

Castro Threatens To Shoot American Planes

18 Crewmen Lost In Stormy Atlantic

Sailors Tossed Into Ocean as Lifeboat Sinks.

Plane Searches For Survivors

New York — (UPI) — Eighteen crewmen of a Greek freighter, hurled into high seas and swept out of sight when their lifeboat capsized moments before rescue was at hand, were missing and feared dead today in the gale-tossed waters of the Atlantic.

A Coast Guard plane, which began a new search for the 18 seamen at 8 a.m. today, radioed Coast Guard headquarters here that conditions for survivors in the towering waves were "very poor."

The seamen were tossed into the sea at dusk Thursday and hope was fading that they would be found alive.

Seven Rescued

Seven other crewmen aboard the 422-foot freighter Captain George, bound for Port Said, Egypt, with a cargo of explosives when it caught fire Wednesday night, were rescued by two other vessels Thursday night.

The 24 crewmen and their captain fought a heroic 18-hour battle against flames and taking to lifeboats. The fire was still burning today aboard the freighter, located about 340 miles northeast of Bermuda and 500 miles east of New York.

Much of the cargo of nitrates, sulphur, dynamite, and other explosive material was tossed overboard Thursday but the threat of an explosion aboard the abandoned ship still existed.

Saturn Rocket Scores Success

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — America's mighty Saturn super rocket, the key to the nation's plans for conquering the moon, roared 194 miles into space today and scored its third straight success.

The 540-ton rocket also dumped 95 tons of water into space as a bonus experiment to punctuate the dramatic performance.

The 162-foot rocket vaulted from a launching pad and became the largest and heaviest object ever to fly into space.

At the end of its flight, the Saturn was deliberately blown up to release the water it carried as ballast in its upper stages.

The water formed a massive white ice cloud that could be seen from the ground.

Snow Reported on Mountain Highways

Oregon state police reported rain and snow falling on Highway 99 over the Siskiyou mountains this morning and light snow on Highway 66 over the Green Springs with one inch of new snow on the highway.

Police recommended that motorists carry chains.

A foot of new snow was reported on the Diamond Lake highway where it was snowing hard. Snow was reported on the highway north of Union Creek.

NEWS BRIEFS

U. S. TO WITHDRAW THAI TROOPS
Washington — (UPI) — The United States agreed today to withdraw its ground combat troops from Thailand but made it clear it was ready to return them if the Communists again threaten the country.

VALUABLE PAINTINGS FOUND IN BARN
Paris — (UPI) — Fifty-six paintings valued at \$2 million, which were stolen from a museum at Saint Tropez in July, 1961, have been found in a barn 50 miles outside Paris, police announced tonight.

MISSILE FORCE TO BE CONSIDERED
Paris — (UPI) — The United States told its NATO allies today it will "give serious consideration" to helping them create a medium-range nuclear missile force if they want one.

ABDUCTION OF SOLDIERS PROTESTED
Berlin — (UPI) — The U. S. Army today protested to the Soviet high command in Germany the "abduction at gunpoint" by Communist German police of three American soldiers who wandered into East Germany by mistake, an American spokesman said.



LUNCHES WITH BOARD—Dr. Harry A. Becker, Norwalk, Conn., superintendent of schools, second from left, is shown here during a lunch yesterday with school board members. Medford board members shown are Mrs. Carroll Haupt, Keith Hocker-

School Improvement Projects at Norwalk Reviewed by Becker

Dr. Harry A. Becker, superintendent of Norwalk, Conn., public schools, said here yesterday that despite the fact that today's schools are better than they were a few years ago there still is a need to make them better.

Dr. Becker discussed the Norwalk Plan, considered one of the outstanding educational programs in the country, with area school administrators, certified school personnel from the valley and school board members yesterday.

He was in Oregon to speak at a meeting of the Oregon Association of School Admin-

Heintz Continues Testimony in Case

Heintz Construction company, Portland, continued its testimony today during the eighth day of a Jackson county circuit court jury trial.

Ray Vaughan, assistant Medford city engineer, testified this morning as to field notes and a diary kept on the sewer project the construction company performed for the city.

Jack Budd, Heintz construction company general superintendent, testified yesterday.

The Portland company is suing the city of Medford, seeking \$94,462.74 plus 6 percent interest for money they claim is due the company for a sanitary sewer for the company installed in the Kenwood-Grandview and north Laurelhurst area in 1959.

Ice Cream Seized For Lack of Weight

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Agriculture Department says it seized two lots of ice cream last month, one in Portland and the other in Newberg, because they were under the weights required.

The ice cream was later released for reprocessing and repackaging.

