

# Added Expen at CW Told at SP Hearing

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Variable cloudiness through Friday with afternoon and evening thunder-showers in mountains. Low tonight 42. High Friday 68-70.  
Highest Yesterday Temp. 67  
Lowest this Morning Prec. 48  
To 4:30 a.m. Today Trace



ADLAI STEVENSON To Visit in Medford

## Vets Domiciliary Officers Testify; Complaints Heard

Two representatives of the Camp White domiciliary testified this morning that discontinuance of Southern Pacific rail passenger service in the Rogue valley has caused inconvenience to members and added expense to the government.  
Eugene K. Ricker, manager of the domiciliary, a home for veterans who are unable to work, and Ralph H. Ruffin, domiciliary officer, were among the first witnesses to appear at the session. The hearing was held in the packed federal court room of the Medford postoffice building.  
Also testifying this morning were State Rep. E. H. Mann, 47 Rose ave., Medford, and Mrs. Jessie Frantz. Mrs. Frantz represented approximately 140 members of Live Oak Grange 655, Rogue River, protesting discontinuance of the service.  
At today's hearing testimonies were limited to public protests against discontinuance of the SP passenger service. Southern Pacific representatives were allowed to cross-examine witnesses but offer no defense for their company.  
The hearing resumed at 1 p.m. today and another hearing is planned for about 30 days from now. At that time testimony by Southern Pacific will be received.

## RUSS READY TO TALK ARMS CUT

### Former Magazine Publisher Indicted On Seditious Charge

Three Accused Of Conspiracy

San Francisco — (U.P.) — John W. Powell, 36, former magazine owner accused of committing sedition during the Korean war, said today he thought the government is "pushing it a little far."  
"They've been trying to shut me up all this time," he said.  
A federal grand jury returned an indictment yesterday against Powell, his wife, Sylvia, 34, a former associate, Julian Schuman, 35, of New York.  
Accused of Conspiracy  
At a session and "highly urgent" session, the jury accused the three of conspiring to violate the wartime sedition statute in count 1 of the indictment. The remaining 12 counts applied to Powell alone.  
Powell is the former editor of the China Monthly Review, a Shanghai publication between 1950 and 1953. The government said the magazine accused this country of waging germ warfare and using poison gas in Korea; exaggerated casualty figures; and said Gen. Matthew Ridgway, former Far East Commander, tried to "wreck" the Kaesong peace negotiations.  
According to the indictment, all this tended to obstruct recruiting in the United States and to incite "insubordination, disloyalty and refusal of duty in the military and naval forces."  
Surrender Planned  
The indictment was returned under a statute passed in 1953 that catalogues the Korean "police action" as war.  
Penalty for each count is 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Powell and his wife said they will surrender tomorrow. Federal Judge Oliver D. Hamlin set bail at \$5,000 for each.  
"I have a right to any opinion I please," Powell said. "I didn't burn anybody. I just wrote my opinions on China and United States policy."

## Soviet Rulers Make Visit To Scotland

London — (U.P.) — Britain and the Soviet Union pledged themselves tonight to do their utmost to end the arms race in all parts of the world, "thus to free the peoples of the world from the threat of a new war."  
A 2000-word statement signed by Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden and Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin expressed the determination of both governments to work for further relaxation of international tension.  
The statement said both countries "have the firm intention to do everything in their power to facilitate the maintenance of peace and security in the Near and Middle East."  
It called on the states concerned to prevent an increase of tension around the Arab-Israeli demarcation line.  
The statement also said that Britain and the Soviet Union agreed to give further study to Moscow's proposals for expanding trade.  
Edinburgh, Scotland — (U.P.) — Russia's rulers flew to Scotland in rare good humor today, apparently attempting to win back some of the good will they have lost during 10 days of "little summit" talks with British leaders.  
Before leaving London, Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist Party Boss Nikita Khrushchev agreed with Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden on terms of a communique which will sum up the meager results of their discussions.  
A communique was expected to be published sometime after midnight (3 p.m. PST).  
They also held a peace-making with Labor Party leaders, whom they had antagonized at a dinner Monday night. At that time Khrushchev refused to accept a list of some 200 Social Democrats believed held in Communist jails and angrily blasted the labor party for its policies.  
A foreign office spokesman said the Russians will hold a news conference at 12:30 a.m. (PST) tomorrow. They then will sail from Portsmouth as planned aboard the crack 12,500-ton Soviet cruiser Orjoniokidze that brought them to Britain April 11.  
The communique, or a joint statement to be included in it, will be signed tonight by Eden and Bulganin in the London Foreign office. It was expected to call for peace in the Middle East and joint action by all interested nations to maintain it. But it will leave unsolved such problems as German unity, European security and disarmament.  
In a last-minute flurry of events before they wound up their visit, Bulganin and Khrushchev visited the tomb of Karl Marx and made their peace with labor Party Leader Hugh Gaitskell in an hour and 20-minute meeting before they took off for Scotland.  
"Our goodbyes were cordial," Gaitskell said. "The meeting ended on a friendly note."  
Increased Trade  
Final details of the communique were worked out this morning between Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, permanent undersecretary for foreign affairs, and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.  
Informed sources said it would include an agreement for increased cultural and technical exchanges between the two nations and a declaration that they "favor increased trade."

