

OREGON GUARD DUE FOR MAJOR SHAKEUP

Khrushchev Warns On Western Force

Soviet Troops Not in Germany To Play Games

Moscow—(UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, in a speech released today, warned that any Western attempt to use force to break through to Berlin by land, sea, or air would be met with force.

He said in a speech at Tula Tuesday night that Soviet troops were not stationed in East Germany just to play games.

The Western powers, in notes delivered Monday, rejected Soviet proposals to end the occupation of Berlin. The United States, Britain and France also reiterated their determination to "uphold by all appropriate means" their rights of access to West Berlin.

West Awaits Reply

The Soviet government has not yet replied to the Big Three Western notes which suggested a Big Four foreign ministers conference to discuss the problem of Germany.

Khrushchev warned that if anyone opened fire over Berlin: "This will mean the beginning of war."

He called for agreement on a peace treaty with Germany and again reiterated that all nations were open to "great destruction" from modern weapons.

March of Dimes Dance Saturday

A March of Dimes "farewell" dance will be held at the Medford armory Saturday night, with dancing from 9 to 1 a. m., it was announced today. Music will be provided by the Tunesters, with the Shadows, local singing group, to make a guest appearance.

The dance is being sponsored by wives of 20-30 club members and by the county TAP committee.

At 11 a. m. a queen of the county TAP program will be crowned. The queen will be chosen from the high school in the county which raised the most money, on a per capita basis, for the March of Dimes. Schools with a sufficiently high per capita to enter a girl in the queen contest are Eagle Point, Crater and Medford.

Tickets for the dance are on sale at Purucker's Music store, Medford, Central Point pharmacy and Foster's pharmacy in Jacksonville.

Cyprus Conference Delayed by Crash

London—(UPI)—The Cyprus conference was postponed today pending the recovery of Turkish Premier Adnan Menderes from injuries received in a plane crash that took 12 lives Tuesday.

Menderes, who was reported suffering from shock and bruised ribs, will undergo a full physical examination to determine whether he will be able to withstand the tensions and rigors of a major diplomatic conference.

The premier was one of 10 persons who survived when their plane crashed in a wood in a dense fog near Gatwick airport south of London.

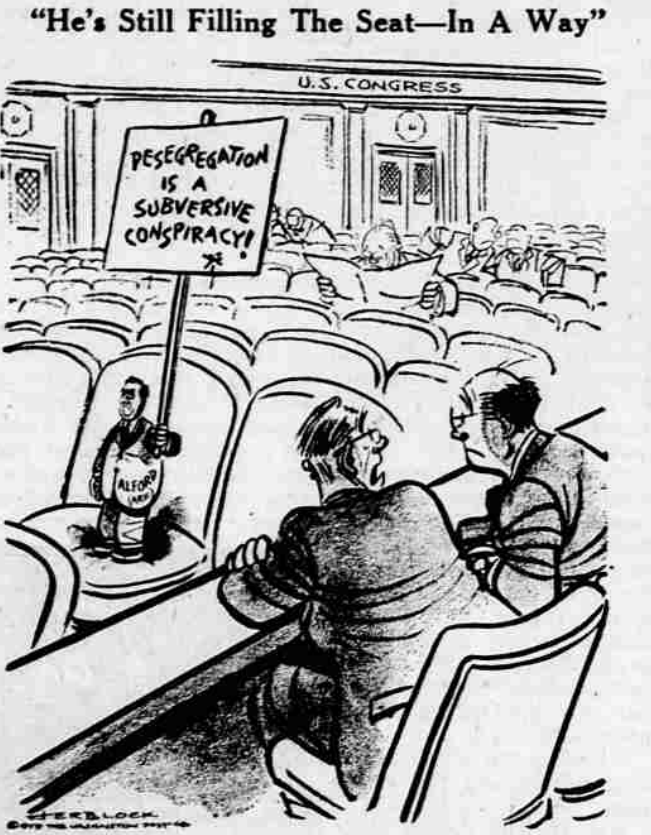
Ike Sees No Reason To Revive Jobless Pay Aid

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower told his news conference today that he saw no reason for the federal government to revive emergency aid to the unemployed while the economy is in a period of rising prosperity.

