

'GIVE UP FOREIGN BASES,' RUSSIA ASKS

German Bundestag Approves Relations With Soviet Union

Bonn, Germany —(U.P.)— The West German Bundestag today unanimously approved establishment of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

Surprising Suddenness

The vote came with surprising suddenness after less than two and a half hours of debate during which spokesmen of all parties announced endorsement of the agreement signed by Adenauer with the Soviet leaders.

But opposition Socialists, while supporting diplomatic relations with Russia, stated specifically that their approval did not constitute a "blank check" for Adenauer's foreign policy.

Socialist party chief Erich Ollenhauer charged that the establishment of diplomatic ties with Moscow has "hardened the division of Germany."

Neutral Germany

He suggested that the Soviet Union be approached on the idea of a united Germany included in

a European security system allied with neither the Communist nor Western power blocs. Russia has long sought a "neutral Germany" patterned after Austria which won its freedom only when it gave in to such a Soviet demand. Moscow, however, wants such a neutralized Germany outside of any security system.

Mystery Deepens In Disappearance Of Portland Pair

Portland —(U.P.)— The disappearance on Larch mountain of two Portland women grew into a deepening mystery today as fresh searches hunted new leads to their disappearance.

Mrs. Avra Ferguson, 53, and Mrs. William Sharkey, 75, haven't been seen since Sunday when they left Portland for a drive. Their car was found on Larch mountain.

No Further Leads

A pack of bloodhounds that has been successful in several manhunts in the Oregon wilderness picked up a strong scent Wednesday night but that, proved to be a dead end and no further leads have developed.

The dogs first led a party of searchers to the brink of a 500-foot high viewpoint where the trail ended abruptly. A group of sheriff's officers, fearing that the women had plummeted over the cliff, conducted a search of the perilous cliff face and reported later there was no sign of bodies at the base of the precipice.

To Call Volunteers

Sheriff Terry Schunk said he would call for volunteers to relieve the exhausted members of the first search parties and he promised the brush and undergrowth throughout the area would be combed. A sheriff's patrol car was kept on roads in the vicinity of the viewpoint in case one of the women should make her way out of the woods.

Alan Holmes Named Second Deputy DA

Alan B. Holmes of Gold Hill has been appointed Jackson county's second district attorney deputy, Walter Nunley, district attorney, has announced.

Holmes, who was admitted to the Oregon Bar last Friday, came to Oregon in June from South Bend, Ind., and took the bar examination in July.

He is a graduate of Valparaiso college, where he received both his bachelor's and doctor's degrees. He served with the merchant marine and in the army during World War II.

Nunley said Holmes will assist him and Gene Piazza in general prosecutions.

Peron's Successor Takes Office Oath In Argentina

Cheering Throng Grooms Lonardi

Buenos Aires —(U.P.)— Gen. Eduardo Lonardi took the oath of office as provisional President of Argentina today.

The 59-year-old Army veteran took the oath succeeding ousted President Juan D. Peron in the White Room of the Casa Rosada, Argentina's Government House.

Lonardi, who has promised to render Peron harmless from now on, took the oath of office shortly after he arrived by plane from the provisional capital of Cordoba. One of the most enthusiastic welcomes in Argentine history greeted him.

Rights Guaranteed

His accession to the presidency on a program pledged to guarantee of civil liberties and political freedom climaxed a successful revolution led by the Army and Navy.

The revolt toppled Peron's regime after 10 years of dictatorship and sent the former President fleeing aboard a Paraguayan gunboat in Buenos Aires Harbor.

Lonardi rode in triumph procession from the Buenos Aires Airport in company with Adm. Isaac Rojas, who was a commander of the revolutionary fleet which played so vital a part in the revolution.

Streets Jammed

Outside Government House, from which Peron ruled this country for so long, the streets of Buenos Aires were thronged with more than 300,000 persons who cheered the new President.

Earlier, other thousands cheered wildly when Lonardi arrived at the city airport in a DC3 plane, accompanied by three Gloster Meteor jet fighters and a Lincoln bomber.

6th County Polio Patient Reported

A 29-year-old Medford woman was being treated for polio at Community hospital today, according to county health officials. Her case is the sixth reported in Jackson county this year.

The woman was taken to the hospital last night by Medford Ambulance service. Dr. A. E. Merk, county health officer, said this morning that she was suffering from "a mild weakness" in one leg.

