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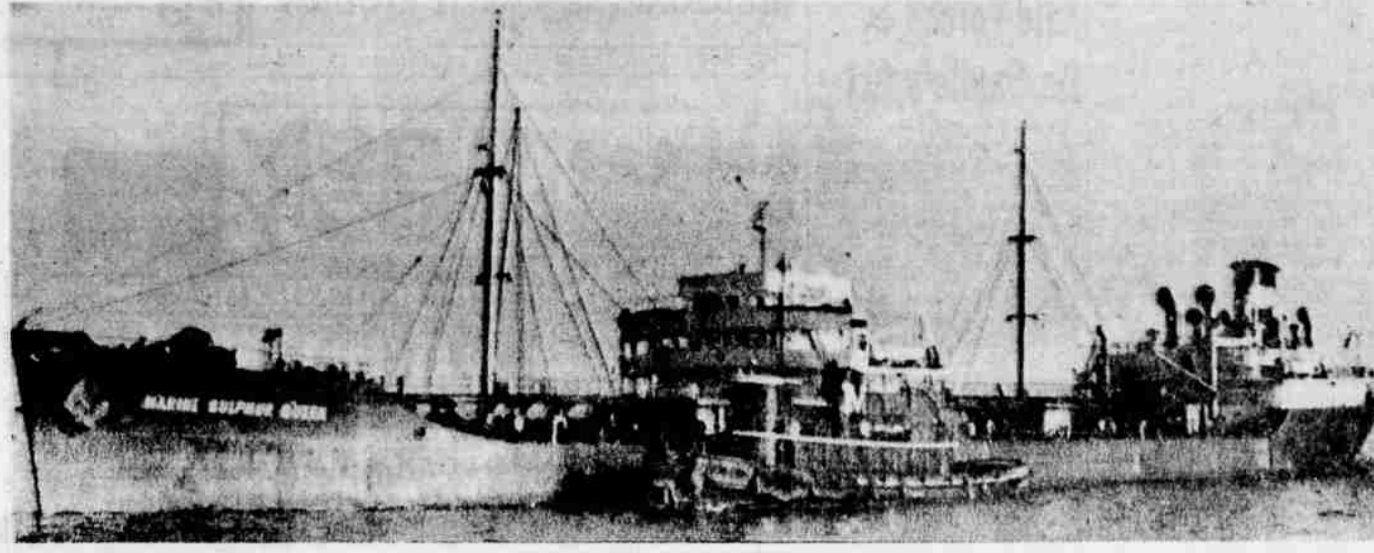
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INVESTIGATION ASKED—The Coast Guard in New York says it has asked the State Department to investigate "rumors" that a missing tanker with 39 men aboard is in Cuba. The Coast Guard refused further comment, pending results of a State Department inquiry. The tanker, Marine Sulphur Queen, shown above, has been missing for eight days on a trip from Beaumont, Texas, to Portsmouth, Va. Cuba has denied that the ship is there and added they "will keep an eye out for it." (UPI)

Atlantic Ocean Searched in Vain For Missing Tanker With Crew of 39

Inquest Scheduled Regarding Death Of Area Woman

An inquest into the death of an Ashland woman whose body was found near the Siskiyou summit Feb. 3 will be held in the Jackson county district court at 9 a.m. Wednesday, according to District Attorney Alan B. Holmes.

The grand jury will consider the case later, Holmes said. In charge of the inquest will be Jackson County Public Health Officer Dr. A. Erin Merkel, as county medical examiner, instead of by a coroner under the old system.

Earlier it was reported both preliminary and detailed autopsies indicated that Mrs. Lee Nelda Nan Marlow, 31, of 108 North Second st., Ashland, died of natural causes.

A man, who admitted to being with the Ashland woman Saturday evening before the body was found, has been questioned and released. No charges have been filed against him, the district attorney said.

Mrs. Marlow's body was found in a ditch near the Colestine rd. by a Phoenix man and his son. About three hours later Mrs. Marlow's husband reported to the state police that the woman was missing.

Senate Asked To Stop Work On Constitutional Revision

Salem—UPI—A resolution asking the Senate to kill constitutional revision for this session of the legislature was announced today by Sen. Thomas Mahoney (D-Portland).

His chances were uncertain, but it met with disapproval from three legislators who carry some weight in the Senate.

Mahoney said the Senate probably will vote on the resolution in a day or so.

It calls on the Senate Committee on Constitutional Revision to stop further consideration on the proposed new constitution written by the Oregon Commission on Constitutional Revision.

Mahoney was a member of the 17-member commission and one of its two main dissenters.

