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State Forecast
Oregon—Fair today, tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperatures. High both days 53 to 62. Low tonight 25 to 35 except near 15 to 20 in colder valleys.

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Communists Found Guilty of Conspiracy

House Votes Military Aid Appropriation

By W. K. Higginbotham
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Oct. 14 (AP)—The house today passed by voice vote and sent to the senate the administration's \$1,314,010,000 foreign military aid bill.
The house action came with-out a record vote after a state department warning of the Soviet Union's long record of "broken promises, threatened aggression and subversive fifth column activities."
The senate may act on the measure tomorrow.
The house, in its adjournment drive, passed the bill only two hours after its appropriations committee recommended giving Mr. Truman the full amount he asked for military assistance to foreign countries.

Big Sums Involved
The aid bill provides \$1,000,000,000 to rearm the Atlantic pact nations. The rest would go for arms to Greece, Turkey, Iran, Korea and the Philippines, plus a \$75,000,000 conditional grant to nationalist China which President Truman could spend if he saw fit.

Attached to the arms bill was a \$224,000,000 rider providing funds for various government agencies and for "urgent" military construction in Alaska and Okinawa.

The bill, contained a proposal authorizing the housing and home finance agency to advance \$50,000 to the Alaska housing authority. E. L. Bartlett, delegate from Alaska, explained that the money will enable the housing authority to get its projected housing program under way. The money is to be repaid.

House action on the arms aid program left the house with only one major appropriation bill to dispose of—cash for the military services for this fiscal year.

Czechs Again Hit Catholic Church

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 14 (AP)—The communist-dominated national assembly passed un-animously today two new bills to clamp rigid state controls on the Roman Catholic church.
The church control bills become effective Nov. 1. Informed observers said their passage meant the crisis had come in the long and bitter struggle between the church and the state.
The new laws were keystones in the government campaign to stamp out church resistance to communism. They had the effect of:

1. Reducing the clergy to the status of civil service employees.
2. Putting all church affairs under the control of a government official.

Details of Soviet Atomic Explosion Given by Russia

(Diplomatic Correspondent Press Press)
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Yves Delmas, diplomatic correspondent of the daily Paris Presse, and the weekly Samedi Soir, was the author of a dispatch in the July 30 issue of Samedi Soir stating that Russia had acquired the atomic bomb. He has now obtained from the sources of that information an interview about atomic development in the Soviet Union and what the sources say about the details of the explosion in Russia. The source is Major Boris Silov, formerly a Soviet officer in Germany. Silov and two companions escaped and as Delmas reports, left recently by ship from Antwerp en route to asylum with relatives in South America. The United Press presents the bulk of Delmas' interview below.

Paris, Oct. 14 (AP)—The first atomic explosion in Russia occurred in the Ust-Urt desert July 10, 1949, with Generalissimo Josef Stalin an eyewitness, and Russia does not yet have a stockpile of atomic bombs. Major Boris Silov, a former officer in the Soviet army, told me this before sailing for South America.
Before Silov and two Russian companions sailed from Antwerp they answered a series of questions for me about atomic bombs in the USSR. It was Silov who told me last July that Russia did have the atomic bomb—a dispatch which was published in the July 30 issue of Samedi Soir.
Silov and his companions said they left eastern Germany and went to Moscow early in July. They returned to east Germany July 20 and left soon after to join Silov's relatives in South America.
"We were just tired of the continual nervous tension and great fatigue caused by the constant feeling of insecurity that results

CAP Officers Visit Meeting of Local Unit



Four Civil Air patrol officers from Portland attended a meeting of the Bend CAP unit last night at headquarters in the Cobble building to assist in planning for local participation in the expanded CAP program. The CAP radio network, of which Bend will soon be a part, includes approximately 2,500 stations in the United States, Alaska and Hawaii, it was reported. Pictured conferring with the visitors are Don Van Landuyt, warrant officer, left, and Lt. Gail Sigmond, local commander, right. Others in the picture, from left to right, are Capt. Bill Wise, USAF liaison officer; Major Hugh Angle, CAP wing air inspector; Lt. Leo H. Ryan, CAP wing executive officer, and Lt. J. Cline, CAP public information officer. Eighteen local CAP members attended the meeting. A plan was outlined whereby the local CAP unit may obtain a plane, of the Piper cub type, for the cost of licensing and insuring. The army has available for CAP units some 150 new planes that were created for shipment overseas in world war II, and are now in Texas. The local group discussed plans for raising about \$300 to cover cost of sending a mechanic pilot to Texas to assemble a plane and bring it to Bend, and to pay for licensing and insurance.

