

FAMILY MAROONED OVERNIGHT ON LOOP

NATO Meeting Is One of Critical Steps to Peace

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The meeting of the 15 nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Paris on Dec. 16 is one of the most critically important steps that has to be taken to secure the peace of the world.

If President Eisenhower is unable to attend, his personal participation will be seriously missed, but I am glad that the Conference will go on as planned, because it ought to give us an opportunity to resolve the differences between some of our friends and Allies. It is time to reverse the trend towards misunderstanding and unilateral action. NATO was established during my administration because of the need for joint consultation and continuous planning to meet a common danger to peace and security from the Kremlin.

Recent Developments

Recent events and developments have proved that the need of close cooperation and understanding with our Allies is even more essential today than it has ever been and that the most urgent task we have is to restore the spirit and substance of friendship with our Allies.

Let us frankly face the fact that there have been unfortunate incidents leading to strained relations with some of our closest friends. Only the enemy can derive any comfort from any estrangement between any of us in the free world. Unless we have confidence and intimate communication between each of us on all matters involving foreign policy and security, we shall drift apart—a very dangerous prospect. This requires that we deal with each other with candor and open-mindedness about our intentions and our individual national interests.

We have been dramatically reminded of our interdependence with our Allies and the need for mutual assistance by the recent scientific achievements of Russia. The manner in which Russia has flaunted her Sputniks and her boast of her ability to destroy our cities with her missiles has left no room for doubt that her purpose is to employ science not for the benefit of peoples everywhere but to intimidate and subvert those who would resist the terms of the Kremlin.

Remind Russians

Once again I think the Russians ought to be reminded of the true strength, the real capacity and resources and the courage of the free nations to meet and repel any challenge, no matter what weapons the Kremlin may be tempted to let loose. Too often dictatorships have misjudged

Bloodmobile Slated For December 11

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne st., on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 1 to 6 p.m., according to Red Cross officials.

Medford's quota has been set at 290 points, they said. Advance appointments can be made by calling SPing 3-3813. The bloodmobile will be in Shady Cove on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Ernest Klatt Bound Over To Grand Jury

Ernest Charles Klatt, Medford, was bound over to the grand jury Friday in district court on a charge of obtaining property by false pretenses. Judge James W. Main set bond at \$1,000.

Klatt, who was arrested by city police last week, waived the right to an attorney and preliminary hearing.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Patchy valley fog Tuesday morning. Low tonight 32. High Tuesday 45.

Highest Yesterday 45
Lowest This Morning 29
Prec. to 4 a.m. Today Trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:22 a.m.
Sunset 4:40 p.m.
Moonset Tuesday 2:44 a.m.
Full Moon Friday Night
Morning stars are now Jupiter, rising at 3:48 a.m., and Mars, rising at 5:49 a.m. Late in the month they will be joined by Saturn, now too near the Sun to be seen.

Holiday Traffic Takes 554 Lives During Four Days

California Leads With 62 Fatalities

By UNITED PRESS

Traffic accidents killed 554 persons during the four-day Thanksgiving week end, a final count showed today.

The National Safety council said the total topped the "normal" figure of 500 deaths for a four-day non-holiday period at this time of year.

The United Press counted 554 persons killed in traffic from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Sunday. Plane crashes killed nine persons and 128 were killed in miscellaneous accidents for an overall total of 691.

California Leads

California led all other states with 62 traffic deaths. Ohio was second with 36, New York had 28, Michigan 27, Arkansas 25, Illinois 22 and Florida 21.

New Hampshire and the District of Columbia had no fatalities.

The Safety council said that November is one of the worst months for traffic accidents because of bad weather and early darkness.

The worst single accident of the holiday killed nine persons Saturday night in a high speed two-car collision near Nogales, Ariz. Six of the victims were airmen from Davis-Monthan Air Force base at Tucson, Ariz.

Juveniles Arrested On Probation Charge

Medford police reported this morning they arrested three juveniles about 12:10 a.m. today on charges of violation of probation.

Police said one of the youths, a 14-year-old boy, was lodged in the county jail pending action by juvenile authorities. The other youths, two girls aged 13 and 14, were released to the custody of their parents pending action by juvenile authorities, police said.

Officers said the youths were stopped on a routine check near the 1300 block on Court st. The 14-year-old boy, in a signed statement, told police he had taken two bottles of wine from the Elk City Market on Sunday. He and the girls had shared it, he said.

State Political Pot Starting To Boil

Salem—The political pot was boiling in Salem over this past week end.

First, Salem Mayor Robert White announced he would be a candidate for a Republican State Senate spot.

Then rumors circulated that State Rep. Robert Elstrom, Salem Republican, had his eyes on the governorship.

Elstrom quickly denied any ambitions for the governor's chair with the comment that he thought "Sig Unander would make a good governor." Unander, state treasurer, is considered a potential GOP gubernatorial candidate.

