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Red China Chance for UN Seat Seen Lessened by War Threats

Russia Expected To Raise Formal Demand for Place

70-Odd Questions Proposed for Debate

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)—Chinese Communists attacks on the Quemoy Islands and threats to invade Formosa have lessened Peiping's chances of winning a seat in the United Nations at this session, diplomatic sources said today.

Russia was expected to raise a formal demand today for seating Red China in the United Nations, but Western diplomats predicted the vote would go heavily against the Soviet attempt. Moscow prepared for the move by propaganda attacks against the "unrealistic" U. S. attitude on China.

To Allocate Items

The Russian move was expected to be made in the General Assembly Committee of which Russia is a member. The committee is to approve items for full debate and allocate them for preliminary consideration to the various standing committees.

The General Committee will review item-by-item the 70-odd questions proposed for debate in the current assembly session which will run almost until Christmas.

No important battle was expected until the committee takes up an Indian proposal for a full assembly debate on the "question of representation of China in the United Nations." Last year the General Assembly voted 48-27 against action on the question of Peiping's membership.

A similar vote was expected this year, although the Soviet Union and Communist China have kept up a steady stream of broadcasts demanding Peiping's admission. But U. S. warnings against planned Communist aggression may have offset this propaganda.

The Quemoy-Formosa issue has not yet been proposed for assembly discussion. The United States believes the time is inappropriate to bring the question here, but Russian propaganda outlets have hinted broadly the Soviet Union will raise it in the assembly.

Cascade Workers Vote Against Union

Production workers at Cascade Wood Products, Camp White, voted 78 to 25 against affiliating with the Williamette Valley District Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers, AFL and CIO last night, according to a company spokesman.

The election was supervised by National Labor Relations Board representatives. The 78 no votes and 25 yes votes represent 113 eligible voters, those in the production end of the company, it was explained. The company actually hires 160 people. The remainder are employed in office work, a company spokesman said.

New Carpet Installed In Mayor's Office

New wall-to-wall carpeting is being installed in the city mayor's office by Dempster Furniture, low bidder on the project.

The wool carpeting is a mixture of black, dark brown, and white. The project was included in the city's budget this year. Total cost of the carpeting, pad, and installation will be \$460.47, according to Richard Hogan, city purchasing agent.

The old carpet, which was badly worn, was a woven pad that had been laid some years ago.

Jackson Lake, Wyo.—(UPI)—Paul B. McKee, president of Pacific Power & Light company at Portland, Ore., has been named chairman of the board of the firm.

"Personally, I've Never Been Interviewed By A Poll-Taker"



Voter Registration Said 'Very Slow'

Voter registration in Jackson county continues to be "very slow," County Clerk Bereth P. Hopkins said today.

Total voter registration as of Monday was 34,168, she said, with an estimated 14,000 persons who are not registered. Republicans so far have maintained a slight edge over the Democrats, with 17,295 registered compared to the Democratic total of 16,136 persons. Voters registered under miscellaneous categories total 737 so far.

Current registration totals are a little behind the 35,196 total for October, 1956, Mrs. Hopkins said. Then, 17,964 Republicans were registered compared to 16,420 Democrats and 812 voters in miscellaneous party affiliations.

Present registration, however, does show considerable increase over the totals for April, 1954, when 30,082 persons were registered. This total was cut down to 20,000 in September, 1955, when the names of those who had failed to vote for some time were taken off the registration books. The figure was increased to 30,453 on May 18, 1955 and September 19, 1955 showed a total of 31,037 registered voters.

The county clerk was supervising voter registration at Camp White yesterday where approximately 500 were registered of a total of 900 members in the domiciliary.

Members and workers at the domiciliary may register with Martin Delaney from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. daily, Mrs. Hopkins said. Anyone who has lived in Oregon for six months is eligible.

