

Communist Viets Claim Sinking Of U.S. Warship

TOKYO, Tuesday (UPI)—Radio Hanoi reported today that Communist North Vietnamese shore batteries sank an intruding warship of the United States and the Saigon administration Sunday.

The broadcast gave no description of the vessel allegedly sunk off the North Viet Nam coast, but small South Vietnamese patrol craft have been reported making occasional forays against coastal targets.

In Washington, the Pentagon denied that U.S. warships were involved. A spokesman said "no United States ships have been sunk, damaged or fired upon."

The broadcast followed a series of charges by the Communists that U.S. and South Vietnamese warships had been intruding in Communist territorial waters.

U.S. or South Vietnamese ships and aircraft had made strikes against North Viet Nam.

The North Vietnamese news two U.S.-Vietnamese warships intruded into waters near the mouth of the Red River in Quang Binh Province and were destroyed by Communist fire.

Today's broadcast said the ship claimed to have been sunk was one of three "warships" which shelled a North Vietnamese village in the Vinh Linh area just north of the dividing line between North and South Viet Nam.

"The intruding ships were fired back at by local units of the (North) Vietnamese people's army," today's Hanoi report said.

"First reports said one warship was hit, set on fire and sunk," it said. "The two others were damaged and fled away."

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Weather Roundup

Long Range Forecasts—Below seasonal temperatures with highs mostly 32-42 and lows 15-25 next five days, with periods of snow after midweek.

Crater Lake—High yesterday, 36. Low this morning, 15. No new snow; 136 inches on ground. All roads open, inclines adjusted. Skiing crusted.

Northern California: Fair with local fog, cooler.

Portland-Vancouver: Fog late night and morning, otherwise fair with variable clouds through Tuesday; high near 45; low tonight 28.

Roseburg: Fair through Tuesday but fog night and morning; cool nights; highs 44-50; low 25-30.

The Dalles and Hood River: Fair and cool through Tuesday with patchy fog; gale winds variable 5-12; highs 46-45 Tuesday; low tonight 26-32.

Baker, Bend and La Grande: Fair with fog, cooler Tuesday but patchy fog early mornings locally; highs 35-40, lows 15-25.

Western Oregon: Few clouds and fog through Tuesday; highs 40-45, lows 25-30 except 49 south coast.

Eastern Oregon: Fair through Tuesday with patchy fog; highs 35-40, lows 12-25.

Tussock to Blanco: North to northeast winds 5-15 becoming east to southeast Tuesday; winds of Washington 12-24; fair.

Five Day Weather: Western Oregon: Highs mostly 40-45 and lows 25-30, light precipitation.

Eastern Oregon: Below normal temperatures with highs 25-30 and lows 10-15, moderate snow.

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today.

Table with 2 columns: Location, High, Low. Locations include Astoria, Baker, Brookings, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Medford, Newport, North Bend, Pendleton, Portland, Roseburg, Salem, The Dalles, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Phoenix.



FLUSHER DELIVERED — The City Street Department has taken delivery of a new street flusher. The flusher is used for washing streets of debris and dirt. Here, left to right, Bob G. Kyle, city manager, Paul Hamblin, street superintendent, Mel Miller of Miller Bros., and Mayor Robert Veatch stand with the flusher. Miller Bros. supplied the truck chassis for the flusher. The flusher itself was purchased from Air-Mac of Portland.

Hundreds Stranded By Storm In Colorado; Mercury Sinks

By United Press International — A massive road-closing blizzard stranded hundreds of skiers in the Colorado mountains today, pushed down across the plains and dumped heavy snow eastward into Ohio.

Winds up to 60 miles an hour whipped the snow into deep drifts and cut through the Texas Panhandle.

Nearly all mountain passes were closed by snow in Colorado and Wyoming, where police warned motorists not to travel in emergencies.

Pueblo, Colo., was struck with three inches of fresh snow in one hour during the night and Milwaukee, Wis., picked up five inches in six hours.

Roads out of nine Wyoming cities were declared impassable because of the drifting snow.

Skiers in Arapahoe Basin, Vail and Aspen, Colo.—three of the state's most popular resort areas—were without a direct route for returning to Denver.

