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A feature story on four reservoir sites available for future development by the city of Medford appears on Page 12 of today's issue of The Mail Tribune.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair Sunday. Partly cloudy Sunday night and Monday. High 75-80 Sunday and Monday. Low Monday morning 40. Temp. Highest Yesterday 74. Lowest Yesterday Morning 40. To 11 p.m. Yesterday 49.

US-RED CHINESE TALKS PREDICTED WITHIN 60 DAYS

New Delhi, India — (U.P.) — Direct United States-Communist China talks on Formosa within the next 60 days were predicted Saturday by high Indian government sources as a result of the 11-day visit of India's V. K. Krishna Menon to Peiping. Talks Useful. India's chief delegate to the United Nations left Peiping Sat-

urday after reporting that his Formosan peace talks with Communist Chinese Premier Chou En Lai were "very useful and we can look forward with hope."

Menon sent the "gist" of his talks with Chou, Chinese Communist Chief Mao Tse-Tung and other Red officials to Premier Jawaharlal Nehru before he left the Red Chinese capital.

Refuse Comment. Official Indian sources refused comment on Menon's report. But, a highly reliable source said that India and Communist China planned to seek a solution to the Formosa strait problem and Far Eastern tension within the next two months.

On the basis of the report of Menon, who is Nehru's personal trouble-shooter, the source predicted U.S.-Chinese talks soon.

Peiping radio broadcasts Saturday said that Menon had met Chou a total of 30 hours on five days during his Peiping visit.

Special Significance. Western observers in New Delhi and Tokyo pointed out that it is unusual for so many top Peiping officials to meet at the same time with a foreign envoy. Therefore they said the Friday meeting was of special significance.

Menon spoke to newsmen in Peiping before leaving, the Communist radio reported. He said he saw Chou, who offered at the Bandung conference to negotiate on Formosa directly with the United States on May 12, 15, 18, 19 and 20.

The subjects the leaders discussed were not revealed, Peiping radio said. But the Indian government information service in New Delhi said that Formosa definitely was a topic of the discussions.

Western Highway Shipping Almost Halted by Strike

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Frank Brewster, president of the Western Conference of Teamsters (AFL), Saturday night warned union members in 11 western states that the current strike and shutdown in major long-haul trucking firms might last 60 to 90 days.

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The AFL Teamsters' strike against three major long-haul firms brought western highway shipping almost to a standstill Saturday as union and employers remained stalemated in a wage dispute.

Negotiations were not resumed, but employers said their committees "are still open for discussion."

One Firm Operating. Employers said latest reports indicated "almost 100 per cent of the western long-haul trucking industry has now ceased operation." Only one major company, Pacific Freight Lines, continued to operate, it was reported.

First skirmish in the strike, which began midnight Wednesday, was won by the union. Two subsidiaries of Pacific Motor Trucking, one of the three struck, reached an agreement with employers to meet union demands for an immediate 10-cent raise and eight-cent hikes for each of next two years. The subsidiaries haul new automobiles.

Hold to Contention. The California Trucking Association and its associates held to their contention that the strike against three companies was a strike against all.

"The solid industry position today remains unchanged," a spokesman said. "We are struck as a whole."

Portland, Ore. — (U.P.) — Clyde C. Crosby, international representative for the Teamsters union here, said Saturday the union has no plans for extending its picket lines.

He said it had planned to strike only three firms in the coast-wide strike of long-haul truckers and leave other firms free to serve the public.

Wendell Wyatt New State GOP Leader

Portland — (U.P.) — Astoria Attorney Wendell Wyatt Saturday was unanimously elected chairman of the Republican State Central committee at an organization meeting here.

Wyatt succeeds Ed Boehnke, Eugene, whose resignation of two weeks ago became effective yesterday.

The new chairman is a member of the law firm on Norblad, Wyatt and MacDonald and a former Marine. Following his election, he told the group there has been a tendency in the party "for us to criticize each other and to do battle within our own camp."

Henry Deugner, Portland attorney, was also elected at the meeting to succeed Lawrence Neault of Baker as treasurer.

Gov. Paul Patterson said the unanimous election of both men showed that the party was heading in the direction of "unity." The governor predicted "we can win in 1956—with unanimity."

Adequate Reserves Declared Essential

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens said Saturday that an adequate military reserve program like that contained in the administration's plan now pending before Congress "is essential to our security."

Sen. Morse Favors Gore Road Program

Newport — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon toured Lincoln county Saturday afternoon as part of his program of acquainting Oregon people with current issues. He added frankly that he was building some political fences, too.

The Democratic Senator held a question and answer session near Oceanlake and stopped at Toledo and Waldport for discussions.

