

Germany Formally Becomes Partner in NATO

No Polio Shots Due School Children in State Before May 23

Portland — (U.P.) — No Salk polio inoculations will be given in Oregon before May 23.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, made that announcement following a series of week end meetings of the State Board of Health and the Oregon State Medical society.

Dr. Erickson said he had received word from Dr. Richard Boyd, regional medical director of the public health service in San Francisco, that Parke Davis company vaccine scheduled for use in Oregon would be among the first batches tested by public health authorities in their re-evaluation of the vaccine.

The health officer said he did not want to raise "false hopes," but "assuming that our vaccine is among the first reviewed, we can hope to begin our inoculation program again the week of May 23."

Anxious To Start

Even assuming clearance of the Oregon vaccine within the next several days it would still take until May 23 to reorganize the program for vaccination of more than 70,000 Oregon school children, Dr. Erickson said.

"We are most anxious to get our program underway and as soon as we get the go-ahead from the federal government, we shall start the wheels turning," he said. An emergency meeting of the State Board of Health Saturday recommended postponement of the shots in line with a request from the U. S. Surgeon General. The council of the Oregon State Medical society went along with the board's recommendation, stating that the fate of the anti-polio program should be left up to public health officials.

Private doctors expressed their eagerness to help restart the program when evaluation of the vaccine should be completed.

Confusion Reported

The board of health voted for postponement because of confusion in the public mind re-

Release of Airmen Held by China Seen

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Indian diplomat V. K. Krishna Menon said today he believed Communist China would release the American airmen it is holding on "spy" charges but said he had not been asked by the United States to take up that problem with Peiping.

Krishna Menon, Indian representative to the United Nations and close adviser to Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, landed here today when bad weather at Hong Kong forced an 1,800-mile detour. He was to have begun talks with Red Premier Chou En-lai today.

He told 20 newsmen in the Indian chancellery he was not going to Peiping to discuss any "particular prescription" for easing world tensions. It was generally believed his mission might bring about release of the fliers and set up U.S.-Communist talks on Formosa.

Coon Says John Day Dam Foes Playing Politics

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Rep. Sam Coon (R-Ore.) today charged opponents of his bill for John Day dam on the Columbia river with wanting to "keep away" any new power projects from Oregon to build up a political issue in 1956.

Coon, speaking at the annual convention of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association here, said his bill pointed the way to the solution of the Northwest's approaching power shortage.

Russians Risk Trouble in Satellites If Agreement Made on Austrian Treaty

Washington — (U.P.) — Russia is risking trouble in Hungary and perhaps other Iron Curtain satellites if it agrees to an Austrian treaty, American officials said today.

They pointed out that the Kremlin's signature on an Austrian treaty would:

1. Give Hungary a border or "window" on the free world for the first time in 10 years of Red rule.
2. Boost satellite hopes.
3. Lengthen Czechoslovakia's border with the free world.
4. Constitute a rollback of the Iron Curtain when Red troops pull out of Austria.
5. Boost hopes of satellite people everywhere that they may see Red rule dwindle or disappear.

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Weather

FORECAST: Fair with variable high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Little temperature change. Low tonight near 38. High Tuesday 72. Temp. Highest yesterday 70. Lowest this morning 37.

US Said Opposed To Use of Force By Chiang on China

Aggressiveness Would Lack Backing

Asilomar, Calif. — (U.P.) — The United States is opposed to the use of force by the Nationalists to retake the China mainland. This was made clear yesterday by Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen, who told the ninth annual Northern California World Affairs council conference:

"The United States will not support the aggressive use of force in any effort of the Chinese Nationalists to return to the mainland."

Public Hearing on County's Budget Set for June 10

Friday, June 10, today was set as the date for a public hearing on a proposed \$3,622,003.20 Jackson county budget for the coming fiscal year.

Final approval of the fiscal program was given this morning at a meeting of the county court and members of the county budget committee.

The court includes Judge Rodney Keating and Commissioners L. G. Morthland and Chester Wendt. The budget committee is made up of Arnold Bohnert, Tom Wray and Roger Rath.

