

Conference Now Up To Khrushchev



TIME OUT from digging is taken by Patrick Patterson, center, and Robbie Peters while they tell Patrick's mother, Jessie, how they struck water without "half-trying." The boys' parents had been drilling for water on the land in Lookingglass Valley for many years and not had any success. (News-Review photo by Darrell Maddox)

2 Boys Find Water Where Parents In Past Had Failed

Two ten-year-old Lookingglass boys have succeeded in accomplishing what their elders have been trying to do for more than 65 years.

Patrick Patterson and Robbie Peters didn't strike oil but they found something just about as valuable in the Lookingglass Valley: Water. The boys' fathers, Jack

Sen. McClellan Mourns Death Of Flier Son

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Grief-stricken Sen. John McClellan came home to Arkansas today to await the funeral of his youngest son, victim of a plane crash that also killed three other men.

McClellan made another sorrowful journey from Washington nine years ago. He came then for the funeral of a son who died overseas and his second son died of auto wreck injuries on the day of the funeral.

James Howard McClellan, 39, who was killed in the crash near Little Rock Tuesday, was the 62-year-old senator's third and only remaining son.

The Arkansas Democrat received the news of the fatal crash just after he had been in the Senate chamber voting on an amendment to the Reciprocity Act bill.

His administrative assistant, Ralph Matthews, who in 1943 and 1949 told McClellan of the deaths of his other sons, also informed him of James McClellan's death.

Sen. and Mrs. McClellan left Washington by air last night and arrived at Memphis shortly before midnight. Friends met them there to drive them to Little Rock.

The younger McClellan, a Little Rock attorney, was at the controls of a twin-engine plane owned by a Little Rock flying service. A flier since his Air Force service in the Korean War, he was taking a test for a twin-engine pilot's license.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The latest on the Middle East: The West moves toward a summit conference with Russia within the United Nations.

Britain accepts Soviet Premier Khrushchev's proposal for a summit conference on the Middle East crisis, provided the conference is held within the U.N. Security Council.

The White House calls this "an orderly procedure," and says the U.S. will go along if it is generally desired.

All that remains is for Khrushchev to agree.

That remains to be seen. But in his original proposal he called for a five-power heads of state meeting in Geneva or anywhere.

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The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Fair tonight and Thursday. Little temperature change.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	86
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	51
Highest temp. any July	101
Lowest temp. any July	40
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from July 1	.48
Precip. from Sept. 1	45.04
Excess from Sept. 1	14.90

Sunset tonight, 7:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:54 a.m.

Fire Weather

Fire danger becoming high through Thursday in west and central Oregon due to warming and drying. Moderate fire danger in Coast Range. Lowest humidity in northwest Oregon 25-35 per cent.

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Sen. Knowland Says Not To Let Russia Dictate

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) told the Senate Wednesday the West must not permit Russia to choose who shall sit in any United Nations summit conference.

Knowland, Senate Republican leader, said if Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev does not wish to sit down at such a meeting where China's Chiang Kai-Shek is present "so be it."

"No person sitting in the Kremlin or anywhere else should be permitted to pick and choose between members," Knowland said. "No one member can be allowed to exercise a veto on any member of the Security Council sending the head of its government to the meeting."

There have been indications that Khrushchev would decline to attend a Security Council summit meeting because Russia does not recognize Chiang's Formosa regime.

Knowland said if Khrushchev attends any conference the Free World ought to raise at the meeting the issue of Russian troop withdrawal from Hungary.

Meanwhile, Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.), a Foreign Relations Committee member, said he hopes the Senate will act quickly on a resolution supporting an expected U.S. proposal in the U.N. General Assembly to set up an international police force for use in Lebanon.

Knowland had said earlier he expects President Eisenhower to maintain close personal liaison with legislative leaders if Congress goes home before the Middle East crisis is resolved.

Venezuela Mob Forces Defense Head To Resign

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — A demonstration by some 100,000 Venezuelans forced the resignation today of Defense Minister Jesus Maria Castro Leon after he sought to assert political power for the army.

Gen. Castro Leon had served an ultimatum on Rear Adm. Wolfgang Larrazabal, president of Venezuela's five-man ruling junta, in which he demanded the first step in a plan to oust the government.

Venezuelans regarded the plan as a show-down between the people and the military, which traditionally has ruled this oil-rich nation. Students, professional people and workers assembled in front of the government palace until after midnight in support of the junta which overthrew the military dictatorship of Marcos Jimenez exactly six months ago.

Darrell Fulwider, district manager for the Bureau of Land Management, reported another large range fire had been controlled east of Baker Tuesday.

Loggers' fire warning bulletins from the Weather Bureau forecast humidities from 25 to 35 per cent in the northwest interior for Wednesday.