His resolution says many "preliminary problems" remain to be determined. "The matter of a new constitution for Oregon is not one of immediate urgency, but rather should await further study, deliberation and opportunity for public discussion," he said.

Mahoney said it is "extremely improbable" that the

Senate would muster the two-thirds vote needed, along with the same vote in the House, to send the document to the people.

He also said the legislature should devote "full time and energies toward matters of immediate concern."

Sen. Walter Pearson (D-Portland), chairman of the Senate Committee on Constitutional Revision, said, however, he feels committee circling of the document should continue.

Sen. Donald Husband (R-Eugene) said it would be a "diservice" for the Senate to stop studying the document.

He said although it contains many controversial elements, "it can be sold, but it will take time."

Yurri Comments

Senator Minority Leader Anthony Yurri (R-Ontario) said even if the legislature fails to approve a new constitution this session, "the educational values of studying it are worthwhile."

All three senators are on the Senate committee, and Husband and Pearson were on the commission that wrote the new document.

Meanwhile, a bill was introduced by Rep. Winton Hunt (R-Woodburn) that would amend the constitution to provide for annual sessions of the legislature.

Annual sessions also are called for in the proposed new constitution, but this would be a separate amendment in case the new document fails to get anywhere.

The Hunt proposal calls for sessions in even-numbered years to consider only budget and revenue matters.

A companion bill by Hunt would limit sessions to 100 days.

Vessel Carrying Molten Sulphur 8 Days Overdue

Jacksonville, Fla. — The Planes and ships searching the Atlantic looked in vain today for a single clue that might solve the mystery of the tanker Marine Sulphur Queen and its crew of 39, missing for eight days.

Planes took off from Coast Guard installations from Florida to Virginia and cutters renewed their patrols off the Florida coast in hopes of unraveling the deepening maritime mystery.

The 524-foot vessel, carrying a cargo of molten sulphur, left Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 2, bound for Norfolk, Va., on a routine trip. It last was heard from the following night and a search started five days ago when it failed to reach Norfolk.

There was earlier speculation the World War II vessel might have put into Cuba, perhaps disabled or driven there by the Atlantic coast storm last week. The Cuban government promised the United States it would notify this country if it learned anything about the ship, it was reported today in Washington.

Substance Not Connected

Moderate seas were reported in an area about 240 miles southeast of Jacksonville where three search planes concentrated. Reports of a "yellow substance" on the sea sent vessels to the vicinity Sunday but the search was in vain.

A careful check revealed that the "yellow substance" was seaweed and the tossing debris was not connected with the tanker.

A small fishing boat, with three men aboard, also was missing off Jacksonville and the search planes and ships kept an eye out for it.

A Coast Guard officer speculated that if the hot sulphur had come in contact with the water, a steam explosion would follow, causing "the whole thing to go up like an atom bomb."

Not Dangerous Job

The ship transports sulphur in heavily insulated steel tanks that are kept at 265 degrees by steel coils. The ship's operators, Marine Transport Corp. of New York, said hauling sulphur is no more dangerous than hauling other cargoes.

The disappearance of the ship recalled another great maritime mystery in the Atlantic—the U.S. Navy supply ship Cyclops which vanished in 1918 with 309 men aboard.

The Cyclops, carrying a cargo of manganese, took on coal at Barbados, then sailed, never to be heard from again.

JETTY REPAIRS DUE

Washington—UPI—en. Maurice Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today Army Engineers will today a \$1,483,200 contract to James F. Richards Construction Co., Minneapolis, for repairs to the north jetty at Tillamook Bay, Ore. The work includes placing about 20,000 cubic yards of stone.

Group To Study Proposed Budget

Tonight the Jackson county rural school district committee will study the proposed \$46,650 budget for the county's special education program.

The recommended budget includes salaries increased for the three instructors and proposes the addition of two new teachers.

Increases in teaching supplies, transportation and classroom rentals are also noted. This is due to the increased staff proposed, explained County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold.

At the last week's meeting the budget committee previewed the salary schedule, for the county school office and studied the curriculum materials center budget, but took no action.

Salary increases had been recommended for all of the office personnel except for the superintendent, his assistant, and the special programs director.

Total recommended outlay for the curriculum materials center is \$112,010.75. Largest increase in total teaching supplies is \$19,800 for films and film strips, up from \$5,450 for the current budget.

Thirty-Nine Pairs Of Trousers Found

Thirty-nine pairs of men's trousers, presumably stolen, were found on the Little Switzerland rd. Sunday afternoon by a Medford resident, according to city police.

The trousers, valued at about \$311.22, were apparently new. They were tagged and placed in the city police property room.

