

CREW STAYS WITH BURNING VESSEL



FEDERAL CHARGES FACED - Four suspects in the Amity bank robbery were brought to Portland from Newport for arraignment on federal charges. From left, they are Ray-

mond Lee Melton, 22; Harold Albert Ewert, 28; Lawrence Wilbert Crawford, and Manuel Andrade Jr., 37. (UPI)

Adenauer Sees Cuba, Red China Strongest Threats

Washington — (UPI) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said today that the Soviet arms build up in Cuba and the Red Chinese attack on India were the strongest Communist threats ever posed at the Free World.

In advance of his final formal meeting with President Kennedy, the chancellor told a National Press club audience that the two actions belied claims of the Communists that they were the champions of peace.

He said that the missile action in Cuba concerned not only the United States but "all of us of the Free World."

"That is the reason," he said, "why all the countries of the Free World must establish their unity, their strength and their freedom."

Adenauer said that all Germans, whether from the Free West or behind the Iron Curtain, admire the way the United States "looked the deadly danger in the eye during the Cuban crisis."

However, the German leader said that the "Cuban crisis isn't over yet, and therefore I feel I should reserve our judgment on what effect it has had or is going to have."

At their final meeting, Kennedy and Adenauer were expected to discuss revised and up-dated plans for dealing with any Soviet move against Berlin.

The two allied leaders were reported to have agreed Wednesday that any new Western proposals about Berlin would be untimely now because of the Cuban situation.

FARE BOOST ASKED
Salem — (UPI) — The Gray Line Co., Portland, has asked for a 10 per cent increase in fares on sightseeing tours to Hood River, Timberline Lodge, Multnomah Falls and Bonneville Dam.

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Arrested Juveniles Admit Burglaries; Articles Recovered

The arrest of three Medford juveniles, ages 13 and 14, yesterday may have stopped the beginnings of a teen-age gang of burglars and shoplifters, Jackson county sheriff's deputies and Medford policemen said today.

The three juveniles arrested for burglarizing the Pier-son's Food Market last week end were questioned exten-

sively at the Jackson county juvenile detention home yesterday.

Questioning revealed they were involved in five cases of shoplifting in the Medford area, two home burglaries, one garage burglary and had attempted to remove items from airplanes at the Medford Municipal airport.

The three juveniles were reported to be planning a recruiting drive for gang members when arrested. Headquarters was the old Franklin Mayflower warehouse at Jackson st. and McAndrews rd. Weapons there included chains, bars and a gun, police said, but were not used, the three juveniles told them.

Investigations by Medford police and sheriff's deputies revealed a cache of stolen articles in a cave near Ruch and other loot in a brushy area nearby.

The juveniles were identified through a shoe print and the fact that one juvenile was known to eat a certain candy bar — many bars of this type were stolen.

The trio is still being held in the detention home and probably won't appear in juvenile court Friday due to a crowded docket, juvenile department officials said. Since the articles taken from Pier-son's Market totalled more than \$75 in value the juveniles may be accused of grand larceny, it was reported.

LaGrave Trial To Be Rescheduled
Attorneys yesterday were unable to select a jury for the court trial of Gerald LaGrave, 20, Shady Cove, on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Another trial date will be scheduled, it was reported. LaGrave had been indicted by a grand jury on the charge after a mis-trial was declared earlier in district court.

LaGrave was arrested by Eagle Point police May 26 after a high speed chase and accident in which Audrey McNicki, Medford, was critically injured.

FIRING AFFIRMED
Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Civil Service Commission late Wednesday affirmed the firing of Donald Mastretti as a capitol policeman.

ON COMMISSION
Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield has appointed O. S. Finch, Eugene, to the Oregon Fryer Commission. He succeeds Robert Marguardt, Springfield, who resigned.

Norwalk School Official Visiting In Medford Today

Dr. Harry A. Becker, superintendent of Norwalk, Conn., public schools, is in Medford today discussing the Norwalk Plan with local educators.

Dr. Becker and the Norwalk school staff were hosts to a group of Oregon educators, mostly from southern Oregon, recently during a two-week tour of educational systems in the east and mid-west.

The Norwalk Plan is considered one of the outstanding educational programs in the country.

Dr. Becker is in Oregon to discuss the Norwalk Plan with the Oregon Association of School Administrators. He spoke to school superintendents in Eugene yesterday.