### Gromyko Tells of Switch in Tactics At London Parley

Nuclear Disarmament Mentioned at Session

London — (U.P.) — The Soviet Union suddenly shifted its position today and announced it is ready to discuss nuclear disarmament as well as conventional arms cuts.  
The switch in Soviet tactics was announced by Andrei Gromyko, Moscow's chief delegate to the current five-power United Nations disarmament talks.  
Gromyko told the conference this morning that the Soviet Union may amend its proposal to cut only conventional weapons, and include nuclear arms reductions as well.  
Authoritative western sources said it was too early to tell if this was a major concession by the Soviets, or whether it was a propaganda maneuver designed to improve the appearance of Moscow's arms proposal.  
The proposal which Gromyko presented to his colleagues from the United States, Britain, France and Canada on March 27 dealt only with conventional arms. It omitted any mention of nuclear arms cuts. This omission has been a major lack in the Soviet stand.  
Talks with Stassen  
Gromyko held a private talk today with Harold Stassen, the chief U.S. delegate to the disarmament conference, as a result of a cocktail party chat Tuesday night between Stassen and Communist Party Boss Nikita Khrushchev.  
Shortly afterward, the Russian announced to the full five-power disarmament conference the shift in Soviet position.

### Stevenson Slates Visit to Jackson County on Tuesday

Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic presidential aspirant, will be in Medford Tuesday, May 1, Robert Boyer, Jackson county Democratic party chairman, announced today.  
Stevenson will tour the state early next week. His visit here is being sponsored by the county Stevenson for President committee.  
Arrive at Airport  
Boyer said Stevenson will arrive at the Medford airport from Portland at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, and will be met by a caravan of cars to bring him to downtown Medford.  
He will speak from the Jackson county courthouse steps at 12:15 p.m. The county Democratic party will sponsor a no-host luncheon at 1 p.m. at the Medford hotel for Stevenson, Boyer said.  
Stevenson will go to Klamath Falls from here by motor caravan. He will leave here at 3 p.m. for evening engagements in Klamath Falls.  
Arrangements Made  
Arrangements for Stevenson's visit here were made by Alfred Corbett of Portland, who attended the annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner Monday and remained in Medford until yesterday.  
Members of the county committee in charge of arrangements for the visit are Mrs. Moore Hamilton, Mrs. Albert Straus of Sams Valley, Al Miller of Ashland, Miss Margaret McGee, Cecil Norris, Mrs. Harlin Bosworth and Miss Kay Carrara, Medford.  
Reservations for the luncheon Tuesday may be made by calling Mrs. Robert Duncan 2-4070; Mrs. Robert Boyer, 3-5169; or Mrs. Hamilton, 2-2801.



SOMEWHAT STARTLED as Michael Auginbaugh, 18 months old, is shoved at him, President Eisenhower smilingly holds lad as he walks from polling building after casting vote in Pennsylvania's primary election at Gettysburg, near the Eisenhower farm. (International)

### Assessment Petition Deadline is May 19

Deadline for filing petitions for correction of assessed valuation of real property is May 19, Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, Jackson county clerk, has announced.  
Any changes which have occurred to alter value of the property since the 1955 assessment was made should be reported to the county assessor, Mrs. Hopkins explained. Changes include those caused by fire, flood, removal of buildings, clearing of land, remodeling or new buildings.  
Petitions, available at the county clerk's office will be considered at the May 14 board of equalization meeting.  
A property owner may appear in person or his legal representative may appear before the board when it considers the petitions.  
Deadline for reporting logging has been extended to April 30 this year.  
Salem — (U.P.) — The grain inspection division of the State Department of Agriculture will move into a new building in Portland May 1.  
Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), said today the Army had no plans for closing the Beaver Army terminal located near Clatskanie, Ore.

