

Traffic Signals OKd By Council; Parking Studies To Continue

Synchronized traffic signals on Highway 99, and continued off-street parking studies, were approved last night by the Medford city council.

The council authorized a co-operative agreement with the State Highway commission for installation of six new traffic signals, to be synchronized with the present ones on Central and Riverside avenues.

Will Share Cost
City Manager Robert Duff reported that the cost of the project, which is No. 1 in the arterial street plan recently made, would be \$19,000. Cost will be shared on a 50-50 basis. The council authorized a payment of \$2,800 to the state, which already has about \$6,500 in city money on deposit for the work.

New signals will be installed on Riverside ave., at Edwards, Manzanita and Ninth sts.; on Central ave. at Edwards and Eighth sts., and on Court st. at Manzanita st.

To Close Crosswalk
To protect pedestrians under the new signalization, crosswalks will be closed across Court st. on the north side of Manzanita st., and across North Riverside ave., on the north line of Edwards st., and south line of Manzanita st.

Mayor Earl Miller named a three-member committee, to work with a similar group from the Chamber of Commerce, to make recommendations for an off-street parking report. Members are former Mayor D. L. Flynn, Councilman Dwight Houghton and Council President John Snider.

Negotiations regarding the proposed sale of city-owned property to the Medford Hospital association as a site for a

Dulles Schedules Policy Review

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will review U.S. foreign policy tonight in a major speech aimed not only at American ears but also at Russia's new regime and tough-talking Red China.

Advance indications were that Dulles will:
Re-emphasize, with President Eisenhower's full backing, this country's "fight-if-we-must" stand on defending Formosa from Red Chinese attack.

Clarify U.S. policy on defending Quemoy and Matsu, the Nationalist-held islands which lie just off the Red Chinese mainland and within range of Communist guns.

Renew demands that 15 American airmen jailed in Red China be freed.

Appraise the recent shift among government leaders in Russia and answer last week's strongly anti-U.S. talk by Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

Condemn Russian and Red Chinese efforts to set up a diplomatic conference on the Formosa problem without the participation of the Chinese Nationalists.

Outline American policy in Indochina and Southeast Asia and discuss plans for the Southeast Asian defense conference which he will attend in Bangkok, Thailand, beginning Feb. 23.

Change of Judge Statute Held Invalid

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Supreme Court ruled today that a change of judge statute enacted in 1947 was unconstitutional, and commanded Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg of Klamath Falls to proceed with the determination of criminal actions against Andrew Joseph Bushman and Florin Melvin Coon.

The 1947 statute superceded a statute which permitted change of judge by filing of an affidavit of prejudice.

Bushman had been indicted for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and had filed a motion to set aside the indictment. Coon had been indicted for second degree murder.

Neuberger Sees School Building Program As More Help To Banks Than To Children

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), said yesterday President Eisenhower's new school program may help banks more than children by "stimulating a great wave of borrowing at higher interest levels."

He said in a Senate speech that any such increase in interest rates might turn the Eisenhower proposals into a "school setback program."

Neuberger quoted A. L. Beck, Oregon school planning director, as saying that if Congress should approve a 3½ per cent

new hospital were not discussed at last night's meeting.

The location tentatively selected is on Highland dr. It is being studied by a representative of the District Board of Health as to its suitability, and negotiations with the city are being held in abeyance, at the request of the Hospital association, until the site is approved or disapproved. Hospital sites must meet certain requirements to be eligible for federal Hill-Burton hospital construction funds.

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Redeployment of Red China Troops Revealed by Organ

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — The Communists have stepped up the redeployment of their forces opposite Formosa for attacks against Quemoy and Matsu, the official Tatro news agency said today.

Tatro, organ of the Ministry of Interior, said the mass movement of Communist troops into the Fukien - Chekiang coastal area was greatly increased following the evacuation of Tachen Island.

Another Risk Predicted
The agency predicted the Chinese Communists would "run another risk" and attack the islands "despite American big talk."

The Tatro agency said the Communists were building up air, land and naval strength in the two provinces opposite Formosa, especially air fields which are within striking distance of Formosa.

The buildup was reported to be under direction of Red Chinese Gen. Chen Yi, veteran of the civil war in China.

Arms Flow Into Amoy
A continuous flow of arms and munitions has poured into the Amoy area, only a few miles from Quemoy, since the evacuation of the Tachens, the agency said.

Another 1000 civilian refugees from Nanchi Island were expected momentarily in the northern port of Keelung where 935 arrived yesterday.

This would complete the evacuation of civilians from Nanchi, an outpost 173 miles south of Tachen and leave only a regular and guerrilla garrison there.

Nationalist patrols were out again today to check the Communist buildup, but for the third consecutive day no action was reported.

