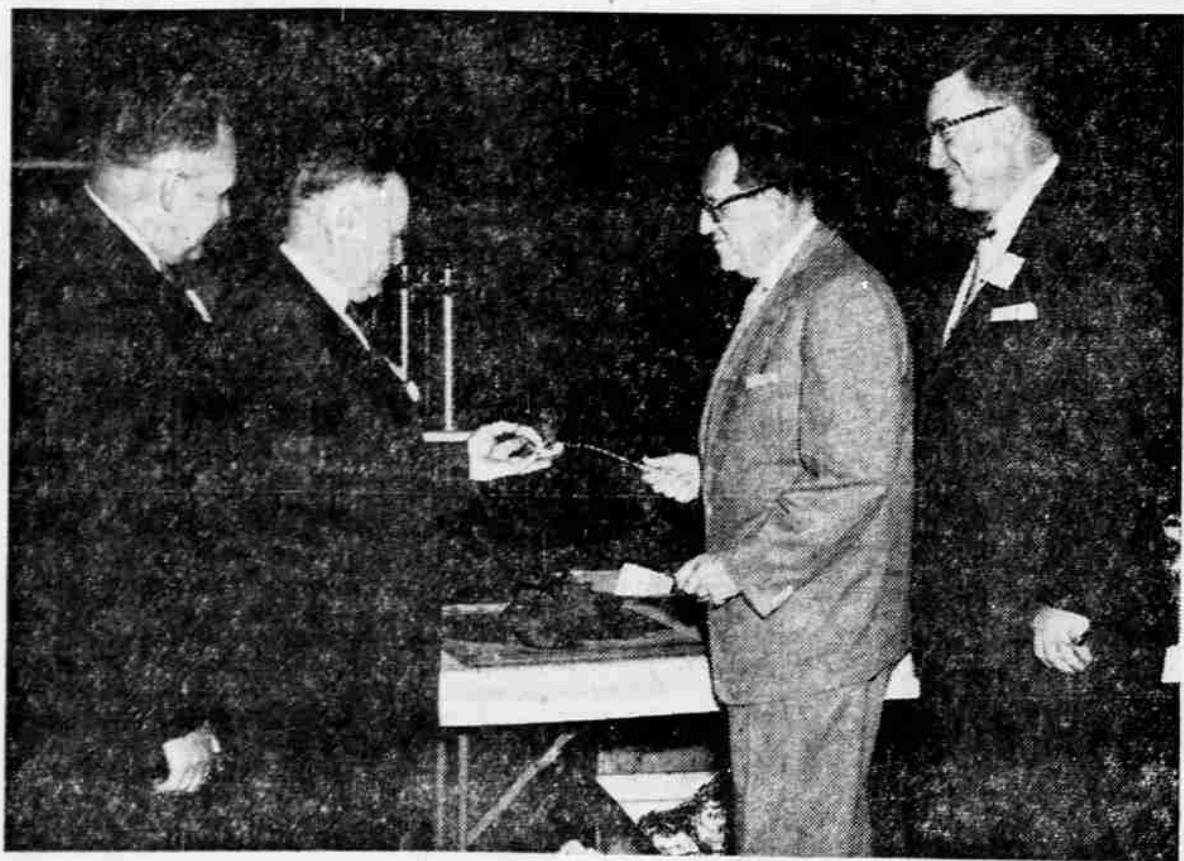


More Changes in Russian Leadership Seen



GETS LOCAL BEEF — Ralph Cook, Medford cattleman, and newly elected association director for the Pacific Northwest, extreme left, looks on as D. W. Chittenden, Kansas City, Mo., executive secretary of the American Polled Hereford association, left, receives some Rogue Valley beef from Mayor John Snider. Looking on, at extreme right, is M. P. Moore, Circle M ranch, Senatobia, Miss. An estimated 175 people from throughout the United States attended the banquet and Sunday afternoon talks held in the armory.

Polled Hereford Business Great, Association Man Says At Banquet

D. W. Chittenden, American Polled Hereford association executive secretary, set an optimistic keynote during last night's banquet of the association in the new National Guard Armory.

Approximately 175 people attended the dinner which capped the first day of the two-day convention of the association here. Chittenden stated emphatically, "The polled Hereford business never looked better."

This he said is due to two things: The big improvement in the cattle, and the improvement in fitting and showing the polled Hereford.

The association has made large gains since the organization was first started, he said. It began with 11 men and 11 head of cattle and increased to 23,000 members and over a million head of cattle.

