

# 'Hands Off Berlin' Notes Handed To Reds

## Connelly, Caudle, Schwimmer Named In Indictment

### Bribery, Perjury, Conspiracy Charged

St. Louis — (U.P.) — Two former officials of the Truman administration and an attorney were named today in a 24-count indictment charging conspiracy, bribery and perjury.

Named as defendants were Matthew J. Connelly, former White House appointment secretary; T. Lamar Caudle, head of the Justice Department's Tax Division until he was fired by President Truman in 1951, and Harry I. Schwimmer, a Kansas City attorney.

### Tax Evasion Scheme Seen

The indictment said the three conspired with Irving Sachs, a St. Louis shoe broker, to avoid prosecution for tax evasion. Sachs was later indicted and pleaded guilty, receiving a fine of \$40,000, in 1951.

The indictment said Connelly agreed to use his influence "in the hope of reward and other corrupt motives" to persuade officers of the Internal Revenue Bureau to recommend against prosecuting Sachs.

The indictment said Connelly persuaded Caudle to decline to prosecute Sachs and that Caudle persuaded his subordinates to recommend against criminal action against either Sachs or his firm, Shu-Stiles, Inc., of St. Louis.

### Charged With Perjury

Schwimmer, Sachs' attorney at the time, was indicted for perjury in the first true bill to be returned by the jury two weeks ago.

Schwimmer was charged with telling the jury a \$10,000 check he received from Sachs in 1949 was a legal fee. The government said it was actually a fund to bribe officials so that Sachs could escape prosecution.

## Polio Victim Dies In Eugene; Merkel Urges Salk Shots

Darrell Higinbotham, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higinbotham, route 2, box 68, Central Point, died in the Sacred Heart hospital at Eugene yesterday afternoon, according to the county health department.

He was a victim of infantile paralysis, and had been transferred to the Eugene polio treatment center Tuesday evening. He had suffered partial paralysis, and also was having respiratory difficulty.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Perl funeral home.

### Urges Polio Shots

Dr. A. E. Merkel, Jackson county health officer, backed by the Jackson County Medical Society, today suggested to parents of children under 15 years of age that the youngsters receive shots of Salk anti-polio vaccine.

While the worst of the polio season is over, the disease can be contracted at any time of the year. Even one shot of the vaccine gives a considerable degree of immunity, he said.

Jackson county physicians have received ample supplies of the vaccine to fill all normal demands. Dr. Merkel said, and have agreed to administer the shots at nominal cost.

### Provide Protection

The county health officer urged that children under 15 be given the first of the series of shots as soon as possible, pointing out that incidence can be expected to rise again next spring and summer, and that shots given now will provide lasting protection.

The Higinbotham boy was the fifth county resident to be afflicted with the disease in 1955.

## Road Conditions

Siskiyou — Chains required; snowing; 6 inches new snow; 8 inches roadside.

Green Springs — Police recommend carrying chains; snow flurries; packed snow on highway; 3 inches new; 3 inches at roadside.

Prospect — Chains required; snowing hard and continuous; 2 inches new snow; 2 inches at roadside.

Crater Lake — Chains or snow tread tires required; snowing; 23 inches new snow; 58 inches on ground; Anne Spring to rim closed, but should be open by Friday noon if weather clears; west and south entrances closed temporarily because plows are not operating.



HAROLD BROWN Dies in Portland

## H. H. Brown Dies In Portland After 3-Month Illness

Harold Homer Brown, 54, a prominent Medford insurance man, died at Providence hospital in Portland yesterday following an illness of about three months. Mr. Brown, who retired in 1953, was flown to Portland about two weeks ago by Mercy Flights, Inc.

Mr. Brown, who entered the insurance business in Medford in 1938, formed the Harold Brown Agency here. Since his retirement, the business has been known as Alexander and Brown.

He was born in Canyon City, Ore., Jan. 10, 1901. He was married to Mary E. Bebb, Dec. 10, 1932.

### Oregon Graduate

Mr. Brown was a graduate of the University of Oregon, and was a member of the Baker Lodge AF & AM, the Hillman Temple of the Shrine and the Medford Elks lodge.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, David S., and his father, Charles W. Brown, of Canyon City, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at Perl's funeral home with the Rev. George R. V. Bolster of St. Mark's Episcopal church officiating. Interment will be at the Medford Memorial mausoleum, and will be private.

## Henrietta Carter Identifies Number

Mrs. Henrietta Carter, 208 Beatty st., identified the license number of Wednesday's "Courtesy Driver of the Day" and received the \$5 prize today.

The prize for today's courtesy driver will be \$10 because today is Safe Driving Day.

The license number of today's courtesy driver is

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The owner may identify himself by calling Medford 2-2441 or 3-5643 before noon Friday.

