

Soviets Refuse Measures To Improve Information Flow



ALERT OREGON PANEL members are shown here being greeted by Douglas County Republican Central Committee Chairman James Richmond, shown shaking hands with Secretary of State Howell Appling on right. Other panel members were Rep. Mrs. E. G. Churnard, and Sen. Walter Leth, at right. (News-Review photo)

Appling Raps Hall's Appearances At Public Institutions In Oregon

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Secretary of State Howell Appling told Douglas County Republicans at a dinner meeting in the Umpqua Hotel Wednesday night that if he had had anything to say about it, Communist Gus Hall would have been denied use of state institution facilities for speaking engagements.

Appling's reply to a question on this controversial topic met with a rousing round of applause from the 200 persons who turned out to hear an "Alert Oregon Panel" speak and answer questions at what proved to be a Republican Party rally.

Speaking also were Rep. Mrs. E. G. Churnard of Portland and Sen. Walter Leth, Salem. A fourth member of the panel, Rep. George Flitcraft, Klamath Falls, was unable to attend. Del McKay emceed the program. Republican Central Committee Chairman James Richmond spoke briefly on organization and Lauren Loveland explained a "stamps for Republicans" fund raising plan. (See story Page 3).

Appling modified his statement concerning Hall by saying his refusal would not be with any feeling of the Communist leader would influence Oregonians, nor would he deny him his constitutional privilege to speak. But, he stated, he could see no reason for granting him state supported facilities for expounding his beliefs.

Appling carried the ball, introducing the other speakers and moderating the discussion. This group was one of 12 which appeared in Oregon cities Wednesday, the anniversary of Oregon statehood, to explain the need for electing a Republican-controlled legislature for 1963 and sending Republicans to Congress.

Appling explained that the Republican party represented the philosophy that God bestowed upon man the ability to make choices himself, and therein lay the basic difference between the Republican and Democratic parties.

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U. S. Embassy Official Slain By Congolese

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP)—The assistant U.S. military attaché in Leopoldville, Lt. Col. Hulen D. Stogner, 39, of El Paso, Tex., was shot in the head Wednesday night as he lay on his bed reading.

He died an hour later without regaining consciousness. Within two hours, a Congolese chauffeur was arrested but a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy said questioning of him had provided no useful information.

The chauffeur was held in custody by U.N. Nigerian police, and a search was launched for Stogner's Congolese house boy and his night watchman. U.N. and Congolese police were investigating the killing. No weapon was found, but plaster casts were taken of footprints found outside Stogner's quarters.

Nearly 500 Congolese troops encircled the Parc Hembe residential section of Leopoldville within an hour of the attack. They searched all houses in the vicinity, including quarters of other diplomats.

G. McMurtrie Godley, U.S. charge d'affaires, said an embassy secretary, Miss Elizabeth Tring of Washington, D.C., was sitting in the room with Stogner when the single shot was fired.

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ON DISARMAMENT Geneva Meet Seems Headed For Trouble

WASHINGTON (AP)—The big new disarmament conference set for Geneva March 14 appears to be in serious trouble a month before it opens.

Just how serious the trouble is should be determined in the next week or so by Soviet Premier Khrushchev's next move in his campaign for a summit level meeting.

If Khrushchev insists on going personally to Geneva for the opening sessions, U.S. officials said today, his action will be taken here and in other Western capitals as evidence that he is concerned only with propaganda aims.

It, however, he is prepared to put off his summit proposal until some later stage of the negotiations, officials said that his action could be taken as an indication that he is interested in making a serious start on disarmament, even at the cost of some small concession to Western views.

NEW MESSAGE Due In view of the speed with which the situation has developed during the past week, the expectation in government quarters here is that a new Khrushchev message to President Kennedy, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and other leaders involved in making preparations for the Geneva talks should be forthcoming in a few days.

At the moment, top officials believe there is a better than 50 per cent chance that Khrushchev will go to Geneva, even though Macmillan and Kennedy have argued against starting the talks at the summit, and Kennedy is reported to be personally determined not to go under any circumstances.

