



**CHRISTMAS TREE SHOPPING**—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Scott of Medford took their four-year-old twin boys, Steven and Stuart, with them when they went to buy a Christmas tree. The boys weren't much help as far as picking out the tree was concerned, but they had a wonderful time as they sucked on candy canes and heartily approved of every tree they looked at.



**TO GET HELPERS**—M. D. Singler and Larry Ross, two of Medford's 15 foot-route postmen, smile as they look forward to getting help on their routes—starting today—until Christmas. Of late, each postman has been delivering up to 4,000 Christmas cards and letters daily. The two men are shown sorting stacks of Christmas mail for the next day's run.



**TRADITIONAL SIGHT**—For more than 30 years, a common sight on Medford streets around Christmas time is the Salvation Army's Christmas kettle, where passersby can drop in a coin to help needy families. Above, Ethel Parish, well-known Salvation Army worker who mans one of the four kettles in downtown Medford, gets a donation from a Christmas shopper.



**INSIDE LOOKING OUT**—From the postman's side of the mailing window in the Medford post office the view consists mainly of heaps of packages, stacked in every corner, as the huge volume of Christmas mail comes and goes. Although it looks like utter confusion, the mail and packages are handled quickly and efficiently by postoffice personnel.

# SWISS POLICE CRACK COMMUNIST PIONAGE RING

## Dulles Warns Against Defensive Power Cut

### Eisenhower, Nehru Return To Capital; More Talks Hinted

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India returned to Washington today after 24 hours of private talks on world problems in the seclusion of Mr. Eisenhower's farm house at Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Eisenhower's housewife drove first to Blair House, the official government guest house where Nehru is staying during his state visit here. The President got out of the car with Nehru, shook hands warily with him, and said, "Well, Sir, I'll see you tomorrow."

Nehru went into Blair House to prepare for a luncheon given in his honor by Vice President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon. Mr. Eisenhower drove on to the White House.

Mr. Eisenhower's parting remark indicated that further Eisenhower-Nehru talks will be held at the White House Wednesday. Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty had said previously that a further meeting was possible, although no definite plans had been announced.

Nehru leaves Thursday for New York.

He will address the nation tonight by radio and television at 8:15 (PST).

Indian sources said Nehru often a sharp critic of Western policies in the cold war—was "very pleased" with the informal talks at the farm.

Neither Mr. Eisenhower nor Nehru would say what they discussed.

### Council to Consider Annexation Hearing

The Medford city council tonight will consider calling a public hearing on annexation of the Kenwood-Grandview area to the city. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m.

Voters in the Kenwood-Grandview area approved the annexation proposal 342-283 in the Nov. 6 elections. Before the annexation becomes effective it must be approved by the city of Medford, either by the council after a public hearing or by an election.

### Brownell To Stay Another Four Years on Ike's Team

Washington—(U.P.)—Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. has announced that at President Eisenhower's request he will serve another four years as head of the Justice Department.

Brownell made the announcement at a background briefing with newsmen last week, but the Justice Department did not authorize the release of his state-

**5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**  
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS  
HELP FIGHT TB

### Robert A. Johnson Named Chairman of '57-'58 UMC Drive

Robert A. Johnson, 20 Valley View drive, Medford, has accepted the appointment of general campaign chairman for the 1957-58 United Methodist Crusade. William H. Prentice, UMC president, announced today.

Johnson is manager of the local General Electric company sales office in the Goldy building.

He was chairman of the commercial division in the recent UMC campaign. The division quota was exceeded by more than \$1,800.

Johnson, who moved to Medford 18 months ago, was born in Seattle, and graduated from the University of Washington in 1943. He served as a lieutenant in the Navy on submarines and heavy cruisers for three years during World War II. He began employment with General Electric in Schenectady, N.Y., in 1946.

Planning to Start  
Johnson said he will start organizational planning work immediately by appointing an assistant chairman, and campaign committee to work out general plans for next fall's campaign.

He said an early start will help ensure a successful campaign and should shorten the campaign season considerably.

Members of the UMC board have expressed an opinion favoring a shorter campaign season, according to Prentice, who added that this is the earliest date that a UMC campaign chairman has been named.

