

NEW POSTAL CURBS THREATENED

Stassen Delivers Disarmament Plan To Western Allies

Slow Unfolding Of Proposal Seen

London — United States delegate Harold Stassen delivered secret American disarmament proposals to the western allies today before plunging into the most hopeful round of East-West arms cutting talks since World War II.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin, fresh from 10 days of consultations in the Kremlin, had another plan of his own ready for the resuming London Disarmament Conference.

Stassen flew here from Washington this morning bringing a blueprint for "small, measured steps" toward the disarmament. He checked on the outcome of President Eisenhower's disarmament discussion with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer at Gettysburg Sunday and then conferred with the British, French and Canadian delegates.

Will Unfold Slowly

The western huddle came just three and one-half hours before the conference resumed. Stassen met British Minister of State Allan Noble, France's Jules Moch and Canadian Ambassador David Johnson at the Foreign Office.

It became apparent during the morning there would be no sudden, dramatic plunge toward agreement. Stassen said on arriving the American proposals "will unfold in the succeeding days of the negotiations."

Officials explained he intends to deal with one point at a time in touch bargaining rather than flourish all the cards at one time.

This means it will be several weeks at least before the full impact of the American plan is established.

House Republican Leaders Agree To Seek Defense Fund

Washington — House Republican leaders agreed today to fight for restoration of about \$300 million of a \$2,587,000,000 cut in President Eisenhower's defense funds.

In so doing they conceded they have no chance of restoring the \$1,200,000,000 Eisenhower has said he must have.

"We've got to face reality," said GOP Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts.

Main Fight in Senate

The decision was reached at a 90-minute closed session of the House Republican Policy Committee, a 30-man group comprising GOP leaders and key Republican members from all regions.

In effect, it meant the administration will have to make its main fight in the Senate to head off what the President believes to be crippling cuts in his \$36 billion defense request.

The House Appropriations Committee recommended a \$33,541,000,000 appropriation to run the Army, Navy and Air Force in the 12 months starting July 1.

This was \$2,587,000,000 less than the President wanted.

Police Enforcing New Meter Hours

City police today began enforcement of the revised "working hours" of Medford's parking meters, which total about 800, according to Chief Charles Champlin.

Motorists must now feed the meters from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., instead of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., as previously required. Champlin said the new meter hours were not enforced last week in order to give motorists a chance to adjust to the revised times.

The change is the result of a new parking meter ordinance recently adopted by the city council.

Morse Denies Statements Allegedly Made in Detroit, on Floor of Senate

Washington — Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.), reported Sunday night he can see no difference in principle in "Dave Beck putting his hands in the pockets of his union" and "the Eisenhower administration putting its hands in the taxpayers' pockets."

But Morse denied he said in a Detroit speech May 18 and repeated last Wednesday on the Senate floor that Beck and President Eisenhower were "the

Torrential Rains; Batter Texas Area; Evacuees Returning

Dallas, Tex. — Torrential rains battered south and southwest Texas with up to nearly eight inches of rain today as about a fourth of the 6,000 evacuees in flood-battered Fort Worth and Dallas returned to their homes with a wary eye on new thunderheads.

Flash flooding struck scores of towns west and south of San Antonio and all the way to Corpus Christi. New cloud-bursts deluged the Nueces river watershed.

Ike, Adenauer Open Talks on World Problems

Washington — President Eisenhower and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer opened formal talks today on pressing world problems with fast-breaking disarmament developments topping the list.

The doughty chancellor and his foreign minister, Heinrich von Brentano, headed for a meeting first with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Adenauer then planned to attend a luncheon gathering with Eisenhower at which he apparently will spell out in further detail Germany's position on the five-power disarmament negotiations resuming today in London.

Met Informally Sunday

The two leaders had a chance to "stake out the terrain" of their talks at an informal meeting Sunday amid the rolling green acres of the President's farm in Gettysburg, Pa.

The two were to take up today where they left off Sunday after three hours of private discussion. Besides disarmament top issues on the agenda are German reunification, Soviet policies and developments in Eastern Europe including a possible satellite swing away from Moscow.

The President undoubtedly will assure Adenauer that the United States will not agree to any "neutralization" of Germany as a price for an East-West disarmament accord.

Negotiations Start With Two Unions

Medford Corporation officials are negotiating locally on new contracts with the International Woodworkers of America, CIO, woods and railroad union and the AFL plant workers union.

