

Man Murdered In Paisley Post Office Holdup

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Sputnik, the man-made moon, is still circling the earth and muttering messages in a code that presumably only its makers understand. Because it was made by RUSSIAN MEN, it still dominates the news. It even overshadows the fabulous victory of the underdog Braves over the big shot Yankees.

So I suppose we might as well go on talking about it.

"Sputnik" Where did that weird name come from?

It's simpler than you'd think. The Russian for "satellite." The Russian language experts tell us a more precise translation would be "fellow traveler" of the earth. That, in itself, is rather interesting. In Kremlin double-talk, a communist is a "fellow traveler" who goes along with Kremlin ideas of world domination.

Among the Russian Big Wheels, a "satellite" country is a country that does what Russia tells it to do and thus helps to advance Russian objectives.

So, you see, "Sputnik" is a perfectly good name for Russia's artificial moon.

More incidental information: The Russians launched "Sputnik," thus gaining for themselves much kudos and leaving us with very, very red faces.

But—
We were the first to determine the precise orbit of the third-stage rocket that launched the Russian satellite into outer space.

That gives us something to brag about.

How did we do it?

That is interesting too.

We did it with the help of a MECHANICAL BRAIN—an IBM at Cambridge Massachusetts. Into this robot we fed information obtained from photographs and visual observations and the robot came up with the orbit—meaning the path followed by the segment of the rocket in its revolutions around the earth.

WE INVENTED THE MECHANICAL BRAIN.

That helps to save our face.

But—
Let's not get cocky.

Here are some disturbing figures:

Russia is outdoing us in producing scientific brainpower. By the latest calculations, she is educating two to three times as many scientists as we are. In 1955, the Russians graduated 63,000 students from scientific and engineering courses.

At the rate we are going, we won't have 63,000 NEW scientists and engineers until 1964—almost a decade behind the Reds. The U.S., on the average, is turning out about 135 engineers per million of population. The Russians are graduating about 315 engineers per million of population.

That's about double our rate.

So let's not underestimate the Russian brainpower.

Underestimating your enemy is always a bad mistake.

WHY NOT "AI-CHOO?"

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UP)—Hospital staffers here have revolted against the term Asian flu. Instead, they call it flu Manchu.



SHOOTING HOURS

OREGON
October 12

OPEN 5:42 CLOSE 3:38

CALIFORNIA
October 12

OPEN 5:44 CLOSE 3:31

America Warns Reds On Mideast

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and Russia confronted each other menacingly over the Middle East today, with each power warning the other against getting the area into war.

Soviet Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev touched off the situation with comments regarded by the U.S. government as directly threatening Turkey. His statement, made in a New York Times interview, was published yesterday.

The United States struck back last night with a State Department declaration that this country intends to stand by its obligations to Turkey under the North Atlantic Treaty and is also "determined to carry out" its expressed policy of defending the Middle East against international communism.

Clearly warning that a clash in the Middle East might spread to engulf much of the world, the U.S. statement asserted:

"Mr. Khrushchev is himself reported to have observed that it is dangerous in these times to assume that hostilities, once begun, will remain confined to a particular locality. That truth should be prayerfully and constantly contemplated by every responsible official of every country."

The American statement is understood to have been cleared with President Eisenhower and to have been checked with some, at least, of the other members of the 15-nation North Atlantic Alliance.

Exactly how serious the situation is was not entirely clear here. Much appeared to depend on the outcome of events in the Middle East itself, particularly developments along the tense border between Turkey and Syria.

It was some kind of border incident involving Turkey and Syria that got out of hand, the situation could rapidly become worse.

Much also obviously depends on Russia's real intentions with respect to the Turkish-Syrian tension. One major consideration, perhaps the dominant one, in the top-level decision to issue last night's Washington declaration was that United States intentions should be made clear to the Soviet government in order to minimize the danger of a miscalculation there.

Union Seeks To Bar Hoffa

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorneys for a rank-and-file Teamsters Union group said they intend to apply for a federal court order Friday barring James R. Hoffa from taking office as Teamsters president.

The law firm of Dodd, Kaplan and Schmidt said it will seek the order Friday afternoon from Federal District Court Judge F. Dickinson Letts.

The firm represents a 13-man teamsters' member group from New York City which has a suit pending challenging validity of the recent Teamsters Union convention at Miami Beach, Fla., on grounds delegates were illegally hand-picked to rig the union elections for Hoffa.

The law firm said that besides asking Letts for an order barring Hoffa from taking over, it will ask the court to hold the Teamsters Union in contempt of court.

This injunction was set aside by the federal Court of Appeals here, with a warning, however, that the union should not go ahead with its convention if illegal delegates were seated.

The plea for a contempt finding against the union will be based on a contention this Appeals Court order was ignored and improperly chosen delegates were seated and allowed to vote for Hoffa and his slate of officers.

