

Johnson's Foreign Aid Program May Receive Smoother Reception

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Johnson administration's foreign aid program may not be in for as much trouble as has been predicted.

David E. Bell, administrator of the Agency for International Development (AID), notes that last year "there was foreboding and we ended up doing well."

For the 1966 fiscal year, beginning July 1, the President is asking for \$3.38 billion for overseas economic and military assistance. It is the lowest re-

quest in the history of the aid program. Last year, he asked for \$3.5 billion — at that time the lowest in the history of the program — and ended up with \$3.3 billion. Compared to previous years, the cut was minor. "I think it is a good thing," he said.

Shortly after the election it seemed as though there would be a repeat. The request was small, the Democratic majority was large.

Then came a series of developments which started friends of the aid program worrying. U.S. missions abroad became the frequent targets of mobs.

The leaders of two countries where the ransacking took place — Indonesia and the United Arab Republic — further aggravated feelings by publicly proclaiming that they "united" to "take us out."

Either "go to hell" or go jump in the Red Sea.

More trouble emerged when Chairman William Fulbright, D-Ark., of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee announced that he would not perform his familiar role of shepherding the aid bill through Senate debate.

Bell concedes that losing Fulbright's leadership is a "minus." But the big Democratic majority is still a reality and the state's faltering disability insurance fund from bankruptcy.

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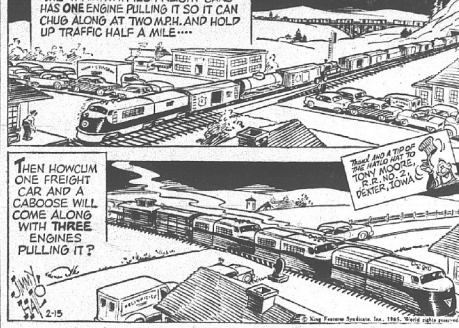
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They'll Do It Every Time



California Insurance Boost Due

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Federal Space Agency Marks Mars Probe Target Location

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The space agency has pinpointed locations on a 4,000-mile long area of Mars that are to be photographed by Mariner 4 next July 14.

The spacecraft's television camera will take pictures — at most simultaneously — of the Martian seasons of fall and spring as it flies past the Red Planet.

This is because the target area is divided between the northern hemisphere — where it will be autumn, and the southern hemisphere — where it will be spring.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announced Sunday that the exact points at which the spacecraft camera will be aimed were determined by a series of ground-based telescopes.

NASA asked both amateur and professional astronomers to observe the areas for purposes of comparison of Mariner photographs with those taken by ground-based telescopes.

The areas will be telephoto-visible a number of months before and after Mars makes its closest approach to each in early March.

If Mariner is still operating normally on July 14, it will take up to 21 television photographs and make instrumental measurements of the Martian atmosphere which may indicate

whether the planet can harbor life.

It will take about eight hours and 20 minutes to transmit each television picture to earth. Photographs will be stored on tape and played back to earth when Mariner has passed Mars.

Each playback will be repeated at least twice.

Five Day Weather

Western Oregon: Temperatures averaging near normal highs mostly 45-55; lows mostly 30-40; precipitation about normal.

Eastern Oregon: Temperatures averaging above normal with highs mostly 55-65; lows mostly 24-30; precipitation about normal.

The high and low temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today:

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| Pendleton | 43 | 36 |
| Portland | 46 | 40 |
| Redmond | 38 | 26 |
| Salem | 45 | 40 |
| The Dalles | 50 | 41 |
| Chicago | 36 | 32 |
| San Francisco | 45 | 35 |
| New York | 31 | 24 |
| Phoenix | 54 | 40 |
| San Francisco | 39 | 33 |
| Seattle | 46 | 41 |
| Washington | 34 | 22 |

Eight Killed In Traffic On Weekend

By United Press International

Eight persons died in Oregon during the weekend as a result of traffic accidents.

Arnold Haseley, 33, Corvallis, was killed in a one-car accident on Interstate 5 near Salem Sunday.

Robert Cool, 21, Drain, died in a two-car collision on old U.S. Highway 99 near Drain Sunday.

Clifton Terry, 35, Lexington, was killed when his car ran off State Highway 206 near Condon Sunday.

Two Portland men died when their car missed a curve and went off U.S. Highway 101 near Taft Saturday. They were Clifford DeWitt, 35, and Charles Haagsma, 32.

Ronnie Stevens, 41, Portland, was killed when the car he was riding in slammed into a parked car near Portland Saturday.

Walter Corbin, 64, Baker, lost his life when he was struck by a car while pushing his bicycle on S. Highway 30 at Baker Saturday.