62,920 Drivers Added In State During 1962

Salem—UPI—The Department of Motor Vehicles said today that 62,920 drivers were added to the state's driving population during 1962.

Department Director Vern L. Hill said the state's total driving population is estimated at 950,000.

Large Water Main Being Installed

Way was cleared for construction of the 24-inch south feeder water main last week with the arrival in Medford of the steel pipe from the manufacturer in Livermore, Calif., according to Water Superintendent Robert L. Lee.

Some preliminary excavation work was done during January, Lee said, but the \$239,484 project will officially get under way with the first laying of the pipe on Garfield st. about 500 feet west of Kenyon ave. The project is expected to take three months.

The purpose of the south feeder main, according to the water superintendent, will be to transport large quantities of water from the source at the Capital Hill reservoirs to the west side of Medford.

The first phase of the project was begun in 1957. The new 24-inch main will begin on Black Oak dr. at the new St. Mary's High school and cross Interstate 5 at Bear Creek. The pipe will be buried under Bear creek and will be encased in concrete, Lee said.

The main will cross South Pacific highway, the Southern Pacific railroad tracks at Belfield st., across King highway and South Peach st. to South Columbus ave., where it will be terminated for the present, Lee said.

State, County Offices To Close Tuesday

State and county offices will be closed tomorrow for Lincoln's birthday, it was announced.

Medford city hall and federal offices will be open. Liquor stores will be closed for the holiday.

Five Oregonians Killed in Traffic

By United Press International

Five Oregon residents lost their lives in traffic accidents during the week end. Three were killed in the state.

Timothy DeMotts, 19, and his sister, Carolyn, both of Milton-Freewater, died in a two-car head-on collision 15 miles southeast of Libby, Mont., Sunday.

Also killed in the accident was Margo Vogt of Stevensville, Mont., a school teacher at Milton-Freewater. The victims all were in one of the cars.

Ralph Killham, 22, Salem, died when his car went off the Pacific Freeway near Woodburn and struck an overpass pillar Sunday. He was a former Oregon College of Education track star.

Robert Bailey, 31, Arlington, was killed in a two-car collision on U.S. Highway 20 seven miles east of Arlington Saturday.

Frank Carpenter, 24, Empire, died in a two-car crash on Cape Arago Highway between Empire and Charleston in Coos county Friday night.

Saturday Sessions Scheduled in Senate

Salem—UPI—The Senate will begin Saturday sessions about March 1, but no date for House sessions on Saturday has yet been announced.

Senate President Ben Musa said the Saturday sessions would be called to speed up consideration of the hundreds of bills now in various Senate committees.

SALES TAX PAYS

New York — FBI — General sales tax collections soared to more than \$5 billion in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1962, topping all other sources of revenue in 30 states, according to Commerce Clearing House.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

POLARIS MISSILE SCORES SUCCESS

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—UPI—The Navy today fired its new Polaris A3 missile, the most powerful submarine weapon ever built, on a successful flight of 1,000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean.

DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATORS CONFER

Geneva—UPI—U.S. and Soviet negotiators conferred today on Tuesday's opening of disarmament talks amid Soviet warnings that renewed U.S. underground nuclear testing "hinders" agreement on a test ban treaty.

AFRICAN MINERS DIE OF SUFFOCATION

Potchefstroom, South Africa—UPI—Twenty-one African miners died of heat suffocation today when the elevator went out of order at the 7,000-foot level.

Full Story of Cuban Situation Felt Not Told

McNamara Evidence Said Unsatisfactory

Washington—UPI—A top Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs committee said today that despite administration explanations on Cuba "There is uncertainty that the full story hasn't been told the American people."

Rep. E. Ross Adair of Indiana said "Cuba as a potential Communist enemy just won't lie down and play dead, nor go away with a few well-chosen words."

Adair said he still does not regard the evidence presented by Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and the Central Intelligence Agency as "fully satisfactory."

"The feeling persists that there is a mighty military machine in the hands of Castro and that sooner or later this menace must be dealt with," he said.

Rep. Ed Foreman (R-Tex.) warned in a similar statement that Cuba is now making "dangerous moves" to get up armed camps on the mainland of Latin America.

"Two ships steamed out of the Cuban port of Mariel last week, loaded with arms destined for British Guiana," said Foreman. He also said guerrilla bands have been sent into Venezuela.

"The Texas Republican said 'It is high time that President Kennedy take the bull by the horns and invokes the time-honored Monroe Doctrine.'"

He said Kennedy has "backed down" from his 1960 presidential campaign stand against any expansion of the Cuban Communist foothold in the hemisphere.

