

BULLETIN

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Board of Education Saturday said \$5,600,700 should be appropriated for construction of new buildings at Oregon Technical Institute.

The board said it will make a formal request that the money be allocated by the next Legislature, which will convene early next year.

Included would be construction of a science building, an allied arts building, an administration center and a dormitory and cafeteria.

In addition, the board said, family housing units costing nearly 2½ million dollars should be built.

Communists Build Up Navy Near Formosa

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Communist China is moving faster and heavier naval power toward the explosive Formosa Strait area, the chief military spokesman for Nationalist China said Saturday.

The reported buildup of Red seapower is increasing the threat to Nationalist-held offshore islands, Rear Adm. Liu Hsiang-tai said.

More Communist warships could be used to intensify Red efforts to cut off the Nationalist supply route from Formosa to the islands and would be needed to cover any invasion attempt against the islands.

Indications mounted on Formosa, meanwhile, that the Nationalists are preparing to bomb the Communist mainland if the Reds begin massive artillery or bombing attacks on Quemoy.

Liu said in an interview, "Intelligence reports trickling in indicate (the Communists) are moving bigger naval units in from the northern area. Up to now they've used only smaller type torpedo boats against us."

The admiral said reports indicated the Reds were sending ships from the Shanghai, Tsingtao and Yangtze River areas gunboats resembling the 500-ton Kronstadt and the 600-ton Riga class warships of the Soviet navy. The Red torpedo boats now in the strait are less than 100 tons, Liu added.

With both sides in the vest pocket war jockeying for position, actual shooting had slackened off.

The Communists gave no indication of carrying out last week's threat of redoubled bombardments however. Up to mid-afternoon, the Nationalist Defense Ministry had no reports of shelling since Friday, which was the lightest day since the Red shelling of Quemoy started two weeks ago.

The indications of just-in-case bombing preparations came after a top U.S. official in Washington said the complex of new Communist airfields near Quemoy would be bombed almost immediately if used for assaults on the Nationalist stronghold island close to the mainland.

The U.S. authority hinted Nationalist planes would do the job. But if the Reds try to carry out reprisal raids on Formosa or the Pescadores, the United States would be treaty-bound to protect them. The official said only conventional weapons—not nuclear bombs—were involved in the possible bombings.

The U.S. threat was matched by an unofficial one from Moscow. In the strongest Soviet denunciation of the West since the 1956 Suez crisis, Soviet newspapers and broadcasts indicated the Soviet Union and Red China may be about to join in some decisive action, diplomatic or otherwise.

PRESS CONFAB
EUGENE (AP)—Eight hundred persons are expected to attend the annual Oregon High School Press Conference here Oct. 10-11.



KLAMATH COUNTY'S SHARE of Oregon and California timber receipts was presented to Commissioner E. W. Gowen, left, Thursday by Ross Youngblood of Medford, manager of the Land Management Bureau office there. The check for \$262,314 will be applied to the county's general fund, County Treasurer Eva Cook said. The money represents 75 per cent of timber sales last year on O & C lands, now operated by the federal government, in Klamath County. The amount is slightly larger than last year's check of \$234,355. In 1956 the county received \$284,634 for its share of O & C timber sales, and in 1954 the amount was \$338,052.

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Red Chinese Premier Asks Talk Resumption

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Saturday welcomed Red China's offer to hold talks on Far East peace. It said the U.S. ambassador at Warsaw "stands ready promptly to meet."

A White House statement was handed newsmen after a special meeting between President Eisenhower and members of the National Security Council.

The statement said particular attention was paid at the meeting to the offer by Red China's Premier Chou En-lai Saturday to resume ambassadorial talks with the United States.

The statement said that, while the United States is ready to meet with Red China promptly, it would not be a party to any arrangement prejudicing the rights of Nationalist China.

"Naturally, in these resumed talks the United States will adhere to the negotiating position which it originally took in 1955," said the U.S. statement, "namely, that we will not in these talks be a party to any arrangement which would prejudice the rights of our ally, the Republic of China."

