

# Hitler Plotted Death for Ike And Roosevelt

## Desperate Nazi Scheme Told in Book About FBI

Washington — (U.P.) — Hitler's Germany plotted to assassinate Dwight D. Eisenhower and Franklin D. Roosevelt during the closing months of World War II.

The desperate Nazi planned to kill Mr. Eisenhower, then supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe, by dropping parachutists behind Allied lines and on London and Paris in late 1944 when Hitler's crumbling regime was in its last days.

The attempt on the late President Roosevelt's life was to have been set up by a mass breakout of 400,000 Axis prisoners interned in this country.

Both plots failed—partly through the efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**Enemy Intrigues Revealed in New Book**  
The thwarting of these and other enemy intrigues is told in a new book, "The FBI Story," by Pulitzer prize-winning reporter Ron Whitehead, chief of the New York Herald Tribune's Washington bureau.

Whitehead, who had access to closely guarded FBI secrets, also tells of the agency's relentless war on two domestic evils—Communist subversives and gangsterism.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director since 1924 under five presidents and 11 attorneys general, began the attack on home-grown Reds in 1936. He did so at the direction of President Roosevelt who had become disturbed by the extensive travels of a Soviet embassy official.

**Full Approval Given by Cordell Hull**

But before the investigation could begin, it was necessary to obtain the approval of Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Roosevelt threw back his head and laughed as the dignified secretary snapped to Hoover, "Go ahead and investigate the..."

Whitehead traces Hoover's battles to keep the FBI free of politics. But despite these efforts, Hoover and his agency were brought close to political controversy in the case of the late Harry Dexter White, former treasury official accused of being a Soviet spy.

In November, 1953, Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. charged in a speech that former President Truman had promoted White from his post as assistant secretary of treasury to the international monetary fund despite FBI reports to Mr. Truman on White's alleged "spying activities."

Mr. Truman replied that he kept White in the government to permit the FBI to keep him under surveillance without tipping off other Red suspects.

**Hoover Denies Agreement to Truman Plan**

After turning down two invitations to appear before a congressional committee on the case, Hoover denied categorically before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee that he had agreed to the plan.

Whitehead takes the lid off the hitherto secret activities of the FBI in Central and South America during World War II. Axis officials thought they had discovered a "soft underbelly" of the United States to work on.

Using the big German colonies in nations to the south, Germany embarked on an ambitious espionage program aided particularly by the anti-American government of President Pedro Ramirez of Argentina.

With characteristic thoroughness, the FBI formed a special team of agents. They used a number of business fronts to conduct counter espionage and organize a system of informants to report on the activities of German spies.

In addition to presidents and prime ministers, the book also chronicles the doings of the hoodlums that terrorized whole communities in the 1930s—the American gangsters.

# Oregon Slash Fires Fanned Out of Control

By UNITED PRESS

Strong winds and a lack of rain sent several forest fires out of control in Oregon today. Guy Johnson, Forest Service fire dispatcher in Portland, termed the situation non-critical at present but said there is a "potential that could become serious."

Most of the fires were reported to be slash burnings whipped up by the wind.

Two fires burned out of control in the Astoria watershed early today and about 250 men and all available fire fighting equipment were dispatched to the scene about 15 miles east of Astoria. Fire broke out last night near Wickiup mountain in the same area where a Thanksgiving day fire blanketed some 60 acres, and at a spot two miles south of last week's fire near Wickiup lake. A dry east wind whipped flames into second growth timber and threatened the home of the watershed caretaker.

In Salem, the State Forestry Department said an additional 60 firefighters would be thrown into the battle against a 600-acre fire west of Nehalem in Tillamook county. The blaze was located near the headwaters of Cronin creek on lands of the Oregon American Company. The fire was confined largely to slashings and second growth timber.

Four blazes were reported east of Portland, between Sandy and Bull Run, near Eagle creek, east of Colton and south of Molalla. The blazes were in slashings.

A blaze was reported in the Willamette forest about 30 miles southeast of Eugene in slash.

Small fires were reported in Clark county, Wash., one of which covered 30 acres.

**Two Oregon Attorneys Permanently Disbarred**

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Supreme court today permanently disbarred two Oregon attorneys upon recommendation of the State Bar.

They were Elmer G. Baldwin, Roseburg, and David C. Pickett, Portland. Neither disbarment was contested.

**SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**  
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS  
Christmas Greetings  
1956

# Plans for 'Great Decisions' Program In Jackson County Are Well Under Way

Plans for the "Great Decisions" 1957 program, to be conducted in Jackson county soon, are well under way, it was reported today by Mrs. John Ousterhout, Eagle Point, county chairman.

