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Soviet Union Asks U.S. to State Its Position on Tests

Note Reiterates Russian Position

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet Union asked the United States to state clearly before the start of the Geneva conference whether it intends to discourage nuclear tests.

The note reiterated the previous Soviet position that a meeting of experts on means of detecting nuclear tests would be a "waste of time and only lead to the deception of people."

The note left still unanswered the question whether Russia will attend the Geneva meeting scheduled to begin Tuesday after an original suggestion by President Eisenhower.

The United States has said it would not agree to any nuclear test ban in advance.

Russians May Attend

An indication that the Russians might attend the meeting was seen yesterday in a report from an authoritative source that the Soviet delegation had applied for and received the Swiss visas needed to attend the Geneva session.

Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko handed Saturday's note to U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson. The note said "In connection with the beginning of the conference of experts, a full and clear understanding regarding the purposes of this conference must be achieved between the governments."

It continued, "The Soviet government would like to hope that the U.S. government will make an unequivocal statement in this regard."

France Changes Army Command

PARIS (UPI)—Premier Charles de Gaulle's government took up the top command of the army Saturday and mapped new measures to help bring peace to Algeria.

After a 90-minute cabinet meeting, the government announced the resignation of Gen. Henri Lorillot as army chief of staff and appointment of Gen. Andre Marie Zeller, 62, to replace him.

Announcement of the new measures for Algeria was withheld until De Gaulle goes to the strife-torn North African territory this week.

The change in the army command was unexpected and no reason was given. But it could be interpreted as a victory for the extreme right wingers in the army.

Yesterday marked the end of De Gaulle's first four weeks in office and the signs were that he was getting impressive national support for the record of things he has done so far.

The government crisis has vanished. Armed police and security guards have disappeared from the streets. The Frenchmen have responded overwhelmingly to his appeal for a loan pegged to the price of gold. Work has begun on a new constitution.

Eagles Elect Local Man As Conductor

Pendleton (UPI)—Portland roofing contractor Bill Bigoni was elected president of the Oregon State Eagles at a three-day convention that opened here Wednesday.

Bigoni succeeds Francis Baker of Pendleton. Other officers included Leonard Wildish, Eugene, vice president; Bill Kemp, Coos Bay, chaplain; Jack Weber, Medford, conductor; Kenneth Bonstum, Nyssa, inside guard; and Marvin Hamestreet, Klamath Falls, outside guard.

Contract Awarded for Reservation Road Work

Klamath Falls (UPI)—Klamath Indian reservation superintendent's office Saturday announced the award of a contract for repairs to a road within the reservation to Norquist Brothers of Sweet Home.

The Norquist bid was \$191,666. The work is financed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.



BUDGET COMMITTEE — Members of the United Medford Crusade budget committee submitted a budget totaling \$131,030 for the 1958-59 campaign goal, according to UMC President Tom Polk. Members of the committee are, left to right, William Duhaime, Ray M. Sorenson, Dunbar Carpenter, Edward Branchfield, Tom K. Oliver, Lawrence Clark and Dr. Merle Foland. Branchfield is chairman of the group.

Goal of \$131,030 Set By Local Fund

The 1958-59 campaign goal for the United Medford Crusade has been set at \$131,030, according to Tom Polk, president.

The UMC directors adopted the report of the budget committee as given by Chairman Edward Branchfield at a meeting Friday evening.

Dick Travis, UMC campaign chairman, said he is confident that the goal, even though high, will be achieved. An effort will be made to reach more people this year, Travis said, who have not been given the opportunity to give before.

"If all will give on the fair share plan, one hour's pay per month for 12 months, we will have no difficulty in reaching the goal," Travis said. Those who have been giving on the fair share scale will not be asked to increase their gifts, he concluded.

The campaign kick-off date is Sept. 15, but this year plans call for starting the campaign in mid-August in the lumber and construction workers division.

