

New Russian Propaganda Blast Predicted



SHED FIRE—Medford Fire Capt. Charley Hobbs shoots a stream of water on the roof of a shed behind a house at 215 South Front st. The shed caught fire Saturday from what is believed to be a transient's cigarette.

rette. Hobbs is flanked by Firemen Elmer Tompkins and Bob Swindler. A partition and part of the shed roof were burned. Owner is George Howard, 713 West 10th st.

Ledger Seen To Substantiate Inconsistency in EP Penalties

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The Eagle Point Irrigation district's assessment ledger apparently substantiates Mrs. Howard Todd's complaint of inconsistency in levying penalties for late payment of water assessments.

No penalties against Greb have been recorded. Flury, according to the records, has consistently paid his assessments on time for one tract.

Flury's name appears on the district's assessment roll for two other tracts. These, he said Friday, are being bought from him on contract.

For one tract, reportedly being sold to Chet Flury, his brother, late payment was

made in 1956. The indicated penalty, \$3.31, according to Mrs. Short's figures, was apparently not paid. A penalty of \$5.19 was paid along with a late assessment Sept. 8 of this year, the records show.

For the second tract, the records reveal a penalty of \$3.19 paid for late payment assessment in 1957, and no payment of assessment this year as of Sept. 19.

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Lumber Promotion Talks Scheduled

How the West Coast Lumbermen's association and national advertising plans dovetail to give maximum value to the mill subscribers will be explained by H. V. Simpson, executive vice president of WCLA, during a meeting of the association in the Jackson hotel tonight.

Dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m. and will be preceded by a social hour at 6 p.m.

Proposed grading rule changes in some west coast species to conform to FHA requirements will also be discussed. The changes are designed to insure better acceptance of west coast lumber in the nation's home building program, a spokesman said.

Arthur W. Priaulx, public relations director, and Emmett Stoddard, field representative of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, will take part in the program with Simpson.

"We hope that every lumber manufacturer will attend this meeting," Simpson stated, "because policies established here may well affect lumber's ability to compete with other materials in the years ahead."

Lumbermen of southern Oregon and northern California will receive a preview of the million-dollar national wood promotion program and a look at the 1958 advertising and promotion plans of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, a spokesman said.

UAW Expected To Reject Proposals

Detroit — (UPI) — The United Auto Workers Union, heading toward a climax of almost six months of contract negotiations, was expected to reject offers by General Motors and Chrysler Corp. today and present a counter-offer of its own.

General Motors, largest of the "big three" auto producers, and Chrysler proposed Saturday the union accept substantially the same terms from them that it did last Wednesday from Ford Motor Co.

But UAW President Walter P. Reuther called the offers "just the start of bargaining" and said he wanted more than a "carbon copy" of the Ford pact.

Labor Contractor Licenses Proposed

Redmond — (UPI) — The governor's committee on migrant labor Saturday adopted a resolution asking for a law to license all labor contractors in Oregon.

Under the proposal contractors would receive temporary permits from the farm placement service and be licensed by the state labor commissioner after meeting certain standards.

Another resolution approved was to ask the legislature for \$50,000 for a "pilot educational fund." School districts could apply for grants to pay the cost of educating the children of migrant workers and colleges could ask for grants to use in teacher training, with migrant children as pupils.

Hatfield Tells of Plans For Executive Economy

Portland — (UPI) — Secretary of State Mark Hatfield today accused the state administration of "carelessness with government money" and said he would work toward economy in the executive department if he is elected governor.

Hatfield told the Portland Chamber of Commerce that the director of finance and administration, under the appointive power of the governor, has predicted a \$60 million increase in the General Fund budget for the 1959-61 biennium.

The Republican nominee for governor said: "We cannot afford to continue this type of increasing state expenditures. Increased taxes; taxes come out of the pockets of

Parole Violation Charges Brought

James Michael Hughes, a transient, was held in Medford jail today on a parole violation charge following his arrest here yesterday for being drunk in public.

He received a \$10 fine this morning in Municipal court, suspended on the condition that he leave town by noon. But police said they learned that he had been sentenced to 3½ years at the Oregon State penitentiary last February for assault and robbery. It was reported he had been paroled to custody of the Veterans hospital in Portland for medical treatment.

RED CHINA SAID MOVING VESSELS

Adams Addresses Nation Following Talks With Ike
Unprecedented Statement Made

Newport, R. I. — (UPI) — Sherman Adams was to address the nation by radio and television today, presumably to announce his resignation as the President's chief assistant.

His decision to make an unprecedented public statement was announced after he flew here for a dramatic, unexpected series of meetings with President Eisenhower and other White House staff members.

Adams was to speak from a Washington broadcast studio from 2:35 to 2:45 p.m. (p.s.t.)

No Hint of Decision

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, who accompanied him back to Washington to prepare the statement, said only that Adams would announce whether he will resign as a result of the political storm raised by his "imprudent" acceptance of gifts from Boston industrialist Bernard Goldfine.

