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Charges of Mass Murder Planned Against Soviets

United Nations, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Western anger at Soviet "mass murder" in Hungary and the deportation of thousands of young men to Siberia reached the boiling point Saturday.
Emilio Nieto Portuondo, head of the Cuban delegation, said he will introduce a resolution in the United Nations General Assembly Monday charging the Soviet Union with genocide (mass murder) and demanding the Soviets stop herding free Hungarians to Siberia in retaliation for the Hungarian uprising.
Acting Secretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr. gave U. S. approval of the Cuban effort Friday and said the United States would "fully support" U. N. action if the Soviets send volunteers to the Middle East.

Communist Soldiers, People Stage Revolt In North Viet Nam

Saigon, Viet Nam—(U.P.)—Communist soldiers joined in a popular revolt against the Reds in Red North Viet Nam, according to reports reaching here Saturday.
The reports were received by the French news agency (AFP) from its resident correspondent in Hanoi, capital of Red Viet Nam. The correspondent quoted Nham Dan (the people), the official Communist organ in Hanoi. There were "numerous" casualties, both in killed and wounded, the reports said.

The popular uprising against the Communist rule of Ho Chi Minh, Red boss of North Viet Nam, was the first in Asia since the wave of anti-Soviet reawakening began among the satellites in Eastern Europe.
According to the Nham Dan story, the victims included not only those who rose up in rebellion but also many Communist soldiers.

Otto John Trial In Weekend Recess

Karlsruhe, Germany—(U.P.)—The treason trial of Dr. Otto John was in weekend recess Saturday with more than 90 of an expected 100 witnesses yet to testify.
John, former head of the West German Office for the Protection of the Constitution, is charged with defecting to Communist East Germany and aiding the Communist cause through his statements. He contends he was kidnapped and had no chance to escape.

The 47-year-old John, who disappeared July 20, 1954, and returned to the West last December, occupied the witness stand for the first two days of the trial. He said he was served drugged coffee in the office of West Berlin surgeon Dr. Wolfgang Wohlgemuth. Then Wohlgemuth, an old friend and "parlor Bolshevik," drove him into the East, John said.

Wohlgemuth's pretty nurse testified Wednesday that she made coffee and served it to John, and doubted it could have been drugged. Thursday customs policeman Behrard Schmidt told the court he recognized John and Wohlgemuth when they crossed the East-West sector border that night and said he was sure John was conscious.

10 Subcontractors Named for Building

Ten subcontractors will participate in construction of the Girls' Community club building here, according to Myers Jones, general contractor for the project.
Subcontractors include Modern Plumbing and Heating company, mechanical work; Dee Zimmerman, brick; Mid-Coast Painters, Inc., painting; Graham-Ruhl, wiring and electrical fixtures; Dutch Farfan, plastering; Medford Steel company, structural steel; Eicerson Roofing company, roofing; Padgham's, mill work; Barnard's, flooring; and Oregon Art Tile company, Portland, tile work.

Largest Non-Atomic Explosion Scheduled

Lakeside, Utah—(U.P.)—The two-month effort of some 20 explosives specialists will be climaxed Tuesday at Lakeside with one of the largest non-atomic explosions set off in this country.
The purpose of the explosion is to clear a passage to be used by the Southern Pacific Railroad for construction of a causeway across Great Salt Lake. The causeway will replace a famed trestle, damaged some months ago by fire.

Republicans, Democrats Plan Strategy For Gaining Control of State Senate

Portland—(U.P.)—Republicans and Democrats, each holding 15 seats in the state Senate, met here Saturday to plan strategy for gaining control of the evenly divided chamber when the Senate is organized next January.
The Democrats agreed to support State Sen. Walter J. Pearson of Portland for President of the Senate, a post next to the governor in succession to the state's top executive post.
Republicans agreed to stick by Warren Gill of Lebanon in their bid to hold control of the state Senate. Gill, a hold-over senator, had been announced the Republican choice earlier.

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Highest yesterday 57
Lowest yesterday 38
Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 7:07 a.m.
Moonset 5:20 p.m.
Last Quarter 11:21 p.m.
PROBABLE STORM
Aloft near the
ASTEROID PLANETS
Mars, due south 2:30 p.m.
Jupiter, low in east 2:36 a.m.
Venus, rises 4:35 a.m.
and now appears near the star, Spica.

Dock Strike Talks Bog Down; Session Scheduled Monday

200 Ships Tied Up Along East Coast

New York—(U.P.)—Federal mediators failed Saturday to win a settlement of the \$20-million-a-day dock strike that has tied up nearly 200 ships from Maine to Texas. A union spokesman said labor and management were "farther apart than ever before."
A new mediation session was scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday.
The negotiations bogged down after government officials expressed the hope the two-day-old walkout could be settled with a Taft-Hartley injunction. "Disturbed"

U. S. Maritime administration officials in Washington were "disturbed" by the strike of 60,000 dock workers, which came on top of the world shipping crisis caused by the Suez Canal closing and threatened to spread to west coast and Hawaiian ports.
The New York board of trade appealed to President Eisenhower Friday to declare a national emergency and invoke the Taft-Hartley law. A labor department source said Saturday the shutdown is "being watched closely" but that mediators will be given a full opportunity to settle the dispute before court action is sought.

