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Khrushchev Visits Bulgaria for 7th Congress of Party

Trip Unannounced By Reds Previously

Moscow—(UPI)—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev left Moscow Saturday aboard a Soviet TU-104 jet airliner for a previously unannounced visit to Bulgaria.

Khrushchev headed a delegation of the Soviet Communist party which will attend the 7th Congress of the Bulgarian Communist party opening in Sofia Monday. It is Khrushchev's first visit to Bulgaria since he assumed the leadership of the Soviet Communist party in 1953.

A Sofia radio broadcast heard in Vienna said Khrushchev reached the Bulgarian capital last night.

He was greeted by Premier Anton Yugev, Bulgarian Communist party chief Todor Shirokov and other top officials. The report gave no clue to Khrushchev's reason for the trip other than the party congress.

The visit to Bulgaria is Khrushchev's second to an east European ally since he took over as premier, succeeding Nikolai Bulganin, last March. He visited Hungary last month.

Observers in London regarded Khrushchev's visit to Sofia as another slap at Marshal Tito. The Soviet Union did not send an official representative to the recent Yugoslav Community party congress at which Tito reaffirmed his "independent" Communist policy.

Khrushchev's trip to Bulgaria had not been previously announced. First news of his departure from Moscow came in a brief announcement by the official Soviet Tass News Agency.

Ike's Letter to Soviets Answered

Washington—(UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev Saturday said President Eisenhower's letter was described as a favorable reply to the President's proposal for scientific talks next month on how to police a nuclear test ban.

Soviet sources said the reply was favorable but they would not say whether it was a complete acceptance of the President's suggestion.

Other sources also called Khrushchev's communication favorable. But they indicated it was not an unqualified agreement. They said he called for inclusion of neutral nation scientists in the discussions.

It was understood Khrushchev did not propose a date for starting the technical conference.

Mrs. Kunkel Named To Subcommittee

Mrs. Owen A. Kunkel, 21 Highland drive, has been appointed to a subcommittee on recreation of the governor's state committee on children and youth. Appointment was made by Mayor John W. Snider at the request of Mrs. William Kletzer, state chairman of the committee on children and youth.

Mrs. Kunkel will attend the first meeting of the subcommittee Tuesday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. at the state office building in Portland.

Mrs. Kunkel, long active in youth work and other civic projects, is a member of the subcommittee on recreation set up by the Medford city council, and is president of the Jackson county council of Parent Teacher associations.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness this morning, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon today and Monday. Scattered afternoon showers both days.

TEMPERATURE: Highest yesterday 65. Lowest Saturday morning 52.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:37 a.m. Sunset 7:41 p.m. Moonrise 12:55 p.m. Full Moon 12:55 p.m. Spica, due south 8:52 p.m. PROMINENT STARS: Jupiter, right above Spica. Saturn, follows the Moon. Mars, rises 1:37 a.m. Venus, rises 3:12 a.m.



CHARLES H. LORTON Dies in Hospital

100-Year-Old Resident Dies in Medford Hospital

Charles Hopson Lorton, 100, Medford resident since 1928, died in a local hospital Friday.

He was born in Montgomery county, Mo., Sept. 7, 1857. Mr. Lorton and his father raised stock for five years near Schell City, Mo., after moving there in 1878. He was married to Berdella B. Slavens on June 22, 1882.

In 1887, the Lorton family with some friends moved to Long Valley, Ida., and later Mr. Lorton helped build the irrigation canal system at Payette, Ida.

Moving with his family in 1892 to the Old Oklahoma proper, he participated in the famous run when the Cherokee strip was opened to homesteaders. Settling near Chelsea, Cherokee nation, Mr. Lorton bought and sold cattle for the St. Louis, Mo. markets.

Moves to Medford After working with the Sinclair Oil company until 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Lorton moved to Medford. Mrs. Lorton died in March, 1931, in Medford.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Letta Paris, Chelsea, Okla., Mrs. Winnie, Marie Reich, Medford, Mrs. Fred Dougherty, Tomball, Tex., Mrs. Ruth Cundiff, Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Lucille Hinson, Prague, Okla.; 31 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Perl Funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. D. E. Miller will officiate. Burial will be in the Medford IOOF cemetery.

