

# REBELS KIDNAP MORE AMERICANS

## Gen. De Gaulle Again Pledges Western Ties

### Major Power in Alliance Seen Goal of France

#### Nuclear Power Said Intentional

Paris — (UPI) — General Charles de Gaulle reaffirmed France's solid front with the United States and Britain in the cold war today but left no doubt that France intends to be a major partner in the alliance.

The West had feared the new French Premier might try to make some sort of settlement with Moscow on his own, but in talks with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan he reaffirmed France's role in western solidarity.

Macmillan flew here Sunday for a 22-hour visit after warning in London that the "blatant perfidy" of Communist leaders made agreements with Russia dangerous.

An official communique issued this afternoon said De Gaulle and Macmillan had covered a "whole range of problems facing them" and had reached "complete agreement on the paramount necessity of the defense of the Free World."

Macmillan's brief visit ended at midday, but on July 5 he and De Gaulle will meet with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on further extension of western talks. De Gaulle goes to Algiers Tuesday on another visit designed to bring that area under firm control from Paris.

In the present talks, De Gaulle made clear France intends to become a nuclear power along with Russia, the U. S., and Britain.

An official spokesman disclosed that the two premiers — wartime friends in North Africa — had agreed to strengthen the western defense organizations and to build up NATO.

### Tucker Resignation Effective Today

The resignation of W. B. (Ben) Tucker, county extension agent, becomes effective as of 5 p. m. today.

Tucker has been Jackson county extension agent since 1947. He and Mrs. Tucker will continue to live in Medford.

Tucker has been chairman of the extension office here, a position which Clifford B. Cordy, county horticulture agent, will occupy.

Gene Winters, now temporary extension agent in Clatsop county, will replace Tucker effective Aug. 15. Tucker said this morning. Winters will serve as county agent in soils and agronomic work along with County Agent Earle Jossy.

Salem — (UPI) — Bob Franklin Biggs, Eugene florist and TV entertainer, will again be on the program at the floral show of the Oregon State Fair, opening here Aug. 28.

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JOHN FOX Couldn't Hear Every Word

### Medford Is Among Safest Cities in Nation This Year

Medford and Portland, Ore. were among the nation's safest cities for driving during the first five months of this year, the National Safety Council in Chicago announced today.

Medford ranked with Kingsport, Tenn., and Napa, Calif., as the safest in the 10,000 to 25,000 population group with no fatalities.

Portland ranked with Memphis, Tenn., and San Antonio, Tex., as one of the three safest cities in the 350,000 to 500,000 population group. Portland had 1.8 deaths per 10,000 registered vehicles.

The last fatality here occurred Dec. 11, 1957, when John Arthur Marshall, Kalispell, Mont., was struck by a truck on North Pacific highway. There were four fatalities in the city last year, according to city police.

Police reported that so far this year 45 persons have been injured in 282 automobile accidents within the city.

Traffic fatalities within the county so far this year run far behind the 1957 figure. Six persons have been killed in three accidents compared to 12 on July 1, 1957.

No traffic fatalities occurred in Jackson county July 4, 1957, but state police remind holiday drivers to drive carefully this week end when many vehicles are expected to take to the nation's highway on the long holiday week end.

### Hearing Scheduled By Council Tonight

The Medford city council will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p. m. today, to withdraw three recently annexed areas from special districts. They are the Earhart area, the Phipps area and Douglas addition No. 1.

The three areas are in the rural fire district. Their withdrawal would relieve residents from paying unnecessary taxes.

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### Fox Says Adams Told Goldfine To 'Keep Mouth Shut'

#### Remark Said To Follow Boast

Washington — (UPI) — Boston promoter John Fox swore today he heard Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams tell Bernard Goldfine to "keep his mouth shut" after he boasted that Adams was "taking care" of his troubles with federal agencies.

Fox gave further testimony to back up his charge that Adams was present when the boast allegedly was made. Adams has denied that any such incident took place.