Publication Dates

Dates for publication also were set at this morning's meeting. The complete budget will be published in The Mail Tribune on May 20 and May 27.

The tentative budget will not be adopted formally until after the public hearing.

As approved by the court and the budget committee, the budget calls for a levy of \$695,094.13, compared to a levy of \$356,918.14 last year. However, County Assessor R. G. Fowler has indicated that a new assessed valuation for the county, expected around June 15, may mean a decrease in individual taxes.

Two New Items

Items appearing in the budget for the first time include \$65,000 for construction of a juvenile detention facility and \$7,500 to be used in conjunction with a similar sum to be put up by the city of Medford to employ a planning officer or to set up a planning commission.

For the second year, the budget contains \$60,000 to be used as the county's share of funds for construction of the proposed armory building at the county fairgrounds. None of the money budgeted for that purpose last year was used. This year's appropriation is included in a building fund.

16-Year-Old Injured In Bike-Car Mishap

Charles Albert Langston, 16, of 263 Beatty st., Medford, suffered slight injuries when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a car driven by Craig Lawrence Gilbert, 2510 Lyman ave., Medford, on South Central ave. near Boyd st. about 4:20 p.m. yesterday.

Langston was treated by a private physician for a foot injury and other bruises.

Medford police said Gilbert was cited for failure to leave information at the scene of the accident.

In another accident over the week end, a vehicle operated by Osa Edward Waggoner, box 155, Phoenix, struck a fence on property owned by the Cal-Ore Machinery company, 944 South Central ave. No citations were issued.

House OKs Postal Pay Bill

Margin of Votes More Than Needed To Override Veto

Senate Approval Expected Wednesday

Washington — (U.P.) — The House today ignored the threat of a presidential veto and approved a compromise bill to boost pay of 500,000 postal workers an average of 8.3 per cent.

The measure was approved by a vote of 328 to 66, or 65 votes more than would be necessary to override a presidential veto.

Senate Approval Expected

The Senate is expected to approve the measure Wednesday and send it to the White House. It represents a compromise between an 8.2 per cent increase voted earlier by the House and 10 per cent approved earlier by the Senate.

The White House opposed a raise of more than 7.6 per cent. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield said in a letter to House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. last night that he would ask the President to veto the compromise measure.

Democratic Leader John W. McCormack of Massachusetts charged that Summerfield is "not only undertaking to dictate to Congress, but to dictate to the President of the United States."

McCormack said Mr. Eisenhower had "clearly indicated" at a news conference last week that he had not yet made up his mind whether to veto the 8.3 per cent increase.

Missing Youngster Found by Officers

Ashland — Ten-year-old Ronnie Wilson was found hiking along Wagner Creek rd. west of here at about 2 a.m. Sunday, almost 12 hours after a search had been organized for him.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Ashland, was reported missing at about 2 p.m. Saturday after he became separated from his father while the two were hiking in the area at the head of Wagner creek.

A party of law enforcement officers, members of the state forest patrol, and Ashland residents took part in the search.

The boy, accompanied by his small black dog, was found by two sheriff's deputies. He was hiking down the road toward Talent when the officers located him.

Robert Mitchum Sues Magazine for Article

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actor Robert Mitchum sued Confidential magazine for one million dollars today, claiming he was ridiculed and defamed in an article which said he attended a masquerade party as a hamburger—in the raw and with catsup smeared over his body.

The action was filed by his attorney, Jerry Giesler, in nearby Santa Monica Superior Court.

The Dalles — (U.P.) — Lanny Oaks, 4, son of Mrs. Joyce Oaks of the Dalles, drowned in Mill creek south of here yesterday when he fell into the stream from a footbridge.

Yakima Firing Center, Wash. — (U.P.) — The Army's "Exercise Applejack" ended officially late yesterday when the 2nd Infantry division captured the last of its objectives.