Four Injured in Jacksonville Crash

Four persons were injured Saturday afternoon when the car in which they were riding went out of control and went into Jackson creek, west of Jacksonville, according to reports.

Injured were Bruce Harris, 14, cracked bone on his left leg; Mrs. Walter Harris, 38, broken right wrist, and Loretta Terry, 19, facial cuts; Dennis Harris 10, a slight scratch on his leg. All live at 3628 South Pacific highway. All were discharged Saturday night except Mrs. Harris. Sacred Heart officials said.

Walter Harris and another child also were in the car, but were reported not injured. The car apparently ran off Jacksonville hill into the creek, according to the Medford Ambulance service attendants who took the accident victims to the hospital.

Mail Tribune to Start Vacation-Pac Program

A new service to Mail Tribune readers, the Vacation-Pac plan, will be offered by the newspaper starting June 1 and continuing through August.

The service will be free to all subscribers, to enable them to catch up with the home town news, sports, special features, comics and many other features in which they are interested, that appeared while they were on vacation.

Under the plan, the Mail Tribune will hold each issue while the subscriber is away and will deliver the Vacation-Pac bundle personally by carrier, when the subscriber returns home.

The new service is offered because in past years, a large volume of vacation stops has

De Gaulle to Take Office as Premier

Paris—(UPI)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle won his bid for power Saturday. He was officially named premier-designate of France and will take office today with assurance of an overwhelming vote from the national assembly.

President Rene Coty capped the crisis by officially naming De Gaulle.

All but the Communists and some diehard Socialists were behind De Gaulle, who already was forming a cabinet and drawing up a program to strengthen the government, reform the constitution and settle the Algerian war.

The general went to the presidential Elysee palace for a 30-minute meeting during which Coty named him premier-designate.

Emerging Smiling Both men emerged from the palace smiling and in cheerful spirit. De Gaulle said nothing, but got into his black Citroen limousine and went to his headquarters to prepare a speech for an extraordinary Sunday assembly session.

Thus the 18-day-old crisis that began with the Gaullist seizure of power in Algiers May 13 entered its final phase.

De Gaulle conferred day-long with moderate party leaders who swung behind him, before he went to the palace.

It was his second visit to the palace in as many days, and for the second time he again entered it by the Avenue de Marigny side entrance—reserved traditionally for heads of government.

The assembly vote was expected to run roughly 400 to 190 in favor of De Gaulle—the reverse of the vote against him last Wednesday morning when outgoing Premier Pierre Pflimlin sought to stem the Gaullist tide.

Then the Gaullists had only 165 votes. Today, the anti-Gaullists, led by a hard core of 148 Communist votes in the 596-seat assembly were expected to muster little more than that number.

The Socialists were split. After hours in caucus, they decided to let the 96 Socialist members of the assembly vote as their consciences dictated—and accept or reject positions in the De Gaulle government as they saw fit.

The 67-year-old World War II hero was expected to demand:—Constitutional reform to strengthen the executive branch. This would have to be approved by popular referendum.

Bloodmobile Visit Stated Wednesday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Medford Wednesday, June 11, at the Red Cross building at 60 Hawthorne ave. Quota for the visit is 350 pints, Red Cross officials said.

Officials said Rich Maid Ice Cream company has offered to give one pint of ice cream for each pint of blood donated. Bloodmobile officials remind persons between 18 and 21 years old who plan to give blood they must have the consent of their parents each time.

Appointments may be made by telephoning the Red Cross office at SPring 3-3813.

Plans Being Made For DAV Convention

The 37th annual department of Oregon convention of Disabled American Veterans and the women's auxiliary will be held in Medford June 11-14. Headquarters will be at the Medford hotel.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes will be guest speaker, and Medford Mayor John W. Snider will welcome the conventioners on behalf of the city. William H. Manley and Pearl Zeek, department commanders, will conduct the sessions for their respective organizations.

