

U.S. Claimed Not Planning Troops for Iraq



UNITED NATIONS IN ACTION—Top photo shows Britain's Sir Pierson Dixon (C) and U.S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge (R) voting against Russia's Arkady Sobolev (L) demanding that U.S. and British forces pull out of Lebanon and Jordan, and bottom photo shows Sobolev vetoing U.S. resolution to send United Nations police force into the troubled zones of the turbulent Mid-East. Result: Stalemate, mounting tension.

Republicans Plan Registration Drive

Republican workers in Jackson county will start an intensive registration drive Aug. 1, Don Stathos, chairman of the Republican Central committee, announced today.

A registration committee, of which Mrs. Wayne Stine is chairman, will work with civic or other organizations in the county which are interested in the project, Mrs. Stine said.

Stathos said purpose of the drive is to register any eligible voter not now registered in the county. Each section of the county will be covered, he said. The goal is to have Jackson county the first in the state with the highest percentage of its eligible voters registered and voting on election day.

Will Be Assigned
"If this is accomplished, Jackson county will be assured, through the free electoral process, of electing the type of officials of which it can be proud," he said.

Any eligible voter who is not registered and needs transportation may obtain it by telephoning the central committee at Spring 3-7313 or Spring 2-2347, Stathos said. Special arrangements will be made for baby sitting when necessary.

Arrangements are being made to have registrars in various parts of the county at

BLM To Release 40 Acres for Public

The bureau of land management has released 40 acres of public land in Jackson county to filling of applications under the public land laws, Virgil T. Heath, Oregon supervisor for the BLM, announced today.

The acreage is part of 101,000 acres opened for application filing by the BLM. Most of the land is widely scattered over eastern Oregon and is grazing land not adapted for agricultural use.

Veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict have a 91-day preference right in filing applications for homesteads, desert lands and small tracts.

Detailed descriptions will appear shortly in the federal register and will be posted in the land office, Portland, and in district offices at Baker, Burns, Coos Bay, Lakeview, Medford, Prineville and Vale, Heath said.

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Salem —(UPI)— War veterans have been offered preference in the purchase of 14 full-time farm units currently offered in the southern tip of the Columbia Basin project near Pasco, Wash., according to the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Local Man Killed In Logging Mishap On Beaver Creek

Walter R. Allen, 55, of route 1, box 316E, South Stage rd., was killed Monday morning in a logging accident 20 miles southwest of here.

Allen, an employee of Ober Logging company for more than three years, was working in the Yellowjacket spring area on Beaver creek. He was killed by a log rolling off a pile while he was unhooking a choker.

Born Feb. 10, 1903, Allen formerly owned a cattle ranch near Butte Falls. He was employed by Medford Corporation from 1936 to 1952.

Allen is survived by his wife, Zetta Rose, and two teen-age sons, John and Gordon. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

Plans for Jaycee Rodeo Progressing

Preliminary plans for the Rogue Valley Round Up, Aug. 15-17 have been completed, according to B. H. Gilbert, general chairman of the event sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Stock for the show will be furnished by Christensen brothers, Eugene. The Round Up is scheduled at the Jackson County Sheriff's Posse grounds on Sage rd.

Christensen has furnished stock for several rodeos, including the Pendleton Round Up. Points earned by contestants in the Round Up will count toward the cowboy's world championship.

Those appointed to committees by Gilbert include Dick Lamont, Queen contest; Al Carpenter, special events; Joe Walsh, posse grounds patrol; Charles Henry, contracts; Ray Bostwick and Wallace Long, concessions; Art Van Leeuwen, grounds; and Larry Allen, tickets.

Iraq Ambassador Returns to UN Seat

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)— Abdul Majid Abbas, pro-revolutionary royalist ambassador of Iraq, who had been under police guard following reports his life had been threatened, returned to the U.S. Security Council today.

