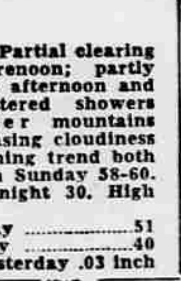
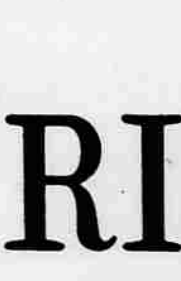
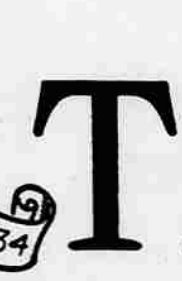


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COUNTERING WESTERN ALLIANCE, Russia organizes unified military command of East Europe's Communist states in Warsaw. From left: Soviet Marshal Koniev; Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov; Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin; Soviet Marshal Georgi Zhukov. (International)

Vote Set Monday on \$1,599,895 Budget For Rural Schools

A vote on a rural school budget calling for a levy of \$1,599,895.53 is scheduled tomorrow in Jackson county's 20 second and third class districts.

The question to be decided by the election will be that of exceeding the 6 per cent limitation on budgetary increases by a total of \$1,276,374.89.

The election is necessary, according to Henry Padgham Jr., rural board chairman, because the rural school district levy base is only \$323,520.64. The budget is up \$377,078.29 from last year.

Operational expenditures listed in the budget are \$2,023,896.26. This total, minus estimated receipts of \$775,250.73, equals \$1,248,645.53 for the 20 districts served by the rural board.

Added are \$68,050 for rural operating and emergency costs, and \$283,200 for non-high districts' tuition, transportation, operating and emergency costs, making the total levy of \$1,599,895.53.

Unless the budget is approved by the voters at tomorrow's election, it will be possible to levy only the \$323,520.64 which is included in the tax base. This amount is only about 20 per cent of the estimated costs of operation.

In the event voters turned down the proposal, anything above that amount still would have to be levied in the individual districts.

Notices of time and places of election have been posted in each of the 20 second and third class districts.

Non-White Housing Problem Reported

Portland — (U.P.) — A parade of witnesses Saturday testified that non-whites were finding it difficult to obtain housing on an equal basis with whites in Portland.

The city commission on inter-group relations also heard representatives of realtors and home builders testify that discrimination in sales of houses was not based on "anything personal" but was due to economic factors. Edwin C. Berry, executive secretary of the Urban League, charged that "racial segregation in Portland is growing worse."

Several church leaders deplored the practice of segregation. However, John J. La Porte of the Home Builders association said realtors and builders would face economic ruin if they were to sell to Negroes homes in tracts of houses built for whites.

Another meeting of the commission was scheduled for Wednesday in an attempt to work out a solution to the problem.

No Orchard Heating Predicted for Area

A cloud cover which thickened and settled over the Rogue valley last night kept temperatures high enough to keep orchards warm enough without lighting. The official temperature reading at Medford municipal airport was 39, but temperatures as low as 35 were reported in some orchards.

The forecast calls for a warming trend both today and tomorrow with a high tomorrow about 68. The low tonight is expected to be about 30.

Sports Bulletins

Portland — (U.P.) — Bill Werle gave up 11 hits but staved off a ninth inning rally to lead the Portland Beavers to a 5-4 win over the Oakland Oaks in a Pacific Coast league baseball game here Saturday night.

Russians, Satellites Sign 20-Year Treaty

Warsaw, Poland — (U.P.) — Russia and seven east European nations Saturday signed a 20-year military-political treaty creating a giant unified army. They named Soviet Marshal Ivan Koniev as supreme commander.

Koniev, Soviet Deputy Defense Minister under Marshal G. K. Zhukov, will make his supreme headquarters in Moscow.

Chinese Pledge Support

Peng Teh Hui, Communist Chinese defense minister attending as an observer, hailed the signing of the treaty and pledged his nation's support of the new alliance, designed to counteract the West's North Atlantic Treaty Organization and West German rearmament.

Aside from the Soviet Union,

nations signing the treaty were Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, East Germany, Poland, Rumania and Czechoslovakia.

The protocols leave until later decisions on whether East Germany will contribute troops. East Germany now has no formal army.

Unified Command

The agreement sets up a NATO-like unified command, under Koniev, of forces to be contributed by all the other member nations. It will be based in the treaty area "in accordance with the demands of mutual defense agreement of these states," the Military Protocol said.

The eight Communist powers pledged to quickly come to the aid of each other in case of an attack.

Koniev's deputies in the new joint command will be the Defense Ministers of the participating nations or anyone they designate. His staff will include military leaders from all eight nations.

