

# De Gaulle Changes Mind; Will Attend Talks

## REQUESTS TO FORBID DUMP UNDER STUDY

The county planning commission last night took under advisement requests that it recommend county zoning ordinances to prohibit the City Sanitary Service from operating a proposed dump south of Jacksonville.

At a special meeting in the courthouse auditorium, a generally orderly but sometimes excited crowd of more than 130 persons heard attorneys and other interested argue the pros and cons of the proposed site.

City Sanitary Service plans to begin dumping on the site bordering Jacksonville on Aug. 1 regardless of objections. Anthony Boitard, head of the firm, indicated last week. However, Attorney Stanley Jones, representing the company, indicated that it would be willing to postpone use of the site "for a reasonable length of time."

Jack Eaton, planning technician, using a large map of the area pointed out the exact location of the 360 acres which the company has purchased as a proposed dump site. The land borders the Jacksonville city limits on the southeast corner, and partially on the south side.

## Redmond Flier Crashes; Helps Extinguish Blaze

Redmond, Ore. — A Redmond lumberman crash-landed his Cessna 180 plane in the treetops of young hemlocks, slid down one of the trees as the plane burst into flames, then dashed to his summer home a quarter of a mile away, summoned aid and came back to help put out a potential forest fire Wednesday evening.

Phil Dahl, operator of the Tite Knot Pine mill, Redmond, was coming in for a landing on his private airstrip at his summer home in the Metolius river area when the plane stalled and crashed into the treetops. Dahl was cut and bruised as he slid down the tree, but lost no time in summoning help.

Meanwhile, Carl De Moya, Black Butte lookout, and Howard Anderson, on Cache Mountain, reported the heavy clouds of smoke. Mervin Wolfe, Metolius District Ranger, and Lee Morton headed a crew of firefighters who moved quickly and halted the blaze before it had spread more than 40 feet.

The plane was destroyed. Local Youth Awarded Damages by Jury

A circuit court jury returned a verdict in favor of Clifford Eckel, 47, Wednesday afternoon in a trial on an assault and battery complaint filed by the guardian of the plaintiff, Paul O. Eckel, Happy Valley rd., Medford. The complaint was filed against John J. Kroeze, Medford.

Eckel was awarded \$1,000 general damages and \$4,000 punitive damages. Attorney for the plaintiff was Bernard Kelly with O. H. Bengston attorney for the defendant.

## Search of Atlantic for Mouse Sent Aloft in Thor Missile Unsuccessful

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — Air Force planes and Navy recovery boats reported no success today in the South Atlantic search for Wickie the space mouse. The Air Force said the hunt is "still going on."

Wickie, blasted into space at 2:13 p.m. Wednesday in the nose cone of a Thor-Able missile, was the second rodent to be shot through space in a combination military-scientific test.

The recovery package of the Thor-Able nose cone contained a radio transmitter outfitted with a flashing red light and a constant white light. If they functioned properly the search force was unable to detect them.

The hunt was being centered about halfway between Ascension Island and the coast of Africa. It appeared the best guide the searchers had today, if it worked, was the medicine-ball size balloon designed to suspend the nose cone and its little passenger just beneath the surface of the water.

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## Porter Introduces Bill to Increase Size of Monument

By A. ROBERT SMITH, Mail Tribune Correspondent  
Washington — Legislation authorizing a five-fold increase in the size of Oregon Caves National Monument southwest of Medford was introduced in the House today by Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.).

In a speech prepared for delivery to the House, Congressman Porter said the expansion of the scenic area run by the National Park Service would be a prelude to improvement of facilities for attracting more tourists.

"The experts in the Park Service are agreed that the expansion recommended in my bill will help to increase the tourist traffic to the monument by providing space for much needed development of visitor facilities," said Porter.

The Park Service, he said, informed him that it plans to spend nearly \$190,000 on improvements, some of them contingent on whether Congress passes the bill.

The idea of expanding the area from 480 acres to 2,910 acres is not new. The Park Service has desired the expansion for some years. In 1951, the service obtained an agreement from the U. S. Forest Service about the proposed expansion. All of the additional acreage to be added to the monument would be carved out of Siskiyou National Forest, which surrounds the monument grounds just north of the Oregon-California border in Josephine County. But no one has pushed the idea in recent years.