This estimate of Khrushchev's probable action is based, among other things, on a belief that he probably wants a forum of international importance in which to sound off against the prospective new series of atmospheric nuclear weapons tests by the United States.

Kennedy made clear at his news conference Wednesday that he intends to make the final decision on atmospheric tests around the end of the month. It is widely expected that he will decide in favor of testing and that the first shots will be fired in early March, prior to the Geneva conference opening.

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The board agreed to include this request in the budget, with approval dependent on action of the budget committee.

Red Attitude Disappoints U.S. Leaders

WASHINGTON (AP)—While Premier Khrushchev is pressing President Kennedy for a personal meeting, Soviet diplomats here rigidly refuse to broaden contacts aimed at improving the flow of information between the two countries.

U.S. negotiators reported this after two weeks of talks between U.S. and Soviet delegations. The conference started Jan. 31 with the goal of negotiating a new agreement on cultural exchanges to replace the one that expired at the end of last year.

Although the Soviet attitude was more or less expected by U.S. specialists, it is nonetheless disappointing to those who hoped for greater flexibility. This hope was based on recent direct contacts between President Kennedy and Pierre Salinger, White House press secretary, on the one hand, and Alexei Adzhubel, Khrushchev's son-in-law, and Mikhail Kharlamov, the Soviet press chief on the other.

Kennedy told a news conference Jan. 31 that his talks with Ivestia editor Adzhubel, Salinger's Paris meeting with Kharlamov and the White House press chief's invitation to Moscow are "directed to improving communications."

Kennedy said: "I believe that any exchange of information, any exchange of views, any cooperation of any kind in these very hazardous times will be very useful."

During the two weeks of talks between the delegations, the Soviets asked for a greater number of exchange visits by scientists, technicians and artists.

But the Soviet negotiators showed no interest in more exchanges in the field which the U.S. side considers most important and which had been neglected until now: The general area of information, including newspapers, magazines and books, radio and television broadcasts, and exhibitions.

The U.S. view is that better understanding between the two peoples could best be promoted in this broad field.



STRAUB MAKES MOVE — State Sen. Robert W. Straub, Eugene, Wednesday did what he has said for some time he was going to do. He filed his candidacy in Salem for U. S. representative from the 4th District. He is the first candidate to file. Also indicating they will file are state Sen. Robert Duncan of Medford and former Congressman Charles Porter.

Seven Children Perish In Fire

KANKAKEE, Ill. (AP)—Six young brothers and a neighbor girl perished Wednesday night in a fire which destroyed their small frame house in nearby St. Anne Woods. The victims ranged in age from 1 1/2 to 12 years.

The mother of the six boys, Gwendolyn Mallory, 40, a widow, was at a neighbor's home, about a mile away in Pembroke Township, when the fire broke out about 11:30 p.m.

Fire Chief Robert Hayes said the fire was caused by defective wiring. The five-room house burned to the ground. Police said Mrs. Mallory had left home about 10 p.m. and the children presumably had gone to bed. The mother had left the children in charge of her oldest son, Michael, 12.

In the home with him were his brothers, Harold, 8; Bruce, 7; Claude, 5; Robert, 2; and Mark, 1 1/2; and Barbara Ewing, 3, daughter of Thelma Ewing, a neighbor who is ill in a hospital in nearby Clifton.

The bodies of the children, all Negroes, were identified by a deputy coroner. Mrs. Mallory's husband, Robert, was killed about 18 months ago in Chicago while working on a building which collapsed.

Kankakee is about 40 miles southwest of Chicago.

Tiller Family Flees From Path Of Slide

At least one family has moved out of the path of the moving mountainside near Tiller, according to a report received this morning by Mrs. Milton Hammersly, Tiller correspondent.

Mrs. J. V. Lewis, a widow with two children, moved out Tuesday night as a precautionary measure. Unofficial reports indicate that one more family has also evacuated. Some six families live in the path of the slide.

The slide, which started last Thursday, involves some 200 acres and is roughly a half square mile in size. About half of the area is owned by the BLM and the remainder is private property.

