

Outer Space Cooperation: 13 Nations Launch Probe

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United States and 12 other U.N. members today launch a search for a cooperative road to the peaceful use of outer space. The Soviet Union, two Red satellites and two neutral members of the 18-nation Space Committee set up at the General Assembly last year served notice they would boycott the organization meeting.

The U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia and Poland all said their delegates would stay home because Western nations and their allies outnumbered communist and neutral members. India and the United Arab Republic said they wouldn't take part because the Soviet boycott meant the committee had no chance of success.

The United States took the lead in pressing for today's meeting, which was to elect officers and set up two subcommittees to work out scientific and legal aspects of international space research. Military aspects of space programs are ruled out of the committee's jurisdiction.

The committee was to hear an inaugural speech by U.S. delegate Henry Cabot Lodge and to call on Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld for a survey on what the U.N. and its specialized agencies might be doing in the space field.

Thursday nations on the committee will present working papers on which the subcommittees can draft special reports before June 15.

These will be turned over to the parent committee so it can write a combined report for the General Assembly meeting next fall.

On U.S. initiative, the Assembly set up the committee last Dec. 12 to investigate (1) what the U.N. family is doing about outer space, (2) how the U.N. can foster international cooperation in peaceful uses of outer space, (3) "future organizational arrangements" deemed necessary and (4) legal problems likely to arise.

Other members of the committee beside the United States and the five boycotting nations are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Britain, Canada, France, Iran, Italy, Japan, Mexico and Sweden.

ACTOR FACES TRIAL
ANAHEIM, Calif. (UPI)—Cowboy actor Lash LaRue, 45, will go on trial May 20 on misdemeanor assault and battery and disturbing the peace charges arising out of a domestic fight April 11 in which he suffered a head gash requiring five stitches.

LaRue changed his original plea of guilty to innocent Monday in Municipal Court. The charges were brought jointly by his wife, Passie, 28, and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Osborn.

FLEDGLING SKIERS from Tulelake and Newell schools recently slipped down the slopes of the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl during an outing sponsored by the Tulelake Recreation Committee. The bus and driver Pete Pederson provided transportation by courtesy of the schools. The students, from Tulelake High School and Elementary School and Newell Elementary, received a free ski lesson from Bowl instructors. They were accompanied by members of the Recreation Committee.

OLDEST BELGIAN DIES
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Officers Told By Couple How They Killed Children

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—A mother and her unemployed boyfriend calmly told officers Tuesday how they planned and carried out the murder of her two young sons.

The couple, who had been in San Diego only two weeks, were quoted by sheriff's deputies as saying they killed the boys last Saturday "because they were bad" and left their bodies in the mountains east of here.

Kenneth Archie Merriam, 36, an unemployed painter, told officers and reporters he strangled the boys at the suggestion of their mother, Wanda Brogdon, 33.

"She talked me into it," Merriam said. "It's a shame." He had been asked to explain why he strangled David Wayne Brogdon, 3, and Virgil Brogdon Jr., 5.

Merriam put his own hands to his head and neck in demonstrating how he choked the boys.

Dist. Atty. Don Keller said Merriam and Mrs. Brogdon would be arraigned on two counts of murder.

They are accused of taking the boys—along with a 19-month-old sister, Cynthia, who was not harmed—into the Laguna Moun-

tains about 50 miles east of here where Merriam confessed he took first the older boy and then the younger boy from the car and strangled them.

Sheriff's Lt. Tom Isbell said the mother told the boys "that they wouldn't need their shoes because they wouldn't be coming back."

The couple, after a round of bars early Tuesday, returned to the murder scene, put the bodies in their car, and drove to the home of Merriam's sister, Margaret Schmitter, in suburban Spring Valley.

When Mrs. Schmitter learned what had happened she telephoned the sheriff's office, saying: "There are two dead kids in the car and they're going to get me."

Mrs. Schmitter said later she served Merriam and Mrs. Brogdon coffee to keep them from leaving before deputies arrived.

Merriam, Mrs. Brogdon and the three children came here from Rockford, Ill., where Merriam said they met when both lived in the same apartment.

In Rockford, Virgil Brogdon, 42, father of the boys, said he and his wife had been separated a year. He filed suit for divorce, charging his wife with desertion, April 1.

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Herman Gisvold, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE
CALIF. FOR BIDS
Klamath County School District will accept bids for Comprehensive Liability Insurance up to 2:00 p.m., May 14, 1959. Bids will be opened at this time at the County School Office, Veterans Memorial Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Complete specifications and premium information are on file at the above address.
Klamath County School District Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
KLAMATH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dale Goode, Clerk
No. 820, April 28, May 6.

CITATION
No. 59 - 25 PROBATE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM ARTHUR CROSS, being the same person as ARTHUR CROSS, deceased.
To: Joseph E. Cross; Charles E. Cross; Henry Albert Cross; Elsie Ramsey; Ruth Roe; J. Otis Wright; Lester E. Wright; Elsie Johnson; and Eunice Boyd; and to all other devisees and heirs unknown of the above named deceased, if there are any:
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OREGON:
You and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and matter within 28 days from April 15, 1959, which is the date of first publication of this citation, and show cause, if any exists, why the order of sale of the real property of the estate described as follows: W1/2SW1/4 of Section 8; SW1/4 and NW1/4 of Section 9; and NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 17, all in Township 41 North, Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, in Klamath County, Oregon, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of Joseph E. Cross, Administrator of the Estate, filed herein. (REAL)
Chas. F. DeLap
Clerk of said Court
No. 803, April 22, 29, May 6, 13.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, 606 N. E. 6th Avenue, Portland 12, Oregon April 6, 1959. Notice is hereby given that on November 22, 1957 Lloyd Giff, Locust Route, Bonanza, Oregon, filed application Oregon, 03828 under Section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended, to select Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 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