

# Khrushchev Tells of Soviet Guided Missile

## TALENT RECALL VOTE PETITIONS ARE FILED

Talent—Petitions bearing 108 signatures and asking for a recall election against the mayor of Talent and three city councilmen were filed with the Talent city recorder this morning, according to Bob Lowe, treasurer of the recall committee.

## Syria Opens Fire On Fishing Boat, Israel Declares

Jerusalem (Israeli Sector) — (U.P.)—Israel charged today that Syrians opened fire on an Israeli fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee, the scene earlier this year of a major clash between Israeli and Syrian troops.

The charges, made by Israeli military spokesman Col. Nehemia Brosh, came as U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld arrived in the Syrian capital of Damascus on his visit to the Middle East in search of permanent peace.

## All Lost Boaters Believed Located

Long Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — Weary Coast Guard officials early today believed they have accounted for 80 persons aboard 40 outboard motor boats missing for hours in a race across fog-bound Catalina channel.

The 40 boats were part of a fleet of 209 small craft which departed here Saturday in an annual 21-mile race to Catalina Island. Most of the boats either came back to port or made the crossing safely but a number ran out of gas and drifted helplessly in the murky, thick fog.

## Four Whites Held For Killing Negro

Huntsville, Ala. — (U.P.) — Police today held four white men accused of killing a 79-year-old Negro man as they drove along a highway in a convertible stoning Negroes.

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Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said yesterday President Eisenhower's veto of the farm bill has "enhanced" Republican prestige.

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**Weather**

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New York — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the United States is ready to join Western European democracies in "exploring the possibilities" of converting the North Atlantic Treaty Organization into a closer union of free nations.

In a major policy address, Dulles said "The time has come to advance NATO" from its initial phase as a mutual defense pact "into the totality of its meaning."

## Detail Not Disclosed

Dulles did not spell out in detail his ideas of a closer union. But he indicated that he was thinking in terms of greater economic and political cooperation.

He made clear, however, that the United States does not envision complete federation of the NATO powers, but rather a system in which each nation would preserve a considerable measure of independence in foreign affairs as well as in its domestic affairs.

"The historic weakness of the West has been its disunity," Dulles asserted in his speech before the annual Associated Press luncheon held in connection with the American Newspaper Publishers association meeting.

## More Yet To Be Done

"A major task of postwar statesmanship was to find ways whereby the West can maintain its solidarity. Much has been done. But more can still be done."

"The peoples who make up the Atlantic community ought, in increased unity, to resume their greatness."

"The North Atlantic Treaty already serves as an indispensable and vital instrument of the Atlantic community. But the time has come to consider whether its organization does not need to be further developed, if it is adequately to serve the needs of this and coming generations."

"If that be the common desire of the NATO member nations, the United States will join eagerly in exploring the possibilities which now are beckoning us forward."

## Recalls Marshall Plan

Dulles' invitation to European allies to more "advanced" collaboration recalled former Secretary of State George C. Marshall's Harvard speech inviting Europe to get together on a cooperative plan for postwar economic reconstruction with U.S. aid. The upshot of that speech was the Marshall plan.

There seemed little doubt that Western Europe would greet Dulles' proposal with keen interest. Many Western European nations have already been pressing for action to encourage more economic, political and cultural collaboration as well as purely military cooperation in NATO.

