

Russia Accepts Open Skies — With Hitch

Syria Troops Ready To Quit Jordan

Move Would Boost Hussein's Prestige In Middle East

'Crisis is Ending,' King Tells Newsmen

By United Press
Diplomatic officials in Washington reported today that Syria was prepared to withdraw its troops from Jordan within a week in a move that would strengthen King Hussein's prestige throughout the Middle East.

Hussein also appeared to be strengthening his hold on Jordan although western diplomats expressed fear the end of the Moslem holy month of Ramadan today might bring new disorders in the country.

Hussein told newsmen Tuesday the "crisis is ending" in Jordan after his strong step to put down Communism there and to "oust the destructive elements" that caused trouble there.

Hussein today visited Amman's Grand Mosque, protected by his army which sealed off the building and searched the thousands of early church-goers. Hussein traveled to and from the mosque in a heavily armed convoy while troops stood by with rifles and machine guns on every rooftop and balcony along his way. There were no incidents.

Moscow Revising Strategy
United Press Correspondent Donald J. Gonzales reported from Washington that Syria's expected action in withdrawing troops could be linked with increasing signs Moscow may be having second thoughts about its previous warm support for Egypt and Syria during the Middle East emergency.

The decision may have grown out of Hussein's conversations this week end with King Saud of Arabia. There was no official indication in any of the Arab countries, but western diplomats have detected a cooler relation between Jordan and Syria and Egypt.

Welcomes Sixth Fleet
In Beirut, Lebanon, Foreign Minister Charles Malik told the United Press he welcomed the appearance of the United States Sixth Fleet in Eastern Mediterranean waters and said he hoped U. S. determination to resist Communist penetration in the Middle East would bear fruit in the near future.

Word of American determination to keep the peace in the Middle East came from Vice Adm. Charles H. Brown, commander of the fleet. He said in a U. P. interview he was ready for anything there "from a brush fire to all-out war."