Agencies budget are: American Red Cross, \$20,000; Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, \$1,000; Boy Scouts, \$17,250; Camp Fire Girls, 2,600; Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic, \$4,000; Girl Scouts, \$11,000; Salvation Army, \$18,750; YMCA, \$21,750; Rogue Valley Council on the Aging, \$250.

Oregon Appeal

The Oregon United Appeal, including 10 child-care agencies, USO, Oregon Prison Assn., American Social Hygiene association and four YMCA-YWCA college campus activities, \$18,000.

A \$4,000 reserve for uncollectible pledges and \$11,930 for campaign and administrative expenses also are included in the campaign goal, about \$3,000 above the amount raised last year, and \$8,000 above the 1957-58 campaign goal.

If all agency requests had been granted in full, Polk said, the goal would have been \$11,000 more. Budget requests were trimmed in order to arrive at a goal that is possible to achieve, he explained.

Due to several recent changes in connection with the Oregon State Chest, now known as the Oregon United Appeal, the UMC has lost some agencies and gained others.

Among the agencies withdrawn from the crusade are the Mental Health Association of Oregon, the White Shield Home, and the American Cancer Society.

Agencies new to the campaign this year are the University of Oregon YMCA and YWCA, the Oregon State col-

lege Round Table, and the Rogue Valley Council on the Aging. The latter organization, recently established comes in for a small allocation to cover incidentals in promoting the Golden Age Club and other promotional work.

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John Dellenback, Medford attorney who is president of the local Cancer society unit, attempted to work out a method by which the local unit could work cooperatively in in-plant solicitations with the UMC, but the list of conditions imposed by the UMC board, at a meeting Friday night, decide that it "just wouldn't work out," and that the conditions could not form a sound basis for cooperation.

As a result, the Cancer society withdrew from the UMC, effective immediately.

Discussion Scheduled

This leaves up in the air any Cancer society plans on a local level. Dellenback said Saturday that a series of discussions among the members, and with the medical profession, will be conducted to determine what course of action would be the best for the community.

In some instances, local Cancer societies have terminated their organization as a result of the "no-united-fund" ruling, and formed independent organizations devoted to anti-cancer activity.

What action, if any, will be taken locally will not be decided until further consideration is given to all phases of the problem, Dellenback said. And he emphasized that the dilemma, caused by outside forces, has caused no hard feelings whatsoever on the local level.

Air Force to Seek Cause of Fatal Crash

Westover Air Force Base, Mass. (UPI)—The Air Force announced Saturday that experts will "probably" attempt to piece together the shredded remains of a jet strato-tanker that rose in hope and fell in death for 15 men.

O'Hara said he did not have "the slightest idea" whether Fox had more charges up his sleeve of the type he made last week. But if he does, O'Hara said, the witness should be heard only in secret.

Adams and the White House have flatly denied and labeled as "malicious falsehoods" an array of accusations Fox made in public testimony Thursday and Friday. Among

other things, Fox said that Goldfine boasted: —Of buying a house for Adams to live in during his Washington stay. —Of buying securities for Adams and other public officials. —Of sending checks to Adams at regular intervals before the former New Hampshire governor came to the White House.

That Adams had promised to "take care of" Goldfine's troubles with two government agencies and in one instance actually did so. Goldfine himself will testify before the subcommittee

Body of Dean of Pharmacy at OSC Discovered in Car

Crossen Reported Missing Thursday

Corvallis (UPI)—The body of George E. Crossen, 52, dean of pharmacy at Oregon State college, was found in his car yesterday afternoon one-half mile northwest of here on Cemetery Hill road, apparently a suicide victim, police said.

Crossen had been the subject of a statewide search after he was reported missing from his home and work Thursday morning.

The body was found in the locked auto by city policeman C. D. Downing. A vial was found in a ditch beside the car, according to Benton county coroner Joe McHenry.

