

SEATO Ministers Accuse Russians Of Upping Tension

By HAROLD K. MILKS
KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)—SEATO ministers accused Soviet leaders Thursday night of attempting, through recent statements and other activities, to "increase tension and promote division among Asian communities."

Other free nations also are targets of the Russian campaign, the Ministerial Council of the South-East Asia Treaty Organization declared in a communique issued at the windup of a three-day meeting.

George S. Tungate Passes Wednesday

George S. Tungate, 67, died March 7 at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. He was a veteran of World War I. He was born Dec. 5, 1888, in England and came to the United States many years ago.

Hog Production Cut Only Slight, Despite Drop

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON (AP)—Agriculture Department officials said Thursday farmers apparently are cutting hog production only slightly despite a 49 per cent drop in prices from a year ago.

Reports from livestock markets indicate, they said, that there is no great move to liquidate hog breeding stock.

Two Persons Pay Fines In Winston City Court

Two persons were fined Wednesday in Winston Municipal Court by Judge Lee Altendorf.

Cecil Pat Bishop was fined on two counts. She was fined \$25 for being drunk on a public street and \$150 for drunk driving.

Sam Winship was fined \$15 for refusing to pay a taxi fare. Five dollars of the fine was suspended.

Ellsworth Asks Congress For Rogue River Study

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) Thursday asked Congress to authorize Army Engineers to undertake a preliminary examination and survey of the Rogue River and its tributaries in Oregon.

The study would be designed to develop plans for flood control, reclamation and irrigation.

Ellsworth told the House it would be necessary also to consider the conservation and protection of soil, forest, fish and wildlife resources.

White House Assures Ike Won't Shirk

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said Thursday President Eisenhower has reduced none of his constitutional duties and has no intention of doing so.

Asst. Press Secretary Murray Snyder made the statement to newsmen in comment on an assertion by Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) that Eisenhower intends to "shrink" the chief executive's office as the result of his heart attack.

"Any such contraction of the presidency as is contemplated in the Eisenhower proposal," Sparkman said Wednesday night, "cannot but upset the balances set up in our Constitution for the preservation of popular government."

Snyder, replying to newsmen's requests for comment on Sparkman's remarks, said Eisenhower would measure his services last Wednesday and again this Wednesday the distinction between his constitutional duties and his hospitalities duties, the latter being in the department in which he has reduced his activities.

Asked whether that is the only department in which Eisenhower has reduced his activities or intends to do so, Snyder said:

"I certainly don't think he has reduced his constitutional duties. I don't think the senator (Sparkman) would measure his services by the number of hours he puts in on the (Senate) floor or by the number of constituents he sees."

Sparkman's contention that Eisenhower wants to "shrink" the presidency is being made also by other Democrats.

James L. Zumwalt Seeks Commissioner Position

road to the Hanna plant and excavated the plant site.

The candidate, a lifelong Democrat, said he was delegate twice to state Democratic nominating conventions in New Mexico before that state adopted the primary election system.

Zumwalt is a former member of the Canyonville School Board, two years as chairman. He is former district deputy grand master of Douglas Lodge No. 14, IOOF, Canyonville; past chief patriarch of Canyon Encampment No. 79, IOOF, Myrtle Creek; member of the Grand Lodge of IOOF of Oregon; member and director of the South Douglas Conservation Assn.; and member of Local 701, Portland, of the Operating Engineers Union (AFL-CIO). He claims union membership since 1914.

A parttime farmer, Zumwalt has four children: Jerry of Canyonville, Jimmy of Roseburg, Mrs. Raymond Holder of Riddle, and Clyde, an engineering student at Oregon State College. Clyde recently was nominated by Rep. Harris Ellsworth for the U. S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo. He is still waiting for the appointment after having taken examinations.

He has selected this for his ballot slogan: "Work for a Better Form of County Government with Equal Representation for All the People."

Move Valuable Objects From Flood Path, Advice

logging and little farming in the county, he said.

No flood control structures could prevent great tragedy in case of another flood of proportions similar to that in 1861, he said. But loss would be minimized "if the flood plain were left to Mother Nature's devices," and the farmer was permitted to use the land "most suitable for production, instead of being pushed up on the scanty soil of the hillsides, where he goes broke buying fertilizer, while we make a political issue of his loss of income."