New Postage Rates Go Into Effect in Area Aug. 1, Officials Remind People

New postage rates will go into effect Aug. 1, Moore Hamilton, Medford postmaster, reminded residents today. New rates include 4 cents for first class mail and 7 cents for air mail.

Available now at the local post office is the lavender stamp bearing the likeness of Abraham Lincoln, costing 4 cents, for use on first class letters. New stamps will be available here Aug. 1.

Blue, White Stamp
The new 7-cent air mail stamp, replacing the present 6-cent one, will be blue and white featuring the silhouette of a jet airliner. The stamp will go on sale in conjunction with the annual convention of the American Air Mail Society in Philadelphia.

Post office officials reminded residents they may use stamps still on hand. A one-

Three Persons Hurt In Valley Accident

Three persons were injured in an accident on Highway 238 at Bybee corner about 4:30 p.m. yesterday, state police reported today.

Robert Dempsey Sheffer, 30, of 532 Palm st., Medford, driver of one vehicle, and Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Templeton Wilson, route 4, box 288, Grants Pass, were treated at Medford Osteopathic hospital for injuries. They were taken there by Medford Ambulance service.

Sheffer was arrested for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor state police said.

State police said Sheffer was traveling east and after rounding the curve, lost control of the vehicle. The car went onto the right shoulder, back onto the highway and across the center line into the path of the Wilson vehicle, police said. Both cars sustained extensive damage.

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EVANS VALLEY SCHOOL VOTE SET THURSDAY

Voters in school district 62, the Evans Valley area, will go to the polls Thursday for the third time this year to vote on a proposed school district budget.

The proposed budget calls for increasing the tax levy for the fiscal year 1958-59 above the amount permitted by section II, article XI of the Constitution of Oregon. The increase is required, according to the board of directors of the school board, to balance the budget and provide funds necessary to operate the school.

The proposed levy of \$44,160.17 is slightly lower than the original budget proposed this year, but it remains the same as the one defeated by a single vote on June 23.

When the voters make their decision, there will be more at stake than simply the approval of rejection of a school budget, according to county school officials. It is questionable whether the school can operate throughout the entire year unless the proposed levy is passed, they said.

The law provides that all tax levies shall be submitted to the assessor's office by July 15 unless an extension has been granted, County Assessor Ray Schumacher said that he has granted one extension.

"Law required the assessor's office to extend levies and prepare tax rolls for turnover to the sheriff 30 days prior to tax collection," Schumacher said. "The work load does not allow time to extend filing of levies indefinitely."

Studies Question
A. B. Mekvold, superintendent of county schools, said that in view of the present circumstances he has made a study of the question: "To what extent is a district responsible to operate schools if levies are defeated?"

Until recently, he reported, it has been held that a district was obligated to carry on schools even if it was necessary to issue protested warrants to finance them. However, he continued, more recently the attorney general has held that a district can operate only until it has exhausted its approved funds.

"The attorney general's opinion has never been tested in court," Mekvold said, "because the situation to which it would apply has never occurred in Oregon."

Schools To Open
Should the proposed levy be defeated Thursday, school will still open this fall, Mekvold noted. Even if the attorney general's opinion is upheld in court, he said, the district will open with the funds which are now available.

Funds available at the present time for district 62, the superintendent said, include a county school fund of \$10 per child plus a federal forest receipts fund of approximately \$2.50 per child; state basic

receipts, which vary with each district, with the average throughout the state 38.9 per cent of the operational costs of a district; federal aid for school lunch programs amounting to a few cents per child per day.

County rural school district equalization, levied on a county wide basis and amounting to \$14,107.08; and estimated additional state basic receipts of \$1,927.

The last two sums will be deducted from the proposed levy if it passes, Mekvold said.

The assumption is that when the funds are exhausted, assuming that the proposed budget is rejected, the school would have to close until next year.

A number of other complicated legal questions will have to be answered after Thursday if the proposed levy is rejected, Mekvold concluded.