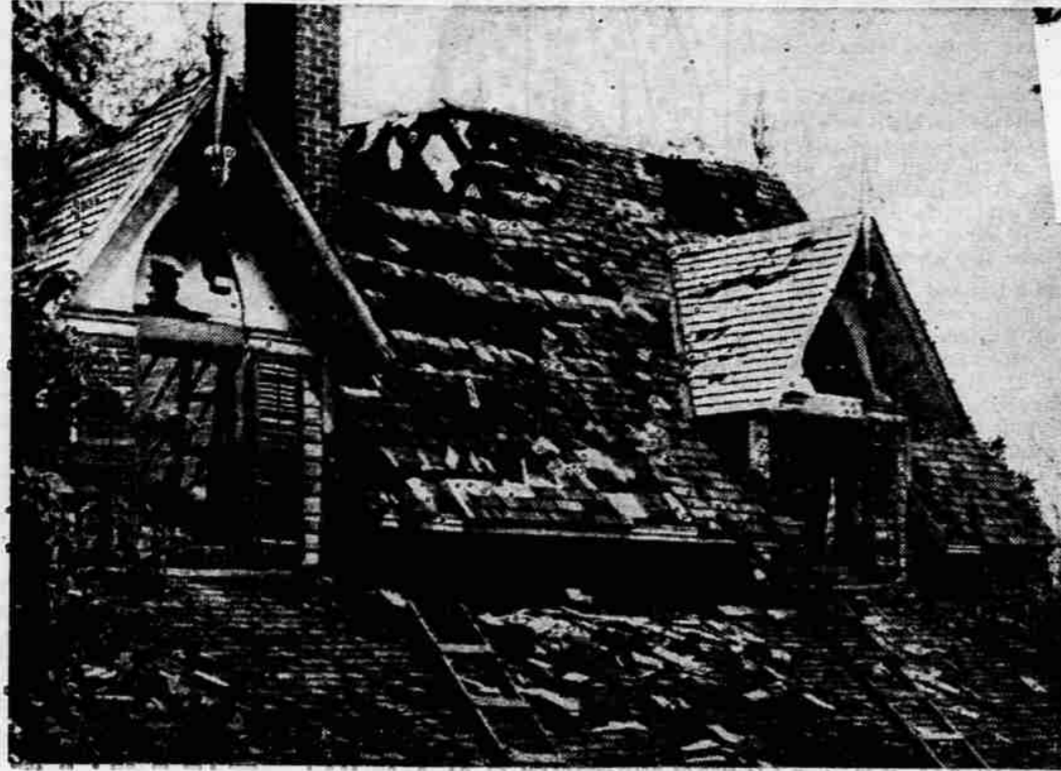
Highway 101 Bill Adopted by House

Salem —(U.P.)—The House today defeated a minority committee report recommending that the House not pass a bill calling for a \$12,600,000 bond issue for a new section of Highway 101 between Gold Beach and Brookings.

The majority report of the highway committee that House bill 802 do pass was then adopted by the House. A similar bill, Senate bill 308, has already passed the Senate.

Rep. Thomas McClellan, Ne-Ore Democrat and chairman of the House Highway Committee, said the only way the crooked stretch of U. S. 101 from the California border, north could be improved would be to build a new water-level highway.

The new road would shorten the distance between Gold Beach and Brookings from 85 miles to about 28 miles.



FIRE DAMAGE—Shown above is damage caused when fire swept through the historic Britt residence at Jacksonville Monday night. The upper story, including the first photographic studio in southern Oregon, was destroyed. The blaze started from a flue fire.

Former Resident Of Valley Killed In Logging Mishap

Dale Howard Job, 33, Redding, Calif., a native of Talent and formerly of Ashland, was killed yesterday in a logging accident near Hayfork, Trinity county, Calif., according to word received here this morning. Details of the accident were not available.

Mr. Job, son of Ona and Maude Job, was born in Talent Feb. 17, 1922. He lived in Talent for two years and in Ashland for five years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the chemical warfare branch of the U. S. Army, with three years' duty in the South Pacific theater.

He was married in Medford in 1947 to L. Marie Drake, who survives. Also surviving is one son, Wayne Lee Job.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Edna Allen and Mrs. Erma Beck, both of Richmond, Calif.; and two sons, Mrs. Ella About, Santa Cruz, Calif., and Mrs. Ada Bell Wellborn, of the Ada Bell cafe, Medford.

The body is being brought from Redding to Medford for interment in the Phoenix cemetery. Graveside services in the Phoenix cemetery are tentatively scheduled for Friday afternoon, with the Chapel Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

McLoughlin Orchestra Receives Superior Rate

The McLoughlin Junior High school orchestra last week received a superior rating in the annual Southern Oregon Music contest for elementary, junior high and high school music groups.

The contest was held in Medford Friday and Saturday. The McLoughlin A band also received a superior rating and the cadet band received an excellent rating. The orchestra was omitted from the Mail Tribune in a previous listing of superior rating winners.

Vancouver, Wash. —(U.P.)—Reports circulated here today that the military storage depot at the old Vancouver shipyard here operated by the Tumpan Company may shut down.

Tornado Cuts Path Through Yakima; Dust Makes Hazard

Yakima —(U.P.)—A tornado cut a swath through Yakima's west end Tuesday night, ripping the roof off of one garage and moving another garage more than 20 feet off its foundation.

The rare twister accompanied a general storm which raised heavy clouds of dust that created a traffic hazard in the Yakima valley. No injuries were reported.

'Leak' Brings Quick Stock Market Profit, Subcommittee Hears

Washington —(U.P.)—The Republican national committee from Georgia testified today that he and his wife made a quick \$2,500 in the stock market on the basis of a "leak" of a secret government decision.

But the GOP official, Robert R. Snodgrass, swore to the Senate Investigating Subcommittee that he did not know the information was leaked in violation of government regulations. He said if he had known this, he would not have bought the stock.

Acting Chairman Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) told newsmen that a Washington attorney, Robert Oliver, would testify later today that he received the leak from an anonymous caller.

Secret Decision
The leak of information involved the Civil Aeronautics Board award of a lucrative New York-Miami air route to Northeast Airlines instead of Delta Airlines, the other leading contender.

