

FOUR MISSING AT WINCHESTER BAY

Six Missile Experts Die In Air Crash

Santa Maria, Calif. (UPI)—Six missile experts and a pilot were killed when a twin-engine charter plane crashed in a grove of towering eucalyptus trees while making a landing approach Monday night.

The pilot of the plane was identified as Leonard R. Ragles.

Other victims were L. A. Fierman and L. B. Byers, both of Santa Maria; John C. Costain, Laurel, Md.; R. H. Busch, Littleton, Colo.; R. J.

Statement Entered As Evidence in Assault Case Trial

A signed statement in which Robert Lee Ryles, 37, formerly of Columbus, Ga., admitted setting fire to some excelsior in a boxcar Aug. 28 in Medford in which a man was seriously burned, was entered as evidence late yesterday in a trial under way in Jackson county circuit court.

The resulting fire burned Clair Anlon Camp, 51, Lebanon, Kan., who was sleeping in the boxcar.

Ryles is charged with assault and battery by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury. The signed statement, given to Medford city police, was admitted as evidence over the objection of the defense attorney, John Ross. It was admitted after a lengthy discussion in judge's chambers.

Jury Selected

A jury of seven men and five women was selected shortly before noon Monday, with the state starting to present its case after the noon recess.

Testimony was heard from Medford Fire Capt. Allison M. Moulton, Medford Police Sgt. Larry Tusow, and Medford Police Detective L. L. Lylo C. Perkins.

Among items entered as evidence were photographs of the burned boxcar and a charred shirt identified by Ivan Christian, employee of the Pacific Motor Trucking company, 202 South Front st., as the one worn by Camp at the time of the incident. Christian was the first person at the boxcar after the fire was reported.

Testimony by Perkins, which started Monday afternoon, continued until mid-morning today. He testified as to the questioning of Ryles the morning of Aug. 28 and resulting signed statement.

Duncan Urges Part In Public Affairs

Blue River, Ore. (UPI)—Robert B. Duncan, Democratic candidate for Congress in the fourth district, Monday night urged the fullest possible participation in civic and public affairs by the general public.

He said this may well determine survival of the American way of life, its heritages and its system of education.

Bulletin

Washington (UPI)—The Atomic Energy Commission announced today that it set off the first U.S. nuclear test explosion in the Pacific since last July.

NEWS BRIEFS

U. S. APPEALS IN SCHIRRA'S BEHALF

Washington (UPI)—The United States appealed to Russia today not to conduct any nuclear tests which might jeopardize astronaut Walter Schirra's scheduled six-orbit flight Wednesday.

RUSK SAYS NO DEAL FORTHCOMING

Washington (UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk told the Latin American Foreign Ministers Conference today that the United States would not make any deal with the Russians on Berlin or other cold war issues to settle the Cuban problem.

WALKER CONFINED IN HOSPITAL CELL

Springfield, Mo. (UPI)—Former Army General Edwin A. Walker occupied a cell at the U. S. hospital for federal prisoners here today charged with "rebellion, insurrection and seditious conspiracy."