In a radio interview at Newport, he expressed support of more access roads between the Willamette Valley and the coast. He said he favored the Gore program, which favors federal, secondary and market roads to be considered with federal funds as opposed to the administration program which more or less concentrates on federal roads.

Morse laid a strong road program supported by federal funds was needed as a "moral obligation" to the people for both economic development and defense.

'Lincoln Brigade' Ruled Subversive

Washington — (U.P.) — Dr. Kathryn McHale, only woman member of the Subversive Activities Control board, ruled Saturday that the "Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade" is a Communist-front organization.

If upheld by the full five-member board, her initial decision means that the group must register with the Attorney General. Its officers must make an annual financial accounting to the government, and members would be barred from federal employment, defense plant work or from getting passports.

The Brigade was an organization of about 3,000 American volunteers who fought on the Loyalist side in the Spanish Civil war in the late 1930's. Dr. McHale said the Brigade itself was Communist-run, and that its veterans organization, which is still active, is also a Red venture.

Grand Jury Indicts Extortion Suspect

Portland — (U.P.) — The Multnomah county grand jury Saturday indicted Glen H. Colgan, 27, on a charge of attempted extortion.

Colgan was arrested after an abortive attempt to extort \$10,000 from Fred Meyer, Inc., by threatening to explode a bomb in one of the firm's Portland stores.



TEACHER OF YEAR VISITS IKE—Miss Margaret Perry (left), selected "Teacher of the Year," brought along two of her pupils from Monmouth, Ore., when she visited President Eisenhower in the White House. The two 9-year-old, fourth grade students are Sue Moll and Dick Peterson who were chosen by their classmates to make the trip. Sue is holding a ball point pen and pencil set given to her by the chief executive.

County Polio Vaccine Clinics Start Monday

The program of infantile paralysis inoculations in Jackson county will start as scheduled tomorrow morning, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel.

Need for Delay Gone. With the announcement in Portland Friday that Oregon has been assured of supplies of Salk anti-polio vaccine from Parke, Davis & Co. for the second series

of shots, due seven weeks after the first, the last need for delay has gone, Dr. Merkel said.

He pointed out that up to now, not a single case of polio has resulted in any case of anti-polio vaccination when Parke Davis vaccine was used.

The first injection is to be made by Dr. W. W. P. Holt, who has been practicing medicine in Jackson county longer than any physician now active. The event will be at Oak Grove school at about 8:45 a.m.

Dr. Merkel said supplies of the vaccine now on hand are adequate for the first series of shots for all Jackson county first and second graders. The schedule published in The Mail Tribune last week will be followed. Details of how the second series of shots will be given after summer vacation starts will be announced soon, he added.

The inoculation program is also getting under way tomorrow in most other Oregon counties, except in one or two, including Klamath, where it began Friday.

Israeli-Egyptian Border Feud Flares

Gaza, Egyptian-Israeli Frontier — (U.P.) — Israeli and Egyptian troops fought a two-hour battle Saturday with mortars, artillery and machineguns near Kisufim, the scene of two clashes in the bloody Gaza strip earlier this week.

Egyptian and Israeli military spokesmen gave different accounts of the battle, but both reported it was a duel with mortars and heavy guns.

Thursday the Israelis attacked and blew up Egyptian positions in the Kisufim and Deir El Balah area in what they announced was retaliation for the mining Tuesday of an Israeli patrol car and the death of three Israeli officers.

The Egyptian spokesman said that Egyptian troops suffered no casualties in the gun duel Saturday but that the Israelis were believed to have suffered some casualties.

New Orleans — (U.P.) — Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, chairman of the Senate Commerce committee, proposed Saturday that the federal government help state and local governments modernize the nation's ports.

Flier Crosses Nation Twice in One Day

Van Nuys, Calif. — (U.P.) — A "Sunday" flier set a new unofficial east-to-west national speed record Saturday as he streaked his flashy F-86 Sabre Jet back-and-forth across the nation in aviation's first dawn-to-dusk transcontinental round trip flight.

Breaks Record. Air National Guard Lt. John M. Conroy, 35, Van Nuys, who builds Hollywood swimming pools for a living, roared from New York to Van Nuys in five hours, 28 minutes and 32 seconds. He broke the official east-to-west record of seven hours and four seconds set in 1947 by Paul Mantz in a North American

At Drive Mapped for Reclaiming West Germany

Diem Orders Arrest Of Four Officers On Treason Charge

Troops Massing for Large Offensive

Saigon, Indochina — (U.P.) — Premier Ngo Dinh Diem Saturday ordered the arrest of four senior Army officers on charges of high treason in a drive against enemies of his American-backed regime.

