

Molotov Rejects Reunification Plan

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No Softening Of Russia's Attitude Seen

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
GENEVA, Nov. 7 — Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov Tuesday flatly and completely rejected Western proposals for the reunification of East and West Germany through free elections.

In a lengthy statement at the Big Four foreign ministers' conference after weekend consultations in Moscow, Molotov showed not the slightest evidence of a softening Soviet policy on Germany in any respect.

His stand was obviously a sharp disappointment to the three Western foreign ministers who have spent many days in argument with him here.

He declared the Eden plan for merging of the two Germanys by steps beginning with free elections would "provoke general dislocation in Germany." He dismissed last Friday's Western proposal as simply a subordinate proposition under the Eden plan.

In that proposal the West had called for elections in Germany next September.

The main point of the Western proposal is "not the reunification of Germany or free elections," Molotov told the West in summing up his position.

The main purpose, he asserted, "is to get a united Germany to join NATO and the Western European Union and to bring about the militarization of all Germany."

The Western proposal, he declared, have "no relationship" to European security.

In connection with Russia's own approach to the problem, Molotov called again for creation of an "all-German council," composed of representatives of the East and West German regimes. He declared that means for reunifying Germany "should be found," but he said the path is not simple and "time and patience" are required.

Veterans Day Festivities Planned For Roseburg; Big Street Parade Set

A flood of entries for a Veterans Day parade in Roseburg has been received by the Chamber of Commerce, according to John Knudson, in charge.

Knudson said the Friday morning celebration will be highlighted by a fly-over of Air National Guard jet fighters from Portland Air Base, and they may be followed by other types of planes. The jets are expected to buzz the city at about 10:30 a.m.

Veterans Day festivities will start at the corner of Jackson Street and Oak Avenue with a flag ceremony and rifle salute by the Roseburg unit of the Oregon National Guard, Brig. Gen. Curtis T. Beecher (USMC-Ret) will deliver a short address. Larry Hunt, chamber president, will be master of ceremonies.

Activity will shift then to the courthouse block, from which a number of military reservists and veterans' organizations, will emerge on an 11-block parade route.

A feature of the parade will be a "soldiers of history" program, Knudson said.

The soldiers program to be featured will be those of: (1) Gen. John Pershing, paraded in 1908 Army attire and riding in a period staff car driven by a uniformed chauffeur; (2) Gen. John J. Pershing, paraded in 1908 Army attire and riding in a period staff car driven by a uniformed chauffeur; (3) Gen. John J. Pershing, paraded in 1908 Army attire and riding in a period staff car driven by a uniformed chauffeur; (4) Gen. John J. Pershing, paraded in 1908 Army attire and riding in a period staff car driven by a uniformed chauffeur.



PRESIDENT AND ROUND TABLE LEADER — Kieth Cobb, left, Klamath Falls, president of the Oregon Motor Court Association, is shown above greeting one of the featured guests at the association's 11th annual convention in Roseburg. He is Kieth Cobb, who will serve as a round table leader. He is an assistant professor of accounting at the University of Arizona and a representative of the Associated General Contractors of America.

President Will Address Nation Union Check-out

By HAROLD L. ANDERSON
DENVER, Nov. 7 — President Eisenhower will have some far-reaching news to report to the nation when he addresses the nation from the Lincoln Memorial in Washington Tuesday afternoon.

The President's address will discuss the progress of the nation's recovery from the effects of the Korean War, the state of the economy, and the progress of the nation's foreign policy.

In addition to his talk at the Lincoln Memorial, the President will also address the nation from the White House on Tuesday evening.

Roseburg Convention City Reputation Given Big Boost By Motor Court Association

Roseburg's reputation for being a good convention city was given a major boost Monday by the convention of the Oregon Motor Court Association, which was held here.

The association's 11th annual convention was held at the Roseburg Hotel, and was attended by about 100 members from all over Oregon.

