

# Sino Soviet Dispute May Have Hit No-Return Point

MOSCOW (UPI) — Communist China's attack on Premier Nikita Khrushchev as a "Bible-reading, psalm-singing" buffoon may mean the Sino-Soviet dispute has reached the point of no return, Western diplomats said today.

The attack, printed in Chinese Communist newspapers today, was unprecedented in bitterness and ridicule, and contained serious charges against Khrushchev's foreign policy as well as his personal demeanor.

"No matter how much he may praise himself, he will not be able to cover up his dangerous practice of recklessly playing with nuclear weapons or fawning before imperialist nuclear blackmail," the 18,000-word Peking statement said.

This was a reference to the Soviet deployment of missiles to Cuba and the agreement to withdraw them under U.S. pressure in the fall of 1962.

China's blast appeared to be direct defiance of Khrushchev's offer of a truce in the bitter ideological conflict.

There was no immediate Soviet reaction, but some observers expected the dispute to play an important part in the Soviet Communist party's Central Committee meeting next month.

There have been repeated reports here that another attempt might be made to bring Soviet and Chinese negotiators together to work out some settlement of the dispute. The last such talks ended in failure last summer. The increasingly vitriolic tone of the Chinese attacks made a new attempt also seem foredoomed to failure.

Diplomats said until such a meeting, indications were that the Soviets would stand by their policy of peaceful coexistence with the West, as outlined in a handbook of Soviet documents on the dispute issued Monday.

The handbook called Peking's positions "slandering" and "mistaken," but it made no direct personal attacks on any of the Chinese leaders.

## Christmas Group Meets Wednesday

Next meeting of the Community Christmas organization will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in room 216 of the courthouse. According to Vera Cox, chairman, more complete representation from groups and individuals is urgently desired. "This is a community project, so let's all get behind it and help, then we can make it a success," Mrs. Cox said today.

The collection booth at the Elks Ballroom also needs more volunteers and anyone interested is asked to call Sophia Stone at 672-1283.

Two upcoming events will aid the Community Christmas cause. Mrs. Cox reported. On Dec. 6, Dick Booth will be master of ceremonies at a teen dance at the Elks Ballroom, sponsored by KPIC-TV. Dance hours will be from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Admission price will be 25 cents stag and 35 cents per couple. All proceeds will go to the Community Christmas fund.

On Dec. 14 the Winston-Dillard Fire Department will sponsor a free "kids' show" at 10 a.m. at the Benetta Theater in Winston. Admission will be one can of commercially canned food. All food collected will go into Christmas baskets for the needy to be prepared under the Community Christmas program.

## Street Littering Curb Is Planned

Roseburg City Engineer Ken Meng said Tuesday the city is beginning a campaign to gain the cooperation of winter contractors which the city hopes will eliminate the tracking of mud onto city streets and do away with unsightly conditions which have developed in some areas.

Meng explained that while several types of construction contracts are being carried out during the winter months, trucks and other vehicles which travel from the contract area onto city streets often track mud onto those streets.

"This mud is packed down by cars, making it nearly impossible to remove, and causes unsightly conditions," Meng said. "We feel that if reasonable precautions are taken by the contractors to clean the majority of the mud off the wheels before they enter city streets, this problem can be eliminated," Meng said.

Ordinance No. 1483 provides a penalty for littering city streets in such a manner, but Meng indicated the city will carry out a campaign to develop cooperation by the contractors if possible, rather than to work through the ordinance.

## Driver Draws Fine

Elmer Allen Taylor, 1090 SW Corvallis St., Roseburg, pleaded guilty on arraignment in Roseburg Municipal Court Monday and was fined \$45 and \$5 costs by Judge Warren Woodruff.

Taylor was arrested early Monday morning on a charge of failure to leave his name and address at the scene of an accident, after his car struck one owned by Ruth A. Stagg, 124 SE Mosher St., which was parked on SE Cass St.