Polio Foundation To Tackle Birth Defects, Arthritis

New York—A program that will permit a scientific assault on major health problems of the nation, with arthritis and birth defects as initial new targets, was announced today by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Basil O'Connor, president of the organization that made possible the Salk polio vaccine, announced the program at a press conference here.

To Continue Research
While carrying on the winning fight against polio, the National Foundation, as it now will be known, will continue its virus research program and investigations of disorders of the central nervous system, and will add research and patient aid in arthritis and birth defects, O'Connor said.

The expanded program will be financed through the traditional March of Dimes conducted each January by volunteers in county chapters across the country.

Research will be expanded without the restriction of being confined to a single disease, O'Connor said, and professional education will be expanded to cover training of personnel in research and patient care in all areas of activity.

Age Limit on Aid
It is planned to offer patient aid at first only to arthritis patients through age 18 and to children suffering from malformations of the central nervous system also through age 18, he said.

O'Connor said the Foundation will continue the polio job until it is finished, including care of post-polio patients. The patient care program for arthritis and birth defects cases will be started, first, where it will do the most good, O'Connor said, and second, on a scale commensurate with the public's willingness to finance it.

Trail Couple Among Those in Mid-East

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hillman, who owns a ranch at Trail, Ore., are reported to be among a number of Americans now in the Middle East. Hillman is a construction engineer for Bechtel corporation and he and his wife are on the island of Kuwait, just off the coast of Iraq. Mrs. Hillman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darrohn, who live at Shady Cove, said they have not heard from the couple in more than two months.

Mrs. Hillman joined her husband there just before Christmas last year, Mrs. Darrohn said.

The Hillmans are owners of the former Ditsworth ranch in Trail.



Allowable Timber Cut Is Increased

The allowable timber cut for O and C lands in the Josephine master unit has been more than doubled, according to Ross a Youngblood, manager of the Medford district, bureau of land management.

Youngblood emphasized this is only an interim cut, based on completion of field work and preliminary office work on a forest inventory of the unit. The final cut will depend on local tree-growth data as well, he said, and will be announced in the current fiscal year. He added that permanent sample plots for gathering such data have been established in the unit by district foresters.

Inventories for the rest of the Medford district will also be completed by June 30, according to Youngblood.

Present Inventory
The BLM is currently conducting an inventory of all its resources in western Oregon. New allowable cuts in other units of the Medford district may result, one BLM spokesman said.

The new figure for the Josephine unit's cut is 102 million board feet per year, compared to a former figure of 48.8 million. This represents approximately 69 per cent of a total increase approved July 3 for three master units in western Oregon. The other two are the Siuslaw master unit in the

Dr. McAulay Returns From World Trip

Ashland—Dr. and Mrs. John McAulay and son returned to Ashland this week following a two-year trip, most of which was spent in Australia and New Zealand where Dr. McAulay lectured at several colleges and universities.

More recently, the family travelled in the Orient and Europe, and attended the Brussels World Fair. They visited relatives in England and Ireland.

Dr. McAulay has accepted a position on the faculty of Pennsylvania state university and will leave Ashland after selling his property here.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Continued fair and warm through Wednesday. Thundershowers over mountains this evening. Low tonight 58. High tomorrow 84.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today — 7:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow — 4:35 a.m.
Moonset tonight — 11:07 p.m.
First Quarter — Tomorrow
The Moon's orbit around the Earth tonight carries it into the constellation, Virgo, and it appears near Spica, brightest star of Virgo, and the planet Jupiter.

Britain Accepts Soviet Premier's Meeting Proposal

United States Declared Willing

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)— Russia today vetoed a Japanese compromise resolution designed to enable the United States to withdraw its troops from Lebanon. The vote was 10 to 1, with Russia's 85th veto blocking the measure.

Washington —(UPI)— The West moved today toward a summit conference with Russia within the United Nations.

In quick succession: —Britain accepted Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's proposal for a summit conference on the Middle East crisis, provided the conference were held within the UN Security Council.