Sawmill Workers Reach Agreement

Klamath Falls—(UPI)—Negotiators for the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union and employers reached agreement Tuesday on a 7 1/2 cent hourly wage increase affecting employees in central and southern Oregon.

C. L. Irving, managing vice president of the Pine Industries Relations committee, said agreement was reached on recommended settlements which if accepted by individual employers and the local unions assures a period of "labor peace" to June 1, 1959.

Irving said the recommendation provides a 7 1/2 cent per hour wage hike effective either Sept. 1, 1958, or 60 days after notice of opening the wage clause, whichever is later.

Republican Finance Drive to Continue

The Republican "Neighbor to Neighbor—Back Your Ballot With A Buck" finance campaign will extend another week to Sept. 24, Mrs. Al Littrell, chairman of the drive, said today.

Mrs. Littrell said the extension is to give Republicans and independents who have been on vacation an opportunity to contribute. She said the response from Republicans already been contacted has been gratifying.

Trail Man Suffers Leg Injuries in Mishap

Leonard Petersen, Trail, received leg injuries in a logging accident yesterday while working for the Oscar Hanson logging company at Elk Creek.

He was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance service. He was reported in good condition this morning.

Lone Obstacle Declared in Way Of Agreement

86 Plants, Parts Depots Shut Down

Detroit—(UPI)—Ford Motor Co. and the United Auto Workers reached agreement this afternoon on a new contract.

Detroit—(UPI)—Ford Motor Co. workers walked off their jobs across the nation today when no contract was reached by a 7 a.m. (p.s.t.) strike deadline but United Auto Workers President Walter B. Reuther said "we are getting close" to agreement.

A union spokesman disclosed that a lone "stumbling block" remained in the way of agreement. The spokesman said this was the question of seniority at Ford's sprawling River Rouge plant in nearby Dearborn. The union sought plantwide seniority but it appeared the UAW will settle for narrower seniority rights.

86 Plants Shut Down Seniority gives the workers with the most experience the right to stay on the job longest in a specified area or department.

Ford announced that 86 of its plants and parts depots were shut down, more than 94,000 striking employees off the job. The company said its only operating plant was a Ford-operated, government-owned aircraft engine plant in Chicago, employing 3,100 hourly workers.

In addition to the major plant strikes, most Ford parts depots also were down.

GM Wildcat Strikes

There were also wildcat strikes at General Motors plants in St. Louis.

Reuther said settlement was near when he returned to the bargaining table after a recess which took union negotiators away from bargaining.

In an effort to avoid the strike, Ford offered a new contract proposal which may have broken the solid front the "big three" auto companies have presented to the union in current negotiations to date.

Details of the offer were not available.

Unlike Ford's first offer to the union, the latest one was not accompanied by similar offers from General Motors and Chrysler. Both GM and Chrysler spokesmen said they had not heard of any new offer when informed of the Ford bid to avoid a strike.

Snakes Identified As Gopher Snakes

Three small snakes found in the Ardmore st. area recently have been identified as gopher snakes by Franklin W. Sturges, science instructor at Southern Oregon college, Medford city police reported today.

At first the snakes were believed to be rattlesnakes, but Sturges and police said they didn't believe there were any rattlesnakes in the area.

The snakes are a burrowing snake and are harmless, it was reported, but police officials reminded parents to caution their children about playing with any snakes. It was mentioned that young rattlesnakes can be lethal.

Officials were notified of the snakes by Mrs. L. B. Thurman 3370 Jacksonville highway, who has grandchildren living in the area. It was reported that more than 30 children live in the vicinity.

Corvallis—(UPI)—An Oregon State college economist today predicted that West Coast winter pear production will be about 10 per cent under last year's crop but with growers receiving slightly higher prices.

Russia Catching Up Because of 'Ike's Recession,' Truman Tells Steel Men

Atlantic City, N. J.—(UPI)—Former President Harry S. Truman charged today that the Russians are catching up with us because the Eisenhower administration deliberately created a recession.