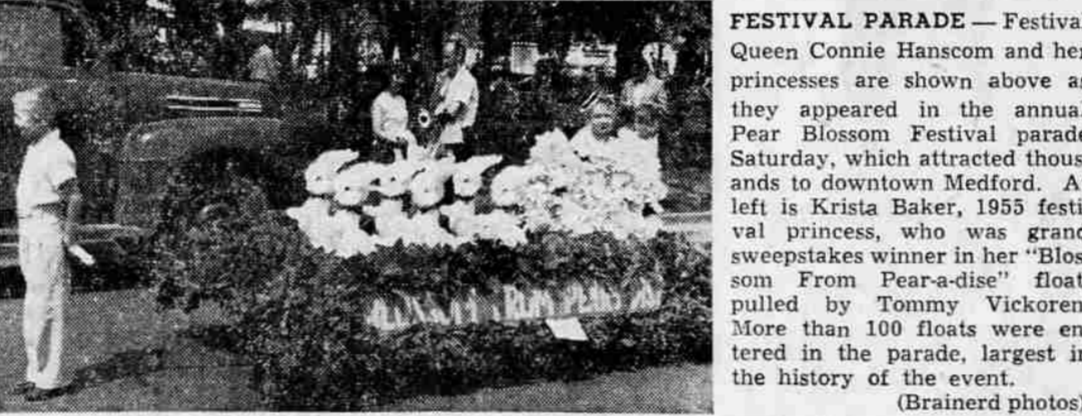
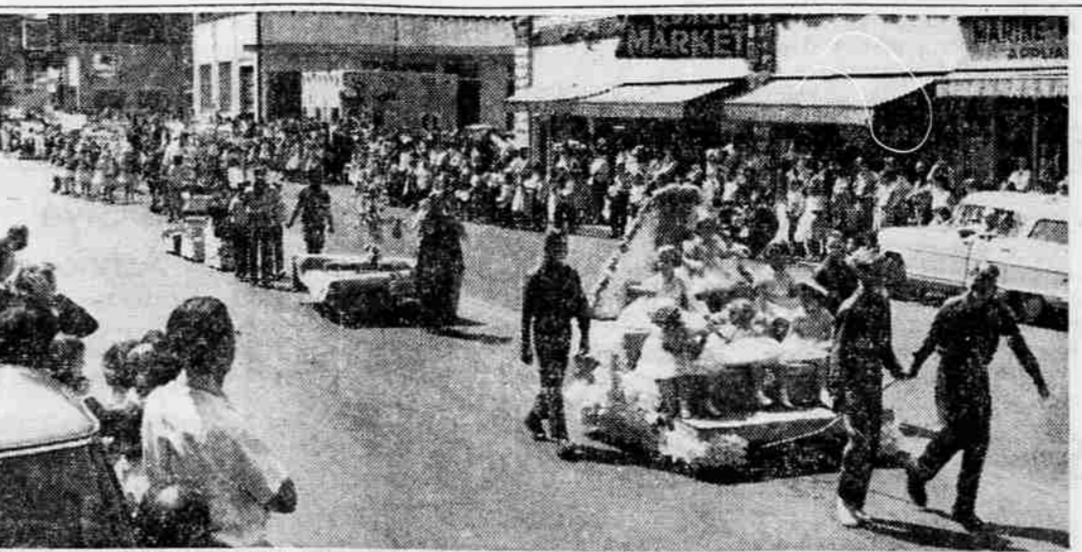
## CIRCUIT JUDGE HERE

Circuit Judge F. H. Howell, Canyon City, is in Medford today to assist Judge H. K. Hanna with circuit court duties here.

## Instruction Schools Set for Election Board

Schools of instruction for all election board members will be held this week and one day next week. Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, county clerk, announced today.

First session is slated for Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Ashland high school gymnasium. Election board members attending this class will be from precincts 1 through 18, as well as precincts 62 and 63. For those unable to attend the afternoon class, another will be held at 7:30 p.m. also in the Ashland high school gymnasium.



FESTIVAL PARADE — Festival Queen Connie Hanscom and her princesses are shown above as they appeared in the annual Pear Blossom Festival parade Saturday, which attracted thousands to downtown Medford. At left is Krista Baker, 1955 festival princess, who was grand sweepstakes winner in her "Blossom From Pear-a-dise" float, pulled by Tommy Vickerson. More than 100 floats were entered in the parade, largest in the history of the event. (Brainerd photos).

# Concerted Effort To Inform Residents on SP Hearing Under Way

A concerted effort to inform residents of southern Oregon about their rights to appear at a public hearing Thursday on Southern Pacific railroad passenger service began today.

The hearing has been called by Oregon's public utilities commissioner, and will start at 10 a.m. in the federal court room in the post office building.

John Pletsch, former president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of a temporary committee which is trying to bring out the largest possible number of persons to appear at the hearing.

He said today that personal contacts are being used, as well as press radio and television, to call attention to the hearing.

The Southern Pacific, which used to run its main line through Medford and Ashland, shifted its principal trains to the route east of the Cascades following completion of that line. Since then, passenger service has been increasingly curtailed until last year the last passenger train was taken off.

The PUC ordered SP to resume service, but the railroad contended it did not have to do so because no hearing had been held prior to the PUC order—a position upheld by the Marion county circuit court.

As a result, the PUC ordered the Thursday hearing in Medford to see if there is a demand and need for passenger service in the area. A similar hearing is being held in Roseburg tomorrow.

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The pair hitchhiked into Medford and reported the incident to state police.