Enlargement would provide Oregon Caves monument with a suitable water supply, add essential forested mountainous areas, include significant geological and biological features and allow construction and development of much needed visitor facilities, Porter explained.

The boundaries of the expanded area would follow, for the most part, the natural contours of the surrounding ridges, instead of being straight and giving the monument grounds its present rectangular shape. It would be about three miles across, compared to one mile wide now.

"At one time there were some objections from cattlemen in the area," said Porter. "However, these objections have been met by a provision in the agreement between the Forest Service and the Park Service to allow lifetime grazing rights for cattlemen now grazing national forest lands that would become part of the monument area."

Porter said his bill contains requested provisions relating to distribution of receipts from any O and C timber cut and sold from the expanded area. This was requested by the Association of O and C Counties back in 1952 when the idea was fresh.

Improve Roads  
The Park Service informed Porter that it planned to spend \$69,800 in improving roads and trails and parking areas and \$119,700 on buildings and utilities for visitors and employees. This would be done under the 10-year park improvement program called Mission 66.

Number of visitors to Oregon Caves has fluctuated greatly in the past decade. Last year it was 71,260. But in 1947 it was 86,003, which was higher than any year since. The lowest number was 60,638 two years ago.

The national monument was established in 1909 and is under the supervision of the superintendent of Crater Lake National Park.

Porter said he has hopes of getting his bill enacted before adjournment. He said he knows of no opposition to it.

Johns Manville Plant At KF Nearly Ready  
Klamath Falls — The Johns Manville acoustical board plant here will go into full operation later this summer, W. H. Graham, local manager, said today.

## Troubleshooter in Lebanon Appears Making Headway

Troop Departure Matter of Time

Beirut, Lebanon — The opposition appeared today to be warming up to the trouble shooting mission of U. S. Deputy Under-Secretary of State Robert Murphy. An end to the crisis and the withdrawal of American troops seemed only a matter of time.

Tension eased sharply Wednesday when Speaker Adel Osserian of the 66-man Lebanese Parliament announced it would meet July 31 to elect a successor to controversial President Camille Chamoun. The session originally had been scheduled for today.

Murphy has talked with leaders of both sides in an effort to help find a suitable compromise candidate and his efforts drew praise today from the opposition newspaper Telegraph which predicted confidently the U. S. forces will "go back where they came from" soon.

It said Murphy, through talks with opposition leaders, "now knows the facts about the situation in Lebanon. We have learned that the information collected by Murphy will lead to a relaxation of the crisis within the next few days."

The pro-government paper Albina also reported the possibility of a compromise arising from Murphy's talks but expressed government feelings against such a move. Although the government decision to seek a presidential candidate outside Parliament represented a major compromise.

The independent newspaper Nahar said Murphy is making progress because he had President Eisenhower's full authority to engage in talks.

The feeling here was that every day is vital in seeking a solution. No one knows how long the extremist opposition elements will continue to accept U. S. troops and fleet activities without provoking a real incident.

## Two Boys Reported Molested Near Park

Two boys, 6 and 7, were molested yesterday by an older boy who enticed them from Hawthorne park down to Bear creek, city police reported.

This is the first case of its kind this year, police said today. Several cases of indecent exposure have been reported but these were said to be a yearly occurrence.

Asked if he thought the danger to children from such cases had reached serious proportions, Charles P. Champin, chief of police, said: "Actually it hasn't."

"But we consider any incident of that nature serious," he added. Champin said the area was visited regularly by patrol cars, and "probably we will have the man inspecting meters in that area patrol on foot."

Champin urged parents to instruct their children to avoid contact with strangers. "Parents hesitate about reporting such cases because they feel embarrassed," he said. But he encouraged them to report every incident to police as quickly as possible.

## Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Washington 1 3 1  
Cleveland 6 9 0  
Griggs, Valentinetti (3), Constable (8) and Fitzgerald; Bell and Nixon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Los Angeles 3 6 2  
Pittsburgh 5 9 1  
Williams, Klipsstein (4), Kipp (5), Labine (7) and Roseboro, Pignatelli (7); Witt, Gross (6), Face (9) and Hall.

St. Louis 4 10 0  
Milwaukee 0 4 1  
Jones (8-7) and Smith; Spahn, Rush (1), Robinson (6), Conley (7) and Crandall.