March Suggested

The chief executive responded to questions based on recent statements by Walter Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers union. Reuther has suggested a march of unemployed on Washington to seek more federal aid.

Reuther is now attending



Ike Wants Dulles To Stay at Post As Long as Possible

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower said today he wants cancer-stricken John Foster Dulles to stay on as secretary of state as long as he feels like carrying on because he has no equal in the world in wisdom and knowledge of foreign affairs.

The President said doctors have assured him that the secretary's heart and mind are not affected by his disease.

He said he has not discussed specifically with anyone the possibility of a successor for the ailing secretary.

A hernia operation last Friday disclosed that Dulles has a recurrence of cancer that first struck him in 1956.

Reorganization Group to Meet

The Jackson county school district reorganization committee will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, to consider further steps in school district reorganization or consolidation, according to Alf B. Mekvold, county schools superintendent.

The committee will continue to work on tentative plans on school district consolidation or reorganization, Mekvold said. The plans must be submitted to the state board of education when it meets March 10 and 11, he explained.

Three Grants Pass People Injured

Three Grants Pass young people and an Air Force man stationed at Hebo, Ore., were injured in a one-car accident about 11:30 p. m. yesterday just north of Rock Point bridge on Highway 99, state police reported.

Listed in serious condition at Sacred Heart hospital are David J. Manary Jr., 19, who police believe was driving the car, and Harry L. Tant, 20, who is stationed with the Air Force at Hebo, was listed as critical this noon.

Two other passengers, Janis Woodson Manary, 17, and Kathryn Mignat, 18, were taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford Ambulance service. Their conditions were listed as "fairly good," by hospital attendants.

Police said the car, owned by David Manary, was traveling north when it crossed the highway, went 137 feet in the ditch on the west side and rolled over. The occupants were thrown from the vehicle, they said.

Ike To Fly South For Mexico Conference

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower was to fly south today for two days of shirt-sleeve diplomacy with the new president of Mexico, Adolfo Lopez Mateos.

After an overnight stop at Austin, Tex., Eisenhower will spend Thursday and Friday as the guest of Lopez Mateos in Acapulco, a fabulous Mexican beach resort.

Washington—(UPI)—A Senate labor subcommittee has approved a Democratic-sponsored labor reform bill that includes Taft-Hartley law changes demanded by AFL-CIO leaders.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 35. High Thursday 52.

Temp. Highest Yesterday 58. Lowest this Morning 41. Prec. to 10 a. m. Today .45.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:47 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:04 a. m. Moonset tomorrow 4:13 a. m. Full Moon Feb. 23.

Venus, easily seen in the west soon after sunset, is now about 140 million miles from the Earth. It will be a prominent evening star for the next 6 months.

Other news conference highlights:

—He said Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy had told him when he entered the Cabinet in 1957 that certain factors might prevent his serving until the end of this administration. But McElroy has not brought up the question of resigning at a particular time. (Continued on Page 10)

Truman Sees No Objection To Macmillan Trip

Occasion May Enable Soundings

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I hope the visit of Prime Minister Macmillan to the Kremlin results in the opening of a door. I, for one, can see no objection to the initiative of the British Prime Minister, Macmillan may be able to use this occasion to take soundings of the Soviets' immediate intent. All recent attempts to engage in exchanges and conversations with the Kremlin have proved futile and have been subverted for propaganda purposes.

Despite all the discouragements suffered by the West to date and the continuing skepticism of the Kremlin's peaceful intentions, I think the Macmillan trip is all to the good. This mission cannot be construed as arising out of weakness, or division of the West, or appeasement and is one not likely to be used by the Russians for external propaganda purposes.

If the Russians have a grain of peaceful intention in their program, the Macmillan visit might provide them a chance to return to constructive diplomacy where matters may be discussed quietly, without the need for waving missiles in public.

Public Suggestions

In my judgment, this approach could not now be undertaken by President of the United States or the Vice President without such a move being misunderstood and leading surely to another serious setback. I have seen some public suggestions that the Vice President undertake a trip to Moscow in return for the Mikoyan visit and address the Soviets and the Russian people, with the stipulation that all of his remarks be published as given. (Continued on Page 7)

Hearing Called on District Budget

Central Point—Central Point Rural Fire Protection district has drawn up a 1959-1960 budget of \$28,300. Budget Committee Chairman John Laden has announced.

