

# Soviet Communist Party Conclave to Form 5-Year Plan

**By THOMAS F. WHITNEY**  
MOSCOW (AP)—The first National Congress of the Soviet Union's ruling Communist Party since before World War II was called Wednesday for Oct. 5, with a new production—boosting five year plan and revamping of the party organization the big items on its program. It will be the most important gathering in Russia in years. The last such Congress, the party's 18th, was held in March, 1939.

## Mitchell Takes Over Reins of Demo Party

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Democrats switched their party chairmanship from a Truman man to a Stevenson man Wednesday and the two pledged a militant campaign they said would make a November victory inevitable.

Stephen A. Mitchell, 49, a Chicago lawyer handpicked by Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, replaced President Truman's national chairman, Frank E. McKinney.

One of the first things on the docket under the new management, Mitchell told a news conference, is a series of regional meetings at which party leaders and candidates can get acquainted with Stevenson and himself.

"I haven't met many of these leaders," Mitchell said, "and they don't know what kind of a fish I am."

Plans for the meeting, which probably will start on the West Coast early in September and be keyed in with Stevenson's campaign itinerary, were gone over Wednesday with the eight-member Democratic Executive Committee.

This committee also ratified, for all practical purposes, the change in command of the National Committee. But the Democratic National Committee itself still must go through the legal routine of approving the Mitchell appointment.

A meeting for that purpose has been called for Aug. 29 in Washington, but most of the 106 committee members are expected to vote by proxy.

## Tiger Lowry Next Matthews Rival

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—Harry Matthews will start his comeback in heavyweight ring circles here Sept. 1 and in a 10-round bout with Tiger Ted Lowry of New Bedford, Mass.

Matthews was knocked out by Rocky Marciano in the second round at Yankee Stadium last month, dousing his hopes for a heavyweight title match with Jersey Joe Walcott.

Lowry has gone the distance with Marciano in two fights, dropping decisions both times.

## ELSINORE

Open 6:45 P.M.  
Dean Martin  
Jerry Lewis  
"Jumping Jacks"  
Marguerite Chapman  
"Man Bait"

## GRAND

Continuous  
James Stewart  
Wendell Corey  
"Carbine Williams"  
—  
June Allyson  
"Girl In White"

## STATE

Open 6:45 P.M.  
John Wayne  
"Red River"  
—  
Susan Hayward  
"Technicolor"  
"TULSA"

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Of Course I'm Stayin'! — Martin and Lewis  
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ALICE KELLEY  
CO-HIT PAUL HENREID, LIZABETH SCOTT in "STOLEN FACE"

## C. of C. Budget Aims to Attract More Industry

Plans to raise a special budget to be used in bringing new industry and payrolls to Salem were outlined Wednesday by the new Industrial Council of the Chamber of Commerce. The program is due for review yet by the chamber's board of directors.

The council's aim of building the area's economy is based on "helping local business, encouraging industry allied to industry already existing in Salem to come to this area, and on bringing new industry to the community."

The operating budget is to be sought from "public-spirited citizens" outside their chamber contributions, and "all types of business which are operating in the Salem purchasing area should participate on the basis of proportionate benefits and consider their cooperation as insurance for the security of their business investments."

The budget is aimed at a long-term development program, with a minimum of five years, and would allow employment of a staff to seek new industry and to aid local business.

The council, headed by Carl W. Hogg, was informed Wednesday in a talk by Dean Victor P. Morris of the University of Oregon School of Business Administration about facilities of the school available to cities seeking business expansion.

## Logger Revived After Fall Into Pond at Willamina

WILLAMINA (AP)—A Willamina logger cheated death Wednesday when he was revived after falling into the log pond at Garrabrant Lumber Co. here.

Jim Dankers, about 50, resumed respiration after Willamina volunteer firemen administered oxygen to him for an estimated 30 minutes. Co-workers, including William Lash, had applied artificial respiration while awaiting the rescuer.

Dankers was in the pond for 10 minutes after he fell off a log while working on the pond with Frank Bryant. He was taken to a McMinville hospital where his condition Wednesday night was termed "good."

## Roller-Skating Rooster Near Stage Debut

LOS ANGELES (AP)—If you're strolling along the sidewalk and a big red rooster whizzes past on roller skates, don't rush to the nearest eye doctor.

It's only Buster, out for his daily spin. A lively potful of Rhode Island Red, Buster is one of several chickens owned by William Lehr, a retired circus clown.

Buster uses 5-inch-long baby skates, made of aluminum and taped to his big feet. Lehr usually gives Buster a push to get him started. Once under way, the bird makes out all right.

He uses his wings to push himself forward and to keep his balance. Buster, who is three years old, has been skating for six months. Lehr is grooming him for stage debut. The ex-clown figures his pet has a great theatrical career ahead of him. While Buster may get the bird, at least he can't lay an egg.

