



MORE OF THE SAME Coos Bay Pirates who stopped in Klamath Falls Friday to tell about the annual state American Legion convention which will meet in Coos Bay this year, and members of the Roundup Court, Queen Darlene Winebarger (left), and Princess Marcia Wilson, Fort Klamath.

Solons Seek Foreign Aid Funds Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—A bipartisan House group sought support today for an uphill drive to lop close to a billion dollars from the Eisenhower administration's \$1 1/2-billion-dollar foreign aid program.

In advance of test voting expected late today, indications were that no substantial changes would be made in the bill recommended last week by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The committee pared only seven million dollars from administration requests. It recommended a \$3,470,280,000 aid program for the fiscal year starting July 1. Actual appropriations will be handled in another bill, and they may be less than Congress authorizes. The Senate has not acted on either measure.

Biggest amendment in prospect would knock out \$60 million earmarked for special military aid for French and loyal native forces in Indochina, with authority for the President to use the money anywhere in Asia.

Rep. Burr F. Harrison (D-Va.), sponsor of the proposal, told the House yesterday there is no definite program in the Far East at this time and that funds should be held up until a policy is formulated.

A group of Foreign Affairs Committee Republicans headed by Rep. Laurence Smith (R-Wis) promised support to Harrison.

But administration lieutenants voiced confidence they would beat all efforts to make major cuts in the authorization.

Smith predicted substantial backing, however, for an amendment to eliminate authority to spend 75 million dollars for the manufacture in Great Britain of warplanes needed by United Kingdom forces for defense of the North Atlantic area.

Other amendments would cut 25 million from the 27 million proposed for development of special weapons abroad, and reduce from \$112,070,000 to 100 million the allotment for technical assistance or "Point Four" aid.

VETERAN SPRINTER
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Alex Litman claims to be the oldest active sprinter. At 34 he's still good enough to beat the fellows who run in the Army.

Litman, a medical technician at Brooke Army Medical Center here, runs 100 yards in 9.6 and the 220 in 21.5. He did those times in winning the dashes at the Fourth Army track and field meet at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Texan (he's from San Angelo) has been running in Army meets since 1940. The best time he ever posted in the 100 was 9.3 in Hawaii in 1945. His best in the 220 was at Fort Dix, N. J., in 1946, when he posted 20.7.

Litman points out that other active sprinters, Herb McKinley and Mal Whitfield, are 33 and 32 years old respectively.

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Blind Vet Rescues Two Swimmers

LUCEDALE, Miss. (AP)—A blind Korean War veteran rescued three companions from drowning Sunday night in the swift waters of the Pascagoula River.

Danger was old hat to 23-year-old Charles Vines. He had served with the famed 1st Marine Division

on the western front in Korea, where he was blinded by a mortar shell.

About 40 feet from the bank Barbara said she could swim the rest of the way, and struck out alone.

Vines reached land with Anne Louise—and heard Barbara cry out again as she was swept back into the swirling central current. He leapt back into the water and headed toward the sound of Barbara's voice.

This time there were about 200 yards to go. Witnesses said the young girl was going under the third time when Vines got to her. In all, Vines swam about 600 yards.

Marines To Form New AAA Units

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Marine Corps is organizing its own anti-aircraft guided missile units to protect its airfields and beachheads in amphibious operations.

These battalions will operate ashore, with the Navy maintaining its own ship-borne missile defense, presumably using converted cruisers and destroyers as anti-aircraft missile-firing ships to accompany a force at sea or cover a harbor where there is a concentration of shipping.

Both the Marines and Navy are using the same production-line weapon, the Terrier, a missile generally comparable in size and mission to the Army's "Nike" anti-aircraft missile.

Baby Saved From Snake Bite Death

THE DALLES (AP)—A baby rattlesnake bit an 18-month-old boy on the hand at a picnic near here Sunday afternoon.

A member of the picnic party recognized the snake as a rattler despite its tiny size, and the child, Mark Van Valkenburgh, was rushed to a hospital here, where serum was administered. He was recovering satisfactorily Monday.

The snake's venom was diagnosed as deadly. Some persons in the party thought it was a harmless gartersnake because of its size.

The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith D. Van Valkenburgh. The Dalles, Van Valkenburgh is assistant Wasco County district attorney.

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