Both men's and women's organizations will elect officers Saturday, June 14, and joint installation will follow before adjournment.

Highlight event will be the joint banquet Thursday evening at the Medford hotel, and the annual rendezvous of fun groups Friday evening at the VFW hall, followed by a smorgasbord.

Registration and committee meetings are scheduled for June 11, and the joint opening will be at 9:30 a.m. June 12 at Moose hall.

Election Tuesday On Local School District Budget

Voters in Medford school district Tuesday will vote on a proposed budget for fiscal year 1958-59 totaling \$2,525,441.17, an increase of \$195,875.28 more than the present budget.

Polls will be open between 2 and 8 p.m. at McLoughlin Junior High school for registered voters living west of Bear creek, and at Hedrick Junior High school for voters living east of Bear creek.

The total estimated tax for fiscal year 1958-59 is \$1,613,763.54, \$997,082.79 of which is outside the 6 per cent limitation. Estimated receipts for receipts for next year total \$1,007,035.85, making \$1,518,405.33 to balance the budget. To the latter figure is added \$95,358.21, the amount estimated not to be collected in taxes, for the estimated tax of \$1,613,763.54.

Major factors for the increase are larger enrollment, more teachers, rising costs of supplies and equipment, higher salaries of employees and increased transportation costs.

Twenty-two new teachers will be needed next year to relieve excessive overloading and to staff two new elementary schools which are now under construction. They will be ready to use next fall.

A story about an analysis of the budget which was prepared by school officials, members of the district board and budget committee and officers of the local Parent Teacher association appears on page 9 of today's Mail Tribune.

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Cool Air Breaks Up Midwest Heat

By United Press International Cool air broke a Memorial Day heat wave over a wide section of the midwest Saturday, triggering howling windstorms and violent thunderstorms.

The storms erupted along the leading edge of cool air it slammed into warm, humid air borne on winds out of the south. Saturday evening the storms slammed into the Chicago area.

A howling windstorm spread havoc across an Iowa state-owned lake crowded with holiday vacationers as thunderbolts dumped half the size of baseballs elsewhere in Iowa.

At least one person drowned when winds of 70 to 80 miles per hour caught boaters and swimmers by surprise at Rock Creek lake between Newton and Grinnel, Iowa.

Weathermen also issued warnings of severe thunderstorms and possible tornadoes in states ahead of the advancing cool front.

Access Into Two Timber Blocks Will Be Provided by Road Construction

Access into two large blocks of Rogue River National forest timber will be provided by roads to be built this year with Federal forest access road funds, according to Forest Supervisor C. E. Brown.

Bids for the Imnaha access road in the north end of the Butte Falls Ranger district will be opened June 6 at the bureau of public roads office in Portland. The job includes construction of about 5.5 miles of main line timber haul road and one 160-foot reinforced concrete bridge over the middle fork of Rogue river and the project will be the primary access to a block of about 400 million board feet of national forest timber between the Middle and South forks of the Rogue.

It has been in the plans of the Butte Falls district for several years. Survey work was completed last summer

by BPR crews and plans were developed during the past winter, according to Brown.

12 Reported Dead In Third Day of Tripoli Fighting

No Reports Made Of Army Casualties

Tripoli, Lebanon—(UPI)—At least 12 rebels were reported killed by small arms fire Saturday in the third day of fighting here between the insurgents and the Lebanese army.

Reports said at least 20 rebels have been killed in the three-day period in this north Lebanon port city where the revolt again: pro-western President Camille Chamoun began May 8. There have been no reports of army casualties here.

Rebel sources said heavy fighting still was going on, with the army men "shooting at anything that moves." The sources said the soldiers now were using only rifles and machine guns, and were not using the tanks and mortars they put into action Friday.

Rest of Nation Quiet Unofficial reports in Beirut said the rest of the country was quiet. Most of the action at this point was on the diplomatic front.

The Arab League council gathered in Benghazi, Libya, to consider Lebanon's complaint that President Gamal Abdel Nasser's United Arab Republic had stirred up the present trouble by "massive interference" in this country's affairs, a charge that Cairo has denied. The Maronite Patriarch of Lebanon also disclaimed the charge.