The talks which began in Geneva in 1955 were broken off last December.

TOKYO (AP)—Communist China's Premier Chou En-lai Saturday called on the United States to resume ambassador level talks "to make another effort for the defense of peace."

Chou's statement, made in a Chinese language broadcast, said "the Chinese government is now prepared to resume the ambassador level talks to make another effort for the defense of peace."

Chou reiterated Red China's claim that Formosa and Pescadores islands have always been Chinese territory and it was "Chinese internal affair to exercise Chinese sovereignty and to liberate these areas."

The broadcast was the first comment made by Chou on the tense Formosa Strait situation.

The talks Chou wants resumed broke up last Dec. 12 in Geneva. They were opened in 1955 between U.S. Ambassador Alexis U. Johnson and Red China's Wang Ping-nan.

The implication of Chou's statement was that Red China now wants to bring the Formosa Strait pocket war into the diplomatic field.

On June 30, Red China made a similar demand for a resumption of the Geneva talks. A Peiping radio broadcast said then that if Washington took no action on resuming the talks by July 14, it would be considered responsible for breaking off the talks. Red China then threw in a threat against Formosa.

The talks were started in 1955 to negotiate the release of 40 Americans held in Red China and other issues. When most of the Americans were released, the talks switched to other issues between the two nations, including a U.S. demand for a pledge by Red China not to use force in the Formosa Strait area.

Four Americans are still in prison in Red China.

After the 73rd meeting last December, the talks adjourned with no future meetings set. Ambassador Johnson later was transferred to another post and Edwin W. Martin, first secretary of the U.S. Embassy in London, was appointed temporary U.S. representative.

In April, the Red Chinese charged that this was a U.S. trick to stall off further talks. It demanded that the United States appoint a diplomat of ambassadorial rank to resume the talks.

After the breakup in December, the United States was reported to have offered to resume the talks. This was in January. These reports said the United States wanted a Communist pledge not to use force to take Formosa out of Chinese Nationalist control.

Butte Valley Fair Opens

TULELAKE — The seventh annual Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair opened to a capacity crowd on Saturday and a full program of entertainment is in store for the visitors today.

A horse show will be held on the new tracks at the fairgrounds, starting at 1 p.m. At 1:30 p.m., there will be a special event for 4-H Club and FFA members.

Sunday evening church services will be held at the fairgrounds at 8 o'clock, with a variety of all the churches in the area participating.

The half mile long parade on Saturday noon was led by Queen Susan Perry of Newell. With her on the queen's float were princesses Sharon Wakefield of Tulelake, Sharon Comer of Dorris and May Kay Kruger of Malin.

Judging of exhibits and livestock showmanship started on Saturday and will continue through the early part of Sunday.

The fall meeting of Western Fairs Association, Cascade division, was held at the Sportsman's Hotel as a luncheon meeting on Saturday. Bill Whitaker, manager of the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair, presided.

The meeting was one of four held during the year and was attended by managers and secretaries of all of the fairs in the Cascade division. Abe Jensen of Susanville is president, and a new director was to be elected at the session.

Special guests included representatives of Modoc and Siskiyou counties; State Sen. Raulo Collier of Yreka, Second Senatorial District; State Sen. Stanley Aronoff of Susanville, First Senatorial District. And mayors of the four Klamath Basin communities, Louis Stewart of Merrill, Ed Petrasek of Malin, Max Rozum of Tulelake and Lawrence Slater of Klamath Falls; also, 4-H Club and FFA leaders. Prizes were set for about 100 guests.

UNDERGO SURGERY
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—Golfier Cary Middlecott undergoes surgery here Monday and will be out of tournament competition for at least six weeks.