## Trouble Faces Greek Government

Athens, Greece — (U.P.) — Greek Foreign Minister Spiros Theotokis today offered his resignation because of a government controversy over his Cyprus policy.

## Kefauver Agrees To Debate Adlai

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), has agreed to debate with his chief rival for the Democratic presidential nomination, Adlai E. Stevenson, in California and Florida prior to the presidential primaries in those states.

The senator's campaign manager, F. Joseph Donohue, said today that Kefauver has agreed to debate with Stevenson "some time between the 8th and 15th of May in California and between the 1st and 29th of May in Florida."

The Florida preferential presidential primary is May 29 and the California primary June 5.

Donohue said that Kefauver was willing to debate with Stevenson on any day "other than Sunday." The senator rejected a recent proposal to debate with Stevenson because it called for a Sunday meeting.

Donohue said the major broadcasting networks have made "offers of one kind or another" for broadcast of the debates. Final arrangements for the "debates, of course, hinges on agreement with the Stevenson camp, he said.

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## Jacksonville Man Escapes Flaming Home

Jacksonville — Horace H. Farley, route 2, box 18, Jacksonville, lost his four-room home and all his household possessions by fire about 5 a.m. Sunday.

He was awakened by his dog in time to escape the blaze, though his hair and eyebrows were singed as he went through the fire. His home was partially covered by insurance, according to the report of the incident.

Farley is remaining at the place where he has stock and some acreage. He plans to rebuild.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Due This Afternoon For Memorial Meeting

### Mayor, Democrats To Greet Speaker

Mayor Earl Miller and officers of the Democratic party will meet Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt when she arrives here by plane at 5:35 p.m. today, it was reported this morning. He will present her with a bouquet.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be the speaker at the sixth annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner, held each year in honor of her husband. It is sponsored by the Roosevelt Memorial committee, which is affiliated with the Democratic party in this county.

## Candidate Coming

Robert Holmes, Astoria, Democratic candidate for governor, will also meet Mrs. Roosevelt, as will two members of the staff of Sen. Wayne Morse, Jean Lewis, Portland, and William Berg, Washington. Senator Morse was to have introduced Mrs. Roosevelt, but when he was detained in Washington, Holmes was asked to do so.

The dinner will start at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium of the E. H. Hedrick Junior high school with the program at 7 p.m. Mrs. Roosevelt's talk, on the United Nations will be the only speech. Other activities will include only the introduction of guests, and presentation of a gift to Mrs. Roosevelt. A high school string ensemble, directed by John Drysdale, will play.

Other activities honoring the widow of the late President will be a brief television appearance this afternoon, a press conference tomorrow morning, and a meeting of the United Nations association following. She will leave by air for San Francisco before noon.

## Columbia Reaches 15 Feet at Vancouver

Portland — (U.P.) — The Columbia river reached flood stage at Vancouver, Wash., today and a further rise of 4.5 feet was predicted by Friday which would put the stream at its highest April level in this area.

However, no immediate serious flood situation was seen for the lower Columbia as the rapid rise is scheduled to slack off by Saturday because of cooler weather in the Columbia basin.

Flood stage at Vancouver is 15 feet. Elmer Fisher, river forecaster, said that the predicted level for Friday was 19.5 feet, which is one foot above the previous record crest for April of 18.5 feet in 1904.

Fisher said this morning's rise of three feet at both Trinidad and Umatilla, was the highest for 24 hours he could find in records for these points.

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Robert A. Curgenven, who wears glasses because of defective vision in his right eye, wiped out the entire farm family Saturday with seven shots from a single-action .22 caliber rifle.

He ate a meal of frankfurters and beans and slept the night soundly before he confessed the slayings Sunday to a neighbor, a farmer.

"I planned this deal for a week," the boy told police. "My parents had spanked me. I planned to kill them."

Victims of the child's shooting spree were his father, Richard, 42, a dairy farmer contractor; his mother, Beatrice, 41, a nurse, and his brother, Richard Jr., 14.

Taken To Mental Hospital

The boy was questioned Sunday at state police barracks at nearby Stafford Springs. He was taken to Norwich Mental Hospital for 30 days observation. A child under 16 cannot be tried for murder in Connecticut.

Robert told police he waited until they were all in different parts of the farm, "so they wouldn't gang up on me." He said he fired the shots from the rifle, reloading each time with a supply of bullets he carried in his teeth.