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Russia Supports Egypt In Suez Canal Dispute



PREPARING FOR FAIR—There's lots of cleaning and repair work to be done before the annual 4-H and FFA fair gets under way Tuesday. Above: Galen Clifford, left, and Jack Esp, center, spread gravel from a road through one of the main shelters at the fairgrounds. David Hughes supervises at right. All three boys are members of the Eagle Point High School Future Farmers of America chapter.

Shepilov Defends Nasser's Seizure Of Vital Waterway

Pineau Proposes World Recognition
London—(U.P.)—Russia threw its weight behind Egypt in the Suez canal dispute today, charging that the old Suez canal company was a "stronghold of colonialism in Egypt."
Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov defended the legality of Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's seizure of the canal and renewed his demand that a new parley be organized, with Egypt included.

Shepilov addressed the 22-nation Suez conference after Foreign Minister Christian Pineau of France proposed that the world recognize Egyptian ownership of the canal and eventually turn all profits from its operation over to Egypt in return for international control.
Wants Commission
The French offer went considerably further than did Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in his opening speech Thursday but it still refused to accept Nasser's stand that Egypt alone would control the vital waterway.

Shepilov suggested appointment of a six-nation commission to organize the new Suez parley.
He said it should be composed of Egypt, India, United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union, three from each camp.
Nasser, in rejecting Egypt's invitation to the present conference, also had demanded a larger conference, and Russia earlier had proposed that the conference be enlarged to 46 nations, with a preponderance on the side of Egypt.

Meanwhile, the Egyptian government stepped up the pace of its preparedness to defend its seizure of the canal by force if necessary.
Egypt Gets Arms
It permitted publication of the fact that two Russian ships loaded with arms for Egypt arrived in Alexandria Wednesday. It also was revealed for the first time that two other arms ships had arrived a week ago from Czechoslovakia. There was no information about the quantity or type of arms involved.

Huckleberry Picking Said To Be Below Par
Portland—(U.P.)—The United States forest service said today that huckleberry picking will be below par this year in nearby national forests, due to the severe winter.

McKay Says Wrong Data Given on Salvage Timber

Portland—(U.P.)—Douglas McKay, Republican candidate for U.S. Senator, today acknowledged erroneous information concerning recent developments in regulations for the sale of Smith river salvage timber.
McKay said at Reedsport and Coos Bay earlier this week that he did not believe a Bureau of Land Management order provided for lifting of marketing area restrictions before loggers within the area had an opportunity to bid.
He Was Wrong
"I was wrong," McKay said. "The order of July 27, 1956, provides that O&C marketing requirements are waived to the extent that windthrown, insect-damaged or fire-killed timber or other salvaged material together with such minimum amounts of intermingled or adjacent green timber as are necessary for economic operations may be manufactured in any O&C marketing area which has been established by the secretary of the interior or the director, Bureau of Land Management."

Needlessly Worried
McKay said, however, that BLM informed him that Coos Bay area loggers who fear this salvage regulation will be used to circumvent marketing area restrictions on green timber are needlessly worried.
"There are 284 million board feet of salvage timber in the Smith river drainage," McKay said. "Initial sales will be readily accessible and will be almost 100 per cent salvage timber."

Fewer Complaints Received About Mosquitoes Recently
Fewer complaints about mosquitoes have been received recently than earlier in the season, according to B. H. Hart, county sanitarian.
Hart said lower temperatures and dry soil conditions as well as effective chemical controls have been responsible for decline in the number of mosquitoes.
Crews have been using residual DDT to kill larvae in ponds. To combat adult mosquitoes, they have been "smoking" with DDT and oil in heat units. Smoking is effective, Hart said, but its effects last only a few hours. Meanwhile county workers have deposited "tossets" in irrigation ditches and small streams. Tossets are shell-like capsules con-