GETTING READY FOR CLASSES, left to right, were Shirley Murray, Wanda Goddard and Delight Gibson, when they were snapped in the KUHS library last week, patronizing the used book exchange presided over by Roy Tidwell, right, librarian. Shirley and Delight, junior and sophomore respectively, have made these preparations before, but Wanda, a freshman, will begin her high school career when classes begin tomorrow.

Weather

FORECAST — Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair and warm Sunday, with a high of 83-88. Low yesterday 79. High last night 53.

Northern California: Fair Sunday. Continued hot and dry. Variable coastal winds 5-15 miles an hour.

Fishing Chief Blasts Britain

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP)—Iceland's minister of fisheries says the British trawlers defying the new 12-mile limit around this North Atlantic island are not doing any real fishing.

"They're just wasting their time," Ludvik Joesepson said Friday night after touring three areas where British gunboats are watching over the trawlers.

The coast guard said it had intercepted messages between trawlers and the gunboats indicating the fishermen were fed up with poor catches and might leave soon for better waters. Increased concentrations of Icelandic Coast Guard gunboats were doing all they could to encourage such a decision by conducting a war of nerves against the trawlers.

The Icelandic vessels are making raids on trawlers, steaming in close to them as if to put on boarders to arrest the fishermen on poaching charges. When a British frigate races to the rescue, the Icelandic vessel goes off and applies the same threatening tactics against another trawler.

The British Admiralty reported two trawlers had avoided contact with Icelandic gunboats that steamed within 15 feet of them in the fog to try to put on boarders.

Iceland declared last Monday an extension of her territorial waters from 3 to 12 miles from the rocky headlands in order to protect her fishing grounds for Icelandic fishermen. Britain sent in the trawlers with Royal Navy protection to maintain her traditional fishing rights in the area.

Times Listed For Orb View

PORTLAND (AP)—The Russian rocket that carried Sputnik III aloft will make a number of passages over Oregon skies the next several days.

Robert Boardwell of the Oregon Moonwatchers listed this schedule with the rocket traveling from northwest to southeast:

Sept. 7 — 7:51 p.m., 15 degrees in northeast; 9:51 p.m., 77 degrees in southwest; 11:11 p.m., low in southwest.

Sept. 8 — 7:15 p.m., low in northeast; 8:55 p.m., 86 degrees in northeast; 10:36 p.m., 10 degrees in southwest.

Sept. 9 — 8:18 p.m., 62 degrees in northeast; 9:59 p.m., 32 degrees in southwest.

Sept. 10 — 7:40 p.m., 96 degrees in northeast; 9:20 p.m., 47 degrees in southwest.

Sept. 11 — 7:11 a.m., 69 degrees in northeast; 8:41 p.m., 65 degrees in southwest; 10:21 p.m., low in southwest.

Sept. 12 — 8:01 p.m., 90 degrees slightly toward southwest; 9:41 p.m., low in southwest.

HARRY SETS TALK
PORTLAND (AP)—Former President Harry Truman will speak at a Democratic Party dinner here Sept. 27.

David Epps of Sweet Home, the party's state chairman, Friday appointed State Sen. Jean Lewis chairman of the \$25-a-plate dinner.

Sad News For Youngsters; School Begins Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the first day of school throughout Klamath County, with classes beginning on the following schedule:

8:30 a.m.—Klamath Union High School and Sacred Heart Academy high school division.

8:40 a.m.—Fremont Junior High School.

8:50 a.m.—Sacred Heart Academy grade school division.

9:00 a.m.—All other city and county schools.

First graders at the city schools will not be required to stay the full day tomorrow, but may go home with their parents after registration is complete. All other city school children will be at school for the full day.

County schools will also be open all day tomorrow, but part of the time will be given over to registration and the situation regarding first graders varies from school to school.

Sacred Heart Academy will hold a full day of school tomorrow.

Children to be admitted to first grade in the public schools must be six years old on or before November 15; a birth certificate should be presented at the time of registration.