Breeding Emphasized
The motto of the association has always been—"Breed the beef up and leave the horns off." Chittenden pointed out. By experimenting with feeding and breeding the polled Hereford men have boosted the quality of their livestock. Prices on this breed have been increased to such a degree that during one year at the Great International Livestock Exposition, the polled Hereford sold for the top prices in the show. This trend has continued in many of the present day shows throughout the country, Chittenden said.

The most encouraging thing, Chittenden pointed out, is the large number of new buyers at polled Hereford sales. The polled Hereford is continuing to bring good sale price averages throughout the country, the executive secretary reiterated.

New Number Given For Sheriff's Office

Telephone calls to the Jackson county sheriff's office after 5 p.m. and on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays may be made by dialing SPring 3-2800, county court members said today.

Only during the work hours, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. is the sheriff's office reached through the courthouse telephone number of SPring 3-6211.

County residents were urged by the members of the county court to write the two numbers on the first page of their telephone books.

Lodge Challenges Russians To Stop Stirring Trouble

United Nations, N.Y. — U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge challenged the Russians today to start "behaving like good citizens" and stop stirring up trouble between Syria and Turkey.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko was scheduled to answer him today when the General Assembly resumes its Middle East debate.

Charges Expected
He and Syrian Foreign Minister Salah El Bitar were expected to press charges that Turkey, prodded by the United States, is threatening an attack on Syria. Gromyko said 10 days ago the attack was planned for "immediately after" the Turkish elec-

Business has been so good, Chittenden said, the association is planning to move into larger quarters soon. Furnishing even better proof of the effectiveness of the polled Hereford in an editorial in the Oct. 1 issue of the Aberdeen Angus Journal.

Walter Holt, manager of the Pacific International Exposition in Portland, spoke on the benefits of showing livestock. These, he said, include personal advertising for the exhibitor, promotion of new cattle breeds, gaining new customers from the show audience and dramatically telling the story of agriculture.

A man from the Pacific Northwest became the best known Hereford breeder from this section through constant showing of his cattle. Holt illustrated. An exhibitor can do just as well with

Fund Drive Slated For Halloween

The operation "The Trick is to Treat" to aid world children will be conducted on Halloween in Medford. The annual drive to aid UNICEF, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, will be a community wide program as last year with a wider participation of children, local officials report.

The young masked goblins and ghosts, identified with official UNICEF insignia, will be equipped with milk carton banks in an effort to top Oregon's last year donation of \$9500. The trick will be to treat the world's children from public gifts to UNICEF.

Parent groups are to be at the eight school gymnasiums which will be opened at 6:30 p.m. on Halloween evening, Oct. 31. They will give out official cartons and tags and instruct the children before they go out for collections.

The Medford service clubs will cooperate by providing refreshments when the children return to the schools with their donations.

The committee planning the program this year is the Medford Chapter, Oregon United Nations association, with Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth, chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. E. E. Kelly, Mrs. Carl Bismark, Mrs. Moore Hamilton, and Mrs. H. W. Morrow.

Cartons for the collection will be furnished by Jorgenson's dairy.

a few head of cattle as a trainload he added.

Follow Type Changes

By following opinions of show judges the public can follow the type changes in livestock, Holt explained. The show ring is the best place in which to compare cattle, he said. It's much more difficult than travelling from farm to farm.

"We must keep before the American people where food comes from and the cost of producing it," Holt emphasized. "That makes up the story of American agriculture, the fourth largest industry in the United States."

Grass is the greatest natural resource in the nation, and particularly in the west, Holt said. Importance of the grassland products—cattle and sheep, are emphasized in the Pacific Coast states where population is rapidly expanding and requires more and more food.

Grassland products would probably surpass timber in Oregon if compared on a finished product basis as timber is, Holt added.

Feedlots Increase
The increasing number of feedlots on the Pacific Coast will probably overcome the hardship now being worked by differential freight rates favoring the midwest, Holt predicted.

The banquet wound up Sunday afternoon events which included speeches from F. L. Robinson, Robinson's Polled Herefords, Kearney, Neb.; Russell Pfeiffer, Carnation Milk farm, Duval, Wash., and Freeland Farnsworth, Aachi Polled Herefords, Porterville, Calif.

A number of talks were scheduled for today's session to be followed by viewing polled Herefords at the county fair grounds. A panel discussion on breeding, feeding, testing and selling was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today. Cattle demonstrations and a summary of the conference was to follow. The two-day session was to adjourn at 4 p.m.

