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COOL SPOT—This unidentified dog cast dignity aside when yesterday's 92 degree temperature got the best of him. A stream of water from an air conditioner in a downtown building was too tempting and he plopped down in the gutter to cool off a bit before continuing on his way. (Mail Tribune photo by Bob Vroman).

SP Won't Oppose 8th St. Crossing

Southern Pacific railroad company will not formally oppose the grade crossing at Eighth st., L. R. Smith, superintendent of the SP's Portland division, said this morning at the hearing in Medford by the Public Utilities commission on a proposed street crossing at Eighth st. Smith added that the city should bear the entire cost of the project. The company will extend the easement to the city for the crossing. The company should pay only for maintenance of the crossing signals, Smith said.

Hamper Traffic
He said that the added crossing would unduly hamper railway traffic in the area due to the heavy industrial train traffic between Main and 11th sts. The proposed grade area would include part of the industrial switching track which is in continued use all day.

During peak season, Smith said, an average of 150 movements per day are made across what is now the Eighth st. area. On an average day 50 freight car movements are made. With the track shortened by the proposed crossing more movements would result, he said.

The company, Smith pointed out, that as a taxpayer in the city it should not assume additional costs in the construction of the grade crossing.

Smith said that in addition to hindrance in side rail traffic, loading docks owned and used by the railroad would have to be moved.

He stressed that Medford now has more railroad crossings per mile than any other city in Oregon.

Smith was the first witness called by the SP to testify at the hearing. Costs and additional circuits needed at the crossing were explained briefly by Frank Bartlett, assistant engineer for SP in Portland.

The hearing, conducted by C. E. Jacqua, representing PUC, was held in the council chambers in the city hall.

Five Witnesses
Five witnesses were heard earlier for the city. They were: Vernon Thorpe, public works director and city traffic engineer; Don McNeil, manager of Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; Gordon Barker, chief of the fire department; Bruce Crandall, representing the state highway commission; Salem; and Robert Duff, city manager.

Thorpe explained the city's traffic situation and the proposed one-way couplet if the Eighth st. crossing is approved. Traffic would move west on Main st. with Eighth st. for east-bound

American Proposal Would Put Surplus Arms in Depots

Many Details Still Must Be Worked Out

London — The Soviet Union gave immediate agreement in principle today to a new American proposal for mothballing ships, planes, tanks and guns in a "first step" move toward East-West disarmament.

The U.S. plan, presented to the five-power disarmament talks, proposed a reduction of conventional armaments with the surplus arms to be placed in specified depots. The depots would be subject to international inspection and control.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin, who had been filled in on the project in advance, expressed immediate acceptance of the idea in principle.

American officials considered this one of the biggest moves yet toward agreement on disarmament. But they cautioned that many details still needed to be worked out.

U.S. delegate Harold E. Stassen proposed that Russia, the U.S., Britain and France agree on lists of conventional weapons which would be mothballed under international supervision until the first disarmament step had successfully been carried out. The weapons would then be scrapped or converted to peaceful uses.

He proposed that conventional arms, such as tanks, artillery and aircraft, be reduced by agreed numbers and types and placed on surplus lists.

The agreed surplus arms would then be stored in depots where they would be subject to international control and inspection, according to the U.S. plan.



HERE FOR CONVENTION—Arriving at Medford airport yesterday to participate in the Oregon state eagle fraternal order of eagles convention Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Medford, was this group of state officials of the lodge. Welcoming State President Clem Roskoski, right, front row, is E. C. (Chet) Lawson, state convention manager. Between the two men is Gladys Yokom, state president of the ladies auxiliary. In the "western" attire are, left, Mrs. Francis Baker, wife of the state vice president, and Grace Johnson, state vice president of the ladies auxiliary. At the top are state vice president Francis Baker and Ethel Ritter, chairman of the Eagles "home on the range" committee. Registration for the convention will start tomorrow at the Eagle's hall.

Eagles Arrive For State Convention

Delegates and guests of the Oregon state Eagle fraternal order of eagles convention started arriving in Medford today. The three-day event, officially starts tomorrow with registration at the Eagles hall.

