

IKE WILL ATTEND ASSEMBLY TALKS

President Wants Wide Range of Troubles Aired

U. S. Still Willing For Summit Meeting

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower said today that he will attend the United Nations special assembly meeting on the Middle East if he finds it necessary or desirable that he should participate.

The President told a news conference that he believed the assembly discussion should not be confined to what he called little Lebanon, but should range over a wider section of the Middle East because the causes of the troubles there are so widespread.

Eisenhower said the United States is still willing to consider an eventual summit meeting with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and other big power leaders if proper preparations could be made toward worthwhile accomplishments.

Word on Troops He said the United States will start pulling its troops out of Lebanon just as soon as the United States and the government of Lebanon feel that there is no longer any danger of indirect aggression of the type that was being carried on before U.S. troops went into the area. He added that any time the legitimate government of Lebanon asks the United States to pull out, it will leave.

In his first news conference since July 2, the President told 241 newsmen that he had made no specific plans as yet to attend the special assembly session on the Middle East but that if he felt it necessary or desirable to participate he would do so.

He said that so far, he knew of no general intention on the part of other chiefs of state to attend the session but any delegation could, if it wished, be represented by the head of its government.

Khrushchev Switches The West had originally proposed that the heads of government meet at a summit conference within the framework of the U.N. Security Council. Khrushchev had originally conditionally accepted this position and Tuesday called for an emergency meeting of the General Assembly to consider what he terms U.S. and British "aggression" in the Mideast.

The President Tuesday night promptly accepted Khrushchev's suggestion but made plain in a statement that this country would insist that the assembly weigh U.S. countercharges of "indirect aggression" against Lebanon and Jordan.

The General Assembly meeting is expected to be called to start next week in New York. Britain announced today that a General Assembly meeting on the Middle East "would be acceptable."

Freeland Electric Low on Lake Work

Freeland Electric company of Columbia City, Ore., yesterday was awarded a contract to construct two comfort stations, an entrance station and a covered entrance to the administration building at Crater Lake National park. Freeland bid \$39,240 for the work. Five bids were opened at the national park service office here yesterday. Other bidders were Salter and Kline, Grants Pass, \$49,826; Jack Batzer, Medford, \$48,694; Myers D. Jones, Medford, \$39,850; and Ausland Construction company, Grants Pass, \$47,000. Engineer's estimate was \$38,470.

Tom Williams, park superintendent, said work is expected to start within a few days. Freeland has crews at the park, where the company is completing a service station and a dormitory for station employees.

The work is all in the headquarters and Annie Spring areas.

Baseball

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Ramos, Valentinetti (4), Albanese (8) and Korcheck Brewer and White.

Lunar Probe Rocket Launching Expected Between Aug. 17-20

Washington — (UPI) — The Penatog's Space Agency and the Air Force pressed an eleventh-hour drive today to launch the first U. S. lunar probe rocket between Aug. 17 and Aug. 20.

Space Chief Roy W. Johnson gave the drive only a "slight possibility of success" because he expects technical difficulties to force a delay into September.

But experts in charge of the huge three-stage moon rocket as yet have encountered no insurmountable barrier to an August launching at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Theft of \$400 at Farm Home Under Investigation

Theft of approximately \$400 from the safe of the Jackson county farm home on South Pacific highway is being investigated by the sheriff's office, it was learned today. Apparently the money had been taken over a period of time from some residents' funds there.

The shortage was discovered June 11 by Millard W. Hoffman, farm home superintendent, and a Jackson county welfare department worker, according to reports. The welfare department was checking to see how much money a resident on welfare had in a personal account.

When the shortage was discovered in the one account, Hoffman checked others and found shortages there. None of the accounts with shortages had any activity—money had not been deposited nor withdrawn, the reports indicated.

Unlocked Only Once The safe in the farm home office was left unlocked only once, as far as can be determined. The office door was also kept locked, but it was discovered the bolt on the information window was not secure. This has since been fixed.

All 19 employees at the farm home are being questioned with the assistance of state police. Welfare Administrator James Pullman said his department is required by law to make a check once a year on how much money welfare residents have. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman took over the operation of the farm home about a year ago.

Actually, neither the county farm home nor the county is legally responsible for the residents' money, Hoffman added.

Saturday Review Editor Plans Visit

Ashland — Henry Hewes, drama critic with the "Saturday Review," will visit the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Thursday and Friday. The drama editor will attend productions of "The Merchant of Venice" and "Troilus and Cressida."

