

# Dulles Sees Moscow Ho Weakening

## Rampaging Storms Kill At Least Six In Midwest, South

By UNITED PRESS  
Tornadoes and furious thunderstorms went on a rampage across the northern Midwest and South Tuesday night and today, ripping down buildings and killing at least six persons.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., still jittery over a disastrous tornado last April, a false twister alarm sent hundreds of panicky office workers into the streets.

Police said "A lot of people just went nuts."  
The Weather Bureau reported tornadoes Tuesday night in the Middle West, near Crawfordsville, Ind., and at Denmark, Wis., thunderstorms and high winds were even more destructive, accounting for three deaths by lightning bolts.

**Killed by Lightning**  
At Chicago, temporarily under a tornado alert late Tuesday, a lightning bolt killed Joseph Cimlino as he worked on a construction job. Another bolt killed George Nelson, 45, as he fished on Wolf lake near Almond, Wis., and Mrs. Melissa Mabel Mears, 35, was killed by a bolt which lashed down without warning at Marianna, Fla.

At Camp McCoy, Wis., lightning struck the tents where men of the 32nd Wisconsin National Guard division, undergoing summer training, were sleeping. Thirteen of the men were burned.

A warning of possible tornadoes and a brand new siren were the key factors in the panic at Grand Rapids. Police had banned the use of all sirens in the city, even for emergencies, so that the city's siren could sound a warning of any approaching twister.

**Siren Goes Off**  
In the middle of the alert, the siren went off. Office workers, remembering the 17 dead in last April's twister, fled from downtown offices. Officials

**Peru Army Ordered To Enforce Measures**  
Lima, Peru — (U.P.) — Peru's armed forces were ordered today to enforce stringent government measures aimed at ending a wave of violence in this strike-paralyzed country.

**Warren Unperturbed By McCarthy Charge**  
Palo Alto, Calif. — (U.P.) — Chief Justice Earl Warren today brushed off charges that he and the Supreme Court were following the Communist line.

**Navy Loses Request To Buy Port Chicago Land**  
Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Armed Services committee refused a Navy request to buy most of the land around Port Chicago, Calif., location of a naval magazine where an ammunition ship exploded in 1944, killing 322 persons.

**Republicans About To Quit Hope on Air Force Funds**  
Washington — (U.P.) — Republicans today virtually abandoned hope of blocking a Democratic drive in Congress to give the Air Force nearly \$1 billion more in appropriations than the administration asked.

**Prison Term Meted For Accepting Bribe**  
Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — A Fontana, Calif., civilian Air Force employee under a two-year prison term and a \$1000 fine today after being found guilty of soliciting and accepting a \$5,000 bribe from Temco Aircraft officials.

**Investment Director To Be Sent To Russia**  
Portland — (U.P.) — Ted Hallock, director of public affairs for J. Henry Heiser & Co., West Coast investment managers, is being sent by the company to Russia for a six-week information-gathering tour beginning July 4.

**Seattle — (UP) — The Air Line Pilots Association has withdrawn its strike threat against West Coast Airlines, an airline official announced here today.**

The spokesman said the pilots would submit to mediation here Friday.

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## Air Force Tanker Plane Falls Into Field; 11 Killed

**Craft Catches Fire Shortly After Takeoff**  
Roswell, N. M. — (U.P.) — Eleven airmen met flaming death Tuesday night when a giant Air Force tanker plane crashed, fully loaded, in an open field and exploded.

The KC97 refueling plane caught fire shortly after takeoff from Walker Air Force base and spun to earth. It was bound for a rendezvous with an Air Force jet bomber for a practice refueling.

**All Bodies Recovered**  
The plane slammed almost vertically into the field 10 miles south of Walker. It blew up on impact but all 11 bodies were recovered quickly.

The bodies were badly mangled and burned, and early today, only five had been identified. A Walker AFB spokesman said the names of the dead would not be made public until identification was complete, and relatives notified.