Crossen was first sighted Saturday at 3:04 p.m. by policeman Kenneth Burright as Crossen drove into Corvallis. He said he talked to the dean, who appeared to be "okay." Crossen said he was headed home. He explained his disappearance by saying he had driven to the Oregon coast and back. Then he drove off toward home, Burright said.

A check a short while later revealed he had not arrived home and another search was launched. The body was found at 3:40 p.m.

McHenry said a four and one-half page note was found in the car also. He said the text of the note, written to Crossen's wife, Helen, was "highly personal" but indicated Crossen had been in a state of "mental depression."

Last Seen Thursday

Crossen had been last seen at 10 a.m. Thursday at his office. He told his secretary he was going to the Corvallis airport but he was not seen there and he did not return to his office or home.

He had been dean of the school of pharmacy at OSC since 1945. He also taught at University of Minnesota and Drake university, where he was dean and professor of pharmacy before coming to Corvallis.

In 1952, he received the "outstanding achievement" award given by the Minnesota school to outstanding alumni.

Baccus Named to Succeed Jones

Robert L. Baccus, 39, principal of Jackson school, has been appointed by Medford Mayor John Snider to serve out the unexpired term on the city council of Stanley C. Jones Jr., who resigned because he moved from Ward 3.

The appointment is effective July 3, subject to the approval of the council.

Baccus, who was born Nov. 24, in Picher, Okla., lives at 747 West Jackson st. He is married and has two children.

He has been principal of Jackson school for the past three years, and will become principal of the new Wilson Elementary school this fall. The school is now under construction.

Coming to Oregon in 1947, he received a bachelor's degree from Southern Oregon college in 1949, and his master's degree in 1954. He is a Methodist, a Mason, and is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa educational fraternity. He also is a member of the National Education association and the Oregon Education association.

Baccus' term will expire Jan. 1.

USN Bus Found Empty

Grandview Area Sanitary Trunk Lines Authorized

Council Acts After Continued Hearing

The Medford city council Friday night authorized construction of a sanitary sewer trunk system in the Kenwood-Grandview district following a continued public hearing in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium.

Bids on the sewer will be opened July 11. The trunk system will serve about 1,170 acres, will require about 67,000 linear feet of pipe, and cost an estimated \$325,000.

The council voted 6-0 in favor of the sewer. Councilman Fred Robinson was unable to attend Friday night's meeting, and the eighth councilman, Stanley C. Jones, Jr., resigned at the last meeting because he moved from the ward which he represented.

The hearing was continued from the June 19 meeting to accommodate residents of the area who crowded the council chambers and hallway at the city hall. About 80 persons attended Friday's hearing.

City Manager Robert Duff said work on the system probably will start early in August, and be completed in 200 calendar days. Sections of the system could be used prior to completion of the project, he said.

Questions submitted by residents were answered by city officials at the start of Friday's hearing, after which Mayor John Snider called for representatives favoring and opposing the project to present their cases. Prior to the council voting, Mayor Snider asked that residents indicate their approval or opposition by raising their hands. Those favoring the trunk system outnumbered those opposing it about 2 to 1.

Most of the opposition voiced at both hearings centered on the preliminary estimated costs or assessments.

Duff pointed out that assessments for such improvement can be financed under the Bancroft act, and City Attorney Roy Bashaw noted that recent legislation has made it considerably easier to secure Bancroft financing.

Under the Bancroft plan, property owners pay assessments in semi-annual installments for 10 years. Duff pointed out that there is a 6 per cent interest on the deferred charges. Most of the property owners in the district will be eligible to finance assessments under the Bancroft plan.

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Voter Registration Challenge Issued

A voter registration challenge has been issued by the Democratic party to the Republican party, according to James A. Redding Jr., chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee.

The charge is that the Democratic party and its workers will register more voters for the November election than will the Republican party.

A second challenge, also from the Democrats to the Republicans, is that the Democratic party will transport more voters to the polls on election day than will the workers in the Republican party.