State Rep. Edie Ahrens, Turner Republican, denied another rumor that he would also be a Senate candidate. But he said he might consider it if Sen. Lee Ohmart, Salem Republican, doesn't run.

By UNITED PRESS

Oregon today counted at least six persons dead from traffic accidents over the long Thanksgiving holiday week end. A rash of Sunday accidents injured many more persons.

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Hawaiians Take Cover From Hurricane Nina

Honolulu Saved From Battering By Storm Shift

80-Mile-an-Hour Winds Bring Rain

Hanepepe, Kauai, T.H. —Some one thousand persons on the island of Kauai moved into shelters manned by Red Cross workers early today as Hurricane Nina bore in with 80-mile-an-hour winds.

No major damage was reported from Hawaii's first recorded hurricane, although power failures were commonplace and the Aloha theater in Hanepepe was flooded with three feet of water.

The storm shifted course early Sunday, thus saving Honolulu which is 96 miles southeast of here from a serious battering. However, Honolulu reported the first casualty attributed to the storm. A lineman was electrocuted while repairing a 4000-volt power line that was damaged by the gale force winds.

Rains Threaten Trouble

The major danger to Kauai was flooding. Rains reported at three and one-half inches per hour Sunday night threatened to flood low lying areas and inundate domestic water supply systems.

Storm warnings were lowered for the southernmost island of Hawaii, 200 miles south of Oahu, and similar action was expected for the other major islands except Kauai.

The storm was expected to deliver its hardest punch early today and then taper off.

No hurricane has hit any of the Hawaiian Islands in recorded history although one came close to Kauai in 1950. Nina was expected to come within 80 miles of the island, possibly the closest one ever got.

San Francisco — Commercial air traffic between here and Honolulu resumed normal schedules today after a day of delayed flights caused by gale winds on the fringe of Hurricane Nina in the Hawaiian Islands.

At least 15 commercial airlines and nearly 750 passengers had been affected by the delay.

Both Pan American World Airways and United Air Lines announced resumption of normal service from here this morning, and both lines dispatched planes from Honolulu Sunday night as the hurricane swept west of the island of Oahu. Military Air Transport service also resumed its flights.

Susan McDonald Delegate-At-Large

Susan McDonald, Medford, has been selected as a delegate-at-large for the Oregon council of the Blind executive meeting scheduled in Portland on Dec. 7.

The group will consider actions completed in the state meeting conducted in September. The purchase of a tap recorder and the taping of several books will be discussed. The group will also review recent bills passed by the state legislature.

Four Students Hurt Near Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls —Two University of Oregon students from California were in Klamath Valley hospital today with injuries suffered Sunday when the car in which they were riding skidded on icy pavement about 14 miles north of Chilquin junction and cracked up.

Robert J. Peterson, 19, San Rafael, suffered a fractured lumbar vertebrae, and Martha Hurlbut, 19, Larkspur, Calif., suffered a possible fractured back. Both were in good condition today.

Driver of the car, Allen M. Peterson, 20, a brother of Robert, and Margaret Brooks, 19, Kentfield, Calif., were treated for minor injuries and released. Allen Peterson is an Oregon State College student.

Box Car Cleaning Hearing Postponed

Salem —Further public hearings on charges that Southern Pacific is not cleaning up its box cars in southern Oregon prior to delivery to shippers have been postponed from an original Dec. 9 date.

Public Utility Commissioner Howard Morgan said the hearings were postponed because the railroad has filed pleadings that the PUC order does not state the grounds for the investigation.

Medford Trio Face Assault Charges

Dec. 18 has been set for the trial of three Medford men who have been charged with assault and battery. They were arrested on a citizen's complaint signed by Loia Burns, 372 Garfield st., following disturbance at the New Pastime Tavern, North Pacific highway, on Wednesday evening, according to Medford police.

Police said Fritz John Ruch, 328 North Central ave., Robert Earl Meyers, 507 South Peach st., and Richard Eugene Foy, route 1, box 324 Arnold lane, are charged with being involved in a fist-fight after closing hours about 1:10 a.m. last Thursday. They have pleaded innocent.

New Snow Hampers Oregon Mountain Travel

Salem —New snow was reported in Oregon mountain passes by the State Highway Department today.

Highway officials said two inches of new snow fell at Warm Springs junction, four inches in McKenzie pass, two inches in Santiam pass, five inches at Austin and a trace in Willamette pass and at Chemult.

Icy spots were reported at Warm Springs junction, Siskiyou, Prospect, Santiam pass, Willamette pass, Chemult, Ontario and John Day.

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Stevenson Asked To Attend Briefing Of Congressmen

Former Illinois Governor Advised

Washington —Adlai E. Stevenson has been invited to a White House-legislative meeting this week in a move to strengthen bi-partisanship in foreign affairs.