The meeting, attended by approximately 90 people, including school board and faculty members, wives and husbands, was directed by John Hakanson, chairman of the Myrtle Creek Teachers Association. Entertainment included musical selections by the Chums Quartet of the Chumqua organization, recently formed at Myrtle Creek, together with vocal solos and a duet by members of the group. The Myrtle Creek High School chapter of the Future Teachers of America Club presented a humorous skit. Entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Jesse Stout, chairman of the Improvement in Education committee.

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Morse Will File Candidacy Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Morse's name will be filed officially for re-election in Oregon Thursday.

Morse announced that here Wednesday night, at the same time saying of the campaign manager, Mrs. Jean Lewis, Portland attorney and state legislator:

"I believe that I am the first candidate for the United States Senate in Oregon who has ever selected a woman as a campaign manager."

"However I feel that it is a very deserved recognition of the part which women should take in political campaigns, and I feel that I am very fortunate to have such an outstanding woman as Mrs. Lewis accept the assignment of being the manager of my campaign."

Morse said, "My campaign slogan will be 'as always—principle above politics.'"

"My ballot statement will be 'I shall continue to work in the Senate for the best interests for Oregon and the nation by exercising an honest independence of judgment on the merits of issues in accordance with the facts as I find them.'"

State Rules Strangling Free Opinion Expression

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rests in this group. Percentage-wise, comparatively few others ordinarily vote at such an election.

Even if these school district employees and others are against certain policies and features of the educational program and budget, the fact remains that they are voting, as a part of the budget, on their own employment contracts and salary increases.

Other points enumerated in the statement are:

"That teacher shortage figures, claimed by professional educators, may be a smaller percentage of the total education payroll—not actual teachers alone—but the percentage shortages which exist in other professions and occupations for competent ability based on similar or no standards at all."

"That many parents feel the claimed school teacher shortage could be alleviated with less bureaucracy and more teaching."

"That the various items mentioned in this statement are receiving widespread endorsement, as reflected by articles appearing in recent issues of U. S. News, Readers Digest, The Farm Journal and many other respected publications. The article appearing in The Farm Journal was written by the head of an organization which receives substantial financing from the Ford Foundation."

"That almost every dollar of our state personal income taxes is already spent for education and that more than 50 per cent of our county property taxes, as well as many of our federal income tax dollars, are already spent for education."

"That considering the many other things provided by the state and municipal governments, this is a generous proportion and should not be hidden by attempts of professional educators, or others, to seek more disguised sources of revenue."

"That the average citizen cannot compete with the biased efforts of full time non-teaching professional educators—and there are many of them on federal, state, county and local news levels—who research, present and manipulate factual presentations designed to enhance their limited theories and beliefs against the preponderance of the people."

"That Oregon already has the highest income tax of any state in the nation. These state income taxes and property taxes in alarming proportions are causing industries to choose locations with a wary eye at taxation, citizens to move to other states, and many of those who remain to live at lower standards of living than they could otherwise afford."

"That it is possible in any business or governmental function to improve standards of efficiency and economy, but our professional educators generally will not accept such possibilities in their fields."

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Yoncalla Man Dies At Home

Charles Hummel, Yoncalla, died at his home Wednesday at the age of 92.

He was born in Germany, Feb. 20, 1864. He was married in Chicago on Nov. 3, 1894, to Augusta C. Grey, who survives him.

They came to Yoncalla 46 years ago from Troutdale.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist Church. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Karl F. Hummel of Yoncalla; four daughters: Mrs. Selma E. Bellieu of Coos Bay; Mrs. Bertha C. Kunz of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Lena Pruitt of Eugene; and Mrs. Alice E. Waddill of Monument; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews living in the east.

Funeral services will be held at the Yoncalla Methodist Church Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Roy V. Knight will officiate. Interment will follow in the Yoncalla Cemetery. Mills Funeral Service of Drain is in charge of arrangements.

Budget Chairman Believes Figures To Be Realistic

District 4 school budget board members hope voters in the Roseburg school district will find time to ballot on the proposed 1956-57 budget Friday.

As explained by budget board chairman Sidney C. Moon Jr., "I feel it's pretty important. Our schools are the backbone of our community. I don't think we can have a community that's worth living in unless we have a good school district."

Chairman Moon feels the proposed budget is "a good one that has been adequately prepared."

