

West Lines Up Against Soviet Plan

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New Proposal Said Effort To Confuse

By JOHN HIGHTOWER
GENEVA (AP) — The Western Powers lined up solidly today against Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's latest European security treaty plan. They regarded it as an effort to confuse the issue of German unity and freeze the present division of Europe.

Moscow's master diplomat sprang his proposal, which on the surface contained concessions to the Western viewpoint, at the closing stage of yesterday's session of the Big Four foreign ministers.

By his timing he made a bid to dominate the conference news throughout today when the conference is in recess.

At the request of French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay the delegates took the day off because this is All Saints Day, a holiday in France.

U. S. Secretary of State Dulles used the break to make a one-day flying trip to Madrid to have lunch with Generalissimo Franco.

The official comments of Dulles, Pinay and British Foreign Secretary Macmillan on Molotov's plan therefore will not be forthcoming until Wednesday.

But within hours after the Molotov plan was launched diplomats in the Western camp passed the word that it changed in no way Russia's key position—her opposition to the unification of Germany except on her own terms.

What Molotov proposed was that the great powers, East and West Germany and nations neighboring Germany, sign a provisional "treaty on security in Europe."

It would leave the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in existence.

It would renounce war.

It would guarantee aid to any member state which was attacked.

Mrs. Smith Faces
More Questioning
On Her Love Life

McMINNVILLE, Ore. (AP) — Mrs. Marie Smith, accused of murdering her husband, was questioned Tuesday on her love life.

Under the relentless cross-examination of prosecutor Willis West Monday, the attractive 34-year-old brunette told of the birth of two children out of wedlock.

One of these is 3-year-old Susan Smith, the daughter, she said, of Oliver Kermit Smith, the man whose death she is accused of plotting.

The other child, born in Portland in 1946 and "put out for adoption" immediately after birth, resulted from a rape attack by three men in San Francisco the previous year, Mrs. Smith testified.

She wound up her defense by telling of the attack, by complaining of police treatment after her arrest and by denying again that she had anything to do with the automobile bomb death of her husband.

The husband, a 34-year-old Portland attorney, died April 21 in a dynamite explosion that ripped his car apart when he touched the starter button, Victor Laurence Wolf, a 45-year-old handyman, has confessed in court that he hired the fatal bomb. He said he did it.

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Roseburg Chamber Votes
Increased Member Dues

Roseburg Chamber of Commerce members Monday approved an increase in chamber minimum membership dues by 50 per cent.

Chamber members met at noon in the Hotel Unipack to discuss the proposed increase. According to Secretary-Manager Harold Hickerson, only one dissenting vote was cast of the more than a quorum present.

The money will be used to implement the present chamber program.

Only Six Of 70 Attending
School Meet Are Women

It's still a man's world. At least as far as the Douglas County School Board Assn. goes.

Some 70 board members and guest administrators attended a county-wide session in Myrtle Creek Monday evening, braving pounding rains.

Of the 70, only six were women. Three were board members, one a school clerk, one a visitor and one a reporter.

Trial Date Announced
For George Lance Karas

A trial date of Nov. 14 has been set in district court for George Lance Karas, 34, Roseburg, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Karas pleaded innocent Monday when arraigned before Judge Warren A. Woodruff. Karas has been free on \$500 bail bond since his arrest Oct. 15 by a state police officer.

Princess Margaret has spoken. Now it's President Eisenhower's turn.

Council Completes Plan Of Street Renumbering; Street Names Approved

What the Council Did
1. Unanimously approved the report of the Roseburg Citizen's Sanitary Committee. (See other story.)

2. Completed renaming of Roseburg streets. (See story.)

3. Approved application of Morris Thrift Market and Nancy L. Powell for package liquor licenses.

4. Approved application of Jess W. and Pearl C. Brown for class "A" liquor license at the Idle Hour Tavern.

5. Changed an area of Chadwick Street from residential to business zone.

Roseburg's comprehensive program of address renumbering and street name changes was complete today at least legally.

The City Council Monday night attached an emergency clause and approved the final batch of street name changes.

Now, residents of the city are requested to put up the new house and business numbers they have been assigned to aid commercial and government services.

One man requesting the new numbers be put up immediately was Fire Chief W. E. (Dutch) Mills. He reported that the fire department would start using the new street name and house number designations immediately. He asked that anyone calling the de-

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Burglars Take Photography Loot At Drain Store

A Drain businessman, Lee W. Darnall, was completing an inventory today to determine the monetary value of a huge amount of loot taken in a burglary of his place, Lee's Drain Pharmacy.

