

# Small NATO Nations Back Big 3 Stand on Summit Talks

## Terms Dictated By Russia Said Not Acceptable

### NATO Ministers Form United Front

Copenhagen — The smaller NATO allies swung solidly behind the western Big Three today in refusing to hold a summit meeting on terms dictated by Moscow.

The NATO Council of Foreign Ministers met for two hours in its third working session at Christiansborg Palace here to form a united NATO front for a summit conference.

A NATO spokesman said afterwards that all the speakers backed up the stand taken Monday by the United States, Britain and France. Previously the small powers had wanted a summit talk at almost any price.

The position was that: —The West is willing to meet the Soviets in a summit conference but only after thorough advance preparation and if the prospects of achieving something are good.

—The West must be sure in advance what the Soviets have in mind before agreeing to the meeting.

The spokesman said the speakers agreed the West must persevere in trying to arrange a conference on this basis and must not weaken its stand on this.

The supporting speeches came as Secretary of State John Foster Dulles summoned U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn M. Thompson from Moscow to report to the foreign ministers on the latest Soviet move toward a summit conference.

## Life in Prison Possible for Girl

Brookings — Dorothy Louise Decker, 16, today faced charges which could result in life imprisonment upon conviction.

The California girl, who traveled with an ex-convict until he was killed by police in a gun duel at a roadblock north of here late Saturday, was bound over to the grand jury Monday on charges of armed assault and abduction.

District Attorney Edward Ackley said the assault charge carries a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

Henry Thomas Hill, 36, was slain by police at a roadblock late Saturday night when he and the girl tried to get through in a car with four hostages who had been taken from a cabin a short time earlier.

The girl, quiet and expressionless, appeared with her attorney, Samuel Hall of Brookings, before Justice of the Peace H. G. Nelson Monday and then was returned to her cell in the county jail at Gold Beach.

Washington — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson today prodded Congress to act soon on extension of the farm surplus disposal program.

## Folsom Reported Scheduled To Quit Cabinet Position

Columbus, Ohio — Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, president of Ohio Wesleyan University in nearby Delaware, will be named secretary of health and welfare in President Eisenhower's Cabinet Wednesday, a university source told the United Press today.

Flemming would succeed Marion B. Folsom who will resign.

In Washington, the Health Education and Welfare Department declined immediate comment. A spokesman said any statement would have to come from the White House.

Folsom has been on an extended vacation around Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for the past few weeks. He originally planned to vacation there for two weeks but decided to stay on at the advice of his doctors. Folsom has been in a fatigued condition.

Folsom has been directing the activities of his department, however, by long distance calls daily.

A university spokesman told the United Press that announcement of Fleming's appointment would be made by Eisenhower Wednesday.

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Jackson county property taxpayers have until May 17 to file petitions with the county board of equalization for the review of property assessments, according to Jackson County Court Judge Rodney Keating, chairman of the local board, and Ray Schumacher, county assessor.

The three-man board, composed of Chairman Keating, Arnold Bohnert and E. H. Singmaster, will meet in the county clerk's office of the courthouse Monday, May 12, to make the annual review of assessments in the county.

Oregon law provides that a property owner may appear in person or be represented by an attorney before the board when it considers petitions for reductions of assessments.

The tax payer planning to appeal to the board of equalization should first review his assessment with the county assessor at the courthouse. If the assessor feels the assessment is correct and the taxpayer disagrees, he may place his case before the county board on or before May 17.

Forms for this purpose may be obtained from the assessor or the county clerk.

The county assessor has posted a 28 per cent of true cash value ratio used in assessing property. Taxpayers can test the assessment of their property by converting assessed to true cash value by using the posted ratio. True cash value is 90 per cent of market value, it was reported. To verify their assessment, taxpayers may obtain a certificate of assessment from the assessor.

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## Hatfield Declares Unander's Remarks 'Outburst of Abuse'

Salem — Secretary of State Mark Hatfield today said that charges of State Treasurer Sig Unander constituted an "intemperate outburst of personal abuse."

Hatfield said Unander's remarks were "the reaction of a candidate who is apparently on edge and he certainly should be forgiven."

Hatfield said his statements warning voters to beware of empty promises and high sounding proposals during the last days of the campaign was not directed at Unander.

"The association was of his own making," Hatfield said. Unander charged following the statement that Hatfield, in effect, had no program of his own so was attacking the motives of other candidates.

Both men are candidates for the Republican nomination for governor. Unander accused Hatfield of taking pot shots at his proposed \$150 million self-liquidating forest access roads program.

Hatfield replied: "All Oregon would agree the lumber industry must be revitalized but this can be done through sales and not alone through more harvest when inventory is so high."

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**Ike, Cabinet Advisers United Against Tax Cut**  
Washington — President Eisenhower and his chief cabinet advisers were reported authoritatively today to be tightly united in a belief that economic conditions now do not warrant an income tax cut.