"Adams," Fox said, "took Goldfine to a far corner of the room and quite obviously admonished him."

Fox said he could not hear every word spoken but that "from snatches" he caught, it was "quite obvious he was telling Goldfine to keep his mouth shut."

Fox, under sharp questioning by Rep. Joseph P. O'Hara (R-Minn.) about his earlier charges against Adams, also testified that Goldfine told him on "at least two dozen" occasions that he had helped Adams "financially and very materially," especially during the period when Adams' children were in school.

Other Witnesses On some of these occasions, Fox said, others were present. Specifically he said his secretary and Mrs. Mildred Paperman, bookkeeper for one of Goldfine's firms, had heard the Boston industrialist make this statement. Adams also has denied this charge.

Fox renewed his testimony in open session under strict orders from Chairman Oren Harris (D-Ark.) to confine his remarks to ground already covered, and to open no new line of allegations.

Smartering Under Charges Harris obviously was smarting under charges that the subcommittee had acted recklessly in hearing Fox's controversial testimony first in public session. In an opening statement he defended the subcommittee's action on the ground it was trying to develop "all the facts."

The subcommittee chairman conceded that the group had no evidence to back up some of Fox's charges. Specifically he mentioned in this category the allegation — denied by Adams — that Goldfine told him he had bought a house for Adams in Washington.

### Statehood Foes Again Defeated

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate rejected today another attempt by Sen. James O. Eastland to declare the terms of Alaska's admission to the union as unconstitutional. The vote was 62 to 22.

It turned down the Mississippi Democrat's contention that a section of the Alaska constitution providing for the initial election of one short term and one long term senator "does violence" to the U.S. Constitution.

The vote was the third major defeat suffered by statehood opponents. The Senate last week rejected another of Eastland's legal objections to the bill and also defeated a proposal by Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) to make Alaska a commonwealth instead of a state.

### Elgin Boy Injured By Power Lawn Mower

La Grande — (UPI) — Bobby Snyder, 4, Elgin, was injured critically today when he got his leg caught in a power lawn mower.

He was rushed to Grande Ronde hospital here where doctors were fighting to save the leg.

### Lebanese Use Rockets in Attack On Rebel Forces

#### British Forced To Evacuate School

Beirut, Lebanon — (UPI) — Lebanese air force fighter planes today launched a rocket attack on rebel forces in the mountainous country only seven miles from Beirut International Airport.

The attack was believed to be the first made with rockets in Lebanon's crisis which is now well into its second month of hostilities.

No further details were immediately known of the aerial assault on the rebels.

Citizens Evacuate Earlier in the day, rebel forces attacked the village of Shemlan, forcing British citizens there to evacuate their government school of Oriental studies.

Fighting also was reported in the port city of Tripoli for the fifth straight day, but a U. S. Embassy spokesman in Beirut said a truce had gone into effect under which both sides are sparing the American Presbyterian hospital.

There were no reports yet of casualties from either side in Lebanon's mixed up civil war, but neither the battles in Tripoli nor Shemlan represented a major rebel offensive. Shemlan is about 15 miles southeast of Beirut.

Unconfirmed reports from the north spoke of a wide-scale battle between 2,000 insurgents and pro-government army forces in which "scores" were reported killed.

### Keating, Ashland Council To Meet

County Judge Rodney Keating will meet with the Ashland city council at its regular meeting tomorrow night to explain recreation site possibilities in the Talent project.

Keating said this morning the county court expects to reach a decision by July 11 on administration of possible recreation sites in the project.

The Talent irrigation district board of directors will consider possibility of the irrigation district assuming administration of the recreation sites at its meeting July 8.

It was suggested during Friday morning's meeting between the county court and various federal agency representatives that the city of Ashland might be able to administer a recreation site on Emigrant reservoir near Ashland.

At Friday meeting, the choice of administering agencies seemed to narrow down to Jackson county. Walter Hoffhuhr, TID manager, said the district would not be allowed to use its irrigation proceeds for anything but irrigation maintenance and development, according to state law.