## Firemen Called

The Roseburg Fire Department was called at 2:53 p.m. Monday to the home of Stanley Almond, 443 NE Boston, where a stove pipe had been knocked loose and smoke was filling the house. No damage was reported.

Firemen from the Roseburg Rural Fire Department stood by during a flue fire Monday at the home of Edward Adams on Fisher Road. No damage resulted.

## Files For Bankruptcy

William Edward Dodge, 4102 SW DePriest St., Roseburg, has filed for bankruptcy in U. S. District Court in Portland. He lists debts totaling \$3,880.40. He is a truck driver.

## Man Pleads Guilty To Larceny Count

Harold Wayne Charon, 25, of Redding, Calif., formerly of Roseburg, pleaded guilty to petty larceny in connection with the theft of a sealed beam headlight, when he appeared in District Court Monday.

Judge Frank Alderson of Eugene acting for Judge Gerald R. Hayes, suspended imposition of sentence and placed him on probation for two years, provided he pay court costs of \$25.

Charon's alleged accomplice, Jimmie Douglas Schriener, 22, of 954 NE Cedar St., Roseburg, pleaded innocent and his trial was set for 9:30 a.m. Dec. 9. He has been released on posting bail.

Harry Leon Ellington, 21, of Route 4, Roseburg, pleaded innocent also to petty larceny in connection with the alleged theft of several items from the sawmill of Casey Morgan in Flourmill Valley. His trial was set for Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. Two juveniles arrested with him, after they had been detained by Morgan on their return from the mill property, have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

Bessie Jo Lutey, also known as Bessie Jenkins, pleaded guilty to petty larceny, in connection with the alleged theft of a can of pepper and package of yeast at Byrd's Low Cost Market on July 26. Imposition of sentence was suspended for two years, provided she pay court costs of \$25.

Miles Franklin Fickes, 26, Sutherlin, was fined \$345 plus \$5 costs on a plea of guilty to drunken driving, on arrest by the sheriff's department.

The case of Clyde Kenneth Wallace, 32, Winston, charged with assault and battery on his wife, Joan Marice, was held in abeyance for a change of judge.

## Hotel Restaurant Reopened Today

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## Maude E. Miller

Maude E. Miller, 76, a resident of 670 Fourth St., Oswego, and a Douglas County native, died Monday in Portland.

She was born March 15, 1887, in Nonpariel, east of Oakland, and was married in Oakland to Roy B. Miller. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eugene.

Surviving are her husband, Roy; a son, Gordon, of Eugene; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Hein, Springfield, and Audrey Phillips, Lake Grove, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Buell Chapel in Springfield. Rev. James Fraley will officiate. Interment will be in Lane Memorial Gardens.

## REALTY MEETING SET

The regular meeting of the Douglas County Board of Realtors will be held at the Umpqua Hotel on Wednesday. The meeting will convene at noon. All members are urged to attend.

## Wirtz Asks Medicare For Aged

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## Electronic Savings Account Converter on Wheels

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## Jaycee Poll Shows Sales, Cigarette Taxes Favored

The Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce has concluded from its state-wide tax legislation poll that both a sales tax and a cigarette tax can stand the test of a referendum.

In the past, the two proposals have been regularly rejected by voters.

Of the 895 completed questionnaires, 44.81 per cent indicated they were in favor of some increase in state funds.

Of all those answering, 65.36 per cent favored a sales tax, 73.85 per cent favored a cigarette tax. As with The News-Review's poll, very few were in favor of increasing property tax (1.01 per cent), increase in income taxes (13.74 per cent) or the net receipts tax proposed by the House of Representatives (5.81 per cent).

Among those voting yes to an increase in state funds, 68.00 per cent favored a sales tax and 80.8 per cent favored a cigarette tax. Among those voting against an increase, 54.31 per cent favored a sales tax and 65.43 per cent a cigarette tax.

Also, as with The News-Review's poll, the Jaycees found many people conditioned their approval of a sales or cigarette tax on reduction or abolition of income or property tax.