Basic School Fund Use Target of Bill

Salem — (U.P.) — Sen. J. O. Johnson, Tigard Republican, today said he planned to introduce a measure to bring allocations of basic school fund closer to the intent of original legislation.

The senator said the bill will be opposed by Portland school officials and those in other districts with relatively high property evaluation in relation to population.

The bill, according to Sen. Johnson, would particularly benefit those districts surrounding metropolitan areas, and districts which have experienced a greater increase in population than in property evaluation.

For example, the senator said Portland, which now gets \$5,099,200, would be cut to \$3,897,100 and Hood River funds would increase from \$72,400 to \$77,900.

Weather

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with night and Thursday morning, with occasional light rain to partial clearing Thursday afternoon. Low tonight 38. High Thursday 48. Temp.

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Prec. to 10:30 a.m. Today — .02

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Hammaraskjold Has Plans for Freedom Of American Fliers

Officials Hold Slim
Hopes for Success

Washington — (U.P.) — U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold still has a couple of plans up his sleeve to win release of 15 American airmen jailed by Red China, it was learned today.

But American officials frankly admitted they do not hold high hopes that Hammarskjold's ideas will work. They refused to say what the U.N. official is considering.

Dulles, Lodge Talk
Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told reporters before flying to New York for a major foreign speech that he had talked by telephone with Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, about efforts to free the fliers.

He said he has no plans to confer with Hammarskjold while in New York but will meet with James J. Wadsworth, deputy to Lodge. He said he will "not particularly" discuss the fliers with Wadsworth, but he refused to say what they will talk about.

The existence of Hammarskjold's plans came to light after Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland said in a Senate speech Tuesday that the fliers should not be allowed to "become the forgotten men." Knowland also arranged a breakfast appointment with President Eisenhower today, possibly to discuss the plight of the airmen.

Captured During Korea War

The fliers were captured by the Communists during the Korean war, but never returned in accordance with the armistice. Eleven have been sentenced to jail terms ranging from four to 20 years. The other four have not been sentenced publicly.

Knowland said Tuesday that since the United Nations has turned the Formosa problem over to diplomats for secret cease fire efforts the organization should return to the problem of the fliers.

Pineau Loses Right Wing Backing

Paris — (U.P.) — The powerful right wing of the French National assembly today turned against Christian Pineau, the Socialist who had hoped to form a new government to end France's 12-day government crisis.

The sudden loss of support from a large segment of the Assembly threatened to collapse Pineau's previous high hopes that he could succeed where two other men had failed.

The Gaullists were joined in their opposition to Pineau by the Independents. Together they had 226 seats in the 626-man National Assembly.

Both groups voted against joining any government formed by Pineau.

With such a massive block of deputies openly ranged against him, Pineau's previously bright chances began to fade.

He had intended going before the Assembly Friday to seek approval as premier.

Bulletins

Washington — (U.P.) — The Republican party will hold its 1956 National Convention at San Francisco starting the week of Aug. 20, it was announced today.

Washington — (U.P.) — House members, emboldened by advice of their leaders, voted themselves a \$10,000 a year pay raise today.

Eisenhower's Cold Declared Improved

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower's cold is better today, the White House reported. His voice still is somewhat husky, but Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Mr. Eisenhower feels better than he did yesterday.

Radar Installation

Scheduled Near Baker
Washington — (U.P.) — The Air Force will build a small radar installation near Baker, Ore., this summer, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today. About 100 officers and men will be stationed there.

Bern Anti-Reds Surrender

Manslaughter Term Given, Suspended, As Leniency Asked

Lack of Criminal
Intent Cited by DA

Circuit Judge Orval J. Millard yesterday afternoon sentenced Fred Warden to a five year term in the state penitentiary. He then suspended the sentence after hearing reports on the defendant, the background of the case, and several appeals for leniency.

Warden, 31, who lives at route 1, box 350K, Medford, earlier pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter. It was filed following the death of Philip Stephen Minear, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minear, route 1, box 331, Medford. Warden was hunting and one of his shots fatally wounded the boy and injured a companion.

Judge Millard also fined Warden \$500, and forbade him to carry or use firearms in Oregon, except in self defense.

District Attorney Walter Nunley was among those who asked the court for leniency. Nunley said he was "fully aware of the seriousness of the crime," but added that Warden is not the type usually associated with criminal offenses. "The essence of the charge was negligence," Nunley stated, "and no criminal intent was involved."

Nunley cited Warden's "extreme remorse" for the shooting, and his willingness to do whatever he could to make amends. The district attorney pointed out that Oregon laws expressly state that reformation of those convicted is the primary purpose of sentences, with punishment secondary. The crime itself, he said, was "the result of great stupidity."

