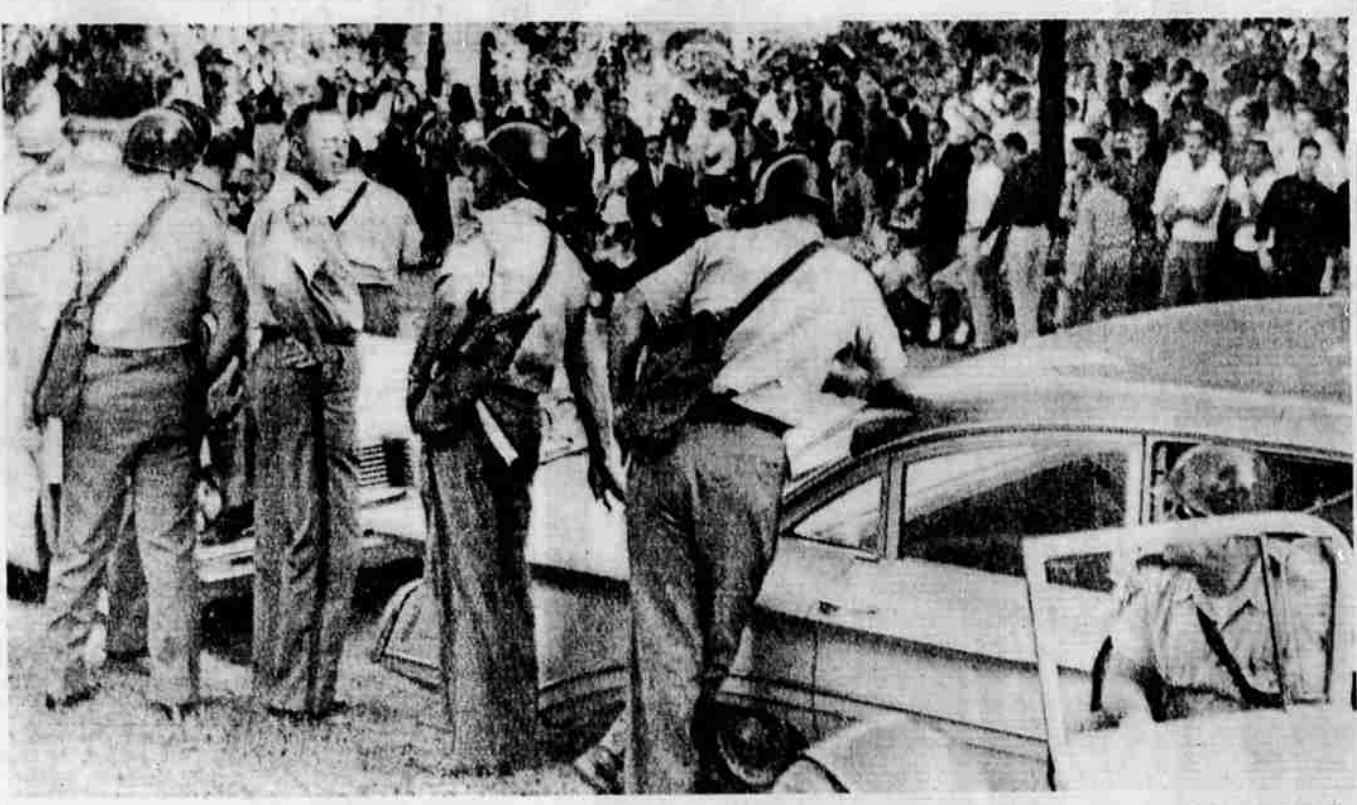
Beverly, Mass. - (UPI) - Six members of the William Dodd family were killed early today when a general alarm fire swept their three-story wooden home, police said.

Bulletins

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) advised the Mail Tribune today that the Senate appropriations committee has approved \$439,000 for fiscal 1963 for work on the Talent division of the Rogue River Basin project.

Washington - (UPI) - Government officials made clear today that former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker would be court-martialed on his pledge to lead an anti-integration crusade into Mississippi.

Vandenberg AFB, Calif. - (UPI) - A Minuteman "instant" missile shot from its underground silo today in its first west coast test, but broke up and plummeted into the Pacific ocean.



Move Seen as Elimination of Some Criticism

Point Raised in Josephine Report

Salem - (UPI) - The Oregon Welfare Commission today looked into the possibility of hiring its own investigators to hunt down welfare fraud cases.

Mrs. Frank Bash, commissioner from Medford, said this would "reassure people that we're not running wild with their money."

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Storm Front Brings .62 Inches of Rain To Medford Region

A storm front bearing this area's "first real fall rain," brought .62 of an inch of precipitation on the Medford vicinity up to 11 o'clock this morning.

Rainfall reports up to 8 o'clock this morning showed .54 at Crater Lake, .33 at Prospect and .20 at Tallowbox, lookouts of the state forestry department in the Applegate region.

Arizonans Flee Torrents of Water

Maricopa, Ariz. - (UPI) - Swiftly advancing flood waters forced the pre-dawn evacuation today of the southern part of Maricopa, one of two small communities in this arid region south of Phoenix.

Central Oregon Scenic Areas Established

Salem - (UPI) - Oregon's Scenic Area Commission today established four scenic areas in Central Oregon along 53 miles of highway leading to Bend, Redmond and Madras.