Foreign Minister Charles Malik arrived in New York after a flight cloaked in extreme security measures to carry Lebanon's complaint against the UAR through the United Nations Security council.

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Earthquakes Reported In South Pacific

Honolulu—(UPI)—The Coast and Geodetic Survey station Saturday reported two large earthquakes about seven minutes apart believed to have centered in the New Hebrides group in the South Pacific.

A spokesman for the Seismographic station at Bathurst Point said the quakes were "good sized ones, registering about 7.5 on the Richter scale." He said they occurred about 3,600 miles from here in a southwesterly direction, "probably near Santa Cruz island in the New Hebrides."

Traffic Toll Climbs

Fatalities Reach 221 on Highways Throughout U.S.

Memorial Day Could Be Worst on Record

By United Press International Traffic deaths climbed steadily Saturday night and safety officials said this year's Memorial Day week end could end with the highest highway fatality rate on record.

Early this morning United Press International counted at least 221 traffic fatalities since 6 p.m. local time Thursday. In addition there were 74 drownings, 7 deaths in plane accidents and 41 fatalities from miscellaneous accidents for an overall total of 343.

Texas posted 17 deaths to lead the nation's highway slaughter. Pennsylvania and New York had 16 each, California and Illinois 14 each, Ohio 13 and Alabama 10.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, said the national traffic death count was running about a consistent 30 fatalities on the hour higher than last year. Last year's total was 275 deaths, he said.

The National Safety Council appealed to the "good sense" of motorists to drive slower and halt "needless death and destruction."

"The toll has taken an alarming jump," the National Safety Council said. "Unless the current rate takes a turn for the better, we are headed for an all-time Memorial Day high."

The council had predicted 350 persons would die on the roads of the nation during the three-day week end. The toll was running ahead of the previous all-time high of 372 deaths set for the three-day Memorial week end of 1955.

Multiple death accidents rapidly swelled the toll. In Texas, two separate auto-truck collisions accounted for 11 deaths. Seven persons, including six members of the seven-member family, were killed when their station wagon collided with a truck on a bridge near Ranger, Tex. Earlier, four youths died when their auto smashed into the rear of a truck loaded with chickens at Nixon, Tex.

Six persons also died in an auto-station wagon smashup near Mount Vernon, N. Y. Police said five persons in the station wagon, enroute to a funeral, were burned beyond recognition.

Near Lester Prairie, Minn., two men were killed when their light plane glided into a farmhouse in a heavy fog.

Macmillan Favors Conference This Year

London—(UPI)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan told a Conservative Party rally Saturday that he wants a summit conference "this year."

In a message sent to a party gathering at Kilmacdonald, Scotland, Macmillan said "I am not without hope that if we handle it wisely we may obtain some advance, however modest."

Both companies and the union expect to go through the motions, however, and bargain until midnight.

London—(UPI)—Direct pressure from Prime Minister Harold Macmillan raised hopes Saturday for an end to the month-old London bus strike that is teaching Britons how to walk again.



Preliminary Studies Made of Watershed Plan for Bear Creek

Preliminary field studies of the proposed Bear Creek watershed project in Jackson county have been completed, by watershed specialists of the U. S. Soil Conservation service and the state engineer's office, according to C. H. Ault, local conservation service representative.

Technical data gathered by the survey crew will be used in determining the cost-benefit ratio and other information needed in qualifying the project under the federal small watershed act, he said.

During the week-long survey, specialists viewed dam sites and flood problems along Ashland, Griffin and Jackson creeks, tributaries to Bear creek watershed.

Confer With Engineer In the Ashland creek area, survey crews conferred with Elmer Biegler, Ashland city engineer, concerning flood control problems and the development of dam sites for irrigation of additional land and municipal water for the city.

The survey crew included Ronald B. Elmes, watershed party chief; M. V. Penwell, state engineer; William Coffield, economist; Creighton Gilbert, hydrologist; Robert High, geologist; and Robert Morland, engineer of the Soil Conservation service and Dan McLellan of the state engineer's office.