Bend May Have First Polio Case

What may be Bend's first case of poliomyelitis this year was reported today by Dr. Elizabeth Bishop, tri-county medical officer. The child was to be taken today to Portland for treatment.
The family's physician said that the illness has been tentatively diagnosed as polio. The child has a fever, the doctor reported, but no paralysis had developed to date. Although it appears to be polio, the disease is at a very early stage, he said.
The patient is Phyllis Sigmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Sigmond, 1302 Lexington. There is another child in the family, a two-year-old girl. The father is an employee of The Shevlin-Hixon Company.

If further tests verify the preliminary diagnosis, the case will be Deschutes county's second incidence of polio this year. There have been three cases in Crook county.
Mrs. J. F. Arnold, Deschutes county director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, assisted with arrangements to transport the youngster to Portland.

DECONTROL APPROVED
Salem, Oct. 14 (AP)—Gov. Douglas McKay today approved the abolition of rent controls in Oregon City.

Here are my questions and Silov's answers:
1. What were the conditions of the first atomic explosion in the USSR?
Answer—The first explosion took place July 10, 1949. It was a matter in any event of verifying and bringing to a head the first "normal" prototype of the atomic bomb. This prototype, to which was given the name Molnia (lightning), gave satisfying results. During the week which followed this explosion experiments were made with two other prototypes, furnished with what can be called "disposative delay detonator." This was declared efficient for a period of from three to five days. These explosions took place in the southeastern extremity of the Ust-Urt desert of the Caspian sea in the Soviet republics of Kazakh and Uzbek, where there exists a "zapovednik" (forbidden reservation), a hexagon of 60,000 square kilometers (23,166 square miles).

2. Was Stalin present at the explosion of the first bomb?
Answer—Yes. He insisted on it in spite of the long trip by railroad. He never takes a plane anymore.
3. Who directed the experiment?
Answer—The vice-president of the atomic research commission, (Continued on Page 5)

Reorganization of Bend's National Guard Unit Slated To Get Under Way Saturday

Reorganization of the central Oregon unit of the Oregon national guard will get under way Saturday when four teams of guardsmen from Co. I, 162nd Infantry, 41st division, begin a concerted drive to enlist recruits from the mid-state area. Lt. Byron F. Evans, of Sisters, newly appointed company commander, announced today.

Evans, who replaces Capt. Arthur Miller as commander, is superintendent of schools at Sisters. He served two years with the army during world war II. Miller has been advanced to the executive officer's post in the 2nd battalion of the regiment.
Evans stated that the recruitment drive also will mark the beginning of a program designed to revitalize the guard organization. He explained that under the program members who have failed to take an active interest in the unit will be dropped from the rolls and an organization, primarily of new personnel, will be built around a nucleus of the active members.

55 Now In Company
At present there are 55 members in the company. With the completion of the new army in Bend, the unit will be authorized to carry a complement of 163 men, according to Evans.

Evans said that new members coming into the unit will enjoy many advantages over past guard units in the area. He explained that equipment will be of the latest type, comparable to that in use at present by the army, and the new army will provide the organization with the finest facilities for instruction and drills. (Continued on Page 7)

Trailways officials said that a general change in arrival and departure times would be necessary, and that these will be announced later. It is planned to route one bus out of Bend in the early morning, with arrival in Portland to be around 11 a.m. After transacting business in Portland, it will be possible for bus patrons to leave there that same night at 6:30, to return to midstate points.

Buses will make the runs between Bend and Portland under five hours, compared with a present running time of about six hours. Hearing on the application will be held in Portland on October 20. The service over the new route would be for intermediate points, if any, for passengers, mail and express, newspapers and baggage.
Plans for the continuance of service from Maupin to the Warm Springs highway junction, westerly, have not yet been completed. A. F. Harvey, superintendent of transportation (motors) for the PUC, said there is no application for discontinuing service between the two points.
Buses into The Dalles and mid-Columbia area and intermediate points will not be affected by the new schedules across the Warm Springs route.
The new highway, formal opening of which has been tentatively set for Nov. 13, will by-pass two bad grades on the present route into Portland. These are the Cow canyon and Maupin grades. Pacific Trailways has been operating buses between Bend and Portland via Maupin and Wapinitia cutoff for the past 20 years, since Merle P. Hoover, Pacific Trailways president, started his Mt. Hood bus system in 1929.