'One Tragedy Enough'
Nunley concluded by saying that "anything else but a leniency recommendation would be a shirking of responsibility to the court and community," and that "one tragedy arising out of the crime is enough."

Warden is married and the father of two small children.

The Rev. D. Kirkland West, minister of the Medford First Presbyterian church, testified to Warden's good character and reputation, and also asked Judge Millard for leniency.

The judge, in imposing sentence, commented on the court's responsibility to consider both sides of the law, justice and mercy, and pointed out that the report of the state board of parole and probation confirmed the statements of Nunley and Mr. West. Defense Attorney John Dellenback also spoke in behalf of Warden.

Six other cases came before Judge Millard yesterday.

Mrs. Odessa Evelyn Campbell Mires Davis, 35, Phoenix, who was charged with polygamy, was placed on probation and passage of sentence was suspended for two years.

Aaron Francis Gentry, 25, of 42½ Third st., Ashland, was sentenced to six weeks in jail for furnishing liquor to a minor.

Frank Sylvester Jantzer, 19, Prospect, pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of minor girls, and Donal Neal Ware, 20, San Dimas, Calif., pleaded guilty to forgery. Their cases were continued pending the receipt of records from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Pleads Guilty
Milton Edward Wallace, 18, Box 55, Phoenix, charged with larceny from a building, pleaded guilty. His case was continued for sentencing until Feb. 25, as was the case of George Edison Moore, 23, route 1, box 671, Central Point, charged with probation violation.

Oscar Freeman Stallsworth Jr., 20, Grants Pass, charged with a Rogue River burglary, also will appear Feb. 25.

Matusow Declared Proven as Liar

Washington — (U.P.) — Chairman Francis E. Walter said today his House Un-American Activities Committee has proof that Harvey Matusow lied when he said he lied to the committee.

The Pennsylvania Democrat said a "check with independent sources" confirms testimony Matusow informant, gave the committee in February, 1952, about the American Youth for Democracy and the Labor Youth League.

"This check," he said, "shows that what he told us was true." Both organizations were listed as "subversive" by the attorney general before Matusow's appearance before the committee.

Russia May Consider Chiang Regime in Formosa Conclave



LOVING VIGIL—Mrs. John Brookhouse pays one of her daily visits to her husband, John, 36, in Chicago. Brookhouse was slugged by bandits while driving his taxicab a year ago and has never regained consciousness. Mrs. Brookhouse holds a Valentine card which their three children sent to their Dad.

Methods of Cheating Atom Fallout Menace Told by Government

Washington — (U.P.) — The H-bomb can kill a city. It also is a fact, now officially confirmed, that it can poison a region of thousands of square miles and jeopardize lives far from the cratered ruin of the central target. But your government has a word of comfort for you.

In the event an enemy should resort to radiological warfare against us," the government knows what to expect. And it knows there are many things you can do to protect yourself.

Assuming you are not caught in the deadly circle of total destruction by H-bomb blast and heat, you can save yourself from that other H-bomb killer—radioactive fallout.

Secrets Revealed
That is the official promise of the Atomic Energy Commission. The AEC has revealed hitherto secret facts about the H-bomb's ability to rain death upon populations too far from target even to feel a whisper of the super weapon's unparalleled violence.

An H-bomb comparable in power to the "thermonuclear device" tested by the United States at Bikini last March 1 can contaminate an area of 7,000 square miles, the AEC said.

In that event, your survival might depend "upon prompt evacuation of the area or upon taking shelter and other protective measures."

Bath, Change Suggested
But the AEC said, "there are many simple and highly effective precautionary measures" which can keep you from becoming a casualty if you are caught in such a fallout area.

The simplest of these, if you're outdoors, is to go inside. Another is: Take a bath and change clothes. By such means, taking shelter and "decontaminating" yourself, you can do much to cheat the menace of fallout.

Fallout is the sifting back to earth of radioactive particles spewed high into the air by a nuclear explosion. As the mushroom cloud from an H-bomb burst rises 80,000 feet or higher, it is caught by winds which carry it far from the detonation point.

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Atomic Test Blast Again Postponed

Las Vegas — (U.P.) — The Atomic Energy Commission scanned weather charts today and decided there was little hope that the twice-postponed opening A-bomb shot of the 1955 nuclear test series can be shot off tomorrow morning.

Skies in the Las Vegas area, only 75 miles southwest of the Nevada Proving Grounds, were heavily overcast from a storm drifting eastward off the Pacific Ocean.

Winds blew from the wrong direction, variable from the north instead of the usual southerly breezes, meaning that a radio-active atomic cloud would be carried over ranching and mining communities instead of northeast across barren desert land.

The "jinx" has held since Monday, when adverse weather and winds closed in, causing postponement of the first scheduled shot Tuesday.