The Catholic Premier acted as his government troops massed for a large-scale offensive against rebel forces trying to clamp a starvation blockade on the capital of Saigon.

Want Bao Dai Fired. At the same time, the powerful but unofficial "revolutionary committee" backing Diem sent a message to President Eisenhower and other heads of state reaffirming its demands for the firing of absentee Chief of State Bao Dai.

The committee expressed gratitude to Mr. Eisenhower for U.S. aid and announced its support for a South Viet Nam Republic "to effectively combat Communism in Southeast Asia."

Crackdown Growing. Diem ordered the new arrests Saturday in a growing crackdown on followers of Bao Dai and the rebel armed sects who have plunged free Viet Nam into sporadic civil strife.

One of those ordered seized was Gen. Nguyen Van Vy, former Armed Forces Inspector General, who tried and failed to take over the army last May 1 on orders of Bao Dai. Diem put Vy to flight and accused him of trying to stage a coup.

The others were Gen. Le Van Vien, Chief of the Rebel Binh Xuyen sect which has regrouped strongly in marshlands south of the capital; Gen. Nguyen Van Tranh, former Cao Dai sect leader, and Col. Nguyen Tu Yen, former commander of Bao Dai's Imperial guard.

All four are at large. Others Charged. In addition, the government charged Binh Xuyen leader Lai Van Sang, former Surete National head, and Lai Huu Tai with treason.

South Viet Nam troops meanwhile massed for an offensive against Hoa Hoa Rebel units in the Southern Mekong basin in the face of a rebel threat to blockade Saigon so tightly "not a single grain of rice will get through."

The government gathered naval units and ground troops in the Lung Xuyen and Can Tho regions for a finish fight against "Dissident" Hoa 150 troops of the 31-year-old Gen Ba Cut.

HST Gets Invitation From Royal Rosarians

Portland — (U.P.) — Ex-President Harry S. Truman has been invited to participate in the Rose Festival celebration here and accept a knighthood from the Royal Rosarians, but extent of his participation is not yet known.

Truman is scheduled to appear at a Democratic banquet here Saturday night, June 11, following the giant floral parade.

Prime Minister Leland F. Hess of the Rosarians recalled in his letter of invitation, Truman's acceptance of a similar offer in 1948 when he was president. However, the Vanport flood disaster interrupted plans that year.

Air Force General Tops AFD Program At Medford Airport

Maj. Gen. William T. Hafley, commanding officer of Sacramento Air Materiel area, McClelland Air Force base, Calif., will be principal speaker during Armed Forces Day ceremonies at municipal airport today.

General Hafley will speak at 2:30 p.m. following a musical program which starts at 2 p.m. Others on Program.

Also participating in the program will be Colonel William H. Barlett, general chairman for Armed Forces Day, Mayor Earl Miller of Medford, Major General Roy V. Rickard, Major General J. H. Hicks and Commander Rodney Keating.

General Hafley was graduated from West Point in 1928. His decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and the Army Commendation ribbon.

During World War II he served as deputy commander of the Eighth Air Force service command in England and since June, 1945, has been commander of air materiel area at Sacramento.

The program in front of municipal airport terminal will start at 1:40 p.m. with an invocation by Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb, followed by an assembly of flags by veterans organizations, and girl and boy scouts.

Music will be furnished by Medford High school band, and the Sixth Army Bagpipe band of the Presidio of San Francisco.

Activities for Armed Forces day will start at 9:30 a.m. today with a fly-over by several F-89 fighter interceptor planes from Portland Air Force base. The planes will not land.

At least seven aircraft will be on display on airport taxiways, as will military equipment from national guard units at Medford and Ashland. Other organizations which also will have displays include Civil Air Patrol, Ground Observer Corps, American Red Cross, Civil Defense, U.S. Forest Service, and Veterans organizations.

Tours of the control tower will be conducted throughout the afternoon.

Armed Forces movies and training films will be shown in two hangars and the CAP building.

Theme for Armed Forces Day is "Power for Peace."

Thieves Get \$90 From Local Firm

Thieves escaped with about \$90 in cash from the Y Oil company, 1908 Table Rock rd., about 7:55 a.m. Saturday, according to state police.

Roy Deutchman, an employee, told police he was serving gasoline to an automobile and was answering directions asked by the driver while two other men went inside the station.

Deutchman told police the men drove off on Table Rock rd. after paying for about \$1.50 worth of gas.

Deutchman noticed the money missing from the cash register when he went into the building, police said. The cash register drawer was left open, police said.



