

Russians Will 'Liquidate' Status of Berlin

Eisenhower Meets With Security Council

Berlin Crisis Believed To Be Principal Topic To Be Resisted

Washington (UPI)—President Eisenhower met with the National Security Council today as the Russians stepped up their war of nerves to force the West out of Berlin. It was considered virtually certain that the Berlin crisis—and possible counter-moves by the Allies—was the principal subject discussed at the top-secret, 50-minute meeting. U.S. officials emphasized, meanwhile, this country's firm determination to resist with stern measures any Communist efforts to force the Western Big Three—Britain, France and the United States—to abandon their sector of the old German capital. Crisis in 11th Day

The crisis stems from Premier Nikita Khrushchev's Nov. 10 announcement that Moscow will hand over control of the Soviet sector to the East German Communists.

Andrei Smirnov, Soviet ambassador to Berlin, told West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in outlining the plan that it was aimed at "liquidating the occupation status of Berlin."

Smirnov's statement was announced by the Russians today. It came as no surprise to Allied authorities who have been convinced for some time that Moscow probably will go through with the plan. They have promised immediate and strong counter-measures, but have refused to tip their hand by disclosing what they might be.

U.S. and other Allied officials on the spot, however, have been instructed to have no dealings with the East German Communists which could be interpreted as recognition of the puppet regime. This presumably would not rule out dealing with minor East German officials as long as it was clear that final responsibility rested with the Soviet Union.

Allied Traffic Threatened
A major problem involves whether the Russians intend to give the East Germans sufficient authority to control Allied air and ground traffic through the 100-mile corridor linking the isolated Western zone of Berlin with free Germany.

Some U.S. officials believed Russia will apply pressure step by step. They said the big question is just how far the Russians will move toward the brink of war.

"It'll Be Interesting To Find Out What The Other Side Is Like"



Recreational Use of National Forests Reviewed by Stone

The recreational use of national forests in Washington and Oregon continues to increase at a rate of 10 per cent a year, and the demands for camping on the forests have gone up at an even greater rate.

During the last five years the number of campers in the Pacific Northwest region has increased from 1.9 million to 2.7 million and in some areas increases are even greater.

These facts were among those reported by J. Herbert Stone, regional forester, at the noon luncheon Wednesday of the National Forest Recreation association's 10th annual meeting being held here.

Speaking on recreation and multiple use forest management in the northwest region, Stone stressed the fact that the forest service and the association are in a sense partners in the development and management of national forests for recreational use.

He commented on the problems involved when too many campers jam camping areas, working hardships on the operators in keeping the area in a clean and usable condition. Expansion of the camping areas is a "must if we are to prevent" campgrounds from wearing out and the destruction of the recreational resource itself, Stone said. Not only will present use wear out a campground, he continued, but it destroys the kind

of a camping experience that many people go to the campgrounds to obtain.

Recreation is not the only use which has grown with this increase in population. In the northwest, there is a tremendous timber resource, and the demand is also growing for water for both domestic and industrial use.

The demand for game animals by hunters, Stone explained, in eastern and central Oregon for the deer and elk seasons is constituting a demand on the recreational resources for camping spots.

In the face of these demands, the speaker continued, it is evident there is not enough national forest land to assign to single use management to supply the needs and demands of various interests. It means that some lands must be used by more than one group and this leads to the conflict between uses and users.

Best Resolved
The forest service believes that these conflicts can be best resolved by the application of the concept of multiple use to these areas. This kind of management, it is believed, will lead to the greatest good to the greatest number.

The multiple use of land does not require that every use be carried out on every acre.

Make Medford Beautiful



LITTER—This picture was taken near the highway on one approach to Medford. But it could have been taken, unfortunately, at any one of a number of places in or near the city. Previously this inventory has shown some of the outstanding eyesores on major thoroughfares. Litter, however, is caused by a great many people in a great many places. It can be checked by making people aware of the problem, making them

careful instead of careless. But such an anti-litter campaign can only hope to succeed when a sufficient number of refuse baskets and cans are provided. They are definitely lacking in Medford at present. With today's picture the Mail Tribune discontinues a daily basis—this "Make Medford Beautiful" series. More pictures, both of improvements and eyesores, will be published as conditions warrant.

