

Russians Not Expected to Get Far in Attempt to Weaken West

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It looks as if Russia will not get far in its new attempt to weaken the Western defense system in Europe.

On the contrary, there is every indication that the United States and its allies will continue to strengthen their position.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer announced emphatically yesterday that despite the agreements he made in Moscow, he will proceed with the formation of a 500,000 man West German fighting force.

They Kept Lawns Trim Without Power Mowers

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WASHINGTON (UP) — Any griping about cutting the grass around the post might take a look at some old Army regulations.

Those fellows in earlier Army history who were in charge of lawn mowing did not have any power driven mowers or even hand pushed mowers.

The Pentagon tells us that the lads in the service in the 1860's had some rather difficult problems.

There was a regulation in 1861, for instance, which was relaxed a little a couple of years later, which read:

"This is under Article Nine. All grassed surfaces, except glades (slopes and hills) will be carefully and frequently mowed (except in dry weather) and the oftener the better, while growing rapidly the grass never allowed to be more than a few inches high."

All Hand Work
That was a rough order in those days. There were no push mowers. It was all hand work.

That order continued:
"In order to cut the grass even and close, upon small slopes, a light one-handed scythe should be used. And mowing the steep slopes, the mower (or man) should stand on a high ladder resting against the slope and not upon the grass."

That must have posed a problem. Also there was a rule of thumb in the early Army regulations that "All weeds must be eradicated."

Something that at this late date hasn't been solved with all of the millions of dollars spent on research, spray guns, D-D-T and the like.

By 1908, some of the tough directives had been softened. At that point, a man could go about the acres with his sickle and so long as he kept the premises "attractive," he would not wind up in the soup.

In the year 1955, of course, the old Article 52, Section 1125 does not apply.

That one said that in barracks, 12 pounds of straw per month for bedding would be allowed each man.

That straw allotment was increased in 1913, under regulations, to a little more and maybe that was where the mattress was born, who knows?

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The Kremlin's smiling "new look," he said, is just a phase of the cold war, and its aim still is to conquer the world for Communism.

In Madrid, Air Force Secretary Donald Quarles made it known that the United States not only will continue building its bases in Spain but may amplify its program.

In announcing their intention to give up the Porikala military base which they compelled little Finland to lease to them, the Russians invited the United States to abandon its foreign bases.

Quarles' disclosure seems to constitute at least an interim reply to that invitation.

Important Program
The United States program in Spain is little publicized. But it is important.

For one thing, Spain's situation, at the southwest corner of the Pyrenees Mountains, is strategically strong.

For another, while Communism might still become a threat in France and Italy, there is no Communist problem in Spain.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco agreed in 1953 to give the United States facilities for an extensive system of air and naval bases dotted all around the Spanish Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts.

There was considerable coldness between the United States and Spain after World War II, in which Franco remained neutral. The United Nations maintained a diplomatic boycott against him for a time.

But Franco never was a threat to any other nation, and the dire threat of Russian aggression altered the situation radically.

Valuable Ally
Franco may be a dictator but he is considered a valuable ally. Because there is no bombast about him, he gets little publicity. It is little known that the short, plump, mild-mannered Spanish leader, now 62, had a long and brilliant military career. Not that at a time when there was widespread corruption and inefficiency in the army, he was known nationally as a man of incorruptible honesty and of efficiency.

Franco was made a captain in the army at 20 for heroism in action against rebels in Spanish Morocco. He rose to be chief of staff.

An unusual compliment was paid to him last week. A French Moroccan nationalist leader asked that Franco summon an international conference on the Moroccan crisis. He praised Franco's rule in Spanish Morocco and said real progress had been made there toward freedom.

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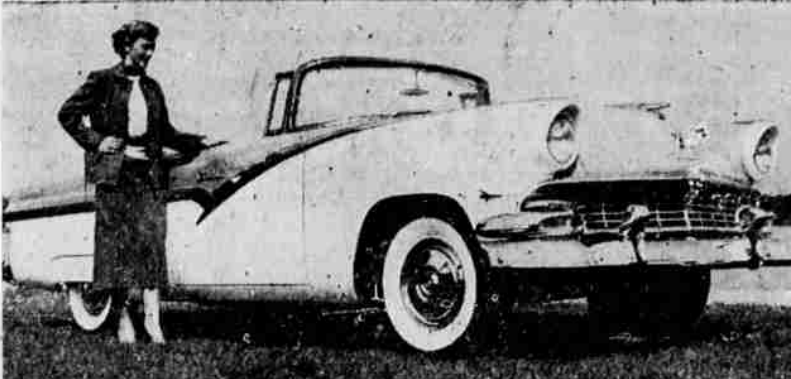
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ONE OF 14 MODELS—Advanced front end and side styling of the new 1956 Ford, on display here Friday at Central Oregon Motors, 920 Bond is emphasized in this view of the Sunliner convertible. It is one of 17 new body styles which Ford dealers will place on display Friday. The grille has been widened and lengthened, and parking lamps have been worked into chrome housings which extend around the sides of the fenders. A new style hood ornament is recessed above the Fairlane Ford crest. On the fender is the new ornament indicating "Thunderbird power", which is standard in Fairlane models with the Y-8 engine.

Fords For '56 Go On Display

Better performance has been the objective in design changes developed for 1956 Ford engines. To go on display here Friday at Central Oregon Motors.

Ford engineers have improved "breathing" in the new power plants, by means of larger passages in heads and intake manifolds which will admit more fuel-air mixture when it is needed. In addition, higher compression ratios mean greater power output.

