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One-Month Delay in Vote on Annexation Seen as Possibility

Possibility of postponing for 30 days a special annexation election in South Medford was discussed at a meeting of residents and city officials at radio station KYJC last night.

The election is set for July 5.

State Sen. Philip Lowry asked if the Medford city council would "be interested in receiving a delegation to see what they can do" in considering postponement of the election until after residents of the area have more time to register to vote.

Mayor Earl Miller said "the council is always glad to see them."

No Personal Objection

"I cannot speak for the council," Mayor Miller added, "but I have no personal objection to continuing it for 30 days, and perhaps the council would go along."

He said: "We do not want to force anything on the people of the area," but pointed out that he knew of no case in which a special election had been postponed because residents were not registered.

City Manager Robert Duff said he did not believe the election could be postponed because official publications have started, and the election has been organized. He said it would cost between $100 and $200 to re-publish notices.

Meeting June 30

Mayor Miller pointed out the next meeting of the council will be at noon June 30, the close of fiscal year 1954-55, and delegations could appear at that time.

Of about 50 residents at last night's meeting, four indicated they were not registered to vote.

The meeting, the second of its kind, was attended by about 50 people. It was sponsored by the Jackson County Public Health association to help point out bad sanitary conditions in fringe areas of Medford. Another meeting may be scheduled in the western section of the proposed annexation area, but arrangements are incomplete.

During an orderly question and answer period, Duff and Mayor Miller reviewed many questions which were asked in a meeting at the Jackson county courthouse auditorium last week. The majority of questions last night concerned improvements in the area, registration of voters, and agricultural aspects should annexation be approved.

Among new questions was whether or not the area, if annexed, would be represented on the city council. Duff said residents may seek council offices, and pointed out the council had power to create new wards.

Duff and Mayor Miller both said the area probably would be extensions of present city wards.

Duff said no actual field survey of the proposed boundary has been made, in reply to a question by Senator Lowry, and added that it would cost between $1,000 and $1,500 for such a survey. He said he did not believe the expense was warranted until after the area decided whether or not it should be annexed.

He said he believed the legal description of the area prepared by Medford's engineering department was sufficient.

Senator Lowry also asked if residents, should annexation be approved, have any recourse if the planning commission should rezone areas in a manner which residents believe arbitrary.

Mark Goldy, a member of the Medford planning commission, said the people do have recourse in court action. He cited a case in Portland recently in which the court overruled rezoning decisions by the Portland planning commission and city council.

(Other stories concerning the annexation controversy appear on Pages 8 and 9 of today's Mail Tribune).

Fulbright Hails McCarthy Defeat On Big 4 Proposal

Washinngton — (U.P.) — J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark), said today the Senate's overwhelming rejection of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's Big Four resolution was "further confirmation" of its vote last December to condemn McCarthy's conduct.

Fulbright compared the 67-to-22 vote against McCarthy last Dec. 2 with the 77-to-4 margin by which the Senate slapped down his latest foreign policy move yesterday.

"He's down to four votes," said Fulbright, a perennial McCarthy foe.

Solidly Against Joe

The issue which lined the Senate almost solidly against McCarthy was a resolution which would have required the administration to get a promise that the Russians would discuss their satellite nations before President Eisenhower could attend the Big Four meeting in Geneva July 18.

The Senate beat down all attempts by McCarthy and Sen. William E. Jenner (R-Ind.), to make the proposal more palatable, or to withdraw it in the face of certain defeat. Then under united leadership of both party chieftains, it rejected the McCarthy plan on a roll-call vote.

Would Tie Ike's Hands

Senate leaders claimed the resolution would tie the President's hands at Geneva.

The Senate Foreign Relations committee earlier unanimously had recommended its defeat.

McCarthy told newsmen that the Senate "made a great mistake." He said the Republicans had a chance to carry out part of their 1952 platform which pledged the liberation of enslaved nations — "and they flunked their test very badly."

Governor Approves Adjustment in Pay

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov Paul L. Patterson today approved the civil service commission's new pay adjustment plan under which the great majority of state employees, both in classified and unclassified service will receive pay increases.

Last week the plan won the unanimous approval of the state emergency board and under the law approval of the governor was required before the plan could not be put into effect.

About one-third of all state employees in two categories, those now paid below the new minimum pay schedule and those who had received the maximum pay under the old schedule for more than a year, will receive immediate adjustments. Workers in these classes will get the new pay rates July 1 and reflected in the pay checks issued in August.