WINNING HONORS as nation's outstanding 1955 truck driver, Floyd J. Pemberton, Detroit, is presented special award by President Eisenhower, pen inscribed "I shot par with Eisenhower," at White House ceremony. Pemberton risked life to save two women trapped in flaming auto, drove 500,000 miles with but one accident. His wife, Bonnie, is in center. (International)

Plane Crash Hoax Leads Man To Jail

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Edward Patterson, 39, Merrill, was being held in the Klamath county jail today as a suspect in the airplane crash hoax which set off a two-state search April 23.

Patterson was arrested early Sunday on a drunk charge by Merrill Chief of Police Dal Reed. The police chief said Patterson had told him of the plane hoax. Reed quoted Patterson as saying he thought he "would have a little fun" when he gave the false information to the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Klamath Falls.

Patterson retracted his statement when he learned that Reed was a police officer.

The report of the plane crash started a search by scores of men and a half dozen planes in the Devil's Garden area near Alturas, Calif. After a futile hunt, authorities announced the report was a hoax.

Series of Minor Crimes Reported

Burglars escaped with about \$34 in quarters and half dollars from an ice-house on North First st. between 9 and 11 p.m. Saturday night. The ice house is owned by the Valley Fuel company, 26 West Main st.

Police said entrance was gained by prying the east door open. The money was taken from three small coin boxes inside the house.

Sewell Avery Quits As Ward Chairman

Chicago — (U.P.) — Sewell L. Avery today resigned as chairman of the board of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Avery, 32-year-old executive who directed the huge mail order firm since 1931, stepped down at a special meeting of the Ward's Board of Directors.

John A. Barr, vice-president and secretary of the company, was named his successor, effective immediately.

Avery two weeks ago fought against financier Louis E. Wolfson for control of the firm and won their proxy battle by retaining control of the Board of Directors.

There were widespread reports at the time, however, that he would relinquish his post as chairman.

Light Orchard Heating

Light orchard heating in scattered parts of the Medford area occurred early today, according to Don Berry, county agent for horticulture. A few orchards lit heaters after 3 a.m. for a short period, Berry said.

Washington — (U.P.) — The Supreme Court has refused to award damages to Mrs. Evelyn Rice, a Korean war widow whose American Indian husband was denied burial in an "all white" cemetery at Sioux City, Ia.

Lost McMinnville Youngster Found By Search Teams

Child Wanders About Four Miles

McMinnville, Ore. — (U.P.) — A two-year-old boy, missing over night in chilly weather in the Coast range foothills, was found alive today, the sheriff's office reported.

The boy, Jess Davis, was being taken to a McMinnville hospital to be checked for shock and exposure.

First reports said he wandered onto a farm about four miles from his grandparents' place from where he disappeared yesterday afternoon.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davis, Dallas.

Search parties and bloodhounds spent yesterday afternoon and up until one o'clock this morning hunting through fields, farmland and brushy hillsides for the boy. A trout stream was dragged.

Lightly clad

The boy, who was lightly clad, disappeared from the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fagan, where his parents had taken their family for Mother's day. He was missed within a few minutes but when his parents and relatives couldn't find him the sheriff's office was called in.

The Fagan's farm is about 14 miles southwest of here.

The nighttime temperature in the area was about 35 degrees.

Eagle Point Slates \$150,000 Bond Vote

Eagle Point — An election on a \$150,000 bond issue to finance construction of a multi-purpose building and vocational agriculture building in Eagle Point School district 9 will be held at the high school gymnasium here between 2 and 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The multi-purpose building for elementary grades will be used as a cafeteria, playroom, gymnasium and auditorium. The vocational agriculture building will be for the high school.

The buildings were approved by the directors of the school board recently after several civic groups recommended a multi-purpose building and Eagle Point and Lake Creek Granges urged a vocational building.

Equalization Board Holds First Session

The Jackson county board of equalization this morning started interviewing property owners who are protesting the amount of assessed valuation placed on their real property.

The board will be in session each day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for approximately two weeks. Owners of property on which the valuation has been increased have been notified by the board and may request to be heard.

Members of the board are County Judge Rodney Keating, Arnold Bohnert, and Ralph Cook.

Roomer; Takes Own Life

Eugene — (U.P.) — Robert Black, 57-year-old Southern Pacific employee, shot a fellow roomer to death here Saturday night and then took his own life, according to police.

