

Students Stone U.S. Consulate in Katanga



UNDER COVER OF FOG - The Rogue valley again is under a cover of fog, which moved in last night and is expected to remain for at least another 48 hours. This picture

shows how the valley appears from near the top of Roxy Ann. (Knackstedt Photo)

Big Two Progress In Discussion of Nuclear Problems

Nassau, Bahamas - (UPI) - President Kennedy and Prime Minister Macmillan have made progress toward reconciling basic differences over Western nuclear problems, U.S. sources said today.

The Anglo-American leaders discussed the case of independent vs. combined nuclear deterrent forces within the Western Alliance as they carried their summit talks into a second day.

Kennedy and Macmillan then instructed a joint committee of British and American defense experts to come up with a common course of action for announcement sometime Friday.

Agreement Not Reached

The fact that Anglo-American differences appeared to be converging toward a common goal did not mean joint agreement on the controversy over the Skybolt missile.

Diplomatic sources said the conflict over Skybolt, the bomber-launched, 1,000-mile nuclear missile which Britain had counted on, would be minimized by the over-all matter of Western defenses.

The President and prime minister with their top aides met for almost three hours this morning at the beach front quarters of Macmillan's villa. Then they shifted to Kennedy's house for lunch.

Another long discussion, dealing with the Chinese-Indian conflict, was set for the afternoon.

Sentencing for Two Men Is Scheduled

Claude Walter Chase, 41, of Central Point, is scheduled to be sentenced in Jackson county circuit court at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21. He will appear before Judge Edward C. Kelly.

Chase is charged with setting fire to forest land. Scheduled for sentencing Dec. 26 on a similar charge is Henry W. Stumbo, 34, of Wolf Creek.

The two men pleaded guilty to the charges in circuit court Sept. 11. The two men with Leo V. Thompson, 39, Salem, were indicted by a grand jury in August. Thompson is currently serving a 20 month sentence in the Oregon state penitentiary.

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TREASURY AGENTS SEIZE PINBALLS

Washington-UPI-Treasury agents swooped down on more than 500 beer taverns and other places across the nation Wednesday and trucked away hundreds of pinball machines classified by a federal court as gambling devices.

Survey of Freeway South of Ashland Approved by Group

A location survey that will add another 2.9 miles to the Interstate 5 freeway south of Ashland was approved this morning by the state highway commission at its meeting in Medford.

The commission authorized the highway department to begin acquisition of right of way for the new section.

The survey covers the South Ashland-Wall Creek section, a project that will cost in excess of \$3,000,000, according to the highway department estimates. The proposed freeway will follow approximately the existing Pacific highway, which will be converted to a four-lane freeway to meet full interstate highway system standards.

Award Contracts

In other action, the commission awarded contracts on 13 highway projects, totaling \$8.1 million, including two in Jackson county and one in Josephine.

Solomon Aichele, Portland, with a bid of \$100,075.35 was awarded a contract for road-side improvement of the Seven Oaks-Jackson st. section of Pacific highway about three miles north of Central Point.

Steeck Electric company, Medford, was awarded a contract of illumination installation on Barnett rd. interchange on the Pacific highway. The company's bid of \$10,975 was identical with the Madison and Stokes, Roseburg, firm. The Medford firm was awarded contract after a coin was tossed to decide the winner.

The Josephine county project was for 2.72 miles of grading on the Alameda Mine-Dean Placer section about one mile north of Galice. The contract was awarded the Bueh Brothers firm of Gold Hill with a bid of \$176,195.

Money Allocated

Allocation of \$3,746,000 for county road construction was made to all 36 counties. The funds include \$2,247,331 in federal money, with the remainder split between county and state matching monies.

Federal monies allocated to Jackson county totaled \$80,515 and to Josephine county, \$46,846.

In other action, the commission approved a petition to Rogue River Irrigation district

Battle Develops Over Committees On Constitution

Salem - (UPI) - A compromise was hinted at Wednesday that could keep alive the proposed revision of the Oregon Constitution.

A behind-the-scenes Senate battle has developed over whether each house would create a separate legislative committee on constitutional revision, or whether a joint House - Senate committee would be established.

Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney (D-Portland) said Ben Musa, president-designate of the 1963 Senate, would agree to holding joint hearings and sharing the same staff "to save time."

But, said Mahoney, Musa is adamant that there should not be a joint committee.

Separate Votes Wanted

Mahoney said Musa wants each house to have its own committee, to handle its own reports, and to vote separately.

Mahoney shares Musa's view. Calling for the joint committee, according to Mahoney, are Sens. Walter D. Pearson (D-Portland) and Al Flegel (D-Roseburg).

When asked to comment on Mahoney's statement, Musa said it reflected his thinking.

"Pearson and I are miles apart on this. I don't think we can have a joint committee without enabling legislation."

"I've asked the legislative counsel for an opinion on this, but I haven't gotten an answer, so I assume I am right," Musa said.

Pearson was Senate president during the 1959 session, and is recognized as a power in the Senate.

"To Show Strength"

Mahoney said Musa would remain adamant on the issue "to show his strength."

"I think Pearson will be forced to bow to Musa," Mahoney said.

Mahoney commented "the issue probably will be settled the first day of the 1963 session."

It has been known for some time a split had developed over what type of committee should be established to handle the proposed revision of the constitution.

Use Sanctioned Despite Evidence Of Some Polio

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3 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES



THE ATLANTA WALL - Pickets, white and Negro, carry signs protesting a barricade erected by the City of Atlanta, Ga., in an attempt to create a "racial buffer zone" separating white and Negro residential areas. Vocal and legal protests have come

from citizens of the area. At least three of five petitioners for a court injunction to remove the barrier are whites who contend closing of the street is injurious to their health, safety and convenience. (UPI)

Grocery Is Sold To Junction City Businessman

The Groceria Super Food Market, one of the first self-service grocery stores in the state, has been sold to Dean McKay of Junction City, M. H. Hall, store manager, has announced. The firm was owned by Gates and Lydiard, Inc.

The transaction will become effective Jan. 1.

The sale includes only the business, consisting of the grocery department, the bakery, restaurant and meat department. The corporation will continue to own the building and parking lots.

The Groceria was founded in 1920 by the late W. A. Gates and W. H. Lydiard, and Mrs. Lydiard has been an active member, indirectly and directly since 1924, serving as president of the corporation since the death of Mr. Gates.

The firm first was located on the present site of the F. W. Woolworth company store at Sixth and Central ave. In 1922, the business was moved to the firm's new building on the property now occupied by the J. C. Penney company store.

Present Store Opened

In 1930, the present Groceria store was opened as a branch at West Sixth and Grape sts., and in 1947 the two stores were consolidated at the present location. In 1958 the store was remodeled and enlarged.

Hall has been with the firm since 1926 and about 1935 became the manager. He has been a member of the board of United Grocers, a north-western organization of independent stores. He also has been active as a member of the Rotary club for 15 years, is a director of the Oregon Independent Grocers association and owns and operates a farm near Jacksonville.

The Groceria management pioneered in the self-service method of merchandising and has been progressive in meeting parking needs of patrons. Five lots now accommodate customers. The store has been well-known in the trade throughout the West Coast.

Few changes are planned by the new owners. Ross Minnick, who has been the assistant manager, and Robert Darnell, produce manager, will continue with the new owners.

Ray Norton, who will assume management for the new business, has been transferred from a Roseburg store owned by McKay and now lives with his family on Corona ave. Hall has no immediate plans.

COLLINS NAMED

Salem - (UPI) - Charles S. Collins, Medford, was named chairman of the Oregon Outdoor Recreation Council at the group's first meeting here Wednesday.

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Action Follows Pressure Seeking Reunification

Officials Forced To Take Cover

Elisabethville, Katanga - (UPI) - A mob of about 200 stone-throwing white and Negro university students attacked the U.S. consulate building today. The riot followed American support of UN pressure to force Katanga back under Central Congo government control.

Apparently taking their cue from President Moise Tshombe, the screaming students from Katanga university charged the two-story colonial structure three times. They ripped down the American flag, burned an outer building, smashed windows and rained a hail of rocks on consulate officials who were forced to take cover.

