

Higher Education Seeks \$96 Million Total

First Round of Formal Nassau Talks Concluded

Nassau, Bahamas—(UPI)—President Kennedy and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan met for two hours today in an effort to resolve British-American differences over the Skybolt missile program and other issues.

Negotiations for Prisoner Ransom Near Completion

Havana—(UPI)—Negotiations for the ransom release of 1,113 Cuban invasion prisoners were reported today to be on the verge of a successful conclusion.

A source close to the negotiators headed by New York attorney James B. Donovan said "we are awaiting an answer this afternoon," presumably from Fidel Castro.

It was understood the only hitch to announcement of a successful end to the talks was government verification that Donovan's list of foodstuffs and medicines conformed to Castro's ransom demand as outlined previously.

Donovan was expected momentarily to meet again with Castro to iron out the last details of the prisoner swap.

Donovan and Castro met "somewhere in Havana" Tuesday night. No details of their discussions were made public, and the secrecy surrounding the prisoner ransom negotiations was as deep as ever.

Mrs. Berta Barreto, a Cuban go-between in the negotiations, would say only that Donovan and others in his party are "pleased with the way things are going."

Mrs. Barreto said Donovan will issue a statement as soon as a decision is reached.

Student Suspended From Medford High

The Medford school board last night suspended a 17-year-old boy from high school, the first such suspension in the past few years, and authorized Superintendent Leonard B. Mayfield to draft a student behavior policy to guide students, administrators and the board.

Dr. Mayfield, in recommending that the student be suspended, said the student was incorrigible. His conduct in class, and his attitude toward school and teachers was such that suspension appeared to be the only alternative remaining to solve the problem, he said.

The district's current policy on student behavior was reviewed, and the board asked Dr. Mayfield to prepare a written policy concerning student behavior and submit it to the board.

Administrators noted that there are several areas in which a more stringent policy could be followed and enforced.

The board said it would support and help enforce any student behavior policy adopted and approved by the board.

SECRET 'RIDICULOUS'
Washington—(UPI)—Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) said today his stockpiling hearings had shown clearly that keeping government stockpile information secret was "ridiculous, silly and damaging to the taxpayer."

NEWS BRIEFS

MONA LISA RECEIVES ROYAL WELCOME
New York—(UPI)—Mona Lisa, the fragile beauty of the Old World, received a welcome worthy of a queen on her arrival here today.
Leonardo da Vinci's 16th Century painting, valued by experts at \$100 million, completed its first Atlantic crossing aboard the luxury liner France to begin a tour of museums in Washington and New York.

PINBALL MACHINES SEIZED IN RAIDS
Washington—(UPI)—The Internal Revenue Service announced today that special agents are seizing coin-operated pinball machines in principal cities in the nation under a new law classifying them as gambling devices.

U.S. DEMONSTRATES WESTERN RIGHTS
Berlin—(UPI)—The U.S. Army sent five helicopter flights over Communist territory today in another demonstration of Western rights in Berlin.

U.S. ACCUSES SOVIET UNION
Geneva—(UPI)—The United States accused the Soviet Union today of violating an uncontrolled moratorium on nuclear testing so it can be free to break promises like those it made over the shipment of weapons to Cuba.

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Expected Growth In Next Biennium Cited by Board

Group Seeking To Maintain Quality

Salem—(UPI)—Higher education asked here Tuesday for an additional \$14 million to add "the equivalent of another University of Oregon" to the state system in the next biennium.

William Walsh, president of the State Board of Higher Education, said that is what growth in Oregon's seven colleges and universities will amount to.

Walsh said the 1963 Legislature should appropriate \$96 million in general funds for higher education in 1963-65, instead of the \$82 million proposed by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Walsh and Higher Education Chancellor R. E. Lieualen discussed higher education financing at the climax of the second day of a three-day fiscal review for members of the approaching legislature.

Lieualen told the lawmakers the 1961 Legislature estimated 24,500 college students during the present biennium. It turned out to be 28,100. The board expects that to jump to 33,338 in the next biennium.

Walsh said the board was asking only to maintain the present quality of higher education for a growing enrollment. He said higher education's latest request was "set up on the basis of what the legislature figured was the going rate" two years ago.

Extra Money Problem
Walsh admitted he doesn't know where the extra money might come from. But, he said, that is the problem of the governor and the legislature. He said the board's job is to "give you all the facts as we see them" about higher education's needs.