### Gold Testifies on Life as Red Spy

Washington — (U.P.) — Harry Gold, convicted atom spy courier, told Senate investigators today he helped give Russia vital information on the atomic bomb, a secret film process, and "turned over my complete soul."  
"I know I've done damage to the United States," Gold said. "But I wonder if the greatest damage wasn't in turning myself over to these people... I lost my free will. I turned over my complete soul."  
Gold was brought here from Lewisburg, Pa., federal penitentiary with his fellow spy, David Greenglass.  
Flanked by four husky U.S. marshals, Gold talked freely about how he betrayed his country.  
He told the Senate internal security subcommittee he now realizes that Soviet agents "really did a superb job of psychological evaluation to me" to recruit him as a spy.  
"I realized later these people operated on me in the very manner a virtuoso would play a violin... They knew what would appeal to me," Gold said. "I took my whole life and turned it over to these people."  
DOW-JONES AVERAGES  
New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 507.12, up 4.10; 20 rails 176.22, up 0.71; 15 utilities 64.98, off 1.10; 65 stocks 180.57, up 0.95. Sales today were about 2,630,000 shares compared with 2,270,000 yesterday.

### Plans for Hitchcock Visit Are Announced

Tentative plans for Phil Hitchcock's visit to Jackson county May 8 and 9 were made Monday night at a meeting of the Hitchcock for Senator committee.  
Hitchcock, a former state senator and now a political science instructor at Lewis and Clark college, opposes Douglas McKay for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator in the May 18 primary.  
Members of the local committee include Robert S. Rukovina, Medford, chairman, and Attorney William McCallister, Robert Elliott and Al James.  
Rukovina said Hitchcock will probably arrive at the Medford airport flying his own plane Tuesday afternoon, May 8, and will visit several valley communities to meet with as many residents as possible during his overnight stay.  
Embezzlement Hearing Slated Monday at Salem  
Salem — (U.P.) — Arraignment of Walter S. Lamkin, Salem attorney charged with embezzling a client's funds, will take place at 10 a.m. Monday before Circuit Judge Frank J. Lonergan, district attorney Kenneth Brown said today.

### Seven Unattended Children Die in Fire

Erie, Mich. — (U.P.) — Seven small children left unattended died in a fire at their home in Monroe County, Mich., early today, state police said.  
Police said the children of John and Laura Cooper burned to death in the blaze of undetermined origin while Cooper took his wife to work at a restaurant in Toledo, O., seven miles away.  
Victims were Brenda Joyce, 9; Harrison Leonard, 9; Jacqueline May, 5; John Jr., 4; Shirley Jean, 2; Georgia Marie, 1, and Carter Steven, two months.  
All but Harrison Leonard were children of the Coopers but he was being reared as a Cooper following the death of his mother, who was Mrs. Cooper's sister.

## Roxy Ann Park Site Study Gets Approval

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Highway Commission gave approval today for installation of portable crosses in state parks for use by churches desiring to hold Easter sunrise services.  
C. H. Armstrong, state parks superintendent, said a number of ministers had requested it. The commission's legal counsel said the crosses would have to be removed after services in order to comply with law on separation of church and state.  
The commission also approved studies of two areas as possible state park sites. One is the Roxy Ann peak area near Medford, which was suggested by Eric Allen Jr., managing editor of the Medford Mail Tribune. The other is on Ten-Mile creek west of Lakeside, a beach area recommended by Allen G. Terry, managing engineer of the Port of Coos Bay.  
The commission approved a request of the State Game Commission to install a boat launching ramp on the Rogue river at Ben Hur Lampman wayside in Jackson county.  
Firemen at Salem Recall Capital Fire  
Salem — (U.P.) — Eleven Salem firemen today recalled the spectacular fire which gutted Oregon's old capital building 21 years ago today and took the life of one volunteer fireman.  
The blaze started about 6:43 p.m. April 25, 1935 and burned through the next day. Floyd McMullen, 22, a Willamette University student and call fireman, was killed fighting the fire.  
Eleven of the 37 Salem firemen who took part in the fire-fight are still with the force.  
The new capitol was completed and opened July 1, 1938.

