



ON WAY TO HEARING—Former Maj. Gen. Edwin Walker, along with his mother, center, and Dallas lawyer Robert Morris, right, who is acting as Walker's public relations

Land Acquisition Getting Priority In Park Program

Salem—UPP—The state highway department is accelerating its land acquisition program to gain more park lands, State Highway Commission Chairman Glenn Jackson, Medford, said today.

He addressed the annual meeting of the Oregon County Park Association here.

He said acquisition of shorelands and access to beaches is getting top priority.

"It is only good business to acquire the property now," he said. Jackson explained that outdoor recreation is playing a vital role in the state's economy.

Income To Increase

Tourism is Oregon's third largest industry, and will bring in \$217 million this year, he said. This would increase with the expanding population.

He termed Oregon "the summer vacationland of California."

He said recent recommendations contained in a report which called for obtaining more state park lands will not be filed away and forgotten.

He said the state parks department will advise counties in their park development. Personnel is now being sought to give such aid, he explained.

Of Oregon's 36 counties, 30 now have park programs.

Jackson also cited the need to have federal agencies consider recreational facilities on an equal footing with other uses.

Expenditure Increases

"Congress should be vigorously urged to provide funds for Oregon's recreational development," he said.

He said the highway department is upping its park spending program to \$5.2 million during the coming biennium, an increase of \$1.4 million over the current program.

The conference delegates were welcomed by association President Charles S. Collins, Medford. Collins is executive secretary of the Cal-Ore Recreational Development association.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with a few sprinkles tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight to 45. High tomorrow 55.

Highest yesterday 52

Lowest this morning 40

Precip. in 24 hours: Yesterday .01

Precip. in 48 hours: Today, trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise today 7:48 a.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 7:49 a.m.

Moonrise tomorrow 1:24 a.m.

New Moon Nov. 26

BRIGHTEST STAR 1918 a.m.

SIRIUS rises 1918 a.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS Jupiter, due south 6:37 p.m.

Saturn, low in south

Mars, rises 1:54 a.m.

Venus, rises 6:28 a.m.

Hospital Ends Year With Debt; Causes Noted by Treasurer

Rogue Valley hospital ended its fiscal year in debt for the first time since the new building was constructed, Dwight Houghton, treasurer, reported at the annual meeting of the members of the hospital Monday.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1962, the hospital had a gross income of \$1,260,290 and spent \$1,298,044 for operating expenses.

Several factors attributed to the deficit, Houghton noted. The hospital during the past year operated at slightly more than 50 per cent occupancy.

Break-even point for hospitals is 72 per cent, he noted.

Increases in Overhead

Increases in overhead were cited due to the addition of the new wing. Empty beds cost money, Houghton explained. This was particularly noted during the time the sur-

geries were closed because of remodeling.

Houghton stressed that the last resort to obtain more money would be increasing the cost to the patient. He said that it is the duty of the board, membership and community to study this problem.

Charles I. Gustafson, hospital administrator, noted that the overall growth of the hospital's departments was seven per cent. The laboratory showed the largest increase of 14 per cent and x-ray department 12 per cent because of more out-patients. A 3 per cent drop in the birth rate was the only Payroll Increases

He noted that with the increase of the hospital's beds to 175, the payroll had increased 17 per cent and plant utilities costs had doubled.

During the year 2,527 operations were performed at the hospital.

He said that foreseeable cost increases in the current year include social security, wage, and fringe benefit costs. He noted that the hospital gave \$57,000 worth of free care last year.

He said that 22 per cent of the hospital's income came from some governmental source, federal employees, dependents of armed services personnel, welfare, blind and others.

Reviews New Wing

George Flanagan, chairman of the building committee, reviewed the history of adding the new wing, remodeling the older part of the building, and air conditioning. He said these projects cost approximately \$2 million. A mortgage had to be obtained to pay part of it.

It had been planned to delay the air conditioning of the older part of the hospital until money was on hand. This thinking changed, he explained, since it was felt the projects would be less expensive and cause less trouble if both were undertaken at once.

Mrs. A. K. Morse, hospital auxiliary president, reported that the group now has 298 members, including one man, which donated 16,830 hours of work last year. The Candy Strippers, a part of the auxiliary, donated 1,583 hours at the hospital.

