



WARM GREETING is given China's Mao Tse Tung (left), as he arrives in Moscow, by Soviet Party Boss Nikita Khrushchev. Mao will participate in celebration of fortieth anniversary of Bolshevik revolution. (International).

India Plans To Go To General Assembly With Conference Plan

United Nations, N. Y.—(P)—Indian delegation sources said today they would go directly to the General Assembly with their plan to expand disarmament conferences despite western opposition.

The plan, designed as a "compromise" between the East and West, was not presented Wednesday to the main Political Committee which gave substantial backing to the western disarmament proposals.

U. S. Surprised, Pleased
The U. S. delegation was surprised but pleased at the top-heavy vote.

It also was gratified at the heavy votes against Soviet proposals to expand the membership of disarmament conferences and to call an unconditional five-year moratorium on the use of nuclear weapons.

The General Assembly's main political committee, by a vote of 57-9 with 15 abstentions, Wednesday endorsed the 24-nation resolution supporting the Western disarmament plan worked out in London this year.

The resolution called on the 12-member Disarmament Commission's five-power subcommittee to resume discussion of it "as soon as feasible."

Soviet Opposed
Only the Soviet bloc voted against it. The abstentions came mostly from the Afro-Asian group, including India.

Western experts said the 48-vote plurality was the result of

Two Hearings Set For Council Today

The Medford city council will hold two public hearings at its 7:30 p.m. meeting today. One is a zone change from class IA, single family, to class IIA, commercial, for property on Crater Lake highway at Delta Waters rd.

The other hearing is on vacation of an alley adjacent to and south of Sears, Roebuck and company property at 10th st.

The council also will consider an ordinance proposing a closed circuit television system franchise in the city, and on a proposed amendment to the city ordinance on firearms. The latter would make a license from the police chief necessary before any firearms could be discharged within the city.

Council consideration of the city's proposed subdivision ordinance is not expected tonight, according to city hall sources. The proposed ordinance was discussed at an informal meeting of the council and planning commission recently, and several relatively minor changes were suggested.

Date For Arguments Set in Nunn Appeal

Oral arguments for the appeal of the Billy Junior Nunn murder case before the state supreme court have been scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 2 p.m. in Salem. A. Allan Franke, deputy district attorney, will present the state's case.

Nunn was found guilty in Jackson county circuit court Aug. 1, 1956, to the first degree murder of Alvin William Eacret, 14, of Klamath Falls. There was no recommendation of leniency by the jury so he received the mandatory sentence of death in the gas chamber.

Gaillard Launches Crash Program To Rescue Tumbling Economy of France

Paris — (P)—Premier Felix Gaillard launched a crash program today to save the French economy with a \$600 million loan from the Bank of France.

He was expected to get approval of his emergency stop-gap measure from both the National Assembly and the Senate today.

Gaillard lost no time in securing authorization from his cabinet to borrow 250 billion francs (\$600 million) from the bank to meet France's domestic and foreign obligations. Approval was given at the first meeting of the cabinet following Gaillard's investiture by the National Assembly early Wednesday.

The Assembly planned to vote on the stop-gap loan this afternoon. The Senate then will meet to confirm the ratification.

With the pressing financial problem out of the way, Gaillard will be able to turn his full attention to other priority legislation.

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Eisenhower Urged To Be Frank in Science Address

Humphrey Urges Congress Be Called

Washington — (P)—Congressmen of both parties urged today that President Eisenhower tell the nation frankly in his radio-television address tonight where the United States stands in the missile race with Russia.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said "much more is needed" than

Radio-TV Highlights

President Eisenhower's address on science and security tonight will be heard over station KMGD (1440 kc) and KWIN (1400 kc) at 5 p.m., over KYJC (1230 kc) at 7:30 p.m. and over KBES-TV at 8 p.m.

a "generalized pep talk by the President." He urged Eisenhower to summon a special session of congress.

Sen. John Keeney (D-Mass.), another member of the Foreign Relations Committee, demanded that Eisenhower "tell us squarely where we stand" and withhold the "pious beatitudes of faith and hope."

The president is expected to give a frank appraisal as possible, within the bounds of security, of this country's current missile progress and to call for new programs to increase scientific and engineering manpower.

But it was not known whether he would announce any dramatic new scientific achievement to take away some of the propaganda edge gained by Russia with its two Sputniks.