The current contracts expire on Friday, May 31.

B. L. Nutting, manager of Medford corporation, said a meeting was held recently with the IWA-CIO. A 15-cent general wage increase is being sought by woods and railroad workers, in addition to a pension plan, a third week of vacation for all employees with five or more years of seniority, and other changes.

A meeting will be held soon with representatives of the AFL union, it was indicated. That contract will be open for negotiations on industry-wide costs, including wages, fringe benefits, relative to health and welfare, vacation improvements, holiday pay, pensions, supplementary unemployment compensation and others, Nutting said.

Weather

FORECAST: Clearing tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday with afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly over mountainous south and east. Low tonight 30. High Tuesday 45.

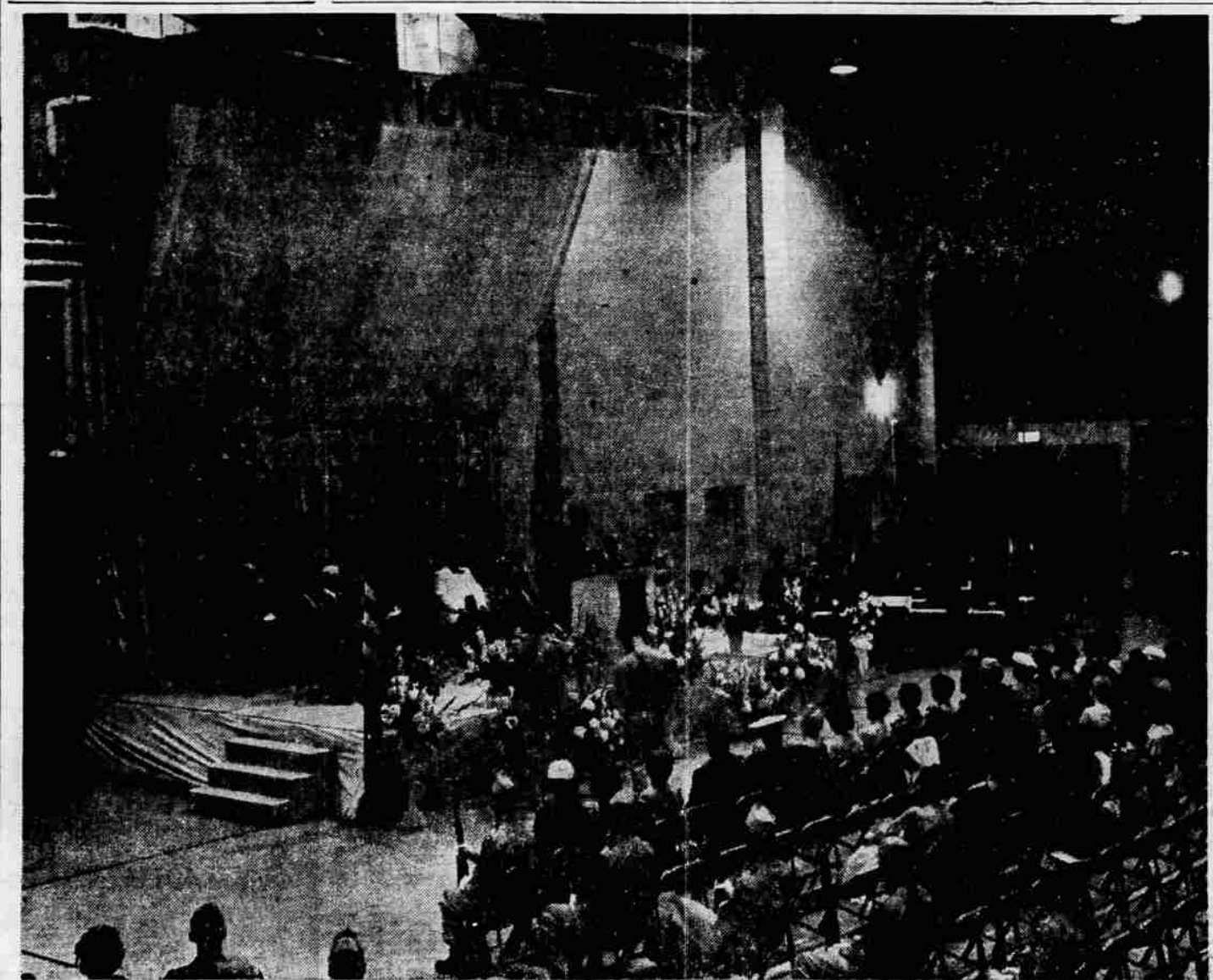
Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:40 a.m.
Sunset 7:38 p.m.
Moonrise Tuesday 4:08 a.m.
New Moon May 29
Arcturus, Spica and Jupiter now form a triangle in the southern sky after sunset. Arcturus is the highest of the three. Spica the lowest and Jupiter the brightest.

