

Khrushchev Boost Hinted

Supreme Soviet Summoned To Meet On February 5

Way Claimed Paved For Possible Shakeup

London—(U.P.)—Russia's parliament, the Supreme Soviet, was summoned today to meet Feb. 5. The announcement coincided with authoritative reports that Nikita Khrushchev may be shifted from his job as head of the Soviet Communist party to that of Soviet Premier.

Such Cabinet changes usually are announced before the Supreme Soviet. An official announcement carried by the Soviet news agency Tass said a decree summoning the parliament was published in Moscow today.

No Confirmation
There was no confirmation or authoritative comment from Moscow yet on strong reports from Warsaw, Poland, that Khrushchev is considering taking over as Premier.

These reports said Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, who is visiting Warsaw after conferences in Moscow, gave the information to Polish Communist leader Wladyslaw Gomulka.

A series of closed meetings within the Kremlin hierarchy already has paved the way for a possible shakeup.

Promotion for Malenkov
Authoritative reports reaching here from one Eastern European capital said the shakeup, if it comes, probably would include a big promotion for ex-Premier Georgi Malenkov.

The reports said that Khrushchev consulted with satellite leaders on the switch during recent conferences.

Mercy Flights, Inc. Takes 611th Patient

A Mercy Flights, Inc., air ambulance plane this morning flew the 611th patient carried by the non-profit service since it began operating seven years ago this week.

The patient was Paul Hoffard, 507 South Oakdale ave., who was taken to a Portland hospital for surgery.

The air ambulance service, organized in late 1949 and started with funds donated by people of Jackson county, has been operating continuously since the middle of January, 1950. It began service with one aircraft, and now operates three, all twin-engine planes equipped with stretchers, and radios and instruments which enable them to fly in all but the worst weather.

The service is financed by flight charges to non-subscribers, and by pre-paid subscriptions held by more than 5,000 county residents.

Three Sentenced In Circuit Court

Three men received sentences in circuit court Friday from Judge H. K. Hanna.

Sentenced to three years in the Oregon State penitentiary was David Walker Laffin, 1032 Cherry st., and sentenced to three years probation was Jack Taylor Stallworth, 106 Lincoln st., Medford. Both men were charged with grand larceny Nov. 26, 1956, at Cubby's Drive In Nov. 19, 1956.

Also sentenced to two and a half years in the state penitentiary at Salem was LeRoy Julius Jones, Suncrest rd., Talent, for robbery of an Ashland taxi cab driver on Dec. 19, 1956. He was charged with assault and robbery while not armed with a dangerous weapon.



HUMPHREY BOGART
Funeral To Be Thursday

Humphrey Bogart Dies of Cancer at Hollywood Home

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actor Humphrey Bogart, 57, veteran movie tough guy and one of Hollywood's most colorful characters, died at home of cancer today with his wife, Lauren Bacall, at his bedside.

The Academy-Award winning actor, who had been operated upon a year ago for throat cancer, succumbed during a coma at 2:10 a.m. (PST), Dr. Maynard Bransma said.

Funeral Thursday
A spokesman for the family said funeral services will be conducted Thursday.

His sole immediate survivor is his sister, Frances Rose Bogart.

"Bogart was still talking to everybody Saturday night," Dr. Bransma said. "Sunday morning he went into a coma. He went to sleep and just didn't wake up."

"Early this morning he took a deep breath and died."

The doctor said Bogart was a victim specifically of Carcinoma, a general spread of the original cancer.

"Bogey," as the actor was nicknamed, had turned 57 last Christmas Day.

In Pain Recently
The end of the lovable, Academy Award-winning actor came at his Holmby Hills home where he had been recuperating from a hospital stay he took last month in an effort to alleviate pain from scar tissue formed after an operation for throat cancer a year ago.

His doctor said he had been "in some pain for the last few weeks."

His actress-wife said she preferred that no flowers be sent to the funeral but that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society instead.