The program, which is a cooperative endeavor to stimulate discussion and thought about foreign problems facing the United States, will begin Jan. 20, and will continue for eight weeks, she said.

**Three Phases**  
There are three phases to the program. Mrs. Ousterhout reported. They include the formation of volunteer discussion groups, considered the most important segment of the project;

the dissemination of information on foreign affairs through radio, television and newspaper cooperation, and the distribution of "fact sheets" covering the topics of discussion, to supplement the other two phases.

Groups and organizations participating this year include the temporary county committee headed by Mrs. Ousterhout, which serves as the focal point of the program in Jackson county; the Foreign Policy association, a non-profit organization formed to stimulate public awareness of foreign problems; the county extension office, and through it the general and agricultural extension units of the state university and colleges,

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# Eisenhower Names Ellsworth Bunker India Ambassador

Recess Appointment For Ex-Red Cross Head

Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today named Ellsworth Bunker, retiring president of the American Red Cross, as the new ambassador to India.

Bunker was given a recess appointment, subject to later Senate confirmation, to succeed John Sherman Cooper, Republican recently elected to the Senate from Kentucky.

Earlier, the President announced the appointment of Dr. Lawrence Gridley Derthick, Chattanooga, Tenn., to be federal commissioner of education.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty declined to comment on press dispatches from London reporting increasing British concern over differences between this country and the United Kingdom over Middle East policies.

**Confidential Briefing**

Told that British Acting Prime Minister R. A. Butler had called a special Cabinet to avert a formal break with the United States over the Mideast, Hagerty said glumly, "I haven't any comment on it."

Mr. Eisenhower was in his temporary White House office at the Augusta National Golf club at 8:30 a.m. and received a highly confidential briefing on overnight international developments from Col. Andres Goodpaster, White House staff secretary and presidential liaison for Defense Department matters.

Mr. Eisenhower planned to take advantage of sunny crisp weather and play golf later in the day. He also was expected during the day to confer by telephone with Acting Secretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr.

The President will send the White House plane, the Columbine III, to Key West, Fla., to pick up Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and fly him to a Sunday conference here with Mr. Eisenhower.

The White House announced two weeks ago that Bunker had resigned from his Red Cross post to be succeeded by Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, retiring NATO defense force commander.

Hagerty said today that Bunker, before going to New Delhi in early January, would participate with the President in conferences next month with Indian Prime Minister Nehru who arrives in Washington Dec. 16.

Bunker, a Democrat, has been head of the Red Cross since January, 1954. He was the ambassador to the Argentine in 1951 and envoy to Italy from April, 1952, to April, 1953. Before he entered government service, he was a director of a number of big American corporations.

# Rev. Kroon Leaves For Seattle, Wash.

The Rev. Paul O. Kroon, pastor of the Central Point Community Bible church, and family left this morning for Seattle to attend funeral services for his father and sister who were killed in an automobile accident six miles south of Canyonville Saturday.

Enoch Alexander Kroon, 72, and his daughter, Anna Kroon, 43, both of Seattle, were killed and two other passengers were injured when the car in which they were riding skidded on an icy spot on Highway 99 and went over a 188-foot bank.

Injured in the accident were Mrs. Agda Kroon, 48, of Seattle, and Earl Evers, 22, Shady Cove, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Evers.

Funeral services will be held in Seattle Thursday at 1 p.m.

# United States Says Russia Creating Mideast Tensions

## Hungary Puppet Regime Offers Amnesty To Fleeing Refugees

### No Thought Given To Acceptance Of Proposal

Return Stipulated Before January 1

Vienna — (U.P.) — Hungary's puppet government offered an amnesty today to the 92,000 Hungarian refugees from Communist terror if they return to their homeland by the end of this year.

The offer was broadcast over Budapest Radio to a nation still crippled by a bitter general strike. The thousands of refugees crammed into emergency camps in Austria received the offer cynically, with no thought of accepting it.

**No Action Planned**

Radio Budapest, citing the government organ Nep Szabadseg, said the amnesty law had been approved by the government of Soviet sponsored Premier Janos Kadar. It said the text of the decree would be published "shortly."

The announcement said no action would be taken against any of the men, women and children who fled across the Iron Curtain to freedom in the wake of the Hungarian rebellion, provided they return to Hungary before Jan. 1.

**Still Fleeing Country**

Kadar obviously hoped to play on the traditional homesickness of Hungarians who have left the land of the Magyars.

But the surge of refugees into Austria continued. In the past 24 hours, another 4,800 crossed the Austro-Hungarian frontier. This was a slight increase after two days in which the numbers decreased.

At the same time, Radio Budapest kept broadcasting reports of the alleged return to work of striking miners and factory workers who have kept the country tied up economically for weeks.

