

# Khrushchev Launches Economic Program

## Dulles Believes Big Four Parley In Spring Timely

### Secretary Warns On Russian Efforts

Washington—(UP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today it would be timely to have a Big Four foreign ministers conference sometime this spring on European and German problems, including Berlin.

At the same time, Dulles warned that Russia is trying hard to delude the United States into thinking it wants to end the cold war. Actually, he said, the Soviet is seeking military and political advantages.

As for a Big Four foreign ministers meeting, he told his news conference, there is always a possibility of persuading the Communists into making agreements which do not give undue advantages or disadvantages to either side.

### Cites Past Agreements

Dulles cited the Korean armistice, the Austrian peace treaty and last year's Soviet-American agreement on cultural exchanges as evidences of worthwhile agreements that have been reached between the East and West.

Dulles said the worth of a Big Four foreign ministers meeting would depend on whether the Russians are willing to discuss German and European problems on a broad basis or make the effort, as they have in the past, to restrict the talks to items on which they alone are interested.

Dulles made it clear, however, that the U.S. is willing to settle for a generalized agenda without insisting as he sometimes has in the past, that all items be listed in detail before the meeting.

## Two Arrested for Illegal Cutting

Stell Deloss Loney, 35, formerly of Klamath Falls, was arrested Jan. 21 in San Francisco by federal bureau of investigation agents for unlawfully removing Christmas trees from the Rogue River National forest between Lake of the Woods and Four Mile lake.

It was reported that Loney and his partner, Gordon Charles McKay, of Klamath Falls, will be prosecuted in federal court for stealing Christmas trees on land owned by the federal government.

According to forest service personnel, the theft in this particular area concerns approximately 600 Shasta fir trees. Shasta fir brings \$1 or more per tree for Christmas purposes but, it was stressed, many of the trees cut were potential timber trees, and therefore would have more value than Christmas trees.

Illegal cutting of trees on government land also was reported last month on the Butte Falls district where about 1,000 Shasta firs were cut and in the Green Springs area where 500 trees were cut on a bureau of land management land. Other illegal cutting was reported on private land in various parts of the county.

Forest service and FBI officials are still investigating the Butte Falls and Green Springs cuttings.

## Ashland Chamber Hears Talk on What Is America

Ashland—A total of 104 persons attended the annual Ashland Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Plaza cafe last night.

Speaker was Dr. Orlo M. Breese, public relations representative for the National Association of Manufacturers, who spoke on, "What is America." He stressed the belief that the government doesn't owe anybody a living. Success, he said, depends on the individual and the road to success is paved by failures.

Speaking on government in general and inflation, Dr. Breese pointed out that in 1917 the national budget went over \$1 billion. During the 42 intervening years, the national population increased 74 percent and the federal budget increased 7,100 percent. The return to a sound government from the financial aspect is dependent on the people, he noted.

Ed Singmaster, master of ceremonies, reviewed the



## Ike To Ask Change In T-H Labor Law

Washington—(UP)—President Eisenhower will ask Congress Wednesday to amend the Taft-Hartley Law to curb labor racketeering, Republican congressional leaders disclosed today.

Eisenhower outlined for the lawmakers at a 2½-hour conference at the White House the over-all labor legislation program he will send to Congress.

Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) and House Leader Charles A. Halleck (Ind.) said the President felt amendments were needed to the Taft-Hartley Law to deal with secondary boycotts and extortionate picketing.

Hearings reopened. Meanwhile, the Senate Rackets committee reopened hearings on labor misdeeds with the spotlight again on the teamsters.

William J. Rumringer, a commission agent for the Douglas Trucking Lines of

## Highways Glazed By Eastern Storms

A storm belt girding the nation's midsection glazed highways with freezing rain, snow and sleet from the Southern Plains to the mid-Atlantic.

However, the precipitation produced no further flood threats to Ohio and Pennsylvania where swollen rivers continued to drop.

Flood refugees were returning to their water-damaged homes and states of emergency were lifted in most stricken communities.

The treacherous ice storm broke out Monday night in a band stretching from Kansas to Oklahoma across Northern Arkansas and Missouri and into the Ohio Valley and the mid-Atlantic states.

## Bill Permits Job By Convicted Person

Salem—(UP)—A bill introduced in the Oregon House today would permit courts to release a person convicted of a misdemeanor and sentenced to jail to continue his employment while serving time.

The bill authorizes county sheriffs to collect wages of the prisoner and pay his bills including board.

## Army Plans To Fire Moon Rocket Feb. 28

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—(UP)—The Army plans to fire its second moon rocket Feb. 28 in another attempt to send a 13-pound payload skimming past the moon like Russia's Lunik, it was learned today.

## Durno Receives Ovation in Senate

Salem—(UP)—Sen. Edwin R. Durno (R-Medford), was given an ovation by the state Senate Monday on the the occasion of his 60th birthday.

## WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy with rain through Wednesday. Occasional gusty southerly winds and periods of partial clearing. Low tonight 40. High Wednesday 54.