The KC97 is powered by four propeller-driven engines. It is so roomy and easy to fly that airmen call it the "Cadillac of the Air Force." It can refuel the Air Force's B52 and B47 jet bombers, as well as smaller interceptors and fighter planes.

**Cause Unknown**  
"We have no idea what caused the fire and crash," a Walker AFB spokesman said. He said a board of inquiry will supervise the re-assembly of the wreckage in an effort to determine what went wrong, but "it will take a long time."

The crew on the ill-fated KC97 was assigned to the 309th Air Refueling Squadron at Walker AFB.

Walker personnel in the traffic tower saw the plane catch fire shortly after it rose from the runway. They said it gained only about 1,000 feet of altitude when it went into a spin and crashed.

**Dulles Sees Possible Cut in Defense Bases**  
Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles believes Iceland's election results may make it necessary to cut down the number of U.S. defense bases there and elsewhere.

Dulles did not indicate what other overseas bases he might have meant.

The secretary's views were relayed to newsmen by Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) after Dulles met Tuesday in closed session with the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

The popular vote in Iceland's election went against the Conservative Independence party — the only party favoring American bases there — and left a Communist minority controlling the fate of the American bases.

**Public Works Bill Sent To White House**  
Washington — (U.P.) — Congress approved and sent to the White House today a compromise \$856,000,000 public works appropriation for the fiscal year 1957 beginning Sunday.

The House passed the bill and sent it to the Senate where it was quickly approved by voice vote.

**Woman Receives Fine On Driving Charge Here**  
Margaret Hayton Wingert, 2036 Table Rock rd., was fined \$100 in municipal court this morning when she pleaded guilty to charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

She was arrested by city police about 2 a.m. today.

## Compromise Proposal Seen in Steel Dispute

### Three-Year Pact Believed Offered Union Negotiators

### U.S. Steel to Begin Banking Furnaces

New York — (U.P.) — Negotiators for the three biggest steel companies were believed to have submitted a three-year compromise contract to the United Steelworkers union today in an effort to stave off a strike at midnight Saturday.

**Banking Plans Proceed**  
But U.S. Steel Corp. went ahead with plans to begin banking furnaces at its sprawling Gary, Ind., works tonight as a precaution against a walkout of 650,000 steelworkers.

Negotiators for U.S. Steel, Bethlehem and Republic, the industry's big three, entered the bargaining room this morning carrying papers believed to be a compromise offer aimed at breaking the deadlock over the companies' original five-year contract proposal.

An industry spokesman, asked if a new contract plan had been proposed, said "It is a logical assumption."

**Package Increase**  
Informed sources said Tuesday the proposed three-year pact called for a package increase of 20 cents an hour in the first year, including a direct wage increase of 10 cents an hour.

The companies' original five-year offer, turned down flatly by the union, called for a total package offer of 65 cents an hour over the life of the contract.

U.S. Steel announced that it planned to begin banking furnaces at Gary tonight.

An official of the world's biggest steel company said it will begin cooling furnaces in the Pittsburgh, Pa., area Thursday.

Anywhere from three to four days are required to shut down a steel mill, depending on its size.

Industry spokesmen said that banking operations must begin at this time to avoid costly damage to the furnaces in the event of a steel strike at midnight Saturday, when the companies' contract with United Steelworkers union expires.

The shutdown is expected to result in heavy tonnage losses to the booming steel industry. Production throughout the industry has been averaging 2.3 million tons a week this year.

## 100-Degree Reading Anticipated Today

Medford and vicinity baked under the hottest temperature so far in the year yesterday, and the reading by the U.S. weather bureau office at the airport was expected to be even higher this afternoon.

A temperature of 93 degrees was recorded by the weather station here yesterday. A reading of 100 degrees was anticipated today, with a forecast of 95 degree maximum on Thursday.



