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Ike Lists Basic Requirement To End Nuclear Weapon Tests

RUSS TROOPS TO STAY IN POLAND

Warsaw — (UP) — Street fighting broke out in Warsaw tonight. Security police were called out to stop a march on the Russian Embassy.

Fighting and demonstrations broke out when thousands of Poles gathered outside the Hungarian Embassy to shout their support for the rioters battling Soviet and Hungarian troops in Budapest. Communist Party workers tried to disperse the crowd with clubs and brawls started.

Democrats Enjoy 37,000 Margin in State Registration

Salem — (UP) — Democrats will have a registration lead of 37,000 when Oregonians go to the polls in the general election Nov. 6.

Complete unofficial registration figures compiled today showed Democratic registration at 450,122 compared to the Republicans' 413,220.

The total was a record-breaking 863,342 voters.

The Democrats increased their lead of about 13,000 in the May 18 primary to the 37,000 figure. Republicans led in the 1952 presidential election 404,694 to 402,283.

David O'Hara, state elections chief, said that the Democrats had piled up leads in three of the state's four congressional districts with only the first remaining in the Republican column.

Biggest bulge for the Democrats was in Multnomah county, (third district) where they held a 156,433 to 126,709 advantage.

Marion, Polk, Benton and Yamhill counties produced the Republicans' only edge in the first district 127,663 to 114,123, although in Polk and Yamhill, leads were reduced to just over 1,000 registrants each.

Seven counties shifted to the Democratic column. They were Clatsop, Clatskanie, Curry, Lane, Lincoln, Wasco and Wheeler. Walla Walla county swung into the Republican camp.

Berkeley — (UP) — A strong earthquake located 3,000 miles southeast of Berkeley, probably near Costa Rica, was recorded on the University of California's seismograph.

Portland — (UP) — Portland ranked 13th in the nation and third on the Pacific Coast in total waterborne commerce in 1955.

"One Thing About The Campaign—It's Getting The Kids To Bed Earlier"



Nation Must Know Safety From War, President Declares

Development History Traced in Memoranda

Washington — (UP) — President Eisenhower is ready not only to stop H-bomb tests, but "to put all nuclear weapons aside permanently" as soon as "one basic requirement is met."

"This requirement is that we, as a nation, and all peoples, know safety from attack."

But until "properly safeguarded international agreements can be reached," this country must continue to develop "the most advanced weapons—for the sake of our own national safety, for the sake of all free nations, for the sake of peace itself."

The President thus capped his H-bomb policy late Tuesday in releasing from the White House two long official memoranda detailing the history of U.S. nuclear developments and the history of U.S. efforts to control the atom for peace since 1945.

The two documents — which he called "a full and explicit review" of American nuclear policies and actions — dealt at length with Adlai E. Stevenson's proposals for banning H-bomb tests.

The documents also disclosed that Mr. Eisenhower twice — in late June, 1954, and again in June 1955 — approved inter-agency recommendations that the United States should not agree to a "test moratorium" in the absence of a disarmament agreement.

The first action followed a test ban recommendation by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India on April 2, 1954. Nehru's proposal was echoed by the Communist world peace council.

The second followed a Soviet proposal for prohibition of tests, "without provision of safeguards," and a report by adviser Harold E. Stassen stressing "the absolute necessity of effective inspection in any agreement" with Russia.

Stevenson has said a simple test ban agreement with the Russians is sufficient because if they cheat and explode an H-bomb "we would immediately detect it."

President Eisenhower: It is impossible "to have positive assurance of such detection except in the case of the largest weapons. Nor is it possible to state, immediately following the long-range detection of a test, its size and character."

McAllister's Name on Gold Beach Ballots Halts Distribution

Gold Beach — (UP) — Sample ballots marked in favor of two candidates here resulted today in at least a temporary halt in their distribution.

The delay was requested by District Attorney Ed Ackley after sample ballots were found to have been marked in favor of Supreme Court Justice William M. McAllister and County Clerk Oleta A. Walker.

McAllister's name had been rubber-stamped on some sample ballots and a red penciled check mark was beside the name of Mrs. Walker. McAllister is a write-in candidate for the Supreme Court and is opposed by Circuit Judge David Vandenberg of Klamath Falls and Peter Welch, Multnomah county surveyor.

