

Russia, West Differ at Geneva Conference

Nearly 600,000 Expected To Cast Votes in Oregon



HOUSE FIRE STARTS FROM FLUE—The entire attic and second floor of this residence at 1800 Myers lane was damaged by fire and heat this morning. Fireman said the blaze started from a flue at the north side of the house and was stopped "where we found it." Smoke damage occurred in the downstairs portion of the house and there was some water damage to the kitchen and dinette. The home, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCormick, is owned by Bear Creek orchards. Firemen were told that the house was insured but the contents were not. The alarm was received about 9:30 a.m. One truck was dispatched and a second was called a few minutes later. Eight firemen fought the blaze and the last truck returned to the station about noon.

New Hospital Set For Central Point, Dr. Rutter Says

A new Osteopathic hospital will be constructed on six acres of land behind the Lucas and Howard furniture store at Central Point, it was announced today.

Ground will be broken this spring for a 25-bed hospital, according to Dr. Paul T. Rutter, owner of the Medford Osteopathic hospital.

The new hospital is expected to be ready for occupancy by the end of 1959, Dr. Rutter said. It will replace the present Medford Osteopathic hospital at 215 East Jackson st.

Present location of the hospital is considered too small for possible future expansion, a hospital spokesman explained. Construction will allow for future expansion to 50 beds, Dr. Rutter said.

A hospital spokesman explained that a larger building with more modern equipment will be provided with erection of the new hospital.

The future construction at Central Point is part of statewide expansion of osteopathic hospital facilities, it was explained. The new Portland Osteopathic hospital is to be occupied before the end of this year. Future plans also call for construction of an osteopathic hospital in the mid-Willamette valley area.

New York—UPI—A man who said he was carrying a hand grenade held up a branch of the Chemical Corn Exchange bank today and fled with \$5,000.

Heavy Vote Seen For Election Day

A "heavy vote" of over 65 per cent of those voters registered is predicted for tomorrow's general election, according to Mrs. Bereth P. Hopkins, county clerk.

Occasional light showers, forecast by the weather bureau for election day, may tend to reduce the number of voters, however.

Mrs. Hopkins based her prediction on the fact that over 800 absentee voter ballots have been brought into the county clerk's office already. This compares to approximately 300 absentee ballots in the primary election.

One voter turnout in recent years dropped as low as 51 per cent and a presidential election had 68 per cent of the eligible voters turnout at the polls in Jackson county.

Two Polling Changes

Two changes in polling places have been noted for tomorrow's election. Precinct 30 will vote at Lone Pine school and Precinct 29A at Howard school. Both precincts were scheduled previously for the new Wilson school but the buildings are not yet finished, Mrs. Hopkins explained.

Both parties and the Medford Moose lodge will provide free transportation to the polls. The lodge may be contacted by telephoning E. Francis Cronin, of the Moose Lodge, at SPRing 3-3171 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday. Rides may be obtained also by calling Republican headquarters at SPRing 3-7313, Democratic headquarters at SPRing 2-4737 or by calling SPRing 2-5131 or SPRing 2-9803.

Under the new absentee voter law counting of those voters is expected to be speeded up with use of one day board and two counting boards.

All city, county, state and federal offices will be closed tomorrow. However, the county elections department will be open from 7 a.m. until all votes are in, according to the county clerk.

Mrs. Hopkins explained that voters who are unable to go to the polls Tuesday due to sudden illness may vote an absentee ballot. She said a doctor's certificate stating that the voters is ill must be taken to the elections department by a person designated by the voter. The person will be given the ballot to be taken to the voters which must be witnessed by two qualified electors or two property owners, or a notary public, Mrs. Hopkins said.

County officials also reminded voters to check their polling places prior to voting. A list of polling places was mailed to all registered voters, and one is printed in today's Mail Tribune.

To Broadcast Returns

The Mail Tribune and radio station KYJC will cooperate in compiling and broadcasting election returns tomorrow night, starting shortly after the polls close at 8 p.m.

The staffs of the station and newspaper will gather returns from the county's polling places, report them to the Mail Tribune office, where they will be tabulated, and returns will be broadcast as soon as available.

In addition, a high-speed United Press International state and national election special election wire will bring state and national election returns into the Mail Tribune for broadcast. Crucial senate and house races across the nation will be reported as returns come in.

KYJC's affiliation with the Columbia Broadcasting system will also provide a running commentary and report on election returns elsewhere in the nation.