The "Courtesy Driver of the Day" is part of Medford Safety council's "Partner In Safety" program and membership drive. Other programs presently underway are a slogan contest, for which entries should be sent to Medford Safety council, and a prize for an affirmative answer to "Are You Mr. or Mrs. Jaywalker" who jaywalks in Jackson county communities.

## Santa Claus, Workshop Win Parade Sweepstakes Prize

A float representing Santa Claus and his workshop won the \$100 sweepstakes prize last night in the third annual Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas parade, which formally opened the holiday shopping season.

The float, which included a jack-in-the-box, an elf painting a ginger bread man and several dolls, was made by the Griffin Creek Girl Scouts and was entered in the junior division in the toyland theme.

A float sponsored by Pilgrim Holiness church, a nativity scene with Joseph, Mary, Jesus, and several angels, won first place in the junior division. St. Mary's Girl scout troop 30, with a Christmas card float, placed second, and Girl scout troop 151 had the third place float, entitled "Joy of Giving" showing girl scouts giving gifts to an underprivileged family.

First prize in the senior division went to a float entered by the Medford National Guard unit. The float depicted two soldiers guarding the tomb of a

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## UN Opens Debate On Package Plan For New Members

### Nationalist China Move Could Wreck Deal

United Nations, N. Y. — (U.P.) — The United Nations opens a full debate on a package plan for new members today despite Nationalist China's determination to veto Outer Mongolia's application in a move that could wreck the whole deal.

Canada was scheduled to introduce, on behalf of 26 other sponsors, a resolution in the General Assembly's Special Political committee calling for the admission of 18 countries—five Communist and 13 sponsored by the West.

Under UN procedure, the General Assembly can elect new members—by a two-thirds vote—only after their admission has been recommended by the Security Council, of which Nationalist China is a member.

Canadian delegate Paul Martin hoped to roll up a commanding vote for the admission of all 18 countries in order to influence the Security Council against vetoing any of them.

However, no reply had been received to a personal appeal from President Eisenhower to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to reverse China's announced intention of using its veto, for the first time, against Outer Mongolia.

Russia showed no sign of relenting from its position that it would veto all the applicants if Outer Mongolia—or any of the other four Communist satellites under consideration—is not accepted.

Chinese Ambassador Tingfu F. Tsiang, who announced Tuesday that he would veto Outer Mongolia, "if necessary," was expected to give a full explanation of the Formosa government's position in the special committee. It was not definite, however, whether he would speak today or Friday.

## Rogue Valley Bank Joins Federal Reserve

Rogue Valley State bank, 1109 Court st., has become a member of the Federal Reserve system, Ralph E. Pierce, vice-president, has announced. Membership became effective Nov. 28.

Pierce pointed out that by being a member of the system, the bank will be in a better position to serve increasing demands.

The bank, which formerly was the Eagle Point State bank, moved to its present location about a year ago with total assets of more than \$1,500,000. Pierce said assets have increased from \$2,825,112.34 Oct. 5, this year, to \$2,991,237.95 as of Nov. 28.

### DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 481.39 off 1.87; 20 railroads 165.28 off 1.37; 15 utilities 65.84 off 0.08, and 65 stocks 172.72 off 0.82. Sales today were about 2,370,000 compared with 2,900,000 yesterday.

## FAURE ORDERED EXPELLED

### Socialist Party Executive Group Votes Ejection

#### Ouster Move Led By Mendes-France

Paris — (U.P.) — The Executive Committee of the Radical Socialist party ordered Premier Edgar Faure expelled from the party tonight in retaliation for his decision to disband the National Assembly and force a general election.

The ouster move was led by former Premier Pierre Mendes-France, former close friend and colleague of Faure but now his bitter political enemy.

Called on Carpet  
Propelled by the furious Mendes-France, the Radical Party Bureau called Faure brusquely on the carpet for discipline and then voted, 19 to 8, to throw him out of the party.

Faure also faced an attempted ouster as Premier. Enraged opponents in the Assembly sought to push through a vote of censure. This would put him out of office if adopted. But the Premier threatened to dissolve Parliament immediately if it started any such move.

Elections in January  
The Radical Socialist bureau is the inner steering committee of the party. One of its members said before the meeting that it was empowered to take disciplinary action which afterwards could be approved by the full party Executive Committee.

Faure's Cabinet voted last night to dissolve the Assembly after the deputies voted no confidence in his government by a 319 to 219 figure Tuesday night. May Delay Dissolution  
It was expected actual dissolution would be delayed at least until next week, so that the general elections could be held about Jan. 8. The elections must be held within 30 days of dissolution.

It was the hottest squabble in French politics in nearly 80 years. Five key Radical Socialist members of Faure's lame duck Cabinet announced they were resigning in protest against the Premier's actions.