Herbert Dewart, Gold Beach,

chairman of McAllister's committee in the area, took responsibility for McAllister's name being on the ballots. Mrs. Walker said she did not know who put the red pencil check marks opposite her name. Both said they assumed the practice was legal.

Inquiries were sent to the secretary of state's office to see what steps could be taken to correct the ballots.

Stewart Ave. Crossing Opens to Traffic

Stewart ave., closed last week while Southern Pacific crews repaired the railroad crossing there, was opened yesterday afternoon.

The south half of Main st., at the railroad crossing will be closed until Friday this week while SP crews relay tracks and repair the crossing.

Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy with rain and gusty southerly winds tonight. Partly cloudy with scattered showers Thursday. Low tonight 46. High Thursday 48.

Highest Yesterday 48
Lowest this Morning 33
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today .58

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	6:35 a.m.
Sunset	5:16 p.m.
Moonrise	9:34 p.m.
Last Quarter	Oct. 25
PROMINENT STARS	
Deneb, high overhead	6:38 p.m.
Sirius, due south	4:39 a.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Saturn, sets	6:19 p.m.
Mars, in the southeast	6:28 p.m.
Venus and Jupiter, rise	3:16 a.m.

Fighting Passes Two Ultimatums For Cease Fire

Russian Tanks, MIGs Fought in Streets

Vienna — (UP) — Hungarians battled Russian troops and tanks and Soviet-built Mig jets in a civil war in the streets of Budapest today for their freedom.

Fighting raged on past two Hungarian government cease fire ultimatums.

Radio Budapest reported that "heavy fighting is still going on." It said rioters were attacking the Robert Karolyi Army Barracks in the 13th District of Budapest.

Eyewitness reports said at least 350 persons had been killed in the fighting which erupted last night. Radio Budapest broadcast appeals for help in bringing wounded to hospitals.

It admitted government forces were on the "defensive."

Not even the emergency appointment of popular "Titoist" Imre Nagy as Premier this morning replacing Stalinist Andras Hegedus could stop the inflamed people.

There were indications that elements of the Hungarian Army were fighting on the side of the rebels.

Travelers returning from the embattled city said that in the early phases of the fighting many police and Hungarian soldiers stood by and cheered the rebels.

Thousands of demonstrators faced the blazing guns of the Russians and the government-controlled Hungarian army to scream "Go home, Russians."

An Austrian just returned from Budapest told United Press that "at least 350 persons have been killed so far in the Budapest uprising."

Nagy, ousted in April, 1955, as a "Titoist" and called in now to lead the way to a new, Polish-type regime in Hungary, declared martial law and finally called in Russian troops, tanks and armored cars.

Five hours after a declaration of martial law five unidentified jet fighters machine-gunned "counter-revolutionaries" in the streets of Budapest.

The capital was sealed off from the rest of the world but Budapest Radio, interspersing its pleas for peace with opera music and with the sound of gunfire clearly audible in the background, was telling the story of the first full-scale revolt in the Soviet Union's Eastern European empire.

At mid-afternoon the radio admitted the rebellion had spread beyond the city.

It said "rioters vainly tried to take over the magnesium mines of Talybany and Salgotarjan," northwest of Budapest.

What had started as an intra-Communist struggle for power now was raging as a revolt against the government, with anti-Communists apparently rising against both Red Hungarian rule and Russian influence.

Budapest Radio described the rebels variously as "Fascists," "counter-revolutionaries" and "misguided workers."

But the radio, although besieged for a time by the rebels, was solidly in government hands and it was telling the government side of the story.

At 2 p.m. (5 a.m. PST), a surfer's death was ignored by the rebels, and then was extended another four hours.

The Ministry of the Interior clamped a dusk to dawn curfew on Budapest.

Bird Causes Shortage Of Power in Valley

A large bird, believed to be a variety of duck, caused an electric shortage in Ashland, Talent and southern sections of Medford about 11:30 p.m. yesterday. Power was off between 40 minutes to an hour.

California Oregon Power company officials said the bird flew into a 66,000-volt transmission line about a mile south of Ashland, causing the wires to arc and burn in half. It was killed almost instantly.