Rep. Walter Rogers (D-Tex.) said the President should "let us know what the score is... if we have slipped behind the Russians, the sooner we know it, the better."

Among Republicans, 10 first-term GOP House members sent a telegram to the President saying: "The people want and must have the facts about our missile program and the effect the Russian achievements have on our national security."

Ask Ike To Give Facts
They called on the Chief Executive to lay the facts "on the line regardless of how serious or unpleasant these facts may be."

Rep. Henry S. Reuss (D-Wis.) commented that "the time is past when the President can get by with generalities." He said Eisenhower should "tell the people what we are up against and the sacrifices we are going to have to make."

A similar view was taken by House Speaker Sam Rayburn. He said in a statement issued from his Bonham, Tex., home Wednesday that Americans are "troubled and distressed" by recent world events and "feel certain that Russia has taken the leadership in science and especially in the ballistic missile field."

County Tax Payments Taper Off Slightly

Payment of county taxes has tapered off slightly, according to tax officials today. Lines were reported earlier this week in the tax department at the county courthouse, but today not waiting was reported.

A steady return of the some 33,000 county tax statements mailed out last month was also reported being received by mail. Deadline for payment is Nov. 15. If payment is made before then a 3 per cent discount will be given, officials reminded residents.

Portland — (P)—The 62nd annual Oregon Wool Growers convention opened here today.

Renewal of emergency powers to fight the rebellion in Algeria.

A recovery act designed to give the French executive wide authority to intervene in the national economy.

Passage of a new revised "home rule" bill for Algeria. If these measures can be pushed through the parliament, the government is expected to open a drive for constitutional reform and revision of the electoral laws.

We Anxiously Awaits Russian Rocket To Moon

High Court Upholds Refusal to Dismiss Five Indictments

D'Autremont Case Opinion Is By Lusk

The state supreme court Wednesday upheld a Jackson county circuit court refusal to dismiss five indictments pending against Hugh D'Autremont.

D'Autremont was convicted on a sixth indictment for first degree murder following the attempt by him and his brothers to rob the mail car of a Southern Pacific train in a Siskiyou tunnel south of Ashland Oct. 11, 1923. The first degree murder charge carried the recommendation for life imprisonment.

D'Autremont's two brothers, Ray and Roy, were permitted by the court to enter pleas of guilty to second degree murder on one of the outstanding indictments and be sentenced to life in the state penitentiary. This was done with the agreement by the three D'Autremonts that they would spend the rest of their natural lives in the penitentiary and that the remaining outstanding indictments against them would not be prosecuted.

The indictments would be kept pending to assure that each of the three men would spend the rest of his life in the penitentiary and thus not be eligible for parole consideration.

Hugh this year claimed the indictments have been used to prevent him from receiving consideration for parole.

The brief for appeal by the state was prepared by Deputy District Attorney Allan Franke. D'Autremont's attorney is Bernard Kelly, Medford.

The opinion was written by Supreme Court Justice Hall S. Lusk.

Business License Hearing Postponed

The hearing for Richard G. Shafer, 60 North Quince st., who is charged with conducting business without a license at Shafer Electric shop, 142 North Front st., was postponed in municipal court this morning pending court action on a similar hearing on which briefs were submitted Tuesday.

Shafer is one of three Medford businessmen charged with conducting business without a license. City officials indicated that the hearing for M. J. Olsen, Arnold lane, owner of Tick-Tok Time shop, 34 North Bartlett st., will be postponed. The hearing is scheduled Tuesday.

Briefs were filed by the city and Ray DeMarrs, 708 West Second st., owner of Ray's Barber shop, 139 North Central ave., on Tuesday.

At the arraignment of the three men DeMarrs said he did not mind paying the license fee but felt the ordinance was unconstitutional. A brief was filed in the DeMarrs hearing Tuesday by Jeannette Marshall who represents a group of Medford businessmen who believe the ordinance is unconstitutional.

Crash in Fog Fatal To Eugene Man, 20

Corvallis — (P)—A Eugene man was killed 10 miles south of here today when his car crashed into the rear of a school bus stopped on the highway in dense fog.

Bobby Jess Helton, 24, of Eugene, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Corvallis hospital. None of the 20 children aboard the school bus was hurt.