Walsh warned that the legislature faces a crucial crossroads. He said unless additional revenues are found, the whole level of services will be changed.

Walsh said higher education got a fair proportion of the governor's proposed \$405 million general fund budget, a record. But he said higher education needs more, even if the total budget must be increased.

Won't Complain
He said if the legislature listens to the facts and still rejects the board's request, "We are not going to complain... but we don't want to be told we can do as good a job on half or three-fourths."

Lieualen also discussed the board request for \$47 million for buildings during the next two years. Hatfield has proposed a \$45 million bond issue for construction over four years.

Lieualen said classrooms will be increasingly overused and laboratories are becoming obsolete. He added a delay in voting on a bond issue until 1964 could be "quite a serious thing."

AIR AMBULANCES USED
Travis AFB, Calif.—(UPI)—A flying ambulance service was launched Thursday in an effort to return military patients now in overseas hospitals to their homes for the Christmas holidays.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness and a chance of a few sprinkles tonight. Fog Thursday morning. Clearing Thursday afternoon. Increasing cloudiness Thursday night. Low tonight 30-35. High Thursday 47-51.
Highest Yesterday 51
Lowest This Morning 31

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:34 a.m.
The Moon rises 1:19 a.m. tomorrow and is in Aries.
New Moon Dec. 26
PROBABLE STARS
Aldebaran, in the east 6:06 p.m.
The Pleiades, well above Aldebaran.
Altair, low in west 7:28 p.m.
Sirius, rises 8:23 p.m.

Model T to Lead Caravan of Cars At Dedication

A mechanical veteran of the highways, a 1915 Model T touring car, will carry Gov. Mark O. Hatfield over a section of the 15.4 miles of new freeway at Medford Dec. 20 when the governor and the Oregon state highway commission dedicate the newest addition to the interstate highway system.

The Model T will be the lead car among about 14 antique "flivvers" that will be at the head of a parade of cars representing the first public traffic over the unique viaduct through Medford's east side as part of Interstate Highway 5. The Rogue Valley's Old Timer Car club is providing the antique cars.

The dedication ceremonies start at 2 p.m. near the Barnett Road interchange south of Medford. Highway Commission Chairman Glenn L. Jackson of Medford will be the master of ceremonies and will introduce the state, county, and city officials who will be present. Commissioners Kenneth N. Fridley, Wasco, and David B. Simpson, Portland, also will be present along with Forrest Cooper, state highway engineer.

Deliver Main Address
Governor Hatfield will deliver the main address for the program. Also scheduled for remarks are Mayor John W. Snider of Medford, who will represent cities in the area; President Murray Gardiner of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, who will represent civic groups; and Baird French, regional engineer for the U.S. bureau of public roads.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will precede the public opening of the freeway. Governor Hatfield will clip the ribbon held by two Jackson county beauties, "Miss Oregon," Martha Louise Wyatt of Jacksonville, and "Miss Sports Fair," Joan Callaghan of Eagle Point.

The 15 miles of new freeway lies between Rock Point near Gold Hill on the north and Barnett rd. south of Medford. Total cost of this section was about \$10.7 million. Traffic will have its first opportunity to travel over the 3,220-foot viaduct through Medford. This is the longest structure of its kind in Oregon.

Second Gathering
The dedication will be the second gathering of the day in Medford for the highway commission. The first will be at 9 a.m., when the commission holds its regular meeting in the Jackson county courthouse. Included on the agenda will be the awarding of 13 highway and park improvement contracts expected to cost an estimated \$10 million.

The highway dedication ceremonies will be held 1,000 feet north of the Barnett rd. interchange on the southbound lane.

Persons wishing to attend should drive on Barnett rd. to the freeway interchange and on to the northbound

Paul Godward Named To Jacksonville Post
Jacksonville—Paul Godward, a longtime resident of Jacksonville, was appointed to the city council here last night.