Planning Commission To Meet This Evening

The Medford planning commission will reconsider several zoning proposals for the south-east Medford area at 7:30 p.m. today in the city hall.

The commission will also consider further study of subdivision regulations and zoning the corner of Highland ave. and Siskiyou blvd. for a grocery store.

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Commission on Interstate Cooperation said it would recommend that the 1957 Legislature act to define the boundary between Washington and Oregon.

Eisenhower Tours Drought-Stricken Area of Southwest

Talks To Farmers In Western Texas

En Route with Eisenhower—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower, who is seeing for himself what one of the greatest droughts in history has done to the Southwest, went into the barren West Texas countryside today to talk to farmers who haven't had a decent crop in seven years.

Mr. Eisenhower is on a plane and automobile tour that will cover some 4,500 miles of drought stricken land in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Kansas. San Angelo, Tex., was the first stop.

After spending the night at Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo, Mr. Eisenhower got an off the record briefing from 40 agricultural leaders at breakfast. Then he climbed into an automobile for a 22.6-mile drive through the dusty farmland southeast of San Angelo.

D. W. Williams, vice chancellor of the Texas A&M College system, and County Agent Ed S. Hyman of Tom Green county rode with him to introduce farmers and ranchers to the President and to explain their plight.

It has been 1950 since farms Mr. Eisenhower saw have produced a decent crop and 1949 since they produced a good crop. The rainfall last year was 7.41 inches, compared with a 50-year average of more than 20 inches.

Polio Vaccination Gets Under Way At County Schools

Free inoculations with Salk anti-polio vaccine got under way in schools of Jackson county today and will continue for the next two weeks, with second shots in the three-shot program to be given during the last two weeks of February.

Members of the Jackson County Medical Society are donating their services to give the free injections.

Vaccine Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 9 a.m. until noon. Gold Hill school, Rogue River school, Phoenix high school, Medford Senior high school, Jackson County courthouse (health department), 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The program was set up by the Jackson County Health Department with cooperation by the county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Persons suffering from acute illness, running fever or recovering from recent surgery are advised by doctors to wait until fully recovered before receiving the shots.

The vaccine for the local program was obtained from the federal government, which had purchased it with a congressional appropriation for immunization of children of underprivileged families. These families have not taken advantage of the free vaccine and since it must be used before a specified time or be discarded, the government has made it available free to counties for free vaccination of those 19 years old or younger.

Persons who are out of school but are still under 20 years of age may go to the school nearest their home to receive the vaccine or may receive it at the health department at the county courthouse. Parents of pre-school children may follow the same schedule.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 489.29, off 4.52; 20 railroads 155.68, off 1.65; 15 utilities 69.56, off 0.06, and 65 stocks 173.09, off 1.38. Sales today were about 2,350,000 shares compared with 2,340,000 shares Friday.

Weather

FORECAST: Snow showers in mountains and rain showers in valleys through Tuesday. Low tonight 23. High Tuesday 43.

Highest yesterday 52
Lowest this morning 36

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 7:39 a.m.
Sunset 5:03 p.m.
Moonrise 2:47 p.m.
Moonset Tuesday 6:51 a.m.
Full Moon Tuesday night

VISIBLE PLANETS
Mars, low in west 11:13 p.m.
Saturn, rises 4:57 a.m.
Jupiter, high in SW 6:33 a.m.
Venus, rises 6:37 a.m.



BICYCLE SAFETY—Becoming bicycle owners for the first time at Christmas many children in the Medford schools lack instruction in bicycle safety. A program to familiarize them with basic safety rules was begun this week at Washington school by Medford Police Sgt. Clyde Fichtner. After a lecture by Sergeant Fichtner, Mrs. John Hartsook, president of the Washington school P.T.A. gave new bicycle owners pieces of reflective tape to place on their bikes. Demonstrating how to apply the tape, above, is P.T.A. safety chairman, Mrs. Glen Grubaugh. Sergeant Fichtner and students Pamela Wyatt, Jim Travis and Don Stewart, look on. Fichtner encouraged use of hand signals. He discouraged riding double on bicycles, riding on sidewalks, zig-zagging and jumping curbs. He recommended that riders carry flashlight if they must be on the road at night.