The 1958 UMC campaign recently exceeded its goal of \$117,175 by about \$1,000.

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### Radio-TV Highlights

Prime Minister Nehru of India will speak over radio station KYJC (1230 Kc) at 8:15 tonight. He also will appear on station KBES-TV at 11 p.m.

### Satellites Must Be Independent, Secretary Says

Washington—(U.P.)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today a review of the Western powers' military security arrangements in Europe might be justified if Russia's satellites ever become genuinely independent of Moscow domination.

But he warned, at his first Washington news conference since his cancer operation, that the United States and its free allies must not reduce their defensive power now.

His guarded remarks appeared to be a hint that the West might be willing to negotiate with Russia for a possible mutual drawback of armed forces provided the Kremlin would pull the Soviet Army out of Eastern European countries like Hungary. But Dulles did not spell out the implied overture in detail.

Dulles suggested that Russia has a self-interest motive for considering some new arrangement of the satellites.

He said that the recent unrest in the satellites makes it impossible for Russia any longer to count on some 60 satellite divisions to help the Red Army in case of a war. On the contrary, he said, it now appears that the satellite forces might even be shooting in the other direction, that is, at Russia.

Dulles emphasized that the United States seeks peace and does not want to resume the cold war. He blamed Russia for increased world tensions which have come about since last year's Geneva summit meeting.

He said Russia has made every effort to stir up trouble in the Middle East and has tried to obstruct any settlement of the Suez Canal dispute.

Unfriendly Attitude  
Dulles also said the Soviet Union is responsible for the tragic events in Hungary. And he charged that the Soviet Union tore up the Geneva agreement to reunify Germany.

All of these developments, he said, make it look as though the Soviet Union is not anxious for friendly relations with the Free World.

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Highest yesterday 48 TEMP. Lowest this morning 34

### Our Skies Tonight

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### Egyptian Police Enter Port Said To Aid UN Force

Port Said—(U.P.)—A detachment of 350 Egyptian police moved into this trigger-happy city of 178,000 today to help hard-pressed United Nations policemen keep order.

The city was rapidly approaching normalcy as more and more British troops moved out. Some shops were open and Egyptian flags and pictures of President Gamal Abdel Nasser blossomed out in the city.

One unit of 1,000 French Foreign Legionnaires boarded ships for immediate withdrawal while British troops withdrew inside a barbed wire perimeter around the European and port sections of the city.

A Legionnaire officer was shot and killed by Egyptian troops during the night while on his last patrol. He was the first Frenchman to be killed since occupation of the city.

A Danish patrol of the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) was fired on during darkness Monday night, but there were no casualties. It was the second time U.N. forces have been fired on in two days.

The date of the final Anglo-French evacuation remained a secret, but the best guess was Friday or Saturday.

Britain and France Monday night extended for three days their deadline for removal of their salvage ships pending Egyptian acceptance of their use with Anglo-French crews.

The Anglo-French salvage fleet continued its work of clearing the harbor despite occasional sniper fire from the shore. The fleet raised one blockship Monday and was working on another.

### Marshfield High Gets \$10,000 'Compensation'

Coos Bay—(U.P.)—Marshfield high school at Coos Bay has the kind of supporter most high schools only dream about. Reidar Bugge, a retired Coos Bay banker, has sent the school a check of \$10,000 to compensate for the "joy and pleasure" he has received from attending school sports events and to support the school drama department.

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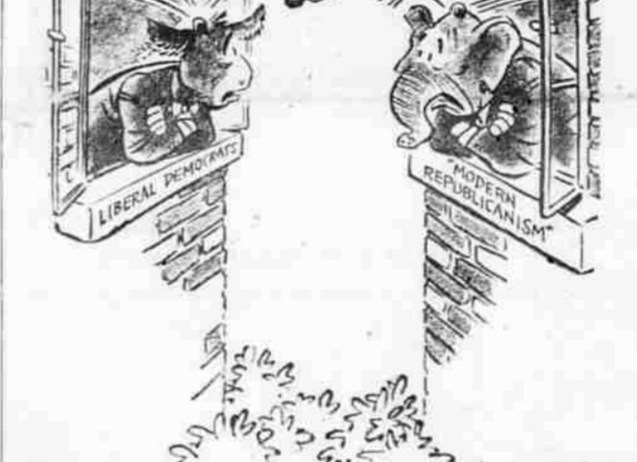
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### "Not Very Much. What's New With You?"