Television Highlight

A 15-minute program to explain the four-part capital improvement program on which Medford voters will decide Nov. 6 will be seen on KBES-TV at 10:05 p.m. today, Mayor Earl Miller, City Manager Robert Duff, and several others will discuss the arterial street, off-street parking, and sanitary and storm sewer programs.

Tax Information Published; Code Area Levies Told

The county assessor's office has compiled and published two property tax documents for the county, the "Summary and Assessment Roll" and the list of coded areas and levies for each.

Taxpayers wishing copies may obtain them at the office.

In recent years the county has been divided into "code areas." Each section is determined by the combination of taxing units in which it lies. There are 86 code areas in the county.

Lowest Levy

Lowest combined levy is in code area "49-16," where the only taxes are for School District 49, which levies 43.7 mills, and the county, 4 of a mill, for a total of 44.1 mills.

Highest Levy

Highest levy is in code area 1-1, Jacksonville. Here the combined levy is 85.6 mills. This includes 26.2 for the city, 54.7 for the rural school levy, 4.3 for the county.

Here are the combined levies for the county's cities, as shown in the summary, and how they compare with last year:

Ashland, 66.2, down from 68.7; Butte Falls, 67.9, up from 67.6; Central Point, 67.4, up from 66.7; Eagle Point, 83, down from 84.1; Gold Hill, 75.4, up from 76.4; Jacksonville, 85.6, up from 76.4; Medford (those parts of county not included in taxing units other than the city, the Medford school district, and the county), 62.8, down from 67.4; Phoenix, 81.1, down from 83.7; Rogue River, 72.1, down from 74.4; and Talent, 82.1, up from 80.6.

Increased Budgets

Increases have been caused largely by increased budgets in the taxing areas involved; most of the decreases reflect the fact that the county levy this year is 4 of a mill, down from 8.7 mills last year.

Total taxable value of property within the county, including real and personal property as well as utilities, is \$79,040,180. This is down from the comparable figure of \$80,658,894.05 last year. Total assessor's value on real and personal property is \$69,987,710, up slightly from \$69,762,564 last year. Utility property, however, is down, from \$11,476,460.05 last year to \$10,526,804.29 this year.

One result of this will be a tendency to shift some of the tax burden to real and personal property from utility property.

Total Value Up

Total value of exempted property is up slightly this year, from \$42,620,310 last year to \$42,884,870 this year. This year this figure includes \$944,890 for veterans and widows exemptions (up from \$580,130 last year) and \$42,040,180 for federal, state, county, city, school district, church and other non-taxable property. This is the same figure as last year.

Total tax levy this year is down somewhat, from \$5,413,239.45 in 1955-56, to \$5,133,464.14 this year.

More than four-fifths of the total tax will go to schools this year, as usual. Total tax for school purposes is \$4,018,346.21, including \$1,404,926.80 for rural schools, \$2,278,598.32 for the special school tax including organized school districts, and \$334,821.09 for special school bonds.

Freeway Hearing Slated Tomorrow

The state highway commission will conduct a public hearing on a location for a new Highway 99 freeway from Blackwell hill to Ashland at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Craterian theater.

The hearing will continue tomorrow until it is completed. The hearing was scheduled last spring, but was postponed pending completion of the West Side survey requested by several residents.

Proposed locations include the Hillcrest route east of the Medford limits; Genesee route just east of Bear creek within the city limits; Hawthorne park (Bear creek) line, following Bear creek through Medford; and the West Side route.

Estimated cost of the Hillcrest line is \$18,343,000; Genesee route, \$18,295,000; Hawthorne park (Bear creek) \$18,723,000; and the West Side route, \$22,457,000.

Detailed maps of the proposed routes are available at the Medford city council chamber, Jackson county courthouse and at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce office in the D'Anjou building on South Central ave., Medford.

Former Jacksonville Man Killed Yesterday

Springfield — Thomas Laughhead, 83, former Jacksonville resident, was struck and killed by a car in Springfield yesterday. Laughhead lived in Jacksonville from 1929 to 1941 when he moved to Springfield.

He is survived by a daughter, Louise Dunnington, of Jacksonville, and two sons, Joe Laughhead, of Grants Pass, and James Laughhead, of Creswell.