Black's victim was Damon L. Soric, 40, a construction worker here. He was shot six times in the body and head with a Smith and Wesson .38 special. Black then went to his own room and shot himself, police said.

Surviving Brodie Twin Shows Signs of Recovery

Chicago — (U.P.) — The world's most famous Siamese twin, three year old Rodney Dee Brodie, appeared to be fighting his way back from death today.

The youngster came out of a 55 hour coma and seemed to recognize his parents on Mother's day.

But his condition was still critical. Doctors hoped a hemorrhage in his brain has stopped. They held out little hope for his survival if it doesn't.

Brother Died

Rodney Dee was separated from this head-joined Siamese twin brother, Roger Lee, in a history-making operation Dec. 17, 1952.

Roger Lee never recovered consciousness after the operation and died 34 days later. But his brother thrived, despite 19 subsequent operations and the lack of a permanent covering for his brain.

Last week, however, the little boy became sluggish. His father, Royt Brodie, brought him from his farm home to the University of Illinois Research and Educational hospital here.

Doctors performed an exploratory operation and discovered a brain hemorrhage which they could not control. Rodney Dee lapsed into a coma Friday morning and hope for his survival was practically given up.

Condition Improves

But on Saturday night the boy's condition appeared to improve and yesterday he regained consciousness.

He was still much too weak to speak. But his doctors said his color was better and he was resting more comfortably. They called the change in his condition heartening.

Molotov Invited To Friday Parley On Austria Treaty

West Established in Position of Strength

Paris — (U.P.) — Germany entered the North Atlantic Treaty Organization today in an historic and moving ceremony that established the West in a position of strength to negotiate with Russia on the easing of the cold war.

The first sign of that strength came immediately when the Western Big Three formally invited Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov to go to Vienna Friday to sign an Austrian state treaty and authoritative sources said he had "indicated willingness."

Meeting Called

The Western Big Three called a meeting at noon today with Canadian External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson, French Premier Edgar Faure and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to work on a further invitation for a formal Big Four conference, possibly "at the summit."

Adenauer pledged his "transformed and purified" nation to fight with the West to safeguard freedom and human dignity.

Germany's resurgence as a major power was emphasized by Adenauer's meeting with the Western leaders and in a ceremony at NATO headquarters outside Paris as Germany's flag joined those of the other 14 nations.

Nation Purified

"The German people have paid harshly for the horrors which were committed in their name by blind and evil leadership," Adenauer said. "These sufferings have transformed and purified the German nation..."

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, one of the 14 foreign ministers to welcome Germany to the Western alliance, said "We see here a demonstration of the capacity of the Atlantic peoples to submerge ancient differences."

The only hitch in the Big Four meeting was a split between the United States and Britain over whether it should be "at the summit" — a meeting of the heads of state — or at the foreign ministers level. Britain was pressing for a meeting of government leaders in Switzerland probably around July 20.

500 Men Laid Off In Coos Bay Dispute

Coos Bay — (U.P.) — An estimated 500 woods employees of the Coos Bay Lumber company have been laid off by the company in the latest action in a dispute with the AFL Plywood and Lumber and Sawmill Workers union.

Trainmen between Powers and Coos Bay were also laid off. The action, announced today by Coos Bay general manager A. W. Forrester, brought to 1750 the number of men idled by the dispute, which began last Tuesday.

AFL workers at the company's Coquille plywood plant walked off their jobs over the hiring of a drying operator at that plant. The union charged another man should have been given the job.

The firm's Coos Bay operations were shutdown when AFL employers from Coquille raised picket lines, which CIO employees here refused to pass.

Men Trapped in Debris As Building Collapses

New York — (U.P.) — Two floors of the city's new Coliseum collapsed while under construction today and workmen at the scene said 25 to 50 men were trapped in a heavy tangle of steel and concrete.



LYING IN LOS ANGELES HOSPITAL, Anthony Warren, 6, is undergoing treatment after being stricken with polio following inoculation with vaccine from Cutter Laboratories, Berkeley. School nurse sent him home after left arm became paralyzed 7 days after inoculation. (International)