The new charges came despite the plea of a high administration official for an end to public debate over Cuba.

Undersecretary of State George W. Ball said Sunday night that it was "a little bit extraordinary that we keep on hectoring one another over this Cuban problem."



LANDMARK BURNED—This residence, known as the "old Brophy place," between Agate rd. and Crater Lake highway was purposely burned Sunday afternoon by Central Point rural fire department. The controlled burning by Central Point rural fire department for White City Realty company was under the direction of Capt. Robert Walker, Central Point, president of the Jackson-Josephine Firemen's Instructors association. It served as a fire fighting drill. Several firemen from the city of Central Point, Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford took part along with the crew of rural district volunteers. Fuel oil, balls of straw and old lumber were used to ignite the blaze. Three fire trucks were on hand. Prior to becoming part of the Camp White military reservation during World War II, the residence was the home of the Vern Brophy family. (Matthews photo)

Move Awaited on Threatened Strike Of Railroad Clerks

San Francisco — UPI — The Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks was expected to make a definite move today in its off-postponed threat to strike the Southern Pacific railroad in seven western states.

The walkout, which has been in an off-and-on state since midnight Wednesday, has been averted only through the persistent efforts of Chairman Frank O'Neill of the Federal Mediation Service.

In near-marathon meetings with representatives of both sides, O'Neill has gained five postponements in the threatened strike which would idle 50,000 SP employees in Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

However, William McGovern, a union vice president and special representative of union President George Harrison, announced after a meeting with O'Neill Sunday night that a decision would be made today.

McGovern said O'Neill would meet with SP officials this morning and then present the company's latest proposals to the union.

The 11,000-member union, which claims the support of 39,000 other SP employees, wants the railroad to retain

United States Joins Others In Recognition

Baghdad Said To Be 'Dead Quiet'

Beirut, Lebanon — UPI — Iraq's new rebel regime executed two generals and two other officers today but travelers arriving here from Baghdad reported "dead quiet" in the capital for the first time since fighting erupted Friday.

The United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, and West Germany today recognized the new Iraqi regime. Russia called for "further development of friendship and cooperation" with Iraq, which had been increasingly Communist-influenced before the revolt.

Few Shops Open

West German Members of Parliament Rudolph Werner said streets were empty and only a few shops were open. Tanks and armored cars moved through the streets continuously.

"Sunday, there was firing all over the city as troops smoked out Communists, but today I did not hear any shooting," he said. "Everything was dead quiet today, almost frighteningly so."

Werner said that the people of Baghdad appear to show no signs of joy over the end of Kassem's four and one-half years of rule and his replacement by pro-Nasser military leaders.

"They're indifferent and though there was no shooting today, the whole place does not smell good," he said.

Other travelers reported pictures of the new leaders are now being distributed but few Iraqis are putting them up.

23 Seniors Named To Honors Group

Twenty-three seniors at Medford High school have been named to the 1963 academic honors group, the school administration has announced. Their ratings are based on seven semesters of work.

The group, representing the top 5 per cent of the graduating class, is chosen instead of the traditional valedictorian and salutatorian.

The custom was adopted at Medford High school four years ago because of the similar ratings of a large number of students. The practice is followed in a number of high schools across the nation.

Named to this year's group are Donald Anderson, James Arthur, Carl Farmer, Martha Graham, Howard Haugen, Garner Hauptert, Sue House, Judith Hueners, Sue Jahn, Todd Jones, Sharon Koblik, Pamela Miller, Georgia Mitchell, Susan Myers, Heather Rode, Kay Ruck, Larry Sanders, Sharon Smets, Vicki Toenniges, Leslie Van Gordon, David Warren, Michael Whitham and Doris Young.

Ships Start Moving

In other developments, shipping resumed on the Shatt-El-Arab River for the first time since the revolt, and tankers and barges jammed in its channels began moving out. The military governor general of Baghdad was reported to have relaxed the curfew hours. It is now in effect from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

One eyewitness estimated about 1,500 persons were killed in the initial day of the revolt. No official figures were available.

Baghdad Radio in a broadcast heard here said the four "criminal traitors" were shot and killed because they "violated the people's rights and lived in corruption."

Savings Reported In Printing Costs

Salem — UPI — A \$20,000 saving in printing costs for the remainder of this legislative session was announced today by House Speaker Clarence Barton.

Combined with earlier savings in handling the printing of bills, this will mean about \$29,000 has been trimmed from printing costs for this session through economy measures.

The \$20,000 saving will result from a change in printing the daily legislative calendar. It has been the practice to print a complete new calendar daily.