## Two Patrolmen Resign At Police Department

Two patrolmen are resigning from the Medford police department next month, one new man was hired yesterday, and three others may take jobs within a week.

Roy L. Thompson gave Chief Charles Champlin notice of his resignation Monday. It will become effective July 15. The other patrolman, Edward John Zander, gave Champlin notice June 22, and will be retiring July 1.

**New Patrolman**  
Neil Pierce Parker, 22, of 434 Manzanita st., Central Point, went to work as a patrolman at noon yesterday. Parker is married, has one child, and is a four-year veteran of the Air Force.

Thompson lives at 1557 Stewart ave. According to Champlin, he will be moving from this area soon. Thompson said his reasons for resigning were "personal rather than connected with the force."

Zander, who lives at 1146 West Eighth st., is "dissatisfied" with the department, Champlin said, and will accept employment elsewhere after his resignation.

Both Zander and Thompson were hired by the department in 1953.

Ronald Gene Hopkins, 328 North Central ave., will report to work July 2 as a new patrolman. Hopkins is married and came here from Oklahoma in February of this year. From 1954 to 1955 he attended Oklahoma A&M college.

Champlin was attempting this afternoon to contact two other men, who, if they accept, will be hired in the near future.

They are Gerald Lee Butler, 21, of 318 Franquette ave., and Donald Ray Davis, 20, Ashland. Butler lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lucas, and

## Klamath City Hall Janitor Found Dead

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Henry John Laube, 62, janitor at the city hall and city jail here, was found dead in his basement apartment at the city hall with a bullet in his head.

## Swimming Pool Has Record Attendance

The Hawthorne park swimming pool yesterday held its greatest number of refugees from the summer heat in one day since it opened in 1950.

Darell Huson, city treasurer, reported that 927 persons were at the pool yesterday.

This is the third day in history that attendance has gone over 900. The pool had 915 visitors in July of 1952 and 901 in July of 1955.

Yesterday's total brought the number of persons who have been to the pool since it opened this year, June 11, to 6,830.

## Ike Expected To Quit Hospital on Saturday

Washington — (U.P.) — The White House said today President Eisenhower probably will leave Walter Reed Hospital Saturday morning and drive to his Gettysburg, Pa., farm to recuperate.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told newsmen that the President's doctors seemed to be "aiming" at Saturday and it "looks now" that this will be the departure date.

Hagerty said as far as he knows now the President will drive directly to the farm for an indefinite period of convalescence.

Hagerty said photographers will be able to take pictures of the President for the first time since the June 8 operation for ileitis the day he leaves for Gettysburg.

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Supreme Court has declared the Physicians and Surgeon's hospital in Portland has to pay \$3500 in damages awarded by a jury to Dolores Ackerman.

## Oregon Veneer High Bidder On Forest Service Timber

Oregon Veneer company, Medford, was high bidder on 5,900,000 board feet of timber in the Willow Prairie area of the Butte Falls ranger district at a public auction Monday.

The sale included 3,150,000 board feet of Douglas fir, 350,000 board feet of pine, and 2,400,000 board feet of white fir and other species in the Rogue River National forest.

Oregon Veneer submitted a bid of \$179,775 for the timber. A total of 94 oral bids were received.

The sale is to be a salvage-type cutting to remove mistletoe and beetle killed and infested trees, snags and windfalls and other decadent and high risk

## International Communism Seen At Internal Odds

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today that Russia's anti-Stalin campaign has thrown international Communism into "a state of perplexity" and has greatly weakened Moscow's control of foreign Communist parties.

He declared, "International Communism is in a state of perplexity and at internal odds because certain basic truths have caught up with it."

Dulles said these truths are (1) Communism has "great difficulty" in being effective in a cold war without the "brutal terrorism" of the Stalin era and (2) iron-fisted rule will not be tolerated forever unless it produces a string of victories.

Dulles said there have been no recent victories. **Wave of Discontent**  
He said the recent anti-Stalin speech by Soviet Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev has touched off a wave of discontent and dissatisfaction in the Communist world.

