

Two Dig Way Out of Josephine County Jail

Rail Strike Moves Topic Of Meeting

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy and Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz conferred with nine Democratic congressional leaders today on possible government moves to head off a nationwide rail strike.

Accidents Claim 11 Lives During Holiday in State

By United Press International
Eleven persons lost their lives in accidents in Oregon during the long Fourth of July holiday week end. Six persons died in traffic accidents, two drowned and three died in other accidents.

The week end count began at 6 p.m. Wednesday and ended at midnight Sunday. Lawrence Norton, 20, Stayton, was fatally injured in a two-car collision near Stayton early Sunday. Four other persons were injured.

California Youth Dies
Bruce Current, 18, Gridley, Calif., was killed when his car struck a parked truck-trailer north of Salem Saturday night. Karen Welo, 23, La Grande, died Saturday as a result of injuries suffered in a two-truck crash near Athena Friday.

Killed in Traffic Crashes
Wednesday night and Thursday were Alexander Volk, 48, Eugene; Mrs. Margaret Bussey, 56, Milwaukie, and Sharon Lee Christensen, 18, Chilquinn.

Two Drown
Robert Trent, 41, Tacoma, Wash., drowned near Newport Thursday and Lawrence Adams, 13, Portland, drowned near Sweet Home Wednesday night.

Two persons died in fires Friday. The victims were Fred Sayer, 78, Portland, and David Lund, 36, Oregon City. Madeline Maloney, 8, Pendleton was dragged to death by a horse Thursday.

The long holiday week end brought Oregon's traffic death toll for the month to eight, compared to six for a similar period in 1962. So far this year 259 persons have died in Oregon traffic crashes, compared to 200 during the same period last year.

Federal Court To Open Here July 22

The Medford term of U. S. District court will open here July 22 and continue through that week at the courtroom in the Medford post office.

Presiding will be Judge John F. Kilkenny, Portland. The first day will consist of admissions of attorneys, motions and pre-trial conferences. The jury trial, Capital Sky park vs. W. J. Kesterson, will get under way Tuesday and is expected to continue July 24. The following day the jury trial, Bryan S. Hawley vs. Pearl J. Lightle, is expected to begin.

Three Persons Killed In Plunge of Bus

St. Louis, Mo. — UPI — A crowded bus with passengers standing in the aisles hit a wet spot and plunged down a 30-foot embankment Sunday. Three persons were killed and 52 were injured.

Officials feared the toll might be higher, but when the Scenicruser was finally righted five hours after the pre-dawn accident, the death count was fixed at three.

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Khrushchev Snubs Chinese; Meets Spaak in Ukraine

Moscow—UPI—Premier Nikita Khrushchev, remaining far from Moscow in a seemingly calculated snub to the Chinese Communists, met in the Ukraine today with former NATO Secretary General Paul-Henri Spaak.

The official Soviet Tass news agency said that Khrushchev conferred with Spaak, Belgium's foreign minister, in the Ukrainian capital of Kiev.

Groundbreaking Held for County Health Center

County Judge Earl M. Miller and Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county public health officer, broke ground officially this morning for the new public health center.

The new \$190,000 building is scheduled for completion by Feb. 1, according to Miller.

Besides Dr. Merkel and Miller, those attending the ceremonies were Chester Irish and Robert Ross, of the Medford branch, First National Bank of Oregon; H. P. Jewett, Jackson county board of health; and representatives of the mental health clinic, public health nurses, sanitarians and County Commissioners Edwin Taylor and Don Faber.

Earle Jossy represented the county extension service which has an adjacent building on the fairgrounds.

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Caribbean Combed For Missing Vessel

Miami—UPI—A task force of Navy and Coast Guard planes combed the shark-infested Caribbean waters today for a rickety fishing vessel called Sno' Boy which vanished seven days ago with 40 persons aboard.

The mysterious case of the 63-foot fishing craft was similar to that of the SS Marine Sulphur Queen, which disappeared last February in the Gulf of Mexico with 39 persons aboard and a cargo of molten sulphur.

A former owner of the Sno' Boy said he was mystified by the circumstances surrounding the fishing vessel. He said the ship did not have convenient space to transport 40 persons and that he was puzzled by reports the Sno' Boy, a diesel-powered craft was carrying gasoline drums.

Khrushchev and Spaak were discussing East-West problems in the Soviet premier's first meeting with a Western statesman since relations between Moscow and Peking worsened in recent weeks.

The Soviet premier, who had returned to Moscow only last Thursday from an East German visit, was disclosed Saturday to have gone to Kiev. His trip was considered a rebuff to the Chinese Communists meeting with high Soviet party officials in Moscow.

The secrecy-shrouded Moscow talks continued today as Western diplomats predicted that the Sino-Soviet struggle for Communist leadership would have little effect on the Kremlin's basic attitude toward the West.

The diplomats said the current Moscow ideological talks are concerned with the means rather than the ends of Communist doctrines.

Moscow and Peking agree, they said, that Communist should wipe out Western capitalism and their dispute is over whether this should be accomplished through Moscow's policy of peaceful competition or Red China's policy of armed revolution.