Earlier, Richard Prevell, 23-year-old Southern Oregon college student from Bellingham, Wash., was taken to the Eugene Polio Treatment center by Mercy Flights Air Ambulance service. Attendants said he was suffering from partial paralysis.

Prevell, an SOC football player, was the 40th patient carried by the non-profit air ambulance service. The twin Cessna plane was piloted by George Milligan and John Childers.

Added Reserve Unit

Three More Groups Seen for Medford In Near Future

Additional Space For Training Needed

Additional U.S. Army Reserve units will soon be activated in the Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, and Klamath Falls areas, according to tentative plans revealed here today by Headquarters Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco.

Additional space for reserve training centers will be required in each of the four areas, the announcement said. In the Medford area, from 9,000 to 11,000 square feet of space will be needed in addition to that presently occupied.

Facilities are needed here for classrooms, storage space, offices, locker rooms, and assembly rooms. The Army Reserve is not included in plans for the proposed Medford armory.

At the present time, Medford Army Reserve units include the 304th logistical command, 6402nd logistical command, headquarters and headquarters detachment, 382nd quartermaster battalion.

In addition, Army Reserve here hopes to have in the near future 417th engineer aviation brigade, commanded by a brigadier general; headquarters company, second battalion, 413th infantry, and Company G, 413th infantry.

In the Grants Pass area, approximately 5,000 square feet of space, including facilities for offices, storage, lockers, and toilets, will be needed. Grants Pass now has headquarters company, 304th logistical command, and hopes to get Company E, 413th infantry.

Grants Pass area people who have space available for lease to the U.S. Army are being invited to contact the unit adviser at 33 North Riverside ave., in Medford, or by telephoning Medford 2-9295.

Six Men Sought in Canadian Wilderness

Prince Albert, Sask. —(U.P.)— Royal Canadian Mounted Police planes searched the barren tundra of the Arctic Circle region today for a party of five Americans and a Brazilian who are a week overdue on a 900-mile expedition by canoe.

Clear weather aided the air search for the men who were believed to have been lost or delayed on a 600-mile trek which they began June 29. They had planned to explore with color movie cameras an area that has not been visited by white men since 1893.

The missing men: Arthur Moffatt, 35, Norwich, Vt.

George J. Grinnell, about 22, New York City.

Bruce le Favour, 20, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Peter Franck, 18, San Mateo, Calif., a Harvard student.

Fred Pessl Jr., Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

Edward Lanouette, Sao Paulo, Brazil, a Dartmouth junior.

Florence Chadwick Fails In 2-Way Channel Swim

Calais, France —(U.P.)— Florence Chadwick, San Diego, long distance swimmer, today abandoned her attempt to set a new record for a double channel swim crossing.

She had been in the water 12 hours when heavy rains and rising winds forced her out of the choppy waters a little over a mile from the French shore.

Baseball

Boston —(U.P.)— The Boston Red Sox temporarily halted the New York Yankees from clinching the American League pennant today when they beat the league leaders 8-4, in the opening game of a day-night doubleheader. The Yankees still could clinch the pennant tonight by beating the Red Sox.

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Boston Red Sox 8 11 1
Byrne, Konstanty (3), Wiesler (6), Sturdivant (8) and Berra; Brewer, Delock (3) and White.

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New York 1 5 0
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October, 1956, a month before the presidential elections. Woodruff knows nothing of the president's future plans but he knows the steelhead trout will be running in the autumn.

San Jose Scanned For Kidnaped Baby

Remodeling of Two Courthouse Offices Said Progressing

Remodeling two third-floor offices in the Jackson county courthouse to house district court and juvenile offices is progressing nicely, county commissioners said today.

District court facilities will move from the first floor to the third floor to space formerly occupied by the county school superintendent's office, and the juvenile office will move from space adjacent to circuit court chambers to space formerly occupied by the county engineer.

Both the school superintendent's office and the county engineer's office have moved to the new annex.

When moves are complete, the present district court offices will be utilized as additional space for the Jackson county health department, which presently is located across the hall. The present juvenile office will be used for witness rooms for circuit court.

Originally, rooms occupied by the juvenile department were planned for witness rooms. Supplies for the clerk and recorder's office have been moved into space on the second floor of the new annex, and the recorder's office is expected to move from the basement to the new annex some time next week.