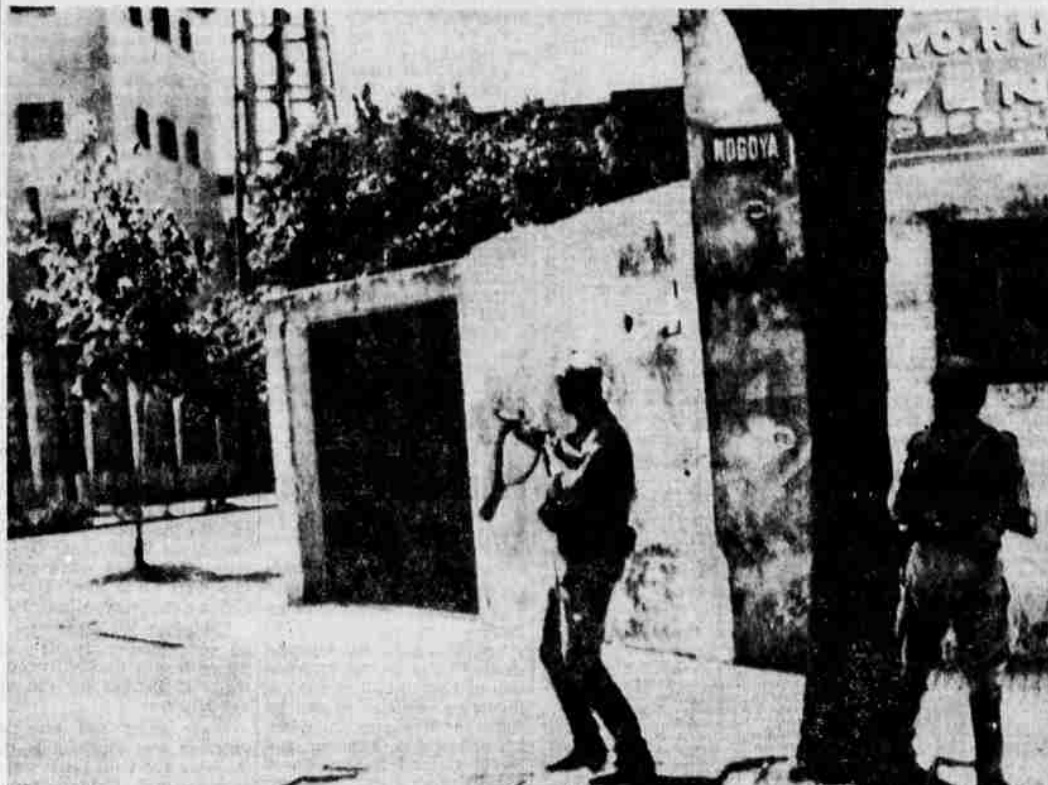
The council named Godward to fill the unexpired term of John Crabb, who resigned recently. Godward, who was present at the meeting, accepted the post and was sworn in.

Merchants Note Business Good
If the present level of Christmas buying in Medford holds up, many merchants report business during December will be, at worst, about the same as last year.

However, some merchants say they have scored major gains over last year's Christmas buying season. One downtown store manager said, "This appears to be the best season in the last six years."

Another said his store, as of Monday, was running 10 per cent ahead of last year's seasonal figures. He also said the store was ahead 24 per cent of 1961 sales.

Gathered In Survey
The statements from Med-



FREEDOM DASH FOILED—Federal police point their weapons toward the Villa Devoto jail in Buenos Aires where some 400 armed prisoners made a spectacular dash for freedom. Reports said 25 persons had been killed and several wounded in the 12-hour battle. The prisoners finally were subdued and returned to their cells, where angry guards murdered several ringleaders. (UPI)

Enraged Guards Murder Ringleaders Of Attempted Argentina Prison Break

O'Brien Woman Dies As Flames Damage Home

O'Brien—A 49-year-old housewife died here early this morning when flames swept through her home while her husband was working the night shift at the Randolph Collier tunnel.

Dennis Ada Atkinson apparently died from asphyxiation, according to reports. She and her husband, Chris Atkinson, 57, had moved into the O'Brien residence two weeks ago.

Firemen said the fire started from a stuffed chair that had apparently been smoldering all night.

Les Pierson, a man who previously had lived in the house, spotted the flames from a half a mile away while on his way to work from Cave Junction to a mill south of O'Brien about 6:30 a.m.

All four units of the Illinois Valley volunteer fire department responded. Part of the house was saved, but Mrs. Atkinson had already died when she was carried from the burning house, it was determined. The body was taken to L. B. Hall Funeral home at Grants Pass.