The diplomats said that Khrushchev, therefore, might pursue talks with Western leaders on key issues of tension, but would not lose sight of the Marxist-Leninist goal of Communist control of the world.

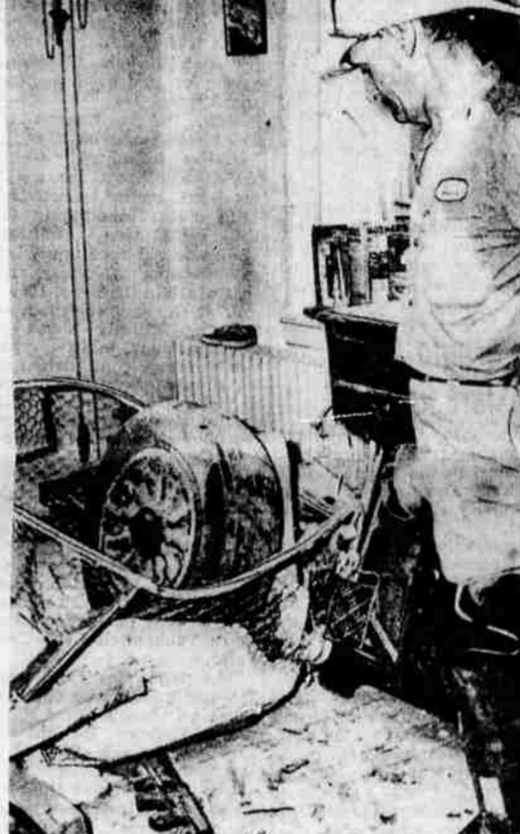
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Murphy Construction company, Roseburg, was low bidder at \$187,816. Some alterations were made in the plans to bring the bid within the money allocated by the county. All changes were minor and will not alter the function of the building. Architect Robert J. Keeney, Medford, explained.

Three-City Merger Study Under Way

Oregon City — UPI — A survey of agencies capable of making a consolidation study of Gladstone, Oregon City, and West Linn is under way here.

The Tri-City Chamber of Commerce plans to meet with officials of the three cities to learn the scope, methods and costs of a merger study.



PLANE HITS PICNIC AREA—Seven persons were killed Sunday when a jet fighter plane crashed into a picnic area at Willow Grove, Pa. The upper photo shows rescue workers digging through the debris in a search for victims. In the lower photo, a landing gear wheel rests in a baby's crib. The 14-month-old son of Mrs. Grace Lederer escaped with minor cuts and bruises when the wheel landed in the crib beside him. (UPI).

Wildcat Strike Stops Round Butte Dam Work

Madras — UPI — A wildcat strike by members of the Technical Engineers and Architects association stopped nearly all work on the Round Butte dam project on the Deschutes river west of here today.

Dick Terry, project manager for the prime contractor, Utah Mining and Construction Co., said he had been assured by union business manager H. W. Nelson in Seattle that the strike was unauthorized.

Terry said the dispute was between a sub-contractor, Claytor and Associates, Eugene, and Union Local 17 over wages. Claytor employed non-union workers when work on the dam began, but the union later was certified as a bargaining agent for employees after an election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.

Members of the Boiler-makers union already had entered the project when a picket line was thrown up across the main road leading to the Portland General Electric Co. hydroelectric project this morning.

They remained on the job, but other workers turned back.

Terry said officials of other unions have assured him the picket lines will not be honored for later shifts. He expressed optimism that the strike could be settled quickly.

Crescent City, Calif. — UPI — Search planes planned to take to the air again today in another effort to locate a small plane carrying a Seattle couple that disappeared Saturday.

Civil Air Patrol planes, hampered by a slight overcast, searched a wide area Sunday without finding any trace of the single-engine "Ercoupe" with Peter Vike Jr., an education professor at the University of Washington, and his wife, Nancy, aboard.

The craft was first reported missing Saturday night after it took off from Ukiah, Calif., and failed to land as scheduled at Crescent City.

Plane Hits Picnic Area; Seven Killed

Willow Grove, Pa. — UPI — Seven persons, four of them children, were killed Sunday when a Navy jet fighter crashed into a bathhouse being used as a shelter by picnickers during a violent thunderstorm.

The F1E jet was on a landing approach to nearby Willow Grove Naval Air Station when it burst into flames in the air and crashed into the frame and cinder block structure jammed with people.

Minutes before they had been playing baseball and swimming during a carefree outing. They had sought the shelter of the double garage serving as a bathhouse when the sudden storm struck.

The pilot, Marine Capt. John W. Butler, 30, Boiling Springs, Pa., ejected safely before the crash. He had been about to land following a routine training mission.

Butler, a Marine reservist, was detained overnight at the base dispensary and was expected to be questioned today by a naval team investigating the tragedy.

16 Persons Treated
The crash on the grounds of the Green Hill Day Camp killed Mrs. Jennie Klein, 38, of Philadelphia; her daughter, Sandra, 10, and son, Harvey, 4; Emmanuel Fine, 43, Jean Arnold, about 40, Judy Arnold, 10, and Carolyn Hershfield, 10, all of Philadelphia.