New Conditions For Concession Said Expected

Formal Proposal Seen
Due Later This Week

London — (U.P.) — Russia has hinted strongly that she may consider participation of Nationalist China in the Soviet-proposed 10-nation Formosa conference, it was learned today.

Informed sources said the indications emerged from the latest contacts of Soviet authorities with Indian and British officials in Moscow.

New Conditions Expected
But the Soviets are expected to attach new conditions for such a "concession," the informants said.

Moscow last week proposed a 10-power conference on Formosa without Nationalist Chinese participation. Britain rejected any such meeting which would not include representatives of the Chiang Kai-shek government.

The sources said the Russians have intimated they will set out their new proposal formally to India and Britain probably later this week.

Increased Persistence
Moscow, according to the informants, is showing increasing persistence in its demand for an international conference to tackle the tricky Formosa dispute.

In this, the Kremlin apparently has the backing of the Chinese Communist regime, they said.

Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai rejected an invitation to discuss the potentially explosive issue at United Nations headquarters in New York.

The rejection touched off informal "soundings" by various nations on the possibility of finding a cease fire formula in a conference outside the U. N.

Bear Creek Sanitary District Sells Bonds

Bonds totaling \$58,000 were sold to the First National Bank of Portland by the South Bear Creek Sanitary district last night, according to Mrs. Jeanette Marshall, attorney for the district.

The bank's low bid was for \$98.30 per \$100 par value, with a net interest rate of 3.276 percent.

Funds raised by the sale will be used to construct a sanitary sewer system for the district, which is located between Medford and Phoenix, and between the railroad tracks and Bear creek. The bonds were authorized in an election last November.

Final plans for the work are now being prepared by the engineering firm of Harvey and Watkins, Medford.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 409.98 off 1.97; 20 railroads 146.12 off 0.40; 15 utilities 63.79 up 0.02 and 65 stocks 152.00 off 0.50. Sales today were about 3,660,000 shares, compared with 3,510,000 shares traded yesterday.

County Asks City for Aid In 'Skeeter Control Work

The Medford city council last night was asked by the county to participate in the county mosquito control program. The council took the request under advisement.

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health physician, told councilmen that about \$500 is needed from the city to carry on the program. The county is now obtaining equipment to take care of the county mosquito problem, but the cost involved will leave the control budget without operating funds, he added.

Equipment purchased by the county includes a four-wheel drive pickup, and a spray and fog unit will be added and as-

Trio Answers Pleas of Priest To Quit Legation

Further Diplomatic
Fireworks Expected

Bern, Switzerland — (U.P.) — Three desperate anti-Reds who seized the Romanian legation building and held it for more than 40 hours surrendered today to the pleas of a priest.

They surrendered without the "fight to the death" they had promised earlier.

They had defied 100 Swiss troops and police for nearly two days in a desperate bid to force Communist Romania to release five anti-Communist political prisoners held in Red jails.

The surrender came only 30 minutes before a deadline set by the Swiss government for the end of their defiant stand. Otherwise, they were warned, troops and police would attack the yellow sandstone Legation. Two anti-tank guns stood nearby to back up the warning.

Call for Priest
The three men, who had sworn an oath to die or win release for their anti-Red compatriots, called for a priest.

Swiss authorities said they told them they wanted to discuss with the priest release from their holy vows before deciding whether or not surrender was possible.

They had been promised they would be spared extradition to their Communist homeland. But the men, and a fourth member of the band who surrendered earlier, must stand trial in Switzerland for the slaying of a Legation chauffeur who was killed when they shot their way into the Legation Building late Monday night.

Ask Forgiveness
Authorities said the priest, Dr. Beat Lorenz Sekinger of Bern's Trinity Church, called on the men after they had told authorities they wanted to make their peace with God and seek a priest's absolution before shooting it out with the assault force.

The Roman Catholic priest strode through the police lines and entered the building to hear the plea of the men for forgiveness.

He stayed with them for 15 minutes, then left the villa.

The anti-Communists marched from the besieged building with their faces masked by the hoods of their parkas.

Hundreds of persons packing the normally peaceful Schoenlisstrasse and watching from vantage places in windows and atop walls saw the dramatic surrenders.

Ticklish Situation

The surrender ended for Switzerland a ticklish diplomatic crisis with Romania in which the two nations exchanged angry notes of protest.

But there were strong indications more diplomatic fireworks may follow.

The Socialist Press Service reported the invading Romanians had uncovered documents in the legation proving the legation was an espionage center. The Socialist Press Service said the documents had been turned over to police for photo-copying. Swiss police would not comment.

Police said the men hid their faces as they emerged from the legation because they still had relatives inside Romania whose lives might be jeopardized if the Romanian charge d'affaires, Emeric Stoffel, and his staff recognized them.