

IKE AGREES ADAMS 'IMPRUDENT'

Execution of Ex-Premier Nagy Shocks President

Discussion Chance Said Jeopardized

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower said today that the Soviet execution of former Hungarian Premier Imre Nagy has shocked the conscience of the Free World and set back negotiations for a possible summit conference. He said the Hungarian executions were proof that the Free World could place no confidence in the words and actions of Moscow.

The execution of Nagy and his fellow freedom fighters in the November, 1956 revolution, was, the President said, the most shocking instance of this sort he could think of. He said it jeopardizes chances of any fruitful discussions with the Russians.

Court Affirms Ashland Verdict

Salem—(UPI)—The Oregon Supreme court today affirmed judgments for \$2,500 general damages and \$2,500 punitive damages each against Lottie Bestwick, Ashland, and her sister, Sarah Bestwick. The two cases were consolidated for purposes of appeal.

The slander action grew out of the purported loss of a \$1,000 water bond which the two women had turned over to Barbara Phelan, an employee of the city of Ashland, for redemption. When the bond could not be found, the two women complained to city officials, making public statements which formed the basis of the action.

Lookouts All Placed In Southwest Area

The 16 lookout stations in the Southwest district of the state forestry department are now staffed, the district headquarters here reported today. A lookout was placed at Chimney Rock in the Antelope Creek area today to complete the staffing. Lookouts went on duty at Round Top in the Evans Creek area and at White Point near Prospect yesterday.

Holmes Details Capital Punishment View; Urges Fulltime Parole Board

Portland—(UPI)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes detailed his position on capital punishment, reaffirmed his view that Oregon still needs a full-time parole board and urged greater emphasis on rehabilitation in the state's penal institutions in a statement delivered to an Oregon Prison association luncheon here today.

HUGH GIVEN PROBATION

D'Autremont Said Nearer Freedom By U. S. Sentence Pled Guilty to Indictment May 1

Portland—Freedom may be a step nearer today for Hugh D'Autremont, who has been in the state penitentiary for 31 years for murder, in connection with a 1923 Siskiyou mail train robbery.

U. S. District Judge Gus J. Solomon Tuesday placed D'Autremont on five years probation with imposition of sentence suspended. It is to be served concurrently with the state sentence. The sentencing was on his May 1 plea of guilty to a federal charge of felonious assault of a mail clerk by use of a dangerous weapon, with intent to rob and steal mail matter.

The 54-year-old prisoner's older brothers also are serving life terms for their part in the holdup in which four members of the train crew were shot to death.

D'Autremont's plea to the federal charge has been interpreted as a step toward gaining parole.

Judge Solomon said he was in no way expressing an opinion on whether D'Autremont should be paroled. "On that issue I am merely saying that it is a matter for the state of Oregon to decide," he said.

The resolution, plus a letter written by City Attorney Harry Skerry, will be sent to Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan in Salem, City Recorder W. E. Bartlett.

"All We Want Is The Truth As We See It"



Ashland Council Protests Proposed Telephone Increase

Ashland—The Ashland city council passed a resolution last night to send to the Public Utilities commission protesting the proposed telephone rate increase for the city.

The resolution, plus a letter written by City Attorney Harry Skerry, will be sent to Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan in Salem, City Recorder W. E. Bartlett.

Another ordinance passed authorizes city police to place a notice on the windshield of an abandoned car if it is not recovered in two days.

The Jackson county budget, which totals \$3,435,887.09 for fiscal year 1958-59, is being published on pages 4A, 5A and 6A of today's Mail Tribune.

Mid-East Warned United States Prepared To Act

Order in Lebanon Of Prime Concern

Washington—(UPI)—Mid-East troublemakers were on notice today the United States is prepared to take swift military action in Lebanon if the United Nations is unable to preserve the independence of that revolt-torn country.