(Herblock Is on Vacation)

No Action Taken on Transfer Request

The Jackson county boundary board Friday took no action on a proposed transfer of land from the Prospect school district to Elk Trail district because the Elk Trail district recently approved consolidation with Eagle Point.

Aif B. Mekvold, county school superintendent, said a new petition will have to be submitted for the proposed land transfer to the former Elk Trail district. Now, the request will have to be to transfer the land from Prospect to the Eagle Point school district.

The boundary board Friday canvassed election votes in the Eagle Point and Elk Trail school districts consolidation election. The official tally showed 55 yes votes to 10 no votes in the Elk Trail district and 47 yes votes with no opposition votes cast in the Eagle Point district. At the request of school board directors, the effective date of consolidation will be July 1, 1958, Mekvold said.

Approval Rezone

The boundary board also approved rezoning the non-high school district in the county. Consolidation with Eagle Point of Elk Trail district and Shady Cove districts eliminates zone 2 in the non-high school district, Mekvold explained.

The non-high school board had considered recently and recommended to the boundary board that Griffin Creek school district, now a part of zone 4, be made into zone 2, the county school superintendent said.

The law requires five zones and five board members on the non-high school board.

An appointment of a school director to the non-high board to represent this zone will be made during the next annual school meeting. The board is expected to meet soon to act on high school tuition payments from non-high districts.

Southern Oregon National Guardsmen returned Saturday from their annual summer encampment at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Nearly 250 men from Jackson county participated in the two-week training exercise.

The local men came home with second place in the 41st Division rifle competition. Member of the team, composed of marksmen from the first battalion of the 186th Infantry Regiment were Lt. Jack Phillips, Medford; Lt. Ed Prefontaine and M/Sgt. Jim D. Schelenbaum, both of Grants Pass; Capt. John A. Parsons and Pfc. Larry R. Lane, both of Roseburg; and Sgt. Gary B. Olsen, Creswell.

First place in the shoot was won by the second battalion of the 186th.

About 7,500 troops from units in the Sunset division participated in the 11th annual training program which marked the first camp attended by men who have been trained under the Reserve Forces Act six-months' program.

Highlight of the training period was the Governors' Day parade, attended by both Gov. Robert Holmes of Oregon and Gov. Albert Rosellini of Washington.

Other officers are Mrs. Lillian Stanton, Cannon Beach, treasurer; Mrs. Jean Peterson, Portland, chaplain; Mrs. Mel Clemens, Salem, conductress; and Mrs. Len Bennett, Portland, guard.

Installation ceremonies were held Friday night in the Redmond high school gymnasium.

Sailors, Marines Bound for Base in Guantanamo Bay

24 Men Reported On Cuban Vehicle

Washington (UPI)—The Navy said Saturday a bus carrying 24 U. S. Navy and Marine personnel bound for the American base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, was found empty Saturday afternoon 30 miles from the base.

The Navy said the men left Guantanamo City Friday evening in a bus manned by a Cuban civilian crew.

Text of the Navy statement: "A bus manned by a Cuban civilian crew consisting of driver and conductor departed Guantanamo City, Cuba, Friday evening (at) 9:25 p.m.

Havana (UPI)—Cuban army detachments searched the Guantanamo region last night for 24 American sailors who failed to return to the Naval base and were presumed to have been kidnapped by Cuban rebels.

When the bus failed to return as scheduled, a U.S. Naval air search was carried out. A ground patrol from the U.S. base failed to locate either the Cubans or the American passengers.

U.S. Ambassador Earl Smith said he had contacted Cuban government authorities, who immediately dispatched a squadron of troops to conduct a thorough search of the region.

with 24 Navy and Marine Corps personnel on board, including three Navy Shore Patrolmen. It was bound for the Naval Base at Guantanamo. It failed to arrive.

Bus Found Empty

"Saturday afternoon the bus was found empty about 30 miles east of the Naval base."