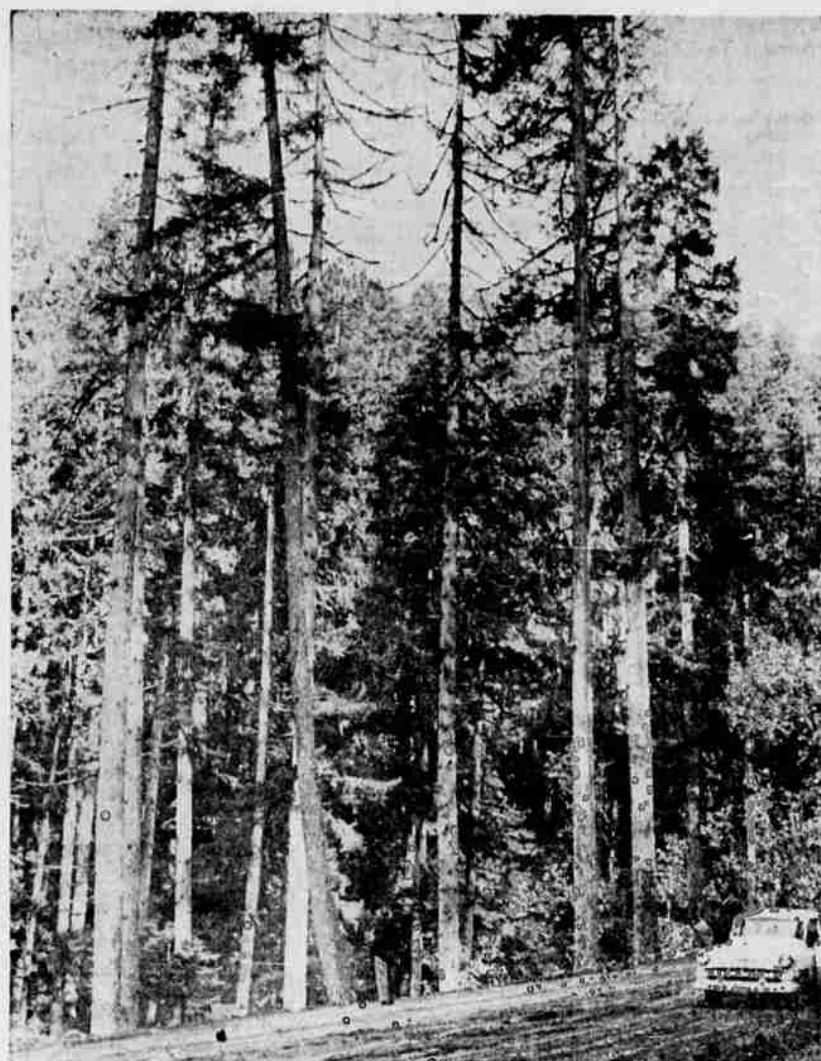
The convention was presided over by Kieth Cobb, president of the association, and was a success in every respect.

Elections Today To Establish Trend Of Nation's Vote

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 — Election day today will establish the trend of the nation's vote in the 1954 congressional elections.

The election will be held in 35 states, and will determine the fate of the Democratic and Republican parties in the House of Representatives.

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SMITH RIVER TREES — Here is a sample of the fast-growing Smith River Douglas fir which will be made available to salvage loggers. Two trees in center are battle-killed and will be destroyed eventually unless hauled out of the area soon. Insects spread from wind-thrown timber. (Paul Jenkins photo)

Smith River Timber Dealt Vast Damage By '51 Wind

Prowler Changes Story, Admits He Was At Woodward's

MINEOLA, N. Y. — A prowler who at first denied being on the estate of William E. Woodward Jr. the night of his shooting death, now says he was breaking into the house at the time.

Paul W. Wirths' new version of his activities in the early morning of Oct. 30 was reported by Nassau County police officials yesterday.

The new account supports some points in the story given by the beautiful, blonde Ann Woodward, who said she thought she was shooting at a prowler when she killed her wealthy sportsman husband.

Mrs. Woodward, 39, who has been in a hospital under a doctor's care for shock and grief since the day of the shooting, told police a noise woke her around 2 o'clock that Sunday morning and she went to her bedroom to find a darkened hall.

Her 35-year-old husband was standing across the hall at the foot of his bedroom and caught a blast of gunshot on the side of his head, dying almost immediately.