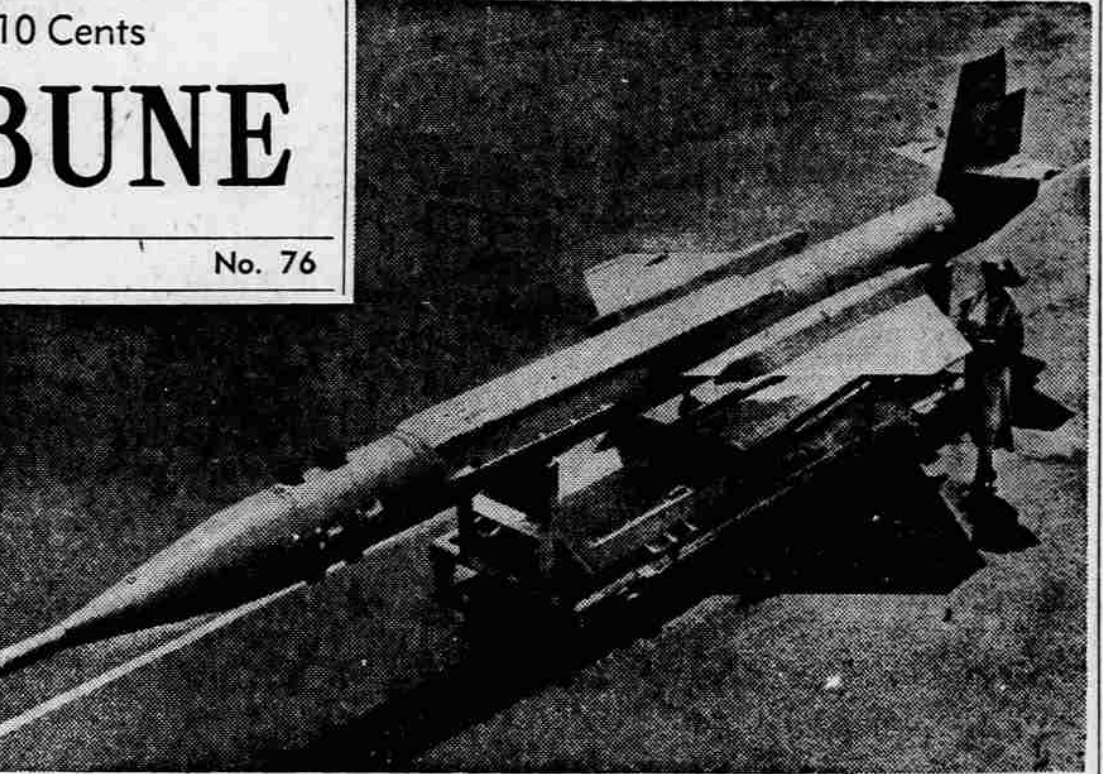
Disclosure of the firm American position came after Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told a news conference Tuesday there were "possible contingencies" in which U. S. Marines would be sent into Lebanon apart from any U. N. action.

VA Has No Need For CW Buildings

Sumner G. Whittier, administrator of the Veterans administration, has notified Rep. Charles O. Porter that the administration "has no present need for the four empty buildings at the Camp White Domiciliary in Medford and they have been closed."

Attempts are under way to establish a general medical and surgical hospital for veterans in the unused buildings at Camp White.

Building permits totaling \$204,513 were issued by the city building department on Tuesday. Major portion of the amount was for the high school shop building to be constructed by the Medford school district for \$187,113.



WOMAN SCIENTIST—Engineer Florence Cain, one of the few women in a highly technical field, posed by the tail of the new Lockheed X-7 ramjet-powered test missile she helped design. The new 37-foot long X-7

was developed at Van Nuys, Calif., to test the latest huge ramjet engines that will propel the Air Force's advanced interceptor missiles.

Collapse of Canadian Bridge Kills 16 Men

Skin Divers Hunt Among Wreckage For Other Bodies

Vancouver, B. C.—(UPI)—Skin divers today searched among the twisted wreckage of a partially completed \$16 million bridge that collapsed Tuesday carrying at least 16 men to their deaths.

The bodies of the 15th and 16th victims were recovered early this morning after an all night search.

G. Pass Woman Elected President Of PEO Sisterhood

Mrs. E. E. Vehrs, Grants Pass, was elected president of the state chapter of PEO Sisterhood at the Tuesday session of the state convention in Medford.

Sputnik Rocket Seen from Valley

The rocket of Russia's Sputnik III was seen by at least one valley resident early this morning.

Rivers and Harbors Bill Passed by House

Washington—(UPI)—The House today overwhelmingly passed a \$1,555,746,000 revised compromise version of the twice-voted rivers and harbors bill.



MRS. E. E. VEHR'S Elected PEO President

Juvenile Advisory Council Elects Officers, Board

New officers and members of the executive board were elected at last night's meeting of the Jackson County Juvenile Advisory council.

Retiring officers are H. Dewey Wilson, Medford, chairman; Wayne Welty, Medford, vice chairman. The office of secretary-treasurer was vacant pending the election, Wilson said.

Unander Will Ask Censure of Adams

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300 Entries Expected At Rooster Crow Event

Rogue River—The sixth annual National Rooster Crowing contest in Rogue River Saturday, June 21, is expected to attract approximately 300 entries, according to President Floyd Jones of the sponsoring Rogue River Boosters club.

Invaluable Aide, Eisenhower Tells News Conference

President's Tone Stern at Reading

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower agreed today that Sherman Adams had been "imprudent" in his relations with Boston industrialist Bernard Goldfine. But he said he needs Adams as his assistant.

Query Brushed Aside

This, the President said, was "all that I can, all that I shall say" about Adams.

Defends Adams' Honesty

He said he had dictated it because he wanted it to be taken down exactly as he intended. Reading from five by seven-inch cards on which it was typed in large letters, Eisenhower led off by saying:

"No one who knows Sherman Adams makes it desirable, even necessary, that I start this conference with an expression of my own views about the matter."

Tells of Cloth

"To that extent he has been, as he stated yesterday, imprudent," Eisenhower declared.

Must Avoid Carelessness

The President said today that "the utmost prudence must necessarily be observed by everyone attached to the White House because of the possible effect of any slightest inquiry, suggestion or observation emanating from this office and reaching any other part of the government."

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