Precision molding of exhaust valves permits use of an improved steel alloy. Valve stem lubrication is better, due to introduction of a deeper cupped "umbrella" which fits over the valve stems.

Cam shafts, also of a new special alloy, are smaller in diameter with higher lift lobes than on previous models.

Engine fuel pumps have larger porous fiber filters for better fuel cleaning with less restriction of flow. The pump is located toward the front of the engine so it will remain cooler, reducing the chance of vapor lock. A gas tank heater provides additional protection from

dirt which might clog fuel lines. "Automatic Power Pilot," a Ford-developed system for controlling carburetor - ignition - combustion functions, also is improved in 1956 models. A single vacuum chamber attached to the distributor controls ignition timing in engines with single or two-barrel carburetors. In four-barrel engines, the system is improved by addition of a second vacuum chamber on the distributor. This provides more responsive spark control when the driver needs rapid variations in engine power.

Many new safety features are incorporated in the new Ford cars.

SMART DECISION
BANGOR, Me. (UP)—A patrolman stared suspiciously at a man who was weaving unsteadily toward an automobile. The man was about to get into the car when he noticed the stern look on the patrolman's face. He shrugged his shoulders, turned and hurried the ignition keys into a nearby stream. "You're right," he told Patrolman Neal A. Ryder. "I'm too drunk to drive."

WET WASH
MUSKEGON, Mich. (UP)—Neighbors of Mrs. Deloris Wise nominated her as the neighborhood's Good Samaritan after she found a bundle of wet wash in a street near her home. It apparently had fallen from a car or truck. Because the articles had become dirty and torn in the fall, Mrs. Wise washed and mended them without charge before returning them to their owner.

Managers End Session in Bend

Managers of J. C. Penney Co. stores from seven Oregon cities east of the Cascades were concluding the final conference of a two-day meeting here today, with R. P. Robinson, manager of the Bend store, in charge.

Penney store managers are here from Burns, Prineville, Baker, Enterprise, Heppner, Milton, Fossil, and Lakeview.

Also present for the two-day conference is L. W. Kelly, district manager for the J. C. Penney Co. in the state of Oregon.

All sessions of the two-day conference were held at the Pilot Hotel Inn.

Radio 'Hams' Building New Clubhouse North of Town

The Central Oregon Radio Amateurs are holding work parties every Saturday and Sunday afternoon at the site of their new clubhouse six miles north of town on the old Bend-Redmond highway. The sub-floor and frame of the quonset bought from the Skyliners has been reassembled and the wallboard and roof plates will go on this coming weekend.

Lumber for the new subfloor was donated by the Leonard Lundgren Co. and the site was donated by Dale Tussing, WTUF.

Future plans for the building include a club radio station, facilities for code and theory classes, and a social room for club meetings.

Of interest is the origin of the C. O. R. A. club, first organized a month after Pearl Harbor in 1942. Although there were only five licensed "hams" in the area at that time, in a two-year period they taught code to over 200 persons, 50 of whom went on to serve in the communication branches of the armed services. Then as the armed services and war work called away all of the "hams" ex-

cept the Carl Austins, the club was inactive until 1947. New amateurs and the return of others brought club membership to 12.

This group met for a two-year period, but was limited in activity by lack of meeting space with permanent radio facilities. This need is now being met by the reactivated C.O.R.A. club. An influx of radio amateurs plus many new "hams" brings the number of licensed operators in the area to about 25. In addition, associate memberships are now issued to families of "hams", short-wave listeners, and others interested in amateur radio, so the larger club membership and new facilities will open many new fields of activity.

Nine club members have mobile units (two-way radios in their cars). This type of unit frequently performs such emergency service as calling an ambulance to the scene of a wreck. Many amateurs in mobiles helped the Forest Service relay messages in fighting the forest fires in southern Oregon this past month. Participation in regular civil defense tests will be

GROWING EXTINCT
During the last century, the following American birds have become extinct: the ivory-billed woodpecker, the great auk, the Labrador duck, the Carolina parakeet and the passenger pigeon.

TIME STOPS
NEWPORT, R. I. (UP) — The Newport courthouse clock stopped June 14 and time stood still until July 1. No funds were available to fix the clock until the beginning of the new fiscal year.

held when club facilities are completed. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited both to the work parties on the clubhouse and to the regular meeting in the assembly room at the courthouse this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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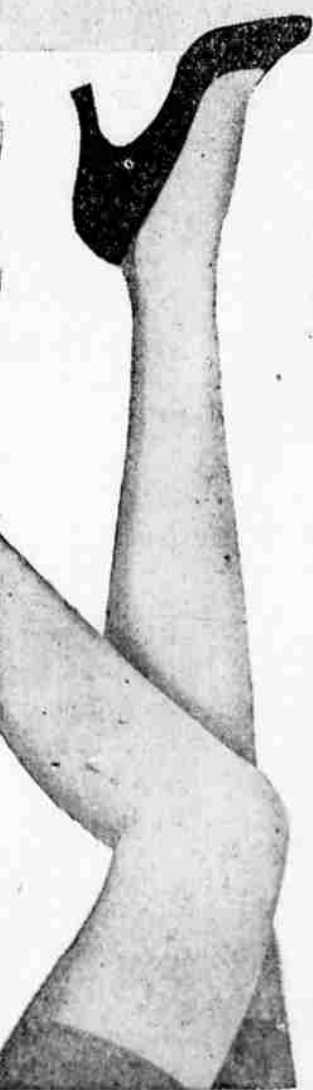
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