Robert Griffith, assistant to the president of Delta Airlines, testified that Oliver telephoned him news of the secret decision about two hours and 40 minutes after it was made. Griffith said he passed the information along to Snodgrass.

Several persons, including Snodgrass and his wife, bought Northeast stock on the day after the secret decision and made a quick killing.

Higher Education Budget Gets Approval

Salem —(U.P.)—A \$44,216,386 budget for the state system of higher education was approved 46-9 by the House today and sent to the Senate.

Rep. Allen Tom, Rufus Republican, said the Joint Ways and Means committee cut a total of \$600,000 from the recommended budget, but managed to include more than \$2 million for academic salary increases.

Tom said the budget represented an increase of 27 per cent over the current biennium.

Rep. Keith Skelton, Eugene Democrat, praised Ways and Means for the salary increases which will run between 20 and 25 per cent. Skelton had advocated 30 per cent increases in salaries.

Western Alliance Said Deterrent To Aggression

Bonn, Germany —(U.P.)—NATO's retiring Secretary-general Lord Ismay said today the 15-nation western alliance "is now a pretty good deterrent" to Soviet aggression.

Russia Steals Jump With Ratification Of Atom Peace Plan

Washington —(U.P.)—The Soviet Union has stolen a march on President Eisenhower's atom-for-peace program, the United Press has learned.

An official announcement has not been made. With no fanfare at all Soviet Ambassador Georgi N. Zaroubin has called at the State Department to deposit the Soviet government's approval of the international atomic energy agency statute.

This is the outgrowth of Eisenhower's famous Dec. 8, 1953, proposal for promoting peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Administration officials said the Soviet Union's speedy action on the atomic statute is "awkward" for the United States.

After first condemning the President's atomic proposal the Soviets did a turn-around when they saw world opinion was in favor of the project.

Man Killed When Struck by Train At Main Crossing

A man, tentatively identified by city police as Ivan W. Lathrop, 69, of Lake Hotel, Medford, was killed Tuesday evening when he was struck by a northbound Southern Pacific freight train at the Main St. crossing.

The body was discovered at 8:22 p.m. by Lawton Leonard of Mountain View, Calif. It was lying near the tracks approximately 30 feet north of Main St., according to city police.

Police stopped the freight train in Central Point where blood stains were discovered on the locomotive.

Walking Along Tracks
Police believe that the man was walking on the tracks when the accident occurred.

Engineer George H. Walter, Ashland, told police the train had stopped at the station in Medford and was traveling not more than three miles an hour at the point of the accident. It was not until police stopped the train in Central Point that Walter realized the man had been hit.

The body was taken to Conger-Morris Funeral Home. Police are continuing attempts to positively identify the victim.

Officials Inspect Roseburg Equipment

Four county officials went to Roseburg yesterday to inspect equipment for possible purchase for the county road department.

Looking at the equipment were County Judge Rodney Keating, Commissioner Ralph James, County Engineer Paul Rynning and Equipment Superintendent E. L. Cooper.

Keating and James later visited the Douglas county court and discussed proposed salary raises for county employees in the 1957-58 budget.

California Man Held In County Jail

Clarence Lionel VanAlstine Jr., 24, Mira Loma, Calif., is being held in the county jail here for California authorities in connection with the suspected theft of a car.

Proposal Would Picture Two-Thirds Of U. S., Alaska

Diplomats See Possibility of Deal
London —(U.P.)—Western diplomats said today the West may be able to "make a deal" out of the new Soviet disarmament plan if the Russians drop their demand to photograph two-thirds of the United States in return for aerial photography of Siberia.

The plan, submitted by Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin at the five-power United Nations Disarmament subcommittee conference Tuesday, accepted President Eisenhower's open skies proposal in principle but included a hitch.

Covers Two-Thirds of U.S.
The approximately equal sized "open zones" proposed by Russia actually would cover two-thirds of the U. S. and Alaska and only one-third of Russia because the Soviet Union is so much bigger.