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)— The U.N. Security Council adjourned late today without fixing a date for its next meeting on the Middle East crisis. Russia opposed the adjournment but was voted down, 10 to 1.

—The White House called this "an orderly procedure," and said the U.S. would go along if it were "generally desired." The U.S. canvassed other North Atlantic pact nations on the issue.

Attitude Moderated
—Russia unexpectedly moderated its attitude in the Security Council toward a Japanese compromise proposal on the Middle East. Instead of sticking to its indicated intention to veto the resolution at once, Russia postponed a showdown for a while by proposing changes in the resolution.

Khrushchev had called for a five-power heads of state meeting today in Geneva or anywhere else that might be agreeable. He proposed that he, President Eisenhower, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru, French Premier Charles de Gaulle, and UN Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold participate in the conference.

Western Powers Agree
Nehru has accepted the proposal and France has agreed to it "in principle." Hammarskjold has said he is available.

The U.S. had opposed any meeting on the Middle East that might undermine UN authority and jurisdiction.

At the UN, Soviet Ambassador Arkady A. Sobolev sought to modify Japan's compromise proposal by putting in it a demand for immediate withdrawal of U.S. forces from Lebanon. He also proposed reinstatement of a proposal that the UN observer group in Lebanon "continue to develop its activities."

Washington —(UPI)— President Eisenhower will not hold a news conference Wednesday.

"Nice, Cozy, Little Bomb Shelter We Have Here"

MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THAT CONGRESSMEN NOT INVESTIGATE EACH OTHER



(Herblock is on vacation)

Cracks Appear In Harmony Over Lebanon Action

Growing Pressure Confronts President

Washington —(UPI)— Undersecretary of State Christian A. Herter reemphasized to senators today that the United States has no intention of moving troops into revolted Iraq.

Herter, however, did not tell the lawmakers whether the U.S. plans to recognize the new Iraqi government and only smiled when newsmen pressed the question later.

Cracks in Harmony
The first of the daily briefings came as serious cracks peared in the harmony and unity front with which Congress at first backed President Eisenhower's movement of Marines into Lebanon.

Eisenhower was confronted with growing congressional pressure in two directions: —A "get tough" Republican bloc which appeared fearful the administration would not maintain a stiff enough Middle Eastern stand to assure the downfall of Soviet-backed revolutions.

—A Democratic group which urged the Chief Executive not to dismiss the Soviet proposal for a "summit" meeting if there were the slightest chance it would contribute to peace.

The GOP bloc raised its voice strongly Monday night in the person of Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland who sharply attacked the administration's support for a Japanese resolution in the United Nations Security Council.

Fatal To Future
The Japanese resolution, which Russia vetoed today, called for strengthening the present UN observer group in Lebanon but did not spell out how it should be strengthened.

Knowland said if U.S. troops were replaced by unarmed observers "in this present difficult set of conditions" it would be "fatal to the future of Lebanon and any other free nation subject to a similar situation."

United Press International
London: Moscow radio stressed the urgency of an immediate summit conference and said "Today a disaster can still be avoided but perhaps tomorrow it cannot."

Beirut: Vice Admiral Charles R. (Cat) Brown, commander of the U.S. 6th Fleet, told newsmen his carrier-based planes would support British action in Jordan if it becomes necessary.

Cairo: Mohammed Hassanin Heikal, editor of the newspaper Al-Ahram who is close to Nasser said the Iraqi revolution broke the chain of Western alliances along the borders of the Soviet Union.

Cairo: Nasser's visit to Sheikh Abdullah, ruler of Kuwait, aroused speculation that the UAR would make some move to bring the oil-rich area into the Syria-Egyptian union.

Medford Man Hurt In Fall at Work

Lester Fields, about 26, of 1850 Myers lane, Medford, suffered possible back injuries yesterday when he fell from a ladder against a plum tree in an orchard near Talent.

He was employed by Bear Creek Orchards, and had been at work only a few days. He was picking plums in the High Valley orchard near Talent.

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