The present recorder's office in the basement will revert back to an auditorium. Temporary walls were installed in the auditorium to make facilities for the recording department.

Defense Rests in Till Murder Case

Sumner, Miss. —(U.P.)— Two white half brothers were acquitted today of murder charges in the "wolf whistle" slaying of a Chicago Negro they accused of being their father.

Sumner, Miss. —(U.P.)— The defense rested today as the murder case against two white half brothers, accused of killing a Chicago boy for whistling at one of their wives, neared a decision by a jury of ten farmers, a laborer and an insurance salesman.

The defense for J. W. Milam and Roy Bryant closed out its case in a packed second floor courtroom without allowing the jury to hear any testimony about the so-called "wolf whistle" that led to the pistol slaying of Emmett Till, a 14-year-old Chicago Negro who was visiting his tenant farmer uncle.

Glendale Plywood Firm Purchases Timber Tract

The Multimoham Plywood corporation of Glendale has purchased timber in about a 41 acre tract in the Baker creek area in Northwest Jackson county for \$110,000, according to revenue stamps attached to a deed in the recorder's office.

The timber was bought from C. M. Williams, J. R. and Bertha Williams, W. G. Williams and F. T. Williams, and is located on the Gold Note No. 1 and Gold Note Extension mining claims near the Josephine county line along Baker creek.

The deed specifies that the corporation has one year in which to cut and remove timber.

Ministerial Association Endorses UMC Campaign

The Medford Ministerial association has given its "wholehearted" endorsement to the United Medford Crusade, it was announced today, and "UMC Sunday" will be observed in participating churches here Sunday.

The Sunday observance will be under the chairmanship of the Rev. J. Thomas Dixon of the First Methodist church, according to the Rev. Thomas McCamant, president of the association.

A leaflet prepared by the association will be distributed with church bulletins Sunday. It says: "The Medford Ministerial association wholeheartedly endorses the United Medford Crusade, and commends it to the prayerful consideration and sacrificial support of their people."

Molotov Demands Agreement on Armed Forces Cut

Ike's Inspection Plan Under Study

United Nations, N.Y. —(U.P.)— Russia called today for all powers to give up foreign bases and demanded agreement on reduction of armed forces without waiting for a disarmament treaty.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov told the U.N. General Assembly that the Kremlin is "engaged in studying" President Eisenhower's arms inspection plan.

Molotov said the Soviet Union regards the President's proposals "as an expression of a sincere desire to facilitate the solution of the important problem of international control and inspection."

No Hint of Acceptance

But his 5000-word speech contained no hint as to whether the Kremlin would accept the Eisenhower plan. And he made no reference to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's letters, presumably concerning the disarmament problem, to President Eisenhower, British Prime Minister Anthony Eden and French Premier Edgar Faure.

Molotov went down the line for support of the overall disarmament proposals presented by Moscow last May 10 and rejected by the West because they lack adequate provisions for inspection and control.

He boasted that the Soviet Union had abandoned its bases at Port Arthur in China, and at Porkkala in Finland.

Foreign Bases

"The Soviet government," he said, "has proceeded from words to deeds. This gives us reason to call upon the government of other powers, and particularly of those which maintain numerous bases on foreign territories, to give up their bases."

"Such a course would, undoubtedly, best meet the need to call off the armaments race, build up confidence among nations and end the cold war."

Earlier in his speech, Molotov referred to Moscow's announced reduction of its armed forces by 640,000 men.

"The Soviet delegation," he said, "expresses the hope that the other powers possessing substantial armed forces in their turn would take steps as a token of good will to reduce their armed forces without waiting for agreement to be reached on the conclusion of an appropriate international convention."

German Unity

Molotov gave no direct reply to the offer made yesterday by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles of an "overall plan of European security" in exchange for the Kremlin's agreement to unify Germany.

But he recalled that "the Soviet government raised the question of having an effective security system established in Europe and to that end presented an appropriate proposal."

"That proposal," he said, "provides for the establishment with the participation of the U.S.A. of a collective security system in Europe based on the joint efforts of all European countries, irrespective of their social and political system."

"The Soviet Union is willing, of course, to study any other proposals designed to insure European security."

"As for the German problem as a whole, the above makes it clear that under present conditions it will find its solution through the setting up of all-European security system."