Hagerty refused to hint at what Adams' decision would be, but reports in both Washington and Newport indicated Adams would bow out of his top White House job because of political pressure resulting from his friendship with the gift-giving Goldfine.

The press secretary said "others have expressed themselves through media of the national circulation" on the Adams-Goldfine controversy, "and Mr. Adams now wishes to have a similar opportunity."

Deer Hunting Season Expected To Open Oct. 4

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Robert D. Holmes said today he saw "little likelihood" of a postponement of the Oregon deer hunting season which opens Oct. 4.

The governor said autumn rains had brought relief to most fire danger areas.

The 1957 hunting season was delayed by the governor but a late downpour then permitted lifting of the ban.

Peiping Warns War Could Come 'At Any Moment'
Top Commanders Meet in Taipei

Taipei, Formosa — (UPI) — The Nationalist naval commander said today that Communist China is attempting to move some of its larger ships into the Formosa Strait, where the U.S. 7th Fleet is on patrol.

Adm. Ling Shau-chao added, however, that none of the larger type Red naval vessels had been sighted in the strait thus far.

The Communist Chinese navy includes one cruiser and several destroyers and submarines.

Commanders Meet

The Nationalist vice defense minister said Sunday that the Reds had moved about one-third of their naval vessels into the Formosa Strait.

Meanwhile, top U.S. commanders in the Pacific met today with Chinese Nationalist military leaders to plot strategy in the face of Peiping warnings that war could break out at any time with the United States.

Adm. Harry D. Felt, commander of American military forces in the Pacific, and Nationalist Chinese Vice Premier Chen Cheng headed the groups which met today in the Defense Ministry building in downtown Taipei. President Chiang Kai-shek joins the meetings Tuesday.

Warning From Peiping

No communique was issued after the first of two days of conferences. But military quarters believed the talks dealt primarily with America's role in defending the Formosa area with jet fighters, atomic capable missiles and the nuclear equipped 7th Fleet.

As they conferred in secret, Radio Peiping poured out a stream of warnings that the Communists still were determined to take Formosa and the offshore islands. One broadcast said:

"The United States is kindling the flames of war with the Peoples' Republic of China which might be precipitated at any moment."

Hungarian Item Voted Spot on UN Debate Agenda

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — The United States declared today that the Soviet-sponsored Hungarian Communist regime must resort to "revolutionary spectacles of secret trials and executions" to remain in power.

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge made the statement refuting Soviet attempts to block a new Hungarian debate in the U.N. General Assembly.

The assembly voted 61-10, with 10 abstentions (mostly Afro-Asian) to put the Hungarian item on the agenda for debate later in the session.

Assembly President Charles Malik of Lebanon put off until this afternoon consideration of the Chinese representation issue, on which a major debate loomed.

Debate on the admission of Red China hinged on debate on the agenda for the assembly session and a report by the steering committee which voted against including this item this year.

India, which for two years has sponsored Communist Chinese membership, indicated it would raise the issue in the assembly. American delegates were convinced they could defeat the issue which lost last year by a vote of 47-27 with 6 abstentions.

Fire Destroys Hornbrook Home

Hornbrook — Fire about midnight Friday destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Withearl while the couple and their two small boys were away on a hunting trip.

California Division of Forestry fire trucks from Hornbrook and Yreka, as well as the Hornbrook fire truck, were brought to the scene, but firemen were unable to control the blaze.

All of the family's possessions were destroyed, including Withearl's carpenter tools, with which he earned a living. There was no insurance on the house or its contents, Withearl said.

Voter Registration Mobile Units Set

Non-partisan mobile voter registration booths will be located in front of Mann's department store from 5 to 9 p.m. today, it was announced by Democratic headquarters.

Canvassers will go door-to-door in the Big Y area to encourage residents to make use of the booth if they have not already registered, the announcement stated.

Freeze Warnings in Central Oregon Area

Portland — (UPI) — The weather man issued a freeze warning for central Oregon plateau areas for tonight and said snow flurries could be expected in the mountains above 5000 feet.

There also is the possibility of some light frost in low areas of the Willamette valley.

"Gee, If Only We Could Have Closed The Courts"



Hoover Enrollment Exceeds Predictions; High School up 300

Enrollment at the new Hoover elementary school for the first day today exceeded expectations by approximately 15 students, according to Medford school district officials.

First day enrollment at the Medford senior high school today totalled 1,252, it was reported. This compares to 990 for the first day of school last year. It also represents a 30 per cent or 300 student increase and the largest rise in enrollment at any Medford school. Some students are still out working in the fruit harvest, it was reported.

Enrollment in the Hoover school was heaviest in fifth and sixth grades, a school district official said.

"We have more students in those two grades than we can handle. This will mean students in those grades living near the boundary line separating Hoover and Roosevelt elementary schools will be asked to enroll in Roosevelt school," an official said.

State standards specify no more than 30 students to a classroom.