Exhibits Expected to Arrive Sunday for County 4-H, FFA Fair

Exhibits are expected to start arriving at the Jackson county fairgrounds south of Medford Sunday, and judging will start Monday in the annual 4-H Future Farmers of America fair.
Members of county 4-H clubs and FFA units this week prepared the fairgrounds for the five-day event, which will include the annual market livestock auction and a style review.
Demonstrations Held
Demonstrations in home making, sewing and food preservation by 4-H members were held early this week at the county courthouse auditorium. Demonstrations were held earlier, county agents said, to prevent confusion during the fair and to prevent conflicts in judging schedules since many of the members enter exhibits in livestock divisions.
Among events in connection with the fair will be the 4-H Horse club horse show starting at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, at the fairgrounds. Club members will compete in a judging contest, a horsemanship contest, and will show how horses can be used either as trail or stock horses.
Bob Fisher of Medford and Vic Stewart of Ashland are leaders of the two clubs competing.
Judging Exhibits
Judging of home economics exhibits will start at 9 a.m. Monday, and exhibits must be in place Sunday to be considered in class competition.
Tuesday judging will include home economics exhibits, style review judging, clothing judging contest, rabbit judging and contest, poultry judging and contest, food and food preservation judging contests, and showmanship contest in poultry and rabbits.
Wednesday events include crops and forestry judging contests, livestock judging contest market, and beef fitting and showmanship.
Swine and sheep judging and showmanship and beef judging will be held Thursday, and dairy judging and the livestock auction will be held Friday.
Saturday, the last day of the fair, there will be dairy showmanship, agriculture demonstrations, the tractor driving contest at 2:30 p.m., sheep shearing contest at 2:30 p.m., and at 7:30 p.m. the style review and special awards program is scheduled.

Four Appear Today In Circuit Court

Jerry Edward Bandfield, 22, of Omaha, Neb., was sentenced today in circuit court to 20 years in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to a district attorney's information charging rape.
Bandfield was arrested several weeks ago by Medford city police. He was sent to the state mental hospital at Salem before the sentence was imposed.
Mrs. Don (Mona Mae) McAlister, 18, of 1167 1/2 North Main st., Ashland, was given a suspended two-year penitentiary sentence after pleading guilty to a district attorney's information charging larceny in a building.
Ralph Wendell Wier, 20, of route 1, box 375, Medford, entered a plea of guilty when he appeared this morning for arraignment on a charge of burglary. Judge H. K. Hanna ordered him sent to the state mental hospital for an examination.
Bert C. Rostel Sr., 54, address not given, entered a plea of innocence when he appeared for arraignment on a charge of failure to provide for wife. Bail was set at \$500. Date for the trial has not been set.

SEEK HOUSING
Houses and apartments to rent are being sought for new teachers, according to Medford school district officials. Many teachers will begin to arrive in the next two weeks. Officials noted that moderately priced housing for them has often been a problem in the past. Individuals having housing available are asked to call the school office, telephone 3-3663.

Eisenhower-Nixon Victory Predicted By GOP Official

Net Gain Also Seen For Seats in Senate

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Sen. Andrew F. Schoepel, chairman of the GOP Senatorial Campaign committee, said today there is "no doubt in my mind" that President Eisenhower again wants Richard M. Nixon as his vice presidential running mate.
The Kansas Republican told a news conference that he feels Mr. Eisenhower has "been awfully forthright" in indicating his preference for Nixon. He said he thought the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket would be renominated without question and would win again in November.
Schoepel also predicted a "net gain" of four or five Senate seats for the Republicans in the November balloting. But he conceded that some of the seats they now hold, notably Ohio, are in danger.
Stassen Heads West
Meantime, Harold E. Stassen headed west for this GOP convention city today to take over his headquarters aimed at dumping Nixon in favor of Gov. Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts. Although Stassen appeared undaunted before he left Washington, top GOP strategists here were virtually unanimous in predicting Nixon's easy renomination.
They considered generally that Herter's statement taking himself out of any consideration for the vice presidency virtually sewed up Nixon's position.

Schoepel told the press conference that the nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson by the Democrats in Chicago was "good news" because "they nominated a loser. We beat him once and we'll beat him again."
Nixon Due Saturday
Nixon was flying to Los Angeles today to visit his ailing father and will arrive here by air Saturday. A huge demonstration has been planned, with a motorcade from International Airport to the Mark Hopkins hotel, across the street from the GOP convention headquarters.