C. P. Fire Vote Continues to 8 p.m.

Central Point — The voting poll at the Central Point Rural Fire Prevention district station south of here on Highway 99 will remain open until 8 p.m. today in a district budget election.

In addition to all residents of the district who are registered voters, two other groups are eligible to cast ballots. These include authorized representatives of Oregon corporations which own property in the district, and those who own property in the district, even though they do not live there, provided they are registered to vote in Oregon.

The question to be decided is approval or disapproval of the 1955-56 budget of $30,370. The budget is $1,762.62 higher than the one for the current year, and is $8,629 over the 6 per cent limitation.

In an election on May 31 the budget was disapproved, but has been submitted for a second election.

Senate Committee Postpones Action On Hells Canyon

Millikin Wants Bill Delayed Until 1956

Washington— (U.P.) — The Senate Interior committee today postponed for at least a week and possibly for the year action on a bill to authorize the controversial Hells Canyon project.

Acting Chairman Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.), said a date for a next meeting on the bill will be set by Chairman James E. Murray, (D-Mont.), when he returns here July 1.

Much Discussion

Anderson said there was a "great deal of discussion" at today's meeting that action on the bill "might be premature." The discussion concerned the fact that the Federal Power commission is considering an application for private utility dams in the canyon, and recent Supreme Court decisions on water rights.

He indicated that Sen. Eugene D. Milikin (R-Colo.), led a group holding that the bill should be put off until next year. Sponsors have sought Millikin's vote for immediate approval of the bill.

The committee adopted one amendment intended to "bolster" the rights of Idaho water users upstream from the proposed dam, Anderson said.

Committee members also discussed the effect on the project of the so-called "1st Iowa" decision of the Supreme Court, he said. The decision, he said, apparently holds that utilities holding FPC licenses may not be required to follow state law in use of water.

Idaho groups have contended that the federal government, in operating a dam, could force upstream users to release water for its operation. They have argued that a private utility would not have the same power.

Dog Racing Hearing Tomorrow Morning; Pro-Con Views Told

Licensing of dog racing in Jackson county will be discussed in an open hearing before the county court at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the court chambers.

The issue arose when five Medford and Ashland men appeared before the court requesting approval of a license application for dog racing in the Ashland Riding association grounds, east of Highway 99 near Ashland.

Since that time, considerable feeling has been shown, both favoring and opposing the licensing. Merchants of both Medford and Ashland have expressed unfavorable opinions.

The court itself has received a number of letters on the matter, and petitions pro and con have been circulating in both Medford and Ashland.

The court's decision while not deciding the issue, will be sent as a recommendation to the State Racing Commission. Final action will come from there.

Further county business will be a conference on orchard tree tax assessments in the court chambers later in the day.

Discussing the issue will be Attorney William McAllister, representing the Jackson County Fruit Growers League, County Assessor R. G. Fowler, State Tax Commissioner Sam Stewart, and Judge Rodney Keating, Ralph Cook and Arnold Bohnert, members of the county board of equalization.

Main-Central Traffic Lights Readjusted

Traffic lights on the intersection of Main st. and Central ave. were out of commission about half of today while the signal system was being changed to a new coordinated interconnecting plan by state highway department workers and Trowbridge and Flynn, contractors, according to Vernon Thorpe, city public works director.

City policemen directed traffic while the light, one of a series of six being set up on state highways through Medford, was readjusted. The completed system will begin operating within a week, Thorpe said.

OSES Plans Early Hour Opening, Starts Monday

A special early opening hour will be observed by the Medford office of the Oregon State Employment service during the fruit thinning and haying season, starting Monday, it was announced today.

The office, at 119 North Oakdale ave., will open at 6 a.m. daily, to give better service to both employers and job applicants. The closing hour of 5 p.m. will remain unchanged.

A special farm labor office will be opened about the middle of August for employment clearance during the fruit harvest season, it was also announced.

Top Polio Experts Endorse Safety of Salk Inoculations

Reject Recommendation Of Three Authorities

Washington—(U.P.)—A panel of top polio scientists endorsed 8 to 3 today the safety of the Salk vaccine and recommended that the nationwide inoculation program continue.

The vote was taken before a House Commerce Subcommittee.