The couple moved to O'Brien from Arcata, Calif. Atkinson is employed by Grafe-Callahan company on construction of the Randolph Collier tunnel through Oregon mountain south of the California state line.

Klamath Falls Man Arraigned in Court
Klamath Falls—(UPI)—Jerry Richard Haines was scheduled to be arraigned on a first degree murder charge here this afternoon in the shooting of his pregnant wife, Christine, Monday.

Haines was formally charged with murder Tuesday and District Judge Robert B. Kerr continued the arraignment to give him time to arrange for an attorney.

Meetings Are Held
Becken reported that meetings have been held with department heads to discuss ways some aspects of the educational programs studied may be adopted in the Medford schools next year to improve the instructional offering.

He pointed out, however, that space and crowded conditions at Medford High school will limit what can be done on the secondary level there.

Debatable aspects of programs studied on visits to the east, mid-west and in the San Francisco areas will be incorporated in the educational

Local Board Hears Report of Visit to California Schools

Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of School District 548C, and Mrs. Carroll Haupt, board member, reviewed some of the highlights of a recent visit to San Francisco area schools at a meeting of the board last night.

About 30 representatives of the school district visited about 30 elementary, junior high and senior high schools on a week-long trip recently.

It was the second visitation to schools in conjunction with the Oregon Program, a four-year \$3.5 million Ford Foundation financed project to improve education in Oregon.

The group included administrators, school board members, supervisors, department heads and other key personnel in elementary, junior schools and the senior high school. Accompanying the group were architects, representatives of Southern Oregon college, the state department of education, and the Phoenix-Talent and Eagle Point school districts.

Material Gathered
Material gathered at the visitations is now being compiled, and a brochure outlining some of the more outstanding programs which could be instituted in the Medford district is expected to be prepared in about a month.

Becken noted that the group viewed a wide variety of team teaching situations in the California schools. Teams ranged from two teachers with no clerical aides to as many as five teachers with aides.

He stressed, however, that schools which have team teaching situations are moving slowly, and team organization still is in the formative stage.

Fire Damages Inside Of Vacant House
Fire caused considerable smoke and heat damage to all of the interior of a vacant house at 421 Benson st. early today, Medford firemen reported.

Fire Marshal Truman Nelson is investigating to determine the cause of the blaze. Firemen were summoned by a neighbor about 5:55 o'clock this morning. They were told that the residence has been vacant for some time. Owner is Charles L. Ford, 1304 Reddy ave., Medford.

25 Persons Die During 12 Hours Of Bloody Rioting

Buenos Aires—(UPI)—Guard police and troops crushed an attempted mass break from the Villa Devoto jail early today after 12 hours of rioting. At least 25 persons were killed and 30 wounded.

Enraged guards, avenging the cold-blooded murder by convicts of four riot ringleaders in their cells after the prisoners had accepted a "true agreement" which ended the worst prison disturbance in Argentine penal history.

No one escaped despite the savagery of the fighting. The last hours of the savage fighting which started at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday were the bloodiest. Infuriated guards rebelled against their superiors, stormed cell tiers and used tommyguns to shoot down ringleaders in retaliation.

The official casualty total was announced by Federal Judge Miguel Irurzun in a news conference nearly 24 hours after the fighting started. He said the dead included 10 guards and 15 prisoners.

Prisoners had killed guards they were holding as hostages at frequent intervals to "dramatize" their demands. They threw the bodies of two slain guards out into the prison courtyard from second story windows.

Through an open telephone switchboard held by the rioting prisoners could be heard cries of "We will kill them all" as the riot leaders sought to negotiate their way to freedom.

It was not until 4:40 a.m. today that comparative quiet returned to the big suburban prison where 400 men, including desperate criminals, political prisoners and jailed strike-leaders, joined the rioting.

Prisoners who did not join in the break forced their rioting fellow convicts to release 20 wardens they held as hostages for nearly 11 hours in a fourth-floor washroom.

Grand Jury May Be Called in Vote Fraud
St. Helens—(UPI)—Dist. Atty. David Williamson said today that he probably will call a grand jury "sometime next month" to seek an indictment in the Columbia County vote fraud case.

Circuit Judges J. S. Bohannon and Glen Hieber last Friday ruled that Republican Roy S. Wilburn defeated Democratic incumbent Spencer Younce in the county sheriff's election last month.

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