With two exceptions, school cafeteria service will begin tomorrow. The exceptions are the cafeterias at Henley elementary and high school and Altamont Junior High School. Opening of these cafeterias has been delayed because construction of the multipurpose rooms at Henley and Altamont is running behind schedule.

Estimates are that the Henley Cafeteria will not open before late September, while that at Altamont will probably open in mid-October.

Southern Gal Wins Contest

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—Miss Mississippi, Mary Ann Mobley, a brown-haired southern belle from Brandon, Saturday night won the Miss America title for 1959.

A 21-year-old senior at the University of Mississippi, the new queen hopes for a career in television. She beat 51 other beauties to win scholarships and prizes worth \$150,000.

Judges picked her after narrowing the field to five finalists in the competition that started Monday. The girls, from 46 states, Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, New York City, Chicago and the District of Columbia, competed in swim suit, talent and evening gown.

The new Miss America of 1959 takes the scepter from Miss Marilyn Van Derbur of Denver, Colo., Miss America for 1958.

The new Miss America measures 34½-22-35 and was crowned before a nationwide television audience (CBS) and a capacity convention hall crowd of 17,996.

Second place went to Miss Iowa, Joanne Lucille MacDonald, 29, of Ames who received a \$3,000 scholarship.

HONORARY MAYOR

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Orchestra leader Lawrence Welk is Hollywood's new honorary mayor, succeeding another television personality, Art Linkletter. Welk was elected to the post at a luncheon meeting of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, which annually makes the selection. Hollywood is an unincorporated part of Los Angeles.

Killer Confesses One Slaying, But Denies Car Death

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Sheriff "Red" Britton said late Saturday that Barkley "does remember being on the highway and striking a rifle out a few times."

Britton said Barkley could recall no other details.

The shots apparently were fired somewhere between Modoc Point and Chemult, Britton said.

The sheriff said it apparently was in this area that the woman was shot fatally.

By TOM STIMMEL

A slender, college-trained Indian man readily admitted Saturday that he killed his half-brother early that morning after a night of drinking and fighting.

But remorseful, broken and badly beaten Myron (Gandy) Barkley swore he knew nothing about the night's earlier killing—the almost incredible death of a woman hit by a rifle bullet while riding in the back seat of a car traveling up U.S. 97.

The two killings, whether or not they are related, spurred Klamath County law enforcement officers on one of their most intensive investigations in years.

The first death reported was the murder of Eldon (Beanie) Cress, a 20-year-old Indian shot through the side at 5:07 a.m. Saturday at the Jackson Creek Guard Station in the northeast corner of the Klamath Indian Reservation.

Barkley, 26, sorrowfully gave as reasons for his actions: "I was fightin' drunk, mad, crazy." District Attorney Arthur A. Beddoe said Barkley would be charged with first degree murder.

Shortly after the Cress killing was reported, state police in Bend radioed that Mrs. Helen Frances Fredrickson, 43, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, had been killed instantly by a bullet that entered a passing car a few miles north of Klamath Falls sometime around 2:20 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Fredrickson was in a party enroute from Oakland, California, to visit relatives in Bend. Others in the car did not realize she was dead until they got to Bend a few hours later and couldn't awaken her.

It was then, police said, that they noticed she had been hit by a bullet that passed through the trunk of the 1953 Chrysler, "bored through the rear seat, entered her back near the spinal cord and lodged in the front of her body near the skin."

The bizarre aspects of the shooting—the fantastic odds of its happening by chance contrasted with the improbability of its happening by design—left the sheriff's office and state police with a mystery they had not completely unraveled by midnight Saturday.

Whether the two killings were related would be decided to some extent after a ballistics test of the bullets and examination of the 30-30 Winchester removed from Cress' cabin at Jackson Creek.

The death of Beanie Cress was relatively unpublicized and Deputy Sheriff Alvie Youngblood had his man an hour after he got a 5:30 a.m. call. He found Barkley outside the cabin he and his half-brother had shared as fire lookouts. Barkley was standing over the body and was crying.

