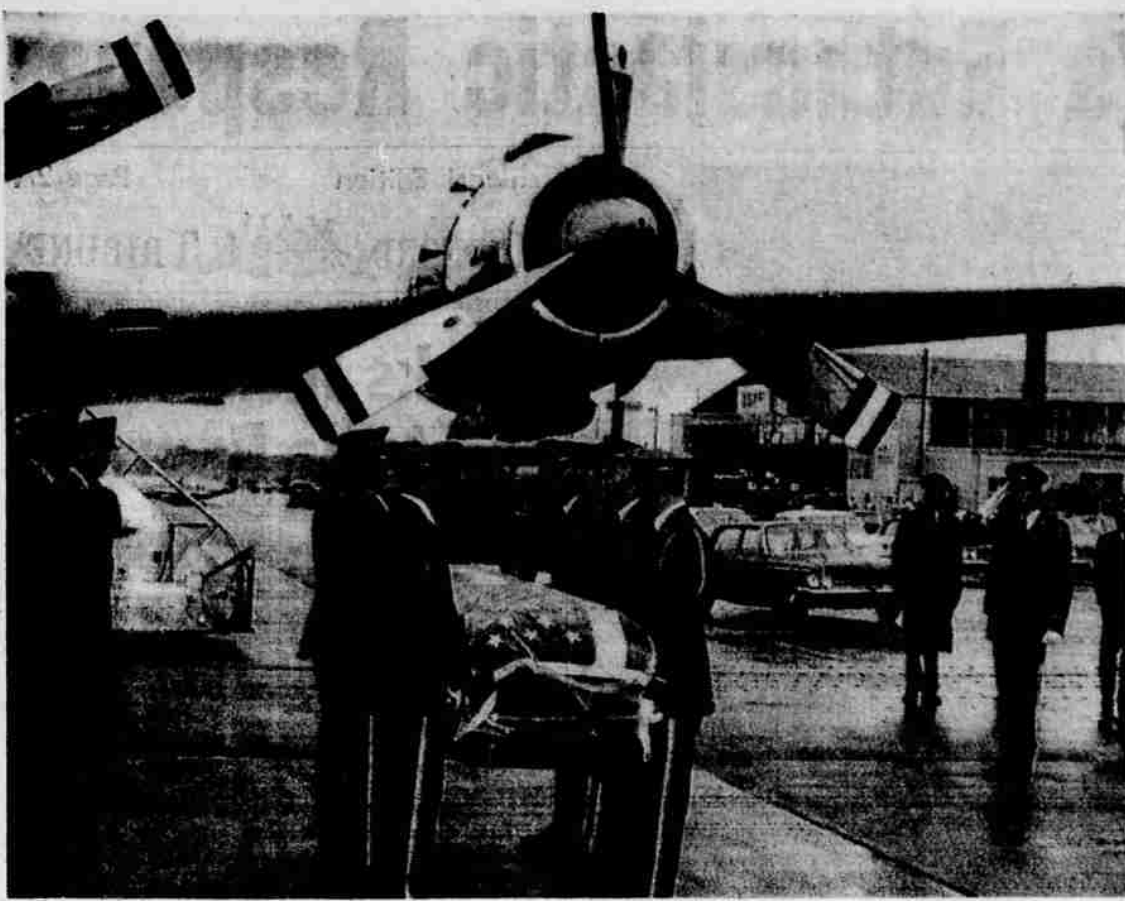


# McNamara Declares U.S. Ahead in Nuclear Power

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**BODY ARRIVES**—The body of Sen. Estes Kefauver is carried from a military air transport plane at Knoxville, Tenn., where it will be transported 30 miles to Madisonville, Tenn., where brief and simple funeral services were to be held today. Kefauver, 60, a 15-year veteran of the Senate, died in Washington Saturday of a heart attack. (UPI)

## Little Risk Seen In Ratification Of Nuclear Treaty

### Ban Would Slow Soviet Progress

Washington — (UPI) — Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara asserted today that the United States, with "tens of thousands" of atomic warheads, was "manifestly superior" to Russia in nuclear power and would risk little in ratifying the test ban treaty.

The limited ban would slow Soviet nuclear progress and prolong U. S. superiority, McNamara told the Senate in the second day of hearings on the historic Moscow pact.

He acknowledged that Russia "apparently" was ahead of the United States in design of super bombs in the multi-megaton range — a point that has disturbed some Senate critics and military leaders.

