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ACCEPTS DEGREE — A grinning James Meredith accepts his Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Mississippi Chancellor J. D. Williams here Sunday. The Negro's enrollment at Ole Miss last fall resulted in mass riots which were quelled when federal troops were ordered onto the campus.—(UPI)

Meredith Handed Degree at Ole Miss Graduation

Oxford, Miss. — (UPI) — Negro James H. Meredith graduated from the University of Mississippi in a quiet ceremony Sunday in an oak grove within rock-throwing distance of the center of last fall's rioting touched off by his enrollment.

The 30-year-old Air Force veteran, wearing the black cap and gown of the graduating senior, received a bachelor of arts degree in political science to become the first Negro alumnus in the school's 115-year-old history.

Campus police and federal marshals stood guard during the 1 1/2-hour program, held in a shady grove of giant oak trees about 100 yards from the center of rioting which erupted last autumn following Meredith's arrival on campus.

Two men were killed and scores injured in the Sept. 30 riot that brought 30,000 federal troops streaming into this small college town.

But the last of the troops were gone Sunday. The graduation went off without a hitch. There were no incidents.

Twelve Lose Lives In State Accidents During Week End

By United Press International

Twelve persons lost their lives in accidents in Oregon during the week end. Ten died in traffic and two drowned.

Thomas McGrath, 13, Beaverton, was killed in a two-car collision on the Wilsonville-Hubbard highway near Aurora Sunday after noon. Three other persons were injured.

Anthony Naglich, 47, Portland, was killed when he leaped in front of a moving car on State Highway 213 near Portland early Sunday. State police called it a suicide.

Mrs. Martha Geelan, 63, Aurora, drowned in a small lake across the Willamette river from Newberg early Sunday. Her body was recovered.

Traffic accidents Saturday took six lives in the state. Jimmy Holliday, 9, Rose Lodge, was killed when he was struck by a pickup truck on State Highway 18 near his home in Lincoln county, and Iva Ludwick, 58, Stayton, died in a two-car accident on State Highway 22 near Stayton.

Trapped Miners Alive; Condition Reported Good

Hazleton, Pa. — (UPI) — Three coal miners, trapped more than 300 feet down a mine shaft for six days and nearly given up for lost, were contacted through an air hole Sunday night and reported in good condition.

Police said rescuers shouted to the men through a hole six inches in diameter. One of the trapped men said two of the miners were unhurt while the third was injured slightly. The hole was drilled Sunday in a last-ditch effort to find them.

Authorities at the Fellin Coal Co. mine, which is about three miles from here, were expected to bore a hole 28 inches in diameter today in an effort to drag the men out of the shaft. They plan to slip steel pipe casing in the hole after it is bored and then lower ropes and straps to the miners.

Rough One

"This rescue operation still is going to be a rough one," police said.

The three involved were David Fellin, 48, who operated the mine with his brother, Joseph; Louis Bove, 42, Pattersonville, and Henry Throne, 28, Hazleton.

They were working deep in the old shaft, which police said was sunk many years ago, when the thundering cave-in occurred last Tuesday.

Police here said the unidentified miner who was contacted reported that he and his two companions heard the roar of the cave-in in time to jump from the main shaft to a gangway stemming from it.

Young Democrats Ask Renewal of Cuban Relations

Berkeley, Calif. — (UPI) — Young Democrats from 15 Western states have called on President Kennedy to resume diplomatic and trade relations with Cuba.

By a vote of 10-7, delegates to the western state conference of the YD Sunday night adopted a resolution that last October's Cuba crisis might have been avoided "if there had been contact between the Cuban government and the United States prior to the establishment of Russian missiles in that country."

It added that the United States has diplomatic relations with other socialist nations; and this does not imply approval of the existing government.

Furthermore, the resolution said it is well to minimize Soviet influence in the Western Hemisphere and "this could best be brought about by lessening of Cuban dependence on the Soviet bloc."

Festival To Hold Auditions Next Week for 1964

Ashtland — Auditions for the Oregon Shakespearean Festival's 1964 company will be held in Ashtland during the week of Aug. 25.

Producing Director Angus L. Bowmer indicates that all interested actors, actresses, and technicians are welcome to attend the sessions. Many positions are open for next year's extended schedule.

Routine for the audition week has been kept flexible to allow for individual problems. Each day between Sunday, Aug. 25, and Saturday, Aug. 31, Bowmer will be at the Elizabethan theater at 3 p.m. to meet all applicants. Upon arrival, the candidates should check in with Stage Manager Fred Chapman. An exact appointment will then be made.

