

# Nixon Must Decide Future, President Says

## SEATO Nations Back Pakistan

### Border Dispute With Afghanistan Aired at Meeting

Dulles Outlines American Policy

Karachi, Pakistan — (U.P.) — The United States and six other SEATO nations gave full moral support today to Pakistan in its border dispute with Soviet-backed Afghanistan.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, attending the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization conference, made what was believed to be America's first major policy statement on the Pakistan-Afghan issue. There was no commitment to back the stand with military support.

Dulles announced the U. S. position in the border dispute after Pakistan Finance Minister Syed Amjad Ali told SEATO delegates that the Soviets may attempt to use Afghans to start a war with Pakistan in the same manner that Chinese Communists used North Koreans against the Republic of Korea.

### Failure in Korea

All pointed to American "failure" to draw a defense line in Korea prior to 1950. He said failure to act in Pakistan now might lead to "something like what happened in the Far East."

Dulles followed Ali's speech with what was believed to be America's first major policy statement on the Pakistan's west frontier province. The Pathans want to form an independent state and are backed by Afghanistan.

"The United States has never doubted that the sovereignty of Pakistan extends to the Durand line. . . . We regarded this as the international frontier at the time we recognized Pakistan in 1947," Dulles said.

### India Draw Line

"The United States regards it as appropriate to make it quite clear that the SEATO treaty area as defined in articles four and eight of the treaty includes, so far as Pakistan is concerned, territory up to the Durand line."

The Durand line was drawn by India in 1893 when Afghanistan tried to push its borders into sparsely settled Indian territory. The line at that time defined the authority of the Emir of Afghanistan on his eastern and southern borders.

Representatives of Australia, Britain, Thailand, New Zealand, France and the Philippines immediately added their endorsement to Dulles' statements.

## School Districts Approve Bond Issues

Residents in two school districts yesterday approved bond issues totaling \$150,000 to finance new construction projects.

Voters in Lone Pine district approved a \$90,000 bond issue for construction of six new classrooms, a teachers' work room, rest rooms, boiler room, storage space and a covered outdoor passageway. The vote was 81 in favor, and 54 against.

Residents of Howard school district approved a \$60,000 bond issue for construction of two new classrooms, lavatories, and a combined band and general purpose room. The vote was 116 in favor and 59 against. One blank ballot was cast for a total of 176 votes.

## \$1,400 Worth of Rings Are Taken From Jewelry Store

Six county schools were broken into last night, a Medford jewelry store was burglarized of rings valued at \$1,400, and burglars attempted to break into the Jacksonville museum.

A plate glass window at Schade's Jewelry, 9 South Central ave., was broken between 4 and 6:10 a.m. today and wedding and engagement rings with a retail value of about \$1,400 were taken from a display, according to city police.

### Broken with Hatchet

The window was broken with a hatchet in a paper sack, police said. The hatchet was found near the window.

The theft was discovered by Ralph Emerson Bowen, a janitor at the Fluiter building, when he brought trash out for garbage collectors this morning. A police officer made a routine check on the building at 4 a.m. Vandals broke into Applegate school, Crater High school in Central Point, and Oak Grove

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WALTER NUNLEY  
Seeks Reelection

## District Attorney Announces He Will Seek Reelection

Walter D. Nunley, Jackson county district attorney, will be a candidate for reelection, it was announced today by a committee of supporters.

Nunley, 36, is completing his first term in office, which he took over in January, 1953. He is a Republican.

Nunley is the third candidate to announce his intention to run. George Rode and Tom Reeder, both Medford attorneys, have announced their candidacies. Rode as a Republican, Reeder as a Democrat.

### In Private Practice

Nunley and his wife and three children live on Pioneer rd. southwest of Phoenix. He was in private law practice for about two years before being elected in 1952.

Nunley's statement of candidacy said, in part: "If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office continue to employ the services of the staff who are qualified by training, experience and interest to perform the duties of the office. I will continue to perform those duties placed upon me by law and conscience fairly, objectively, without malice or favor. I will continue the office as a public service office, not as a private enterprise."

A native of Ohio, he took his early schooling in West Virginia, later serving in the U. S. Air Corps during World War II, serving 4½ years of which more than three were in the South Pacific theater.

### Attended Marshall College

Later he attended Marshall college at Huntington, W. Va., and Montana State university in Missoula, where he studied forestry and law, graduating in 1949. He is a member of the Bar associations of Montana and Oregon, and has been in Medford since 1950.