Reviews Three Additions

Dr. Robert Buck, president of the hospital's medical staff, reviewed three additions to the hospital's medical program: 1) the crippled children's clinic, 2) the Kiwanis Dental clinic being moved to the hospital, and 3) a research project on newborn by Dr. Otto Emig.

Robert Ross and Martin Luther were elected directors; Alfred S. V. Carpenter, was appointed by the Episcopal bishop of Oregon, and Paul Selby was appointed by St. Mark's Episcopal church. All four will serve for five year terms.

Prior to the meeting members toured the new wing of the hospital. Presiding at the meeting was Benjamin D. Dagwell, DD, Portland, president of the board and retired bishop of Oregon.

Elmo Smith Said In Good Condition

Albany—UPP—Elmo Smith, publisher of the Albany Democrat-Herald, was reported in fairly good condition at Albany General hospital today.

The former governor, who underwent surgery for a perforated ulcer Sunday night, spent a good night and was resting well today, hospital attendants said.

Castro Agrees To Removal Of Soviet Bombers From Cuba

Regional Edition

MEDFORD

MAIL

TRIBUNE

57th Year Price 10 Cents

16 Pages

MEDFORD, OREGON, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1962

No. 208

India Checks Advancing Reds In Two Sectors

Nehru Announces New Commander

London—UPP—Communist China said today its forces will adopt a cease-fire along the entire Sino-Indian border at midnight Wednesday and withdraw 12.5 miles behind the prehostilities border. The New China news agency reported from Peking.

In a dispatch, monitored here, New China said the Peking government issued a statement which said "these measures taken by the Chinese government on its own initiative demonstrate its great sincerity for stopping the border conflict and settling the Sino-Indian boundary question peacefully."

New Delhi—UPP—Indian forces were reported today to have checked the Chinese Communist advances south of Bomdila and Wangong at opposite ends of the fighting front in the North East Frontier Agency.

A Defense Ministry spokesman said the Indian troops were holding their positions against the Chinese pincers movement as fighting continued in both the Bomdila and Wangong sectors.

No Regard for Losses

The Indian troops were holding fast in their latest defensive positions for the first time in nearly a week of advances by Chinese forces who attacked without regard to losses.

The Indian defense stiffened as Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru announced the appointment of a new army commander.

Nehru said he had appointed Lt. Gen. J. M. Choudhury as army commander in chief to replace Gen. P. N. Thapar, who "has applied for a long leave on grounds of health."

In London, meanwhile, Foreign Secretary Lord Home announced that Britain is flying emergency shipments of arms to India "in view of the worsening military situation."

Asks U. S. Aid

Nehru sent President Kennedy an urgent request Monday for more U. S. arms to fight back the Communist Chinese. The State Department said the United States was giving "urgent and sympathetic" attention to Indian appeal.

The Defense Ministry statement on the fighting said: "Our troops are now holding defensive positions some miles further south of Bomdila." The defensive bastion of Bomdila was lost to a swift Chinese Communist advance Monday.

In the fighting about 250 miles to the east in the Wangong sector near the Burma border the Chinese troops were said to be in about the same positions they occupied Monday, 12 to 14 miles south of Wangong.

Canadian Vessel Sinks in Atlantic

Norfolk, Va.—UPP—The East Star, the Canadian freighter whose captain accused Cubans of filling its fuel tanks with water, sank in the Atlantic early today. The captain and crew of 12 abandoned the ship Sunday in stormy seas.

The Coast Guard here reported that the vessel went down about 73 miles north-east of Bermuda. The sinking was witnessed by the Coast Guard cutter Mendota.

The ship's captain, Edward Clark, 61, and his crew were rescued from the helpless 155-foot freighter Sunday and brought to Bermuda.

Upon arrival, Clark made his charge that Cubans had filled the freighter's fuel tanks with water instead of fuel oil.

"We took on 18 tons and 20 gallons of fuel in Havana and it was 15 tons of water," Clark said.

Floods Threaten Northwest Oregon

Nation's Business Picture Brightens As Incomes Gain

Gains in personal incomes and factory orders in October have brought a tinge of optimism to the nation's business picture. The reports diminished the likelihood of an economic recession early in 1963.

The story is on page 2A.