He met with area school administrators, including principals, at Hoover school this morning, and attended a lunch at the Rogue Valley Country club at noon with school board members. At 4 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Becker will meet with Medford school staff members, and representatives of other area schools and Southern Oregon college in the Medford High school auditorium.

The Norwalk Plan is composed of team teaching programs as well as school improvement programs, all of them designed for and directed toward the student.

This year, the Norwalk School Improvement Program includes 19 projects, ranging from a work study program for educable mentally retarded students to the introduction of complete automatic data processing for record purposes.

Stop Sign Sprayed With Red Paint
A stop sign at the intersection of Black Oak dr. and Hillcrest ave. had to be replaced this week for the second time this month after it was sprayed with red paint, according to Public Works Director Vernon Thorpe.

Thorpe said the signs cost \$9 each if a new sign is necessary. If the sign can be refaced in the city shops, materials cost \$3.50.

Thorpe stressed the danger of painting over such traffic signs since it could be the cause of serious accidents.

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Many Legislators Ignore Right To Claim Expenses

Newbury, Dellenback Included in List

Salem — (UPI) — One fourth of the membership of the Oregon Legislature has ignored the 1961 authorization to claim individual expenses, a check revealed today.

Twenty-three of the 90 legislators have claimed not a penny since January, 1961, when the 1961 legislative resolution went into effect.

In the main, this is a boycott of the plan, which some legislators opposed at the outset.

The resolution allows each lawmaker to put in for a maximum of \$150 a month between sessions, and up to \$75 a month while in session.

Covered are such things as telephone calls, telegrams and office costs — all in connection with legislative duties.

Above Salary
This is over and above the \$600 a year salary for each legislator.

There was a controversy over the resolution and a number of members, most of them Republicans, fought against it.

Some said it was unconstitutional. Others complained that the voters would take a dim view of the whole thing.

Actually, the voters had a change of heart in the primary election last May and lifted the \$600 a year salary limit in the state constitution. This lets the legislature, for the first time, set its own salary.

The 1963 legislature will no doubt give itself a needed pay raise, although there is agitation for repeal of the expense resolution.

The 67 legislators who have filed expense claims have been paid a total of \$101,074 to date. The secretary of state passes on each claim. Of the total, senators claimed \$39,725 and house members \$61,349.

Only One Maximum
Only one legislator has claimed the maximum since the program began — State Sen. Richard Groener (D-Milwaukie). He has been busy as chairman of the Legislative Interim Committee on small business, but he was voted out of office in the Nov. 6 election.

A number of senators have claimed no expenses. They are Democrats Robert W. Straub, Eugene, and E. D. Potts, Grants Pass, and Republicans Melvin Goode, Albany; John Hare, Hillsboro; Lynn Newberry, Talent, and Anthony Yturri, Ontario.

Seventeen of the 60 house members have done likewise. They include Democrats George Annala, Hood River; Ben Evick, Madras; Sidney Leiken, Roseburg; George Van Housen, Portland; and Republicans Leon Davis, Hillsboro; John Dellenback, Medford; Edward Elder, F. F. Montgomery and Carl Fisher, all of Eugene; Harry Elliott, Tillamook; George Filcraft, Klamath Falls; William Gwinn, Albany; Robert F. Smith, Burns; and Gust Anderson, Victor, Atiyeh, Mrs. E. G. Chuinard and Mel Gordon, all of Portland.

Man Pleads Guilty To Burglary Charge
Jack Albert Toews, 20, Prospect, pleaded guilty in Jackson county circuit court today to charges of burglary not in a dwelling.

A presentence report was ordered.

Toews is charged with breaking into Dean and Taylor Pontiac company when it was located at Fifth and First sts. in Medford, Jan. 29.

Hammarkjold Stamp Sale Due
Washington — (UPI) — The Post Office department said today it would begin selling deliberate misprints of the inverted Dog Hammarkjold stamps Friday in answer to "heavy popular demand."

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WEATHER
FORECAST: Cloudy through Friday morning. Some clearing Friday afternoon and evening. Tonight 33. High Friday 43-50.

Our Skies Tonight
Precip. in 10 a.m. Today, Trace. Sunset today 4:50 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:03 a.m. The moon rises 1:26 p.m. tonight and rises high in the constellation, Gemini. Pollux, the bright star nearest the moon tonight, is also the brightest star of Gemini.