HAROLD MACMILLAN



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER



NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV

Summit Conference in United Nations Framework Goal of These Men

## UN Working on Security, Protocol Problems for Talk

United Nations, N. Y. — The United Nations has begun working on security and protocol problems connected with a summit conference in the Security Council, and it was reported U. S. Marines may be asked to guard a 15-block approach to the building.

Ready by Monday  
A source close to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold said the United Nations would be ready by Monday to play host to President Eisenhower, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, and other government chiefs invited to attend.

But some sources doubted security arrangements could be completed in time. It was expected that anti-Communist organizations in New York, particularly remnants of the Hungarian freedom army who escaped the 1956 Soviet tank attacks, would give the Soviet delegation a sizzling reception when it arrived.

U. N. Security officials said they were ready to cooperate with the U. S. Secret Service, Britain's Scotland Yard, the French Surete and Russia's security organization.

Khrushchev's sudden provisional acceptance of Eisenhower's bid to a summit meeting in the Security Council immediately touched off reports that a 15-block stretch of Manhattan's First ave. may be closed off and patrolled by U. S. Marines. The glistening U. N. office edifice fronts on First ave., while the East river flows behind it.

## House Files Reply in Danielson Case

Richard House, Medford, through his attorney, Stanley C. Jones, today filed a reply to an answer filed recently with the court clerk in the action to contest nomination of Robert G. Danielson.

House, in his reply, denied that the court did not have jurisdiction to render a valid judgment in the case as stated in the answer.

House, in a petition filed earlier this month, contested the election of Danielson as district judge in the primary election May 16.

He stated that Danielson had withdrawn as a candidate prior to the election, and was not an eligible candidate for nomination.

In his reply House, asks for judgment as asked for in the complaint and that it be determined by the court that Danielson was not nominated and that E. Roy Bashaw was duly nominated as the candidate receiving next to the highest number of votes.

## Development Banned in Upper McKenzie

Portland — The Oregon Water Resources Board said today it had banned the upper reaches of the McKenzie river and Clear lake to hydroelectric development.

place the delegation owns at Glen Cove, Long Island, 25 miles from the city.

He said, however, that Khrushchev might decide to stay at a New York hotel.

Soviet Ambassador Arkady A. Cobilev, who Wednesday delivered to Hammarskjold Khrushchev's "request" for a Monday meeting of the council, said he had no qualms about putting up the Soviet premier in his embassy in the heart of New York's Park Avenue, or at a suburban

## Supreme Court Gets Nunn Case

Salem — An action to restrain Gov. Robert D. Holmes from commuting the death sentence of Billy Junior Nunn to life imprisonment was filed with the State Supreme Court here Wednesday.

Filing the suit were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eacret, Klamath Falls, father of 14-year-old Alvin Eacret who was killed two years ago. Nunn was convicted of first degree murder in Jackson county.

The suit originally was filed in the Jackson county Circuit Court and later transferred to Marion county Circuit Court. The Marion county Circuit Court held that the governor was vested with the authority to commute sentences.

Court officials said today they had no idea when the appeal to the Supreme Court would be heard.

Gov. Holmes, who is opposed to capital punishment, already has commuted two death sentences while in office.

## New Post Office Sets Open House

Shady Cove — The new Shady Cove post office on Highway 62 near the Shady Cove clinic will hold an open house between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, July 26.

The post office has been open about two months, but open house was delayed pending completion of installation of new equipment, the postmaster said.

The postmaster invited residents of the area to visit the new building Saturday.

## Violent Electric Storm Batters Dunsuir Area

Klamath Falls — A violent electric storm, accompanied by hail and heavy rain, caused extensive damage in the Weed, Dunsuir, Castella and Gazelle areas of Northern California and several power outages in the Klamath Falls area Wednesday night and early today.

The over-sized hail destroyed the entire grain crop in the Gazelle area, according to the Mt. Shasta, Calif., weather bureau. Rain starting about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday measured 2 1/4 inches in an hour and water was reported standing up to six inches deep in some fields this morning. Highway 99 was temporarily closed to traffic during the night because of the storm.

Lightning caused several fires in Weed. One strike was at the Weed Safeway store, where an electric motor in a frozen food locker burned out, causing severe smoke damage to the store.