Following Thursday night's play, "The Merchant," Hewes will be guest of the Festival staff at a noon luncheon Friday, during which he will discuss the Festival's aims and methods with local officials.

At 4 p. m. Friday, Hewes will lecture in the Gresham room of the Ashland Library. His topic will be the American theater, and the public is invited.

Salem — (UPI) — Reappointment of Dr. James L. Adams, Oregon City, to a new four-year term on the Veterinary Medical Examining board has been announced.

Hoffa Angrily Denies Payoff By Laundrymen

'Didn't Get It,' Teamster Boss Says

Washington — (UPI) — Teamster President James R. Hoffa denied in a shouting match with Senate Rackets investigators today that he received any part of an alleged \$17,500 payoff which Detroit laundry owners made to settle a labor dispute.

"I didn't get it," the controversial Teamster Union boss said, his voice rising to a high pitch.

He entered the denial after a heated exchange with Sen. Irving M. Ives (R-N.Y.). Hoffa's lawyer, Edward Bennett Williams, appealed to Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) to stop Ives from shouting at Hoffa.

A group of laundry owners testified Tuesday that they paid \$17,500 to labor consultant Joseph Holtzman in 1949 to help them get a contract with a Teamster's local.

Some of the laundrymen said they regarded the payment as a "payoff" to prevent a strike and told the committee they assumed that part of it went to Hoffa, a friend of Holtzman.

At the outset of today's hearing, Williams accused the committee of running a "legislative trial" and complained about the introduction of rumors and hearsay in the testimony.

Hoffa clashed with committee members on subjects ranging from the Senate Labor Reform bill to the standard of wages in their states.

He conceded that he intervened in the 1949 laundry negotiations but said he did so only to prevent an unnecessary strike. He said the contract already was the best of its type in the country for the Teamsters, and that he did not believe in strikes "for the glorification of certain people."

This was an apparent reference to Isaac Litwak, head of the local.

Queen Will Be Named at Dance

A queen and four princesses for the Rogue Valley Round Up will be selected from among eight candidates at a dance at the tennis court at Medford High school Saturday, Aug. 9.

Candidates for queen are Linda Luman, Pat Rushton, Nancy Hurlbut, Janice Grove, Barbara Read, Marion Christian and Pat Huson, all of Medford, and Doris Owens of Central Point.

Sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, the dance will start at 8:30 p. m. and continue until 1 a. m. Entertainment will be provided by the Black Light Square Dancers. The dance will serve as the "kick-off" event for the Round Up scheduled Aug. 15-17.

The Round Up will feature "Slim" Pickens, famous rodeo clown, and War Paint, a bucking bronc well-known among rodeo circles. The rodeo will be held at the Jackson County Sheriff's Posse grounds on Sage rd.

Points earned in the rodeo will count toward the world's championship cowboy. Tickets for the rodeo may be purchased at the rodeo headquarters in the Holland hotel, and tickets for Saturday night dance may be purchased at the tennis court gates.

Sputnik Rocket Visible in Valley

The rocket of Russia's Sputnik III has been visible to valley residents two consecutive nights.

John W. Haskins, 4769 Merriam rd., reported seeing the rocket between 11:33 and 11:35 p. m. Monday, and Mrs. Lillian Knight and son, 2137 Sprinkbrook rd., and the William Frake family 22 Richmond ave., reported seeing the rocket at 11:29 p. m. yesterday.

Local Operating Engineers Vote on General Contractors' Package Offer

Local operating engineers crowded the downstairs meeting hall at Medford's Labor Temple last night to vote on the Associated General Contractors' "package" offer aimed at settling the three-week-old heavy construction strike.

Results of this and other secret voting sessions about the state were to be forwarded to Portland. Announcement of a statewide tally was expected there today, according to Charles C. Lewis, local union representative.

Voters here represented the Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass areas. Many were employees of contractors on the

increase effective April 1, 1958; an added 15-cent hourly raise Jan. 1, 1959; 10 cents an hour for pensions July 1, 1959 and 5 per cent (approximately 17½ cents) an hour Jan. 1, 1960. Travel time and a three year extension of contract are also under consideration. Both sides have agreed on a section of the contract devoted to working conditions, according to P. R. Wages, a union spokesman in Portland. Approximately \$6,750,000 in construction work has been halted on the Talent project. An estimated more than \$400 million has been shut down throughout Oregon and in southwest Washington.