Regularly scheduled second shots of Salk anti polio vaccine in Jackson county terminate today. Washington, Roosevelt, Phoenix, and Talent children received theirs this afternoon.

Response at Jackson and Lincoln schools yesterday was "very good," acording to Dr. Merkel, county health officer. It is hoped final figures for the overall program will be available late next week.

Make up shots will be given July 12.

Thus, a majority of the nation's top polio experts rejected the recommendation of three prominent authorities that production and use of Salk vaccine be halted until it can be made "safer."

Include NIH Official

The eight experts voting in favor of the vaccine included Dr. James A. Shannon of the National Institute of Health who represented the Public Health Service at the unique roundtable congressional hearing.

In the final voting, four scientists on the panel abstained. One of these was Dr. Jonas E. Salk whose enthusiasm for the vaccine he developed is no secret.

The recommendation of the three scientists late yesterday whipped up new clouds of confusion just as the program seemed headed for clear sailing after two months of uncertainty and stop and go decisions.

No Change Seen

But government officials said the Public Health Service is not now considering a change in its basic position that vaccine released under rigid new federal standards is safe for public use.

The service has known for some time about the doubts of some experts. But it has felt the "great preponderance" of scientific opinion supports the decision to go ahead with the program.

Summer Band Slates Concert Tomorrow

The first outdoor concert by Medford's summer city band will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the old city park.

I. A. Mirick is band director. The 90-piece group is part of the summer school music program.

The free public concert will mark the end of the first session of the band school. The second session will begin July 18. Concerts are planned for the last week in July by the city, junior high, high school, and grade school bands.

The Friday night concert will feature light numbers such as popular operetta tunes, polkas, and marches.

The orchestra program, under the direction of John Drysdale, will close July 7 with a recital at the high school.

Bulletin

Washington —(U.P.)— Deputy Defense Secretary Robert B. Anderson will resign in "a a few months," Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson announced today.

RUSS HONOR NEHRU—Premier Nikolai Bulganin (left) and India's Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru acknowledge cheers of 100,000 persons packing Dynamo Stadium in Moscow to honor Nehru, who is winding up a two-week visit to Russia. Nehru announced that Bulganin had accepted an invitation to visit India. Bulganin, addressing the huge crowd, declared the Soviet Union will strive to reduce international tension and consolidate confidence among nations at the Big Four "summit" conference in Geneva next month.

Nehru, Bulganin Seek Surrender of Formosa To Red China Control

Moscow — (U.P.) — Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru called today for the surrender of Formosa to the Chinese Communists and the admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

The two premiers, in a declaration of solidarity issued at the end of Nehru's history-making 15-day visit to Russia, proposed a ban on the manufacture of atomic and hydrogen bombs and an end to experiments with the bombs and called for world disarmament.

They reaffirmed the friendship between the two nations under Nehru's five principles of peaceful co-existence which include non-aggression and non-interference in the internal affairs of other nations and outlined a program of further cooperation between the two nations.

Legitimate Rights

On the Formosan question they said "it is the earnest hope of both prime ministers that it will be possible by peaceful means to satisfy the legitimate rights of the Chinese peoples republic in regard to Taiwan Formosa."

The declaration was signed in the Kremlin Wednesday night after a lavish reception and was released this morning shortly before Nehru took off for Warsaw on a European tour that will end in London July 8 when he confers with British Prime Minister Anthony Eden.

Bulganin will return Nehru's visit, probably before the Indian national holiday in January.

Life Underwriters Conclave To Open

The Oregon State Life Underwriters association's annual conference will start at the Rogue Valley Country club tomorrow. The Rogue Valley Association of Life Underwriters is the host group.

Speakers during the two-day event will include Robert B. Taylor, state insurance commissioner; Robert E. Shay, director of agencies, Bankers Life company, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. Edwin G. Ebbighausen, associate professor of physics at the University of Oregon; R. Edwin Wood, associate manager of Phoenix Mutual Life company, San Francisco; and Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college at Ashland.

W. M. Caldwell of Medford is state association coordinating chairman for the conference, and A. E. Gravengaard, Portland, is president of the association and will preside during the convention.

Not Politics, Ike Says of Travels

Rutland, Vt. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today wanted no political motives attached to his tour of New England, but Republican state and local leaders were turning out in droves to cheer him on.

The President actually preferred fewer speeches than he found himself making on his trip and so told his staff, but the pressure of local leaders was great and repeatedly Mr. Eisenhower had to "say a few words."