Subdivision Talk Set For Wednesday

An informal discussion of the proposed city subdivision ordinance has been scheduled by the city council and the city planning commission on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers, according to Mayor John Snider.

Snider said the meeting is not a public hearing. The purpose is to familiarize the council with portions of the ordinance before the public hearing at the next council meeting on Nov. 7.

The mayor said several interested citizens will sit in on the discussion.

WEATHER
FORECAST: For or low clouds in the valley tonight and Tuesday morning. Partly cloudy Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight 38. High Tuesday 55. Temp. Highest Yesterday 54. Lowest This Morning 37.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 6:49 a.m.
Sunset 5:11 p.m.
Moonset 10:10 p.m.
First Quarter Oct. 30
PROMINENT STARS
Fomalhaut, due south 8:37 p.m.
Venus, low in southwest 6:28 p.m.
Jupiter, rises 5:37 a.m.
Mars, between Jupiter and the sun.

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Syria and Russia Sign Economic Pact in Damascus

Vast Military Aid Included

By UNITED PRESS
Syria and Russia signed an economic agreement today in Damascus that tied Syria firmly to the economy of the Soviet Union. This is in addition to vast military aid.

The agreement, including a Soviet loan estimated at \$100 million, firmly entrenches Russia in Syria as a builder of dams, railroads and deep water port at Latakia capable of handling major vessels.

Warning To West
Premier Sabri Assali, in announcing today's signing, warned that Syria will not be affected by threats or pressures from the West and that "it's high time imperialists reconsidered their policy toward Syria after their failure to make Syria deviate from her sovereign policy."

The trade pact took on unusual significance because of the joint Soviet and Syrian charges against the United States and Turkey and their insistence that Turkey with U.S. backing planned to attack Syria.

Both Syria and Russia were expected to air the charges further in the United Nations today with answers to Henry Cabot Lodge's blistering attack on Russia last Friday.

New Syrian Charges

There were new Syrian charges against Turkey over the week end. A foreign ministry spokesman said 100,000 Turkish troops were poised to strike against Syria and that border violations were a daily occurrence.

And in Cairo the Egyptian Middle East News Agency quoted a Syrian spokesman as saying an armed Turkish patrol crossed the Syria border Saturday and opened fire on a village near the frontier. The agency said the incident occurred at Amouda, near Kamishli.

Russia has charged that Turkey planned its alleged attack on Syria immediately after Sunday's Turkish parliamentary elections, but Istanbul dispatches said there was no sign of military activity.

Training Classes To Start For UMC

More than 100 United Methodist Crusade workers are expected tomorrow morning for a training session on the Home Crusade portion of this year's drive.

The meeting, which gets underway at 10 a.m. at the Red Cross Building, 60 Hawthorne st., will be held to instruct the workers on fund raising procedures and acquaint them with their team captains and coordinators, it was explained. Bob Johnson, general chairman of UMC, will be on hand to familiarize the workers with the UMC picture and the standing of this year's campaign.

Workers will see a series of slides presented by Dick House. The slides show the work of the various agencies supported by the United Methodist Crusade. Mrs. Ray Reiter will instruct the workers on procedures and distribute the campaign supplies.

Mrs. Eugene Devoe and Mrs. Jo Herrin are co-chairmen of the Home Crusade division.

Another Class Set For Driver School

Medford's driver improvement school will begin another session on Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers, according to instructor Clyde Fichtner, city police captain.

Fichtner said five students have been recommended to the school by the municipal judge. He said anyone wishing to attend is welcome to do so by calling him at the police station.

The school was first started in September to improve the traffic and driving attitude of drivers. The school is not intended as punishment, but as a help to drivers, Fichtner said.

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GOV. HOLMES URGES 10 PER CENT TAX CUT

Message Calls for Increase in Basic School Support

Adjournment by Week End Urged

Salem — The first special session of the Oregon Legislature in 22 years opened shortly after 10 a.m. today. The Senate adopted two resolutions, one designating all officers of the 1957 session to serve in the special session and the other providing for the joint session in the House chambers to hear Gov. Robert D. Holmes' message.

In the House, Rep. Clarence Barton, Coquille Democrat, was re-named chairman of the Tax Committee which will consider Gov. Holmes' two bills.

Salem — Gov. Robert D. Holmes today urged the Oregon Legislature to pass two bills cutting personal income taxes 10 per cent and increasing basic school support \$10 per census child, and then adjourn by the week end.

In a message to both houses gathered in the first special session in 22 years, the governor outlined his tax reduction plan. He said the two bills embodying them were already prepared. "When the governor called the special session last summer he planned to reduce income taxes by \$6 million a year and increase the basic school support fund by \$95 to \$105 per census child."