The strike hit major ports from Portland, Me., to Brownsville, Tex., Friday. Two Florida ports were shut early yesterday. It marked the first time every Texas Port on the Gulf of Mexico had been closed by a strike and brought charges from southern shippers that union officials in New York were interfering with bargaining on a local level.
The key issue in the strike was a union demand for a blanket contract covering all ports on the east coast and the Gulf of Mexico.

Contracts heretofore have been negotiated on a local and regional basis.
The strike idled at least 50 ships in New York. The nation's largest port, and 40 in New Orleans, the second largest. In Philadelphia, 25 ships, including some carrying army cargo, were tied up in the Delaware river.

Public Hearing Set On Withdrawal of Land Along Rogue

A public hearing will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, in the Josephine county courthouse at Grants Pass on bureau of land management and forest service proposals to withdraw 23,358.67 acres along Rogue river in Jackson and Josephine counties for recreational purposes.
Vernal T. Heath, state supervisor for BLM, said the proposal is to withdraw the lands from appropriation under the general mining laws if within the national forest.

It will also withdraw it from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws and mineral leasing laws, except suitable areas when classified of requested O&C land and vacant public domain land.
The land may be leased to qualified applicants under the small tract act and the recreational act of 1926 as amended.
BLM has requested withdrawal of 15,488 acres and the forest service has asked withdrawal of 7,780.67 acres.

Heath said descriptions of lands involved are posted in local post offices, court houses and in BLM district offices at Medford and Coos Bay and in the Siskiyou National Forest supervisor's office at Grants Pass.

Navy Prison Escapee Surrenders in KF

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The Navy announced Friday that one of three Navy prisoners who made an almost impossible escape from Yerba Buena Island Nov. 6 had turned himself in to civilian authorities in Klamath Falls, Ore.
The Navy said the prisoner, Marine Pfc. Thomas A. Cunningham, 19, of Medford, Ore., surrendered Monday and will be returned to the Navy base in San Francisco Bay.

Still at large are Navy recruit John I. Fitzgerald, 18, Fall City, Ore., and Navy fireman Davis M. Goodin, 19, Chowchilla, Calif.
The three men escaped after overpowering their guard and another Marine prisoner while on a work detail near the home of the 12th Naval District commandant.

Veil of Secrecy Put On Ship Movements

Pearl Harbor—(U.P.)—The Navy has thrown a veil of secrecy over practically all warship movements in the Pacific, where large numbers of combat-ready vessels have been moving westward as part of the Defense Department's order to tighten up the nation's defenses.

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Dag Hammarskjold Egyptian Officials Complete Conference

London—(U.P.)—United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold ended two days of talks with Egyptian officials on the operation of U. N. forces in Egypt last night. Diplomatic sources said they believed the talks had been "satisfactory."
The U. N. chief held his final meeting with Egyptian president Gamal Abdel Nasser.
Neither Hammarskjold nor Nasser made any immediate statement.
Hammarskjold will fly to New York today for talks with leaders of Britain, France and Israel about the actions of the U. N. emergency force.

Oregon Pear Crop Said Above Average

Portland—The pear crop for Oregon, now estimated at 3,840,000 tons, is about 15 per cent above both last year and the 10-year average, according to the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Portland.
Wind storm damage in the Medford area just before the harvest caused some fruit loss, it was reported. The Washington crop is placed at 1,410,000 bushels, 24 per cent below last year and 18 per cent below average. California produced 1,958,000 bushels, 24 per cent above last year and 11 per cent above average.

SATURDAY SCORES

Oregon State 14, Idaho 10.
Oregon 7, Southern California 0.
UCLA 13, Kansas 0.
Washington State 14, California 13.
Washington 34, Stanford 13.
Idaho State 13, Air Force Academy 7.
Pennsylvania 20, Columbia 6.
Pittsburgh 20, Army 7.
Brown 21, Harvard 12.
Dartmouth 27, Cornell 14.
Yale 42, Princeton 20.
Navy 34, Virginia 7.
West Virginia 7, Furman 0.
Syracuse 51, Colgate 7.
Rutgers 20, Williams and Mary 6.
Duke 26, Wake Forest 0.
South Carolina 13, Maryland 0.
Tennessee 27, Mississippi 7.
Georgia Tech 27, Alabama 0.
Auburn 20, Georgia 0.
Tulane 13, Vanderbilt 6.
Michigan 43, Indiana 26.
Notre Dame 21, North Carolina 14.
Iowa 5, Ohio State 0.
Illinois 13, Wisconsin 13.
Minnesota 14, Michigan State 13.
Northwestern 14, Purdue 0.
Baylor 26, Nebraska 7.
Kansas State 32, Iowa State 6.
Texas Christian 46, Texas 0.
Texas A&M 21, Rice 7.
Oklahoma 67, Missouri 14.
Colorado 21, Utah 7.

1,000-Mile Buffer Zone Suggested by Russians in Note

Soviets Announce New Nuclear Weapon Test

Moscow—(U.P.)—Russia coupled a proposal for new disarmament talks "at the summit" Saturday with an announcement that Soviet scientists successfully had test exploded another nuclear weapon "at a great height."
Announcement of the new weapons test came only a few hours after Russia proposed a five-power conference which would include in its discussions a 1,000-mile buffer zone from Britain to the Soviet Union. The zone would be subject to President Eisenhower's "open sky" aerial inspection plan.
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