No Injuries

There were no reports of injuries, although several demonstrators were roughed up by police, who were outnumbered but managed to disperse the mob after firing into the air.

The violence came in the wake of President Kennedy's announcement that the United States was sending a military mission to the Congo to determine whether the situation was deteriorating in a way that the Soviet Union could gain from it.

'Scorched Earth' Policy

The students, both Africans and Europeans, protested U.S. and UN efforts to force Katanga to end its secession and return to the fold of the central Leopoldville government.

Tshombe was reported to have declared Wednesday that he would order a "scorched earth" policy rather than submit to these pressures for integration with the Leopoldville government.

There have been a number of proposals considered to bring about union and to share the vast tax income from the Union Miniere mining monopoly, but thus far nothing concrete has been agreed upon. UN Secretary General Thant has called for an economic crackdown on Katanga and has urged other methods to force Tshombe to end his secession, which is costing the UN close to \$150 million a year.

United Crusade Nears Its Goal

The United Crusade has 98.7 per cent of its \$167,683 goal, according to Robert D. Heffernan, campaign chairman.

The \$2,106 remaining to be collected will be partially covered by a few anticipated contributions expected by campaign workers who are still working to bridge the 1.3 per cent gap, he said.

Heffernan is optimistic concerning goal achievement in the next few days. He is sure that with the comparatively small amount still to be collected, people of Jackson county who have not contributed will respond, and the United Crusade will have its 10th consecutive campaign victory.

The United Crusade board of directors authorized the full payment of the first quarter allocation to member agencies this week in the belief that the campaign will make 100 per cent of the goal.

Heffernan urged everyone who has not yet contributed to send in a pledge or check to the United Crusade, post office box 5000, Medford, this week.

STEPS PROPOSED

Salem - (UPI) - Steps to reduce the number of Oregon counties and to increase powers of area-wide metropolitan authorities were proposed Wednesday by the Legislative Interim Committee on Local Government.

Reno's Riverside Hotel Will File Bankruptcy

Reno - (UPI) - The Riverside Hotel closed its doors early today because the operating corporation has run out of money to meet payrolls and pay off creditors.

B. B. Fuhrman, manager of the Northern Nevada Board of Trade, said a bankruptcy petition would be filed in U.S. District Court today or Friday.

Employees were told to go home at 2 a.m. Fuhrman said owner Raymond Specter and other corporation officials had been hopeful until late Wednesday they might be able to meet current obligations, but Fuhrman explained "it was finally

NEWS BRIEFS

X15 PASSES REENTRY TESTS

Edwards AFB, Calif. - (UPI) - The X15 hurtled from the fringe of space today to reenter the earth's atmosphere for the 44th time without its lower tail.

Joe Walker, the world's fastest flying pilot for winged aircraft, also took the stubbed-winged rocket ship to its highest altitude without a lower tail - about 32 miles - before the crucial reentry.

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WEATHER

FORECAST: Valley fog through Friday, except local lifting in the afternoon. Above fog fair weather through Friday. Low tonight 26-35. High Friday 40-45 in foggy areas, 45-50 above fog.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 4:41 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:15 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 11:15 p.m. New Moon Dec. 26

PROMINENT STARS

Spica, near the Moon. VISIBLE PLANETS

Saturn, low in south-west. Jupiter, in southwest 7:31 p.m. Mars, rises 1:28 a.m.

Work Resumes on New Guard Station

Work has resumed on construction of the Ashland guard station of the state forestry department.

Doyle Stockton, assistant warden of the southwest district, said it is hoped to have the structure ready for next fire season.

The residence and crew-house building is being erected on Ashland city property on Tolman Creek rd. It is of frame construction. Temporary quarters were rented last summer on Clover lane.

An equipment shed and garage eventually are planned at the new location.

HOLT APPROVED

Salem - (UPI) - The child welfare subcommittee of the State Welfare Commission today approved the application of Harry Holt, Creswell farmer, to carry on activities as a child placement agency in Oregon.