Dulles cautioned, however, that the revolt against the way Josef Stalin controlled the Communist world doesn't mean there won't continue to be an affinity between Moscow and other Communist parties. But he said the degree of control has been greatly weakened and it will be difficult for Russia's new leaders to regain this tight control unless the free world loses its unity and vigor.

In other news conference developments, Dulles said: 1. The United States would continue to put pressure on the Soviets for German reunification. He noted that this policy was successful in obtaining Austrian independence but that it took years.

**Says Tito Independent**  
2. He agrees in principle with Foreign Minister Christian Pineau that there is a growing tide in the Soviet bloc toward greater freedom for people behind the Iron Curtain. But he indicated he and Pineau do not see eye to eye on how the Free World should capitalize on this development.

3. He has found no conclusive evidence that Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito has swung back to the Soviet camp. He finds it incredible to think Tito again would become subservient to Moscow in view of the risks he took in challenging the Kremlin bosses.

4. He thinks Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov probably failed to get all he wanted from the Egyptians during his recent trip to Cairo.

## Weather

**FORECAST:** Fair and warm through Thursday. Threat of thunderstorms in mountains Thursday afternoon and evening. Low tonight 57. High Thursday 95.

**Temp.**  
Highest Yesterday 93  
Lowest this Morning 53

## Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:36 a.m.  
Sunset 7:53 p.m.  
Moonrise 10:14 p.m.  
Last Quarter Sunday a.m.  
The summer triangle of Vega, Deneb, and Altair will be well up in the east at moonrise. Navigators often use these three stars in determining their position at sea or in the air.



ROBERT BOYER  
Announces Candidacy

## Medford Attorney Seeks Democratic State Chairmanship

Robert A. Boyer, 29, has announced his candidacy for Democratic State chairman.

Boyer has been a resident of Medford since 1937, and is a practicing lawyer here. He, his wife, and one child, Sharon Marie, seven months old, live at 649 South Ivy st.

For the past two years he has served as chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee. He is a member of the State Democratic executive committee.

**Morgan Resigns**  
A meeting of the state central committee will be held probably next week at which time a new chairman will be elected to succeed Howard Morgan. Monmouth, who Monday announced his resignation to undertake work on behalf of the presidential candidacy of Adlai Stevenson.

Only other announced candidate for the post is Chet Lowry of Washington county.

In his formal announcement Boyer said:  
"During the past two weeks I have been contacted by Democratic party leaders, including several county chairmen and members of the state executive committee, urging me to run for the office of Democratic State Chairman."

"After consulting with local Democratic committee members and giving the matter careful thought, I have decided to announce my candidacy for this high office."

**Pledges Efforts**  
"I am deeply honored that those with whom I have worked in party organization the last two years repose such confidence in me. In response I pledge my wholehearted efforts to the Democratic precepts that I am convinced will be reflected in the general election in November."

Boyer was born Jan. 7, 1927, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He graduated from Medford High school in 1945, received pre-law training at Southern Oregon college in Ashland, and graduated from the law school of the University of Oregon in 1953. He received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Oregon in 1950.

The candidate is a former officer and present member of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the American Legion, and a member of the board of directors of the Medford YMCA.

## Warren Unperturbed By McCarthy Charge

Palo Alto, Calif. — (U.P.) — Chief Justice Earl Warren today brushed off charges that he and the Supreme Court were following the Communist line.

The Chief Justice, here to attend the Ninth Federal Judicial Circuit conference, was smilingly unperturbed when newsmen brought up the charges made in Washington by Sens. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and James O. Eastland (D-Miss.).

"Since I've been Chief Justice, I've made no political comments," Mr. Warren told reporters. "I don't answer political questions, and if that is not a political question, I don't know what one is."

Portland — (U.P.) — Walter Lofgren, Astoria, has been elected president of the Oregon State Culinary Council.