Entertainment Set For Observance of Armed Forces Day

Military aircraft and armaments, free movies, speakers, displays of various kinds, and a bagpipe band from San Francisco will be featured at Medford's Armed Forces Day next Sunday.

Activities will be concentrated at the Medford municipal airport between 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Principal speaker at the event will be Maj. Gen. William T. Hefley, commanding general of the Sacramento air materials area.

Theme "Power for Peace"

Army, Navy, Air Force, National Guard units, as well as various civic organizations such as civil defense and Red Cross, will take part. The purpose is to acquaint the public with the divisions of the armed forces. The theme of the event is "Power for Peace."

General chairman is Col. William H. Bartlett. Assistant chairman is Mayor Earl M. Miller of Medford.

Other chairmen are Jennings Pierce Sr., publicity; Col. William H. Prentice, program; the Rev. G. H. Hillerman, ministerial; Pat Graham, transportation; Ralph E. Pierce, parking and exhibits; Capt. Jay M. Hamilton, Capt. Donald P. Hemingway, Maj. Oliver J. Blanchard, and Lt. Levi G. Monroe, military; and Jennings Pierce Jr., refreshments.

Troops Seal Off Saigon Europeans

Saigon, Indochina — (U.P.) — French troops sealed off Saigon's European sector Saturday and warned all its residents to stay indoors during anti-colonial demonstrations called for today by South Viet Nam's revolutionary junta.

Gen. Paul Ely, commander of French expeditionary corps, ordered his 40,000 battle-tested troops to smash any attempt at anti-European violence during the demonstration. The French force will be backed by 400 tanks and armored cars.

Blaring sound trucks circulated through Saigon and the suburb of Cholon calling on the capital's 2,000,000 residents to converge on the market place at 9 a.m., today.

They asked the population to demonstrate its "hatred of the Colonialists" and of absentee Chief of State Bao Dai, who is living on the French Riviera.

The sound trucks bore insignia showing they had been provided under U.S. air funds.

London — (U.P.) — American evangelist Billy Graham will stay at Queen Elizabeth's official Scottish residence when he returns to Scotland for a brief visit at the end of the month, it was learned Saturday.

Phoenix Sewer Bond Vote Set

Phoenix — Residents of Phoenix tomorrow will vote on two proposals to provide the city with adequate sewer facilities, including sewage disposal and city sewer system.

The city council has submitted to a vote proposals to issue \$40,000 in general obligation bonds to provide for sewage disposal, and to arrange installation of a city sewer system which will be financed by assessments against property.

At City Hall

The election will be held at the city hall in Phoenix between 12 noon and 8 p.m. tomorrow. The \$40,000, if approved, will be used to connect the Phoenix system with the city of Medford disposal plant through South Bear Creek limits and Phoenix city limits.

The city council estimated the average annual interest and principal payment of \$2,960 would require a 7.4 mill tax levy. The figure is based on an assessed valuation of \$400,000. Mayor Dan Adams said the council believed that by using \$35,000 in bond funds for con-

necting with the Medford system, the city of Phoenix would save at least \$50,000 on an investment of a treatment plant of its own.

Cost Estimated

The city sewer system, if approved in tomorrow's election, would be financed by assessments against property served by the sewer. Estimates put the assessment at \$3.65 per front foot, Adams said, and may be paid in cash or in 20 semi-annual installments if under the Bancroft Act.

Users would be charged slightly more than \$2 per month per connection for conveying and treating sewage if the system is approved. The City of Medford proposes to charge \$2 for conveying and treating sewage, and the city of Phoenix will charge between 15 and 25 cents additional to cover collection expenses, Adams said. The total charge, Adams pointed out, would be between \$2.15 and \$2.25 per month per connection. Connections to individual houses would be up to the property owners, who will pay for

Parke-Davis Polio Vaccine in State Released for Use

Jackson County Ready To Start on May 23

Portland — (U.P.) — All Parke-Davis polio vaccine in the hands of health authorities in Oregon — 80,370 doses — has been released for use by the U. S. Public Health Service.

A spokesman for the state board of health said Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer,

Organization of a polio vaccination program is completed and ready to function starting May 23, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer.

Ample supplies of Salk polio vaccine are on hand for a first series of shots for those first and second graders in the county who have consent slips from their parents, he said. A schedule has been set up and is ready to go as soon as he has been officially notified of the plans of the state board of health, Dr. Merkel reported.

A question remaining is the second series of shots, Dr. Merkel said, which would have to come after school is dismissed for summer vacation. It is hoped this problem can be solved during the coming week before the first series of shots start, the health officer indicated.

had been assured by regional office of the public health service in San Francisco that Oregon's vaccine had been cleared.

The spokesman said, however, that Oregon's inoculation program could not get underway before May 23, and possibly not that early.