Pioneer in Team Work

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Screening Group Seeks Postmaster Applications

County Clerk Marvin Madden and Alva Bradford, Medford barber and city councilman, are the leading contenders for Medford postmaster, James Redden, Medford lawyer and state representative-elect, declared to the Jackson county Democratic Central committee last night.

Mrs. Alice Rutter, a member of the postmaster candidate screening committee, reported this was a premature statement since the screening committee has not made any recommendations yet.

Madden has not submitted a formal application for the job. He was re-elected county clerk Nov. 6. Bradford said this morning he had made formal application.

The two Democrats were mentioned after William Deatherage, Medford lawyer and Democrat, suggested the screening committee be abandoned and let Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) and Congressman-elect Robert Duncan (D-Ore.) make the selection from applications submitted.

Morse, as senior senator from Oregon, normally would make the postmaster recommendation to the U.S. Postal Service. This recommendation usually results of a civil service examination would decide the appointment.

Following a series of motions and counter motions, the central committee referred to the executive committee a motion to allow the postal department to decide on a rural carrier appointment without recommendation.

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Surveillance of Cuba From Air To Be Continued

Washington — (UPI) — The State Department said today U. S. aerial surveillance of Cuba will continue despite Fidel Castro's threat to shoot down the reconnaissance aircraft.

Earlier, other administration officials said the United States was prepared to send heavily armed warplanes to protect the reconnaissance planes.

The State Department made no mention of whether warplanes would be used, but said this country would take whatever steps are necessary until a "better" means is available to protect against threats from Cuba.

"Individual countries of the hemisphere must take whatever steps are necessary to guard against threats to their peace and security," a spokesman said.

Asked whether this meant U.S. aerial surveillance of Cuba would continue indefinitely until a better system of verification was worked out, department press officer Joseph Reap replied, "precisely."

The department statement reinforced early reports from other sources which said there was no weakening of President Kennedy's determination to defend high level and low level surveillance flights over Cuba.

The other sources said these flights would continue until the Communists complied with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's pledge to permit United Nations verification that all offensive weapons have been removed from Cuba.

Government sources said there has been no firing at the U.S. reconnaissance planes over Cuba during the past two weeks.

The State Department based its justification for the surveillance squarely on resolutions approved by the American hemisphere nations Oct. 23. These resolutions gave full backing to Kennedy's actions to meet the threat of offensive missiles in Cuba.

The crucial importance of surveillance for the peace of the Caribbean, the State Department said, "was demonstrated by the events of October."

"All efforts to obtain better means of observation and verification in Cuba have so far been rejected by the Castro regime."

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Chlorine Added To Medford Water

The Medford water department is adding small amounts of chlorine to the water supply as a precautionary measure to maintain the water purity since the extreme heavy rains in October, Robert L. Lee, water superintendent, has announced.

The chlorine was first added Thursday.

Lee noted that since the heavy October rains the water has not measured up to its usual high standards. While the rainfall has since returned to near normal, the water quality has not.

Lee explained the necessity for chlorination is hoped to be only temporary. The water is regularly tested for quality and chlorination will be discontinued as soon as possible.

The addition of chlorine to the water supply was approved Thursday by the Medford water commission.

Lee noted that the amount of chlorine added is one pound per 10,000,000 pounds of water. At this concentration, he continued, only a few people can detect the presence of chlorine in the water. The chlorine is added as a point below Big Butte Springs and is generally dissipated before the water gets to the users.

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ROGUE VALLEY HOSPITAL—The annual meeting of the board of directors of Rogue Valley hospital Monday and open house Tuesday and Wednesday of the hospital's new wing will highlight activities there next week. This aerial view shows the new \$2,000,000 wing (right) which was completed this fall. The 175-bed hospital includes an intensive care unit, the first of its kind in southern Oregon-northern California. The tours, open to all interested persons, will be from 2 to 4 p.m. both Nov. 20 and 21. (Knackstedt photo)

Morse Campaign Most Expensive One in Oregon

Salem — (UPI) — The most expensive campaign in Oregon's Nov. 6 election was the one which reelected Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), filings here showed today. Morse's committee spent \$146,181, running nearly \$5,000 in the hole.

Not far behind was the Unander for Senator committee, which spent \$132,322 in the unsuccessful bid for Republican Sig Unander to unseat Morse. Unander's committee had \$1,455 left over.

Robert H. Wampler of Oregon City, who was the independent candidate for governor, spent \$1,612, taking in the same amount.

Robert W. Chandler, Bend, who lost out for Congress in the second district, spent \$1,594. This included an expense of \$12,344 by Chandler's committee plus a personal expenditure of \$2,250 by the candidate.