Police said Helton was en route to Corvallis where he was employed as a ticket clerk at the Greyhound bus depot. The school bus had stopped to pick up two children and was just starting up when Helton came upon it from the rear in the fog. He swerved to the right and struck the rear of the bus. His car was badly smashed.



Basic School Support Bill Passes House, Sent To Gov. Holmes

Salem — (P)—Debate on House bill 1, amended to cut state income taxes 30 per cent instead of 10 per cent continued in the Oregon Senate this afternoon.

Up to noon, 10 senators had spoken on the tax measure in an hour and a half of debate.

The Democratic bill originally called for a 10 per cent tax cut as it passed the House.

Salem — (P)—The House today concurred in Senate amendments to the \$10 basic school increase bill and sent it to the governor for signature.

Vote on the measure was 48-7. Seven of the negative votes were cast by Republicans and two by Democrats.

The bill raises basic school support from \$95 to \$105 per pupil. Senate amendments put the extra \$10 in a property tax offset fund so that 100 per cent of it would be used for property tax relief.

Duncan Sees Further Work
Opposition to the bill was centered in Portland and smaller eastern Oregon districts.

Rep. Robert Duncan, Medford Democrat, said the bill was about the best that could be enacted during the special session. He said that further work could be done on the school apportionment formula during the regular 1959 session if all were not satisfied with it.

Duncan said that under the bill every school district in the state would receive a flat grant of \$11.88.

Rep. Allen Tom, Rufus Republican, said the bill would not actually reduce taxes as it was designed to do. He also maintained that because of the formula of

distributing the money, all taxpayers in the state were not treated alike.

Negative Votes
Voting against the measure were Republican Reps. Robert Bennett, Shirley Field, John Goss, Graham Killam and Fred Meek, all of Portland; Stafford Hansell, Athena; and Tom, along with Democrats Emil Stunz, Nyssa, and Katherine Musa, The Dalles.

The bill was one-half of Gov. Robert D. Holmes' tax reduction package along with a bill to reduce state income taxes 10 per cent.

Local Orchardist Dies From Injuries

La Grande — (P)—Rupert James (Jim) Henry, 39, well known Medford orchardist died early today from injuries suffered in a fall from a third story window of the Grande Ronde hospital here, police reported.

Authorities said Henry, a pear orchardist, had been admitted to the hospital Monday. Attendees said he appeared very nervous Wednesday night and that a nurse had checked him 10 minutes before a second man in the ward summoned her at 10:45 p.m. She found the window and screen open and Henry was found on the ground outside. He died at 12:10 a.m.

Police said a note was found in his effects.

Mr. Henry had been on a hunting trip in eastern Oregon, according to friends here. The family home is at 1883 Cunningham ave. Survivors include a wife, Lorraine, and a son, R. J. Henry Jr. Mr. Henry was owner of Sunnycliff orchard.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl funeral home.

Dog in Sputnik II Claimed Still Alive

London — (P)—Radio Moscow said tonight that the dog in Sputnik II is still alive.

The broadcast, quoting the official Soviet Tass news agency, said: "Surface telemetric equipment continued registering the main physiological functions of the animal, observations of solar and cosmic rays, and data on the temperature of the surface and inside of Satellite II."

'Mystery' Rocket Included Among Various Weapons

Western Observer 'Thunderstruck'

Moscow — (P)—Soviet Russia paraded its new armed might through Red Square today, including a "mystery" rocket which an informed American observer said he believed was an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM).

The official Soviet Tass news agency commented indirectly on the huge 60 to 75 feet long rocket, saying:

"Models were shown at the parade of new types of artillery weapons based on the principle of jet propulsion. Jet artillery and rocket artillery moved along the square."

Have Necessary Rockets
"The artillery has been replaced by rockets. We now have all the necessary rockets, long range, medium range and short range. The ICBM has been created. The country has a right to be proud of its sons who created and mastered such weapons."

The American, who cannot be identified further, said he had seen an American ICBM although it was under wraps with a covering on it, and that the configuration of the Soviet version was, almost exactly the same.

Many New Weapons
He said he was "thunderstruck" that the Russians had shown it in public. Other Western observers believed that the mystery rocket was a single-stage overgrown version of the World War II German V2.

They believed it probably was a rocket of intermediate 1,500-mile range.

The mystery rocket was hurried through Red Square as part of a wealth of secret new weapons displayed in ceremonies commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

Observers also noted a huge 200 millimeter cannon which was believed capable of firing an atomic shell similar to the U. S. Army's "Atomic Annie." The hour-long parade was the longest since the war.