"Too much in certain places," he continued. Those places, Moon said, are in maintenance and repairs. (The proposed budget allows \$96,628.79 for the item, an increase of \$10,729.03 over the current budget.)

Initially, the item was well over the amount finally approved by the budget examiners.

"Buildings in the school district are beginning to show the results of the past three years," Moon continued. He cited leaky roofs, need for paint and break up in asphalt paving.

The paving break up at Riverside School is a good example," Moon said.

The chairman commended his board for a good job. "They came early and stayed late."

Graveside Services Held For Infant Riddle Boy

Graveside funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rosser, Riddle, were held March 7 at 4 p.m. in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens. Father Alfred S. Tyson, of the St. George Episcopal Church, officiated.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, James, and a sister, Katherine, both of Riddle; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hoffman, Watertown, Wis., and Mrs. W. F. Rosser, Hannibal, Mo.

The Chapel of the Roses was in charge of the arrangements.

PLEDGES SORORITY

Delta Phi Gamma sorority at Lewis and Clark College in Portland has announced the pledging of Nancy Lee Cate, freshman, Roseburg.

Miss Cate, a liberal arts major, is a 1955 graduate of Roseburg High School where she was president of Tri-Hi-Y and a member of National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cate, 3189 Follett St.

Crewmen Tell Of Mysterious Noises On Ship

SEATTLE (AP)—Crewmen of the SS Washington Mail told Wednesday of mysterious noises and unidentified odors just before the Orient-bound freighter sank in the North Pacific last Saturday.

Seven of the 51 crewmen and officers who were removed from the 7,943-ton vessel minutes before it made its fatal dive were called as the Coast Guard opened an inquiry into its sinking.

Testimony was to be taken from other crewmen Thursday and the Coast Guard said some of the nine passengers who also were saved might be invited to appear.

As the hearing opened Wednesday, witnesses were asked whether they smelled or heard anything unusual before the ship split in two.

Two of the seven said they smelled something but could not identify the odor. Another said he heard a sound like an explosion but explained under questioning he was trying to describe a sound and not say an explosion occurred.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Tom Whisenand, Mrs. Harry Hagan, Mrs. Merle Norman, Roseburg.

Medical: George Lorenzo, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Mrs. Robert Pressnall, Sutherland; Mrs. Albert McCallister, David Jamieson, Winston; Arthur Brown, Camas Valley; William Slayter, Mrs. Howard Brusseau, Mrs. William Hardless, Mrs. Grace Eldredge, Mrs. Frank Strick, Mrs. Bert Mchling, Karen, Clouse, Colleen Rose, Delia Newport, Mary Andrus, Roseburg.

Discharged
Dolly Cotnam, Dillard; Mrs. Rolan Brittain, Winston; Mrs. Timothy Newman, Oakland; Mrs. Norman Bleakman, Ralph Hutchinson, Lonnie Arvidson, Emrick Bursik, Mrs. Lowell Hyde, Roseburg.

Mersey Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Janet Baker, Joanne Baker, Roseburg; Donald Standley, Camas Valley.

Medical: Mrs. Ernest Hernandez, Wilbur; Mrs. James Cody, Mrs. Frances Hellivell, Guy Pennell, Laurence McCaffery, Roseburg.

Discharged
Willard Philow, Mrs. Homer Meads, Mrs. Robert Galla and son David Robert, Sutherland; Mrs. Earl Weseman, Days Creek; John Liffing, Oakland; Sandra Cleveland, Dillard; Charles Welch, Camas Valley; Clem Travenner, Mrs. Wallace Richardson and daughter, Valerie Rebecca, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Lincoln Kennaday and son, Steven Scott, Glider; Mrs. Russell Parsons, Tanya Cisco, Daniel Samir, Ruby Crosswhite, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mary Ann Johnson, Mrs. Lowell Malone and son, Daniel Lowell, Roseburg.

Paul E. Geddes Files Candidacy For Re-election
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was graduated from the Willamette University law school. He attended Roseburg public schools before attending college.

He is a member of the American Bar Assn., Oregon State Bar and Douglas County Bar Assn. He is a past president of the state association and former member of the State Board of Bar Examiners and state bar governors.

His civic activities include: Former director of the Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Kiwanis club, past exalted ruler of Elks Lodge 326, trustee of the First Methodist Church, advisory board member of the Salvation Army, present city attorney, participation in various other drives and activities.

He and his wife, Esther, have five daughters.