### Nearly 400 'Criminals' Arrested in Hungary

Budapest—(U.P.)—Hungary's Communist government announced today it had arrested nearly 400 "rebels and criminals" in the past 24 hours in a new attempt to stamp out "counter-revolutionaries." Mass trials were expected to follow.

At the same time there were reports in government offices that the government may be reshuffled. Informed sources said talks between Premier Janos Kadar and non-Communist party leaders were expected to be opened before Christmas.

Politicians named as possible candidates included three "Titoists"—Zoltan Szanto, Gyorgy Lukacs and Zoltan Vas. Another was Bela Kovacs, a non-Com-

### Bloodmobile Unit At Elks Temple Today

At least 170 Medford residents are expected to donate blood this afternoon when the Bloodmobile unit will be at the Medford Elks temple until 5 p.m. Bloodmobile officials said today.

Donors will be admitted until 4:45 p.m., and doors will be closed at 5 p.m.

More than 100 donors made appointments Monday afternoon, and it was emphasized that drop-in donors will be welcome this afternoon. At least 250 donors will be needed to meet Medford's 200-pint quota.

Officials were encouraged by the large number of appointments made late yesterday and were hopeful that the quota would be met. Appointments totaled only 73 at noon Monday.

**HOW TO PHONE SANTA**  
Dial Medford 2-6178 or 3-5301  
Between 6 and 9 p.m.  
Tuesday — Wednesday  
Thursday  
(Through arrangements by Medford Kiwanis Club)

### Group Declared Functionary of Hungry Legation

Berne, Switzerland—(U.P.)—Swiss police have cracked a Communist espionage ring directed against Switzerland and an adjacent country. The Federal Justice and Police Department said today.

A communist did not identify the adjacent country but said the "espionage ring" had been organized by a functionary of the Hungarian Legation in Bern, and that two female agents had been arrested several weeks ago.

Without identifying the Hungarian official, the Federal Justice and Police Department said that he left Switzerland in September and returned Monday.

He was expelled the same day by the Federal Council (Cabinet) but could not be prosecuted. His Hungarian official commended his actions at a time when he was enjoying diplomatic immunity in Switzerland.

It said the diplomat was reported leaving for Budapest today.

The ring selected its members from "among people who have relatives in Hungary and therefore acted under pressure," the communique said. It said the ring had organized "political, military and economic espionage."

Although cunning methods were used, no harm was done to Switzerland, it added.

Two women agents of the ring, "a foreign national and a Hungarian-born woman married to a Swiss" were arrested several weeks ago, the communique said.

The foreigner was expelled and will not be prosecuted as she "was mainly acting as a courier and it cannot be proved that she knowingly and willingly aided the ring," the communique continued.

The other woman will be tried.

### Patents on 23 Al Sarena Mining Claims Are Filed

The patents (or certificates of ownership) of 23 lode mining claims issued to the Al Sarena Mines, Inc., which figures in the elections of this year and in 1954, finally have been formally recorded in Jackson County.

The claims include slightly more than 454 acres of land formerly part of the Rogue River National forest, in the unorganized Elk Creek mining district northwest of Prospect.

Some of the claims date back into the last century, and others are newer in origin. Fifteen of the 23 claims were granted patents without protest, but the other eight claims became the basis of a dispute and patents were long withheld. In the elections of 1954 and 1956 they were the basis of "give away" charges against the Republican adminis-

tration, after they were granted by the department of the interior. The claims were disputed by the forest service, the bureau of land management, but finally were granted after Clarence Davis, then solicitor of the department, arranged for special assays to determine mineral content of the claims. The patents were issued Feb. 11, 1954, and finally were recorded in the county clerk's office here last Friday.

Washington—(U.P.)—A special board has found that 50,000 acres of the Boardman, Ore., bombing and gunnery range was in excess of its needs.

Tel Aviv, Israel—(U.P.)—A strong earthquake was felt in Israel tonight.

# Medford Stores Open Until 9 o'clock Through Friday