Eastern Oregon Fires Unchecked

By United Press International

Two large fires were racing out of control in the grass and sagebrush land of Eastern Oregon today.

The largest had burned about 3,000 acres some 25 miles north of Vale by mid-morning, according to Kenneth Burkholder of the Bureau of Land Management in Portland.

He said about 150 men, aided by trucks, other heavy equipment and a helicopter were battling to save a number of ranch buildings in the area.

The second blaze had burned about 1,000 acres four miles west of Huntington in Baker County. Burkholder said 75 men were fighting the flames in sagebrush and grasslands.

He said both were man-caused and broke out late Sunday.

'Pirate' Bomber Hits Cuban Base

Havana — (UPI) — A rocket-firing bomber attacked gasoline deposits at Castida, in Las Villas province early Sunday, the government press reported today. At least one truck tanker was destroyed.

The "pirate" craft, according to the newspaper Revolution, attacked by surprise about 2 a.m. It said the Cuban air force "repelled" the attack but admitted the plane escaped safely.

The raider illuminated the target area with a flare and then rocket-attacked gasoline deposits. One rocket set aflame a tank truck with 8-124 gallons of gasoline. Other rockets "fell near" and damaged a tank containing two million gallons of crude oil.

Police Investigate Possible Forgeries

Portland — (UPI) — Police were investigating operation of a possible juvenile forgery ring at Grant High school here.

The probe began Saturday when a 16-year-old boy was arrested while trying to cash a forged check for \$23.65 at a Lloyd Center store.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

Portland — (UPI) — Philip N. Bladine, publisher of the weekly McMinnville News-Register, today was appointed Yamhill county chairman of the Oregon Draft Goldwater committee.

Salem — (UPI) — Ivor T. Jones of Salem, a field representative for the Associated General Contractors in Oregon since 1960, died here Sunday. He was 59.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight, 50, high Tuesday, 62.

Highest Yesterday: 62
Lowest This Morning: 52

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today: 8:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:23 a.m.
Moonset tonight: 8:43 p.m.
First Quarter: Aug. 26

PROMINENT STAR

Arcturus, in the west 9:30 p.m.
Visible Planets

Mars, sets 9:10 p.m.
Jupiter, rises 10:34 p.m.
Saturn, due south 12:47 a.m.



FIRST-HAND ENDORSEMENT — The nation's four service chiefs today gave first-hand endorsement of the limited nuclear test ban treaty, although the Air Force and Navy leaders expressed concern about the Soviet Union's lead in the "big bomb" field. Shown as they appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations, Armed Services and Joint Atomic committees are, left to right: Gen. Curtis LeMay, Air Force chief of staff; Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, Army chief of staff; Adm. David L. McDonald, chief of naval operations; and Gen. David M. Shoup, commandant of the Marine Corps.—(UPI)

Divers Search for Missing Bodies in Okinawa Disaster

Naha, Okinawa — (UPI) — Divers made their second attempt today to recover bodies believed trapped in a sunken ferryboat which capsized and sank off Okinawa with at least 270 persons aboard.

Rescue officials said 142 persons who were aboard the Midori Saturday had been rescued. They said 13 bodies had been recovered and 116 persons were reported missing.

It was one of the worst maritime disasters in Okinawa's history.

The exact number of people aboard the ferry, a converted wartime Japanese navy patrol ship, was not known since many of the passengers were not listed.

The passengers included about 90 children returning to their homes on the island of Kume from Naha, Okinawa.

Americans Rescued

Four Americans aboard the ferry were rescued. They were identified as Capt. Finis

Scotland Yard Hunts for Man

London — (UPI) — Scotland Yard checked passenger lists at London Airport today in search of a tall, dapper man who may be linked to Britain's daring \$7.3 million train robbery.

Detectives believed a black sports car left near the airport may have been bought by one of the gang the day after the Aug. 8 robbery.

Definite proof of the connection was not immediately available when the car was found Sunday night, but police laboratory experts checked it out minutely for fingerprints and other possible clues.

Other detectives went to the airport to check passenger lists for the possibility someone linked to the robbery was on an outgoing plane.

Work Resumes on Astoria Bridge

Astoria — (UPI) — Work resumed at the Astoria-Megler bridge site today after settlement of a strike Saturday.