But he said that lead resulted from America's "considered decision" against concentrating on such bombs. He said horror weapons of the 100-megaton type, which Russia could develop, had doubtful military utility compared with smaller megaton weapons that America could launch now with precision and in vast numbers.

Asserting his "unequivocal support" for the treaty, McNamara said the risks it entails "are either small or under our control and the values under the treaty are substantial."

This was in essence the same thing Secretary of State Dean Rusk said Monday. Rusk was the administration's first witness before the Senate foreign relations, armed services and atomic energy committees to urge ratification of the pact which would ban air, space and underwater tests but allow continued underground blasts.

McNamara said neither an unlikely successful secret violation nor an abrupt abrogation by surprise testing on Russia's part would threaten U. S. security. Nothing could happen under the treaty's terms or in violation of them, he said, could change the basic fact that America "will maintain its ability to survive a surprise attack with sufficient power to destroy the Soviet Union."

In his 5,500-word opening statement to senators who must ratify the agreement by two-thirds vote, McNamara made several disclosures on details of defense pertinent to the test ban.

The first launch of an earth satellite designed for detection of deep space nuclear explosions is scheduled for September or October. A fully developed system would force Russia to go "hundreds of millions of miles" into space to explode as little as one megaton without detection. "Not a reasonable proposition." Deep space tests would take years to prepare and cost "hundreds of millions of dollars."

A ground-based detection system could quickly be installed with Allied and neutral cooperation that would detect tests 20 million miles from earth, 80 times as far as the moon.

Without any further testing, America could develop a 50 to 60-megaton bomb for delivery by B52 bombers, McNamara did not say this would actually be done, however. He prefers several smaller weapons for greater assurance of target destruction.

The biggest B52 — carried bomb now is believed to be 20 to 25 megatons.

**27 Persons Reach Safety as Boat Sinks**  
 Tacoma — (UPI) — Twenty-seven persons, including 25 children returning from a church camp, swam to shore safely in life jackets after their 33-foot boat sank in Puget Sound west of here Monday night.

**Personnel Change Noted by Fichtner**  
 The resignation of one police officer and the appointment of a replacement was announced by Acting Medford Chief of Police Clyde Fichtner.

Resigning at the end of his shift tonight is Donald M. Clapp. With the department since September, 1961, Clapp will move to England, where his wife's parents live, and enter the study of dentistry at a university there. Clapp will be replaced by William H. Hill, 28, a former member of the Yreka city police department. Hill will reside in Central Point. He will be attached to the third platoon, which is commanded by Lt. Orlo McGee.

## Attempt To Salvage Funds For Civil Defense Made

### Agricultural Building on Mall Given Approval

Salem — (UPI) — In what Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. termed "a lousy bureaucratic procedure," the board of control today gave its formal approval for construction of a new agriculture building on the Capitol Mall.

Appling said he favored the new building, but felt the board was being called upon to rubber stamp action already taken by the legislature.

"Fortunately I was interested in this matter, and attended the legislative hearings," Appling explained. "Otherwise we would have no choice but to hold public hearings and go over the same ground again."

Gov. Mark Hatfield offered to call such a hearing, but Appling declined.

"It's a lousy bureaucratic procedure to require the board of control to rubber stamp things of this sort," Appling commented.

The board also authorized an offer of \$128,700 for seven pieces of privately owned property in the Mall area. The property must be purchased by the state before construction of the agriculture building can begin.

The action today by the board legally paves the way for drafting of plans for the new structure.

In other action, the board refused a request from the Blue Mountain community college board of trustees to change the wording of the deed transferring 175 acres of land near Pendleton to the college.

Acting college President Wallace W. McCrae said trustees feared the deed was too restrictive. The board recently sold 175 acres of Eastern Oregon state hospital land to the college for a campus site.

**50 Observers Watch Workshop Session**  
 About 50 observers watched proceedings this morning in the two-week elementary team teaching workshop.

A four-member team from Lexington, Mass., introduced science and social studies units to about 100 fourth and fifth grade students at the workshop at Hoover school.

The number of observers is expected to increase later, workshop officials said. Morning sessions for the remainder of the week include one on math tomorrow morning and on science Thursday and Friday mornings. Seminar sessions are scheduled each afternoon. Wednesday afternoon's seminar is on large group instructions, Thursday's is grouping procedures and Friday's is scheduling.