## Ashland Resident Fatally Injured

Ashland — Miss Berna Effie Haight, 70-year-old blind woman, of 625 B st., Ashland, was killed about 5:15 p.m. yesterday when she was struck by a car driven by Phillip Randall Austin, 16, of Ashland, as she was crossing East Main st.

The fatality was the third since July 3, 1954, at the Gresham st.-East Main st. crossing. A pedestrian was killed at the crossing about two weeks ago.

Ashland police said Miss Haight, who was carrying a white cane, was crossing East Main st. from the south to north side on the east side of Gresham st. She was taken to Ashland General hospital, but was dead upon arrival, police said.

Police said she died of multiple arm, chest and skull fractures.

It was raining at the time of the accident.

Austin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, 115 Bush st., Ashland. Police said they were not sure if charges would be filed against Austin.

Prior to the first pedestrian fatality at the crossing, Ashland went about three years without a fatality within the city limits.

Litwiler Funeral home in Ashland is in charge of arrangements.

## Man Fined, Sentenced For Drunk Driving

Curtis Leslie Hammons, 43, 447 North Fir st., was fined \$255 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail in district court yesterday after he pleaded guilty to charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. His operator's license was suspended for 90 days.

Judge Rawles Moore suspended the jail sentence on good behavior.

Hammons, who was jailed in lieu of payment of the fine, was arrested Nov. 29 by state police.

## WEATHER

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain showers in valleys and snow showers in mountains above 3,000 feet tonight. Morning fog Friday with partial clearing during day. Low tonight 34. High Friday 42.

Highest Yesterday 50  
Lowest this Morning 30  
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .66

## Big 3 To Resist Soviet Attempt To Assume Control

### Affairs Held Sole Concern of E. Germans

Berlin — (U.P.) — The ambassadors of the United States, Britain and France handed separate "hands off Berlin" notes to Soviet Ambassador G. M. Pushkin tonight.

The three Western envoys made it clear that their governments will resist any Soviet attempt to end four power control and turn the city over to the East German Communists.

The Soviets had indicated previously that East Berlin's affairs were now the sole concern of the East German Communist regime and not of Russia itself.

The three notes were similar, but not identical. The three Western nations had coordinated their action beforehand, and had kept the West German government at Bonn informed of their plans.

Detention Pretext  
The note from the United States was the strongest.

American officials in Washington said before it was delivered that it vigorously protested the incident involving the detention of two congressmen, the wife of one, and their escort officer, in East Berlin Sunday.

It reaffirmed U. S. and Allied rights in Germany including Berlin.

The U. S. officials said the American note: 1. Reminds the Russians that they are responsible for the treatment of Americans in East Berlin, and 2. Declares that Russia cannot transfer its responsibilities under four power agreements to the East German regime.

The East German Communists have laid formal claim to Berlin as their capital, and said that from now on the Western powers must follow Communist orders in East Berlin.

Soviet Maj. Gen. P. A. Di-brova told Maj. Gen. Charles L. Dasher Jr. the U. S. commandant, that Berlin no longer was an occupied city and the Western powers would have to respect East German law.

Bruno Baum, secretary of the East Berlin Communist party, carried this stand a step further when he told a Communist meeting today that "the German Democratic (Communist) Republic is a sovereign state and Berlin is its capital."

"We shall not permit the Americans to drive about in radio cars in the Democratic (Communist) sector of Berlin," he said. "They have no right to do that."

In Berlin, Baum said, "it is we who decide matters and nobody else."

Baum's stand on U. S. Army cars with radios, made in a speech broadcast by the East-Berlin Radio, differed with that of the Soviets who said the cars would be permitted to enter East Berlin as long as they did not transmit "incessantly."

## County Tax Problems Slated For Discussion

County tax problems will be discussed by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce legislative committee at a breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow at Medford hotel.

Representatives of the county court are expected to attend to explain taxation problems in Jackson county.

## Turncoat Tenneson Fails To Reach Border

Hong Kong — (U.P.) — Former Pvt. Richard R. Tenneson of Alden, Minn., an American turncoat who elected to remain with the Communist Chinese after the Korean armistice, failed to appear at the Hong Kong border today.

## Eisenhower Talks Military, Foreign Policy Problems

### President Meets Security Council

Thurmont, Md. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower motored to his mountain hideaway today and discussed military and foreign policy problems with high government officials shuttled here from Washington by helicopter.

It was Mr. Eisenhower's second meeting with the National Security Council at his Camp David retreat in two weeks.

Although the White House emphasized that no emergency was involved, it appeared from the star studded roster of those called to the conference that critical decisions might be in the making.

After a 45-minute examination Wednesday the President's physicians told him his recovery from a heart attack last Sept. 24 is continuing satisfactorily. They added that his activities still must be restricted.