In a free-swinging political talk to the convention of the United Steelworkers Union, Truman said it was "shameful" that steel and other basic industries were partially idle at a time when the nation needs to throw all its resources into the power battle with Soviet Communism.

The former President addressed the convention after it gave its president, David J. McDonald, a roaring vote of confidence and rejected an attempt to curb his authority.

Would Limit Powers

The vote came after a three-hour debate during which Donald C. Rarick, leader of a rebel faction, told booing delegates that McDonald's powers should be limited in the interest of making the union more democratic.

Rarick, McKeesport, Pa., millhand, took the floor for the first time during the five-day session, and argued strenuously against a resolution which would keep McDonald's authority intact.

He singled out for special criticism the president's authority to appoint staff representatives.

Dictatorship Seen Rarick maintained these officials should be elected, saying: "What would happen if the President were allowed to appoint his Congress and also his Senate? In five years, we would have a Democratic party—we'd have a dictatorship."

Enforcement Team Pulled Out Of Little Rock

Little Rock, Ark.—(UPI)—Six white citizens applied for corporation papers today to reopen at least part of Little Rock's four closed public high schools as private, segregated institutions.

A circuit judge gave them a charter immediately, enabling them to start functioning as a non-profit organization. The citizens called themselves the "Little Rock Private School Corporation."

Little Rock, Ark.—(UPI)—The Justice Department pulled the leaders of its integration enforcement team out of Little Rock today because of the "wait 'em out" policy it has taken toward Gov. Orval E. Faubus and the closed high schools.

"They will be back when they are needed," Stephen C. Bransdorfer, a spokesman for the Department of Justice, said. "This is pursuant to the policy announcement made yesterday by Mr. Rogers."

Attorney General William P. Rogers announced Tuesday after a conference in Newport, R. I., with president Eisenhower, that they had decided to withhold action both in Little Rock and Virginia.

Rogers indicated that the "serious impact" of closing the school was beginning to be felt both in Arkansas and Virginia and the Justice Department will wait for the pressure to increase.

Fifty Presbyterian ministers and elders were looking for an apology from Faubus, who charged their interest in the closed school problem was the result of being "brainwashed" by leftwingers, Communists and integrationists.

Charges Porter He charged Incumbent Charles O. Porter with "betraying the people's best interests by refusing to give active support to efforts to get lumber freight rates reduced, by opposing efforts to restrict imports of cheap-labor produced Japanese plywood, and by his support of the so-called omnibus farm bill, which would have put millions into the treasuries of rich midwestern farm corporations—and raised the price of our bread and other foods."

The Republican candidate was especially critical of a \$2,000 contribution to Porter's campaign by organized labor's committee on political education. "This is a prime example of using a working man's wages to support a campaign which is not in the working man's best interests," he said.

The Roseburg attorney and former senator is spending today and Thursday in Jackson county and Friday in Josephine county.

Ex-Medford Man Being Brought Here Medford City Police Lt. Lyle Perkins left today for El Paso, Tex., where he will pick up Bascom Taylor Buzbee, 42, formerly of North Central ave., Medford, who is wanted in Jackson county on a district court warrant charged with larceny by embezzlement.

Buzbee, who was arrested by Texas authorities earlier this month, is charged with embezzling \$633.24 from the Greyhound Post Houses, Inc. Fifth and Bartlett sts., June 9. A warrant for his arrest was issued June 11 with bail set at \$1,500.

Oregon Veterans Loan Bonds Sold

Salem—(UPI)—The Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs today sold \$20 million of veterans farm and home loan bonds to Halsey, Stuart & Company and Associates at an effective interest rate of 2.988 per cent. It was the first time since July, 1954, that the bonds have sold for less than three per cent.

For the past year the Department has been unable to issue veterans home and farm loan bonds because it had reached the constitutional limit of indebtedness. The bond sale today was made possible by a new and higher state assessed valuation recently set by the State Tax commission, thereby automatically increasing the limit on veterans' bonds.