State Democrats Pledge Support Of Hatfield Term

Duncan in Lead For Speaker Post

Portland (UPI)—Republican Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield today had a pledge from the state's Democratic organization for cooperation during his term starting next year.

Dave Epps, state Democratic chairman, made public Wednesday a letter of congratulation to Hatfield in which he said "the Democratic party pledges itself to take a constructive part in state government during your term in office. As the majority party in the state and in the legislature, we share your responsibility to provide good government."

Epps' letter also took a dig at the Republicans. He said "we pledge the Democrats will consider your recommendations on their merits and will not engage in the narrowly partisan tactics adopted by the Republican party in the 1957 Legislature."

The lineup in Salem at the legislative session starting in January will be 19-11 for the Democrats in the Senate and 33-27 for the Democrats in the House. Two years ago the Democrats had a 37-23 margin in the House but the Senate was 15 each.

Epps said the letter to Hatfield was approved in a resolution adopted by the State Executive Committee.

Sincere Consideration
It concluded:

"We will not oppose just for the sake of opposition, but will offer you, and the people of Oregon, the benefit of constructive and sincere consideration of any program you may offer, and your specific proposals for implementing it."

House Democrats hold their party caucus in Salem Sunday and Robert Duncan, Medford, was reported in the lead in the race for speaker with 21 pledges.

Al Flegel, Roseburg Democrat, who also has been mentioned for the speaker's job, was reported to have stopped actively seeking pledges in recent days.

Group Commends School Principal

The Medford Safety Council has commended Mrs. Myra Frink, principal of Griffin Creek school, for her immediate response in the recent bus accident on Dark Hollow rd. in which about 35 school children were injured.

No one was injured seriously in the accident, which occurred when the bus apparently was crowded off the 15-foot wide dirt road. One boy suffered a broken leg while the other children suffered lacerations and bruises.

The Safety Council, in a letter to Mrs. Frink, said it "wishes to commend you for your display of courage and resourcefulness following the unfortunate bus accident."

"Your immediate response to the emergency and cool judgment were in keeping with the high ideals we have come to expect of those to whom we trust the instruction of our children. Your concern for the welfare of the injured students, and your consideration for the distraught parents is an inspiration for all of us.

"We especially commend the efficient manner in which you handled the arrangements for summoning emergency care, notifying authorities, alerting medical facilities and comforting the children."

\$2,000 in Checks Returned to Office

About \$2,000 in checks, stolen yesterday from the safe of the electrical union local's office at 24 1/2 South Grape st., were returned today by mail, Medford police reported.

But \$95 to \$100 in cash is still missing, police said. Oscar F. Silver, finance officer of Local 659 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, reported the theft yesterday afternoon. He said it was discovered by Mrs. Norma Katherine Marsh, an office employee.

Mrs. Marsh said she left for lunch at 12:05 p.m. with another employee and returned at 12:55 p.m. to find the loss. According to the investigator's report, both office door and safe were locked before the crime and were found locked afterward.

Ruling on State's Succession Law Waited For Hatfield's Job

Portland (UPI)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), said today that the man who succeeds Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield as secretary of state must be a Republican unless the state's succession law is ruled unconstitutional.

Neuberger wrote the law as a state senator in 1953. "However, if the courts should declare my bill unconstitutional, of course that would add an additional factor which might change things," Neuberger added.

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from the lowest county official up to the United States Senate." He said the bill provides for the appointment of a person from the same party as that of the person leaving the office.

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Jan. 12, but it is not yet clear whether anything bars Gov. Holmes from making the appointment beforehand.

Thompson is not sure that the 1953 law applies to constitutional offices such as the secretary of state.

Rumors Fly in Capital
There have been state-house rumors that Hatfield might not resign his post until the moment he is inaugurated to forestall any possible move by Gov. Holmes.

But then the legal question comes up: Does a man have to formally resign from one state office before accepting another or does acceptance of the second office imply resignation from the first?

The State Supreme Court ruled in 1947 that state legis-

lator Earl H. Hill, Lane county, could not accept a State Fish Commission appointment because he had not formally resigned from his legislative post.

Resignation Presumed
On the other hand, former Attorney General H. Van Winkle said in 1935 that a man who was a state legislator and then was appointed a member of the State Game Commission automatically was presumed to have given up the first job when he took the second.