Three Timber Tracts Offered for Sale
Three tracts of timber killed or damaged in the Sykes creek fire, totalling 4,900,000 board feet of Douglas fir and pine, are being advertised for sale by the bureau of land management. The sale will be Aug. 30 in the Medford BLM office.
The three tracts are the last of the timber damaged by fires last September. The other fire-killed timber totalling about 15 million board feet has been sold and removed or is being removed.
All three tracts are classified as salvage and consequently may be manufactured in any O and C marketing area in accordance with the BLM ruling last month.
The largest sale consists mostly of timber on land that until the O and C-forest service land exchange last June was under the jurisdiction of Rogue River National forest.
The purchaser of the timber will be required to reforest the burn area with ponderosa pine seedlings.

BLM Forester Takes Michigan Position
Wayne W. Gaskins, assistant district forester with the Medford office of the bureau of land management, has resigned to accept an assistant professor position at Michigan State university. The resignation became effective Aug. 10.
Gaskins, in the new position, will be assigned to the National university at Medford, Columbia, where he will be forestry education advisor and lecturer and watershed management advisor to the ministry of agriculture.
The activities were arranged by an agreement sponsored by the foreign operations administration of the state department between the university and Columbia.
While here, Gaskins is responsible for the forest inventory and long range planning activities of O and C and public domain lands in this area. He also was the newly elected chairman of the Siskiyou chapter of the Society of American Foresters.
He had been with the local office for the past 1 1/2 years.

Weather
FORECAST: Fair through Saturday. Low tonight 53. High Saturday 92.
Highest Yesterday 85
Lowest This Morning 48
Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 5:26 a.m.
Sunset 7:10 p.m.
Moonset Saturday 2:16 a.m.
Full Moon Tuesday
Venus rises 2:15 a.m. and is now moving near Alhena, third brightest star of the constellation Gemini. In October we will see Venus near Regulus, brightest star of Leo.



THE DEMOCRATS' TEAM—Sen. Estes Kefauver, left, is shown chatting with Adlai Stevenson shortly before Kefauver was named to be Stevenson's running mate on the Democratic presidential ticket in November. Kefauver was named on the second ballot after a lively session at the party's Chicago convention today.

Negotiations Start Between Commission, Brothers for Title

Two representatives of the state highway commission met here for about one hour yesterday with Robert Stumbos, one of four brothers claiming ownership of a portion of U.S. Highway 99, and his attorneys, Frank VanDyke and Jim McGoodwin of Medford.
VanDyke said this morning that negotiations have started toward obtaining a clear title to the highway strip for the commission.
The brothers blocked 16 1/2 feet of Highway 99 in Douglas county north of Glendale last Sunday. They claimed the property was purchased by their father about 40 years ago and the state failed to make settlement with the heirs when the highway construction began in 1947.
The attorney said it was a "friendly meeting" but said any further report of what transpired at the session would be violation of his client's confidence.
Grants Authority
Portland—(U.P.)—The state highway commission has granted its legal department authority to condemn, if necessary, the 16-foot fragment of U.S. Highway 99 recently claimed by the Stumbos.
Robert May, assistant legal counsel for the commission, said the claim of the Stumbos arose from a lane that crossed the relocated Pacific highway in Douglas county.
May said: "It was concluded, erroneously perhaps, that no right of way negotiations were necessary."
The Stumbos have asked the Douglas county court that their strip of the north-south arterial be declared a toll road.