He said that a public hearing will be held on March 10.

The budget as set up is \$30,588.82 less than the outlay for the current fiscal year. The \$58,888 sum for this year was set up in order that debts on equipment could be paid off.

Weather Satellites Could Detect Bombs

Washington—(UPI)—Congress was told today that the U.S. weather satellites such as the Vanguard now in orbit could be used to detect H-bomb tests in Russia.

John T. Hagen, chief of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Vanguard division, made the disclosure in answer to questions before the House Space committee.

Medford Man Elected By Retail Lumbermen

Portland—(UPI)—W. H. Gerretsen, Roseburg, Tuesday was elected president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association. The 6th annual convention of the WRLA was being attended by more than 1000 delegates here. Regional vice presidents for the coming year include R. B. Thierolf, Medford.

Fort Klamath Rancher Guilty of Larceny

Klamath Falls—(UPI)—Paul Robert Wilson, 29, Fort Klamath rancher, was convicted here Tuesday of larceny of livestock.

Denver—(UPI)—Radford S. Hall, executive secretary of the American National Cattleman's association, died Tuesday.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 588.82, up 2.11; 20 railroads 162.18, up 1.28; 15 utilities 90.92, off 0.02 and 65 stocks 204.72 up 0.79. Sales today were about 3,480,000 shares compared with 3,190,000 shares Tuesday.

Havana—(UPI)—Maj. Jesus Sosa Blanco, Cuba's twice-convicted "war criminal No. 1" was executed today by a firing squad to which he gave the order for his own death.

Spokane—(UPI)—A four-month old gasoline price war in the Spokane area apparently was at an end today.

Log Truck Operators Cheer For Defeat of Optional Fee

Salem—(UPI)—Some 150 owners and operators of log trucks gathered in a hearing room and cheered Tuesday when their representatives urged a joint highway committee to defeat House bill 28 repealing the optional flat fee now accorded to log haulers.

Following this hearing, opposition was voiced against Senate bill 89 which would increase membership on the State Highway commission from three members to five.

Rep. Al Flegel, vice chairman of the House Highway committee and chairman of the Highway Interim committee which recommended the increase, took the witness stand to oppose the bill.

Flegel explained that the action of the interim committee was not unanimous and that while the majority of people who appeared at state-wide meetings favored the increased membership on the commission, he felt that many of these did not know that distribution of highway funds is made on a formula that provides equal allotments to five districts, taking into consideration population, use of highways and other factors.

The only word said at the hearing for the bill came from

Sen. Harry D. Boivin (D-Klamath Falls). He said that one present commissioner was from Astoria, another from Portland and the other living near the Columbia river.

"They are actually all from one district," he said. He favored a seven-man commission so that work could be parceled out.

The bill repealing the optional flat fee for log haulers drew protests from T. C. Stout, Springfield, that it would increase present rates more than three times and that loggers couldn't afford the increase if they were required to pay the weight-mile rates.

Charles Sanford, representing the Associated Oregon Industries, told the committee that the optional flat fee plan was adopted in 1947 as an aid to the small log operators.

Sanford suggested that the bill be amended to allow the flat fee for mileage up to 25,000 miles and application of the weight mile fees on mileage above that figure.

Robert Knips, representing the Oregon Trucking association, said that many of the small log truck operators couldn't exist if the bill were passed.

Castro's Position in Cuba 'Precarious', Porter Claims

Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) said last night that Fidel Castro of Cuba is in a "precarious" position but "if he takes advice and uses his staff and associates," Porter told an estimated 70 guests at a Jackson County Democratic Social club dinner that he will return to Cuba this week end.

He also outlined a program for bringing about trade with Red China to help boost Oregon out of "chronic unemployment."

In addition, the former Eugene attorney made these major points:

Favors Stevenson

1. He said he favors Adlai Stevenson for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1960, with Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) his second choice.

2. He said he believes Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, currently beginning treatment for cancer, "will not return to active leadership," and added that should C. Douglas Dillon succeed Dulles it would lead to "more teamwork and cooperation" in the state department.