MAJ. GEN. HAFLEY Speaker At Armed Forces Day

Nation Displays Military Might on Armed Forces Day

Washington — (U.P.) — America Saturday displayed her armed might — a powerful array of weapons which may keep the nation at peace.

Some 5,000,000 Americans trooped to air bases, army posts, and navy installations to look wonderingly and reassuringly at the awesome armadas.

They heard, too, warnings from high military officials that in many cases this nation hold a perilously slim margin of superiority over Russia in some weapons.

The occasion was the third annual observance of Armed Forces Day and its theme was the same as in the two previous years — "Power for Peace."

Power Sets Keynote. Throughout the nation, military officials made speeches. The observances got underway Friday night when Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson set the keynote. He said the nation's "tremendous power" is being built "in an unremitting effort to achieve world peace."

Naturally, air power drew most of the attention. Many of the military speakers — in what seemed an effort to clarify the confusion over Russian versus American air power — stressed the air theme.

All contended that the United States has superiority over the Soviets but warned that America can not stand still in development and planning for even better air power.

At San Angelo, Tex., Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) urged the government to start a "crash" project to develop an intercontinental missile in the quickest possible time. Such a missile with an atomic warhead, he said, will be "the ultimate military weapon, at least in our time."

Simple Explanation For 'Flying Saucers'

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — J. W. Hershberger, of Glendale, Saturday offered an explanation of "silvery" saucer-like objects reported seen in the skies the other night by police, sheriff's officers and townsfolk.

Hershberger, who used a pair of high-power binoculars on the unidentified objects, reported they were pelicans.

GI Home Loan Status Said Cause of Concern

Washington — (U.P.) — Congressional housing experts expressed some concern Saturday at early findings in their investigation of GI home loans. They promised a full inquiry and corrective legislation if necessary.

They said one worrisome aspect is that nobody knows how many of the 3,107,786 GI loans now outstanding still are held by the veterans in whose behalf they were made.

Lending interests have advised them, however, that from 20 to 30 per cent of the outstanding loans probably have been transferred to new hands, in most cases without the knowledge of the Veterans Administration which guaranteed them.

Sports Bulletin

Seattle — (U.P.) — The Seattle Rainiers defeated Portland 7-5 here Saturday night in a Pacific Coast League game twice halted by rain to take a 3-2 edge in their current series with the Beavers.

Modesto, Calif. — (U.P.) — Franklin (Bud) Held of the San Francisco Olympic club set a new work mark in the javelin here Saturday night with a toss of 268 feet 2.89 inches. Held had the old mark of 263 feet 10 inches.

Adenauer Attempts To Block Soviets' Neutralization Plan

Chancellor Meets With Top Level Aides

Bonn, Germany — (U.P.) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer Saturday mapped an all-out drive to rearm West Germany quickly in an apparent effort to nip a Soviet campaign to neutralize Germany.

The Chancellor was reported "deeply perturbed" about the Kremlin's neutralization plan, which he believes would create a "power vacuum" in the middle of Europe.

Meets Defense Chief. Adenauer met for the second straight day at his Black Forest vacation retreat with Defense Chief Theodor Blank and his two top military planners, former Gen. Adolph Heusinger and Hans Speidel.

Informed sources said they decided to rush the first West German rearmament bills through the Bonn Cabinet and submit them to Parliament before the end of May.

Adenauer also met Saturday with Heinrich von Brentano, Christian Democratic Parliamentary floor leader who is slated to become West Germany Foreign Minister shortly when the Chancellor steps down from that job.

The Chancellor's aides said the talks would continue throughout the week end in the forest retreat at Buehler Hoehe.

To Map Plans. Next week, Adenauer has scheduled a meeting with his ambassadors to Washington, London and Paris. He summoned them back to map plans to block the expected neutrality moves at the forthcoming Big Four talks with the Soviets.

Officials said the Chancellor would instruct the diplomats to warn the three western powers against toying with the idea of a neutralized Germany as part of a "neutral belt" between the East and West blocs.

Adenauer was reported to fear such neutralization would be an open invitation to the Soviets to march in and take over as soon as U.S. troops had been withdrawn.

U.S. Intelligence Inquiry Completed

Washington — (U.P.) — A special Hoover Commission task force headed by Gen. Mark W. Clark has completed an exhaustive investigation of high-level United States Intelligence operation around the world, it was learned Saturday.

The special inquiry board will make far-reaching recommendations, most of them secret, to improve the gathering, processing and dissemination of vital intelligence information of many agencies, including the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency.

It is expected to criticize overlapping of some activities and in many cases to recommend closer coordination.

There is evidence the inquiry is regarded by those who shared in it as anything but a "white-wash."

The task force expects to submit two reports to the commission headed by former President Herbert C. Hoover.

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