Crews Called Out  
Crews from the California-Oregon Power Company and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company worked through the night to restore service. Copco reported several transformer strikes, with power out all night on Highway 99 south of Weed. Floyd Dill, P. T. & T. manager at Yreka, said 200 phone subscribers were still without service this morning. Three phone cables were damaged by lightning. A crew was rushed from Redding, Calif., to help restore the service.

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Portland — Mrs. Anna Ambrose, 70, a cripple, died today in a fire at the bedroom of her home here.

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## Decision Catches French Officials By Surprise

Meeting Must Be Kept Short

Washington — President Eisenhower today completed a note to Nikita S. Khrushchev which was said to demand that the Soviet Premier spell out exactly what he wants to discuss at the proposed United Nations summit meeting.

French Premier Charles De Gaulle in an about-face today agreed to attend a summit meeting in New York if it is kept short.

The general's decision, announced in Paris, surprised even French officials who thought he would refuse to participate in a Middle East conference if it were held in the publicity glare of the United Nations.

New Note Prepared  
De Gaulle's decision was disclosed as President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles were drafting a proposed new note to Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev on date, place and program for the meeting.

There was no hint as to the contents of the U.S. note, but White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerly said it would not be sent to Moscow until it had been looked over by Britain and France.

Ever since the subject of a summit meeting in the Security Council was broached this week, Paris has been reporting that De Gaulle objected strenuously to holding the conference in New York. French authorities said he preferred a more neutral place, such as Geneva, and a meeting without publicity. U.N. Security Council meetings usually are televised.

It appeared that De Gaulle's decision removed one of the possible obstacles to a summit meeting soon on the Middle East crisis.

Still to be resolved were issues of time, representation, and ground rules.

Next Monday Appears Out  
It was clear, however, that the meeting time proposed by Khrushchev—next Monday—was out.

Dulles will be in Europe over the week end and will not return to this country until Tuesday morning. He has dates that day and the next with Italian Premier Amintore Fanfani.

The White House gave no indication of the official U.S. attitude toward Khrushchev's demand that Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and chiefs of the Arab states be invited to the meeting.

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WEATHER  
FORECAST: Afternoon and evening thunderstorms over Cascades and Siskiyou; otherwise fair through Friday. Low tonight 60. High Friday 55.

Highest Yesterday 83  
Lowest This Morning 52

Our Skies Tonight  
Sunset today 7:40 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 4:56 a.m.  
Moonset tomorrow 12:29 a.m.  
Mercury the planet nearest to the Sun, might be dimly seen tonight in the early evening twilight. It is moving near the star, Regulus, and is a bit brighter than the latter.

## Jurisdiction of Assigning Summer Home Sites at Howard Prairie Up to Bureau of Land Management

County Court Judge Rodney Keating returned Wednesday evening after attending a meeting in Portland with the representatives of the national park service and the bureau of reclamation and the Interstate association of public land committees at Glacier National Park, Mont.

While in Portland Judge Keating confirmed with the park service and bureau of reclamation representatives on questions regarding the administration of recreation facilities in the Talent project.

Keating said jurisdiction of assigning summer home sites in the Howard Prairie dam area will be entirely up to the bureau of land management.

He added that the area had only been designated for home sites at the head of the lake and had not been surveyed at this time. He mentioned that the area near the dam would be first developed for summer homes with the area on the north side of the lake above the dam not being developed for several years.

Organizational sites, the judge said, will be given to organizations as "use permits" only with a time limit. He explained that it is not anticipated that these sites will be permanent as at Lake of the Woods.

Representatives from both the park service and bureau of reclamation will meet with

the Jackson county court Wednesday afternoon in Medford it was reported.

At the meeting held at Glacier Monday and Tuesday Judge Keating was one of two delegates from the Oregon association. The other delegate, County Court Judge Charles H. Macked of Klamath county, was elected vice president of the association.

Items discussed at the meeting included general discussion by each state of its own problems as to public lands and related problems.

The local delegate mentioned the real estate promoter problems experienced in several of the member states where large areas of land are

being sold for subdivision. One example cited was where desert land without water was being sold for \$35 to \$100 per acre. Keating said that the majority of the states, to combat this problem, are adopting as fast as possible subdivision ordinances to protect both the present land owners and residents.

Also discussed were various bills before the Senate pertaining to public domain lands.

Judge Keating served as chairman of the budget committee during the meeting. Also attending from Oregon were delegates from the county courts in Tillamook and Lake counties.