State officers will be welcomed at a banquet at 8 p.m. today at the Medford hotel by City Manager Robert Duff and Police Chief Charles Champlin.

About 1,200 are expected to attend business sessions in the Holly theater and Knights of Pythias hall, ritualistic competition, and joint meetings of the Eagles and auxiliary.

Public Events
Two convention events will be open to the public. They are the welcoming ceremonies and memorial services at McLough-

No-Host Breakfast
Past presidents of the Eagles will be honored at a no-host breakfast at the Medford hotel at 7:30 a.m. Friday. Dances are scheduled each night at the Eagles hall for registered Eagles who will be admitted by membership card only.

Among those attending the convention will be Robert W. Hansen, past Grand worthy president of the Eagles and national chairman of the program and activities department; Michael T. Gaffney, financial advisor for the Grand Aerie Eagles, both from Milwaukee, Wis.; Lawrence Leahy, Wenatchee, Wash.; Grand worthy president; and Ralph Goodman, Vancouver, B.C., Grand Aerie president of the northwest region. Goodman will speak at memorial services Thursday night, and the others will speak during regular Eagles business sessions.

Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Four Juveniles
Sheriff's deputies this week arrested four juveniles in connection with alleged vandalism sometime between June 14 and 17, at the Girl Scout camp on property owned by Mrs. Helen Olson east of Talent.

The youths, all boys ages 15 and 14, were turned over to juvenile authorities. Two of the boys are Talent residents and two live at Phoenix.

Budget Still Lacks Three Signatures
Jackson county's 1957-58 budget still lacks three signatures. Members of the county court said they are reasonably sure of obtaining signatures of Tom Wray, budget committee chairman, and Arnold Bohnert, committee member, sometime today. Members of the court, who are also on the budget committee, signed the budget last week.

The other committee member, Roger Rath of Ashland, has refused to sign the budget.

Weather
FORECAST: Fair with variable high cloudiness through Thursday. Low tonight 54. High Thursday 59.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset 7:53 a.m.
Moonrise Thursday 4:38 a.m.
New Moon Thursday p.m.
Altair is the brightest of the seven stars that form the Big Dipper and is the third star in the handle. Between it and Alkaid is Mizar.

Cancel Buildup Plans, Korea Commies Demand

General Declares Western Decision 'Null and Void'

Panmunjom, Korea — The Communist high command demanded today that the United Nations cancel its decision to build up armed strength in South Korea to match that of the Reds in the North.

North Korean Maj. Gen. Chum Kook Bok also declared "null and void" the Western Allies' decision to abrogate that part of the armistice agreement freezing the armed strength of both sides at what it was when the fighting ended.

The military armistice commission meeting then recessed for 30 minutes. The first session lasted 30 minutes.

Maj. Gen. Homer Litzenberg of the U. S. Marines, senior Allied representative, told the Reds last week the U.N. Command was tossing out the arms freeze part of the agreement because the Communists had "flagrantly and willfully" violated it in building up their own armed strength.

The handsome North Korean general, his voice crisp, read a 15-minute statement protesting the U.N. action and denying the Allied charges. It was no military buildup, Chung said, since "We have only been engaged in peaceful construction in North Korea."

Allied intelligence said the Reds had beefed up the armed forces in North Korea by 100,000 men, built up a force of more than 700 jet bombers and fighters, imported hundreds of modern Soviet tanks and constructed a chain of 28 or more air bases above the 38th parallel.

Baseball
NATIONAL LEAGUE
(1st game)
Pittsburgh 15 13 1
Chicago 5 10 1

Law and Randi Poholsky, Brosnan (3), Littlefield (5), Kaiser (8) and Neeman.

Morgan Visions Serious Boxcar Shortage in Oregon

Salem — State Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan said today a serious freight car shortage may develop in Oregon.

Morgan said that unusually heavy grain crops have caused a reversion in expected demands for boxcars. He added that a recent PUC survey showed the first 13 days of June had demand for 350 more cars than for the same period of 1956.

