

Ike Seeks Change In Soviet Policy to Allow Atom Talks

(Story also on page one.)

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower told questioners at a news conference Wednesday that some persons believe the degree to which Russia has opened up on details of hydrogen weapon explosions indicates some slight change of policy and a willingness to negotiate earnestly and honestly on turning atomic energy into peaceful channels. If there is any such intention, the President said, we would certainly welcome it in the situation the world is in today.

2 Indicted by Linn County Grand Jury

Statesman News Service

ALBANY — Nelson Woodrow Hurd, 33, formerly of Klamath Falls, and Donald Lee Lentz, 23, Newberg, were indicted Wednesday by a newly drawn Linn County Circuit Court grand jury. The indictment returned against Hurd charges him with the armed robbery of the Albany Pay-Less Drug Store Feb. 22 which the firm lost an estimated \$600 in cash and \$500 in checks.

Hurd is now being held in the Boise, Idaho, jail on another charge of armed robbery.

Lentz, who is being held in the Linn County jail in lieu of \$2,500 bond, faces a charge of assault with intent to kill or wound. Indictment was returned in connection with the robbery of the Young China Cafe in Sweet Home March 8. Only \$36 was taken in the cafe hold-up.

According to Police Chief Ray Maddy, a wire recorded admission of guilt was obtained from Hurd. Maddy, Capt. Amos Shaw and Linn County Sheriff George Miller made the recording at Boise last week when they questioned Hurd. Bond for Hurd has been set at \$5,000 by Linn County Circuit Judge Victor Oliver.

5 From Salem On Honor Roll At Oregon U.

EUGENE — The University of Oregon's winter term honor roll lists 203 students whose grades averaged 3.5 or higher.

Those on the honor roll from Salem include Sally Jo Greig, freshman in journalism, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greig of 935 Academy; William Mainwaring, freshman in journalism, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mainwaring of 2540 Skopit; Urlin Scott Page, sophomore in pre-med, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Page of 295 W. Lincoln.

Dorothy Jane Pederson, senior in music, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pederson of 4953 N. River Road; and Beverly Jacqueline Saylor, junior in romance languages, daughter of Laurence M. Saylor of 2410 Myrtle Avenue.

All but Mainwaring, who attended high school in Nampa, Idaho, are graduates of Salem High School. Miss Pederson made a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

In 1953, the average value on U. S. bituminous coal as it came from the mines was \$5 a ton.

Beauty Contest Entrants Photographers Seek



Pulchritude—These are a few of the lovely candidates for last year's title of Miss National Press Photographer. The Oregon Press Photographers Association is holding a statewide photographic beauty contest to pick a representative to send to this year's Miss NPPA contest in Atlantic City in June. The winner, to be picked from ten finalists, will be selected at the annual Press Photographers ball to be held in the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, May 1st. She will also win a diamond watch and a gold trophy. Any girl—unmarried and between the ages of 18 and 25 wishing to compete may get an entry blank from local press photographers.

Federal Tax Rate Cut On Long List of Items

(Story also on page one.)

WASHINGTON (AP)—Here are the reductions in federal excise tax rates contained in the bill signed by President Eisenhower Wednesday. They take effect Thursday (present rate listed first, new rate second):

Furs — 20 to 10 per cent.
Jewelry — 20 to 10 per cent.
Luggage, including handbags — 20 to 10 per cent.
Toilet preparations — 20 to 10 per cent.

Long distance telephone service — 25 to 10 per cent.
Local telephone service — 15 to 10 per cent.

Domestic telegraph, cable and radio messages — 15 to 10 per cent.

Leased wire teletypewriter or talking circuit special service — 25 to 10 per cent.

Passenger fares on trains, planes and buses — 15 to 10 per cent. (Purchasers of tickets before April 1 for use after that date can get refund from issuer.)

Sale deposit boxes — 20 to 10 per cent.

List of Appliances

Household appliances including refrigerators, stoves, fans, water heaters, flat irons, air heaters, electric blankets, grills, toasters, broilers, mixers, juicers, food choppers and grinders, clothes driers, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, floor polishers, waxes, mangles, garbage disposals, power lawn mowers, home freezers and electric door chimes — 10 to 5 per cent.

The bill carries a "floor stock" amendment which permits distributors to get tax refunds on appliances they hold Thursday; they will be reimbursed for the 5 per cent tax reduction by the manufacturer, who in turn will get a refund from the government.

Sporting goods — 15 to 10 per cent.

Electric light bulbs and tubes — 20 to 10 per cent. Distributors also will get "floor stocks" refunds on these.

Various Pens

Fountain pens, mechanical pencils and ball point pens — 15 to 10 per cent.

Cameras, lenses and films — 20 to 10 per cent.

Tickets to movies, professional baseball games and other amusements but not including horse and dog races and night clubs — 20 to 10 per cent on tickets costing 51 cents or more; tax eliminated on tickets costing 50 cents or less. (Purchasers of tickets before April 1 for use after that date entitled to refund from issuer.)

Tickets to college athletic events in regular season — 20 per cent tax eliminated.

Tickets to nonprofit museums and planetariums — 20 per cent tax eliminated.

Civic theater amateur performances — 20 per cent tax eliminated.

Matches — present two cents per 1,000 tax modified so that it cannot exceed 10 per cent of manufacturer's price.

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County Cancer Fund Drive Seeking \$8,000

Solicitation in the American Cancer Society's drive designed to bring \$8,000 in Marion County by April 30 began Wednesday, according to Mark Hatfield, county drive chairman.

Hatfield explained that the goal was set at a meeting early this week of the county central committee.

The chairman also pointed out that the drive will employ the unique "neighborhood plan," which utilizes large envelopes containing individual literature and small donation envelopes. Drive workers today began distributing these large envelopes, one to a block in residential areas, according to Hatfield.

"It's important that people understand the use of these envelopes," the chairman said. He indicated that the "neighborhood plan" has proven successful in other areas where it has been tried.

Gov. Paul Patterson released a proclamation for the Oregon drive today, synonymous with the beginning of the drive here.

Members of the county central committee include, besides Hatfield, Fred Joehnk, treasurer for the county chapter; Mrs. James Turnbull, education director; Mrs. Alice Fisher, secretary; Bernard Morris, publicity director, and Mrs. Winnie Pettyjohn, county commander.

HORSE ASSERTS HIMSELF

BOSTON (AP)—The horse apparently is still a steed to be reckoned with in this age of automobile traffic congestion. A woman was awarded \$1,000 by a Superior Court jury for injuries received when kicked by a horse.

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2 Billboard Permits Issued

Two building permits were issued Wednesday by the city engineer's office to the Foster and Kleiser Company for construction of billboards in Salem.

One board is to be built at 2707 Portland Rd., \$150, and the other at 638 Edgewater St., \$800.

Other permits issued Wednesday went to Hugh Davey, erect private greenhouse, 2015 Highway Ave., \$400; Anthony J. Becker, erect dwelling, 445 Oak St., \$17,000, and Vernon Tracy, reroof dwelling, 1860 S. 12th St., \$250.

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