To Seek Assurances

He said the state health office would seek immediate assurances from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis that sufficient vaccine for a second shot for Oregon's some 73,000 eligible children would be available. In the absence of such assurance, a modified program would be recommended, making a two-shot series available to a smaller number of children.

A decision on the type of program and when it would begin is expected to follow a meeting Tuesday between Dr. Erickson and the public health committee of the Oregon state medical society.

Washington — (U.P.) — The government's long-awaited voluntary plan for assuring fair distribution of Salk polio vaccine will be made public Monday, the White House announced Saturday.

The disclosure came as federal experts predicted rapid clearance of millions of Salk shots now that 1,000,000 doses of Parke Davis vaccine have been released for immediate inoculations.

Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of Health Education and Welfare, will submit the vaccine control blueprint to President Eisenhower early Monday. The White House said it will be made public about two hours later.

Soviet 'Mission' To Belgrade Said Linked to Parley

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland Saturday viewed Russia's "Peace Mission" to Yugoslavia as a move to strengthen Russia's bargaining hand in Big Four talks.

Chairman Walter F. George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, said he thought the move was primarily part of Russia's "intense efforts" to persuade newly-free West Germany not to rearm and to remain neutral.

Peace Meeting Planned

The Californian and the Georgian were commenting on the Moscow announcement that Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai A.

Bulganin and Community Party Secretary Nikita S. Khrushchev will head a "Peace Mission" to Yugoslavia late this month.

In separate talks with newsmen, both agreed that one purpose of the scheduled "Peace Mission" is to get assurances from Tito that he will remain neutral in the East-West cold war.

"We can't lose sight of the fact," Knowland said, "that if the Soviets come to what they feel are satisfactory agreements with Austria and Yugoslavia, they will free some of their divisions to use some other place."

May Aid Red Position

He said this would confront the Western Allies with "greater force on a narrower front" and put Russia in a stronger bargaining position at Big Four conferences.

George warned that the United States may have to "re-evaluate" its aid program to Communist Yugoslavia if Marshal Tito resumes more friendly relations with Moscow.

Police Investigate Reported Threat to Foothills Family

State police Saturday were attempting to run down reports that a family living in the Foothills creek area had been threatened and told to leave.

A man by the name of Lopez, reportedly an American citizen of Philippine ancestry, told State Police Officer Charles Offenhauer yesterday that a Rogue River man called on him last week and told him that certain Rogue River people might burn down his cabin, and "might mistake him for a deer," if he were not off the property by Sunday.

Officers were attempting to contact the man who allegedly had reported this threat to Lopez.

Spent Night in Woods

According to the story Lopez told Offenhauer, he and his wife and three children, ranging in age from 8 to 12 years, recently purchased a 160-acre farm along Foothills creek, and the children have been attending school in Rogue River. After being told of the threat, Lopez and his family Friday night spent the night out in the woods, afraid to use their home.

Saturday they came to Medford, seeking help. They contacted a Medford real estate man, who reportedly got in touch with several individuals in their behalf. Finally the state police office was called, and Officer Offenhauer talked to Lopez.

Lopez told him that he had no fears for himself, but was concerned for his family. Finally he decided to take them back to the Foothills creek place for Saturday night. He said he has been an American citizen for 28 years, and sailed in the U. S. merchant marine for 20 years. He said he has a monthly income of \$125, and bought the place to help stretch his income for the care of his family.

District Attorney Walter Nunley said his office had also been contacted in regard to the case, and had asked the sheriff's office to look in to the matter. Further investigation is planned.

He pointed out that threatening to commit a felony is, itself, a felony.

Son of Scientists Admits Fatal Shot

Raleigh, N.C. — (U.P.) — A brilliant son of scientist parents stolidly refused to say Saturday how he happened to kill a woman with a marksman's pistol but his lawyer called it "an accident — a case of an unloaded gun."

Richard Kluckhohn, 21, was charged with the murder of a 43-year-old government employee, Miss Bernice Seawell. She was shot to death from a hotel window Friday as she stood in the rain in a parking lot across the street.

"I shot from the window," was all young Kluckhohn would tell police. But his mother, a member of the Harvard faculty, and recognized authority on human behavior, also insisted, "it was an accident."



VICTIM OF REDS — Gene Symonds (above), United Press correspondent covering Communist-inspired strike in Singapore, was dragged from a taxi by strikers and Chinese students and beaten with sticks and stones. He lay unconscious for half hour before police rushed him to a hospital. He died of his injuries.

Singapore Police Said Unable To Aid Slain UP Official

Singapore — (U.P.) — A government report said Saturday that police at a nearby roadblock and in a passing patrol car had other emergency duties and were unable to aid United Press Correspondent Gene Symonds when he was fatally beaten by rioters Thursday.