Kingsley Field Bids Invited

Sealed bids are now being accepted by the Thirteenth Naval District for making an extension to approach lighting system. Runway 14-32, at Kingsley Field. Specification No. 12277-37 calls for constructing wooden platforms on poles and installing approximately 50 government-furnished lighting fixtures thereon. The job includes the direct burial installation of approximately 1,500 feet of government-furnished cable to provide an extension to the existing approach lighting system and the connection of cables to lights. The works includes testing and painting also.

The District Public Works Office, Room 100 of Building 232, at the U.S. Naval Station, Seattle, will receive bids until 2 p.m. on October 22, 1957, at which time bids will be publicly opened.

Information and bidding forms may be received from the Public Works Office upon request prior to the deadline. No deposit is required.

Things Quiet In Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Embattled Central High School marked the end of another school week and the close of the first third of its current semester in an atmosphere of outward quiet today.

But armed soldiers around the massive building bore silent witness that the crisis over integration of Negroes and whites still was unresolved.

History-making decisions and developments swirled around Central High during the six school weeks that ended today.

The integration of three Negro boys and six girls at the 2,000-pupil school swelled into an issue that resulted in a showdown clash between federal and state authorities.



BEING QUESTIONED by Lakeview Police Officer Neil Friday in the top picture is Donald Ferguson who was captured near Summer Lake after a gun battle with a posse of citizens who chased Ferguson and his companion following a holdup and killing in Paisley. Directly above are law enforcement officers examining the getaway car, which is believed to have been stolen, just before they started Norm Wilson's bloodhounds out in pursuit of the second gunman. The car contained a small arsenal of weapons and ammunition. In the upper right picture is Mrs. Anita Bannister, Paisley's postmaster, who was roughly treated by one of the robbers just before Troy Lawson was killed and they made their escape.



One Thug Captured; Posse Hunts Second

By BILL DECKER

The quiet little town of Paisley in northern Lake County was rocked by a series of shotgun blasts Thursday afternoon when two men held up the town's post office and killed a resident in making their getaway.

Dead is Troy Lawson, 60, a highly respected citizen who was a longtime resident in Paisley which has a population of 214. Being held in the Lakeview Jail pending formal charges is Donald Ferguson, approximately 35 years of age and reported to be from Bakerfield, California.

According to Anita Bannister, who has been the town's postmaster for the past four years, the robbers entered the post office at around 3 p.m. Thursday and forced her at gun point to turn over all the money while other employees and customers were lined up facing a wall. Approximately \$160 in cash was taken along with some money order blanks.

"We had just sent out \$800 at noon," Audra Silvera, postal clerk, reported. "And they got angry when they saw that there was very little cash on hand. They kept asking about a payroll, but we never handle payrolls."

The shorter of the two robbers took the money out to their waiting car while the taller man cuffed the two postal employees around in an effort to make them reveal more money. Observers outside the post office spread the alarm and Lawson hurried up the street armed with a .22 caliber pistol. He was evidently unaware of the fact that one of the gunmen was in the car parked at the post office door. Just as he reached the front of the building he was hit in the stomach by the blast from a shotgun fired at close range. As Lawson fell the robber fired again but missed, tearing a hole in the front of the building.

The taller gunman dashed out to the car and after scattering the townspeople with several shots they raced out of town toward the north. Thinking quickly, the citizens called ahead to the Summer Lake Lodge, 30 miles north, and a road block was thrown up there.

The Negro trumpeter observed: "Them cats over there is just like cats anywhere. I'll just blow and make 'em happy."

Armstrong has withdrawn his previous refusal to make a trip to Russia under State Department auspices.

Satchmo Ready For Russia Trip

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong says he's ready to blow his horn for the Russian cats.

Potato Crop Said Lower

The October late potato crop estimate of 150.8 million cwt. is 375,000 cwt. smaller than September's estimate. It is 15.7 million cwt. less than late crop production a year ago.

October's estimate is smaller than September for Oregon, Washington and Colorado. The estimate for Idaho is up 375,000 cwt. Western production of 59.6 million cwt. is a little over two million cwt. greater than production a year ago. October's estimate for the west is only 36,000 cwt. less than the estimate made in September.

In the central states a 32.9 million cwt. estimate is 8.3 million less than the 1956 crop and 1.3 million cwt. below September's estimate.

In the east a 1.4 million cwt. increase over September for Maine and a half million cwt. reduction for Long Island raise the total production there nine-tenths of a million to 56.3 million cwt. The eastern estimate is 9.4 million cwt. smaller than production in 1956.

Weather

FORECAST — Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Saturday. Low Friday night 33-43; high Saturday 60-63.

High yesterday	58
Low last night	31
Precip. last 24 hours	0.02
New snow	1.14
Since Oct. 1	
Same period last year	6.29
Normal for period	6.35

CRATER LAKE

High yesterday	47
Low last night	31
8 a.m. today	32
New snow	none
Snow depth	9 in.
Last year	2 in.

Sunshine in the park today; all roads open to the rim; skiing poor.

Sky Watchers Spot Satellite

WASHINGTON (AP)—American sky watchers reported sighting the Russian earth satellite again Friday as it made three early morning passes over the United States.