Services Scheduled For Walter Rhodes

Walter Levant Rhodes, who died recently, was born March 25, 1889, at What Cheer, Iowa. He came to Roseburg about five years ago where he was employed by Martin Bros. Box Co. until retirement in May 1955.

He is survived by one son, Clair of Soledad, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Marvel Hatcher of Lowell, Ore., and Mrs. June Briggs of Eugene; one brother, Charles of Eugene, Minn., and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services and vault interment will be held at Roseburg Memorial Gardens Friday at 1 p.m. Salvation Army Major Fred A. Dorin, Roseburg, will officiate. Stearns and Little Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Wrong Number Listed; Wrong Man Gets Calls

"Wedding" was a word one unidentified Roseburg man doesn't want to hear again for a long time, according to Adult Education Director Richard Boas of Roseburg.

A wrong telephone number appeared in The News-Review Wednesday in a story announcing two upcoming wedding classes to be offered during the spring term at Roseburg High School. Wednesday evening, the man who did not identify himself, said he had been flooded with calls requesting information on the class.

Boas emphasized today that those interested in the classes should call OR 3-5152, instead of the number previously reported. The course in beginning welding starts Monday at 7 p.m. at the Roseburg High School farm shop. The advanced class starts March 14 at the same place.

Alfred L. Oliver Passes Wednesday

Alfred Lee Oliver, 82, resident of the Lookingglass community since 1947, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Pillon at Lookingglass, March 7, following a prolonged period of ill health.

He was born March 8, 1873, near Leroy, Kan., and later moved to Tecumseh, Okla., in 1891, returning to Kansas in 1894. He was married on Feb. 14, 1900, at Iola, Kan., to Winnie L. Perea, who preceded him in death in 1923.

He came to this area in 1947. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Louis (Edith) Gregg of Wallace, Idaho; Mrs. Ben (Velma) Jacoby of Roseburg; Mrs. Myron (Helen) Elmore of Payette, Idaho; and Mrs. Lee (Mildred) Pillon of Roseburg; two sons: Melvin Oliver of Omaha, Neb., and Harold Oliver of Celina, Ohio; three sisters: Mrs. Minnie Smith of Tecumseh, Okla.; Mrs. Edna West of Colony, Neb., and Mrs. Birdie Meyers of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, John Oliver of Chanute, Kan.; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The body has been removed to Long and Orr Mortuary and will be sent Friday to Iola, Kan., for services and interment.

Dead Priest's Eyes Are Given To Blind Girl

MILAN, Italy (AP)—A second young Italian could see again Thursday through the eyes of a dead priest.

She is 18-year-old Amabile Battistella, who lost her sight as a young child.

Before Father Carlo Gnocchi died Feb. 28 he had asked that his eyes be used in an effort to restore sight to blind children. Known as the "priest of the maimed," the 54-year-old churchman had spent the years since World War II working to rehabilitate war-wracked children.

One of the priest's corneas was transplanted to Angelo Colagrande, 12, blinded five years ago by quicklime. His bandages were removed temporarily Wednesday and he was able to see. Reports Thursday said he was making good progress.

Amabile's bandages were removed Thursday. She could see fingers held before her face but a medical report on her prospects was not as optimistic. It said a tendency toward cloudiness was noted in the transplanted cornea.

Landing Gear Collapses; Airmen Suffer Hand Burns

PORTLAND (AP)—The nose wheel of a mammoth Air Force Globemaster plane collapsed on landing here Wednesday night, and 28 of about 70 men aboard suffered hand burns from sliding down an escape rope.

The airmen, returning from training in the South, were ordered from the plane because of the possibility of fire. Some of them slid down the rope too fast and suffered painful burns. One airman suffered a bone fracture in a heel in his rapid fall.

The plane, its tail in the air as high as a two-story building, was towed to the maintenance line where mechanics said repairs would require about 10 hours of work.

While the plane was on the runway, the Portland airport was closed for two hours to all but smaller planes able to use available short runways.

Italy's President Gets Ovation In Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Protocol went out the window last night while Italian President Giovanni Gronchi delayed his formal entry into San Francisco to enthusiastically greet a wildly cheering crowd from the city's North Beach Italian colony.

He had accepted the official greetings at the International Airport and entered his automobile for the 10-mile ride to the city. Then he saw the North Beach crowd cheering and waving signs of affection hand-lettered in Italian.

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