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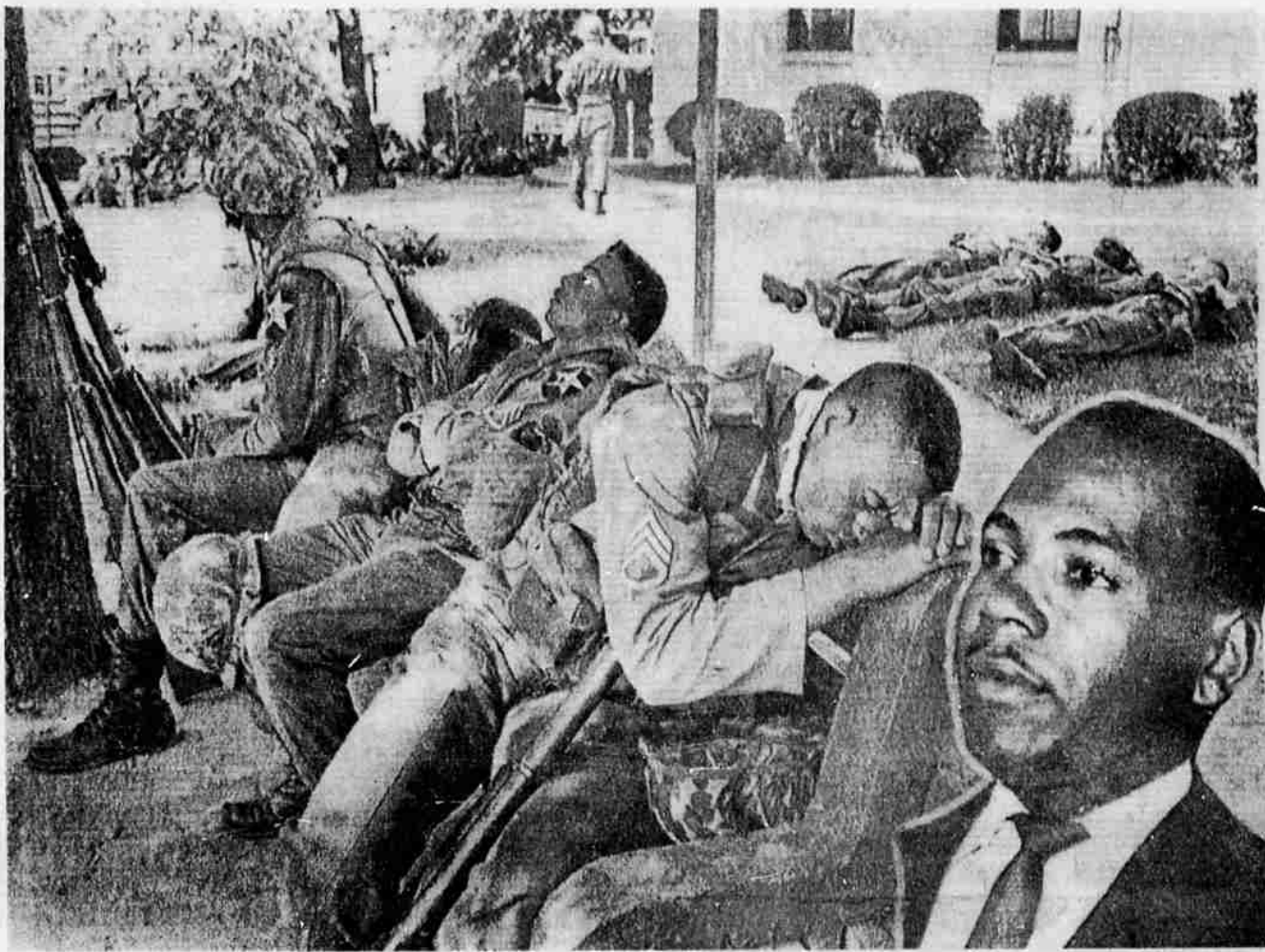
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Tariff Commission Told Lumber Unemployed Should Be Considered



TIME FOR REST—U. S. Army soldiers, on duty throughout a long but quiet night on the University of Mississippi campus at Oxford, catch a few moments of rest. The troops were ordered to keep the peace after James Meredith, a Negro, enrolled at the school. As a result, riots have broken out in which two persons have been killed, many injured and several arrested. Meredith is shown inset at right, on his way to classes today, his second day at the school. (UPI)

Holum Tells Group Rogue Project Is National Program

"The Rogue Basin project is not just for a small community, but is a national program," Kenneth Holum, assistant secretary of the Interior for water and power, reminded members of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources Association last night in Grants Pass. Approximately 40 persons attended the meeting.

Holum, who is attending a conference in Portland, flew to the Rogue valley yesterday to talk with association board members. He returned to Portland later that evening.

Holum reviewed the Kennedy administration's policy in water conservation, citing the president's recent trip to South Dakota, Colorado, and California dedicating and starting water reclamation projects.

Group Organizes To Promote Ski Area

Ashland—A group of persons interested in the development of a ski area here last night determined to make an effort to locate an individual or organization to come in and take on the project.

At the same time, the group also decided to be ready to form a corporation of its own should efforts to bring in outside help fail.

Christmas Valley Group Told To Desist

San Francisco (UPI)—California Real Estate Commissioner W. A. Savage announced today that he had issued a desist and refrain order against the H. Tenn Phillips Co., developer of the much advertised Christmas Valley subdivision in Lake County, Ore.

The order directed the firm to cease accepting deposits from prospective purchasers in California before giving them a copy of a public report required by California law.