Chandler, a Republican, was defeated by Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.), whose committee listed contributions of \$9,866 and expenses of \$8,775. Ullman's personal expense report was not available.

Democrat Norman O. Nilson's supporters spent \$5,276 to elect him as state labor commissioner.

The biggest chunk of money in Morse's campaign was \$31,500 derived from a dinner in Los Angeles. A similar dinner in Washington, D. C., netted another \$10,871.

Labor support was heavy, totaling \$24,000, including \$10,000 from the Oregon AFL-CIO.

The Democratic senatorial campaign committee gave \$15,000. The biggest private contributor to Morse was Harvey Gunderson, Washington, D. C., with \$4,000.

Unander's biggest contributor was the National Republican Senatorial committee, with \$7,000. A "Welcome to Oregon" dinner in Portland brought in \$5,000, and four persons gave \$5,000 each.

They are Harold A. Miller, T. W. Collins, A. R. Watzek and Edmund Hayes, all of Portland, C. F. Swigert Jr., Portland, gave \$4,000.

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Annual Meeting of Directors of Rogue Valley Hospital Set

Completion of the new wing at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital, which raised its bed capacity to 175, will highlight reports Monday as the board of directors holds its annual meeting at 4 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

Purpose of the meeting is to inform the community, as well as the original 5,000 donors of the hospital's operation during the past year.

A special feature of the new wing, to be described at the meeting, is the "intensive care unit," a new concept of care which enables critically ill patients to be treated on a group basis.

It will begin service next month as the first in an hospital in the southern Oregon-northern California area. The seven-bed unit will give intensive care on a round-the-clock basis with highly-trained nurses and special technical equipment, according to Administrator Charles Gustafson.

The annual meeting also will include reports by the medical staff and the Ladies Auxiliary which contributed 16,000 volunteer hours in the past year through its many services in the hospital.

Interested persons are invited to tour the new wing during an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. In addition to the intensive care unit, they will be shown several new features of hospital care designed to be convenient to the patient and labor-saving to the nursing staff.

Included are an electric bed and a "pillow-speaker" system which gives the patient direct communication with the nursing station and control over radio and television sets.

Completion of the new wing and expansion of laboratory departments in other areas of the hospital brought the total cost to \$2,000,000 and has enabled the hospital to give care to twice the number of patients than was possible previously. Altogether, the total community investment in Rogue Valley hospital is \$5,000,000.

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Ten Injured in Two Accidents

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According to Medford police, drivers of the automobiles were Marie Elizabeth Ingle, 23, of 320 Bush st., Central Point, who was cited by police for disobeying a traffic signal, and Glen Lewis Fabrick, 56, of 2316 Hillcrest rd.

Taken to Sacred Heart hospital by private car, where they were treated and released, were Marjery Ann Turnbull, 1020 Court st., and her 16-month-old daughter, Pamela K. Turnbull, both passengers in the Ingle car. Passenger in the Fabrick car was Gene Merritt Williams, 1017 Reddy ave.

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Chinese Launch Biggest Attack Of Border War

New Delhi — (UPI) — Chinese Communist troops today launched their biggest attack in more than three weeks on the eastern front and a "fierce battle is raging," an official Indian spokesman said.

The massive Red assault apparently was triggered by a successful Indian attack on Red hill positions in the border area of the North East Frontier Agency.

It coincided with reports that Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru had rejected Red Chinese conditions for a cease fire as a prelude to negotiations to end the undeclared Himalayan border war.

927 Indians Captured
The Communist Chinese Foreign Ministry today reported that 927 Indian officers and enlisted men have been captured thus far.

In a Peking broadcast, monitored in Tokyo, the ministry said captives included Brig. J. P. Calvi, commander of the 7th Indian Infantry Brigade. Earlier this week, Nehru told parliament that about 7,000 Indian troops were put out of action — killed, wounded or missing — at the height of the battle that raged after the massive Red invasion on Oct. 20.

Reparable Toys Sought by Firemen
Firemen reported today that they still need broken but reparable toys for their annual Christmas projects.

The firemen repair and paint the toys for distribution to youngsters of needy families.

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Jeannace Freeman Case May Go To High Court

Salem — (UPI) — There were indications today that the first degree murder conviction and death sentence of Jeannace June Freeman, 21, might be taken to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Attorney Steve Anderson, Salem, said Miss Freeman signed an affidavit Wednesday for use in requesting the Jefferson county circuit court to delay her Dec. 6 execution so an appeal can be studied.

The motion requesting a delay in the execution date was to be filed in Madras today by one of Miss Freeman's attorneys in Bend, William