Ranger John Wilson of the Cow Creek District of the U.S. Forest Service said this morning that the mountain is still moving, although slowly. Crashing of trees and rocks can occasionally be heard, Wilson said.

Residents of the area said the surface of the hillside, on a 45-degree slope, has cracked and heaved. Hart Lake, a two-acre lake on the edge of the area, has dropped with the slide, residents said. According to Mrs. Hammersly, the immediate problem for those concerned is to locate a new water supply.

Ranger Wilson stated this morning that, while no immediate danger is evident, it would seem prudent to remain out of the slide area.

Physician Draws Term For Evasion Of Taxes

PORTLAND (AP)—Dr. Clyde C. Parjova, Astoria, was sentenced Wednesday to seven months in jail and two years of probation for evading federal income taxes.

Kekkonen Elected For Second Term

HELSINKI, Finland (AP)—President Urho Kekkonen, a staunch advocate of Finnish neutrality in the cold war, was re-elected to a second term today, as expected.

The tall, 61-year-old president won 199 votes in the 300-member Electoral College on the first ballot.

He snowed under the Communist candidate, Paavo Aho, who got 62 votes and Social Democrat Rafael Paasio who got 37. Emil Skog, the candidate of the Social Democratic Opposition group, received 2 votes.

Kekkonen's majority was the largest in any presidential election since the end of World War II.

Under his leadership, Finland can be expected to continue its neutrality. His policy is to maintain cordial relations with the Soviet Union while preserving democracy and Finland's ties with the West.

The Finnish chief executive has far-reaching powers—comparable to those of an American president.

He starts his new six-year term March 1.

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West Protests Red Action On Corridor

MOSCOW (AP)—The United States, Britain and France today protested against Soviet interference with Allied air corridors to Berlin.

The three Western embassies said in a terse statement that they had made written protests to the Soviet Foreign Ministry. No details were given.

Earlier, the three Allied occupying powers of West Berlin had rejected another Soviet request to restrict their air corridors between Berlin and Hanover and Hamburg to certain altitude levels.

Communist jets were heard breaking the sound barrier over Berlin today.

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HAT IN RING — Roy Cox today became the first Democratic candidate for nomination in the party primary for county assessor. The Republican candidate is incumbent Leland Svarverud. See story page 3.

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Bob K Draws Cheers, Jeers After Challenging Hecklers

JOGJAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Robert F. Kennedy drew a mixture of cheers and jeers today after challenging student hecklers "if you disagree with any aspect of American policy step forward—come up here and tell me."

Only one student of Jogjakarta's Gadjah Mada University came hesitatingly forward with a long question referring to the American "capitalistic and monopolistic society."

Jabbing his finger toward the youth, the U.S. attorney general launched into a long statement on U.S. life and politics. Showing flashes of anger, Kennedy told the students at one point to grow up when they attempted to pin him down on the U.S. attitude toward Indonesia's claim to Dutch-held West New Guinea.

After reiterating that the United States felt ownership of the disputed territory should be determined by negotiations, he added heatedly: "You should be more mature. Here, you've had the benefit of an education and you cannot expect the United States to agree with everything you do."

The attorney general said his brother, President Kennedy, was injured in the Pacific during World War II partly to free Indonesia and during the same time American soldiers were seeking to free Holland.

"We retain ties with both countries and we want a peaceful settlement between you," he said, repeating the theme he has been stressing since arriving in Indonesia with his wife on Monday on a good-will tour.

A member of the Kennedy party emphasized that the attorney general "is under no instructions to mediate the Dutch-Indonesian dispute over West New Guinea.

The spokesman's comment came in reply to newsmen who asked about Indonesian Foreign Minister Subandrio's statement Wednesday that Kennedy and President Sukarno were "seeking a speedy solution" to the dispute.

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The \$100,000 bond was granted by Douglas on Jan. 30, and he specified today that the grant carried no condition concerning payment of Cohen's fine.

Flemming Politics Bother State Solon

PORTLAND (AP)—Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, president of the University of Oregon, was criticized by State Sen. Walter J. Pearson for "political partisanship" Wednesday.