The blizzard caused an 11-car traffic accident south of La Salle, Colo., Sunday, injuring 19 persons. A six-car crash at the intersection of Interstate 84 and U.S. 63 in northwestern Wisconsin blocked the highway as the storm started to ride in.

Three persons died when their light plane crashed in a heavy snow storm near El Paso, N.M.

Out West, the threat of tragedy on the rain-swept Wilson River near Tillamook, Ore., was eased when a private river cut a swath around one end of a massive mud slide that had created a lake three miles long.

About 200 residents of the area had been urged to leave their homes in fears the dam would burst under the pressure of the river.

Supreme Court Affirms New York Apportionment

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Supreme Court today affirmed New York's reapportionment ruling which restricts to one year the terms of New York State legislators elected in November and four-year terms of federal senators in half.

The court acted in an one-voice decision in a case brought by Arthur J. Goldberg, who argued with the understanding that the federal district court in the case may change its mind about the need for a 1965 election if it sees fit "in the light of circumstances as they may develop."

Justice John M. Harlan and Tom C. Clark dissented. A special three-judge federal court in New York City handed down the ruling on July 7, 1964. The panel also ordered reapportionment of the Legislature. A plan conceived by a special legislative committee was set in place.

The number of withdrawals topped the 90 resignations at West Point during a similar election in 1957 and estimates of the number of Air Force cadets implicated ranged from 100 to more than 200.

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Skyline Trail Opened To Walkers, Horsemen

The forest service announced recently that most of the Oregon Skyline Trail on the Rogue River and Winema national forests is now open to travel by foot and horseback only.

Because of the trail to motor vehicle use became effective today in a public notice issued by Forest Supervisors Carroll Brown of the Rogue River and Alex Smith of the Winema.

"This is a follow-up on the preliminary announcement we made last August," Smith and Brown said. "To provide continued access by motorbike travelers to the Blue Lake basin and the Heavenly Twin group of lakes, portions of the trail near Island Lake and Heavenly Twins have been left open."

Portions of the trail on other national forests north of the Columbia River have already been closed, or are being closed this year. The Skyline is part of the Pacific Crest system in Oregon and Washington. This system, with the John Muir Trail in California, makes it possible to hike or bicycle the entire distance from Canada to Mexico by trail along the crest of the Cascades and the Sierras.

"The objective of management of the trail area," Smith and Brown said, "is to maintain an environment as nearly natural as possible over the entire length of the Pacific Crest system. Safety of trail users is also involved, pack and saddle animals and gasoline engines are not compatible on the same trail. For the safety of both the motorbike riders and the horse-

back riders, these uses need to be separated.

Other trails leading into the high country are still open to motor use. These trails, plus the two segments of the Skyline left open, will allow motor-vehicle use to most of the lake areas. A map of the area showing trails, both open and closed, will be available to the public by late spring. Information about the area can be obtained from district rangers at Prospect, Butte Falls, and in the equestrian Memorial Building in Klamath Falls.

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Plane Wreck Discovered At John Day

JOHN DAY (UPI)—Two helicopters took off from a ranch airstrip near Prairie City early today to fly to the wreckage of a light plane with occupants sighted on Baldy Mountain 20 miles east of here.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY
JOE'S BIRTHDAY, 7 p.m. initiation, Scottish Rite Temple.

HENLEY BETHEL, 51, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, Henry Hotel.

NEIGHBORS OF WOOD-CRAFT, 8 p.m., regular meeting, KC Hall.

ELEALONA CHAPTER DAR, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, Equitable Community Room.

TUESDAY
MIDLAND HOME EC, 8 p.m., regular meeting, home of Alice Hoover, Del Fante Lane.

MALIN EXTENSION UNIT, regular meeting postponed until Feb. 9.

KLAMATH ARCHERS, 7 p.m. beginners class, Klamath Auditorium.

ALMONT EXTENSION UNIT, 10 a.m., lesson: "You Versus The Clock," fairgrounds.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE, Chapter 457, 8 p.m., hospital chapter night program, enrollment, formal, Moose Home.

DEGREE OF HONOR, 7:30 p.m., executive meeting, Fannie Jervis, 241 Garden Street.

WEDNESDAY
MIDLAND GRANGE, 8 p.m., regular meeting, grange hall.