Dulles Makes Plea for Middle East Doctrine

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today there is no evidence "we know of" that Russia is planning "direct aggression in the Middle East." But he warned that the Communists "will take every risk that they dare" to win the oil-rich area.

He also said there is already evidence on the "advance of Communism" in the area. And if the Russians do move with direct aggression, he added, "I doubt that we would get any advance notice."

The secretary went before a combined session of the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees with a new plea for approval of the "Eisenhower doctrine" for the Middle East. He ran into critical questioning and faced still more later today and possibly Tuesday.

Rep. Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wis.) introduced two resolutions to split the President's military and economic proposals to help the Middle East. Zablocki acted without the endorsement of his Democratic colleagues.

Dulles said the power struggle for the Middle East "could well be the decisive test in the struggle between Communism and freedom." If the Soviets win it, he said, "international Communism will have gained a great and decisive victory."

Both the House and Senate are considering Mr. Eisenhower's request for standby authority to use U.S. armed forces if necessary to aid any Middle East nation threatened by Communism.

Sen. Lowry Arrives In Salem Without Cash

Albany — (U.P.) — State Sen. Philip B. Lowry of Medford arrived at Salem for the legislative session without his money.

Lowry told state police he left his wallet and an undetermined amount of cash in a service station at the edge of Albany on Saturday.

Officers contacted the service station operator and learned he had mistakenly given the wallet to the driver of a southbound car with Illinois license plates.

State police still were trying to locate the car today.

Annual Student Government Day Program Scheduled in Jackson County Next Month

The steering committee this year includes County Judge Rodney Keating, County Commissioners Ralph James and Chester N. Wendt, Medford Mayor John Snider, Medford Councilman James Dunlevy, Mrs. Dorothy Snedden, the mayor's secretary, Mrs. JoAnne Smith of Medford High school, the Rev. John H. of St. Mary's High school, Bruce Hitt of the county school superintendent's office, and Franklin Van Pelt, Dr. August W. Glutsch, Jack Thompson, Charles Meyers, and Elliott Becken, all of the Medford Elks lodge.

The project which is conducted in conjunction with city and county high schools in the Elks jurisdictional area, has received national recognition.

Schools Participating
County schools which will participate include Crater High school in Central Point, Jacksonville High, Phoenix High, Eagle Point High, Butte Falls High, and Prospect High. Medford High and St. Mary's High, of Medford, also will participate. About 125 seniors and upper division high school students participate in the program, according to Woodcock.

During the two-day period, Feb. 18 and 19, students elected or appointed to city and county offices learn the jobs of their counterpart officials. Also included in the activities are tours of county and city installations, such as the airport, disposal plant, county shops, and other departments.

Holmes Pledges 'Forward Look' At Government

Salem — (U.P.) — Robert D. Holmes was inaugurated 28th governor of Oregon shortly after 2:30 p.m. today in solemn and colorful ceremonies at the state capitol.

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Robert D. Holmes pledged today a "fresh, new, forward look" at Oregon state government, minutes after he was inaugurated.

The new Democratic governor told the first joint session of the 49th State Legislature that certain structural changes in state government were needed to fulfill his program. He said he would start selecting new key personnel "within 24 hours."

Holmes was sworn in 22 years to the day after the last previous Democratic governor, Charles H. Martin, took the oath of office. The ceremonies were broadcast and televised.

Basic to a program Gov. Holmes dubbed a "bold, imaginative, vigorous course" for the state was his tax program.

He turned thumbs down on a sales tax as unjust and called for repeal of the 45 per cent surtax and restoration of personal exemption and dependency deductions from \$500 to \$600.