Pearson, a Portland Democrat and candidate for his party's nomination for governor, referred to Flemming's speech Tuesday to a Lincoln Day dinner audience. Flemming told the group he was "enthusiastically Republican."

Pearson said: "It is appalling that so partisan a politician commands a sensitive post in our system of higher education.

"I said last March that Flemming should not have been appointed and I am just as certain today."

CORDA Lists Recreational Development Needs For California - Oregon District

This is the third in a series of five articles by Editor Charles Stanton about a new recreational development organization which is calling for \$3 1/2 million in expenditures for recreational facilities on federal land, much of it in Douglas County.

Federal appropriations for recreational development on 22 high priority projects in the Umpqua National Forest in 1962 amount to \$35,000. The projects need a three-year total of \$712,899 with \$367,899 sought for 1963.

The projects are listed in a report prepared for the Congress, and various Federal agencies, by the Cal-Ore Recreational Development Association (CORDA).

Needs of the district, which embraces Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath counties in Oregon and Siskiyou and Modoc counties in California, are presented in a report prepared by the association following extended conferences with officials of the nine national forests in the area, supervisors of grant lands, county courts and representative citizens.

Many other sites are suitable for recreational development, the report states, but 72 on national forest acreage and 25 on lands controlled by the Bureau of Land

Management are given first priority. Projects listed on the Umpqua National Forest, together with the amount sought for fiscal 1963, and, in parenthesis, the proposed three-year appropriations include: Diamond Lake improvement, \$43,000 (\$71,400); water system improvement, \$9,500 (\$9,500); Diamond Lake Camp road, \$16,800 (\$16,800); replacement Diamond Lake Camp tables, barriers, \$21,000 (\$21,000); Diamond Lake amphitheatre (\$4,500); new picnic area at Diamond Lake \$13,900 (\$13,900); Toketee Lake camp, \$8,600 (\$14,600); Boulder Creek for-

est camp, \$5,300 (\$5,300); Clearwater River camp, \$4,300 (\$4,300); Thielsen Creek camp, \$6,600 (\$11,000); Crystal Springs camp, \$2,000 (\$9,100); Inlet camp \$6,000 (\$14,500); Broken Arrow camp, \$2,000 (\$10,400); North Diamond b n a t launching \$1,300 (\$1,300); Lake Creek forest camp, \$600 (\$12,500); Bunker Hill camp, \$600 (\$4,000); Lemolo Lake Recreation Area, \$50,000 (\$11,250); Diamond Lake mortgage \$20,000 (\$20,000); Mt. Bailey snow area \$3,000 (\$3,000); Recreation road surfacing \$150,000 (\$300,000); Lake of the Woods camp \$1,500 (\$1,500); Hemlock Meadows camp \$2,000 (\$21,500).

In addition to the projects on the Umpqua National Forest, the report proposes nine projects in the Roseburg District of the Bureau of Land Management. No federal funds are provided for 1962 on these projects, the report points out, but county funds amounting to \$15,100 have been authorized. CORDA is seeking federal appropriations amounting to \$43,100 for the fiscal year 1963, with \$87,300 as a three-year goal.

The Weather

Partly cloudy today tonight and Friday with a few afternoon showers today.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 56
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 39
Highest temp. any Feb. (58) 79
Lowest temp. any Feb. (56) -13
Precip. last 24 hours .01
Precip. from Feb. 1 2.22
Precip. from Sept. 1 23.51
Excess from Sept. 1 3.36

Sunset tonight, 5:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:10 a.m.

Rock Creek camp \$2,000 (\$10,500); Canton Creek forest camp \$1,500 (\$8,000) (c \$2,100); Millside (Rock Creek) camp \$27,500 (\$35,000); Upper Smith River Park \$5,000 (\$5,000) Tye recreation site \$1,500 (\$1,500) (c \$10,000); Table Rock camp \$4,000 (\$4,000); Island camp \$1600 (\$6,000); Darby Creek park \$600 (\$2,500).