PLAYERS CLUB, 7:30 p.m., meeting, American Legion, guests welcome.

OSU MOTHERS & FATHERS, 8 p.m., annual meeting, Equitable Bldg., 7th and Main.

RED CROSS FIRST AID, 7:30 p.m., advanced class, R. E. Cross office, Holders of Standard welcome.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY, 7 p.m., potluck lunch, meeting, Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Royal Pair Visit Africa

LONDON (UPI)—Queen Elizabeth II and her husband Prince Philip, took off today on an eight-day state visit to Ethiopia—the first to the African kingdom by a reigning British monarch.

The British Overseas Airways Corp. (BOAC) VC10 jetliner, specially converted for the royal party, left London airport at 7:10 a.m. (2:16 a.m. EST) for the seven-hour, 5,700-mile flight to Addis Ababa.

The Ethiopian capital, led by 74-year old Emperor Haile Selassie, prepared a warm welcome for the young queen and her party.

Gov. Brown Raps GOP Leadership

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—The 1965 Legislature entered its second session today as Gov. Brown called Republican leaders in the Assembly "irresponsible . . . impulsive and wild."

The assault came as the first partisan hurdle approached in the suddenly heated battle between Republicans and Democrats over how to eliminate a \$22 million deficit expected in the state workmen's disability insurance fund.

The Democrats want to boost from one per cent to 1.1 per cent the tax paid into the fund by workers and raise the salary level on which it would be paid from the first \$5,500 a year to the first \$7,500.

The new GOP floor leader, Robert Monagan, Tracy, and Assemblyman Howard J. Thein, Glendale, charged last week that State Employment Director Albert R. Tieburg failed to notify the governor and the legislature about the condition of the fund.

Brown responded with a statement today that Tieburg, a Democrat, had been warning of the impending deficit since the 1963 legislative session.

Fire Report

Suburban Fire Department 12:30 p.m. Saturday—Vermont and South Sixth, average shed set afire by burglar, damage to one end, owner, George Stacy.

8:30 a.m. Sunday—800 South Sixth, Sierra Trailer Court, flooded oil stove in trailer, owner, Howard Page.

9:00 p.m. Sunday—1904 Farago, short in wiring, no damage, occupant Eva Atkinson.

Cheat Probe Continues At Academy

AIR FORCE Academy, Colo. (UPI)—The investigation into examination cheating which so far has forced 23 Air Force Academy cadet resignations entered its third week today with more than 100 resignations at West Point during a similar election in 1957 and estimates of the number of Air Force cadets implicated ranged from 100 to more than 200.

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Drain Plant Hit By Fire

DUNSMITH, Ore. (UPI)—Fire destroyed the big Drain Plywood Company plant here and owner Harold Woolley estimated damage at near \$1.2 million.

"It's a total loss," a company official said several hours after the blaze broke out at 5 a.m. Firemen says were throwing water on the plant at midday.

A spokesman said the fire started near the edge gluer. One but no injuries were reported.

Two railroad cars filled with plywood also were destroyed. The plant is one of the chief industries of this northern Douglas County area and employed 235 men. It has an annual payroll of about \$3 million, including woods crews.

The plant has been in operation since 1958.

Drain is located about midway between Eugene and Roseburg.

19 Killed In Mexico

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (UPI)—Nineteen persons were trampled or smothered to death and 21 were injured late Sunday when crowds got out of hand at a pop music show in the bull ring here.

The trouble started when a crowd of about 15,000 tried to leave the stadium after a matinee while about the same number of people were trying to get in for the evening show.

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CHILQUIN CC Seats Leaders CHILQUIN—A new slate of officers was elected and installed at the last Chilquin Chamber of Commerce meeting with Dilbon Cook receiving the gavel from Clarence Jennings. Other officers elected and installed were Dwight Kircher, vice president; Richard Mieth, secretary; Wilma Senebich, treasurer. The new 1965 Board of Directors are Ron Harrison, Dwight Kircher, Frank Oland, Dilbon Cook, G. M. A. Rogers, Roger Wright, James Rogers, Richard Mieth and William Pohl. Dinner was served by the Order of Eastern Stars. The next regular meeting will be a dinner meeting Feb. 22.

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