Six-Year-Old Hurt When Hit by Car

A six-year-old Medford girl suffered a broken leg and multiple abrasions yesterday when she apparently ran from between two parked vehicles into the path of an oncoming car, according to city police.

Mt. Ashland Ski Development Appears Assured

Development of the proposed Mt. Ashland ski area now seems virtually assured, Jackson County Commissioner Chester Wendt said this morning.

Dick Powell Being Treated for Cancer

Hollywood - (UPI) - Dick Powell, onetime banjo-playing singer who became a successful actor and television producer, was being treated for cancer today, hopeful that doctors can cure the disease.

Witnesses Called On Airline Hearing

Washington - (UPI) - Rep. Jack Brooks (D-Tex.) said today his House investigating subcommittee has located a number of former airline stewardesses and flight attendants who admit they were permitted to take over the controls of airliners in flight.

FAA Approves Jobs At Medford Airport

Authority has been received by the city of Medford from the Federal Aviation Agency in Washington, D. C., to proceed with two improvement projects at the municipal airport, according to Gilbert J. Gutjahr, airport manager.

Timberline Lodge Observes 25th Year

Timberline Lodge - (UPI) - The Timberline Lodge ski resort is 25 years old today. Celebration of the lodge's silver anniversary will be held when the ski season begins in December.

NAME CHANGE VOTED

Portland - (UPI) - Directors of the Oregon Motor Court association have voted to change the group's name to the Oregon Motor Hotel association.

READY FOR SHOWDOWN - Waiting in anticipation of a showdown between Mississippi Highway Patrol and Federal officers at Oxford, Miss., highway patrolmen stand on one side of the entrance to the University of Mississippi and assembled students stand on the other side. They waited in vain for James Meredith, a Negro, who was to be escorted into the University by Federal officers under court orders to enroll him. (UPI)

Barnett Boycotts Court Hearing

New Orleans - (UPI) - Gov. Ross Barnett defiantly boycotted a federal court contempt hearing today and the U.S. judges deliberated whether to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of the Mississippi chief executive.

Barnett was in Jackson, Miss., when the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals began the hearing at which he had been ordered to show cause why he should not be held in contempt for refusing to admit a Negro to the University of Mississippi.

Lake Areas May Open for Hunting

County administered reservoir recreation areas may be opened to duck hunting this fall.

Jackson County Parks and Recreation Director Neil Ledward said this morning Robert Mayben, Medford, state game agent, will discuss the possibility of opening the areas with the parks and recreation commission at its Monday, Oct. 8, meeting.

Ledward said he understood duck hunting would not affect local ducks, only migratory fowl. At the September commission meeting he said he was interested in opening the Howard Prairie lake, other than the developed recreation area, to duck hunting.

Three Men Missing Off Columbia Bar

Astoria - (UPI) - Three Astoria men were missing today in rough seas off the Columbia River bar.

They included Capt. Edgar Quinn, a bar pilot, Don Nelson and William Wells.

X15 Rocket Plane Flown Without Fin

Edwards AFB, Calif. - (UPI) - Space agency pilot John Jack McKay, on an X15 mission seeking more stability for re-entry from flights into space, today flew the rocket ship without its ventral fin for the first time.

Although McKay did not actually perform the re-entry maneuver, he experimented with the X15's control without the fin while flying a heat transfer test in a straight flight path. Scientists said similar tests would follow.

No Probers Now

The state commission now has no investigators of its own, and relies on county district attorney offices. This doesn't work out too well, Washington County Commissioner Clayton Nyberg said.

Bookkeeping Errors Found in County's Food Surplus Center

Errors in bookkeeping at the Jackson County Food Surplus Center, if they had not been caught in time, could have cost the county \$318, County Judge Earl M. Miller said this morning.

Castro Executions Said To Number 102

By United Press International
Cuban Revolutionary Council President Jose Miró Cardona said today reports reaching him from Havana claim that the Fidel Castro regime has executed 102 of its political enemies in recent weeks.

Newspaper Problems To Be Hearing Topic

New York - (UPI) - Economic problems of the newspaper business and the growing number of mergers will be the main focus of congressional hearings scheduled to begin in January, Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) said Thursday night.

College Enrollments in Oregon Up 10.5 Per Cent

Eugene - (UPI) - Enrollment at Oregon's state-supported colleges and universities is up 10.5 per cent over this time last year, the Board of Higher Education said today.

Total enrollment as of today was 30,711 compared to 27,790 at the same time last year.

The chancellor's office said more registrations were expected with final figures probably available sometime next week.

All schools except the medical school in Portland showed an increase. Southern Oregon College's increase was a whopping 27.2 per cent.

NEWS BRIEFS ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

NORTHWEST WATER PROJECTS PROPOSED
Washington - (UPI) - The Senate Public Works committee Thursday recommended construction of more than \$1 billion in flood control and navigation projects in the Northwest.

ALLIED PLANES CARRY NUCLEAR WEAPONS
Washington - (UPI) - Defense Secretary Robert F. McNamara said today that U.S. and Allied planes poised on the East German border are armed with nuclear weapons which could be used to guarantee access to Berlin if it ever came to that.