## New Air Strip Saves Boy's Life

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP)—Indian trader Sammy Day told Navajos at isolated Pine Springs that if they'd help him build an air strip, it might someday save a life.

The Indians finished the work Wednesday. A half hour later 4-year-old Anderson Six got an orange peel caught in his throat and was strangling.

James Biekle, commander of the Navajo Civil Air Patrol Squadron stationed at Window Rocks, flew to the newly-completed air strip and removed the child to the Ft. Defiance, Ariz., medical center.

Doctors said the child was out of danger.

## UMATILLA FAIR TO OPEN

HERMISTON (AP)—The Umatilla County Fair opens here Thursday. Highlight of the first day's activities in the four-day celebration will be the crowning as queen of Bonnie Michael of Ukiah, Ore.

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## Prices Higher At Ram Sale

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Prices moved somewhat higher as the 37th National ram sale ended Tuesday, and a near-record \$2,000 was paid for a Rambouillet stud, best offer of the two-day meet.

Neilson Sheep Company of Ephraim, Utah, consigned the ram to Cove-Bagley-Dayton Sheep Company of Cokeville, Wyo.

Sales total for the 1,508 rams which traded hands was reported \$186,755, an average of \$119 per head. The 1951 average was \$216. Two \$1,000 rams were sold Tuesday, Cunningham Sheep Company, Portland, Ore., taking one from John K. Madsen, Mt. Pleasant, Utah, and Andrew Little Jr., Emmett, Idaho, getting the other from George Beal, Ephraim, Utah.

## 252 Appeal VA Bureau's Bonus Verdicts

Appeals from decisions of the State Veterans department, based on applications for veterans World War II bonus, now number 252, officials announced Wednesday.

Officials said the appeals were being heard as rapidly as possible. A total of 80,500 bonus checks had been mailed up to Tuesday night as against an estimated 135,000 applications being received at the rate of 1,400 a week.

Approximately 700 veterans have complained that the amount of their checks were incorrect. The larger number of these veterans contended they had not been paid for full service. Only two of these complained after receiving an explanation of the law governing bonus payments.

Officials said that while the deadline for receiving applications expires December 1 it probably would require an additional six months to dispose of pending transactions.

## Birds Provide Truck Squeak

PENTICTON, B.C. (AP)—Grease was shot into every conceivable corner of Jim Lowndes' pick-up truck, but a mysterious squeak remained.

Puzzled mechanics lowered the truck from the grease hoist and continued the search. The chirp, chirp continued. Then the mystery was solved. A bird's nest was found under the back of the cab.

Four baby birds were found in the nest, chirping merrily and apparently annoyed by the searchers' intrusion.

## BLAZE IN SIUSLAW

EUGENE (AP)—A 50-man crew was fighting a slash fire on Deadwood Creek on the Siuslaw National Forest 60 miles northwest of here Wednesday. The fire was close to green timber. It was about half trailed by the time it had cover 50 acres.

## BOODY TO SEEK REELECTION

PORTLAND (AP)—Nate A. Boody, appointed to the council after Bennett's recall, Wednesday filed for election to the post.

### "AIR-CONDITIONED" HOLLYWOOD

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Ann Baxter Dale Robertson

## Negro Teacher Fired Before Starting Job

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP)—The Kitsap County School Board has fired a Negro school teacher before he put in a day's work with one member explaining: "There's our school bond issue election to think of."

The dismissed teacher, Ester Wilfong, 22, of La Grande, Ore., was not present at the meeting which reversed a week old decision to hire him. He was to teach the 6th grade in the Central Kitsap Junior High School at Silverdale near this Navy Yard city.

He says he still intends to teach there, too, and will show up at the appointed time because "I have a valid contract and I intend to hold the school board to it."

The board wrangled several hours Tuesday night before voting unanimously to rescind the contract despite the protests of the county school superintendent, Carl F. Jenne.

The closed board session followed a meeting with 37 persons who had been invited by telephone to attend. Mrs. Inez Solle, a junior high school teacher, spoke in behalf of Wilfong. She said only seven of the 37 present spoke against the hiring.

"When the meeting adjourned," she said, "I thought the board had decided to retain Mr. Wilfong, but I learned today they made their decision after everyone else was gone."

Ole Svenson, a board member, said a majority of those attending the meeting seemed to favor the dismissal.

Need Harmony "We want to have as much harmony as possible because we have a bond issue coming up," he said. Superintendent Jenne said he recommended "that the board stick to its original decision to hire the man on the basis of his credentials and qualifications. The fact that he is colored should not enter the picture."

Wilfong said at La Grande that he "didn't know there was any opposition. I thought when I received my contract and signed it and mailed it back that everything was all right."

Frank C. Whitaker, president of the school board, said that since Wilfong doesn't now have the contract in his possession, he can't consider himself hired.