RELEASSED FROM HOSPITAL
Harvey Duckworth, 535 Lava road, was released today from Lumberman's hospital.

North Unit Irrigation Canal Closed

The supply of irrigation water to the North unit of the Deschutes project was cut off yesterday with the closing of the gates of the unit's main canal a short distance north of Bend. J. W. Taylor, Deschutes project engineer, announced today.
Farmers in the 50,000 acre unit which is serviced by water stored in Wickiup reservoir, will close the 1949 irrigation season tomorrow when the last of the water in the canal reaches their lands.
At present there are some 26,000 acre feet of water in the Wickiup reservoir, and storage for next year's irrigation season already is under way.
Storage in the reservoir reached an all-time high this past spring when it peaked at 187,000 acre feet of water. The previous year only 50,000 acre feet could be stored because of huge faults which developed in the reservoir floor. Sealing operations costing approximately \$90,000 were required to ready the reservoir for the 1949 season.

More Faults Located
This year some faults were detected and bureau of reclamation personnel have been working for the past two months in sealing up the leaks. The work has been conducted as the water storage receded during the course of the irrigation season. Storage dropped to a low of 13,880 acre feet September 29 of this year. Cost of sealing operations this year is expected to run about \$50,000.

Earlier in the season Taylor said that he expects this year to be the last when major sealing operations must be conducted on the reservoir.

Circus In Bend
Fremont's scout circus will be held in Bend this year. It was decided in last evening's session, W. M. "Rusty" Romine of Prineville has been appointed circus committee chairman, and the month of May has been set by this committee for the circus, with the exact date to be announced later.

Harry Waldron of Bend, who is chairman of the development committee, announced that plans were under way to obtain a staff of counselors in the field of merit badges, which covers more than 100 vocational subjects from which scouts may choose in order to achieve the 21 required for the Eagle Scout rank.

One of the highlights of last night's meeting was the announcement by neighborhood scout commissioner Robert E. Cargot of Warm Springs who said a new Explorer Scout post had recently been chartered in Warm Springs with a membership of 12 Explorer Scouts under the sponsorship of A. F. of L. local 2941, and the formation of a new Cub Scout pack under the same sponsor. He also said that a committee had been appointed to form a new Boy Scout troop in the Warm Springs agency. This will give Warm Springs the most complete scouting coverage for any community in the seven county Mo-doc area council.

Discussion Held
In addition to the district meeting, roundtable meetings were held for leaders of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorer Scouts. Fulton was in charge of the scout leaders' roundtable, Ken Pearson, field executive, led the discussion for the Cub Scout leaders, and James K. Boekius, Explorer Scout field commissioner, was leader of the roundtable for that group.

In attendance at last night's meeting were: Bend: Harry Waldron, L. Rees Brooks, Eugene Stranahan, James R. Warren, G. C. Dalenberg, A. (Continued on Page 8)

Chamber Forum Speakers Named

The board of directors of the Bend chamber of commerce today discussed plans for two forthcoming forum-meetings, one of which will feature Gov. Douglas McKay as speaker, and the other to feature Ralph Breshers, of Seattle, winner of a Jaycee national award for his talk, "I Speak for Democracy."

Breshers is scheduled to meet with chamber members at a forum-meeting October 28, and Gov. McKay has tentatively been slated to appear here December 21.

Among other matters discussed by board members today was the recruitment campaign of the national guard. A request from the U.S. chamber that the Bend organization support the recruitment program was approved by the board.