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Harvest Problem Will Be Studied By Legislators

(First in a series of local timber problems likely to be brought before the Congressional Joint Committee on Federal Timber the next two weeks.)

By CHUCK GRIFF
Staff Writer, News-Review

It was the night of Dec. 4, 1951, when a hurricane wind screamed out of the North Pacific to slay the Oregon Coast to virtual helplessness for more than a day.

At dawn, when the 100-mile-per-hour gusts quieted, coast people viewed a scene of devastation. The day of the storm, a complete assessment of destruction has not been made.

The storm blew inland. Several 60-mile gales flattened a sawmill burner and spilled trees onto the ground in central Douglas County.

But one of the major areas of damage wasn't found until days later and its extent wasn't estimated until months later. A complete assessment of destruction has not been made.

That was the Smith-River river drainage and south to the Long Lake area, encompassing a 300-square-mile expanse in the western portions of Douglas, Lane and Coos counties.

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Briton Challenges Opponent To Make Charge On Outside

LONDON, Nov. 7 — Harold Philipps, a member of the House of Commons, has challenged a Labor member to repeat outside the House of Commons accusations that he engaged in "duress" in the case of the British Embassy in Washington.

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Sears Roebuck Plans To Expand Catalog Store

Sears Roebuck Co. is making plans to expand the size of its catalog store in Roseburg.

The company has announced that it will be expanding its catalog store in Roseburg, which is currently a small store, into a larger store.

The new store will be located on the corner of Jackson Street and Oak Avenue, and will be a two-story building.

Equalization Board To Study Tax Ratio

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Dillard Mother, Daughter Hurt In Car Accident

A Dillard woman and her daughter, Violet Thomas and Dorothy Thomas, 14, were injured in a car accident Monday night shortly after 11 p.m. today by a car driven by a man who was driving in a traffic jam.

The accident occurred on the corner of Jackson Street and Oak Avenue, and the car was driven by a man who was driving in a traffic jam.

Alleged Horse Shooter Released On \$500 Bail

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ACCEPTS CEASE-FIRE

JERUSALEM, Israel Sector — A Foreign Ministry spokesman announced Tuesday night Israel's full support of U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's proposals to restore a lasting cease-fire on the troubled Negev-Sinai frontier.

Timberland Valuations To Be Assessor's Topic

Timberland valuations for the 1954 tax year will be discussed Wednesday morning at a meeting at the Douglas County Commission, according to Douglas County Assessor Phil MacMillan.

Two Men Fined, Jailed For Drunken Driving

Two men, Joseph Paul, 36, Oakridge, and James Ray, 36, Oakridge, were fined and jailed Monday night for drunken driving.

Many Small Dams Located On Douglas Streams Seen As Water Control Answer

A "hundredth of a mile" search for small dams on Douglas County streams is being conducted by the Douglas County Board of Equalization.

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Today's dose of politics: Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois (one of the ablest middle-of-the-road Democrats) brushes aside contemptuously charges by the Republican National Committee that Democrats are misusing congressional investigations to stir up Republican Party.

He calls the complaint "circus lemonade"—which, he says, was defined long ago by Mark Twain as consisting of three drops of lime juice to a barrel of water.

With just one amendment of his statement, I'll go along with Senator Douglas. The amendment should read something like this: The Democrats' political campaign charges against the GOP—including the demagogic fulminations of Senator Paul Douglas—should be treated as a barrel of water.

Winston City Council Asks Seaver Bond Bids

The Winston City Council will open bids for the purchase of 1000 to 2000 acres of land, according to Winston City Council.

United Food Campaign Passes 54 Per Cent Mark

The Central Douglas United Food campaign passed the 54 per cent of goal mark Monday.

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The Weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, with rain by late afternoon.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 71
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 42
Highest temp. any Nov. — 76
Lowest temp. any Nov. — 14
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from Nov. 1 — 11
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 42
Deficiency from Sept. 1 — 25
Sunset tonight, 4:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:57 a.m.

Dale Lander's Condition Reported Still Critical

The condition of Dale Lander, 25-year-old Roseburg appliance salesman, has not improved, according to personnel at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

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