He'll say more than a few words today with speeches scheduled before the Vermont women representatives of the dairy and agricultural industry in Rutland; later on the steps of the New Hampshire Capitol in Concord, and finally, brief remarks at a Loconia, N.H., picnic tonight sponsored by farm organizations of the area.

Weather

FORECAST: Decreasing shower activity tonight. Partly cloudy Friday. Low tonight 46. High Friday 75.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	70
Lowest this Morning	48
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today, Trace	

France To Remain In NATO, Foreign Minister Pledges

Statement in Answer To 'Peace Offensive'

San Francisco—(U.P.)—French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay answered a Russian "peace offensive" today with a pledge that France will remain a member in good standing of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Special telecasts of the UN anniversary meeting in San Francisco are being aired each afternoon by Station KBES-TV as part of the "Face the Nation" series.

Friday at 2 p.m. Secretary Dulles' speech will be carried, and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. a talk by Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov.

Eagerly Awaited

Pinay gave this pledge in a speech prepared for delivery at the 10th anniversary meeting of the United Nations. His appearance was awaited with eager interest by a world wondering how the Big Four planned to cope with Russia's latest diplomatic maneuver.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov launched the Russian peace offensive yesterday on schedule. In a 48-minute speech, he scolded the West for building up arms, establishing military bases in foreign lands and taking other "belligerent" moves.

Heard It Before

He challenged the West to "make the next move" in ending the arms race and urged adoption of Soviet disarmament proposals made in London last month.

Pinay said immediately after hearing Molotov's speech, "I have heard the same speech at least 10 times. It is always the same thing. We are the bad ones and they are the good ones. We want war and Russia wants peace."

Today, he was more diplomatic. He said in essence that regional security arrangements, such as NATO, were vitally necessary as a defense against aggression in a world that has not disarmed.

15 Persons Injured In Bus Accident

Redding—(U.P.)—A Continental Trailways bus rammed into the back of a lumber truck, then skidded through two ditches south of here early today, injuring 15 persons, five of them seriously.

Witnesses said the bus, proceeding north of the Sacramento to Seattle run, had passed another truck. When it pulled back into the right-hand, northbound lane of the divided highway it struck a lumber truck driven by Charles Young, of Olinda, near Redding.

One of the passengers credited the bus driver, Theodore Scott, of Portland, with keeping the bus from overturning.

All of the injured persons were taken to Mercy hospital in Redding, where all but five were treated for minor cuts and bruises and were released.

Seriously injured were Arthur D. Ohl and his sister, Dorothy Ohl, of South Williamsport, Pa.; Mrs. Alice Siewert, 61, of Salem, Ore., James Tedder a serviceman from Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Homer York, no address or age given.

County Development Discussion Scheduled

Plans and ideas for development of Jackson county will be discussed at a meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Medford hotel today.

The meeting is sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of most of the county's communities have been invited to participate.

Governor Patterson Reports Committee Will Ask $600,000

Construction Seen Sometime in 1956

Gov. Paul Patterson told The Mail Tribune this morning that he has been informed the Senate appropriations committee will increase the initial Talent project appropriation to $600,000.

A total of $150,000 was provided for Talent project construction planning in the House-approved appropriation bill. The governor said the increased amount in the senate was "the next step" in the program planned during his recent visit to Washington to get the appropriation increased to an amount that would permit the start of construction in 1956.

$22,000,000 Project

The $22,000,000 project was authorized by the last session of Congress. It involves widespread irrigation and reclamation work in the south end of the valley, providing additional irrigation water and electric power.

The governor, in a statement telephoned to The Tribune, said that on his trip he had been successful in his contacts with the administration and the House appropriations committee in getting the $150,000 inserted in the house bill. He then asked the aid of former Sen. Guy Cordon in working with senators to get the amount increased to a "sum sufficient to enable starting actual construction of the Talent project within the year," the govenor sai.

Aim Accomplished

He was informed today this has been accomplished and that the increased appropriation will be inserted in the bill when it is presented to the Senate. Governor Patterson added that he will continue his efforts "with all means possible" to get a favorable vote on the matter by the Senate and subsequently by the full Congress.

He added that he has wired Senators Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger requesting every effort on their part to see that the increased appropriation remains in the bill, and that it receives approval by the senate and the conference committee.