School opening at Hoover elementary and the high school were delayed because of construction. Hoover school classrooms are completed with a few accessory items still missing. Work will continue in the gym, auditorium and cafeteria building. Work is also continuing on the new industrial arts section at the high school, the cafeteria extension, work on classrooms on the second floor and the two art rooms. The high school work should be completed by Thanksgiving, an official said.

Hospital Decision Up for Discussion

The Medford planning commission may decide how to interpret "professional and vocational offices" in connection with a possible sale of the old hospital building on East Main st., at a meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today at city hall.

City Manager Robert A. Duff told the city council last week that an unidentified group was interested in purchasing the building provided the uses it contemplated would be permitted in the present zone, "multiple family."

The city zoning ordinance permits "professional and vocational offices" in this zone. One use the group is considering, it was reported last week, is branch offices for insurance companies.

The commission is also expected to consider re-zoning of the Earhart tract east of South Riverside ave. to "commercial" instead of "limited commercial," which the commission had recommended in response to a request last week.

Under "limited commercial," according to City Building Inspector Oliver McNeel, some businesses in the area would still be non-conforming.

Lebanon President Faces Strength Test

Beirut — (UPI) — A new wave of tension in Lebanon today confronted President-elect Fuad Chehab with a test of strength even before his scheduled inauguration Tuesday.

Beirut law was in a coma, with security patrols enforcing a 24-hour curfew while thousands of armed, undisciplined men on both sides awaited only a pretext for new violence in this revolt-torn country.

All leaves for U. S. forces in Lebanon were cancelled. Only the most essential American military traffic was moving.

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Norton Simon, board chairman of Harbor Plywood Co., has announced that the firm's Riddle, Ore., plant and adjacent timberlands have been sold to the Stomar Lumber Co., of Portland, Ore., for \$3,500,000.

County Funds Get Interest Money

An increase in interest rates at the First National Bank of Oregon on time deposits of more than 90 days will give the county between \$9,000 and \$10,000 more money for the general fund, County Treasurer Karl Janouch said today.

The substantial increase in rates will balance the amount lost during the year, Janouch said, when rates were reduced in May of this year. He reported that approximately \$35,000 each year is received by the county in interest.

County Funds Get Interest Money

Robert Lee Parnell, 18, of route 2, box 198A, Central Point, forfeited \$30 bail in district court this morning when he failed to appear on a charge of petty larceny before District Court Judge James M. Main. Parnell was arrested by Medford city police Aug. 21 and charged with the theft of several hubcaps.

Response To Ike's Refusal of Note May Bring Charge

Washington — (UPI) — United States officials today predicted a new blast of Russian propaganda trying to identify this country with war mongering in the Far East. President Eisenhower was reported preparing a "sharp" answer to the latest Russian charges.

The Soviets were expected to attempt to capitalize on President Eisenhower's rebuff to Soviet Premier Khrushchev by making it appear America is preventing peace in the Far East.

Diplomatic observers would not speculate on what they believed would be the official Soviet reaction to Eisenhower's rejection of the Soviet premier's note.

Red Note Abusive

But they were certain it would be preceded by an all-out propaganda attack charging the United States with deliberately preventing any Far Eastern settlement. They noted the official Soviet news agency Tass already had claimed the United States was unwilling "to listen to the voice of reason."

The Tass dispatch they said, undoubtedly would be followed by similar propaganda blasts in the Russian newspapers and over Radio Moscow. This probably would go on for a day or two before the Soviet government took any "official" action, these observers added.

The Soviet premier warned against U. S. "interference" in the Formosa Strait situation in his note to Eisenhower. The President flatly refused to accept the note and the White House branded it "abusive," "intemperate," "replete with false accusations" and containing "inadmissible threats."

Prepare Policy Statement

Tass called Eisenhower's action "a new example of how little these ruling circles consider the demand of the peoples to put an end to the policy of rattling of armaments, which is bringing the world to the brink of war, and to enter on the path of a peaceful settlement of unsolved international questions."

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said at the "Vacation White House" in Newport, R. I., Sunday a policy statement on the Formosa situation was being prepared for later this week.

Eisenhower conferred with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles by telephone Sunday on the statement. Hagerty declined to give details but said it would be a "sharp" and "detailed" rebuttal to Russian charges and would include constructive recommendations as well.

SOC Schedules Fresh Sign-Up

Asland — Registration of all freshmen on Tuesday, from 6 to 8 p.m., will start a round of events at Southern Oregon college in Asland, according to Dr. Alvin L. Fellers, director of student affairs.

Those living in campus halls will register first. Women in Susan Holmes hall and the men in the men's dormitory and off-campus freshmen will register in the lounge of the Britt student center.

Discussions, games, dancing and refreshments will be featured in a fireside at Britt student center beginning at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Television Used To Teach Little Rock School Pupils

Little Rock, Ark. — (UPI) — Television integrated the high school students of Little Rock after a fashion today.

Fifteen white teachers taught 3,480 students, white and Negro, by television in an emergency program to keep the high schools while closed in an integration crisis from being a complete waste.

Negro teachers were not used in the TV project. It was the first time white teachers had ever instructed most of the Negroes, who total more than 700.