The Chinese-owned Singapore Standard said that Symonds, UP manager for southeast Asia, met his death because Singapore police were "ordered to take kid-glove methods to deal with a bloodthirsty mob."

Armed British Hussars, Royal Air Force patrolmen and Gurkha troops patrolled the city of Singapore Saturday to prevent further riots by strikers and Chinese students. The rioters have caused the deaths of four persons, including Symonds, since Thursday.

The government statement said that Symonds passed through two roadblocks on the way to a riot scene Thursday night and told police he would take "full responsibility."

The nearest roadblock to the scene of the attack on Symonds was about 330 yards, the government statement said. Police on the roadblock were ordered to maintain the position and could not leave their posts. A radio car passed Symonds after the attack on its way to another riot and called urgently for an ambulance.

However, Symonds was picked up by a police van and taken to the hospital before the ambulance arrived. The newsman died Friday morning from multiple injuries, including a fractured skull and a broken left arm and leg. The mob beat him with clubs, bottles and stones, eyewitnesses told police.

Second Presbyterian Church Plan for City Gets Study

Formation of a second Presbyterian church in Medford is being studied, it was reported here Saturday.

Discussion of the plan was conducted here recently during a visit of Dr. Henry Green, Portland, synod executive and member of the long range planning committee of the Presbyterian church in Oregon. While here he consulted with the Rev. Harold Roberts, Medford, synod chairman of national missions for the church, and Dr. D. Kirkland West, chairman of the national missions for the Southwest Oregon Presbytery.

Expect Further Growth It was pointed out that the recent church census shows 17 per cent of those in the Medford area having a preference for the Presbyterian denomination. Since the population of Medford is expected to reach 30,000 by 1975, it is felt that another church should be started in order to provide for the normal growth of the denomination here.

The First Presbyterian church here can comfortably seat about 450 persons, while present

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partial clearing Sunday forenoon; partly cloudy Sunday afternoon and evening. Scattered showers persisting over mountains Sunday. Increasing cloudiness Monday. Warming trend both days with high Sunday 58-60. Low Sunday night 30. High Monday 68. Highest yesterday 51. Lowest yesterday 40. To 10:30 p.m. yesterday .03 inch.

Top Level Sessions Expected To Start In About Six Weeks

Conference To Have No Fixed Objectives

Vienna — (U.P.) — Soviet Foreign Minister V. N. Molotov has accepted an invitation from the West for a meeting of the Big Four chiefs of state to ease cold war tensions, it was announced today.

The meeting of President Eisenhower, Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, British Prime

Minister Anthony Eden and French Premier Edgar Faure may begin in about six weeks, a western spokesman said.

Delivers Acceptance Molotov delivered the Soviet's unofficial acceptance of the invitation issued Tuesday by the United States, Britain and France at a meeting last night with the western foreign ministers.

Western spokesmen said he accepted the western idea that there would be no formal agenda or fixed objectives for the meeting "at the summit." He agreed also that the foreign minister should meet briefly before the high level meeting to arrange details and after it to delve into specific issues.

In asking for the meeting, long urged by former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, the West told Russia the time has come for "a new effort to resolve the great problems which confront us."

The meeting last night between Molotov, U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan and French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay was friendly, western spokesmen said.

"General agreement on the purposes and underlying concepts of the meeting of the four chiefs of state was reached," they said. A Soviet note formally accepting the invitation was expected to be sent to Washington, London and Paris soon.

No definite time or place was set for the conference but "precise details are being worked out," a spokesman said.

Molotov was reported to have urged that the meeting be held in Vienna, while the western foreign ministers argued for a site in Switzerland. The meeting probably will take place in July or August, the sources said.

Earlier in the day the foreign ministers agreed to sign today a historic treaty restoring Austria's independence.

After a formal dinner party the foreign ministers conferred privately over coffee and liquors with only their interpreters present. They sent for their cars at 11:15 p.m., but then sent them back and kept talking until 11:50 p.m.

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UAL Airliner Sets Cross-Country Mark

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A United Airlines DC-7 set a new commercial aviation record of 7 hours, 48 minutes Saturday in a non-stop flight from New York to California.

The plane left Idlewild International airport at 9:06 a.m., PST, and set down at the San Francisco International airport at 4:54 p.m., PST.

Pilot of the plane, which carried 41 passengers and a crew of five, was Capt. Douglas Wilson.

The new record cuts 29 minutes off the old record of 8 hours, 17 minutes set last May, also by a United DC-7. Ground distance is 3026 miles.

United officials said the record was accomplished by "pressure pattern flying" which is the pilot's taking advantage of winds at different altitudes.