FBI Investigating Possible Murder Of White City Man

An investigation into the possible homicide of a 52-year-old White City domiciliary resident is being conducted by the federal bureau of investigation, according to Special Agent in Charge John Williams.

The victim, Cliff H. Goldsmith, died aboard a Mercy Flights plane en route to the veterans' hospital in Portland about 5 p.m. Sunday, FBI agents said.

Goldsmith's cause of death has been determined to be internal bleeding and a blow on the head from a blunt instrument.

According to FBI reports, Goldsmith allegedly engaged in a fight with a Yellow Cab company driver Friday night at the domiciliary after the victim refused to pay his fare.

Witnesses to the conflict give varying accounts of what happened. Local FBI agents were called into the case to investigate the possibility of a crime on a government reservation.

The results of the investigation will be turned over to the U.S. attorney in Portland for possible action.

The cab driver involved was Lewis Frasier, 63, of 3424 Delta Waters rd. Witnesses being questioned are Clarence Zawadzke, Shady Cove, a Yellow Cab company driver, and Sam Kind, a resident of the domiciliary.

Following the alleged fight Friday night, Goldsmith was taken to his room. The next day his condition was noticed when he appeared at the infirmary to receive his daily medication. He was confined to the infirmary for treatment of head lacerations.

When his condition worsened Sunday, he was put on the Mercy Flights plane, where he died on the way to Portland.

Adenauer Cabinet Offers Resignations

Boon, Germany—UPP—All members of the West German cabinet offered their resignations today to enable Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to form a new government.

Controversial Defense Minister Franz-Joseph Strauss led the cabinet in offering its collective resignation.

Earlier today the cabinet's five Free Democratic party members turned in their resignations after Adenauer rebuffed their demands to fire Strauss.

An announcement by Adenauer's Christian Democratic party said the collective resignations offer was made to allow the chancellor to form a new cabinet, and thus restore the coalition with the FDP.

Timber Severance Tax \$103,452 For Quarter

Salem—UPP—First quarter collections of the new Eastern Oregon severance tax on timber totaled \$103,452, the Oregon Tax commission said today.

Washington Gets Heavy Rainfall; Lowlands Flooded

Astoria Measures 2.47 Inches of Rain

Portland—UPP—A heavy rainstorm which brought some flooding to Western Washington lowlands moved into northwest Oregon today and posed a flood threat.

"Substantial rises" in all streams of northwest Oregon were predicted. Forecasters said whether Oregon would have any serious flooding such as plagued the northwest part of the state on Thanksgiving Day two years ago remained to be seen.

Smaller streams in the Portland area, including Johnson creek, will overflow their banks and the weather man said some flooding was possible along the Santiam river. However, he said no flooding was expected in the Willamette at this time. The Willamette was at a reading of 2.6 feet at Albany and 1.8 feet at Salem at 8 a.m. and flood stage at both locations is 20 feet.

Olympia, Wash., reported four inches of rain during the 24 hours ending early today. The Snoqualmie and Skokomish rivers were expected to go over their banks while the Nooksack and other rivers in northwest Washington already flooded lowland areas. The Skagit river was expected to flood at Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Rain and gusty winds pelted Western Oregon late Monday and Monday night and heavier rain moved in from the north early today. Astoria had Oregon's biggest amount—2.47 inches—in the 24-hour period ending at 4 a.m.

But heavier rain fell after that hour in other parts of northwest Oregon.

Snow Melt

Timberline Lodge reported rain and slush, meaning that melting snow could add to the potential flood hazard.

The heavy gale force winds recalled the Columbus Day storm but they were nothing like those of Oct. 12. Gale warnings flew on the coast today but winds are expected to decrease tonight.

The weather man said a new Pacific disturbance was forming at sea off Southern Oregon. The amount of precipitation in this storm could be an important flood factor.

On Thanksgiving Day two years ago several Northwest Oregon streams flooded, forcing evacuation of many families.

Two More Recount Petitions Filed

Salem—UPP—State Elections Director Jack F. Thompson said today two more recounts have been demanded in the vote on local offices and issues in the Nov. 6 election.

Columbia County Sheriff Spencer L. Younce, a Democrat, demanded a recount of his race for sheriff with Republican Roy S. Wilburn. The indicated winner has been Wilburn, 4,273 to 4,173—only a 100 vote spread.