The contract was mailed in by Wilfong with his signature, as is the practice when teachers are hired.

## Albacore Tuna Runs Sighted

ASTORIA (AP)—Fish canneries here report that several tuna boats have sighted a large run of albacore tuna off the northern California coast between Cape Blanco and Fort Bragg.

It is the first appearance of the fish in commercial quantities in that area this season. Tuna fishermen here hope it means that the 1952 albacore run may finally appear in quantity off the Oregon coast.

Astoria packers aren't buying any of the California tuna because of the fishermen's strike.

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## Stranahan Enters Canadian Amateur

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—Frank Stranahan, the Toledo, Ohio, strong boy, Wednesday cast his entry in the Canadian Amateur Golf Championship, opening Monday over the 6,804-yd., par-72 Capilano Course in West Vancouver. Of the 195 entries for the week-long tournament, 82 are Americans. Besides Stranahan, they include Crooner Bing Crosby and Sam Urzetta of Rochester, N. Y., 1950 U. S. Amateur Champion.

## Cost-of-Living Report to Show Record Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government's new cost-of-living report comes out Thursday. It will show prices in general have reached a new peak. Such a rise in the consumer price index, issued by the labor department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, would mean among other things a pay increase of two to three cents an hour for more than a million automobile workers. The CIO United Auto Workers' contract has an escalator clause tied to changes in the BLS index.

Arnall told newsmen Wednesday he's standing by his late July statement that inflation is threatening again and that living costs, especially food prices, are sure to go up.

Some other government officials disagree. Secretary of Agriculture Brannan took issue with the price chief's July statement that the widespread drought would push food prices up. Brannan said the drought would have little overall effect on prices.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer likewise said a survey he made "indicates no widespread price increases as a result of the drought." However, he said, Arnall's prediction might well start scare-buying which would push prices up.

## Fire at Dallas Mill Quelled

DALLAS (AP)—A fire at the huge Willamette Valley Lumber Company mill here Wednesday night brought out all hands of the Dallas Fire Department.

The blaze was confined to a trash heap but required several hours of efforts by firemen to extinguish it. Of undetermined origin in the fire caused no damage.

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## Fate Insists Blaze Burn Itself Out

KIRKLIN, Ind. (AP)—Everything went wrong when a fire broke out in the cab of a milk truck driven by Harvey Biddle.

Biddle grabbed a fire extinguisher from the cab but it was too small to quench the blaze.

The truck was parked in front of the Kirkin volunteer fire station so he ran in and got a larger fire extinguisher. It wouldn't work. He got another. It also wouldn't work.

He tried to sound the siren that summons volunteer firemen but it wouldn't blow.

Nearly resident began calling volunteers who live near the station.

The volunteers got the fire truck out but they couldn't get the nozzles fitted on the hose.

Finally, the fire burned itself out without spreading to the attached trailer and a \$3,000 cargo of milk.

## Jump From Truck Fatal

ROSEBURG (AP)—Irl Ira Mays, 38, Gardiner, was killed Wednesday when he jumped from a runaway truck on a logging road 26 miles east of Reedsport.

The empty gravel truck, driven by Herma V. Kerth, Portland, went out of control when the air brakes failed. The truck overturned just as Mays tried to jump clear and he was crushed beneath it.

Kerth and another passenger, Richard A. Harmon, Scottsburg, were unhurt. All three were employed by the Gardiner Lumber Co.

## Reds Seize 465 Japanese Boats

TOKYO (AP)—Kyodo News Agency Thursday said a survey showed ships of Soviet Russia, Red China, Nationalist China and South Korea seized 465 Japanese fishing craft, manned by 4,705 fishermen between the end of the Pacific War and Aug. 1.

The survey indicated that 253 ships were returned and 4,365 fishermen were repatriated.

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## Quake Off Coast Of South Oregon

SEATTLE (AP)—A strong earthquake under the Pacific Ocean, apparently off Southern Oregon or Northern California, was recorded early Wednesday.

Seismologists at California Institute of Technology and the University of Washington said it would have been of damaging strength if it had centered ashore.

Reports from seismographs from Los Angeles to Alaska pinpointed the probability of the tremor having occurred off Oregon or Northern California. The Cal Tech expert estimated it at 100 miles offshore; the University of Washington at 100 to 200.

## BOY HANGS HIMSELF

KALAMA (AP)—A 2-year-old boy accidentally hanged himself when he put his head through a pair of overall suspenders dangling from a clothesline here Tuesday. The boy, Richard Eugene Chandler, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chandler Jr., of Kalama.

## JUGOV APPOINTED

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Anton Jugov, one of the most powerful men in Communist Bulgaria, has been appointed deputy prime minister. Sofia Radio reported Wednesday.

### Woodroffe's SAN SHOP SPECIAL

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