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SPEEDERS BEWARE!!!—The new radar-type traffic speed meter, being checked by officers above, was put into use Monday by Medford police. The unit not only shows on an indicator the speed of the vehicle, but puts it down in black and white on a graph, which is acceptable as evidence in court. Although the city has but one of the instruments, all seven police station wagons and two other vehicles owned by the department are equipped to accommodate the unit. Accurate to a "gnat's eyebrow," the speed indicator registers the slightest change of a driver's foot on the gas pedal, either approaching or going away from the check point and can even pick up a bicycle rider. The units cost about \$1,800. Above, Lt. Rollie Pean points the antenna at an oncoming car while other members of the police force look on during an instruction session Monday morning. On hand to see that the unit worked properly was City Electrician Abe Wolf, far right.

Nationalist Ships, Escorted By U.S. Units, Run Blockade

Taipei, Formosa—(UPI)—Two Nationalist ships escorted by American naval units ran the Communist blockade of Quemoy Island at dawn today and unloaded their supplies successfully, the Nationalist Defense Ministry announced.

Second Success It was the second successful blockade busting operation in two days and was carried out under an American-advised program of unloading the LSTs (landing ships, tanks) in 20 minutes and getting them back to the safety of the Formosa Strait.

The Defense Ministry said neither LST suffered any damage although Red artillery laid down a barrage of shells on the Quemoy beaches. It was the biggest single convoy to unload in 11 days of trying to pierce the Communist blockade.

At the same time, the U. S. Taiman Formosa Defense Command announced the mighty U. S. aircraft carrier Essex had joined the 7th Fleet, making the naval forces in the area the greatest nuclear striking force ever assembled.

Addition of the Essex brought to six the number of aircraft carriers with the 7th Fleet. Five of them are loaded with jet fighters and bombers and the sixth is equipped and designed for anti-submarine warfare. They can put up to 500 planes into the air.

The Essex was sent to the Far East from the Mediterranean where it had patrolled the seas off Lebanon during the recent Middle East crisis. The 7th Fleet already had been strengthened by arrival of the big carrier Midway from Pearl Harbor.

The big attack carriers generally are believed to carry nuclear weapons.

Truck Drivers Begin Returning To Work

San Francisco—(UPI)—Teamsters began returning to work today with settlement of a 38-day-old strike-lockout that crippled trucking in 11 western states.

Committees representing the union and eight employer associations were to meet today to sign the three-year agreement covering 30,000 drivers.

Pickup and delivery drivers, freight handlers, mechanics and office employees will get an immediate 20 cent hourly wage increase, plus cost of living adjustments every six months, health and welfare benefits and improved vacation and pension plans.

Long line highway drivers will receive an annual 10 cent hourly wage increase, or an extra quarter of a cent per mile in mileage rates, plus other fringe benefits received by the pickup and delivery drivers.

Witnesses Denied Permit To Build in Milwaukie

Salem—(UPI)—An attempt by Jehovah's Witnesses in Milwaukie to force city officials to issue them a building permit for a church in a residential zone failed today in an appeal before the Oregon Supreme Court.

Judgment Affirmed Th high court affirmed the judgment of Circuit Judge Ralph M. Holman and dismissed a petition for a writ of mandamus.

Seven years after the zoning ordinance was adopted in Milwaukie, the religious sect sought to build in an area of

WEATHER:
FORECAST: Variable cloudiness through Thursday. Low tonight 44. High Thursday 75.
TEMP.
Highest yesterday 74
Lowest this morning 53
To 10 a.m. today 74
Sunset today 6:18 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:54 a.m.
Moonset tonight 9:14 p.m.
First quarter Sept. 19
MOONSTARS
Aldebaran, rises 10:17 p.m.
The Pleiades, above Aldebaran, between them shines the planet, Mars, which has now become about six times as bright as Aldebaran.