The Jaycee statisticians concluded that Oregonians are skeptical of any tax increase. But more than 50 per cent of those responding to the poll expressed a belief that additional funds are needed. Their support of the sales and cigarette tax indicated, the Jaycees believe, referendums would have a chance.



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## Reedsport's Garbage Problem Back In Lap Of County Court

The long-pending question of garbage disposal policy was dumped onto the Reedsport City Council table at Monday night's meeting and then tossed back to the County Court.

The issue was raised by the reading of a copy of a letter from International Paper Co. to Clarence Hahn, present garbage franchise holder. The letter from IP land agent, G. E. Twining, announced that the lease on the present dump site would terminate Dec. 31 of this year.

After long discussion, the issue was tossed back to the Douglas County Court by a motion which instructed City Attorney William Jayne to re-open negotiations with the county over provisions of a land fill site. Jayne, together with Clarence Hahn and Stan Esselstrom, owner of the land fill site area under consideration, are to meet with the county court Wednesday in Roseburg.

The action of IP, owner of the present garbage site since the purchase of the Hubbard timber tract and Forest Hills development area, had precipitated considerable unofficial discussion preliminary to the council meeting. Members of the county court met in unofficial deliberation with the city council last week. Members of the county court and county land department have made several site inspection trips during recent months, according to Dawn Peseau, correspondent.

**City's Interest Noted**

Mayor Jack Unger stated "our prime interest is that Mr. Hahn has the franchise with the city to take care of the garbage and furnish a dump site. We want to help him in obtaining a site although it is his responsibility."

Charles L. (Chuck) Foster, IP woodlands manager for the area, acting as spokesman for the company, queried the mayor or as to whether the city's interest was "only to the extent that Mr. Hahn have a dump site, or, are you interested in a public site." Councilman Grover Woods argued that the city should help the county establish a public land fill site.

City Attorney Jayne said the county's position is to require that the city acquire the land fill site. The county would maintain and operate it. Councilman Paul Hurlocker and others objected to the experimental nature of the county's land fill site program and the uncertainty of maintenance policy. Councilman Lin Swain criticized IP for sending the letter to the city announcing the lease termination. Swain later retracted his criticism after Foster explained the company's position and stated that he was sure IP would consider extending the lease if "action would be taken in the interim."

**Objections Presented**

Objections to the present site voiced by Foster and others included the proximity to the IP-sponsored Forest Hills subdivision, the Lower Umpqua Hospital and IP timber included in the Hubbard purchase.

A motion by Woods following his query as to the validity of the Hahn franchise called for a franchise on the basis of a three per cent fee. It died for a lack of a second.

## New Sanitary District Schedules First Meet

The newly-formed North Umpqua Sanitary District will hold its first meeting Wednesday night to elect a chairman and appoint a secretary.

The chairman will be selected from members of the board which is composed of Bert Shoemaker Jr., Dr. Leland Van Allen, William Harris, John Kellar and Jess Brown.

On hand to explain the procedure for making a survey of sanitary facilities for the district will be Ralph Roderick of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, engineering firm of Corvallis.

## Man Wins Acquittal

Burley Winford Coffey of Grants Pass was tried by jury in the Glendale Justice of the Peace Court here after being charged by the state with hunting without an elk tag. He was acquitted by the jury.

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### MORNING GAGGING

Q. What causes morning gagging?

A. Mouth breathing probably causes much of the morning gagger's troubles. Mouth breathing during sleep can be due to blockage of the nasal passages because of infection, allergies, or some physical deformation. Mouth breathing tends to dry the normally moist, "slippery" throat tissues. Swallowing causes the parched, "scratchy" surfaces to rub together, thus stimulating the gag reflex. Treatment, as prescribed by a physician, might start with measures directed toward establishing and maintaining normal nasal breathing.

### FEVER IN CHILDREN

Q. Is sponge bathing recommended for reducing fever in children? Should water or alcohol be used.

A. There is probably no better way to reduce fever than to sponge the child with slightly warm (never cold) water or alcohol and promote evaporation by gentle fanning.

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