Sheriff Ira C. Byrd said investigation of the case is continuing. The crime was reported Monday, and it was determined it took place sometime Sunday night.

No narcotics or money were taken, but a tremendous amount of merchandise was stolen.

The sheriff said initial investigation shows the following items were taken: 12 movie cameras, 2 still cameras, 12 rolls of color film, 29 rolls of black and white film, 3 exposure meters, 4 electric shavers, 8 pens and pencil sets, 33 pens, 9 wristwatches, 8 pocket lighters, and an electric toaster.

Investigation is also being conducted in another burglary reported at the Roseburg Sand and Gravel Co. plant near Melrose. A hydraulic crane, a tractor, wrench, saw and an undetermined amount of gas and oil were taken sometime over the weekend, the sheriff said. The items were taken from a tool shed on the premises.

Four Yoncalla Pranksters
Sentenced And Fined

Four pre-Halloween Yoncalla pranksters Monday were sentenced to three days in Douglas County jail, Roseburg, and each fined \$25 by Municipal Judge Lola Rodgers.

The men, Don Wise, Otis Underwood, Nathan Turner and Don Vest, were part of a group that started Halloweening early Saturday night. Sunday morning, following repeated warnings from Marshall Vince McElmurry, Underwood and Turner were jailed. They were released Sunday. The four appeared before Judge Rodgers at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Marshall McElmurry reported the "quietest Halloween" he had ever known in Yoncalla. He said he had no trouble.

Two Roseburg Boys Meted
Five Day Jail Sentences

Two Roseburg boys, 16 and 17, each were meted five days in the county jail today when they pleaded guilty to curfew violation before Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum.

A 16-year-old companion from Seattle, was reprimanded by the judge and released.

Roseburg police arrested the three at 1:10 a.m. today as they strolled from the Greyhound Bus Depot of SE Stephens Street. The boys who were sentenced to jail have previous police records here.

Rainy Weather Forecast
For Central Douglas Area

A rainy weekend is forecast for central Douglas County.

The weatherman says between two and four inches of rain will fall, mostly over the weekend. Temperatures during the next five days will be below normal. They will rise during the latter part of the week.

Maximums will range between 45 and 55 degrees, minimums between 30 and 40 degrees.

Council Approves Sanitary Committee Report On Sewers

The Roseburg City Council Monday night unanimously approved the report from the Citizen's Sanitary Committee and authorized the city attorney to prepare an ordinance calling for an election.

Voters will either approve or reject a charter amendment allowing the council to float a \$1,100,000 bond issue for construction of a sewer system and to assess sewer service charges to liquidate the bonds. The election will be set the week of Dec. 5. Details of the committee's recommendations appeared in Saturday's News-Review.

The council made one addition to the sewer service charge schedule accepted. The addition gives the council the right to set additional rates if a commercial concern uses more than 100,000 cubic feet of water a month or if commercial sewage is of an unusual content. The committee's rate schedule for commercial concerns had called for no additional rates past 20,000 feet.

Under the rate schedule accepted, residential rates will be graduated from a \$2 base for a single residence. The commercial schedule is based on the amount of water used each month.

Mayor Ernest Barker Jr. verbally applauded the work of the committee in preparing its report to the council.

Former Roseburg Man Explosion Victim In Japan

Lt. Don E. Corum, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Corum, 1062 21st St., Longview, Wash., formerly of Roseburg, was instantly killed Saturday, Oct. 26, in a flare explosion field problem in Japan.

The Corum family resided in Roseburg from 1936 to 1939, at which time Mr. Corum was distributor for Tide Water Associated Oil Co. They moved from here to Portland and later to Longview.

All three of the Corum boys attended school here. Peter is now with the CIG in Munich, Germany, and John is with the Air Force.

Don was outstanding in ROTC while in college and was given a regular commission in the Army. He entered the service in 1946 with his close friend, Don Gerretsen, of Roseburg and they were both discharged together. The two spent one summer serving on a lookout. After being given a regular commission, he decided to make the Army his career and at the time of his death was with the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, Tokyo, Japan. His widow and two small sons are flying back to the United States from Japan this week.

Second Charge Lodged
Against Frank Jones

Frank Lee Jones, 21, Roseburg, now serving a 60-day sentence for larceny of a wristwatch, had another larceny charge thrown at him Monday, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

Jones was taken before Justice of the Peace Nina W. Pictel, Canyonville, where he pleaded guilty to the additional charge that he stole a guitar from a fellow worker in September while living in a tent with three other men at the R. K. Shelton Construction Co. camp near Tillier.

Mrs. Pictel imposed a 10-day sentence and \$50 fine. Jones admitted he took the guitar and pawned it at a Roseburg store. He was sent to jail Oct. 14 for taking the wristwatch.