Also up for discussion was a plan for the chamber to sponsor an annual award for the outstanding senior citizen of Bend, in conjunction with the Jaycee practice of presenting an award to the outstanding member of its organization.
A delegation of Bend chamber members plans to meet with other central Oregon representatives (Continued on Page 5)

George Fulton New District Scout Commissioner; Plans Made for Training Course

George Fulton, who has served as a neighborhood scout commissioner for the past two years, was elected to the position of district scout commissioner at the October meeting of the tri-county district committee, held last night at Redmond, Leo Herbring, chairman of the district announced today. Fulton was at one time a Boy Scout in Bend, and recently received his five year scouter veteran award. In his new capacity he will be in charge of commissioner service to units in Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties.
At last night's meeting, plans were made to hold a training course for scoutmaster, committee men and interested laymen beginning October 25, to be held on each Wednesday evening until November 16. The course will close with the out-of-door training section to be held the first week end in December. Eugene Stranahan of Bend, local chairman of the training committee will be in charge of this program. He will be assisted by Joe Slate of Bend. These sessions will be held in Redmond at the John Tuck grade school.

Commissioner
Fulton was named Boy Scout district commissioner at a tri-county meeting in Redmond last night. He succeeds Kenneth Davis, Redmond, who has sold his business and is leaving the district.

Dr. Bishop Plans To Make Home In Redmond
Dr. Elizabeth E. Bishop, tri-county health officer, has acquired property in the Rim Rock acres division of Redmond, where she plans to build an \$8000 five-room house. She will make her home there.

Dr. Bishop said today that she chose the Redmond site because it is centrally located for her work in Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties. The tri-county department has headquarters in the county courthouse in Bend, and there are to be no changes in her local office hours, she stressed. In her work, she frequently visits communities throughout the central Oregon area.

At present Dr. Bishop lives at 613 Roosevelt avenue, in a home she bought in August, 1946, when she came here from Baker.

Work on preparing the ground for the new home got under way this week, under the direction of Frank Bednarek, Redmond builder. The property is at the west end of Oak street.

SENTENCE CONFIRMED
Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Hungarian court of appeals today confirmed the death sentence imposed on Laszlo Rajk.

Refuse to Comment
The jurors left the courtroom before the attorneys were cited and sentenced with rapid-fire speed. To the questions of reporters they had only one answer: "No comment" in obedience to the judge's instructions.

Immediately after the verdict was announced in the tensely quiet courtroom, Federal Judge Harold R. Medina directed the court clerk to poll the jurors. The clerk read the names of the jurors and then the names of all 11 defendants. Each juror then confirmed the verdict as regards each of the defendants.

The communists did not move (Continued on page 8)

Attorneys Also Facing Prison Terms

By H. E. Quigg
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Oct. 14 (AP)—A federal court jury today found the 11 top leaders of the American communist party guilty of conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the government by violence.

Immediately afterward six of their attorneys were sentenced to prison for criminal contempt of court.

In effect, the verdict outlawed the American communist party. The jury deliberated only seven hours and two minutes in all, finding the members of the U. S. communist politburo guilty as charged in the indictment which alleged that they plotted armed insurrection to bring about a "dictatorship of the proletariat."

Judge Medina Acts
Judge Harold R. Medina, who had presided over the nine-month-old trial with a firm calm despite the efforts of defense attorneys to force a mistrial, then proceeded with dispatch.

He first dismissed the jury with thanks and a warning not to discuss the case with anyone.

He then summoned the six attorneys, including Eugene Dennis, No. 2 communist who acted as his own lawyer, to the bar and found them guilty of criminal contempt. Their sentences ranged downward from six months to 30 days.

Finally he remanded all 11 communists to federal prison until 10:30 a.m. next Friday, when he will sentence them.

He refused bail.

The attorneys sent to jail along with the defendants were those who had led the battling of the judge and the deliberate disregarding of his rulings that had been almost continuous during the whole trial.