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Secrecy Surrounds Cuban Proposals

U.S. Delegation Said Unaware of Text of Plans

Document Said Submitted To Thant

United Nations, N. Y. — (UPI) — Deep secrecy today surrounded joint proposals by Cuba and Russia submitted to Acting Secretary General Thant for ending the Cuban crisis.

Press Officer Lincoln White said in Washington that the State Department knew of no Cuban-Soviet proposals submitted for ending the crisis. U. S. delegation spokesmen here were similarly in the dark.

The UN spokesman said Thant was "not authorized" to transmit the proposals to the United States "at this time."

Highly reliable sources said, however, that the proposals do exist in detailed form.

In Written Form
They said Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vassily V. Kuznetsov and Cuban Ambassador Carlos Lechuga brought them in written form to Thant during their first joint conference with him Tuesday.

While they would disclose no particulars, these sources said the proposals comprised several pages and set out details of the Communist plan for ending the crisis.

Diplomatic Speculation
The mystery was why the Cubans and Russians asked Thant not to relay the proposals to the United States or why Kuznetsov did not give them to U. S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson and his aides in a long conference at the U. S. mission Tuesday night.

Best diplomatic speculation here was that the proposals had yet to receive final approval from Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. Some diplomats thought the Cuban and Soviet envoys wanted to "try them out" on Thant for his reaction before putting them up formally to the United States.

Duncan Campaign Expenses Reported
Salem — (UPI) — The Duncan for Congress committee spent \$20,846 in helping Robert B. Duncan, Medford Democrat, get elected to the seat in the fourth district, a report filed here today showed.

The committee listed contributions of \$20,283 meaning the effort went only \$563 in the hole.

The Oregon AFL-CIO was the biggest contributor with \$5,000. The Democratic congressional campaign committee gave \$1,500 and the United Steelworkers \$500.

Otis P. Jordan, Portland, was the biggest personal contributor, with \$2,500. H. F. Leon, Portland, gave \$1,000.

The campaign expense report for Republican Carl Fisher, Eugene, who was Duncan's opponent, has not been filed yet.

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RESIGNS — Michigan Governor-elect George Romney is shown as he left the offices of American Motors Corp. in Detroit this morning after resigning as vice chairman of the board. Romney announced he will keep his 104,000 shares of AMC stock in trust. (UPI)

Romney Resigns as Vice Chairman of American Motors

Detroit — (UPI) — Governor-elect George Romney today resigned as vice chairman of the board and a director of American Motors Corp.

The resignation came as directors prepared to announce the 12-month results of the first profit-sharing plan in auto industry history.

The directors also announced that Roy Abernethy, president and general manager of AMC, also will become chief executive officer, taking over the post held by Richard E. Cross. Cross will continue as chairman of the board, however.

No Cash Payment
The historic contract, negotiated last year with the United Auto Workers Union, is expected to mean an average of five shares of stock for each of AMC's 25,000 workers.

There will be no cash payment. Instead, most of the profits earned by workers will go toward paying for health and welfare programs.

Romney, president and a board chairman when the plan was written, resigned those posts in February when he began his campaign as Republican candidate for governor.

He accepted the newly created post of vice chairman of the board but on leave of absence without pay. He resigned that job as well as his directorship.

Romney will keep his 104,000 shares of AMC stock worth \$1.75 million in trust — a precedent established by G. Mennen Williams who held his interest in the Mennen Co. during his six terms as Democratic governor of Michigan.

The governor-elect today ended his eight-year career with American Motors — a period in which he became father of the American compact car, and saw the auto firm through hard times to its present position as one of the four largest firms in the industry.

No Plan To Release Air Force Reserves
Washington — (UPI) — A Department spokesman said today there is no plan to release by Christmas the 14,000 Air Force reservists who were called up for the Cuban crisis.

The spokesman said the reservists are still based at their home stations.

The men, the only reservists called to duty for the Cuban crisis, belong to troop transport plane squadrons.

On another matter, the spokesman conceded that some Russian submarines have in effect been forced to surface in the vicinity of Cuba since the U. S. blockade operation began Oct. 22.

This was first disclosed last week in a speech by Adm. George W. Anderson, chief of naval operations.