Sheriff Returns Man
To Face Larceny Count

Robert Allen Longyear, 21, Nashville, Ore., has been returned here by the sheriff's office to face a charge of larceny by bailie.

Justice of the Peace Earl C. Watson, Sutherlin, set bail of \$1,000 on the charge. The complaint against Longyear was signed by Henry Quinton of Roseburg, who claims he loaned Longyear his car and that Longyear failed to return it.

John Wesley Richter
Faces Trial on Nov. 14

John Wesley Richter, 34, is scheduled to go on trial Nov. 14 in district court on charges of driving while under the influence of liquor and of attempting to escape arrest.

Richter entered innocent pleas Monday in the court, with bail bonds of \$500 and \$250 set by Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

Richter was arrested Saturday night by a state policeman.

The Douglas in teletype equipment and the addition of four new stations was made today. The new stations are the Coos County Sheriff's Dept. at Coquille, North Bend Police Dept., Oregon State Police District Office at Milwaukie and the OSP patrol office at Salem.

Emergency Speeded

The network was organized basically to aid in recovery of stolen

motor vehicles, but now all types of police communications dealing with any situation or emergency will be speeded along the system. Civil emergencies and civil defense messages can also be transmitted on the circuit.

The network is also tied into the California Justice Dept.'s teletype network. The California circuit covers the state with more than 251 stations as well as Reno and Las Vegas, Nev. and Yuma, Ariz.

Cost of the network is borne by the individual stations of the system and the Secretary of State's office.

A communications department under the supervision of Clifton Mudd was organized by the Secretary of State and law enforcement officials two years ago.



DESPITE CHILL AND WET PAVEMENT, more than 200 bizarrely dressed youngsters turned out in Roseburg for the annual Junior Chamber Neewollah Parade Monday night. One of the smallest but most enthusiastic delegations came from Wilbur School, above getting an assist from Jaycee Dale Flick, left, as sign bearer. The girl at center carries a bag marked "Marilyn P.P.P." Edenbower School won the trophy for representations by schools under 200 enrollment. Benson, with 107 children, was winner in the 200-and-over class. Rose was second with 53. A total 175 merchandise gifts given away. Other pictures Page 3.

School Association Urges O & C Funds Allocation To Douglas County Schools

Douglas County School Assn. members Monday unanimously approved a recommendation that the County Court allocate O & C funds to school districts.

The association vote directed a committee headed by Days Creek Clerk Archie Ferguson to meet with the court and make a request for an annual appropriation.

Judge Rules Against Heltzel's Try To Force SP To Restore Service

SALEM (AP) — Circuit Judge Val Sloper ruled Monday that Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel doesn't have authority to prevent a railroad from reducing its passenger schedules.

The case was won by the Southern Pacific Railroad, which abandoned its Portland-Ashland passenger run.

Heltzel sought to force the SP to continue the run, but the railroad took the case to court.

Heltzel is expected to appeal the ruling to the State Supreme Court.

Conduct Charge Denied After Man, Cops Scuffle

A 36-year-old man, charged by Roseburg police with disorderly conduct, pleaded innocent to the charge today in municipal court.

He is Joseph Brant, 1132 Bethel St., who police said had to be subdued when he attempted to scuffle with two officers in a cafe on Stephens Street at 3:30 a.m. today.

Officers said the man was using profanity and warned to quit. He challenged the police to make the arrest, and the two officers did after Brant tried to battle, read the police report on the case.

Judge Randolph Slocum hasn't set trial date, but placed bail at \$50, which Brant posted.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

What is happening at Geneva? I wouldn't know, of course. But Allen Dulles, chief of the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency, gives us some good advice. He says:

"No lasting security is possible in the world as long as the present Soviet system remains. The men in the Kremlin have great facility for changing their tactics as convenience and circumstances dictate."

He doesn't mean that we must turn in and destroy the Soviet system by preventive war. He does mean we mustn't kid ourselves — or let anyone else kid us.

Our job is walk softly and carry a big stick.

As to Geneva, the dispatches tell us the Big Four foreign ministers met for the third time today in an attempt to find some common ground to deal on how to reunite Germany and achieve European peace.

However, the dispatches add there are many fears they may

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The Weather

Increasing cloudiness tonight. Occasional rain Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 47
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 39
Highest temp. any Nov. 75
Lowest temp. any Nov. 14

Precip. last 24 hours .63
Precip. from Nov. 1 .04
Precip. from Sept. 1 4.67
Excess from Sept. 1 .50

Sunset tonight, 5:06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:48 a.m.