Kyoto, Japan—UPI—A Shizuoka University professor reported he has detected dangerous strontium 90 in ashes scattered by a U.S. hydrogen bomb at Bikini four years before.

Make Medford Beautiful



ABANDONED—This orphan of an apparently neglectful property owner stands beside one of Medford's busier streets. Its windows are broken, its walls unpainted, its immediate surroundings choked with weeds. The only bright spots are well-weathered carnival posters. Demolishing or rehabilitating such structures can contribute greatly to "Making Medford Beautiful."

Hatfield Blast Heats Campaign In Final Stages

Democrats Hold Edge In Voting Strength

Portland—UPI—Oregon's 1958 general election campaign, heated up by a controversial blast against Mark Hatfield by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), came to a close today as candidates made their final pitches for votes.

Polls open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. in Oregon Tuesday. The State Election Division forecast that nearly 600,000 persons would vote although the weather man said rain would fall in western Oregon with showers possible east of the Cascades.

Big Edge for Democrats

Democrats hold a big edge in voting strength with 447,195 to 395,000 registered Republicans. Registered voters numbered 855,044.

Oregon will elect a governor, four congressmen, a labor commissioner, 14 state senators and a House of Representatives. There also are 13 ballot measures including one to end capital punishment. Three Supreme Court justices are unopposed.

The race for governor between incumbent Democrat Robert D. Holmes and young Secretary of State Hatfield generated by far the most interest, especially in view of the Morse attack.

In the Congressional races, three Democrats and one Republican seek to retain their two-year seats. Walter Norblad, Oregon's only GOP member of Congress, faces Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton in the first district. Rep. Al Ullman faces Marion Weatherford of Arlington, Rep. Charles O. Porter is up against Paul Geddes of Roseburg, and Rep. Edith Green is opposed by John Johnston of Portland.

In the other statewide race, Norman A. Nilson, Democratic incumbent, is opposed for labor commissioner by Lyle E. McCauley, Republican. Supreme Court Justices Gordon Sloan, Kenneth J. O'Connell and George Rossman are not opposed.

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Medford Man Back From Poultry Meet

Dunbar Carpenter, of Foothills road, has returned to Medford after attending a poultryman's meeting and visiting fruit markets and buyers in several cities in the mid-west and Eastern states.

Carpenter attended a meeting in Atlantic City of the United States Poultry and Egg Producers' association as a delegate of the Oregon Egg Producers. He is a director and vice-president of the Oregon group. Carpenter states that the national group is a newly-formed commodity association formed in an effort to solve some of the egg producers' problems.

He visited Chicago, Boston, Providence and New York in the interests of Dunbar Orchards.

Man Assaulted, Robbed on Street

Robert Leroy Connor, 124 King st., was assaulted and robbed of at least \$31 early this morning by four unidentified men who had taken him for a ride from a Front st. tavern, Medford police reported.

Connor was invited by the men to leave the tavern and accompany them shortly after midnight, police said. He was apparently driven to the east side of town, near the city limits.

There, according to the story police received, he left the car and the four men attacked him with their fists and took his billfold containing the money and personal papers.

Subsequently abandoned, Connor crawled under a wire fence, fell into an irrigation ditch and eventually made his way to a nearby residence, police recounted.

Connor was treated and released at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

Small Plane Wreck Spotted on Hillside

Cascades Locks, Ore.—UPI—Wreckage of a small plane which vanished on the last leg of a flight to Portland from California was spotted on a mountain about eight miles east of here today.

The Hood River County sheriff's office said it was not believed there were any survivors. Three persons, all from Portland, were reported aboard.

The sheriff's office said the wreckage was located about halfway up Shell Rock Mountain.

Two bodies were reported recovered from the wreckage shortly before noon and the search continued for the third person believed aboard.

Large Vote Seen In Jacksonville

Jacksonville—A large voter turnout is expected in Jacksonville tomorrow with considerable interest being shown in the candidates for city offices.

J. O. Morgan and E. O. Graham are running for mayor.

Seeking the three vacancies on the city council are Art Davies, Everett Ravenor, Don Caird, Francis Cuidry and Harvey Parrott.

The listing of Jacksonville candidates in Sunday's Mail Tribune was in error.

Chinese Reds Pound Quemoy In Big Barrage

Loss of Civilian Life Feared Heavy

Taipah, Formosa—UPI—The Chinese Communists pounded the Quemoy Islands today with 36,431 shells in the biggest one-day barrage since early September, the Defense Ministry said. Civilian loss of life was feared heavy.