Langley Seeks Jury Indictment Dismissal
Portland—(U.P.)—Multnomah County District Attorney William M. Langley filed motions late yesterday to set aside indictments returned against him by the grand jury which recently completed its investigation of vice charges here.
Langley was indicted on charges of malfeasance in office and conspiracy to commit a felony.
Langley based his motions, filed with the county clerk, on these points:
1. The bills of indictment were not submitted to the grand jury, as required by Oregon law, before the final indictments were returned. He contends that the grand jury heard a multitude of evidence before specific charges were formulated into indictments.
2. "Private prosecutors" were not named as such on the indictments. Langley charged that some of the witnesses appeared to demand prosecution and others appeared as voluntary witnesses.
3. All witnesses were not listed on the indictments. Oregon law requires that all persons listed as witnesses involved in specific indictments shall be named on the indictments.
Nicosia, Cyprus—(U.P.)—British officials today accepted a "peace" offer by the EOKA underground with reservations. But they prepared to reopen negotiations on Cyprus' future if the offer proved genuine.

Morse Says Rivers-Harbors Bill Veto 'Unjustified'
Tillamook, Ore.—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne More (D-Ore.) said today that President Eisenhower's veto of a bill containing the \$20,000,000 Yaquina Bay harbor improvement project was "unjustified."
Morse, carrying his campaign for reelection to the Oregon coast, said the proposed improvement had been thoroughly investigated by Army engineers and approved by the Board of Review for Rivers and Harbors.
Morse said "despite the President's politically conceived remark that his veto would not delay any needed projects, I can tell the people of Lincoln county that the Yaquina bay improvement will be held up for at least a year by the veto." He said he would work in the Senate next year to get repassage of the improvement.
Morse also said that "only through the efforts of Senator Neuberger and myself" was the project passed by Congress.
"The full story of Yaquina Bay is an illuminating example of how Oregonians are being let down by their Republican office holders, who later congratulate themselves publicly for accomplishments with which they had little to do."

Victory Comes On Second Ballot As Votes Switched

Second Round Ended With Kennedy Ahead

Chicago—(U.P.)—The Democrats today nominated Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee to be Adlai E. Stevenson's running mate in the 1956 presidential campaign against the Republicans.
Kefauver won the nod on the second ballot in the first open convention selection of a vice presidential candidate in the history of modern politics.
Kefauver's victory resulted from a tide of vote switches after the second roll call had ended with Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts in the lead but lacking a majority.
In the vote switching that followed Kefauver's home state of Tennessee, which had disowned him previously in this convention, made it all up to him. It changed its 32 votes from Sen. Albert Gore, also a Tennessean, to Kefauver at Gore's request.
Kefauver had led on the first ballot but the 483 1/2 votes he got then were far short of the 686 1/2 needed to nominate.
In the second ballot Kennedy jumped into the lead. He held it for a while in the early switches, but Kefauver soon got it back.
Stevenson last night smashed precedent by refusing to hand pick his running mate.
Kefauver, who used to be a candidate for the presidential nomination and made a long and hard fight in state primaries, had the biggest organization setup for the vice presidential ruckus.
Kefauver piled up the greatest number of votes on the first ballot, but his 483 1/2 was far short of the 686 1/2 necessary to nominate.
The first ballot gave these votes:
Kefauver 483 1/2; Sen. John F. Kennedy (Mass.) 304; Sen. Hubert Humphrey (Minn.) 134 1/2; Sen. Albert Gore (Tenn.) 178; Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York 162 1/2; Gov. LeRoy Collins of Florida 13 1/2; Gov. Frank G. Clement of Tennessee 13 1/2, others 91 1/2, not voting 3.

Six-Month Traffic Accidents Said 29,699
Salem—(U.P.)—More than 29,000 traffic accidents occurred on Oregon streets and highways during the first six months of 1956, the State Motor Vehicle Department reported today.
The exact count was 29,600, comparing with 29,587 for the same period last year. The final six month figure will undoubtedly be higher, officials said, when late-arriving accident reports from outlying areas are tallied.
A total of 7,315 persons have been injured in traffic crashes so far this year, slightly fewer than for the same period last year.

Man Fined, Sentenced In District Court
Joseph Martin Smith, 44, 2425 Table Rock rd., was fined \$225, his right to apply for a driver's license was suspended for 90 days and he was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail when he pleaded guilty in district court Thursday to driving while under the influence of liquor.
Smith's jail sentence was ordered suspended upon payment of the fine. He was arrested Wednesday by state police.

"Buttons—Banners—Bandages—Adhesive Tape"