About 16 persons were treated at Abington Memorial Hospital, and 10 of them were detained. One of the injured, Samuel Oberdin, 51, of Philadelphia, was listed in critical condition.

The day camp area had been rented for the day by a family and neighborhood group from northeast Philadelphia. All the victims were from that area or suburban communities.

Like Big Firecracker
Alan Fineman, 35, of Philadelphia, was on the outing with his wife, Ruth, and their three children when the plane crashed "like the biggest firecracker in the world."

Fineman said a "huge orange ball of flames raised up, followed by billowing clouds of black smoke." He rushed to the pool where his sons, Barry, 9, and Evan, 11, were swimming. Fineman said the plane struck the ground about 30 feet from where he was standing and skidded into the crowded bathroom.

The escape was discovered at about 5 o'clock this morning by a janitor, who noticed that the section in the floor had been displaced.

The two men most likely are driving a 1960 Valiant black four-door sedan with Illinois license GY-7240, said George Eckstein, chief criminal deputy of the Josephine county sheriff's department.

Takes Car
The car belonged to Sanford, Eckstein explained. When he was arrested here, the car was left at the home of an acquaintance.

Sanford, of Hanford, Calif., was being held for Kings county, California, authorities, who arrived today to pick him up on a burglary charge just a few hours too late.

Sanford was released from the Oregon state penitentiary earlier this year. He is described as 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds, with hazel eyes and brown hair, and wearing a toupee.

Barr, whose latest address was the U. S. Navy, from which he had gone AWOL, was being held on a parole violation after a burglary conviction here. He is described as 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 156 pounds, with hazel colored eyes and brown hair.

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The sheriff's department issued bulletins to all points in California, Oregon and Washington this morning.

U.S. Blocks Cuba Assets in Banks; Money Dealings

Washington—UPI—The United States today aimed a blow at Cuban subversion in other Western Hemisphere nations by banning financial dealings with the Castro regime and blocking \$33 million in Cuban assets in banks.

The State Department, which announced the action, said it was in line with a resolution adopted July 3 by the council of the Organization of American States which urged member governments to move against Cuban subversion.

Accounts Kept Open
The ban, roughly similar to one already in effect for Communist China and North Korea, was designed to prevent Cuba from using U. S. banks or their subsidiaries overseas for financial transactions.

Officials said Communist Cuba has never used U. S. banks to safeguard any major share of its wealth, but has generally kept a number of bank accounts open in this country for various purposes.

Highway Slaughter Sets New Record

A toll of 557 traffic deaths during the Independence Day week end set a new record for highway slaughter during a summer holiday.

Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council, called the toll a "tragic standard against which to measure any holiday."

Dunes Potential Impresses Senator

Portland—UPI—Sen. Alan Bible (D-Nev.) said he is impressed by both the recreation potential of the Oregon Dunes area and the need for a recreation development in the region.

The chairman of the Senate Public Lands Subcommittee made the statement after an all-day tour of the proposed Oregon Dunes National Seashore area Saturday.

Snider's Dairy Building To Be Remodeled; Called 'Daisy Lane'

A new concept in fine retail shops and offices will be created in downtown Medford in what is now the Snider's Dairy building on North Bartlett st. John W. Snider announced today.

The building will be completely remodeled and entitled "Daisy Lane," Snider said. It will incorporate a walk-through lane, with shops and offices adjoining.

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Snider said the plans are "in keeping with the revitalized downtown trend," and will constitute "a more appropriate use" for the building, since "it is believed that an industrial function should best be carried on outside the

Seven Foot Tunnel Dug Under Wall For Night Escape

Prisoners Believed To Have Taken Care
Grants Pass—Two men being held in the Josephine County jail dug a tunnel under the wall and escaped early this morning. As of noon today they were still at large.

Wesley Earl Sanford, 30, and Kenneth Raymond Barr, 20, apparently made the escape sometime after midnight. They took out a large cement section in the floor of their cell, which is located on the ground floor of the Josephine county courthouse annex, dug a seven-foot long tunnel under the wall and the sidewalk outside, and crawled through it.

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Everest Climbers Receive Medal

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy today presented the National Geographic Society's famous Hubbard Medal for exploration to members of an American expedition that conquered Mt. Everest.

Eighteen Americans, a retired British army officer, a Nepal army officer and five Sherpa guides were honored at a White House rose garden ceremony.

Norman G. Dyrenfurth, leader of the expedition which ascended the highest mountain in the world, received the gold medal for the group. The Hubbard Medal, named for the society's first president, Gardiner Greene Hubbard, was presented first in 1906 to Adm. Robert E. Peary for his arctic explorations. Its most recent previous recipient was astronaut John H. Glenn, first American to orbit the earth.

Trial of Confessed Slayer Nearing End
Reno, Nev. — UPI — The trial of Thomas Lee Bean, confessed slayer of British sking star Sonja Caslake, is expected to end this week.

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WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair through Tuesday except for variable cloudiness and chance of showers this evening. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 50. High Tuesday 81.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 8:30 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:43 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 10:21 p.m.
Last Quarter July 13
The planet, Venus, now rises later each morning and is too near the Sun to be easily seen. It will reappear as an evening star in the Fall.