The Defense Ministry said the massive bombardment hit the 14 offshore islands between noon and 6 p.m., the biggest bombardment since Sept. 12 when Red artillery blasted the islands with more than 58,000 rounds.

The bombardment was believed here to be a noisy protest against U.S. government policies and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on the eve of the American elections.

38-Hour Lull Broken

Nationalist sources claimed that counterfire from American-supplied, eight-inch self-propelled howitzers and other artillery "suppressed" some of the Communist guns but intensity of the Nationalist counterfire was not disclosed.

The Communist bombardment broke a 38-hour lull in the Quemoy's during which thousands of Communist soldiers could be seen building up Red defensive positions on the shore opposite Quemoy and the Matsu islands.

Many of Quemoy's 45,000 civilians were caught out in the open on roads and at work in the fields, far from the shelters where they took refuge during the heavy bombardments of August and September. Peiping radio said it broadcast a "warning" Sunday but it was not reported here.

ANOTHER MOON SHOT SCHEDULED

Air Force To Launch Rocket 'Within Week'

Public Warned Against Optimism

Washington—UPI—The United States will launch its third moon rocket "with a week or so," the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced today.

NASA Deputy Administrator Dr. Hugh L. Dryden refused to reveal the launching date. But there have been well-founded reports previously that the earliest probable date for launching would be Nov. 7 and the latest Nov. 9. That will be the time when the moon is in closest relation to the earth this month.

Public Warned

Dryden warned the public against "great optimism" over America's third effort to shoot a rocket to the vicinity of the moon.

He said that scientists now estimate the chances of reaching the vicinity of the moon as "something less than 1 in 25."

On two previous shots which failed, the odds were estimated as 1 in 10. There was no precise explanation for the change this time except that, NASA spokesmen said, the odds range as high as 1 in 100 in the minds of some and 1 in 25 is a good but "arbitrary" estimate.

Conducted by Air Force

The third lunar probe, like the first two efforts, will be conducted by the Air Force.

The first effort was made Aug. 17 and ended in failure when the first stage of the Thor booster rocket blew up at low altitude. The second lunar probe was launched Oct. 11 and reached 79,000 miles into space before falling back into the earth's atmosphere and burning up over the Pacific ocean.



Redden and Lowry Issue Statements

An exchange of campaign statements between James Redden, Democratic party chairman in Jackson county, and State Sen. Philip B. Lowry, a supporter of Republican candidates, continued today.

Redden set off the exchanges by deploring Lowry's "rabid partisan attacks on Governor Holmes and Congressman Porter."

Lowry replied in Sunday's Mail Tribune by stating that his support of Hatfield and Geddes was something he was proud of, and also accused Redden of "intemperance" in political discussion. He asked two questions of Redden, and the latter's reply follows:

"Senator Philip B. Lowry, in his statement printed Sunday, makes two specific inquiries.

"One was whether or not I was 'offended' by his reference to the remarks of Lew Wallace, of Portland, who expressed displeasure at Gov. Holmes' overwhelming primary victory. Mr. Wallace was, of course, the governor's opponent in the primary. No offense was taken, any more than Phil was offended by the remarks of Sig Unander, Hatfield's primary opponent, who said, 'I resent Mark Hatfield's gutter politics, attitude and who said of Hatfield, "This is not the cloth from which sincere leaders are cut."'

"As for Governor Holmes' primary deficit, Democrats do not, and need not, feel ashamed. It is this lack of big money backing that means Governor Holmes is the man free of financial ties. It is odd that the Republican candidate for Governor blandly stated in Medford that Democrats have 'a bottomless pit' of

Hubcap Taken For Auto Show

Three Medford juveniles, one 16 and two 17, were arrested by Medford Police Officer Frank Elsom Sunday, shortly after they had taken a hubcap from his car.

The youths said the hubcap was just what they needed to put on a car being entered in an automobile show, according to the police interrogation report.

Witness to the theft notified police and Elsom apprehended them soon afterward. They were released in their parents' custody pending action by county juvenile authorities.

Sen. Wayne Morse Hanged in Effigy

Corvallis—UPI—They hanged Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) in effigy on the Oregon State College campus overnight.

When students arrived for their 8 o'clock classes this morning, they saw a figure swinging prominently from a tree in front of the Memorial Union building. And attached was a tag—"The Hon. Wayne Morse." Nothing more.

Sen. Morse drew criticism from both Republican and Democratic camps over the weekend when he brought up an 18-year-old traffic fatality involving the car of Mark Hatfield, a Republican candidate for governor.

