



DEMAND RELEASE OF AMERICANS—Chief American UN Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge (left) presents to UN Secy. Gen. Dag Hammarskjold in New York a resolution demanding that Red China release immediately 11 U. S. airmen jailed on "spy" charges in violation of the Korean armistice. The resolution calls on the secretary general to make "by the means most appropriate in his judgment, continuing and unremitting efforts to obtain the release of the airmen."

### Council Denies Sewer Connection in Area Of New City School

The Medford city council last night denied an application by representatives of the Garfield subdivision to connect to the new sanitary sewer line to the Jefferson grade school, now under construction south of the city.

The action was taken in view of a special committee's recommendation, which stated that the proposed subdivision is not contiguous to the city, nor is it a fully-fledged sanitary district. Harold Frye, committee chairman, reported that such applications pose the problem of giving utility services to outside city residents, who then would have no desire or need to be annexed to the city.

**Annexation Advised**  
Mayor D. L. Flynn stated that the representatives should consider annexation to the city to obtain the service, and that the city would cooperate in achieving the status.

In other business, Earl Miller, police and traffic committee head, recommended that 21 parking spaces on the span and approaches to the Main st. bridge be metered. This was approved, and the meter rental payment plan adopted as no specific funds were budgeted for the purpose. The meters will have two-hour limits.

A sewer rate ordinance was adopted. It will make the rates conform with the new water rate schedule. City Supt. Robert Duff said the new sewer schedule will "not appreciably change the present revenues."

**Seek Certification**  
The city superintendent was authorized to join with the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in seeking to expedite U.S. government action on granting a permanent operating certificate to Southwest Airways, which has been pending for some time.

Authority was also given to sign requests for federal aid

and project applications with the Civil Aeronautics administration. Local funds are matched with federal on the projects.

The council also appointed Attorney Warren Lesseg as city judge pro tem till Jan. 1 during the absence of James Main; approved the annual audit by Leland Knox; okayed fuel payments for the Ground Observation corps station under Civil Defense accounts; approved curbs and gutters for George Goodman's property on Ninth st., from the alley to Central ave., and curbs and gutters in front of the Aaron Ayres property on North Groveland ave.; approved a 10-year lease with Robert von der Hellen for airport space; rented airport warehouse space for \$120 annually and approved of the Medford Meat company's facilities under the new meat inspection ordinance.

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### Rattlesnake's Age Determined by Bones

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Bones determine the age of a rattlesnake, not rattles.

Bayard Brattstrom, UCLA zoologist, said the "growth rings" in the bones of the rattler tell how old it is. The rings occur throughout the snake's skeletal system. Brattstrom uses a small bone from the head of the snake, in which the rings are discernible, to determine age.

As for the rattles, said Brattstrom, a rattlesnake sheds a new one each time it sheds skin. This occurs several times a year when the snake is young. Older snakes often lose some of their rattles by accident, he said. Rattles usually live to be about 15 years of age.

Of all the private cars owned in the U.S., 73 per cent are used for traveling to jobs, conducting business, or doing the daily farm chores.

### Employment Changes Said Less Than Usual

Washington — (U.P.) — Unemployment rose by 79,000 and employment dropped 410,000 last month.

But top government economists found this report encouraging because the changes, although unfavorable, were less than usually occur in November. In a joint statement today, Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks and Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell said the report reflected a "further improvement in the job situation."

Total unemployment rose to 2,893,000 compared with 2,741,000 in October. Employment dropped to 61,731,000 as against 62,141,000 in October.

A 675,000 gain in the number of non-agricultural jobs was more than offset by a loss of 1,805,000 farm jobs.

### Quarantine Declared On Khapra Beetle

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Department of Agriculture has declared a quarantine, effective at once, against certain counties in Arizona, California and New Mexico in an effort to prevent introduction of the Khapra beetle into Oregon.

Counties included in the quarantine are Maricopa, Mohave, Pima, Pinal and Yuma in Arizona; Curry and Roosevelt in New Mexico; and Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Riverside, Tulare and San Francisco in California.

Introduction of this insect pest—found in the United States last year for the first time—into Oregon would result in great financial loss to agriculture and related interests, the department said. The beetle is a pest primarily of stored products.

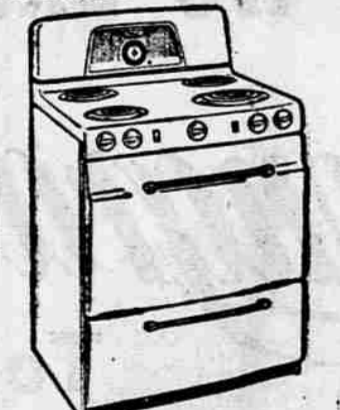
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