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ARMORY DEDICATED — About 3,000 persons heard Gov. Robert D. Holmes speak at the dedication ceremony of Medford's newly-completed armory Saturday night. Present at the dedication was Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Rilea, commander of the Oregon National Guard and adjutant general of the Oregon military department, as well as other state and local dignitaries. Speakers at the ceremony included General Rilea, County Judge Rodney Keating, and State Reps. Robert Duncan and Al Littrell. Music was furnished by Portland's 234 Oregon National Guard band for a dance which followed the dedication. Open house at the new armory was held prior to the ceremony, to allow the public to view the classrooms and other features of the building.

Oregon Drownings Claim 6

By UNITED PRESS

Six persons drowned in Oregon over the week end and a seventh victim perished in the water in southwest Washington.

Barbara Kimmel, 2½, drowned Sunday near Cottage Grove when she fell in a mill pond.

James Donald Alexander, 34, Huntington, drowned Saturday when his fishing boat overturned in the Snake river about four miles from Huntington.

David Iverson, 10, Corvallis, drowned Saturday when he tried to save a fishing companion who had fallen into the Mary's river. The companion managed to get to safety.

Walter L. Potts, 22, an Air Force man, drowned in Thirty Mile creek near Condon Saturday while swimming.

Darrell Winters, Rogue River, drowned Saturday when he fell into the Rogue river from an aquaplane near Savage Rapids dam.

Another victim was Patrick Lee Schuman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Schuman, of Hereford, Ore.

The southwest Washington victim was Charles McBroom, 7, Orchard, who drowned Sunday in Lacamas lake near Camas when a boat in which he was riding was swamped by waves from another boat.

Rogue River Man's Body Recovered Sunday Morning

The body of Darrell Edwin Winters, 25, route 1, box 174A, Rogue River, was recovered from the Rogue river near Savage Rapids dam about 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

State police said Winters apparently fell into the water while riding an aquaplane on the river, about a mile east of the Josephine county line, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. His body, fully clothed except for shoes, was found near the place where he fell.

Dragging operations were started about 7:30 p.m. Saturday by state police from both the Medford and Grants Pass headquarters. Rogue river guides sported from the Grants Pass-Rogue river area and others. Operations were suspended at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday and resumed Sunday morning about a half-hour before the body was found.

Two river guides, Press and Sydney Pyle of Grants Pass and two Grants Pass state police officers, Bill Allen and Bob Snyder, discovered the body. They were riding in two boats about 10 feet apart.

Winters' body was taken to Conger-Morris Funeral home, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Winters, with whom he lived.

Firemen Inspect 364 Residences for Hazards

Medford city firemen last week inspected 364 residences and made 282 recommendations for correction of hazards.

Commission Sets Public Hearings

The Medford planning commission tonight will hold a public hearing on rezoning of 28.3 acres of land north of Jackson st. and east of Biddle rd., proposed as the site for a new Sears Roebuck and company store.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall.

The property, owned by Dr. I. D. Phipps, is proposed to be rezoned from single family (Class 1A) to limited commercial (class 11A), to permit construction of the store.

Earlier this month the city council called a public hearing for June 6 on annexation to Medford a 12.6-acre portion of the property now outside the city. According to city officials the entire area would be used for the proposed new store.

Another public hearing will be held tonight to consider changing the city zoning ordinance to provide for the construction of churches in single family zones. At present churches can only be constructed in multiple family (class 1B) zones.

Sen. Phil Lowry to Talk To Republicans Tonight

State Sen. Phil Lowry will speak this evening at the meeting of the Republican Central committee of Jackson county. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Medford High school cafeteria.

A business session will be held prior to the talk. Reports will be given, and general discussion and a social hour will follow the talk.