The Zorin plan also called for immediate abolition of nuclear tests and banning of the use of atomic bombs but not their production.

It dropped Russia's previous agreement to permit international observers at selected air bases to give the alarm against any surprise attack.

Much in the plan was bound to be rejected by the West when the disarmament conference resumes Monday.

Diplomats said the western delegations would join in seeking agreement on all the points where the Soviet and western positions are closest "to make a deal."

Moves Long Way
They said Russia appeared to have moved a long way in agreeing to open up the skies over the western third of its territory, including the Soviet Pacific coast opposite Japan and Alaska.

There was hope the Russians would be willing to accept some give and take on the details of the "open" areas as well as on other points of disagreement, they said.

It was learned only after Zorin made his proposal that U. S. delegate Harold Stassen previously had suggested a Pacific "open skies" area including Alaska and an equal amount of Soviet territory opposite.

This would have been in addition to a European zone. Zorin suggested this run through middle Europe from a north-south line passing through London to a line just west of Moscow.

Body of Project City Man Taken from River

Hornbrook —The body of a 25-year-old Project City man, missing since March 4, was recovered from the Klamath river Monday, five miles north of Yreka.

The man, Charles V. Rowland, was one of five passengers in a car that plunged into the river near Camp Lowe. Two other persons were injured in the accident.

Rowland's body was pulled from the river at the Klamath River bridge by Siskiyou county sheriff's deputies. The body was lodged in a pile of brush against the bridge foundations at the intersection of Highway 99 and the Klamath river road. Identification of the victim was made by his parents.

Prime Coating on County Road Starts

Crews are now starting prime coating on main roads in Jackson county, Paul Rynning, county engineer, said today.

Dust oiling of roads throughout the county is expected to begin soon.

Road crews are also moving one rock crusher from Wimer to the North River rd., about two miles west of the city of Rogue River. The other rock crusher is being moved from Copper to a point about a mile north of the new McKee bridge on the Applegate river.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Milwaukee 5 10 1
New York 1 9 1
Spahn and Crandall; Barclay, Grisson (8), Surkont (10), McCall (10) and Westrum.

St. Louis 9 12 1
Pittsburgh 2 9 1
Schmidt, R. Smith (7) and Landrith, Cooper (8); Purkey, Kusava (8), Hall (8), Churn (8) and Folles, Kravitz (8).

Chicago 2 7 2
Brooklyn 7 9 3
Kaiser, Rush (3), Lown (7) and Neeman; Drysdale and Campanella.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore 101 000 100 3 8 1
Chicago 101 200 41x 9 11 0
Loss, Consuegra (7) Odell (7) Beamon (8) and Ginsberg; Marshman, Howell (8) and Lollar.

Washington 000 010 500 6 6 1
Cleveland 130 000 30x 7 9 0
Pascual, Clevenger (3), Shiflet (5), Brodowsky (6), Abernethy (7), Byerly (8) and Fitzgerald, Courtney, Berberet; Score, Mossi (5), Narelski (8) and Nixon, Hogan.

Weather

FORECAST: Rain tonight. Partial clearing and showers Thursday. Low tonight 43. High Thursday 65. Temp. Highest Yesterday 62. Lowest this Morning 43.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 5:07 a.m. Sunset 7:11 p.m. The Moon sets at 6:17 p.m., appearing near the star, Aldebaran. Highlights of the phenomena in the skies above this month will be the transit of the planet, Mercury, over the disk of the Sun on the 5th, and the return of Venus as an evening star later in the month.

Ground Troops, Airmen To Have Part in Tests

Washington —(U.P.)—The Defense Department announced today that 4,600 ground troops and an unspecified number of airmen will participate in the nuclear tests starting May 15 at the Nevada Proving Grounds.

There will be nine public "shots" during the test series, running to Sept. 1.

Portland —(U.P.)—Daryl G. Calloway, 41, has been named Portland city treasurer, succeeding William J. Powers, 65, who retired.

Lima, Ohio —(U.P.)—The Lima Newspaper Guild went on strike today against the Lima News.