"A tax system must be geared to the concept of ability to pay. In final analysis, net income is the best measure of ability, and that fact alone provides sufficient justification for the use of net income taxation as the core of our state tax structure," the governor declared.

'Fair' Tax Asked
The governor said most of the money to balance the budget must come from "Oregon's traditionally fair income tax structure" combined with "realistic withholding." This, he said, would be a just, direct and convenient tax system.

Also advocated was revision of the corporation excise tax law, repeal of the personal property tax offset and repeal of the differential rate between utilities and other business corporations.

Gov. Holmes said he was opposed to a state levy on real property as particularly hard on farmers.

For education, Holmes recommended raising basic school support from \$80 to \$120 per census child, raising public school teacher salaries, a change in the method of distributing basic school aid, re-organization of school districts and a fund of \$5 million to be used for building relief in distressed districts.

Legislators were urged to follow recommendations of the State Board of Higher Education for new salary schedules to retain and recruit high quality faculty and for \$14 million in building construction.

John Day Dam Urged
Power policies of private utilities aided by a Republican administration were castigated by Holmes for delaying needed construction four years. He urged immediate construction of John Day dam, the Hells Canyon storage project and small dams such as Green Peter, Cougar and Hills Creek in the Willamette basin.

He did not specifically mention federal construction of John Day or Hells Canyon, but suggested that the state withdraw from the Northwest Governors' Power Policy committee and cease working for an interstate compact because they were not sympathetic to policies he favored.

The governor called for these changes in government structure:

Capital Punishment: Should be abolished.

General welfare: No general recommendations yet except repeal of the relative responsibility law. Favors adding an adoptive service to the public welfare commission.

Labor: Improve and modernize workmen's compensation laws, unemployment compensation and minimum wage standards on a state level. Also establish a realistic mediation and conciliation service and repeal the 1953 anti-picketing bill.

Forestry: Expand research and development in forest products and try to secure more federal funds.

Agriculture: Investigate the farmers' lot, including his property tax burden, by having the State Tax Commission conduct hearings throughout the state on every agricultural commodity.

Other Points Listed
Other recommendations included:

Economic development: Getting solid consumer industries instead of being "content to drift."

Development department: Terminating the present Oregon Development commission and forming a development department in the state government directly responsible to the governor.

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Portland Democrat Named Temporary Senate Chairman

Salem — (U.P.) — The Senate pulled an O'Henry switch in plot at 4:15 a.m. today and unanimously elected Democratic Sen. Jean Lewis of Portland, the only woman member of the Senate, as its temporary chairman to preside at the inauguration of Democrat Robert D. Holmes as governor this afternoon.

After the inaugural ceremonies, Mrs. Lewis will turn the temporary chairmanship back to Sen. Howard Belton, Canby Republican and himself a past president of the Senate. He will continue to preside at the resumed caucus until a permanent president for the 1957 Legislature is elected.

Gill Versus Pearson
Until Sen. Harry Boivin, Klamath Falls Democrat, arose to make the surprise nomination of Sen. Lewis, the only thing the evenly divided senators could agree upon were to disagree right down the line — 15 Republicans to 15 Democrats, until Sen. Stuart Chase, Eugene Republican, became ill in the small hours and was excused. Then it was 14 Republicans to 15 Democrats. It takes 16 votes to carry.

The battle for the presidency is between Sen. Warren Gill, Lebanon Republican, and Sen. Walter J. Pearson, Portland Democrat.

House Organized Quickly
During the course of the longest Senate caucus session in recent years, 38 ballots were taken with no decisive result.

While the Senate was holding its long caucus, the House was holding its shortest. In just 16 minutes the representatives elected Rep. Pat Dooley, Portland Democrat, as speaker, and organized for the session.

Marine Plane Falls In Industrial Area

Long Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — A two-place propeller-driven Marine photo reconnaissance plane fell into an iron works and a book bindery today killing one airman and at least two civilians in fiery destruction.



"I'm Not Leaving"