### Fireworks Display Slated in Ashland

Ashland — A fireworks celebration is scheduled at the Ashland Speedway Friday evening by the Junior Chamber of Commerce here.

Stunts and games for children are planned to begin at 7 p. m. with the fireworks show set for 8:30. General Chairman Bob Boyce announced.

The display is timed to run nearly two hours. Boyce reported, and will include a large number of ground displays and set pieces such as Niagara Falls, Tower of Mystery, Cave of Jewels, and Blazing Sun.

Committee chairmen working under Boyce are Claude Wright, Phil Windsor, Del Hackert, and Don Nimrod.

### Poultry Exhibit at Fair To Be Large

Salem — (UPI) — Advance inquiries indicate this year's poultry, pigeon and rabbit show will be the largest in the history of the State Fair.

Kenneth Jennings, superintendent of the poultry division, said approximately \$4,250 will be awarded for premiums.

Oregon Speed Law To Be Meeting Topic Salem — (UPI) — Oregon's speed law will come under study of the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission here Wednesday.

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# Russia Will Join Nuclear Conference

### United States To Formally Demand Release of Fliers

#### Border Violation By Crew Denied

Washington — (UPI) — The United States was expected to formally demand today that Russia promptly return nine U. S. airmen forced to land on Soviet territory in their unarmed transport plane.

The State Department said U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson probably would deliver the demand to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Moscow before the day was over.

### Appointment Sought

A Moscow dispatch said Thompson asked Gromyko for an appointment today soon after he had received orders from Washington to negotiate the release of the airmen.

The Defense Department declared there was "no basis whatever for Russian charges that the plane's crew deliberately violated Soviet airspace. If the DC 6 type transport actually flew over the U.S.S.R., the Pentagon said, it was because of an overcast sky."

### Forced to Land

The Soviets announced Saturday night that two Red fighter planes forced the U. S. aircraft to land after it flew about 149 miles inside the Soviet Armenian frontier.

They said the plane "burned up" after landing but all nine crewmen were safe.

The fliers involved were among scores of U. S. citizens in foreign hands after a recent series of incidents. U. S. diplomats were also seeking to win freedom for nine American soldiers held in East Germany and 42 servicemen and civilians kidnaped by rebels in Cuba.

### Opinion on Judge Expected Shortly

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said an opinion on the nomination of Robert G. Danielson for district court is expected "very shortly."

Reeder said this morning he had conferred with Attorney General Robert Thornton while in Salem for a state conference of district attorneys.

Danielson, who drew the majority of votes for the office of district judge in the May 16 primary, has requested a certificate of nomination from County Clerk Bereth Hopkins.

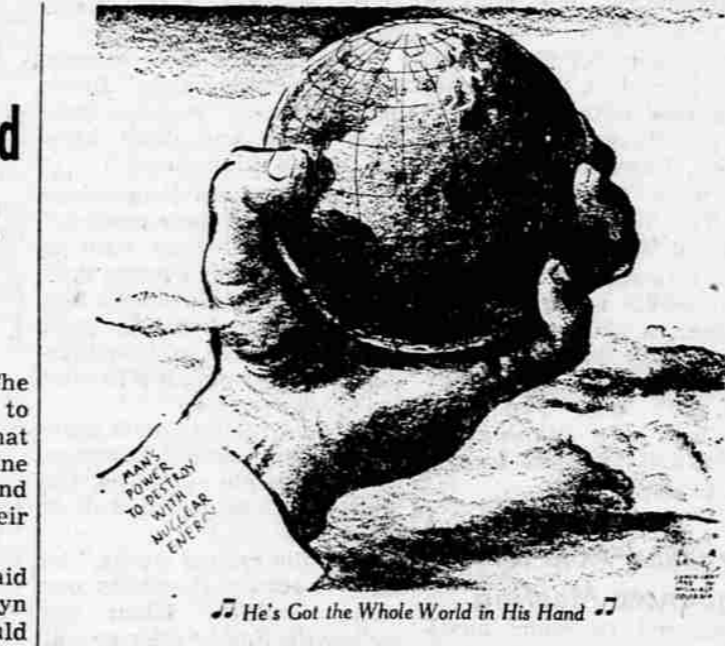
Danielson received 7,526 votes in the race. However, he was believed to have withdrawn from the contest when he took a position with the Klamath Falls district attorney's office. His opponent, Medford City Attorney E. Roy Bashaw, received 7,273 votes.