Chairman To Resign From Civil Service
Salem — (UPI) — Phillip Joss, Portland, said today he is resigning from the three man Oregon Civil Service commission. He is the chairman.

Joss, an attorney, said it is his philosophy that there should be more of a turnover on the commission. He has served since 1951, and was appointed to a new term this year by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

The other two commissioners are Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg, and V. B. Kenworthy, The Dalles.

Greek Freighter Fighting Violent Atlantic Storm

Explosive Cargo Thrown Overboard

Hamilton, Bermuda — (UPI) — The captain and 24 crew members of the Greek freighter Captain George refused to abandon their blazing, explosives-laden ship today in a dramatic fight against a violent Atlantic storm.

Radio reports from the vessel earlier had indicated that the captain, identified only as Capt. Allen, and crew were abandoning her after a 12-hour fight to extinguish the fire.

But later, the captain radioed the Coast Guard at Hamilton: "All 25 men on board and well."

Heading for Bermuda
The Coast Guard said the vessel, located 340 miles northeast of Bermuda, was proceeding at 7 knots toward Bermuda and was expected late Friday.

A spokesman said it was not known whether there was still danger of an explosion aboard the vessel.

The fire broke out Wednesday night in the aft section of the 7,187-ton former U. S. Liberty ship and the crew hurled most of the explosives stored in the aft holds overboard shortly before midnight. But the sulphur blaze spread and by dawn the captain reported "we are shipping some water."

Tankers Stand By
The Coast Guard alerted vessels in the neighborhood of the Captain George and planes from the Kindley Field Air-Sea Rescue Squadron here flew to the site. By mid-morning two Liberator tankers, the Virginia and the Trinity Navigator, stood by on either side of the ship to pick up the crew if the captain gave the abandon order.

Another ship, the 65-foot schooner Curlew, reported it was in trouble 90 miles northwest of Bermuda. The Coast Guard said the Curlew, with six persons aboard, was being escorted to Bermuda.

Power Firm To Pay Increased Tax
Increased valuations placed on Pacific Power and Light company properties by the state tax commission has resulted in an increase of \$216,264 in the property taxes the company pays this year to five southern Oregon counties.

The company's property taxes in the five counties will total \$1,790,840.53 for the fiscal year payments due Nov. 15, with the percentage increases in the separate counties ranging from 4 per cent to as much as 24.1 per cent, according to Frank Bash, Medford, Copco division manager.

Bash said some of the tax increase is represented by millage increases and the new PP&L properties added to the tax rolls in the form of new transmission lines and substations expansions needed to supply the growing amounts of power used by customers.

The increase for the southern Oregon counties is a large portion of the \$531,174 statewide boost in property taxes the company will pay in 31 counties. The total of \$4,996,864 is a 12 per cent increase over last year.

The 1962 payments by counties are: Douglas, \$777,217.81 up \$96,490.90 or 14.2 per cent; Jackson, \$454,004.88 up \$61,828.07 or 13.8 per cent; Josephine, \$151,765.20 up \$29,452.21 or 24.1 per cent; Klamath, \$388,835.24 up \$27,755.62 or 7.7 per cent, and Lake, \$19,017.40 up \$737.51 or 4 per cent.

Josephine Training Program Approved
Washington — (UPI) — The secretary of labor has approved a proposed retraining program for unemployed persons residing in Josephine County, Ore., the offices of Sens. Maurice Neuberger and Wayne Morse said today.

A course of training was authorized for the occupation of electronic assembler. Funds of \$3,027 for conducting the training course for 50 persons will be provided by the secretary of health, education and welfare.

Tax Collections Gain 8.2 Per Cent
Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Tax Commission said that it took in \$34.3 million in the first four months of this fiscal year, a gain of 8.2 per cent over the same period last year.

Personal income tax collections were up 9.3 per cent, while corporate tax payments dropped slightly, down .9 of a per cent.

Closing Hours for Eighth St. Noted
Eight st. between South Riverside ave. and Almond st. will be closed today, Friday, Sunday and Monday between 1 and 4 p.m., city engineer department officials announce today.

The closure is because of painting the freeway structure over the street.

Motorists are encouraged not to use the street to avoid congestion at peak traffic hours, department officials said. The painting will be done, weather permitting, only during the hours stated.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

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