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## Fire Foreman's Course Tomorrow

A one-day advanced training session for forest fire fighting foremen will be held near Medford tomorrow. Students will report to the state department of forestry headquarters on Table Rock rd. at 8 a.m., and transportation will be furnished to the field.

The school is being sponsored by the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association in cooperation with the state department of forestry, the forest service and the bureau of land management.

Instruction will be given in fire behavior, line location, hand line construction, cat line construction, use of water and fire mop up. The SOCTFA committee in charge felt that most basic classroom courses were well covered during the past two years, and decided on only an advanced course this year.

An identical school will be held in Grants Pass tomorrow.

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## Ex-City Recorder Suspended; Fund Shortages Told

### Miss Samuels Admits Taking Small Sums

Miss Neva Samuels, 57, of 123 Tripp st., longtime city employee and former recorder for the city of Medford, has been suspended from office, City Manager Robert Duff said today.

He said an investigation of the records in her office indicates there is a shortage of funds totaling more than \$50. Duff stated that Miss Samuels has verbally admitted to him and other city officials that she has been taking small sums over a period of several months.

**Charges Pending**  
No formal charges have as yet been filed against Miss Samuels, Duff said, pending the outcome of the city's investigation, and notification of the firm which had bonded Miss Samuels.

She has been employed by the city for 25 years, and after the death of the late Ralph Woodford, she was appointed recorder and was then elected to that position, holding it until the new city manager form of government was adopted, making the office appointive.

Since that time she has worked under the direction of City Treasurer and Recorder Darrell Huson, who first noticed the discrepancy in the city's records.

## Retail Promotion Shows Increase In Sales Activity

The first three days of the retail promotion program, "You Auto Buy Now," have increased traffic and general sales activity in the Medford area, according to Paul Lea, president of the Medford Automobile Dealers' association, which is spearheading the local program.

One dealer reported a 200 per cent increase in sales volume compared with the same time last year, Russ Jamison, publicity man for the campaign, said.

**Report Increases**  
Two of the larger clothing stores reported sizeable increases in sales volume but added that it is difficult to pin it to the campaign. One department store manager said his store has cashed a large number of the \$50 cashier's checks given by auto dealers with the stipulation they must be spent in Medford within 15 days on anything outside of automobiles.

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# STRIKE STOPS \$5 MILLION IN WORK ON TALENT PROJECT

## District Levy Passes

### Hedberg Elected Member-at-Large Of Rural Board

#### Hockersmith Wins In Medford District

The Jackson county rural district levy passed yesterday by 1,639 yes votes to 738 no votes, according to unofficial returns received in the Jackson county school superintendent's office this morning.

C. Elwood Hedberg, Medford, was elected as rural board member at large. Gerald Latham was elected as Zone 2 rural member for a three-year term in the Medford district only. Edith Hoag was elected rural board member for Zone 3, which includes Eagle Point, Lone Pine, Elk-Trail, Prospect, Shady Cove and Butte Falls. Clarence Holdridge was elected as rural board member for Zone 5 representing Ashland, Talent and Pinehurst. All candidates were unopposed.

**Elementary Levy Passes**  
The levy of \$212,650 for nine elementary districts was approved by a total vote of 338 yes votes and 193 no votes. The levy is to cover the cost of tuition and some transportation for high school pupils in the non-high school districts. They are Griffin Creek, Ruch, Lone Pine, Applegate, Elk-Trail, Evans Valley, Shady Cove, Pinehurst and Howard.

Incomplete returns on district levies in excess of 6 per cent limitation show 272 yes to 60 no votes for District 6C's levy; Lone Pine district, 60 yes, 18 no; and Butte Falls, 53 yes, 23 no. Howard school held its district levy election on April 25 and Elk-Trail on May 1. Both levies passed.

Other school districts will hold their levy elections later, according to Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent. The Medford school budget will be presented Tuesday, June 3, according to Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent for Medford schools.