Honolulu — (UPI) — Coast Guard vessels and aircraft are searching for the San Francisco-based yacht, Millilou, with three men aboard.

WEATHER Forecast — Considerable cloudiness with scattered light showers tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 50. High Tuesday 50.

Highest Yesterday 71 Lowest This Morning 45

Our Skies Tonight Sunset today 7:53 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:58 a.m. Moonrise today 7:29 p.m. Moonset tomorrow 5:20 a.m. Full Moon tonight 10:04 p.m. VISIBLE PLANETS Jupiter, in the south 9:34 p.m. Saturn, due south 10:58 p.m. Mars, low in east 12:31 a.m. Venus, rises 2:55 a.m.



He's Got the Whole World in His Hand (Herblock Is on Vacation)

### Ike Signs Repeal Of Tax on Freight

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower today signed a bill repealing the 3 per cent federal tax on freight shipments and extending for one year all other corporate and excise levies.

The measure also ended a tax of 4 cents a ton on transportation of coal and 4 1/2 per cent on pipeline shipments of oil and gas.

Repeal of the freight levies will go into effect Aug. 1. It will cost the Treasury an estimated \$48 million a year.

Without the extension of the other taxes, corporate and excise rates would have been automatically reduced at midnight tonight, the end of fiscal 1958. That would have cost the Treasury about \$2,600,000,000 a year in lost revenue.

The maximum tax rate on corporations would have dropped from 52 to 47 per cent. Other scheduled reductions were: from \$10.50 per gallon to \$9 on distilled spirits; 8 to 7 cents a pack on cigarettes; \$9 to \$8 a barrel on beer; 10 per cent to 7 per cent on the manufacturer's price on automobiles; and from 8 per cent to 5 per cent on the price of auto parts and accessories.

### Burglary Reported in Central Point

Central Point — A Sunday morning burglary at the veterinary offices of Dr. E. M. Hanawalt and Dr. J. N. Stearns, 418 East Pine st., was reported to Central Point police.

Approximately \$20 in coin was taken from a desk. Entry was gained some time between 3:30 and 7:35 a. m. by removing a glass pane from the rear door, according to police.

### Baseball

Kansas City 6 13 4 Detroit 7 14 1 Ubran, Gorman (6), Dickson (9) and House, Chitt (4); Susce, Moford (4), Hoelt (7) and Wilson.

### COMING IN FOR LANDING

It was quite a take-off for Lord Eroy, five-month-old Bassett hound belonging to Rex Allen, when he breezed in as winner at the third annual meeting of the Malibu Bassett Hound and Glider Fanciers, in Los Angeles. Lord Eroy has a wing-span of 26 inches.

### Policing Tests Meeting Opens in Geneva Tuesday

#### West Agrees on Joint Program

Geneva — (UPI) — Both Russia and the West said today they are ready to open talks here Tuesday on policing of nuclear tests.

Their announcements made it a near certainty the conference—in doubt until the last minute because of Soviet stalling—will open on schedule.

Prof. Y. K. Fyodorov, chief of the Soviet delegation, visited the conference site, the Palais des Nations, this afternoon and conferred with United Nations officials in preparations for the meeting.

Asked whether he expected the meeting to take place as planned, Fyodorov replied: "Yes, I am certain of it."

A Soviet delegation spokesman said earlier that "of course" the Russians would attend the technical talks. "That is why we are here," he said.