**SUPPORTS TREATY**—Defense Secretary Robert McNamara is shown as he appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations committee in Washington today where he testified in support of the partial nuclear test ban treaty. McNamara asserted that the United States with "tens of thousands" of atomic warheads, was "manifestly superior" to Russia in nuclear power and would risk little in ratifying the treaty. (UPI)

## Preliminary Figures Presented to Group On Medford Needs

Medford City Manager Robert Duff said today that on the basis of preliminary estimates from various city departments, about \$3,074,705 is needed by the city for immediate land acquisition and development purposes.

Duff made the estimate as part of a report to the Capital Improvements committee, which held its regular weekly meeting at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

The city manager also noted further projected needs, which included water department estimates. He said \$6,401,340 will be needed during the period between 1963 and 1969; about \$9,361,089 from 1969 to 1975; and some \$13,255,372 from 1975 to 1988.

At its next meeting, the committee will examine individual department requests, Chairman Richard Travis stated.

Assistant City Manager Gilbert J. Gutjahr briefed the committee on the city's present indebtedness, and discussed standard guidelines that should be observed in any possible increase in the city's indebtedness for capital improvement purposes.

Gutjahr said the city's total debt, which includes water system bonds and improvement bonds for Bancroft projects, is about \$3,719,000.

Committee Member John Pletsch pointed out — and Gutjahr agreed — that the figures are somewhat misleading since most of the debts in the total figure are self-liquidating. The actual net direct debt of the city as of July 1, 1963, is \$431,000, Gutjahr said.

## Director Meets With Officials To Draft Plans

**Stocking Program May Be Decided**  
 Salem — (UPI) — An attempt to salvage federal matching funds for civil defense organizations in six Oregon counties was to be made today at a meeting between federal officials and State CD Director Robert W. Sandstrom.

The future of the state's fallout shelter marking and stocking program also may be decided at the meeting, Sandstrom said.

Federal matching funds were made available for civil defense organizations in six counties on the condition that the state agency supervise the programs.

The counties are Deschutes, Linn, Washington, Polk, Benton and Umatilla.

Sandstrom said "two staff people from region eight headquarters in Washington state will meet with me and we will try to map out a program. If we can draft a program that satisfies the federal officials, we will send it to the governor for approval."

**Agency Slashed**  
 The 1963 legislature slashed Oregon's 18-member civil defense organization to a three-member staff after charging civil defense was a "do nothing" agency.

After the cutback, federal officials refused to provide matching funds for the state program, but authorized matching funds for the six counties on the condition that the state provide supervision.

Sandstrom said it might be possible to keep the fallout shelter program going on the local level without state aid.

**Hospitals Transferred**  
 He also said that 37 stored civil defense field hospitals had been transferred to the State Board of Health.

He said the board will maintain custody of the 200-bed hospitals, but he did not know what training programs were planned so the hospitals could be utilized in emergencies.

Sandstrom said the hospitals were complete units. "They have everything but a building and the people to operate them," he explained.

The 37 hospitals are stored throughout the state.

**ENDORSEMENT REFUSED**  
 Unity House, Pa. — (UPI) — The AFL-CIO high command refused today to endorse the Aug. 28 civil rights march on Washington despite appeals by two union leaders who called for organized labor's backing of the mass demonstration.

## Valley Users of Natural Gas Scheduled for Rate Reduction

Salem — (UPI) — A 20 per cent rate cut for natural gas customers in Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and other towns in the California-Pacific Utility company's Southern Oregon division was announced Monday. Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said the rate cut, totaling \$238,814, will go into effect when Cal-Pac's existing customers are switched from manufactured to natural gas this fall.

Hill said the firm tentatively plans on having natural gas available in Roseburg about Sept. 16, provided that construction of the El Paso Natural Gas Co. line from Eugene is not delayed.

Natural gas should be available in Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland sometime during the first half of October, he said.

Hill pointed out that the new tariffs filed by Cal-Pac are identical to those in effect in Klamath Falls.

## Police Locate Hideout of Royal Mail Train Thugs

London — (UPI) — Police disclosed today they have located the hideout of the robbery gang that looted a royal mail train of more than \$7 million.

By the time the police got there the robbers were gone, and so was the loot from the biggest robbery of all time, Scotland Yard announced.

"Empty mail bags" were found, said Commander George Hatherill, deputy commander of Scotland Yard.

The hideout was a brick house called Leatherslade farm, about 23 miles from the scene of last Thursday's robbery at Cheddington.

Hatherill said the house looked as though the gang had left "in rather a hurry."