"Mr. Stassen Will Now Explain Our Position"



Many Offices May Have To Close, Summerfield Says

\$140 Million Needed To Keep Mails Going

Washington — Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield threatened Congress today with new fronts of a massive shutdown of postal services unless it meets his demands for more funds.

Summerfield said that if Congress does not provide \$140 million in additional funds "we'll probably have to close hundreds if not thousands of small post offices throughout the country" as well as cut back other mail services.

Budget Whacked

The Senate and House knocked \$58 million out of the Post Office Department's budget for next fiscal year to show they "meant business" in the economy drive.

But the postal chief said that far from accepting such a cut, his department will need \$140 million more just to maintain present services.

Summerfield said Sunday that he would request the sum "in a few days."

He warned that the time the cuts were made that he would have to curtail postal services July 1 unless the reductions were restored and another \$70 million to \$90 million appropriated.

Wouldn't Be Enough

Even if Congress restored the \$58 million, he said Sunday, it "will not be enough for us to maintain present mail service in 1958."

Summerfield also said if the funds are not forthcoming, "it will probably mean the elimination of all Saturday deliveries completely."

He blamed the need for extra appropriation on the growth of the nation's economy and the increases in the use of mail.

Firemen Overcome

Three firemen were overcome by smoke as companies from Warrenton, Tongue Point, Gearhart, Hammond, Jensen, Knappa and Seaside joined Astoria firemen in battling the flames.

The fire wiped out stocks of two jewelry stores, a children's store, a book store, an insurance office and a beauty parlor.

The blaze was discovered at about 1:30 a.m., and wasn't brought under control until after 5 a.m. Fire Chief Wayne Osterby, a veteran of the 1922 fire, said cause of the blaze had not been determined. It apparently started in the basement near the furnace.

Firemen Arrive Quickly

The fire was discovered by a passerby who saw smoke coming from the building. He called firemen who arrived three minutes later.

Two jewelry stores wiped out in Sunday's fire, Shaner's and Bell Brothers, were wiped out in the 1922 blaze as was the Utzinger book store.

Rogue River Study Will Cost \$70,800

Washington, D.C.—Funds totaling \$70,800 will be used in study of the Rogue river and tributaries, according to the Corps of Engineers. Congressmen Charles O. Porter said the engineers have informed him that \$44,000 will be required for completion of the study after fiscal year 1957.

Earlier, \$23,300 was made available and these funds were augmented by a recent allotment of \$3,500, according to Brig. Gen. J. L. Pearson assistant chief of engineers for Civil Works, Porter said.

While the administration's budget would provide no funds for this study, Congressman Porter has been joined by the entire Oregon Democratic delegation in seeking the additional \$44,000, which the engineers indicate could be used in 1958 for this purpose.

Holmes Sees No Purge Attempt by Democrats

Salem — Gov. Robert D. Holmes said at his news conference today that no attempt would be made by the Democratic party to "purge" members who failed to go along with the party in the recent session of the Legislature.

The governor said that voters eventually would take care of legislators who consistently vote against the party program. He said that in most instances the votes were due to strong personal convictions.

Holmes said that at the last two elections the Democrats learned how to "pull together."

The governor said that Republicans in Oregon and in the nation's capital apparently are split wide open and are pulling in opposite directions.

Residents Reminded To Get Fire Permits

Central Point—Officials of the Central Point Rural Fire department today reminded residents that permits will be required for all burning within the district limits starting June 1.

Permits may be obtained at the fire station, south of Central Point on Highway 99, and information may be obtained by calling the office NO. 42244.

Portland — Selection of a jury in the trial of eight persons in connection with a plywood co-operative fraud charge was scheduled to start this afternoon.

Supreme Court Refuses To Reconsider Hells Canyon

Washington — A new attempt by public power interests to block development of Hells Canyon on the Snake river by the Idaho Power company was rejected by the United States Supreme Court today.

The high tribunal refused in a brief order April 1 to get into the long-standing controversy on petition of the National Hells Canyon association. Today it turned down a plea for reconsideration. The Hells Canyon association, featuring advocates of public and private power development, has rocked the West for several years.

The April 1 action made final a ruling by the U. S. Court of Appeals upholding the Federal Power commission's handling of the issue in 1953. The commission authorized construction by the Idaho Power company of three dams across the Snake river at the Idaho-Oregon border.

Public power advocates want a federal high dam built by the federal government. The matter is still before Congress, which has refused to endorse the project up to now. Meantime, Idaho power is going ahead.