Kathryn Miller, 8, Veneta, died in a Eugene hospital Saturday from injuries suffered when she was struck by a car near her home Wednesday.

Weather Roundup

Long-range forecast — Temperatures averaging above seasonal this week, with highs 55-65 and lows 20-30. Near seasonal precipitation in recurring periods of rain or snow.

Crater Lake—High yesterday, 25. Low this morning, 15. One inch of new snow, 1 1/2 inches on ground. Chained advised headquarters to rim.

Northern California: Fair today and Tuesday; rising temperatures most areas.

The Dalles, Hood River: Mostly cloudy through Tuesday; some light rain; highs 40-47; lows 35-40.

Bend: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with light snow; partial clearing Tuesday; highs 35-40; lows 25-30.

Baker, La Grande: Cloudy with light snow tonight; partly cloudy with snow flurries Tuesday; highs 33-37; lows 23-28.

Portland—Vancouver: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain through Tuesday; highs both days near 47; lows near 37.

Roseburg and vicinity: Mostly cloudy through Tuesday; some light rain tonight and Tuesday; highs near 47; lows near 35.

Ta-o-o-sh to Cape Blanco: Winds southwest to west 15-30 knots tonight and Tuesday; too soft to Tuesday; south of Astoria; west winds 12-25 knots.

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Soldier's Widow Says Death Was Not In Vain

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)—The death of career soldier James B. Alexander in his bomb-blasted billet in Viet Nam was not in vain, his widow said today.

"He was a soldier and he had to go," said Mrs. Dorothy Ruth Alexander.

"No, he did not die in vain—he died for his country, even if it was over there."

Holding her 2-year-old daughter, Carejane, on her lap, Mrs. Alexander told of the last letter she received from her husband, a specialist fifth class with 18 years of Army service that included assignments in Korea and in Germany.

"He was highly devoted to his career. Lived it, talked and breathed it," she said.

On Jan. 27 Alexander wrote the last letter his wife ever was to receive from him.

"The die has really been cast in this area I am in," he said.

"The VC (Viet Cong) killed four of our people two days ago and the area is really confused and dangerous now."

But he concluded with reassurance for his family.

"I don't worry too much about you. I'll be all right because I'll do what I have to do to return to my little girls."

Discouragement with the situation in Southeast Asia kept into Alexander's letters as long as several months ago. Three days before Christmas he wrote:

"Maybe in time they will win this war, at least I hope so. We have been losing quite a few Americans in the past three months and if conditions remain the same, we will lose more."

"I only wish we could give our selves more protection... but we can't move our troops in here, nor can our airplanes bomb anywhere in this country."

Mrs. Alexander said she plans to return to college to get herself in better position to care for Carejane.

How People 50 to 80 May Apply For Life Insurance

If you're between 50 and 80, Old American now invites you to apply for its \$1,000 Golden Eagle life insurance policy. Handle entirely by mail — no one call.

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Snow, Cold Cover U.S.

By United Press International

Arctic cold spilled through the Midwest today, dropping temperatures below zero.

A violent storm dumped snow from Georgia to Boston.

Up to three inches fell Sunday in the New York area.

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Police Seek Strangler At Portland

OREGON CITY (UPI)—Clackamas and Multnomah County deputies continued their search today for an unnamed suspect in the strangulation slaying of a pretty 26-year-old Vancouver, Wash. divorcee.

The body of Sharon Ann Griffin, a mother of two children, was found last Friday night by four Boy Scouts on a camping trip. The woman's body, found in a heavily wooded section about five miles east of Portland.

The man being sought was identified as the pilot of a small plane. Officers said the woman was believed to have been wearing an unexplained, striped, gold chain necklace she wore, and her body dumped in the "lovers' lane" area where it was found.

The body was frozen when found.

Mrs. Griffin lived with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Cassin. She had been divorced from Byrl Griffin of Vancouver for three years.

British NHS Threatened

LONDON (UPI)—Specialized medicine in Britain faced a new threat today. The country's 2,000 dentists may join 23,000 family doctors in boycotting the National Health System (NHS) in a pay dispute.

The 80-member General Dental Services Committee of the British Dental Association (BDA) called an emergency meeting in London Feb. 26 to discuss possible resignations by its members from the NHS.

The British Medical Association (BMA) has urged all general practitioners to hand in their undated resignations to the BMA "for use on, or after, April 1, 1965."

Indonesians Demonstrate

JAKARTA, Indonesia (UPI)—A crowd of 20,000 Indonesians demonstrated around the U.S. Embassy complex here today in a mammoth protest against American air raids on North Vietnam.

The demonstrators burned effigies of President Johnson and Uncle Sam.

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