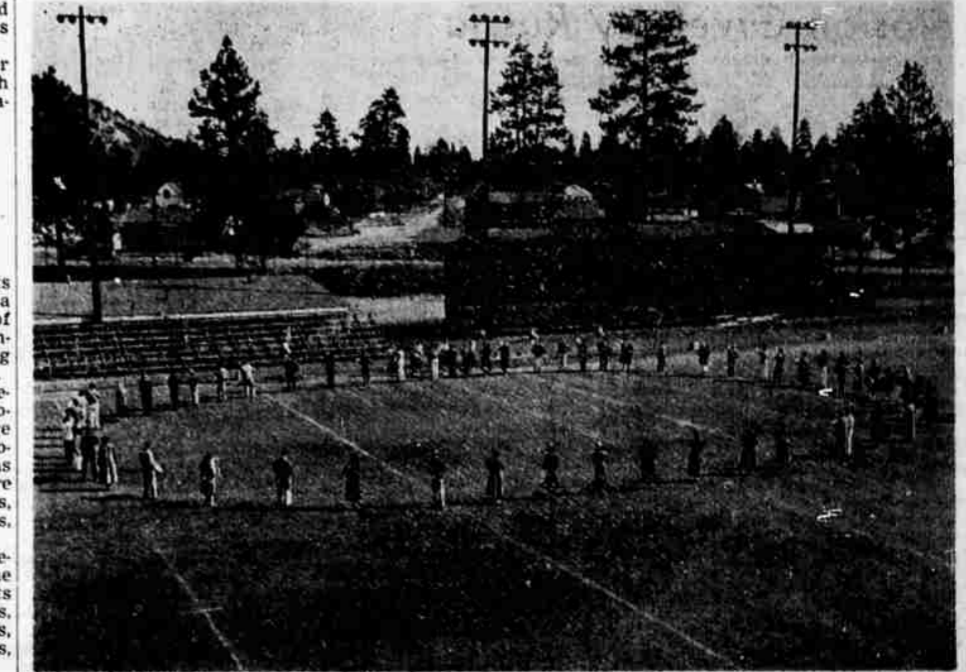
Dennis and Harry Sacher, fiery labor attorney, and Richard H. Gladstein, a west coast labor attorney, all received six month sentences. George W. Crockett Jr., Negro attorney of Detroit, and A. J. Isserman of New York were sentenced to three months. Louis McCabe, of Philadelphia, received the lightest sentence—30 days.

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Band Rehearses Drill for Colorado-Oregon Game



The Bend high school band and the drum and bugle corps are "on tour" this week end. The student musicians, 100 strong, left at 1 o'clock today on buses for the Willamette valley. Tonight they will parade at half-time at the Bend-Albany high school football game. Saturday morning they will go to Eugene, where in the afternoon, they will give a half-time performance at the University of Colorado-University of Oregon game. The group will present different drills at each appearance. Pictured above is the band, rehearsing a formation to be used at the college game. The students were accompanied on the trip by Don P. Pence, band director and school music supervisor; Joseph T. Haugen, drum and bugle corps director; Grant Mathews, of the high school music department, and Miss Zola McDougall, Miss Doris Jeanne DeLurme and Miss Marianne Blenkinsop, who will assist as chaperons. Miss McDougall is high school dean of girls, and Miss DeLurme and Miss Blenkinsop are physical education instructors.

Bridges Desires To Remain in CIO

Portland, Oct. 14 (AP)—The CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union will get out of the national CIO only if it is "thrown out" longshore chief Harry Bridges declared last night.

The ILWU leader indicated that any trouble at the coming CIO convention will be started by the national leaders and not by his union. CIO leaders have been critical of the longshore union for its refusal to support national policies.

Bridges said he could understand the resentment formed by residents of The Dalles, Ore., over the barge "Honolulu" and its \$800,000 cargo of "hot" pineapple. The fruit was sent to The Dalles two weeks ago, he said, because the Hawaiian Pineapple company believed it was the only port at which they could unload it.

Bridges said he "believed the union did 'pretty well'" in the recent Hawaii dock settlement.

"They got 21 cents and extended the contract so it expires at the same time as the coast contract," he added.

Redmond Plans Tax to Finance New Hospital

Redmond has abandoned its plans to finance construction of a new hospital there by means of community subscriptions and instead will seek to defray building costs by means of special taxes.

The Redmond Spokesman, reporting this development in today's issue, explains that large utilities and corporations had objected to lump sum contributions for the hospital fund, but were not adverse to higher taxes, spread over a number of years, for this purpose.

This would be possible as a result of a new law, passed by the 1949 legislature, which permits cities to form hospital districts, comparable to irrigation districts, fire districts or school districts, the Spokesman explains.

The entire hospital campaign organization, headed by J. R. Roberts, will swing into action Monday circulating petitions for a special election, to be held within the next 30 to 50 days, the Spokesman adds. It is estimated that financing of the proposed \$400,000 hospital by the district tax method would entail a levy of between 5 and 10 mills a year.