Bill Authorizing Construction of Agate Dam Signed

President Kennedy today signed into law a measure authorizing construction of a \$1,803,000 Agate dam project, according to Senators Maurice B. Neuberger and Wayne Morse.

The dam, which will be a unit of the Rogue river reclamation project, will be located on Dry creek north-east of Medford about 2 1/2 miles east of Crater lake highway.

The project will provide irrigation water for 1,810 acres of dry land in the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district, and provide supplemental water to more than 3,000 acres.

Business Tax Relief Approved

Washington (UPI)—The House gave its final approval today to a bill for \$1.3 billion a year in tax relief for business.

The bill would also put new restrictions on tax deductions for expense accounts. The Senate was expected to complete action on it soon, also.

The bill represents Congress' response to the controversial tax reform program President Kennedy sent to Congress nearly 18 months ago.

Some critics said it had little in common with the President's original program, but administration officials called it a first major step toward tax reform.

Meredith Continues Classes; Campus Under Heavy Guard

Oxford, Miss. (UPI)—Negro James Meredith, 29, began his second day of classes today at a University of Mississippi campus tightly guarded by 15,000 U. S. troops. There were no incidents.

Meredith was accompanied by Chief U. S. Marshal James McShane and a number of other officers. To reach the Graduate School building for his 8 a.m. class in American colonial history he was driven past the debris of Sunday night rioting that left two dead, 75 injured and more than 200 arrested.

No Derisive Shouts

Meredith left his first class at 8:55 a.m. and was driven to his next class. A few students glanced curiously as he passed but there were no derisive shouts as there were Monday. The car containing Meredith was followed by an Army truck containing six rifle-bearing soldiers.

Although the campus was quiet, there were reminders that it was the armed might of the federal government that kept it so.

During the night, 27 persons armed with shotguns, baseball bats and lead pipes were arrested at some of the numerous road blocks around the city. A machete was found in one car.

Those arrested were taken to the airport and placed in a compound.

The campus was anything but a typical college scene. Besides the litter, including burned-out automobiles and mounds of tear gas canisters, soldiers with rifles and bayonets.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy with rain tonight; skies becoming partly cloudy with scattered showers Wednesday morning. Low tonight near 53. Tomorrow's high 55.

Our Skies Tonight

	5:53 p.m.	6:19 p.m.	6:41 p.m.	7:09 p.m.
Sunrise today	6:19 a.m.	6:19 a.m.	6:19 a.m.	6:19 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow	5:53 p.m.	5:53 p.m.	5:53 p.m.	5:53 p.m.
First Quarter	Oct. 4	Oct. 4	Oct. 4	Oct. 4
Full Moon	Oct. 6	Oct. 6	Oct. 6	Oct. 6
Perseids, sets	8:29 p.m.	8:29 p.m.	8:29 p.m.	8:29 p.m.
Antares, rises	9:29 p.m.	9:29 p.m.	9:29 p.m.	9:29 p.m.
Saturn, sets	12:12 a.m.	12:12 a.m.	12:12 a.m.	12:12 a.m.
Jupiter, sets	2:47 a.m.	2:47 a.m.	2:47 a.m.	2:47 a.m.

NLMA Executive Calls for Import Quota on Canada

Problem Regarded As 'Grave Matter'

Washington (UPI)—The lead-off witness for the U.S. lumber industry told the Tariff Commission today that the human element of unemployment should be its major consideration in deciding whether to restrict imports of Canadian softwood lumber.

Mortimer B. Doyle, executive vice president of the National Lumber Manufacturers association, called for an import quota of 10 per cent of the U.S. consumption — which would cut Canada's U.S. lumber sales by about one third — imposition of a "maximum tariff" and for reviving the requirement that Canadian lumber be stamped "Canada."

Doyle said in his prepared testimony that direct employment in domestic softwood industry had dropped from 467,700 in 1947 to about 306,000 last year.

"We contend that the policy of permitting unrestricted imports of softwood lumber, with resultant sharp declines in domestic operations, virtually amounts to exporting the jobs of our employees," he said.

Clash Marks Hearing

Doyle's opening testimony was marked with a clash with the chief counsel for Canadian lumbermen over whether unemployment actually was high and profits were low in U.S. timberlands.

Herbert A. Fierst, a Washington attorney representing the Council of Forest Industries of British Columbia, said many claimed as jobs were in allied industries, not lumbering itself.

Rep. Clem Miller (D-Calif.) said in a statement before testimony began that Congress regarded the commission hearing and the lumber problem as "a very grave matter."