But the governor said the larger income tax cut was the outgrowth of subsequent conferences with legislative leaders. He said the tax commission had advised him there will be a state surplus of \$69 million as of June 30, 1958.

GOP View Differs

Republicans advocate returning all but \$10 to \$20 million of the surplus to the people. The governor defended his plan by saying it would balance receipts and expenditures so that taxpayers will pay no more than the current costs of government.

Secondly, the governor said, the state should have at least a \$50 million cushion of surplus so that taxes would not have to be raised again in 1959.

"Neither your legislative leaders, the chairman of the tax commission and the director of finance and administration, nor your governor, has any desire, either for political gain or for political acclaim... to offer the people a tax gift now that would have to be paid for in 1959 by increased tax burdens," Gov. Holmes said.

1959 Tax Raise Threat
"Without an ample reserve, the 1959 Legislature would almost certainly have to raise tax rates," he said.

The governor also defended keeping a \$50 million surplus on grounds that it would be needed for deferred building programs for both state institutions and higher learning.

He also foresaw the possibility that estimated state revenues might shrink considerably between now and January 1959 due to economic conditions.

"In view of these facts, prudence will insist that we retain a large financial cushion against the threat of a depression, the prevention of which rests with the national administration," he said. Oregon's economic slump was not due to its tax structure, the governor said, but rather to the Eisenhower administration's tight money and power policies.

DOW JONES AVERAGES:

New York — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 432.14, off 3.01; 20 railroads 111.23, off 1.18; 15 utilities 64.41, up 0.43, and 65 stocks 147.12, off 0.76. Sales today were about 1,800,000 shares compared with 2,400,000 shares Friday.

Taxation Committee Unable To Agree on Recommendations

Salem — The Legislative Interim Taxation committee met here Sunday and after an hour's discussion adjourned, unable to agree on a committee recommendation for disposal of the state's \$69 million surplus.

Democratic Sen. Walter Pearson, chairman of the committee, said with a grin:

"I don't suppose there is any chance of this committee coming up with a recommendation for a tax reduction. However, we might introduce the governor's proposal as a committee bill."

Sen. Rudie Wilhelm Jr., Portland Republican, said he had a "batch" of bills, and suggested that all tax bills be introduced without recommendation.

Lively Exchange Held
But nothing came of the discussion other than reiteration that a bill would be introduced

in the house to correct a flaw in the excise tax bill.

Liveliest exchange of the meeting came when Sen. Lee Ohmart, Salem Republican, asked Richard Eymann, executive secretary of the State Tax commission, if the commission would furnish the committee with figures of a probable surplus on June 30, 1958, and on the following June 30 as well.

"We do not have the historical background in view of the recession taking place in Oregon to furnish such figures," Eymann answered.

"We were brought here in special session," Ohmart declared, "on the supposition there would be a \$70 million surplus, give a million or two either way, by June 30, 1958. Now we are told by the tax commission that they cannot produce a figure on that date, nor for the year following."

Gloom in Jobs Seen
Ohmart asked Eymann how he expected members of the legislature to work out a tax reduction program without the information concerning both years.

Eymann finally said that if economic conditions did not change too greatly there would be a \$69 million surplus by 1958 and at the end of the next year there could be an additional \$10 million surplus.

Myron Katz, economic coordinator for the committee, presented an economic indicator for Oregon which showed a large increase in unemployment for the state and a drop in many industries compared with a year ago.

The latter four men were castigated later for alleged "anti-party" and "anti-state" activities and exiled to minor jobs. Whether that happens to Zhukov remains to be seen.

No one in western capitals had any firm idea of what the future held for the Soviet World War II hero, who was "relieved" from his post Saturday.

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Two Said Injured When Car Hits Pole

Two persons were injured Sunday at about 6:40 a.m. when their car left the highway and struck a power pole in the 5000 block of South Pacific highway, according to state police.

Both were taken to Rogue Valley Memorial hospital. The driver, Dwight Kenneth Horton, 16, of Rogue River, was treated for lacerations about the head. His passenger, Wayne Dunagan, 30, of 905 Reddy ave., was treated for bruises of the legs and cuts about the head, according to the hospital. Hospital authorities said both were released after treatment, but Dunagan was later readmitted about 10:30 p.m. Sunday. He was still confined this morning, they said.

State police said Horton apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

"Yoo Hoo, Everybody!"



Medford Stores Will Be Open Until 9 o'clock Tonight