Funeral services are pending. Interment will be in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Non-Paralytic Polio Case Reported Here

A 27-year-old Medford man was stricken with non-paralytic polio last week, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

He was admitted to Rogue Valley hospital Oct. 19 and spent about two days there. Dr. Merkel said, He is now home and completely recovered. Dr. Merkel said.

Thirty-one other communicable diseases were reported to the Jackson county health department for the week ending Oct. 19.

Cases reported included chicken pox four, scarlet fever two, impetigo two, infectious hepatitis seven, influenza six, septic sore throat six, measles one, epidemic pleurodynia one, salmonella one, and pneumonia one.

Seattle — (UP) — James Lumpe was given a 20-day jail sentence or a disorderly conduct charge today after he stole a political button, priced at \$1, from the Stevenson for President headquarters here and attempted to peddle it for \$2 at the Eisenhower headquarters.

Additional Plans Announced for Candidates

Political activity in Jackson county approached a climax today, with the visit of several candidates and announcement of additional plans for others to visit the area later this week.

Activity will be highlighted by Vice President Richard M. Nixon's visit Friday, and the Candidates Fair sponsored by the Medford League of Women Voters and the two major parties Saturday night.

Governor Elmo Smith plans to fly to Medford Friday to welcome Nixon and his wife, who will arrive for a major address at 5:30 p.m. by chartered plane.

Other Republican leaders expected to attend the Friday night talk by Nixon at Hedrick Junior High school include former Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay, national committeeman Robert Maulz of Portland, and state central committee chairman Wendell Wyatt of Astoria.

Speaks at 8:15 p.m.

Nixon will speak at 8:15 p.m. in his last appearance in the northwest campaign swing. Governor Smith will talk briefly and Nixon will be introduced by McKay, candidate for the U.S. senate.

The Nixon party, including about 20 newsmen, will remain overnight at Medford hotel. The party will leave early Saturday for Santa Rosa, Calif.

The Democratic Social club of Jackson county, meanwhile, announced that a Democratic Candidates dinner will be held at the Medford hotel Saturday night prior to the Candidates Fair at McLoughlin Junior High school.

Clyde Fichtner, club president, said the dinner will start at 6 p.m., and Robert Holmes, candidate for governor, will be principal speaker. Other candidates, he said, will be given an opportunity to give brief messages at the dinner.

Expected to attend the dinner are Senator Wayne Morse, who is seeking reelection, Charles O. Porter, candidate for congress from the fourth district; Monroe Sweetland, candidate for secretary of state; Robert Boyer, state party chairman and candidate for the state legislature; Robert Duncan, candidate for state legislature; Ray Schumacher, candidate for county assessor; Ralph James, candidate for county commissioner; and Karl

Janouch, candidate for county treasurer.

Those wishing to make reservations may telephone Democratic headquarters in the Esquire theater, 3-4467, before Saturday, according to Mrs. Donna Straus, Social club secretary.

Larry Sheehan, chairman of the county Democratic central committee, said a full schedule has been arranged for Holmes.

He and his wife, will arrive at 10:25 a.m. Saturday at the airport. He will confer with local officials and travel to Ashland for a coffee hour at Southern Oregon college. He will return to Medford for conferences with radio and newspaper representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will stay overnight in Medford, and leave early Sunday morning.

Two candidates are in the valley today.

Speaks at SOC

Porter spoke at a Southern Oregon college assembly late this morning, and will visit at Democratic headquarters this afternoon after a talk at the local Townsend club. He will appear on television at 10 p.m. and at

a Candidates Fair in Ashland. Mark Hatfield, Republican candidate for secretary of state, visited in Jackson county yesterday and today.

He spoke at the Medford Rotary club luncheon yesterday, and visited Bear Creek orchards during the afternoon. He was guest on the GOP television show, People and Principles, yesterday.

Hatfield spoke at the Kiwanis club at noon today, and spoke to an assembly at Southern Oregon college this morning. This afternoon he was at Legion hall in Central Point, and will participate in a Candidates Fair at Ashland at 8 p.m. today.

The fair, which will follow a parade at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the Ashland junior high school.

Thursday, Hatfield will be in Grants Pass, and Friday he will be in Eugene and Roseburg.

Because of prior commitments, Hatfield said he would be unable to be in Medford for Nixon's visit and the Candidates Fair Saturday night.

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