Drastic Affect

He said a "sudden tremendous increase" in imports of Canadian lumber had had a drastic affect on unemployment in lumbering districts of Northern California, and in other lumber-producing areas.

The Tariff Commission hearing is expected to last through next week.

Representatives of the Canadian lumber industry will present their case after U. S. industry witnesses have concluded, but they were expected to try to set the stage for their presentation by cross-examination.

Norblad Rapped for Minimum Wage Vote

Seapooose (UPI)—Democratic Congressional candidate Blaine Whipple Monday night scored Rep. Walter Norblad, (R-Ore.), for voting against the minimum wage bill passed by Congress.

Whipple said Norblad earned \$22,500 a year and called it "inconceivable" that he would oppose a minimum \$1.25 an hour for workers covered by the bill.

STUDENTS COUNTED

Astoria (UPI)—Enrollment at Clatsop college here reached 201 at the end of the first week of fall term.

Chartered Boat Breaks Up Off Mouth of Umpqua

Eight Rescued; One Body Found

Winchester Bay, Ore. (UPI)—Damp and foggy weather today hampered search for four persons feared drowned after a 32-foot charter boat overturned and broke up in choppy seas off the mouth of the Umpqua river late Monday.

Three of the eight persons aboard were rescued and one body was recovered.

The accident occurred as the vessel Valauris was returning from a salmon fishing trip.

Weather Traveled

The Coast Guard said the weather today was fogging up and rainy. An amphibious plane, two 36-foot rescue boats and beach patrols were assigned to the search.

Small Coast Guard and civilian vessels braved breakers, fog and darkness to search through the night but found no more survivors.

The Coast Guard said the body of a woman, identified as Bonnie Walker, 43, Winchester Bay restaurant operator, was recovered.

Missing were Dale Crafton, 26, and Ken Abbott, about 45. Winchester Bay, member of the boat crew; Marquita Wallace, 13, Springfield, Ore., and Ted Berry, listed from Laguna Beach, Calif.

Tony Martinez, 23, Santa Ana, Calif., his wife Rosemarie, 19, and Pendleton Wallace, 14, Springfield, Ore., were rescued.

Clinging To Raft

Martinez and the Wallace boy were rescued by two workmen on the south jetty. Mrs. Martinez was picked up by the tug Fearless while clinging to a cork life raft.

The three were taken to a North Bend hospital.

The Coast Guard said the Valauris capsized as it came into Winchester Bay toward Salmon Harbor at the mouth of the Umpqua.

Saturday Last Day For Registration

Saturday, Oct. 6, will be the last day residents planning to vote in the Nov. 6 general election can register. County Clerk E. M. Madden reminded residents today.

The county elections department on the second floor of the courthouse will remain open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday for persons desiring to register.

He also reminded voter registrars in the county to turn in their registration cards that day so a tally of the voters may be obtained as soon as possible.

As of last night a total of 37,587 persons were registered to vote in Jackson county. A breakdown shows that there are 18,858 Democrats, 17,795 Republicans, and 934 others.

Dobbyn Withdraws As City Candidate

Jacksonville, W.C. Dobbyn, who was announced yesterday as a candidate for the Jacksonville City Council, said today he is withdrawing his candidacy.

Someone apparently circulated a nominating petition without his knowledge, Dobbyn explained. He had not intended to run for election. "I appreciate the compliment," he commented, "but I do not wish to run."

Dobbyn's withdrawal leaves four candidates in the running for three seats on the council. They are incumbents George Brewer and Lynn McBeth and new candidates John L. Sullivan and Arthur Davies.

Schirra Ready for Launch Wednesday

Cape Canaveral, Fla. (UPI)—A break in threatening weather today gave man-in-space officials what they called a "good chance" of sending astronaut Walter M. Schirra Jr. off into space Wednesday as planned.

The word on the more favorable forecasts came shortly after technicians loaded Schirra's silvery Atlas rocket with 73,000 pounds of rocket fuel.

Project Mercury officials said that tropical storm Daisy, which had posed a major menace Monday, took an abrupt turn which apparently cleared nearly all the planned emergency landing areas in the Atlantic ocean.

Schirra ran through a late-hour engineering review with scientists at Cape Canaveral as man, machine and weather reported ready for a planned launching Wednesday between 2 and 6 p.m. (PST).