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## Work Starts on Clearing Site for New Sports Center

Bowling Alley To Be First Building

Work started this week on clearing an 18-acre site along Highway 99 south of Medford for a sports and recreation development.

The center, which will include a bowling alley, roller skating rink, and other recreation facilities, is being developed by a corporation of Medford men who are providing financial backing, according to John Weisbrod, Medford realtor who handled the transaction.

The site is across the highway from the department of motor vehicles building. The corporation has 445 feet of highway frontage, and the state highway department last week approved proposed access roads to the development.

Alley To Be First  
Weisbrod said the bowling alley will be constructed first. The initial investment in the center is expected to be about \$175,000, with additional investments added in the future.

In addition to the bowling alley, the corporation also plans a roller skating rink, and possibly a swimming pool, tennis courts and dance hall.

Earlier Weisbrod said the corporation planned to invest about \$350,000 in the site within the near future. The property formerly was owned by Clyde C. Pittenger.

## Prizes Offered In Mothers' March

Occupants of three residences in Medford, to be selected at random, will receive gifts Thursday night during the Mothers' March, it was announced today by Mrs. H. L. Gilbert, city March chairman.

Gifts are being contributed by Gilman's Dairy, Quality Market and Robinson Brothers Men's store. Winning residences will be selected by members of the city police department, who will select houses at random and, if when arriving, they find a porch light burning, the occupants will receive the gift.

A burning porch light or a candle in a window will indicate desire to have a marching mother call at the home for a contribution to the March of Dimes. The march will take place between 7 and 8 p.m.

Persons who are missed by the marchers may call SP 3-3111 and a messenger will be dispatched to pick up the contribution, Mrs. Gilbert said.

Washington—(UP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said today the administration's proposed airport aid program does not approach what is required to bring the nation's airports up to date.

## State Centennial Budget Approved; Has 'Do Pass' Tag

Salem—(UP)—By a unanimous vote of members of the Joint Ways and Means Committee, an appropriation of \$1,790,000 for the Oregon Centennial was approved and sent to the House today as a committee bill with a "do pass" recommendation.

Just before Rep. Keith Skelton (D-Eugene), co-chairman of the Committee, called for a vote on the bill, he read a joint statement by Gov. Mark Hatfield and the co-chairmen of Ways and Means approving the Centennial appropriation and urging support of the centennial by all Oregon citizens.

Skelton requested that the bill be expedited to final passage by action in the House and Senate without return of the bill to committee.

The Centennial Commission requested \$2,046,313 but the subcommittee to which the bill was referred reduced this to the \$1,790,000 figure after being assured by Centennial officials that the difference between what was asked and the actual appropriation could be raised by private subscription.

Moreover, the legislators were assured that \$80,000 would be spent to provide adequate fire protection as demanded by the state fire marshal and that the Centennial Commission would pay the costs of a natural resource exhibit.

In the joint statement issued by Hatfield and the two co-chairmen, Skelton and Sen. Alfred Corbett, it was pointed out that the Centennial is being carried forward with modest appropriation from state funds.

"This is possible, thanks to the unselfish efforts of counties, cities, communities, businesses, farm and labor groups, as well as other citizens, working without compensation," the statement said.

Any monies left in the Centennial fund at the conclusion of the celebration will revert to the general fund.

Orr Elected to Legion Position  
Eugene Orr was elected regional vice chairman for the 11 western states of the American Legion National Rehabilitation commission at a meeting in Long Beach, Calif., last week end.

At the meeting, Orr was discussion leader on the Veterans administration budget, and on management and information services. He said the new VA budget is reported to be the most favorable in several years from the standpoint of providing veterans hospital care, patient care and staffing funds increased.

Orr plans to attend the national meeting of the rehabilitation commission in Washington in March, at which time findings of the regional meeting will be presented.

Oregon county assessors generally favor the bill with the exception that they think the depreciation schedule is too rapid.

The committee promised to study this problem. About 85 per cent of Oregon's 70,000 trailers are homes rather than travel trailers used only occasionally.

The travel trailers now have to pay a \$15 license fee and committee members said they thought the new bill would not increase this amount too much.

Portland—(UP)—The city council has approved logging of about \$480,000 worth of virgin timber on Portland's Bull Run water reserve.

## Direct Challenge For Peaceful East-West Battle

### Victory Over Capitalism Aim

Moscow—(UP)—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev launched the Soviet Union today on an economic offensive designed to overtake the United States before 1970.

He aimed at a victory of Communism over capitalism by industrial might alone. But he also disclosed the Soviet Union is militarily strong with "massive production of intercontinental ballistic missiles" underway. He did not explain what he meant by that phrase.

Accuracy Said Proven  
Khrushchev declared that the Soviet success in launching the cosmic rocket proved the U.S.S.R. can launch rockets accurately to any point on earth.

But the main point of Khrushchev's major address to the 21st congress of the Soviet Communist party was a direct challenge for a peaceful economic battle between East and West, which he seemed certain the Moscow camp would win.

With military forces of both sides cancelled out by nuclear stalemate, the Soviet Premier indicated economic power would be enough to insure the eventual triumph of Communism over capitalism.