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Eisenhower Warns Management and Labor

Check Profits, Wage Increases, President Urges

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower warned management and labor today that they would be headed for trouble if they did not hold down profits and wage increases to reasonable levels.

He did not say specifically whether he thought profits and wage increases have already exceeded reasonable levels.

But the President told his news conference the American people are going to rebel if wages are raised more than justified by increased productivity and if management has profits excessive enough to be robbing the public.

He made the statement in answer to a question about what plans he had to curb inflation in the light of the steel price rise and prospects for large federal deficits for the next few years.

In his first meeting with reporters in five weeks, the President also:

- Said that his doctors had told him he was in good shape despite the strain of recent months and that he felt good.
- Coldly brushed aside a question about how he felt justified in keeping on his top aide, Sherman Adams, and two White House women secretaries who had received gifts from textile magnate Bernard Goldfine. He said he was not going to say anything more about that matter.
- Said he had no plans to make any public pleas for moderation in school integration before the opening of schools this fall. But he said that if he thought of anything that could be effective, he certainly would not hesitate to do it.
- Refused to give his unqualified backing to the Senate-approved Labor Reform Bill now pending in the House. But he said he would sign it if it reached his desk in a form that showed progress in the field, although it might have some features he did not like.
- Said that, all in all, Congress seems to be making a pretty good record of accomplishment on his legislative program.

Work on Findings In SP Case Starts

State Sen. Phil Lowry said today he plans to complete findings of fact in the case seeking to compel Southern Pacific to restore railroad passenger service on the Siskiyou line and forward them to Public Utilities Commission Howard Morgan as soon as possible.

Morgan Tuesday said his decision in the case is pending receipt of "proposed findings" by Senator Lowry.

"This is an extraordinary request," Senator Lowry said, "but if it will help expedite the case, we will complete the findings and forward them as soon as possible." He said work on the findings has started.

Senator Lowry, and former State Senators Gene Brown of Grants Pass and Paul Geddes of Roseburg jointly filed a complaint two years ago asking the PUC to investigate the proposed discontinuance and to require "reasonably adequate service."

Concluding Testimony Morgan said he reminded Lowry that after recent hearings concluding testimony and argument in the case, Lowry had requested additional time to file proposed findings. Morgan said the railroad filed its proposed findings early in July.

Senator Lowry, Geddes and Brown have been active in the case since its original opening without compensation.

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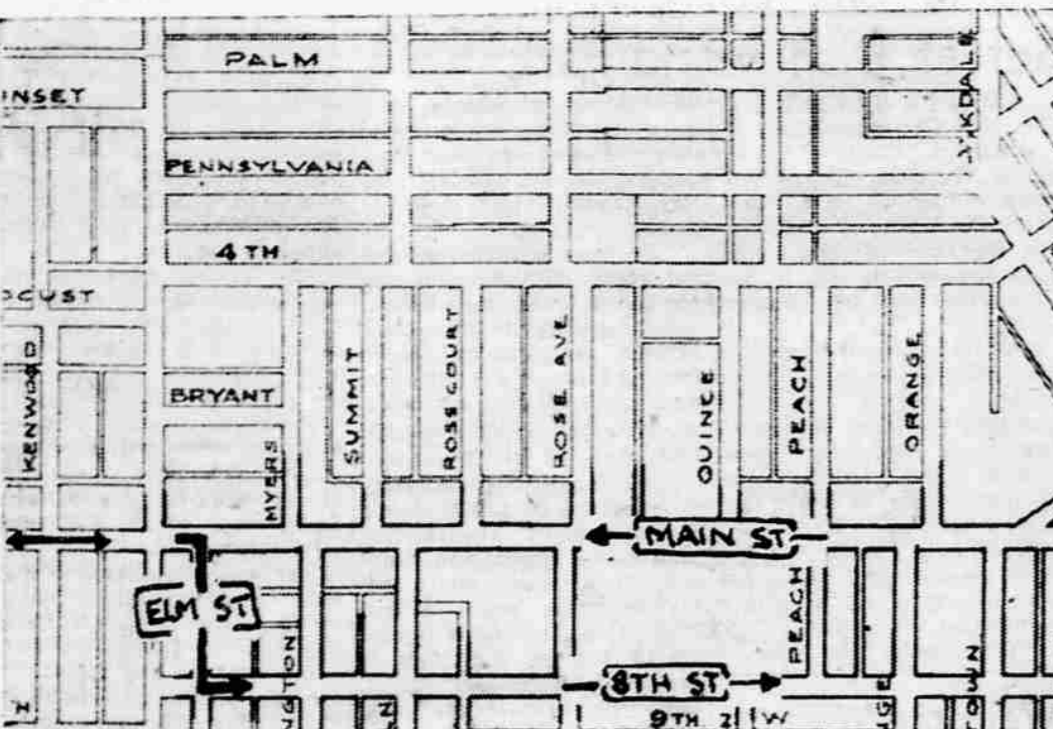
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Nasser Receives Trouble-Shooter