Temperatures in the 90s were expected, with lightning storms in the southern Cascades.

Pendleton reported the state's highest temperature Tuesday at 95 degrees.

Admiral Believes U. S. Can Get Out Of Lebanon Without Being Drawn Into Fighting

By WILTON WYNN

BEIRUT (AP) — Adm. James L. Holloway said Wednesday "I really think we can get out of Lebanon without any fighting."

He added he doubts that World War III will start here.

The over-all commander of American forces in Lebanon recorded these statements for radio and television. He appeared along with U.S. Ambassador Robert McClintock.

Both expressed optimism over the outlook, not only in Lebanon, but in respect to repercussions elsewhere to the arrival of American forces in this tiny Middle East nation.

Holloway and McClintock were asked their opinions on the possibility that the Lebanese situation might touch off a "third world war."

The ambassador replied: "From my own political experience, I would say the danger of a third world war is very much reduced."

Holloway concurred.

Doesn't Expect Resistance

Holloway also said he sees no indications of the Russians becoming involved in the Lebanese problem. Asked whether he felt similarly about the United Arab Republic, he replied that "it would not appear that President Nasser will mount and launch a formal intervention in Lebanon."

Reporters asked both men about

School Board Votes Hot Lunches For All Schools Except Riversdale At Meet

The Roseburg School Board

voted Tuesday night to serve hot lunches in all schools except one. Riversdale School is the exception.

About 14 students attend the school. The special board meeting was called Tuesday night after the hot lunch program came up at a June 24 meeting. At that time some of the board members felt that the hot lunch program should be extended to some of the schools which have not had the program.

Supt. M. C. Deller was asked by the board to submit a cost estimate and plans for carrying out the program at a regularly scheduled meeting last Wednesday. The estimate and plans were submitted then but tabled since only three directors were present and Arthur Lamka said he felt the board needed an entire evening to discuss the matter.

Three More Schools

Because of the action taken Tuesday night three schools, which have

not had lunches in the past, will be included in the program. They are Eastwood and Huerfano elementary schools and Joseph Lane Junior High School.

The three schools came close to not being included. A motion, made by Darley Ware, that the hot lunch program remain the same as it was during the past school year failed after Chairman Wayne Crooch voted against it, breaking a tie vote.

Ware said that if one school is entitled to have hot lunches, they all should be included in the program, but the matter of providing school lunches is a personal obligation of the parents.

Dudley Walton who made the motion to serve all the schools except Riversdale, said "I think it (the school lunch program) is a practical matter, but as far as feeling it's something that's required or necessary I think we're kidding ourselves."

Must Pay Own Way

Under Walton's motion, which was approved, the program must pay its own way during the 1958-59 school year. Food will be prepared at schools which have kitchen facilities and transported to the other schools. Deller was given authorization to spend approximately \$3,000 for additional small equipment to carry out the expanded program.

The board first discussed a plan which called for completion of kitchen facilities at Huerfano School. This met with opposition when several board members felt that if kitchen facilities at Huerfano were completed they would be asked to build such facilities in other schools.

The hot lunch program first came to the forefront during the past school year when participation dropped and it was not self supporting.

Oregon's Income Tax Is Among Five Highest

SALEM (AP)—Oregon's income tax probably is among the five highest in the country, and his lower income groups harder than any other state, Dr. John F. Sly, Princeton University analyst, reported Wednesday.

Dr. Sly, hired to make a survey of Oregon's taxes for the state department of planning and development, issued a preliminary report covering the state's economy.

He said that 15 per cent of the total state and local taxes in Oregon are property taxes while 31 per cent of the revenue comes from income taxes.

The state's economic problems, he continued, come from high transportation costs, lack of local marketing areas, seasonal employment, and strong dependence upon natural resources.

"These factors," he wrote, "are important in the tax picture. Continued growth means more taxes, since taxes tend to increase at a higher rate than population. Oregon is known as a high level service state, and as long as this is so, it will be a high level tax state."

Dr. Sly reported that diversity in industry is slow but increasing. Twenty-two per cent of the state's income comes from farms, food products and the forests, while 19 per cent comes from trade. Government is third with 16 per cent of the income.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes said the report "lays the groundwork for a full understanding of taxation in Oregon."

Contractor Held After Shooting

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—Police

held a San Jose, Calif., contractor on a first-degree murder charge after a San Jose woman was found shot to death Monday night in an apartment here.

Police booked William Thomas, 47, after the body of Mrs. Edith Atkins was found.

Her husband, Thomas Atkins, told police he had been shot by his employer, Thomas Atkins, who failed to appear for the police station bleeding from a wound in the chest and upper arm.