Morgan said conferences have

Schrunk Denies Bribe Taken To Cancel Raid

Portland — Mayor Terry D. Schrunk testified at his perjury trial today that he did not accept a bribe to call off a raid on an after hours club in 1955.

Schrunk, who raised his "hand to heaven," also denied that he picked up any package when the 8212 Club was raided here.

The mayor testified that a city police car cruised by the club on the night it was raided and paid no attention to it.

Schrunk, who was sheriff of

Portland at the time, said he learned that the club was operating early in September of 1955. He said he drove by it the morning of Sept. 11 and it was open.

"Considerable cars were in the area that night," he said. "As a matter of fact, while I was watching I saw a city police car cruise slowly by this place and not pay any attention to it."

Schrunk said he debated what to do and decided to call in deputies for help. When two deputies arrived he said he told them to enter the establishment and look for anything upon which an arrest could be based.

Walking Beat Made
He said when his deputies came one reported not finding anything upon which to base an arrest so it was decided to establish a walking beat in front of the place.

Schrunk also said he called a city police car to pick up a bicycle he saw. He said he helped load the bicycle into the car and it left within two or three minutes.

Schrunk said that another city police car came by at the time and parked.

Denies Solicitation
The mayor, who first took the stand late Tuesday, also denied he told one of his former deputies to contact racketeer James B. Elkins for a donation for a convention, Schrunk implied that the deputy acted upon his own when he contacted Elkins but that the deputy had authority to call on various persons for donations to the Party.

Most of Schrunk's Tuesday testimony was devoted to his background.

Eisenhower Opposes Wage, Price Controls
Washington — President Eisenhower said today he vigorously opposes price and wage controls as a means of combating inflationary pressures.

Eisenhower renewed an appeal to business and labor leaders to show extreme restraint in price and wage increases.

He told his news conference that corporation directors should put price increases into effect only if they are absolutely necessary.

Labor leaders, he said, should restrict their demands for wage increases to corresponding increases in the productivity of individual workers or to cases where workers are suffering extreme hardships as to their pay.

Washington — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will deliver a major foreign policy speech in San Francisco Friday on U.S. policy toward Red China.

Forest Fire Danger Steadily Increasing

Forest fire danger is steadily increasing, according to Tenny Moore, fire control officer for the Rogue River National Forest.

Moore said the situation is not critical, but danger is increasing because of lack of rain in the last two weeks. He urged campers, tourists and logging operators to be especially careful

"What Say We Stand Up And Take That First Step?"



General Assembly Debates Suppression

United Nations, N.Y. — Diplomats from 23 nations met here today to decide whether to ask the General Assembly for further action on Russia's brutal suppression of the Hungarian revolt.

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. invited representatives of the other 23 nations who sponsored last week's report on Hungary, along with spokesmen of the five countries who prepared it, to a meeting this afternoon.

Representatives of several nations, most notably Australia, have urged that the assembly be recalled to consider the revelations of shocking Soviet brutality contained in the 150,000-word report.

Othello, Wash. — The Hamilton Produce Co. warehouse was destroyed Tuesday night by a fire which started when an acetylene tank tipped over and damage was estimated today at more than \$100,000.

16,500 Acres of Illinois Valley Land Would Be Reclaimed Under Survey Plan

Cave Junction — Steps were taken here Tuesday to call for a vote on formation of an irrigation district to furnish water to 16,500 acres in the Sucker creek and Illinois river valleys.

The action is to implement the report on one section of the over all Rogue River basin survey made in 1955 by the Bureau of Reclamation. The survey

recommended a storage dam on Sucker creek with two main canals at an estimated cost of \$14,262,000.

The project was found to be feasible with a cost benefit ratio of \$1.89 to \$1. The bureau estimated the development would bring under cultivation more than 150 full time and 300 part time farms on land which is now

dry and most of it not cleared. The proposed development is the second in the Rogue basin report to be put before the voters. The first was the Talent, Ore., project which has now been authorized.

No date has been set for the election until detailed descriptions are worked out with the county court.