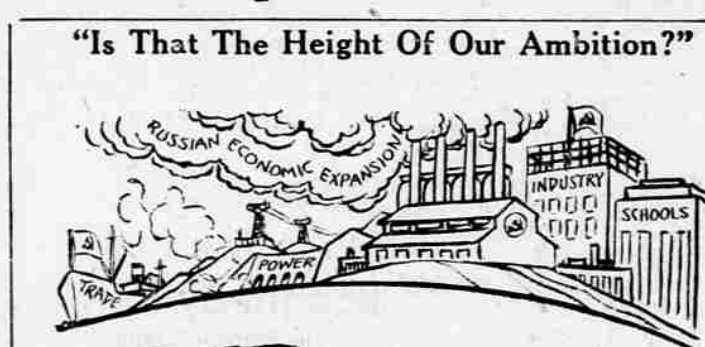
**Board Members Elected**  
Board members elected for the various school districts and the terms of offices are: Jacksonville, William D. Turnbull, 5 years; Griffin Creek, Floyd Eastwood, 1 year; and Lance Pitts, 5 years; Ruch, Rex Davis, 5 years; Phoenix, Curtis Barnes, 5 years; Ashland, M. Dale Williams, 5 years; District 6C, J. W. Fitzgerald, 5 years; Eagle Point, Jack Reid, 5 years; and Elmer Harnish, 3 years; Lone Pine, Wilbur E. Fish, 5 years; Talent, Mrs. Joyce Goodrich, 5 years; Rogue River, Ed Martin, 5 years; Applegate, LeRoy Offenbacher, 5 years.

Others include: Elk-Trail, Wayne Ash, 5 years; Medford, Keith Hockersmith, 5 years; Prospect, Marjorie Biden, 5 years; Evans Valley, Eugene Mars, 3 years; and George Johnston, 5 years; Shady Cove, Virginia House, 5 years; and Edgar Vanderlip, 4 years; Butte Falls, Francis E. Poole, 5 years; Pinehurst, Andrew Bostwick, 5 years; and Art Struel, 3 years; and Howard M. H. Hurt, 5 years.

In the Medford school board election Hockersmith defeated Mrs. Dorothy Monroe 488 to 103.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Clear tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 38. High Wednesday 74. Temp. Highest Yesterday 72. Lowest this Morning 41.

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunrise 5:01 a.m. Sunset 7:16 p.m. Moonrise 10:52 p.m. Last Quarter May 10. Jupiter now dominates in the southeast in the early evening. It is the largest planet with a diameter of 86,990 miles and is now about 417 million miles from the Earth.



## Action to Develop Recreation Area at Camp White Needed

Action for developing a recreational area in the Camp White vicinity is needed at once, it was stressed at a meeting of the recreation committee of the county planning commission and the city's recreation subcommittee Monday noon.

The group stressed the need for a joint city-county committee on plans for construction of a lake up to seven acres in size. It was decided to contact city and county engineers to cooperate in a survey of the area to determine how high a dam would be required for the lake.

Once the dam height is decided, preliminary estimates of cost would be possible, according to Jack Eaton, county planning technician. Members of the city subcommittee said they would contact the city manager and the committee about city engineers, with the help of the county, to make a survey.

**Tentative Approval**  
The county recreation committee members indicated they had already received tentative approval from the county court for such a project. Results of the city recreation committee request will be given at the county planning commission meeting May 14.

The proposed lake would be about 4,000 feet long and about 1,500 feet wide, according to Eaton. He said present plans call for restricting the lake to sail boats. Both groups stressed the need for complete development of the area with other facilities such as a golf course. Construction of the lake would make the necessary water available for watering the course, the group indicated.

A small section of pasture land might be needed for the

lake, but Eaton said he could not be sure until the survey results are complete. He also told the group several additional smaller lakes on Whetstone creek would be possible with the larger dam.

The group said the development, when completed, would be for all age groups. Bass and catfish would be stocked in the lake, according to plans. The group said planning work on the project should start as soon as possible if it is to be completed within the next year or two.

**Fire District to Hold Hearing**  
Central Point — A public hearing will be held at 8 o'clock tonight on the proposed budget for the Central Point Rural Fire Protection district at the main firehall on Highway 99, south of Central Point.

The budget board recently approved a \$38,888.82 budget for the fiscal year 1958-59, an increase of \$24,112.02 more than last year.

The board proposed increasing the budget to pay off all indebtedness on equipment in four years which would constitute a savings of \$4,000 in interest for the four years, it was pointed out.

**\$1,000 in Tools Taken from Store**  
The theft of \$750 to \$1,000 worth of small tools from the Hydraulic Jack Service store, 1315 North Riverside ave., was reported by city police this morning.

They said the theft occurred early this morning. Entrance to the building was gained by removing a cover over a broken window in the rear, police said. The theft was discovered this morning by employees.

Several suspects are being questioned by police.

## Baseball Workers Idle on Tunnels, Canal, Dam in Cascades

### 100 Construction Men in Walkout

More than \$5,800,000 worth of construction on various phases of the Talent project have been halted as a result of a strike of construction workers against Associated General Contractors.

Bureau of reclamation officials at Camp White said work has stopped on the Green Springs and Cascade tunnels, Keene Creek dam and the Howard Prairie delivery canal. About 100 construction workers were reported off work.

Workers in the Green Springs powerplant and penstock continued on their jobs, and bureau of reclamation officials did not know if they would be affected by the strike. The walkout began Monday over demands for a 30-cent hourly package wage increase by the Oregon District Council of Laborers.