Whether or not the Supreme Court decision applied to the executive branch or only to the legislative branch was one of the questions Thompson was researching.

West Berliners Fear Americans May Leave City

Transfer of Traffic Control Predicted

Berlin (UPI)—Soviet Ambassador Andrei Smirnov told Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today in Bonn that Russia would "liquidate" the occupation status of Berlin, the Soviet Embassy announced.

At the same time West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt told a city parliament meeting today that any Communist attack on the city would start World War III.

Russian and East German pressure has been building slowly and steadily against West Berlin, worrying the West Berliners and bringing fears the Americans might leave the occupied city.

Today the Russian embassy said Smirnov asked for a meeting with Adenauer and outlined for him the "measures the Soviet government plans to take with the aim of liquidating the occupation status of Berlin."

The phrase "liquidating the occupation status of Berlin" was taken here to mean the Soviet now proposes to transfer to East Germany the right of control of Western Allied traffic to and from Berlin.

Until now the Russians as well as the Americans, British and French have considered Berlin to be under Big Four administration. Right of access to and from Berlin is governed by Big Four regulations rather than by any German rules.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, in a speech in Moscow last week, announced his government's intention of ending this foreign control of Berlin and Berlin-bound traffic and transferring it to the Communist east-zone government.

Berliners Fear Blockade
West Germans were faced with the immediate threat of a blockade to force Western recognition of the move. The word "blockade" is one of fear in this city 110 miles deep in Communist territory, but the greater fear is the United States might abandon the city.

A West German government spokesman confirmed the Soviet Embassy announcement and said Smirnov's statement was given orally and that no notes were handed over. He said West German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano participated in the meeting.

In the last Adenauer-Smirnov talks, held at Adenauer's request on Oct. 14, the chancellor asked the Russian to arrange some relaxation on personal freedoms inside East Germany and to ease up on East-West travel restrictions. Smirnov refused. This started the present crisis and intensified the fears of West Berliners.

Klamath Worker Crushed To Death

Klamath Falls (UPI)—William A. Chambers, 48, head of a local house moving concern was injured fatally Wednesday when he was crushed between two houses on Avalon st. here.

The accident occurred while Chambers and a crew were moving one structure to place it against another. Apparently a jack under the building being moved slipped while Chambers was standing between the two buildings.

It required more than 15 minutes to move the house to free the victim.

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DANGEROUS SIGN—City officials consider this sign on South Central ave. a public hazard since a strong wind could blow it over. The sign has been reportedly struck by a car and further weakened by rotting

supports. The council, if the owner takes no action before tonight's hearing, is expected to authorize its removal or repair by a city work crew.

Public Hearings On Zone Changes Set for Council

Public hearings on two zone-change requests and an allegedly dangerous sign are scheduled for the Medford city council's meeting at 7:30 tonight at city hall.

The council is to consider also a reduction in the city's urban planning project outlay to match a decrease in federal assistance.

Another matter on the agenda is whether to accept a property owner's offer to sell land to the city necessary for the extension of 10th st. at a price \$650 above the higher of two appraisals.

The zone-change requests both seek a shift from residential to commercial classification. One area is the Earhart tract, east of South Riverside ave. between Earhart st. and Stewart ave. The other is property on South Grape st. between Melrose and O'Gara aves.

The city planning commission has recommended approval of both requests.

The sign to be considered advertises Anderson's Super Thrift Market and is situated near the market at 711 South Central ave. It reportedly has been struck by a car and further weakened by supports rotting. According to city officials, the sign could be blown over by a high wind and thus constitutes a danger to the public.

Duff has recommended to the council that if the property owner has taken no action by the time of the hearing the council itself should authorize the sign's repair or removal under the building code's "dangerous building" provision. It is reported that the property owner is residing in another state at present.

ASHLAND GIRL Arrested by Police

An 11-year-old Ashland girl was arrested by Jackson county sheriff's deputies Wednesday afternoon in connection with several burglaries in the Ashland area.

Deputies reported that the girl is charged with the theft of \$10 from one residence and small items from several other homes.

She was released to the custody of her mother pending action by the juvenile department.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Valley for tonight and Friday morning. Considerable cloudiness with chance of showers during day Friday. Mild temperatures. Low tonight 45. High Friday 55.