U.S. Envoy To Send Plane To Cuba Area

Havana, Cuba—UPI—U.S. Ambassador Earl T. Smith, announced today he would send a plane to the area of Cuba where four rebels seized a Cuban airliner Saturday and caused it to crash into the sea with a loss of 17 lives, seven of them Americans.

Earlier, Smith said he would fly to the scene himself. There was no reason given for this change of plans, although observers noted he would have placed himself in danger of possible capture by rebels had he gone.

There also was no reason given as to why he was sending a plane to the scene, although it was presumed it would carry personnel to help in investigating the incident so far as it affected the Americans aboard the ill-fated plane.

Violence Marks Cuban Elections

Havana—UPI—Strife-torn Cuba voted today in nationwide elections marked by renewed rebel violence and the fear of new bloodshed despite a rebel promise to call off belligerent activities threatened in Havana.

Rebel promises of a peaceful election day failed to impress a nation shocked by the week end rebel hijacking of a Cuban Airlines plane that crashed off the north coast of Cuba with a loss of 17 lives, seven of them Americans.

There were four candidates for president, but only one was given any chance of winning. He was Dr. Andres Bello Aguiar, backed by President Fulgencio Batista and the ruling four-party government coalition. He has promised to continue Batista's policies.

Salem Chamber Cancels Speech by Wayne Morse

Salem—UPI—A speech scheduled by U.S. Sen. Wayne Morse before the Salem Chamber of Commerce this noon has been cancelled.

Cancellation of the luncheon speech at the Marion hotel here was announced by Chamber President Robert D. Gregg.

Possible Demonstration

Gregg said he was eliminating the speech "in the light of the non-partisan position of the chamber and the state of feeling this late in the political campaign."

Gregg did not elaborate on his statement but other chamber sources said they feared "unpleasantness" and a possible demonstration of some sort.

"The true reason," Morse said, "is that the Chamber does not want to support that American institution of basic freedom, namely freedom of speech."

Stems From Speeches

The controversy stemmed from speeches made by Morse last week in which he took Hatfield to task in regard to a fatal automobile accident in 1940 when the Republican candidate for governor was 17 years old.

Morse said his speech was to be "non-political," dealing with the constitutional system of checks and balances.

Dispute Follows Rejection of Unlimited Ban

Row More Than One of Procedure

Geneva—UPI—Russia and the West differed sharply in the Geneva atom talks tonight. The dispute followed U.S. and British rejection of a Soviet demand for an immediate unconditional ban on nuclear testing for all time.

The new wrangle developed when both Russia and the U.S. introduced rival agendas for the negotiations. But the row was more than a simple one of procedure.

It went to the very heart of the East-West nuclear issue.

The Soviet agenda called for discussion first of suspension of nuclear tests, leaving the question of controls until later.

The U.S. agenda provided that the conference should first tackle the control system to police any nuclear testing agreement.

The Russians want a three-power pledge at once to ban nuclear tests for all time. The West refuses to sign any such agreement until a watertight control system is set up.

The new rumpus exploded as the U.S., British and Soviet delegations met for their second formal meeting at the Palais des Nations. The third formal meeting will be held Tuesday.

Before them they had the draft of a treaty handed by the Soviets to the West at their first meeting Friday providing for an immediate three-power declaration banning nuclear tests for all time and an East-West control agreement to police it.

No Counter-Proposal

It was learned that the West turned down the Soviet proposal without, however, putting forward any western counter-proposal at the present stage.

At the moment the most the West is prepared to accept is a year to year ban on nuclear testing which could be extended only if a control system is functioning and if progress is made toward general nuclear disarmament.

Christmas Toy Project Underway

Annual Christmas toy project of Medford city firemen is now underway.

Firemen have requested residents of the vicinity who have broken or discarded toys to bring them to the main fire station at Third and Front sts. The toys will be repaired and painted and Medford Lady Lions will distribute them as gifts for needy children at Christmas time.

Dolls and all types of wheeled toys, particularly wagons and tricycles, are wanted.

WEATHER

FORECAST: cloudy with occasional light rain tonight and Tuesday. Chance of gusty southerly winds. Low tonight 45. High Tuesday 60.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	55
Precip. To 10 a.m. Today	49
	11

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	5:03 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:48 a.m.
Moonrise tonight	11:05 p.m.
Last Quarter tomorrow	6:19 a.m.
Mars, now moving westward among the stars, tonight is seen near the Pleiades. At 1:03 a.m. the planet will be high in the south and the Pleiades directly above it.	

Medford Stores Will Be Open Until 9 O'Clock Tonight