Earlier, a Navy spokesman said communications from Cuba appeared to bear out reports that Cuban rebels had kidnapped 27 or 29 sailors aboard a Guantanamo bus.

If the Sailors and Marines were indeed kidnapped, it would bring to 34 the total of U. S. citizens nabbed during the past three days by guerrillas headed by revolutionary Fidel Castro.

The State Department said Friday rebel sources have promised early release of 10 Americans and two Canadians kidnapped Thursday night.

Declines to Identify

A spokesman said U.S. officials were given the promise by sources they believed to be authentic. But he declined to identify these sources or to disclose how they met with department representatives.

He said the same sources reported the captives were "safe and being well cared for."

A band led by Raul Castro, brother of the rebel leader, seized the 12 engineers at a mining company project in Oriente Province and took them to a hideaway in the hills.

The rebels were reported to have staged the Thursday abductions because they believed the United States was providing gasoline for Cuban Army planes. State Department sources said they had no confirmation of this.

First National Bank Plans Change in Name

Portland (UPI)—The First National Bank of Portland will be known as the First National Bank of Oregon after August 1, C. B. Stephenson, bank president, said Friday after shareholders voted to change the name of the institution at a special meeting held in Portland.

The bank which now has 77 banking offices serving 55 Oregon communities was the first national bank to be chartered west of the Rockies. The charter was granted in 1865.

Medford Woman Named President

Redmond, Ore. (UPI)—Miss Laurene Kell, Medford, was elected president of the Department of Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary at the closing sessions of the 37th annual state convention in Redmond Friday.

She succeeds Mrs. Harriett Shoemaker of Portland. Chosen as senior vice president was Mrs. Viola Mansfield of Portland. Mrs. Patricia Conley, Cloverdale, was elected junior vice president.

Other officers are Mrs. Lillian Stanton, Cannon Beach, treasurer; Mrs. Jean Peterson, Portland, chaplain; Mrs. Mel Clemens, Salem, conductress; and Mrs. Len Bennett, Portland, guard.

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Four Teenagers Hurt In Auto Accident

Four teenagers suffered minor injuries Saturday night when the car in which they were riding struck the rear of a house trailer on Highway 99, near the state police office.

According to Rogue Valley hospital attendants the four youths were treated and released. They were Dean LeRoy Smith, 19, Brookings; Charles Patrick Thom, 19, Brookings; Lawrence Eugene Way, 18, Harbor; and John John David Baldwin, 19, Brookings.

Smith, the driver, was cited for violation of the basic rule, according to state police.

A car driven by Bennett Bradner Lewis, 42, of 2695 Merriman rd., Medford, was towing a 16-foot house trailer south on Highway 99. He had stopped to make a left turn when the car driven by Smith struck the rear of the trailer, police said.

Officers said the trailer and both cars were seriously damaged.

Sports Bulletins

Portland (UPI)—The Portland Beavers evened their Pacific Coast League series with Salt Lake City at two games apiece by drubbing the Bees last night, 4-1.

Phoenix, Ariz. (UPI)—Big Bob Jenkins, a terror for the Spokane Indians in the series with the Phoenix Giants here, stayed around long enough for a fourth inning beaning to start his team on the way to a 12-6 triumph.

Vancouver, B.C. (UPI)—The Vancouver Mounties won a 6-5 victory over the San Diego Padres last night before 2,867 fans at Vancouver's Capilano Stadium.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness today, tonight and Monday. Possibly a few showers over the mountains tonight and Monday. High today 75; low tonight 45; high Monday 72.

TEMP. Highest Yesterday 75 Lowest Yesterday 44

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:33 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:37 a.m. The Moon rises 6:25 p.m. Riding low in the sky, it sets tomorrow 4:20 a.m. SATURN, seen near the Moon tonight, is now about 845 millions miles away. The orbits of the Earth and Saturn are now carrying these planets away from each other at the rate of about 425,000 miles per day.