Restrictions Being Relaxed  
However, today's schedule pointed up that the doctor's restrictions are being relaxed steadily.

After a morning's work on budget and other government matters at his downtown Gettysburg office the President drove to Camp David, Md., for a full dress meeting of the National Security Council.

About 25 top officials — including all members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff — were summoned from Washington for the session. It was the second of its kind to be held at the mountain-top presidential retreat since Mr. Eisenhower came here for a work-and-rest recuperative period on Nov. 14.

Meeting Appears Significant  
White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty pictured the session as simply a regular weekly meeting of the National Security Council. But more than usual significance was attached to the meeting because of its size and scope of its list of participants.

Council members by law are the president, vice-president, secretaries of defense and state, and the defense mobilizer. Of this group all but Vice-President Richard M. Nixon attended.

Others on the roster were the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, secretaries of Air Force and Navy, Secretary of the Army or possibly a stand-in, director of central intelligence, and the director of the budget.

## Russian Missions Said Cover for Spy Activity

Portland — (U.P.) — A former OSS official from Southern Pines, N.C., last night said Russian cultural missions to the United States should be curtailed because they provide a cover for spy activities.

Arch F. Coleman, an official in the Office of Strategic Services before and during World War II, said he was sure every cultural mission from the Soviet Union contained Red spies sent to gather information about the United States.

Coleman spoke at a banquet here.

## No Accidents Are Reported In First Half of S-D Day

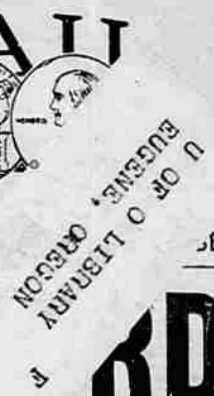
There were no traffic accidents reported in Jackson county in the first 12 hours of Safe-Driving Day, county law enforcement officials reported.

This is the second year in which an attempt is being made to reduce traffic fatalities, and police have urged motorists and pedestrians to cooperate in keeping accidents to a minimum.

Last year, two accidents were reported in Medford on Safe-Driving Day, which has been proclaimed by President Eisenhower and his committee for traffic safety.

### Greatest Number Killed

Medford Police Chief Charles Champlin pointed out that December is usually the month when the greatest number of fatalities occur, a large portion



WINTER APPARITIONS—These two stenographers are almost invisible in the snow flurry as they trudge home from work at Buffalo, N. Y., as transportation came to a standstill. Buffalo suffered the worst early season snowstorm as the biggest cold wave this year sprawled across three quarters of the nation. Schools and plants closed down as four feet of snow was dumped on the area.

## Mid-Morning Traffic Death Toll Set at 15 On Safe Driving Day

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregonians got off to a safe start on Safe Driving day today with no fatalities reported until noon.

One injury was reported when Keith Gordon Randol was hospitalized at Oregon City with an arm fracture suffered when a car struck a power pole on SE 32nd ave. near Portland. Although there were no other reports of injuries, traffic headquarters in Salem said it may not be an indication of no injury accidents. Reports were to be submitted from around the state to Salem at 12 noon, 6 p.m. and midnight.

### By UNITED PRESS

Death stalked the nation's highways early on this Safe Driving Day, but its toll in the first half of the 24-hour period starting at midnight was beneath a score.

At 10 a.m. (PST), the National Safety Council at Chicago, compiling and correlating reports given in by the United Press and other news services, said its adjusted figure for deaths totaled 15.

The United Press figure at about that time was 17 deaths. Ohio had four; Louisiana, Michigan and Tennessee two each; Illinois, California, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, New York, and South Carolina one each.

No Washington Fatalities  
As of noon, Washington, the nation's capital, had no fatalities, no injuries, and only six minor "fender-bumping" accidents. New York City and Chicago were among the large population centers reporting no deaths within their city limits before noon, although there were traffic accidents and injuries resulting from them.

The first report came from Michigan, where L. T. Bell of Plymouth, died when his car smashed into a culvert. Bruce Donald Mosher, 23, Glen Falls, N. Y., died when his car smashed into a tree on a curve. In the Chicago area, a 27-year-old sailor, Gerald Lagro, was struck and killed by a truck.

### President Leads Appeals

President Eisenhower led the appeals for sanity and caution on S-D Day. He pleaded with Americans "to help demonstrate that we can reduce accidents on our streets and highways."

"Last year, an American man, woman or child was killed in traffic every 15 minutes," Mr. Eisenhower pointed out. "Someone was injured every 25 seconds. And, this year, the record is worse; more people are dying; more are injured and crippled."

On the first S-D Day last year, on Dec. 15, the safety council counted 51 traffic deaths. This was a reduction of only nine from the Dec. 15, 1953, total of 60.

The key figure today, however, was the total of 81 persons who were killed in auto