He and his family belong to the Zion Lutheran church. The committee making the announcement included John Delenback, George Flanagan, and Al Bradford, all Medford; Dan Krotz II, Shady Cove; Everett Faber, Central Point; Fred M. Bruegger, Eagle Point, and Dr. Glenn M. Revel, Ashland.

## Switch by Norblad Stirs Candidates; Ike Petition Filed

Salem — (U.P.) — Rep. Walter Norblad's surprise switch in abandoning his candidacy for governor and filing instead for reelection as congressman from the first district, had candidates of both parties reexamining their positions today.

In a brief note to Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, Norblad said: "This is to notify you that it is necessary that I withdraw my candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of the state of Oregon as I am filing for representative in congress from the first Oregon district."

### Opponent Critical

Announcement of Norblad's change of plans brought a charge from Jason Lee, Salem Democrat and himself a candidate for his party's nomination for Congress, that Norblad was a "reluctant candidate for Congress."

Lee said: The machine pressures that have been brought to bear on him to change his filing violate the true spirit of democracy.

Howard Morgan, state Democratic chairman, said Norblad "was driven out ignominiously by the Arlington Club group whose control on the Republican party grows tighter and tougher every day."

### Wyatt Replies

Wendell Wyatt, state GOP chairman, replied to Morgan by saying "there is no bossism in the Republican party as claimed by Howard Morgan." He added "Mr. Morgan reveals a guilty conscience in accusing Republicans of doing what he and Monroe Sweetland put over last year — forcing Sen. Morse to accept dictation from Democratic party leaders."

Norblad himself explained he changed his mind at the request of legislative and executive officials in Washington.

By UNITED PRESS  
Petitions placing the name of President Eisenhower on Oregon's May primary ballot were filed in Salem today.

The petitions, containing about 5000 signatures, were handed to Dave O'Hara, elections chief, by Paul Kerrigan, chairman of the Eisenhower - for - President committee. Looking on were Gov. Elmo Smith, State Treasurer Sig Unander, GOP National Committeeman Jess Gard and other Republican officials.

### In Most of Counties

The petitions were circulated in most of the state's 36 counties. Kerrigan said other names were in the process of being collected and would be mailed to President Eisenhower next week.

Leaders of a move to place Adlai Stevenson's name on the ballot said that only a request by Stevenson himself would prevent filing of petitions Friday to put his name on the Democratic side of the presidential primary.

Neither Stevenson nor Sen. Estes Kefauver has yet declared intention to campaign for the Oregon spring ballot contest.

### Adlai's Decision Due

James Finnegan, Stevenson's campaign manager, said in Chicago today he expects a decision by tomorrow on whether he will enter the Oregon primary. He said he would confer with Stevenson about the primary on Stevenson's return from a Minnesota campaign trip late today.

Finnegan said some difficulties as to timing were being encountered since the Oregon primary comes between primaries in Florida and California.

Republican Sig Unander said he would be a candidate for reelection as state treasurer, ending any speculation that he might seek another post such as the U.S. Senate.

## Action on Amendment To Charter Continued

Action on a proposed charter amendment to make possible the formation of sanitary and storm sewer assessment districts inside the city, was continued until Tuesday, March 13, by the Medford city council last night.

The proposal would allow the cost of sanitary and storm sewer installations to be financed within the district benefited. If adopted by the council, the amendment will be presented for a vote of the people at a special election May 18, the same date as the primary election.

### Special Consideration

City Attorney Frank Farrell stated that in view of the importance of the amendment, he felt the council should give it special consideration rather than acting on it last night. He pointed out that a special election would be necessary because the city has no primary ballot.

The regular council meeting last night was held in conjunction with a council composed of Medford High school students participating in Student Government Day. Students at the regular meeting read ordinances and reports and were questioned concerning problems considered for action.

### Hearing Dates Set

April 3 was set as the date for two public hearings, on zone changes, one from commercial to light industrial of property on Boardman st., and from single family to multiple family for Christian Science church property in Siskiyou Heights extension.

The council accepted for consideration a petition signed by 12 property owners on Barnett rd. asking for drainage control in the Barnett rd.-Ellendale dr. area. The petition stated that an irrigation ditch in the area floods during heavy rains and causes extensive property damage.

An ordinance was passed adopting a change of zone from single family to single and two family of five blocks in the Laurelhurst addition following a public hearing on the change.

## Bank Protection

City Manager Robert Duff reported that work has been received from the Army corps of engineers that they would provide aid for bank protection work on Bear creek designed to protect the city's Camp White trunk sewer line. A portion of the line was washed out during December floods.