The man-made moon, apparently underlaid by a shower of meteorite fragments, neared the end of its first week aloft still circling the earth once every 96.1 minutes.

The Naval Research Laboratory here said Sputnik made three high-speed passes over the United States Friday morning, and will return three times Friday night.

The New Haven, Conn., moon-watch team, which first spotted the satellite Thursday, reported that it saw two objects streaking through the sky Friday morning—presumably Sputnik and a part of the rocket that propelled the moonlet into its orbit.

At Bellingham, Wash., two observers reported seeing Sputnik or its rocket. Roy Butler, a Bellingham police officer, said the object, observed at 3:29 a.m. post, looked like a bright star and took 42 seconds to pass over from north to south.

Mrs. R. W. Whitcomb of Bellingham said the object looked like "the head of a pin on fire."

Sputnik has traveled more than 2½ million miles, according to Soviet estimates, since the Russians shot it into the upper air last Friday night.

Dr. Fred L. Whipple, director of the Cambridge Observatory, said there had been no observation to indicate a third object is speeding around the globe. The Russians have said the satellite's protective nose cone also is orbiting, as well as the spent rocket.

Flu Zigzags Across Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flu, like a broken-field runner, zigzagged across the United States today, tramping hard over some communities, dodging others, but generally dealing stiff blows.

Whether it was mostly Asian flu, or combined with other varieties, was uncertain. But either way, a rampage of coughs, aches, fevers and sniffles was on. Vaccine defenses were termed by some too late or too little.

The U.S. Public Health Service said estimates of Asian flu cases alone had passed the million mark, with heaviest occurrence in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arizona and New York City.

An Associated Press survey showed most other states also have been seriously hit at some points. Persons stricken usually recover in a few days, but at least 15 deaths this month have been attributed to flu complications.

Many public schools were closed. Dances and social affairs were called off.

Athletic schedules crumbled. Football games were postponed or canceled by scores of high schools, and some colleges. Of a 26-man McAlister, Okla., high school team, 23 were out with flu.

At many educational institutions, infirmaries were crowded or overflowing. A former men's dormitory at Stanford University in California was converted into a temporary convalescent ward.

U.N. Urges Disarm Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—

Twenty-one nations proposed formally Friday that the U. N. call for renewed talks as soon as feasible toward a disarmament agreement including control of outer space objects.

They submitted a resolution asking the General Assembly to call on the disarmament subcommittee to give priority to reaching such an agreement and report any progress by next April 30.

The resolution said the disarmament agreement should provide for six essentials. These amounted to the proposals Britain, Canada, France and the United States put before the Soviet Union in the subcommittee in London last Aug. 29.

The four Western subcommittee members were among its sponsors. The others were Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Italy, Laos, Liberia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Tunisia.

ALL READY TO make with the yells at Saturday night's football game between the Orectech Owls and Eastern Oregon College are these four OTI cheer leaders. From left to right are Anna Marie Eck, Nancy Olson, Susie Kidwell, and Judee Fisher. Yell men not pictured are Dave Molatore and Spencer Etzel. The game will be at 8 o'clock on Modoc Field.

Economy Need Cited At Tax Meet

By JOHN GUERNSEY

What Oregon needs is just old fashioned drastic economy and some common horse sense revision of our tax system," members of the Klamath County Nonpartisan Tax League were told Thursday evening by Lew Wallace, former state senator and presently a Portland insurance executive.

Wallace was a member of a "tax expert" panel addressing the group, and stoutly maintained that the state of Oregon has gone crazy in the mania for spending. He pointed out that in 1947 the biennial budget of Oregon was 65 million dollars and that the bill was being footed by slightly less than 1,500,000 persons.

"Contrast that with today," he said. "In 1957 the biennial budget is 222 million dollars and the population of the state is only 17 per cent more than it was in 1947. There are only 17 per cent more persons but the people of Oregon are being required to pay more than five times as much in taxes as they did in 1947."

Instead of figuring out how to raise more tax revenues, Wallace said the people of Oregon should be concentrating on effecting economies in every department of the state, county and city governments, adding that economies can also be made in the school districts.

"It can be done," he said. "because recent releases indicate that in the United States there are

only six states that have more public employees per capita than in the state of Oregon." He added that he has compared Oregon with four other states of comparable size and population and found that Oregon employs 25 per cent more public employees than the average of the four other states. The four latter states in the comparison were West Virginia, Arkansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

"What do I think the legislators should do at the forthcoming special session?" he asked. "Well, I believe they should give the money back to the people from whom it was gouged in the form of tax reductions to be retroactive to January 1, 1957, and then they should go home."

Another speaker on the guest panel was Wayne Giesey, state representative from Monroe. He summed up his presentation by blasting the special session called by Governor Holmes. "I think it was a political and premeditated maneuver with an eye toward the next election, and these are the four points myself and some other legislators will try and have the special session confined to:

1. Reduce tax rates so as not to allow any surplus except a 10 to 20 million dollar emergency surplus.
2. Make no new expenditures.
3. Repeal the automatic state property tax.
4. Consider only measures pertaining to tax relief.

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