Senators Morse and Neuberger late yesterday advised The Mail Tribune of efforts being made to obtain the increased amount.

They conferred yesterday with Sen. Carl Hayden, chairman of the Senate appropriations committee, and Sen. Allan J. Ellender, chairman of the public works appropriations subcommittee. In a joint statement wired yesterday to The Mail Tribune, they said they hoped to obtain an increase to $600,000.

Their wire continued:

Claim Betrayal

"It is significant to point out that the administration carried no funds at all for Talent until Oregon's two senators claimed this was a rank betrayal of Republican campaign promises to the voters of southern Oregon in the 1954 campaign."

They said the sum of $150,000 recommended by the House committee "was appreciated but was not adequate for a proper start on the undertaking." They added that Republicans had campaigned on the Talent authorization in Jackson county last year, but failed to provide funds in the administration budget for "making the authorization anything but an empty gesture."

Amount Needed

"In our opinion the Talent project merits $600,000 for the coming fiscal year and certainly no less than $500,000 if any genuine start is to be made on the irrigation works and power facilities for this needed development in southern Oregon."

Senators Hayden and Ellender gave their plea for an increase "a courteous and reassuring audience," they said.

Blinding Dust Storm Strikes Eastern Washington; Winds Cause Plane Crash

By UNITED PRESS

A blinding dust storm which struck eastern Washington last night caused one plane crash, closed highways, blew down power lines, caused several fires and cut visibility to zero in some places.

Winds up to 60 miles per hour at Ephrata and 48 miles per hour at Spokane were reported.

Two Men Hurt

Two men were injured in the plane crash at Lamont, 46 miles southwest of Spokane. Dale Holliday, Benge, a passenger, was listed in critical condition at Sacred Heart hospital in Spokane today. The pilot, D. R. Nelson, Benge, was listed in favorable condition at Colfax hospital.

The Taylorcraft plane in which the two men were flying ripped out about 50 feet of telephone lines when it plunged into poles along the highway in the thick dust.

Six-Car Accident

The state patrol reported a six-car accident three miles east of Reardan on highway 2. The cars piled up during a period of zero visibility, but no injuries were reported.

Highway 10 between Ritzville and Moses Lake and highway 395 between Ritzville and Pasco were closed for two and one-half hours by drifting dust.

At Spokane, sections of the city and the Spokane valley were without lights for more than an hour, and several telephone poles and dozens of trees were toppled by the winds. No serious damage was reported.

Fire Started

Broken lines started a fire at the Ephrata airport. The blaze was controlled quickly, although flames spread to a few old buildings at the port. The storm also was blamed for three grass fires in the Odessa area.

The weather bureau predicted winds of not more than 15 miles per hour for today.

Threat to Molotov Thought Crank's Work; Guard Posted

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Police armed with rifles patrolled rooftops near the War Memorial Opera House today after an unidentified man warned Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov would be shot.

Telephone Call

The information was received yesterday in a telephone call. The man refused to give his name. He said only that he had been talking with another man who said he would shoot the Russian.

Rifles were immediately rushed from the arsenal at the Hall of Justice, whose police headquarters are located, and placed in the hands of many of the officers guarding the United Nations conference area.

Officers took up positions along the rooftops overlooking the Opera courtyard, ready to guard Molotov when he arrived for the afternoon session at 3 p.m.

Remained at Mansion

However, Molotov decided to remain at his rented mansion in Hillsborough after serving an elaborate lunch to delegates from Turkey, Afghanistan, Ethiopia and Greece, as well as the observer from Finland.

Police finally concluded the telephone tipster was a crank, but they decided to maintain their rooftop patrol for the remainder of the UN meeting — just in case.

Baseball

AMERICAN

Kansas City	0	3	0
New York	4	7	0

R. Shantz and W. Shantz; Turley and Berra.

Detroit	0	2	0
Boston	7	8	0

Maas, Birrer (5) and House; Sullivan, Foystack (8) and White. Home runs: Zauchin, Boston; Jensen, Boston.

Chicago	7	11	0
Washington	0	4	0

Byrd, Shea (7) and Lollar, Moss (7); Pascual, Stobbs (6), Abernathy (9) and Fitzgerald.

Cleveland	9	15	3
Baltimore	2	4	2

Feller, Schallock (3) and Naragon; Pillette, McDonald (1), Dorish (9) and H. Smith, Gastall (3).