The Rogue Soil Conservation district, sponsor of the undertaking, previously filed an application for technical and cost-sharing assistance under the small watershed act with the state engineer's office and Soil Conservation service.

Elderly Man Found After Long Search

Tillamook—(UPI)—An all-night search near the headwaters of the Nestucca river in Tillamook county for a 78-year-old Portland fisherman, Herbert Fawk, had a happy ending Saturday. Fawk was found yesterday morning beside a small fire he had built for warmth.

The smoke from the fire led to the man's discovery. Fawk told sheriff's deputies his "legs gave out" and he was unable to keep a rendezvous in the wooded area with his son, Dick. The elderly man had been missing since Friday afternoon.

Carrier Pays Tribute To Men On Arizona Pearl Harbor—(UPI)—A group of 1,102 sailors stood on the deck of the aircraft carrier USS Bennington Saturday spelling out "Arizona" as the huge flat top moved slowly past the sunken battleship where another 1,102 men lay entombed.

It was the Bennington's way of paying silent tribute to the men who died aboard the Arizona during the Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese attack on the sprawling naval installation.

Deaths in State Reach Eight, Six Are Drownings

Traffic Accidents Claim Two Lives

By United Press International Oregon's Memorial Day week end death toll rose to eight persons late Saturday with the recovery of the bodies of three young brothers in a Columbia river slough near The Dalles. Oregon had three other drowning fatalities and two traffic deaths.

Recovered were the bodies of Sterling Ray Vowell, 12; Larry Dean Vowell, 11; and Rocky Vowell, 9, all sons of Mrs. Katherine Vowell of The Dalles.

Dragging operations for the youngsters began after their clothing was found at the river's edge. A fisherman later told police he had seen three boys on a raft on the Columbia in the area where they were reported missing.

Raft Tips Over Police said apparently the raft tipped over. Other drowning victims were James F. Smith, 16, Coos Bay; Holdreich Arndt, 21, Portland; and Orrin H. Perry, 36, of Leaburg.

Mrs. Margaret Ward of Portland, died of injuries Saturday after her car spun on slippery pavement and crashed into a roadbank on the Banfield Freeway west of Fairview.

A four-car pile-up Friday night on the Dallas-Fall City highway south of Dallas took the life of Sharon Marshall, 13, Valselet. Seven others were hurt in the crash, five of them members of the Marshall family.

The dead girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Leroy Marshall, Sr., and two other Marshall children were in a Dallas hospital, the mother in "serious" condition.

American Flyer May Get Trial

Jakarta—(UPI)—An American flyer, accused of piloting a B-26 rebel bomber on raids in Eastern Indonesia, will receive a public trial if the Jakarta government decides to prosecute him, a government spokesman said Saturday.

The airman, Allen L. Pope, of Homestead, Fla., was captured May 18 after a B-26 rebel bomber was shot down allegedly while on a raid over Ambon. U. S. Embassy officials have not yet been permitted to visit him.

The embassy requested permission earlier this week to send an official to see Pope who is under "detention" while recovering from a broken leg suffered when he bailed out of the plane.

Foreign Minister Subandrio met for 90 minutes with U. S. Ambassador Howard P. Jones and said the Pope case "was briefly discussed." He said he assured the ambassador that "any steps taken in regard to Pope will be in accordance with Indonesian law."

Primary Voting to Offer GOP Clues

Washington—(UPI)—Primary voting Tuesday will offer clues to the future of the Republican party in the pivotal state of California and of the Democratic party in Alabama and perhaps other parts of the south.

Party primaries also will be held Tuesday in Montana and South Dakota. California will be watched not only for party trends but for what the vote may indicate in store for Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland, unopposed candidate for the GOP nomination for governor.

Security Council to Hear Charges Monday

United Nations, N. Y.—(UPI)—The United Nations Security council will meet on Monday to hear cross-charges between France and Tunisia on a running dispute that has broken out into violence three times in a week.

BASEBALL

Sacramento—(UPI)—Husky right-hander Gordon Sundin pitched the Vancouver Mounties to a 2-0 shut-out over the Sacramento Solons last night.