Duff was authorized to make an extra expenditure of \$721 for filling and draining the site of the East Side Fire station. He said that an unstable soil condition had been found on the site, making the work necessary.

The council also established a special fund for Laurelhurst water main construction and approved a request of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to locate a fuel oil storage tank in an alley.

## Road Conditions

Highway 99, north—One-way traffic two miles south of Wolf Creek because of slide; some icy spots on Sexton and Canyon sts.

Highway 95, Siskiyou—Spots of ice, no new snow.

Highway 66, Green Springs—Packed snow, plows operating; carrying chains advised.

Highway 62, Prospect—Spots of ice, no new snow.

Highway 199—Chains required from Patrick's Creek to Oregon state line.

California—Highways open icy spots between Weed and state line; carrying chains advised.

## Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional light rain or rain and snow mixed in valleys, snow in mountains tonight. Showers or snow flurries and periods of partial clearing Thursday. Low tonight 32-35. High Thursday 48-50.

TEMPERATURE  
Highest Yesterday 46  
Lowest This Morning 28



ALLEN CURRY  
Seeks Assessor's Office

## Curry Seeks GOP Nomination for County Assessor

Allen D. Curry, 505 Benson st., filed his candidacy yesterday for the Republican nomination as county assessor.

Curry is the first Republican to file for nomination to the office. Democrats Ray Schumacher and Andrew Hawver are other candidates. The office is now held by Robert G. Fowler who has announced he will not seek reelection.

"I feel well qualified for the office," Curry said, "having been deputy assessor in Kansas before coming to Medford in 1926."

### Employed by City

He was employed by the city of Medford in the treasurer and recorder's office in 1928 and worked continuously for the city until his retirement March 1, 1955 at the age of 66. In 1938 he was transferred to the water department where he served as office manager and accountant until his retirement.

He was a deputy in the tax department of the county sheriff's office for 1½ years.

Curry is the father of five children. His wife died in 1939.

"If I am elected as assessor," Curry said, "I will endeavor to uphold the integrity of the office and administer justice to all."

## Advisory Group Approves Site

Representatives of the Jackson county juvenile advisory committee this morning approved the county court's selection of a two-acre site on the county fairgrounds for construction of the county juvenile detention home.

Attorney James McGoodwin, Juvenile Officer Mrs. Kay Crowell, and Joseph Spangler, western district consultant for the National Probation and Parole association, discussed the home this morning with the county court.

They examined plans for beginning construction, and discussed possibilities of including juvenile department offices now housed in the courthouse.

Spangler said he will soon make available to the county a study on design and construction of detention homes compiled by the NPPA.

Judge Rodney Keating said construction will begin as soon as possible. Voters approved \$65,000 for the home in the 1954 general election.

## Low Wallace Plans To Seek Governorship

Portland — (U.P.) — Lew Wallace, twice-defeated Democratic nominee for governor, said today he would try again because "I want to be governor and know I can render a great service to the state."

The Portland insurance man discounted his earlier defeats. He said they were suffered at a time when Oregon was predominantly Republican. "Times and registration have changed," he said.

He added, "Now, when the Democrats are going to win, I feel I am entitled to lead the party again."

## Jordan Kingdom Wavering Between Rival Alliances

### Friendship Toward Britain Said True

Jerusalem — (U.P.) — The tiny Arab kingdom of Jordan wavered today between two rival Middle East alliances competing for its allegiance as heightened Arab-Israel border tension kept the Middle East on the edge of war.

King Hussein of Jordan told the United Press in an interview his friendship toward Great Britain remained true despite the dismissal of British Lt. Gen. John Glubb Pasha as head of the Arab Legion. And his chief adviser said the neighboring Arab states did not influence the decision.

But in Cairo, the heads of state of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Syria continued their own "summit" conference called at first to plot war strategy but amended to seek ways and means of winning Jordan away from all British influence.

Britain still hoped to bring Jordan into the Baghdad pact with the help of American influence but the three Arab nations meeting in Cairo were prepared to more than match the \$20 to \$25,000,000 Britain has poured into Jordan annually for many years.

The tension was reflected in the Western capitals. In London, Prime Minister Anthony Eden went before the House of Commons to explain Britain's position in light of the Glubb dismissal. In Washington Congress was concerned at reports France was sending jet planes to Israel.

### Born in Idaho

Boyer was born in Idaho in 1929. He moved to Medford in 1936 and attended public schools here. He studied pre-law at Southern Oregon college in Ashland and is a graduate of the University of Oregon school of law. He is a practicing attorney in Medford.