**Gandt Re-elected Head of Pioneer Sites Foundation**

Albert W. Gandt was re-elected president of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation at the first annual meeting of the organization, last night at Medford High school.

Other officers reelected were Dr. Elmo Stevenson, vice president; Mrs. Dwight Houghton, secretary; and Archie Fries, treasurer.

Other board members reelected were Clarence Bell, Seth M. Ellis, Virginia Cook, Henry Galey, R. H. Gaudet, Dr. Frank Haines, Elwood Hedberg, T. J. High, R. J. Keeney, Jeffrey L. Shute and Frank J. Van Dyke.

Gandt told of how a master plan is being drafted to include certain procedures such as a topographical map, showing location of historic sites; general development plan, outlining the sequence procedure of projects; a historic base map, principally for marker locations; measured drawings and floor plans, and furnishing plans for completed restored buildings.

**Relate History**  
Relating the history of the organization, Gandt said several people became interested in such an organization in July, 1956. They became interested in restoring and preserving historic sites in southern Oregon.

The group met during a series of early morning breakfasts the first year. Then, it was decided in May, 1956, to incorporate the group into a non-profit organization.

Following Gandt's talk, Dr. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, told of how the organization attempts to interest people in the pioneer sites by marking them by special plates, or markers and indicating them on a tourist map. The foundation, he said, "hopes to preserve all such historical sites either through acquisition or by encouraging others to do the same thing."

The local organization is associated with the Society of Architectural Historians and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, he added.

Salem — Oregon highways were generally clear.

**Transportation to Polls Set by GOP**

Republican voters who will be unable to vote on May 16 because of lack of transportation will be offered free transportation, according to Donald L. Stathos, chairman of the Jackson County Republican Central committee.

He said the plan is sponsored by the Jackson County Republican Central committee, the Jackson County Republican Women's club and the Jackson County Young Republican club.

## County Civil Defense Alert Reported Functioning Smoothly by Gen. Hicks

Jackson county's part of the two-day nation-wide civil defense alert today is functioning smoothly, according to Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks, county civil defense director.

Hicks said he was informed simulated bombs were dropped on Portland at 9:45 a.m. and Klamath Falls was knocked out when a bomb fell on the airport there. Two simulated bombs were dropped near Salem and Redmond, he added.

Evacuation started from Portland at 7:56 a.m. and the Klamath Falls evacuation started at 7:15 a.m., both simulated, he said. Both evacuation groups are supposedly headed in this direction.

**Registration Center**  
The county civil defense organization simulated opening a registration center in the Southern Oregon college gymnasium and was to open a center at Crater high school

this afternoon, General Hicks said. Actual registration operations will start tomorrow afternoon when traffic controls will be set up on highways and motorists are asked to volunteer participation in an evacuation registration exercise, General Hicks said.

Radiological teams were sent out at 9 a.m. today covering the areas of Roxy Ann, Jacksonville, summit of Siskiyou, Greensprings, Union creek, Trail and Rogue River. All radiated in that report on "fallout" is negative.

Hicks added that the amateur radio network is functioning good with all communications received from Salem, civil defense headquarters, and Klamath Falls.

Officials at 300 critical target areas across the nation received warning messages at mid-morning. The simulated attack was scheduled to come within four hours after the warning, but at least another four hours were needed to determine the full affects of the attack, officials said.

**Oregon Participates**  
Thirty-five Oregon counties all except Hood River—participated in the drill. At 9 a.m. state workers all along the Capital Mall were evacuated for a fire drill.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes explained that upon declaration of a real state of emergency he would assume personal command and direction of all physical and human resources in the state.

Col. Arthur M. Sheets, state civil defense director, would work immediately under the governor.

## Facsimiles of Ballots Printed in Mail Tribune

Facsimiles of the Republican, Democratic and non-partisan ballots to be used in the May 16 primary election are printed in today's issue of the Mail Tribune, on Pages 6A and 1A, in the second section.

Publication of facsimile, or "sample," ballots in newspapers was ordered by a new law passed by the 1957 session of the legislature, part of the general revision of election laws. The ballots not only show voters in advance just what they will see when they enter the voting polls, but also serve as official notification of the election.

The non-partisan ballot, which includes candidates for five judgeships, and a county tax base measure, will be distributed to all voters May 16.

The party nominating ballots will go to voters registered in the two major parties. Voters registered as independent or "miscellaneous" will receive only the non-partisan ballots.

In addition, the city of Medford will provide ballots to voters inside the incorporated limits, so they may decide on two annexation proposals.

The facsimile ballots may be clipped and retained by voters, who may mark them and take them in to the voting polls with them, under the provisions of the new law. Only other papers which may be taken in to the polls are the official sample ballots, which are now available at the courthouse, and will be provided at voting places May 16.