Younce posted a bond of \$340 to pay for the cost of recounting.

Donald Yaeger, Redmond, demanded a recount in a Redmond city charter amendment vote. The amendment, which was beaten, would provide for an increase in a tax levy for parks and recreation, including a swimming pool.

A \$60 bond to pay for the recount was filed by the Redmond Youth Recreation Council.



SEEKS ADMISSION—Harvey Gantt, 19-year-old Charleston, S.C., Negro seeking admission to Clemson College, talks to one of his attorneys, Mrs. Constance Motley, as they prepared their case to be heard before Federal Judge C. C. Wynne at Greenville, S.C. South Carolina is the only state that has admitted no Negroes to segregated state-supported schools since the Supreme Court integration order in 1954. (UPP)

Stevenson Invited

Invited to the affair in the secretary general's private dining room were Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson, Ambassador Charles W. Yost and John J. McCloy, for the United States, and Koznetsov, Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister, Valerian A. Zorin and L. I. Mendeleich, department head in the Kremlin Foreign Office. Castro's decision apparently eliminated a major obstacle to settlement of the Cuban crisis.

Jury Finds Man's Death Accidental

Prospect—A coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict that Jesse Conners, 59, of Eagle Point, died "by accidental means" on Oct. 19.

The three men and three women were out for approximately 15 minutes before returning a verdict at the Prospect High school.

Conners was shot while hunting with Arnold Wilmer Ragsdale, Trail, along Tripod rd., near Prospect. Ragsdale told officers at the time of the incident he was on the opposite side of the pickup truck when he heard a shot.

According to District Attorney Alan B. Holmes, the inquest was called to obtain all possible information concerning Conners' death from a self-inflicted bullet wound.

Several persons had been subpoenaed to appear today at the coroner's inquest.

U. S. Accused of Bombing by Cuba

Washington—UPP—Radio Havana charged today that a U.S. plane made a bombing attack on a Cuban ship in international waters Monday. But the Defense Department flatly denied the claim.

The broadest identified the ship as the Rio Damuji and said the aircraft made four "back" passes, dropping 11 bombs. Most of them missed, it said, and the vessel was only slightly damaged.

The Defense Department said, however, that no U.S. planes was involved in any such incident.

"There is no basis for this report," a Pentagon spokesman said.

Havana Radio said the attack on the freighter, carrying a cargo of 55,000 sacks of potatoes, was "savage."

RANCHER DIES

Milton—Freewater—UPP—William H. Steen, 85, prominent local area rancher, died at his home on Dry Creek Sunday.

Haatfield Cites Reasons For Prayerful Thanks

Salem—UPP—Gov. Mark Hatfield today proclaimed Thursday as Thanksgiving day and cited Oregonians who weathered the great Columbus day storm as having "given personal evidence of a spirit of rediscovery."

"They have come to appreciate anew the comforts and conveniences they were temporarily without."

"They have come to hold more dearly the contributions of labor from their fellow men whose work under hazard and handicap restored their services. We have cause for deep thanks that recovery for the most part has been established, that we were spared worse tragedies," Hatfield's proclamation stated.

He said of the international crisis, "We were starkly reminded of the value of the freedoms we cherish and the price of their preservation."

The governor added, "It is fitting that we not only prayerfully acknowledge these blessings but that we, wherever possible, share our abundance with our less fortunate fellow man."

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

SOUTH VIETNAMESE LEAP INTO ACTION

Saigon—UPI—South Vietnamese paratroopers, clad in camouflage fatigue uniforms, leaped into action early today from American C123 transports in the opening of a major government assault northwest of Saigon.

ROCKEFELLER-GOLDWATER CLASH SEEN

Washington—UPI—Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.), said today he has "little doubt" that the 1964 Republican National Convention would produce a head-on clash between backers of New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.).

COUNCIL REJECTS LIBERAL PROPOSAL

Vatican City—UPI—The Ecumenical Council today voted down a "liberal" proposal not to discuss a touchy theological draft that could strain improving relations with non-Catholic Christian churches.

U.S. CITIZENS URGED TO LEAVE ASSAM

Washington—UPI—The State Department said today it has advised U.S. citizens living in the northern Assam Valley of India to "leave at once" because of the threat posed by the attacking Chinese Reds.