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## Lions Club Endorses Water Fluoridation

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She noted that fluoridated water is tasteless, colorless, and odorless, and that the estimated cost in Medford would be about 4 cents per capita per year or 13 cents per family.

### DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 491.26, off 0.15; 20 railroads 163.31, off 0.79; 15 utilities 66.72, up 0.08, and 65 stocks 174.37, off 0.24. Sales today were about 2,380,000 shares compared with 2,770,000 yesterday.

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## Federal Committee Reviews Copco Cloud Seeding Here

Five members of a federal advisory committee making a nationwide investigation of artificial weather control possibilities recently reviewed California Oregon Power company cloud seeding operations in this area.

Copco has engaged North American Weather consultants, who are now in the fifth year of experiments attempting to increase the snow pack on the west slope of the Cascade mountains.

Members of the federal fact finding board spent two days in the Medford area studying weather conditions and attempts made to control weather.

### Use Ground Burners

Weather consultants use nine ground burners producing minute silver iodide crystals, which are carried up into cloud formations by wind currents where they cause water droplets



ROBERT BOYER  
Representative Candidate

## Boyer Announces House Candidacy On Demo Ballot

Robert A. Boyer, chairman of the Jackson county Democratic Central committee, today announced he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the state house of representatives from Jackson county.

Two Democrats and two Republicans have now announced they will be candidates. Robert B. Duncan yesterday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination. The incumbent Republican representatives, E. H. Mann and E. A. Littrell, both will be candidates.

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## News Conference Statement Seen As Green Light

### Vice-President Declines Comment

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower said today he has asked Richard M. Nixon to "tell me what he would like to do" about running for vice-president again.

Mr. Eisenhower told his news conference he was "not going to be pushed into corners" and answer a question "right now, at this moment" as to whether he will be content to have Nixon as a running mate again if the vice-president wants to remain on the ticket.

But the President added: "I do say this. I have no criticism of Vice-President Nixon to make, either as a man, an associate or as my running mate on the ticket."

### Respects Nixon

And he angrily vowed that "if anyone ever has the effrontery to come in and urge me to dump somebody that I respect as I do Vice-President Nixon, there will be more commotion around my office than you have noticed yet."

Republicans interpreted the President's remarks to mean that Nixon can have the nomination again if he wants it. Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), a Nixon backer, said "I'm happy because he apparently is backing Nixon for vice-president." Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) said the President's statement "indicates that Mr. Nixon would be a most acceptable nominee."

Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall has said all along that it will be an Eisenhower-Nixon ticket again. Nixon himself declined to comment today on his future.

### Nixon Must Decide

Mr. Eisenhower said he has not "presumed to tell the vice-president what he should do with his own future."

"I have told him this: I believe he should be one of the comers in the Republican party. He is young, vigorous, healthy, and certainly deeply informed on the processes of our government. And so far as I know, he is deeply dedicated to the same principles of government that I am."

Other highlights of Mr. Eisenhower's news conference:

1. He regarded as favorable the immediate reaction of Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin to his March 1 proposal for an eventual ban on production of nuclear weapons. He said this country, in its relations with Russia, should be alert to follow up any opening that looks like it might lead to lessening of international tensions.

2. He said he believes the United Nations should take urgent and early action on the tense situation in the Middle East, with Israel and the Arab world agreeing to abide by U.N. armistice terms.

3. He disclosed that Bulganin at the Geneva summit meeting last July discussed one or two moves Russia was making in the Middle East. He added that Bulganin in effect described these moves as purely commercial.

4. As for the present day prospects of peace or war, he said he believes the world has awakened to the fact that global war is getting well nigh unthinkable and that he believes the uneasy peace or cold war is going to take a different direction.

5. He agreed with Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson that there has been too much emphasis on this country's guided missile program as far as public discussion is concerned. But this, he added, does not minimize the dreadful importance of developing a weapon that could be hurled against an enemy. In this development, he said he feels that pinpoint accuracy is more important than distance.

## Bulletin

Rep. Harris Ellsworth said today he has introduced a bill which will authorize and direct a complete, comprehensive survey of the Rogue river basin regarding flood control.

Ellsworth said the bill will coordinate work of Army engineers, the bureau of reclamation and other agencies in surveying the basin for flood control, recreational development, hydroelectric power development, and fish and game conservation measures.

He pointed out that Army engineers are now conducting a survey of the basin under an old authority, but that the authority is not broad enough. He noted also that the bureau of reclamation's survey authority is not broad enough.