New York —(U.P.)— Atlas Corp. has announced it will acquire financier Howard Hughes' controlling interest in RKO Pictures Corp., ending the long squabble over control of the picture firm.

Morse Puts 'Low Political Morality' on Eisenhower

Portland —(U.P.)— Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said here yesterday that what he called the "low political morality" of the administration rested squarely on the shoulders of President Eisenhower.

He told the Democratic Business Men's Club here that the Democrats should make the "low morality" an issue in the 1956 election campaign.

Wants Ike To Run

"Eisenhower can be defeated and Democrats ought to stop hoping for someone else to run in his place," Morse said. "I'm for taking the fight to him. I want him to run."

The onetime Republican also predicted that if President Eisenhower runs for reelection he will be defeated by a bigger margin than the one that elected him in 1952.

Morse outlined two other issues which he said would be campaign material for the Democrats in 1956. One, he said, would be the "general welfare" clause of the constitution. The Democratic party believes in that clause and interprets it by its actions in behalf of the people," he asserted.

Monopoly Issue

Another issue, Morse told his businessman audience, would be "monopoly" and the "plight of small business." He claimed the record would show that there has been a trend toward monopoly in the administration far greater than in any similar period in the past 50 years.

Pear Harvest Over Half Completed

Harvesting of anjous pears and a start soon on picking bears pears indicated the Rogue valley fruit harvest is more than half completed today, according to Don Berry, assistant county horticultural agent.

Bartlett pear picking is completed as far as commercial harvesting is concerned, Berry said, and anjous picking is in full swing.

Berry said picking will start tapering off soon when various scattered varieties are picked, but harvesting probably will continue well into October.

The bulk of the peaches have been picked, although there remains some late varieties to be picked. Remaining to be picked are apples, with red and golden delicious and newtowns being the main fruit which will be picked next month.

Douglas Fir Rail Ties Will Be Sent to Egypt

Salem —(U.P.)— Congressman Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said today he had been advised by the International Co-operation administration that procurement by that office of 500,000 ties by the Egyptian republic railways would include those manufactured from Douglas fir.

Norblad earlier had been advised that these ties were limited to oak and southern pine, which could be purchased in southeastern United States. He protested that this was a discrimination against the Douglas fir industry of the Pacific Northwest.

Shortage of Boxcars Worsening; SP Offers Little Encouragement

Salem —(U.P.)— A boxcar shortage so severe it has forced the closing of the Coquille plywood plant at least for the week end is threatening the closure of some lumber industries, Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel said today.

He said his office is checking the situation in northern California and in western Washington to see how that compares with the situation in Oregon, and his office is keeping the governor's emergency transportation

Heltzel said the western Oregon freight car shortage was more severe last week than at any other time this year. He said lumber shippers on Southern Pacific lines in western Oregon were able to get only 67 per cent of the cars they ordered.

Only about 51 per cent of the cars requested were delivered on the Mill City branch of the railroad, 64 per cent of the Eastside line via Silverton and 61 committee informed up to the minute with its findings.

Firm Leaving Medford Area Blames Shortage of SP Cars

Dwight Johnson, originator and designer of the nationally famous Kom Pak trailers, announced today the company making them has been forced to leave Medford.

Move To Boston

He said lack of cooperation from the Southern Pacific railroad, in not providing adequate numbers of cars, is the reason for the move. A new plant will be opened soon in Boston, Mass., and others may be opened elsewhere in the nation, Johnson said. Denver, Colo., and St. Paul, Minn., are under consideration as additional plant sites, he said.

Johnson said he will leave for Boston within the next two weeks to complete arrangements for the move. Ralph Wood, Boston, has purchased a major share of stock in the corporation, it was reported.

The transportation problem here nearly put the firm out of business, Johnson said. "We can get our materials into the valley, but we can't get the finished trailers out," he declared, and explained that it takes a particular type of car to ship the trailers. He blamed lack of cooperation on the part of the SP.

Orders Turned Down

"They have not refused to ship them," he said, "but simply do not get the cars here." He has had to turn down orders for several car loads.

Johnson made it clear that he does not want to leave Medford. "It's not what we want to do; it's just what we have to do," he stated. Several of his key employees will go east to set up the new plant, he said. The firm has employed more than 20 persons here.