United Press Staff Correspondent Russell Jones reported after a tour of Northern and Eastern Hungary Tuesday that the claims of the Kadar government that the strike has ended were far from true.

## Parade to Start At 6:30 Tonight

The weather bureau has predicted "half-way decent" weather this evening for the fourth annual Christmas parade, which starts at 6:30 p.m. at Hawthorne park. There will be little fog, but the air will be chilly, it was forecast.

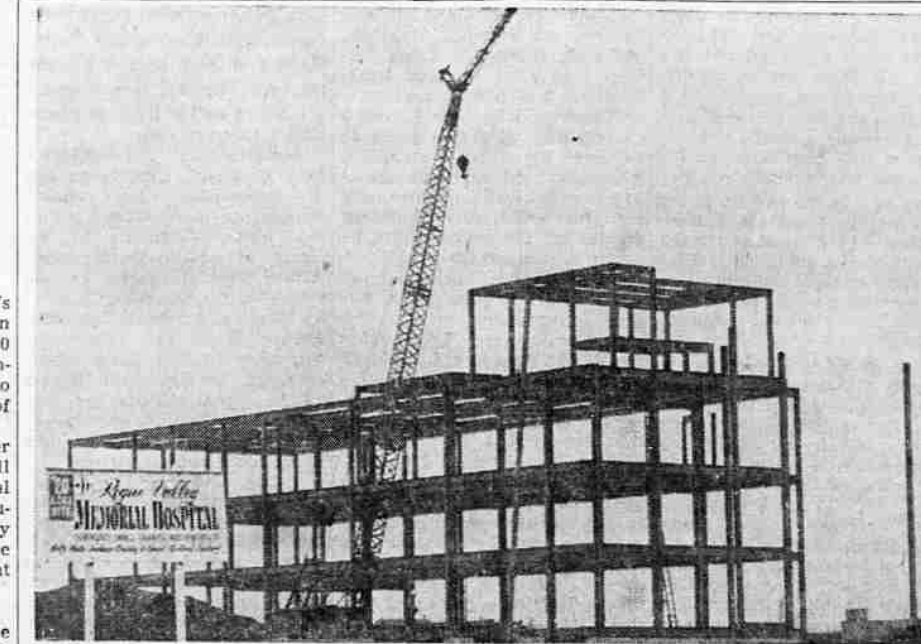
More than 20 floats have been entered in the parade, according to the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce officials. The Jaycees are sponsoring the parade in conjunction with the Retail Merchants association.

The parade, led by Santa Claus, will start at Hawthorne park, go west on Main st. to Holly st., north to Sixth st., east to Central ave., then on Central to Eighth st., east to Bartlett st., north to Main st., and east to Hawthorne park.

The annual Christmas parade marks the "official" opening of the holiday shopping season, and Medford stores will remain open until 9 p.m. each Wednesday until Christmas. During the week of Dec. 17 through December 22, stores will remain open until 9 p.m. each night.

Bill Kramer, parade chairman, said he expects attendance at the parade this year to exceed the 8,000 who lined the streets last year for the parade.

Salem — (U.P.) — Oregon will have an official float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade on New Year's day to match the appearance of Oregon State college in the Rose Bowl Tuesday.



**HOSPITAL FRAMEWORK**—Structural steel framework for the new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital is nearing completion at the Barnett and Murphy rds. site. The overall cost of the new hospital has been estimated at \$2,555,218. The contract for providing and erecting structural steel was awarded to Gate City Steel company of Boise. The firm bid \$99,200 for the work. A. V. Peterson and company, Portland, was low bidder for general construction. Peterson's bid was \$2,040,404, but through negotiations with the board of directors price of \$1,936,000 was established.

## West Angered by Refusal for UN Look at Hungary

United Nations, N. Y. — (U.P.) — France said today press reports that French tanks were being sent into Port Said in a new buildup were "high fanciful."

United Nations, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Western delegates grew increasingly angry today at the refusal of Soviet and Hungarian officials to admit UN observers into revolt-torn Hungary.

The General Assembly has voted overwhelmingly to demand the withdrawal of Soviet troops, the end of deportation of Hungarians and the admission of UN observers.

The Hungarian puppet regime has ignored UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's attempts to get an explanation for the non-compliance.

**Cuba Demands Report**

Hammarskjold had hoped to report to the General Assembly Tuesday, but no answer was forthcoming. The result was an angry murmuring among delegates that new action on Hungary should be started.

Cuban Ambassador Emilio Nunez - Portuondo demanded Hammarskjold give a report "forthwith" on the compliance, or lack of it.

It was believed Hammarskjold may interrupt the general debate today to give an interim report.

After the assembly adjourned Tuesday night, Israel Foreign Minister Mrs. Golda Meir released a letter to the president of the general assembly charging Egypt has ordered more than 30,000 Jews deported.