The administration took the unprecedented step of calling Stevenson, titular head of the Democratic Party, to the briefing for Congressional leaders Tuesday on administration plans to beef up NATO against Russia's increasing challenge.

The State Department said Stevenson had been asked to take part in the session because he has been working on the NATO proposals in his role as administration consultant.

The former Illinois governor "has accepted" the invitation, it said.

Paris Trip Not Revealed

There still was no word, however, on whether Stevenson would go to Paris later this month as part of the U.S. delegation to the "summit" meeting of North Atlantic Treaty nations calls to deal with Russia's missile scientific threat.

There was some change the session might result in the first face-to-face meeting between President Eisenhower and Stevenson since Eisenhower defeated the latter for reelection.

Eisenhower plans to sit in on today's cabinet meeting to finalize proposals for Tuesday's legislative session, which he also hopes to attend if his doctors allow it.

No Briefs Filed In Southern Pacific Case

Salem —The Public Utility Commission said today that no briefs had been filed in behalf of southern Oregon complainants who protested the action of Southern Pacific in abandoning passenger service on the Rogue River line from Portland to Ashland in August, 1955.

Commissioner Howard Morgan said deadline for the filing was last Aug. 19.

Morgan said several "pointed inquiries" had been made to his office as to why neither State Sen. Philip B. Lowry, Medford Republican, nor counsels for the railroad had filed briefs.

In a letter to Lowry, Morgan said neither party had "made any attempt to expedite procedures or shown any interest in final disposition of this proceeding instituted by you and your colleagues."

Water, Fire Districts Will Have Elections

Elections to fill board of director posts in fire districts and water districts of the county are being held today with polls open until 8 p.m.

Central Point and Medford rural fire protection districts each are filling three positions. Harold Gebhard, B. Sam Taylor and Claude Thompson were candidates who filed for the Central Point district directorships. Medford district candidates are Mrs. Dorothy McQuat, Clifford L. Howard and H. Chandler Drew.

Oak Grove school is polling place in Medford district and the rural fire station is poll location at Central Point.

Shady Cove-Trail fire district will fill one position and vote on a tax levy measure which would provide \$17,000 over a period of five years for fire fighting equipment. Candidate is Floyd Kelley.

Eaton Up For Re-election

Lorraine Eaton is up for reelection as a commissioner in the Elk City water district. In the Charlotte Anne water district Guy Corliss is candidate to succeed himself for a five-year term. He is now chairman of the water district board. Polling place for the Charlotte Anne voting is the Camp U-Rest motel, 3761 South Pacific highway.

Donald L. Bryan, secretary of

All Night Stay Near Mt. Ashland Taken In Stride

Passing Driver Gives Aid to Hiking Family

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Hale and their three children, 314 Oakgrove rd., made a tour of the Ashland loop Saturday they will long remember.

Newcomers to Southern Oregon from Seattle, Wash., the family was marooned over Saturday night at 7800 feet elevation. Sunday the father and mother and three children ranging in age from 8 to 11 years of age, walked 13 1/2 miles to where a motorist picked them up near Applegate river. A forest ranger and two other men dug and pulled the car out of the snowy road.

"We had made the trip Saturday afternoon since it was recommended to us as a beautiful drive," Mrs. Hale said. "We got up near Mt. Ashland when snow prevented us going any further. While trying to back out the car ran into a ditch."

"Not being able to get it out we decided to spend the night there. Warmth was provided by running the car 10 minutes every two hours. Otherwise, Ronne, 9 1/2, Sharon 11, and Marcia 8 and we two adults had only thin coats to keep us warm," she added.

"We started hiking at 8 a.m. Sunday and reached the Applegate river by 2:30 p.m. when we were picked up. The motorist was the only one we saw in all that time. He picked us up and also helped get our car out. We are proud of our children. They never complained all that time and walked right along with us. They're all back in school today."

Hale is a zone manager here for Texaco Oil company.

Ike Presides Over Meeting of Cabinet

Washington —President Eisenhower, continuing his "excellent" recovery from a mild stroke suffered a week ago, presided today over a cabinet meeting attended by other top officials.

The session, held soon after his return from a week end at his Gettysburg, Pa., farm, represented the first major exercise of official duties by the chief executive since he was stricken.

Eisenhower returned to Washington from a long week end of rest at Gettysburg. He dropped by his office briefly to dictate memoranda to his secretary, Mrs. Ann Whitman. He then went to the living quarters of the White House for lunch and a nap before returning to his office.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York —Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 446.91, off 2.56; 20 railroads 102.23, off 1.75; 15 utilities 67.46, off 0.27, and 65 stocks 149.02, off 1.21. Sales today were about 2,430,000 shares compared with 2,740,000 Friday.

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