"There were a lorry (truck) and two Landrovers (Jeep-like vehicles) outside. A pit had been dug. It looked as though they intended to bury the stuff," the commander said.

Hatherill said no money was found at the hideout, but that some mailbags had been located.

"We have satisfied ourselves that this is the place. We don't know who the owners are yet," Hatherill said.

The estimated 12 to 30 masked men vanished after seizing the Glasgow-to-London mail train last Thursday morning near Cheddington in Buckinghamshire and taking \$7,146,000 in cash.

## Explosion Starts Second Anniversary Of Berlin Wall

Berlin — (UPI) — A heavy explosion on the Communist side of a border canal early today ushered in the second anniversary of the hated Red-Berlin wall.

West Berlin police said a blue flame shot 45 feet into the air as the blast echoed across the Teltow Canal at 3:30 a.m.

The mysterious explosion went off in the restricted zone behind barbed wire on the East German bank of the canal. West Berlin police said they saw Communist border guards carrying out a search and heard shots. But they could not see if the Reds arrested anyone. The cause of the explosion was not known.

The blast site was about a mile southwest of the main U.S. Army base at McNair Barracks, at a point where the Teltow Canal forms the border between East Germany and the West Berlin American sector of Zehlendorf.

The incident, deliberate or not, was the only one reported in the early hours of the anniversary as both East and West acted to keep the day a peaceful one.

It was feared, however, that there might be demonstrations after an 8 p.m. rally in the meeting hall of the Technical university. This rally was called by the "Union of Political Prisoners" under the motto "The Wall Must Fall."

**Squads at Alert**  
 Riot squads stood at alert in West Berlin as wreaths to refugees killed while trying to escape from communism were laid at the wall during the day without any disturbance.

West Berlin police put up barricades, held water cannon in readiness and were prepared to put down promptly any riots which might erupt as they did last Aug. 13.

Communist border guards were observed strengthening the 100-yard deep "forbidden zone" on their side of the wall. They also rolled up a water cannon and two trucks to the border behind the Brandenburg Gate, while 20 soldiers and four officers took posts around the gate itself.

## Judging of Events At 4-H, FFA Fair Gets Under Way

The Jackson county 4-H and FFA fair was under way this morning with rabbit judging as the first livestock event.

Some judging was held yesterday of home economics and non-livestock exhibits.

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Beef female judging starts at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow, along with swine judging.

The forestry identification contest will be held on the north side of the exhibit building at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

**Steer Judging Set**  
 Steer judging starts at 2 p.m. and champion steer classes and club herds will be judged at 7 p.m.

Fair personnel this morning were still attempting to corral a beef calf which had escaped from the fairgrounds Sunday. It was reported "out in the weeds behind the fairgrounds."

Something new this year are 15 pigeons, including show pigeons, quab and racing homers now located in the goat barn.

## Value of Shovel Emphasized in Fire

Central Point — Value of carrying a shovel in a motor vehicle during the fire season was emphasized yesterday.

James McDowell, Pacific rd., Phoenix, came upon a grass fire along Blackwell Hill rd. yesterday morning as he was returning in a pickup truck from a service call.

McDowell, a pump repairman for Siskiyou Hardware store, Medford, had the fire contained when Central Point rural firemen arrived.

The blaze was confined to a 6 by 40-foot strip along the road. Firemen said that the fire would have been much more serious had not McDowell come along with the shovel. They listed the fire as possibly smoker-caused.

**North Bend Man Found Shot To Death**  
 North Bend, Ore. — (UPI) — Clifford B. Estes, 35, North Bend, was found shot to death north of here on Ridge rd. Monday night.

Police said he apparently shot himself accidentally some time between 9:30 and 10 p.m.

## NEWS BRIEFS

**CONGO PRISON STORMED; INMATES RELEASED**  
 Leopoldville, The Congo — (UPI) — Thousands of trade unionists stormed and ransacked the central prison in the former French Congo capital of Brazzaville today and freed all prisoners despite police efforts to halt them by firing over their heads.

**EX-VENEZUELA DICTATOR TO BE RETURNED**  
 Miami — (UPI) — A commission of Venezuelan authorities arrived aboard a chartered airliner early today to take former dictator Marcos Perez Jimenez back to Caracas to face embezzlement charges.

**YOUNG BUDDHIST PRIEST TAKES OWN LIFE**  
 Saigon, South Viet Nam — (UPI) — A 17-year-old Buddhist priest hurned himself to death today, the third such suicide in protest against the religious policies of President Ngo Dinh Diem's government.