Meantime, the western delegations met and agreed on a joint western program for controlling suspension of nuclear tests. U. S. delegation chief Dr. James Brown Fisk said the West is ready to meet with the Soviet group Tuesday morning, even though western members had not yet had any direct contact with the Russians.

### 410 Deaths Feared During Holiday

Chicago — (UPI) — With an expected 45 million cars traveling 12 billion miles, the National Safety Council painted a grim picture of the coming Fourth of July week end.

The council expects a possible 410 deaths resulting from traffic mishaps during the 78-hour holiday period. Those figures compare with a similar non-holiday week end death rate in the summer months of 330 traffic deaths, the council said.

Besides the deaths, the council anticipates 12,000 disabling injuries will be inflicted on the nation's highways.

### Albany Man Slashed By Fall on Own Axe

Albany, Ore. — (UPI) — Malcolm Harper, 41-year-old logging contractor, was slashed by his own axe while suspended 90 feet in the air on a spar pole at Waverly Lake Sunday afternoon.

He climbed down without help and was taken to a hospital, treated and released. Harper said he would defend his title as world's champion speed climber at the carnival July 3.

### Few Orchards Suffer Blight From Hail Storm

A few orchards have suffered infection of blight in the hail-pecked pears, according to Clifford B. Cordy, county horticultural agent.

The county agent said the infections are just starting to appear following hail damage from the storm June 22. Spurs and the infected fruit should be removed promptly, he suggested.

These sections of the tree should then be sprayed with a copper solution twice a day, Cordy said. Trees that have been thinned in the morning should be sprayed in the afternoon. Those which have been thinned in the afternoon should be sprayed the next

### Hopes Dashed for Early Release of Cuban Victims

#### Total Reaches 42 Known in Rebel Hands

Havana — (UPI) — Cuban rebels kidnaped two more Americans in Oriente Province this morning, the U. S. Embassy was informed. The latest victims brought to 42 the number of Americans known to be in rebel hands.

Two Canadians also are held and there are unconfirmed reports that another American and a Canadian have been seized.

The latest victims were identified as Sherman Avery White, General manager of the U. S. government-owned Nicaro nickel plant and his assistant, J. Andrew Toll.

The new kidnappings dashed hopes that the rebels soon would release all their victims, seized in retaliation for the alleged refueling of Cuban warplanes at the U. S. Naval Base at Guantanamo.

Today's kidnappings occurred at 8:30 a. m. and were in the same pattern as others beginning last Thursday.

All have occurred in the rebel hotbed of Oriente Province within an area of 10 by 15 miles, indicating that all might be held in a common camp.

An embassy spokesman in Havana said that U. S. Consul Park Wollan in the Moa Bay area of the kidnappings was in touch with the rebels' "higher headquarters," but had nothing to report on the probable release of the kidnap victims.

The reference to "higher headquarters" was taken to mean that Wollan was in touch with rebel leader Fidel Castro himself.

### Lower Standard of Living Threatened

Portland — (UPI) — Delegates to the Northwestern Regional Conference on Aging were warned today that the stepped-up exodus of older persons from the labor force threatens to lower the nation's average standard of living.

Mrs. Betty Morris, Palo Alto, Calif., research director for the National Association of Manufacturers' western division, told the group, "every means of obtaining the greatest utilization of competent older workers must be studied; not for sentimental reasons, but because our economy cannot yet afford the loss of their productivity."

She said the problem grows as an increasing number of older workers retire and stop producing, but continue consuming.

### Tuesday Will Mark 100th Anniversary Of Darwin Theory

July 1, 1958, is the 100th anniversary of the day Charles Darwin's theory of evolution was placed before a startled and to this day partly disbelieving world.

United Press International has obtained an exclusive dispatch written by Sir Charles Darwin, grandson of the famed theorist, in which Sir Charles recalls the circumstances of that historic day a century ago and discusses the impact it has had since on mankind.

Sir Charles' dispatch will appear in the Mail Tribune tomorrow.