Police seized the contractor at his motel. His wife came to the police station later and was arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

Dist. Atty. Arthur Beddoe said the two couples had been drinking together just before the shooting. Beddoe did not say whether he had discovered a motive for the slaying.

Judge Orders Arrest Of Accused Vagrant

District Judge Warren A. Woodruff has issued an order for the arrest of a 42-year-old Texan who failed to appear for arraignment Tuesday afternoon in face a vagrancy charge.

Robert Hollings Tyree, picked up last Saturday night by a sheriff's deputy at a south Roseburg tavern and cited for disorderly conduct, forfeited \$50 bail when he did not appear in court.

Judge Woodruff's order for a new arrest asked that Tyree be detained until legally discharged, and admitted him to bail at \$100.

Theft Of Money Bag From Car Is Reported

John W. Robertson, 38, SE Stephens St., told police Tuesday a money bag containing a small sum, a roll of pennies and a bank book was taken from his car around noon where it was parked on Jackson St. between Cass and Oak avenues.

He said the money bag was hidden under the front seat of the vehicle when he left it. Police started an immediate investigation.



SAM GOSSO JR., patrolman with the Roseburg force, has been appointed to the post of sergeant. Sgt. Gosso has served on the force for 2 1/2 years. He made the highest grades in a police examination held early this month. Gosso resided at 1646 NW Beacon St. (Darrell Maddox)

Flegel Discusses Proposals Expected For Legislature

A preview of proposed legislation which the Legislative Interim Highway Committee may present to the 1959 Legislature was given Tuesday noon to the Roseburg Kiwanis Club by Rep. Al Flegel, Roseburg, chairman.

Flegel said he believes the committee will ask the Legislature to approve a one-cent hike in the state gasoline tax and a \$5 boost in the automobile license fee.

That would put the tax on each gallon of gasoline at 7 cents and price of auto tags at \$15.

The additional revenue, he said, would allow funds to match federal aid funds for highways through 1964 and raise an additional 2 million dollars for non-federal aid highway work in the state.

Only Two Opposed Plan

Flegel said that on last spring's state-wide committee information-gathering tour, only two persons rose to oppose the proposed increases. The committee stopped in 24 cities during the tour.

Among other important legislation under consideration are: Granting PUC licenses for new dump and logging trucks only after hearings to determine necessity and putting logging trucks on a mileage tax basis.

Allowing the Highway Commission to purchase advertising rights for 600 feet on each side of federal highways under an amendment to the federal interstate highway program giving a bonus of 1/2 of 1 per cent to states participating in such purchase programs. Flegel said he is against the proposal, but added that he feels the committee backs it.

Changing of the Highway Commission from three to five members. Flegel also opposes this and pointed out that the proposal had been made before, but defeated.

Summit Conference Least Desire Of U. S. At This Time; Reasons Announced

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Next to an outbreak of war the one thing the United States least wants just now is a summit conference either inside or outside the United Nations.

But an effort to preserve U.S.-British unity and avoid a reputation of the costly division of 1956 during the Suez crisis has forced the President to take a position where Premier Nikita Khrushchev seems to have the last word on whether or not there will be a summit meeting.

This point has been reached moreover at the cost of a sharp disagreement between the United States and Britain on the one hand, and France on the other. For Premier Charles de Gaulle has said what President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles both actually think—according to the word of some of their top aides—that this is no time for a top-level meeting on the Middle East and the U. N. Security Council at New York, with all its excitement, is no place for calm discussion of the crisis.

Reasons Stated

Administration officials said Wednesday there are several reasons why a summit meeting is highly inadvisable at this time: Khrushchev stands in the posi-

British Arrest 1,200 Cypriots In New Move

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — British Gov. Sir Hugh Foot announced

Wednesday that more than 1,200 Greek Cypriots have been arrested since Monday in an attempt to prevent communal bloodshed on Cyprus from developing into full-scale civil war.

Foot said between 40 and 50 Turkish Cypriots also had been jailed in the massive, islandwide sweep.

The Turkish Cypriot underground movement "TMT" also was outlawed as a terrorist organization.

Foot said the sweep, which is still going on, scattered parts of the British island colony, was ordered after secret information was received that Eoka, the Greek-Cypriot underground, had ordered its members to step up attacks on Turkish Cypriots and increase sabotage and attacks on British security forces.

Officials also learned of threats of more Turkish Cypriot attacks on Greek Cypriots, coupled with published leaflets written "in terms of violent incitement against both Greeks and the government."

The communal violence began June 7. Twenty persons were killed last week and five more died Monday. Tuesday British authorities imposed a two-day house confinement on most residents to reinforce a 30-day dusk-to-dawn curfew.

Supreme Court Removes Cloud On Bond Issues

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday removed a cloud that hung over bond issues of cities and local districts.

The decision held that the Blue Mountain Hospital District in Grant County is legal.