The stoppage which began Wednesday reportedly was caused by a jurisdictional dispute among craft unions. Union officials declined comment on the dispute, which idled 170 men.

Construction on the bridge across the Columbia river is already about three months behind schedule, officials of the DeLong Corp. have estimated.

Officers Capture Craze Moonshiner

Littleville, Ala. — (UPI) — A crazed moonshiner sought for killing a sheriff and police chief, was captured today by a huge posse combing the rugged hills of northwest Alabama.

Reports from the remote scene said he was captured alive.

More than 250 law enforcement officers, using bloodhounds and armed with sub-machine guns, searched for Troy Thornston, who after killing the two officers Sunday with a shotgun, grabbed a rifle and critically wounded another officer.

Thornston, 40, then forced his daughter to drive him into a heavily wooded hilly area where he disappeared with the rifle and a pistol.

Duncan Attends Building Dedication

North Bend — (UPI) — The \$170,000 North Bend Airport Administration building was dedicated Saturday. Rep. Robert Duncan (D-Ore.) attended the dedication ceremonies.

The building was constructed under the federal government's accelerated public works program.

LeMay Sees Some Net Disadvantage To U. S. in Pact

General Concedes Political Offsets

Washington — (UPI) — Gen. Curtis E. LeMay told the Senate today that from a military standpoint, the limited nuclear test ban contained "net disadvantages" to the United States.

The Air Force chief of staff said, however, these were offset by "political advantages" if proper safeguards were maintained.

LeMay and the nation's other three military chiefs endorsed the treaty with some concern about Russia's "big bomb" lead but apparently were satisfied that future safeguards would be provided.

Needs Safeguards

LeMay, Air Force chief who did most of the testifying, told senators of three committees that most government officials "more or less" agree with the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the treaty must be accompanied by a set of safeguards against Soviet test cheating.

Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, Army chief of staff, reminded the lawmakers that President Kennedy had stated that nuclear laboratories and underground testing would be maintained as part of an "active development program" under the treaty. All are part of the safeguards upon which the Joint Chiefs conditioned their approval of the pact.

After Ratification

The Defense Department said, meantime, that a "bill of particulars" on safeguards to be provided after ratification of the treaty was now being prepared and should reach Congress "in about a week."

The statement was being prepared in response to two Senate groups which wanted specific assurances about the various safeguards considered vital by the Joint Chiefs.

LeMay said his final decision to support the treaty, along with the other members of the Joint Chiefs was based on political factors. But he acknowledged that "I'm probably more pessimistic than any of the other chiefs" about the "political gains" to be derived from the pact.

Explosion Kills Four in Canada

Woodville, B. C. — (UPI) — A shattering explosion shook this tiny pulp producing town Sunday, leaving four men dead and four others hospitalized in critical condition.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police have identified one of the dead as 34-year-old Harchan Kler of the Vancouver area. The names of the other three dead men were being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The injured were identified as 41-year-old Anthony Zwierko of Squamish, B. C., 19-year-old Allan Dewey and 19-year-old William James, both from Vancouver area, and Jacques Fortier.

Officials Check into Fatal Airplane Crash

Mackay, Idaho — (UPI) — An investigation into a light plane crash that killed four persons near here Friday night was continued today by federal and state aeronautics officials.

Killed when craft smashed into the side of White Knob mountain were Charles Miller, pilot of the plane and manager of the airport south of Mackay; Jim Pullen; Mrs. Bert Cook, and her daughter, Stephanie Cook, 14.

NEWS BRIEFS

BUDDHISTS DEMAND BODY OF NOVICE

Hue, South Viet Nam — (UPI) — Angry Buddhist leaders today threatened more suicides by fire if they are not given the body of a 17-year-old novice priest who burned himself to death last week.

POLICE QUESTION MOROCCANS

Rabat, Morocco — (UPI) — Security police Sunday night were reported questioning about 104 Moroccan arrested in connection with a plot to assassinate King Hassan and overthrow the government.

TITO HOPES FOR JFK MEET

Belgrade — (UPI) — Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito said today he hopes to meet President Kennedy in the United States this fall.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED IN HAITI

San Domingo, Dominican Republic — (UPI) — Armed exiles seeking to overthrow Haitian President Francois Duvalier have reported taking part in new heavy fighting in mountainous northeast Haiti, according to exile sources here.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY — Bernard M. Baruch, America's oldest statesman, celebrated his 93rd birthday today. The financier is shown here at his home in Old Westbury, N. Y., in a photo taken last year.—(UPI)