## Seventy-six Birds Destroyed, House Is Extensively Damaged in Fire Last Night

Seventy-six birds in a small commercial aviary were destroyed last night when fire extensively damaged the small one-story home of Mrs. Pearl Boliou, route 2, box 167E, Central Point.  
Central Point Rural Fire Protection district officials said that the blaze apparently originated in the center rear area of the house on Ponderosa ave. Exact cause had not been determined this morning.  
The birds, which Mrs. Boliou had raised for sale, included 60 parakeets, four cockatoos and

## Arizona Man Injured By Gun Shot Here

Oliver Lee Harrison, 28, Tempe, Ariz., was treated at Community hospital late yesterday for a gun shot wound in his leg, state and city police reported today.  
Harrison told officers he was shot in the upper left leg while target practicing with two friends near Camp White, police said. He was taken to the hospital about 7:30 p.m.  
Police identified the two with Harrison as Marvin Thomas Watts, Keller, Calif., and James Charles Snell, 23, of Redding, Calif. Officers said the gun was owned by Snell, who told them the trio came here from Marysville, Calif., yesterday to look for work.  
They decided to go target practicing, police said. Snell told them, and Harrison was sitting in the back seat of the car when the gun accidentally went off. Police said the man apparently drove off Highway 62 and turned out the main highway to target practice.

## Blazens Called to Blazing Chicken House

When W. I. Thompson, 2272 Carona dr., was burning a small abandoned chicken house yesterday afternoon, a neighbor called the Medford fire department to report the building ablaze.  
Firemen on arrival with the rural pumper truck learned that the structure was being destroyed to make room for a new building.  
The firemen allowed the burning to continue and pushed a wall of the chicken house over to prevent damage from high flames.

### Edward Arnold, 'Mr. President' Of Radio-TV, Dies

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Movie veteran Edward Arnold, the "Mr. President" or radio and television, died unexpectedly early today at his home of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 66.  
He had just retired after reading a script for his Kraft Theater performance, a show titled "Death is a Spanish Dancer," when he was stricken.  
Succumbed Swiftly  
The veteran actor, celebrating his 50th year in show business, succumbed swiftly. His son-in-law, Dr. William F. Orlando pronounced him dead at 2:20 a.m.  
At his bedside was his wife, Cleo. Mrs. Arnold said he had had no previous illness and was in good health and "excellent spirits, looking ahead to his continued career."  
She estimated 30 minutes elapsed between the seizure and death. Mrs. Arnold called Dr. Orlando of nearby Northridge to the actor's home in Encino in the San Fernando Valley. He in turn telephoned the family physician, E. H. Fyson, North Hollywood.  
In 104 Movies  
Arnold had appeared in 104 movies and recently returned from Paris where he starred in the film "The Ambassador's Daughter" with Olivia De Havilland.  
Two weeks ago he appeared on television and the Kraft show in which he was to play the leading role was scheduled for May 9.  
He is survived by his widow, Cleo, whom he married in 1951, and three children by a previous marriage, Mrs. William F. Orlando, Mrs. Jane Ebright and William Arnold.

### McKay to Speak Here At Luncheon Friday

Douglas McKay, candidate for the Republican nomination for U.S. senator from Oregon, will be in Medford Friday, according to M. M. Huggins, Jackson county manager of the McKay campaign.  
McKay will speak at a noon luncheon Friday at the Rogue Valley Country club. The meeting is open to the public. Huggins said, and reservations may be obtained by telephoning the Country club.  
He also will visit the Double D lumber company in Toledo Friday.  
At 8 p.m., Friday, McKay will speak at the Rogue River Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. The meeting, Huggins stated, also is open to the public.  
Washington — (U.P.) — The Civil Aeronautics administration plans to construct a control tower at the Klamath Falls Municipal airport.  
Washington — (U.P.) — The House Appropriations committee said that weather bureau plans to construct a weather surveillance radar station at Astoria.

### Asland Man Fined On Driving Charges

John Trueman Garrett, 26, of 240 Oak st., Ashland, was fined \$250 and costs and received a 90-day suspension of his operator's license today in district court on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.  
He was arrested by state police early this morning on Highway 99 south Phoenix. He pleaded guilty.

## Bulletin

Washington — (U.P.) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon said today he would like to seek reelection with President Eisenhower. Mr. Eisenhower was "delighted" by the vice president's decision.