Three taxpayers argued it was illegal because of the 90-day residence requirement for voters in the election to create the district, as contrasted to the constitutional provision for a six months' residence requirement in the state.

In the decision by Justice Harold Warner, the court ruled that the 90-day requirement is a reasonable legislative regulation and that the district was validly created.

Had the court ruled the opposite, there would have been serious question as to the validity of 100 million dollars worth of bonds issued by cities, and hospital, water, park and port districts.

Several additional bond issues had been delayed, pending the decision.

The suit was filed by William C. Wright, Evelyn Edmundson and Ernest Ricco. Circuit Judge E. H. Howell was affirmed.

House Committee Okays Pension Benefits Reports

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Labor Committee gave formal approval Wednesday to a bill requiring public reports on employee welfare and pension benefit plans.

The vote was reported as 268-153. A 15-13 vote defeated an amendment by Rep. William Ayres (R-Ohio) to exempt plans to which employees have not contributed.

The committee vote on the bill was largely a formality.

Search Continuing For Reedsport Man

Search for Lester Vernon Prindle, 47-year-old Reedsport logger and quarry worker who disappeared July 17 on a camping trip, is continuing, Sheriff Ira C. Byrd announced today.

He said a deputy sheriff and the Coast Guard are still roving the lower Umpqua river and the Reedsport harbor area by boat looking for more clues to Prindle's disappearance.

Most official quarters believe the man drowned. Velda Mae Petersen of Reedsport, who was found on an island beach 18 hours after the pair left Reedsport by skiff, said she left Prindle on the beach with the boat and never saw him again.

One of his shoes was found July 18 in the boat, and later the gasoline tank of the outboard motor was picked up near the Gardner dock. Groceries taken along by the couple have not been found, the sheriff said. The couple took the boat to Barrett's Landing from Reedsport the evening of July 17.

Risk Too Great

The risks involved in any summit conference are so great that no such meeting should ever be held without the most careful preparations that diplomacy can devise. These risks include dangers of misunderstanding, or an illusion of progress toward peace, or an exchange of debate which could inflame rather than calm the tempers of governments and peoples alike.

Eisenhower and Dulles did not

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Opinion Felt Russ Leader Will Accept

Soviet Official Paper Makes Strong Attack On Position Of West

FLASH

LONDON (AP) — Soviet Premier Khrushchev agreed Wednesday night to attend a summit meeting within the U.N. Security Council — provided Indian Prime Minister Nehru and Arab leaders are invited as well.

Khrushchev suggested holding the meeting next Monday.

By WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The next step in the Middle East crisis depends on whether Nikita Khrushchev accepts the challenge to a summit meeting in the U.N. Security Council.

Khrushchev presumably was making up his mind Wednesday whether to insist on his own plan for a five-power summit meeting apart from the U.N., or agree to the suggestions of President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Macmillan for the high-level meeting here.

Moscow dispatches said many diplomats there believed the Soviet leader would accept the Eisenhower — Macmillan suggestion though he might not like the setup.

Ices Proposed

But an article in Izvestia, the Soviet Government newspaper, which apparently was written before the Eisenhower — Macmillan proposals were known officially, threw ice water on the U.N. summit idea.

The official Tass news agency distributed this report of the Izvestia article:

"Judging on American press reports the United States is seeking a suitable way to avoid it (Khrushchev's proposal for a five-power meeting)."

"Dealing with the report on the plans to call a top-level meeting of the Security Council, the article inquires what temptations do the American politicians think they are dealing with?"

"It is common knowledge that the United States wields a mechanical majority in the Security Council. Does the United States really think that someone will agree to discuss what international problems with Chiang Kai-Shek (of Nationalist China) who holds a place in the Security Council thanks to his American patrons?"

The article said the West was taking an "irresponsible gamble, disregarding the fact that delay in the settlement of the armed conflict in the Middle East may bring a terrible catastrophe."

Western observers in Moscow said Khrushchev and his aides probably were taking a decision, might find it difficult to reject the U.N. summit idea in view of his original offer to go anywhere for a meeting.

The Soviet leader's fondness for setting precedents might also affect his decision, it was said in Moscow.

The Security Council adjourned indefinitely Tuesday night after a second Soviet veto in four days blocked resolutions aimed at setting up conditions for American troops withdrawal from Lebanon.

The adjournment was taken to await the outcome of negotiations for a summit meeting, and the implementation of Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's plan to reinforce the U.N. observer corps in Lebanon.

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Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Apropos of Steamboat Falls: A visitor viewing its beauty once would not be interested in seeing it again, but if he could catch fish there, he would be eager to return frequently, and probably tell others of its allure. Mere scenery is of passing interest, sports advantages are a permanent magnet.