Highest Yesterday 53
Lowest This Morning 43
Precip. to 10 a.m. Today, Trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 4:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:39 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 2:27 a.m.
Full moon Nov. 26
Moon, rising at 6:27 a.m., is returning to view as a morning star. Now nearly 600 million miles away, it is only about half as bright as Mars.

No General Tax Levy Seen for Facilities

No general tax levy is mentioned or anticipated by the ballot measure to be placed before Medford voters at a special election Dec. 10, the board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce was told today.

A statement supporting the proposal, prepared by a citizens advisory committee, was presented to the board and discussed by its members.

Only downtown property owners in a special assessment district can anticipate a levy if voters approve enabling legislation to provide off-street parking facilities, the statement explained.

Currently under study, will be set at a hearing before the city council after the election.

Comments Favorably
Otto Frohnmayer, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, commented

favorably on the action of the city council in requesting legislation and urged residents to inform themselves regarding the ballot measure.

"The city council has taken the first step in the direction of an orderly solution to the parking problem," Frohnmayer said. "The next step is up to the voters. The city council and administration needs voter support in order that they can establish the downtown benefited district, conduct the required hearings and proceed with negotiations for the facilities."

All downtown property owners in the proposed district will be advised in advance of any public hearings and of the anticipated levy which may be made.

The statement mentioned that the plan most favored is the so-called "Kenny Plan" for a self-parking platform over the Southern Pacific tracks. The city council, the statement says, will consider the plan on its merits. All present planning is predicted on voter approval of enabling legislation and no firm commitments are possible until that time, the statement notes.

Receipts from National Forest Total \$15 Million

Gross receipts from Rogue River National forest since 1905 have totaled \$15,409,804, according to C. E. Brown, forest supervisor. The total includes receipts through fiscal year 1957.

Twenty-five per cent of the receipts were distributed to counties in which the national forest lies, Brown pointed out. Jackson county has received \$2,031,822 and Klamath county got \$4,188,825 as their share of receipts from Rogue River, Umpqua, Klamath, Deschutes and Fremont National forests.

The forest service will deposit in the federal treasury tomorrow the billionth dollar in receipts from national forest lands in the country. It represents the gross income

Snider Appointed To Highway Group Of Association

Mayor John W. Snider of Medford has accepted appointment to the highway committee of the American Municipal Association and plans to attend the association's convention in Boston Nov. 29.

Mayor Snider was appointed by Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco, president of the AMA.

Mayor Snider also is chairman of the highway committee of the League of Oregon Cities, and will thus represent the league in Boston. He was reelected as one of nine League directors at its convention this week in Eugene.

He said yesterday he believes two major problems to be discussed at the AMA committee's meeting will be the city-federal relationships with respect to highway construction and city problems arising in the course of the federal highway program.

The AMA, Mayor Christopher told the League Tuesday evening in Eugene, "represents, at the national level, state leagues in 44 states, whose combined membership approximates 13,000 municipalities. It also has 208 direct city members from the 49 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia."

He described it as "a clearing house for information that affects local governments. It is also devoted to municipal research designed to improve the general effectiveness of local governments; and it is the foremost national organization representing the local viewpoint in the shaping of federal policies and legislation that have an impact on local government."

Two Indicted by County Grand Jury

Two men were indicted by the Jackson county grand jury Wednesday afternoon and a third man was released when the grand jury returned "a no true bill."

Indicted for grand larceny was Jack Shipman, Camp White, who arrested by Medford city police for the theft of a tape recorder from Purucker's Music House. Also indicted by Charles Leo Dwork, 34, of North Central ave., Medford, on larceny by bailie.

Charges of assault with a dangerous weapon against Herbert Joe Taylor, 37, of Hillsboro, Ore., were dropped. Prior to the grand jury hearing on the case, District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder had requested that the case be dismissed because the state was unable to locate a key witness.

Hatfield, Porter Pledge Cooperation

Salem (UPI)—Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield and Rep. Charles Porter (D-Ore.) met here for an hour's talk today and vowed to work together "for the best interests of Oregon and the nation."

In a statement the two men said: "The campaign is over. The voters have made their decision on issues and candidates. We intend to work together for the best interests of Oregon and the nation."

"We shall keep in close touch with each other and with other elected office holders. We believe in the two-party system and see no reason for its operation to obstruct public business."