Cairo — (UPI) — President Gamal Abdel Nasser, who kept visiting U.S. Deputy Under-secretary of State Robert Murphy cooling his heels all day, received the American diplomat at his home tonight.

A planned meeting with Nasser this morning was cancelled. But the U.A.R. President finally summoned President Eisenhower's Mideast trouble-shooter to a meeting tonight.

"Yes, It's—Ulp—Delicious"



NEW COUPLET—The Main-st-Eighth st. one-way couplet will go into operation Friday, with one-way traffic westbound on Main st. and one-way eastbound on Eighth st. One-way traffic will be between Riverside ave. and Elm st. The couplet is one of the major phases of the city's arterial street programs. The map above shows the couplet, and the direction in which traffic will flow. Below, Jake Eskew, employee of Trowbridge and Flynn Electric company, connects a traffic signal at Oakdale ave. and Eighth st. Dwight Funk, Eskew's assistant, watches from the street. Signals have been covered with cardboard, and will remain that way until the couplet is

Supreme Court Declines Power in Danielson Case

The state Supreme Court today declined to take original jurisdiction on the controversy over the district court judge election here.

The court, in a per curiam opinion (by the whole court), stated that the controversy does not concern the right to hold or exercise a public office inasmuch as the office of the district judge is now held by James Main, whose right is not in dispute. The court said that therefore the action was not a proper proceeding in "quo warranto."

The original jurisdiction conferred by the constitution on the supreme court does not extend to such a controversy, the justices stated.

Appropriate Proceedings However, the court suggested in the public interest

Safety Cable Placed In Rogue River

Grants Pass — A safety cable, supported by yellow buoys, was installed just above Savage Rapids dam on the Rogue river Sunday.

Installation was by E. L. Dixon and members of the rural fire department, who donated their services. Dixon said the markers are designed to prevent accidents such as the one in which two youths were injured recently when their boat went over the dam.

Materials for the marker were furnished by volunteers.

Grants Pass Market Safe Burglarized

Grants Pass — (UPI) — Some \$1000 was taken last night from the Figs Y Supermarket near here by a burglar who wheeled a safe into a back room and peered it with an expert's touch.

Lebanon Premier To Stay In Office

Beirut, Lebanon — (UPI) — Premier Sami Solh today expressed his determination to remain in office at least until president-elect Gen. Fa'ud Chehab takes over from President Camille Chamoun Sept. 23.

Sports Bulletin

Dublin — (UPI) — Herb Elliott of Australia set a new world record for the mile run tonight with a time of three minutes, 54.5 seconds.

Discrepancies Found in Story by 'Human Torch'

Pontiac, Mich. — (UPI) — Authorities today punched full of holes Teamsters Union official Frank Kierdorf's story of how he was taken for a ride by two men and turned into a human torch.

May Be Accident Victim The theory gaining ground with investigators was that Kierdorf may have been a victim of an accident—perhaps of his own making. Eighty-five per cent of Kierdorf's body was seared by flames early Monday. His condition today was reported worsening at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Kierdorf, 56, business agent of Teamsters Local 332 in Flint, had told authorities two men he did not know took him for a ride, poured inflammable fluid on him at gunpoint and set him afire. They later dumped him on the lawn of the hospital here, he said.

But a report by Oakland County pathologist Dr. Richard Olsen showed Kierdorf had been treated with a saline for his burns before being taken to the hospital.

In Friendly Hands Oakland County Prosecutor Fred Ziem said there was evidence some of Kierdorf's clothing had been removed, indicating the victim was in friendly hands after being burned.

Ziem pointed out other loopholes in Kierdorf's story of his "torch ride." Kierdorf had told questioners he rolled in the grass to put out the flames after his attackers had set him afire. But there was no evidence of grass or soil clinging to his flesh to bear the story out.