**Egypt Denies Order**

It asked assembly President Prince Nayan Waithayokan "to approach the Egyptian government in order to cause it to desist from the inhuman policy which it is now pursuing."

Egypt has denied issuing any such order and it was likely the assembly would ask Hammarskjold to try to clear up this conflict also.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 466.10, off 4.08; 20 railroads 151.15, off 1.83; 15 utilities 65.93, off 0.15, and 65 stocks 165.50 off 1.36. Shares today were about 2,190,000 shares compared with 2,130,000 shares Tuesday.

## Better Than Average Pear Crop Reported In Valley This Year

A better than average 1956 pear crop has been indicated by a final tabulation of growers' and shippers' reports in the Medford district, according to Cliff Cordy, county agent for horticulture.

Despite considerable loss from wind late in the season, the crop totaled about 3,500,000 boxes, Cordy said. The average is about 2,750,000 boxes.

About 42 per cent of the total crop was bartlett. Of the bartlett, about 45 per cent was sold to the canning industry, slightly more than the percentage sold to canners last year.

All winter pears, Cordy said, are sold on the fresh fruit market. It has been estimated that more than 16 per cent of the total national consumption of fresh pears is produced in the Medford district.

Harold Holmes, president of the Rogue River Valley Traffic association, noted that the larger crop prompted additional efforts to expand the industry market promotion to sell the crop. Excellent quality this year sustains the high demand for Medford pears on the national and world markets, Holmes said.

Additional advances in packing and storage techniques in the past few years have extended the marketing season of pears, with a resultant increase in consumption and better control of supply reaching the market in an orderly fashion, he noted.

Cordy stated two reasons for the increase in the total crop. They are the large size of bartlett fruit this year, and the substantially greater amount of D'Anjou.

## Christmas Preview, Show at Ashland

Ashland — The annual Christmas preview and gift show will be held Thursday and Friday, Nov. 29 and 30, in the Ashland Armory between 7 and 11 p.m. each evening.

The show is sponsored by the Ashland merchants and the Lions club, and includes several entertainment acts in addition to displays by merchants in booths.

Dan Engle, president of the Lions club, said 23 out of 24 booths available have been signed by merchants. Entertainment will include the high school band and chorus, the high school tumbling team, Rex Clarke, soloist, Thurston Dance studio performers, and a Dixieland jazz band.

Santa Claus will distribute candy to children, and prizes have been arranged.

## Weather

**FORECAST:** Foggy tonight and Thursday morning in valleys. Otherwise fair through Thursday. Low tonight 22-25. High Thursday 30.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	25

**Our Skies Tonight**

Sunrise	7:18 a.m.
Sunset	4:41 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	4:38 a.m.
New Moon	Saturday night
PROMINENT STARS	
Capella, low in north-east	5:46 p.m.
Aldebaran, in the east	7:29 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Mars, in the south-west	9:49 p.m.
Jupiter, in the south-east	5:21 a.m.
Venus, near the Moon.	

## Arms Shipments To Syria Viewed With Concern

Syria Advised Of Displeasure

Copenhagen, Denmark — (U.P.) — Russia's Foreign Minister D. T. Shepilov said tonight he has "incontestable information" that Britain, France and Israel intend to attack Syria, Lebanon and other Mideastern countries.

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States accused Russia today of creating tensions in the Middle East by sending arms into the area.

The charge was made by State Department Press Officer Lincoln White.

He said Russia has sent "substantial shipments" of weapons into Syria in recent months, some of them after hostilities brought on by the invasion of Egypt.

**Sources Well-Known**

The United States, he said, takes the view that the Soviet move is doing nothing toward relaxing tension in the Middle East. On the contrary, he said, "it is adding to these tensions in the area."

Asked whether Russia or Syria was creating the tension, White said:

"The source of the material is certainly well known." He added that a close reading of reports put out by Pravda, Radio Moscow and other Soviet organs would show "who is attempting to create further tensions in this area."

White said the United States has advised Syria of its displeasure over the Soviet arms shipments.

**Discussions Carried On**

U. S. diplomats in Damascus, he said, have been carrying on discussions with the Syrian government about the Middle East crisis for the past few days.

The U. S. diplomats, he said, emphasized in these talks "the need for support for the United Nations of its efforts to restore peace in the area and the need to reduce prevailing tension through the cooperation of all states concerned."

White said he did not know whether the United States has complained to Moscow.

Although it has been unable to do anything more than complain orally, the United States has become increasingly concerned about such pro-Soviet moves as these made by Syria: Buying Russian arms, recognizing Red China, relying almost entirely on the Russian news agency Tass for outside news and the censoring of the U. S. information bulletin.