Urges Peace Treaty  
Khrushchev also reiterated Russia's position on Berlin without indicating he has budgeted at all since Nov. 27 when western withdrawal from the city was demanded.

Expressed utmost priority for a German peace treaty because he said Western Germany is being turned into a nuclear rocket base.

Predicted Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan's American tour can lead to improvement of Soviet-American relations.

Said disarmament and cessation of nuclear tests remain major goals of Soviet foreign policy.

Said there are ideological differences between the Soviet Union and the Middle East countries, particularly the United Arab Republic, but added both sides have a joint interest in the struggle against "imperialists."

## Southern Pacific Reports Income

San Francisco—(UP)—Southern Pacific Transportation System reported today that net income for the system and solar controlled affiliates last year amounted to \$55,767,313, or \$6.16 a share. This compared with 154,507,686, or \$6.02 a share in 1957.

Donald J. Russell, SP president credited the gain, in the face of the first-half year business recession, to increased efficiency resulting from the railroad's substantial capital improvement programs, a diversity of services to attract business and cost consciousness throughout the system.

He said SP was looking forward to 1959 with "cautious optimism."

## TODAY In Oregon History

(A Centennial Feature)

### JANUARY 27, 1921

Anna Pavlova more than justified the announcements that she is at the top of her career in her appearance tonight at the Heilig in Portland, and her performance in company with the Ballet Russe was loudly acclaimed.

## College Student Shoots Father After Dispute With Mother at Hubbard Motel

Hubbard, Ore.—(UP)—A brown-haired, brown-eyed psychology major at UCLA was in jail today following the shooting of her father, a Hubbard area motel owner.

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## New York Infant Found Alive, Well

New York—(UP)—Police found 28-day-old Johnny Tavarez alive and well today and arrested a young mother of three, who had a recent miscarriage, as his kidnaper.

Johnny's jubilant parents said they were "very, very happy" to have their baby back after more than four days of pleading and praying for his return.

Found Near Home  
The child was recovered in a basement apartment only seven blocks from the scene of the kidnaping as the result of a tip from the Spanish-language newspaper, El Diario, police said. Johnny was abducted last Thursday afternoon from the Tavarez apartment on Manhattan's West Side.

Positive Identification  
Johnny was positively identified by his jubilant parents, Doraliza Tavarez, 31, and her husband, Jose, 30. The baby's fingerprints proved to be identical with those taken at Metropolitan Hospital when he was born.

Chief of Detectives James Leggett said Mrs. Ortiz would be charged with kidnaping but no charges would be lodged against her husband "because we have no reason to suspect him."

## Work Starts on Culvert Cleaning

Jackson county road crews started cleaning and clearing culverts on Anderson creek rd. today, County Judge Earl Miller reported.

Friday the county court received a petition from 11 property owners of the Anderson Creek rd. area asking that the work be done. The county court inspected the condition Friday.

The petition said the culverts fail to carry the volume of water necessary during rainy weather. Water floods outside the stream channel and results in severe damage to nearby lands and properties, the petitioners complained. Considerable damage also has resulted to county and private roads, it was noted.

Petitioners also recommended that the present structures be replaced with concrete bridges for a permanent solution to the problem.

## 'War Criminal' Guilty in Cuba

Havana—(UP)—Maj. Pedro Morejon Valdes, second "war criminal" to be tried here, was sentenced to death early today after an all-night trial.

A three-man revolutionary tribunal found Morejon guilty of assassination, theft and other crimes despite the fact that only about a third of the 55 witnesses called against him were able to offer firsthand testimony about his alleged crimes or to identify him as their perpetrator.

## Animal Husbandry Chief Quits Post

Salem—(UP)—M. E. Knickerbocker, chief of the division of animal husbandry of the State Department of Agriculture, announced his resignation today to take an overseas job.

Knickerbocker, head of the division since 1946, will report Feb. 24 to Washington, D.C., for a training course and then leave to be a farm adviser in a South American country.

Frank McKennon, director, said he hoped to be able to announce a replacement in a few days.



ACTOR AFIRE—Real life excitement and bedlam occurred on the set of "Solomon and Sheba" in Madrid, Spain, when Spanish actor Luis Santana's clothing caught fire when he bumped against a hanging brazier (left) during attempted assassination of Gina Lol-

lobrigida (left, background). Gina drew back in horror and another actor sprang forward to snatch the blazing robes. Santana was rescued with minor burns. The scene will remain in the picture.

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en, 46, suffered an abdominal wound and was taken to Salem General Hospital where he underwent surgery.

The shooting occurred about 12:55 p.m. Monday following an argument between Miss Sweeten and her mother at an auto court three miles north of here, state police said.

Sgt. James Darby said Sweeten returned home from an errand and after learning of the argument went into the house to find his daughter. He

was shot as he was about to step into a bedroom.

The girl was held on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Girl Said Ill  
After the shot was fired, the girl called police.

Officers said the girl had been home from school for the past month because of illness. She worked part-time as a counselor for the Los Angeles County Juvenile Department while at UCLA.