Barkley said he left the cabin after the shooting but "I realized then what I had done and I came back. He was out in front of the cabin, lying down. I told him I didn't know what I was doing, and said 'I'm sorry.' He said he was hurt, dying. I told him to 'Hang on! Hang on!'"

Youngblood said Cress died from a bullet that opened the right side of his chest.

Questioned by Youngblood, Beddoe, state police Sgt. William Hazelwood and other officers at

Klamath Falls, Gandy Barkley said he and Beanie were "close—very close."

Beddoe, speaking patiently, reminded him that he was not required to make a statement, and that anything he said could be used against him.

"Sure," Gandy sobbed, tears running down his cheeks. "I killed him. I want to die too."

Beddoe reminded him that he should hire an attorney, or the court would appoint one. "I don't want any help," he said. Later, however, Sheriff Red Britton said Barkley refused to sign a statement and had asked to see a lawyer.

Barkley wore a T-shirt and jeans in his appearance before investigating officers. A bandage partly covered a deep gash over his left eye but left exposed a trickle of blood running into his right eye. His lip was cut and swollen, a large welt rose over his left eye, his face was scratched, and his head had a savage cut where it had been hit with a baseball bat.

The quiet, spoken man, who served one year in Korea and two years stateside with the Marines and had taken business administration courses at the University of Oregon, reconstructed this story:

He, Beanie and a friend, Charles Hill, spent the early part of the night at a tavern in Fort Klamath. When the tavern closed, they bought two cases of beer, then drove to Chiloquin to see the half-brother's half-sister, Mrs. Minnie Moore.

At about 2 a.m. Hill took Mrs. Moore and her children to Jackson Creek where her husband worked, and Gandy and Beanie visited a friend, Teresa Delorme, where they picked up the rifle.

They decided to go to Modoc Point where their car, a dark green 1953 Ford, was parked. There they exchanged the silver pickup truck they were driving for the Ford, but had trouble starting it.

"They did get it started, however, and drove north to Jackson Creek where the fatal fight began. It was one of several fights Barkley had that night, not all of them with Cress. It was another person in another place who hit him with the ball bat."

Beddoe told Barkley frankly that a woman had been killed near Modoc Point by a rifle bullet. What did Barkley know about it?

"I honest to God don't remember anything about that," Barkley said. "I've got no reason to lie to you now—but I honestly don't know anything about that."

The driver of the car in which Mrs. Fredrickson was killed was her brother-in-law, Russell Crawford, 42, of 2220 11th Avenue, Oakland. He said he got gas near Klamath Falls about 2 a.m. and about 20 minutes later heard three loud popping noises. Thinking a recapped fire might have blown out, he stopped. He found nothing and drove on.

The party even stopped for coffee at Chemult, police said, but Mrs. Fredrickson was thought to be asleep and was not disturbed. She had died without uttering a sound.

State police spent much of the day attempting to locate the place of the mysterious popping noises. Through trading stamps, they learned that Crawford had bought his gas at Don's Shell Service at Wocus.

Crawford said he thought he bought gas about 2 a.m. He did not know the country, but said Mrs. Fredrickson had made a comment about the well-lighted Johns-Manville plant, north of Modoc Point, when they passed it.

Another unsolved aspect of this case—or some other—was a robbery at Test's cafe. Mrs. Betty Test said cigarettes, cigars, candy and \$10.92 were taken.



CITY SCHOOL TEACHERS were guests of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce at the annual Business-Education Day, held Thursday afternoon. The B-E Day program calls for visits to various local firms, the operations of which are explained to the teachers. Tom Burk, third from the left, is shown above as he demonstrated the operation of the Herald and News' stereotyping equipment to teachers visiting the paper. Teachers, left to right, are Ruth Stout, Florence Smith, Justine Schrenk, Dorothy Baile and Ralph Freed, with Garry Robertson, assistant superintendent of schools, to the right.