Top Dignitaries Present
The thousands watching in Red Square were joined by the top dignitaries of the Communist world including Mao Tse-tung of Communist China, Wladyslaw Gomulka of Poland and Ho Chi Minh of Communist North Viet Nam.

Malinovsky, a former Czarist sergeant who replaced Marshal Georgi Zhukov as defense minister, spoke from a terrace above the Lenin - Stalin mausoleum flanked by Soviet Communist Party leader Nikita S. Khrushchev and other members of the Presidium.

Pea-Soup Fog Hangs Over Northern Oregon

By UNITED PRESS
A soup-like fog smothered air and marine traffic from Vancouver, B.C., to Roseburg, Ore., today and highway traffic moved with difficulty in some areas.

Portland International Airport halted operations at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday but some flights were able to clear through the suburban Troutdale airport. Still other flights were diverted to Pendleton, Yakima and Spokane where passengers were put on trains and buses. Visibility was zero, ceiling zero at nearly all points west of the Cascades.

Several ships were fogbound in the Willamette and Columbia rivers and river pilots said some ships were even unable to make harbor moves in Portland.

Roseburg — (P)—In Roseburg, citizens have refused to include the Russian word Sputnik in their vocabulary. Here they refer to the new space satellite as "Little Orbit Annie."

Moscow Silent As Speculation on Attempt Continues

No Apparent Attempt During Eclipse of Moon

London — (P)—Will they do it? The whole world wondered whether the Russians would try to fire a rocket to the moon today in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

There was no comment from Moscow which displayed today a wealth of new rocket weapons including field artillery rockets 50 to 60 feet long. But still the world waited.

Bulletin

Washington — (P)—The Defense Department Research and engineering chief said today that the Russians now are capable of launching a man-carrying satellite.

There also has been speculation the Russians might already have fired a rocket timed to hit the moon with a hydrogen bomb during an eclipse earlier today. They apparently hadn't.

The New York Herald Tribune quoted Soviet United Nations delegate Arkady A. Sobolev as telling a guest at a U.N. reception Wednesday night in New York Russia hoped to send a rocket to the moon today.

Eclipse Televised
And the National Broadcasting Company televised the moon's eclipse — and was ready to show the blast of any lunar explosion.

In Washington Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) proposed the appointment of a "missile and satellite program coordinator" to eliminate waste and duplication and regain leadership in the field.

Reports poured in from around the world of new sightings of Sputnik II — and with them fanciful reports of mysterious lights in the sky, of mysterious objects flitting through space and mysterious objects falling to the earth.

Soviet scientists have stated throughout the week they had the capability of sending a rocket to the moon with new superfuels but they have steered clear of outright predictions.

Moon Launching Soon
Dr. Fred L. Whipple, director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory at Cambridge, Mass., predicted that either Russia or the United States would launch a sub-satellite to circle the moon within a very few years.

One of Britain's top scientists differed with the predictions. He was Prof. Richard V. Wooley. Britain's astronomer royal and head of the Royal Greenwich observatory.

"Why keep on filling kids' minds with nonsense?" he asked. "Getting to the moon just isn't a feasible project in the near future."

Automobile, Truck, House Trailer Involved in Crash

An automobile and a log truck collided on Highway 62 about four miles south of Prospect, state police reported. There were no serious injuries.

According to police, an automobile driven by Warren Dale Governor, 22, Prospect, was hit by the log truck when the car swerved to avoid hitting vehicle stopped to make a left turn into Nina's Cafe parking lot.

A passenger in the automobile, Gladys Opal Governor, Prospect, received a bump on her head and a leg cut, police reported.

The truck with loaded trailer, operated by Clarence Hedgepeth, Trail, was traveling north when it hit the automobile near the right front door, knocking it backwards through a fence into a driveway.

The truck continued out of control, police said, when the front bumper became wedged against a front wheel. The truck went off the highway, knocked down 50 feet of fence and tore through a portion of a parked house trailer before running into a ditch and turning over. The house trailer, owned by David M. Chandler, Prospect, was unoccupied at the time of the accident.

Police said the right side and transmission of the automobile were damaged. The extent of damage to the log truck was not known.

Governor was cited by state police for failing to operate on the right side of the highway.