The new system will have one complete new calendar printed each Monday, with supplements issued the other four days of each week.

Barton said "this will save 15-million pages of printing for the rest of this session, that's \$20,000."

Musa Receives Briefing, Ash Tray

Salem — UPI — Senate President Ben Musa, governor while Gov. Mark Hatfield is out of state, said today he got both a "briefing" and an "ash tray."

Musa jokingly commented, last week that there were no ash trays in the governor's office. Musa assumed the chief executive's office while Hatfield was in Washington, D.C. Musa also commented last week that Hatfield had not given him any briefing before leaving the state.

When asked this morning about his earlier complaints, Musa replied "the governor dropped in to give me a short briefing before he left, and he also said he'd make sure there was an ash tray in the office for me."

Hatfield left Saturday for California where he is scheduled to deliver a series of speeches.

Bloodmobile in Medford and CP

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Red Cross chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave., today from 2 to 6 o'clock and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Quota for the visit is 350 pints in Medford and 95 pints in Central Point Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Jewett school. It was stressed by Mrs. J. W. Burba, blood program chairman, that the Bloodmobile will not visit Ashland this month.

Two valley residents are in need of blood, it was reported. Mrs. E. W. Seggesman, Sindy Cove, who was injured in an automobile accident in British Columbia last year, and J. L. McCollum, Medford, who recently underwent surgery in Portland.

Persons may donate blood in the name of either of these persons or the name of any other person or organization they wish.

Appointments may be made by telephoning 773-3813 and drop-in donors will be welcome, Mrs. Burba explained. Persons between 18 and 59 years of age are eligible to donate, but those between 18 and 21 years old must have a written consent from their parents or guardian.

Use of Mexican Coins Brings Arrest

Portland — UPI — A man arrested in Lebanon is being charged with passing Mexican Centavo coins in pay telephones in the Lebanon area.

Frank Kennedy, special agent in charge of the local Secret Service offices, said today.

Centavo coins are the same size as U.S. quarters.

Kenney said Jack Ellis Wheat, 30, Lebanon carnival worker, was picked up last Friday night on a traffic charge.

The secret service agent said more than 100 Mexican coins had been passed in the Lebanon-area pay telephones and vending machines in the past two months.

He said Wheat was named in a misdemeanor complaint before the U.S. commissioner today under a law enacted in 1962. Bail was set at \$1,500.

Drought Ended In California

By United Press International

More than eight inches of rain here washed away Southern California's 300-day drought.

Santa Barbara received 3.33 inches of rain Sunday and some areas were flooded by up to 3.62 inches. More fell today.

In the higher elevations snow, not rain, caused troubles, closing most roads in the Sierra Nevada between Northern California and Nevada.

BIG BITE

New York — UPI — Taxes imposed by all governments in the United States now take about 29 per cent of the total goods and services produced in the nation, according to Tax, Foundation, Inc.

CROSBY RELEASED

Hollywood—UPI—Singer Bing Crosby was resting at home today following his release Saturday from St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, Calif.

Police Check Damage To Cars, Signs on Week End

Vandals in Medford had a busy week end. An undetermined amount of damage was caused as they tipped two cars over on their sides, broke out windows in five different buildings, set off a dynamite blast, and defaced two signs, according to city police reports.

The tipped over cars were discovered early Sunday. Curtis Eldon Mason, 716 West Jackson st., found his car on its side about 5:20 a.m. Robert Charles Licht, 544 Whitman ave., reported finding his car turned over about 7:37 a.m.

An explosion, believed to have been caused by dynamite, was reported by residents near the Medford High school football practice field about 8:50 p.m. Saturday. Officers found a hole 14 inches wide and about 2 inches deep.

Broken windows were reported Friday and Saturday at 131 North Bartlett st., 737 Stevens st., 3 West Sixth st., 221 East Main st., and at 710 South Grape st. The windows were broken, police said, with rocks, bricks and pieces of wood.

A school zone sign was reported pulled up and thrown on a sidewalk in front of 816 Dakota ave. It was found about 11:55 p.m. Friday.

A directory sign at 41 Hawthorne st. was damaged and the letters scattered on the ground some time Friday night.

Council on Aging Will Convene Feb. 20

Salem — UPI — The next quarterly meeting of the state council on aging will be held in Portland Feb. 20. Executive Secretary Julia G. Johnson said today.

The meeting will be held at Portland State college.

Fires Cause Heavy Damage in Idaho

Boise — UPI — Fire swept through a seed company warehouse and feed mixing plant at Burley and a church at Nampa over the week end, causing damage estimated at more than \$1.2 million.

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