3. He charged that Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield's position on state spending "shows an attitude of despair when we need an attitude of hope and optimism."

4. He said he will "do what I can" to hasten studies by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the federal fish and wildlife service in order to fit the Rogue river basin flood control project into the omnibus public works bill at this session of Congress.

Chair-Lift at Lake

Porter also discussed a plan for installing a chair-lift at Crater Lake from the rim to the lakeshore. "I would like to see that lake used more," he said.

On the subject of Castro, he said it is "almost inevitable" that he will become president. "The rebel leader assumed the duties of premier Monday."

Porter described him as "not a soldier-statesman like Julius Caesar" but a man with intelligence and "good intentions."

"He does have a lot of good men with him," the Congressman noted. He referred to these men as "honorable, able... amateurs most of them." He singled out Manuel Urrutia, the current president, as one example.

He called Castro's position "precarious," or should I say "precarious." But, Porter said, "If he takes advice and if he uses his staff and his associates, he will succeed," he said. Castro enjoys great popular support.

Coverage 'Lousy'

Porter described U. S. press coverage of the revolution as "lousy." He said he was informed by Castro and by "a newspaperman" that Associated Press and United Press International representatives in Cuba "were being paid by Batista."

"The AP never refers to Batista as a dictator," Porter said. "They call him 'Strong man.' Some of their own men were being paid or bribed by Batista."

He said that newsmen emphasized the executions, while "more important to my mind was the great social upheaval."

Porter stated that trade

Offord Elected SOCTFA President

Ray Offord, Jacksonville, was elected president of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association at last night's meeting at the Rogue Valley country club.

Elected vice presidents were Steve Wilson, for the Medford area, and Bob Kelson, for the Grants Pass area. Leo Hoag, Prospect, was re-elected treasurer.

New directors elected last night were Lloyd Silva, for Grants Pass area, and Dick Swan and Glen Duysen for the Medford area.

Outgoing president is Robert Kline, Medford, and T. K. (Tom) Oliver and Bob Kelson, outgoing vice presidents for the Medford and Grants Pass areas, respectively. Outgoing directors are Ben Nork, Shady Cove, and James C. Parkhill, Grants Pass area. Remaining directors are Ray Offord and Steve Wilson.

Boy Leaps 17 Floors To Escape Spanking

New York—(UPI)—An 11-year-old boy, who leaped 17 floors to escape a spanking, was in critical condition today with severe internal injuries.

James Bell plunged from the window of his parents' housing project apartment Tuesday after his mother threatened to punish him for taking a quarter from her purse to treat some friends to sodas.

Jimmy fell 200 feet and landed on a bank of soft earth. He was taken immediately to Beekman-Downtown hospital where he regained consciousness. Physicians held little hope for his recovery.

Divorce Due Debbie

Hollywood—(UPI)—Debbie Reynolds will appear in Superior Court Thursday to get an uncontested divorce from singer Eddie Fisher, her attorney said today.

Removal of Rilea Aides Apparently Center of Ruckus

Battle for Control Seen Responsible

Salem—(UPI)—A major shake-up in the Oregon National Guard appeared in the wind today. It centered around the removal of three top aides of the late Adjutant General Thomas E. Rilea.

Apparently to be replaced were Col. Carl Cover, Salem, assistant adjutant general; Mrs. Libby Horton, project officer of the National Guard; and Maj. Carl Shoemaker II, personal aide to Rilea. The latter two are from Portland.

Battle for Control

Budget cuts of Gov. Mark Hatfield and an internal battle for control of the 6,000-man Oregon Guard were apparently responsible for the shakeup.

Gov. Hatfield has nominated Sprague Carter, Pendleton, as Oregon director of Selective Service but his nomination must be approved by National Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey.

Carter's nomination was questioned by the Jackson County Selective Service Board earlier this week.

Acting Oregon Adjutant General Col. Robert Irving, Salem, has said the Portland office of the Guard will close and all but one employee has been notified that their jobs will end Feb. 28.

Col. Cover may be retained as Guard fiscal officer, a position he had before becoming Rilea's assistant.

Saving Rilea

The Guard hopes to save some \$59,000 by closing its Portland office, although an information officer may be retained there.

Sen. William Grenfell (D-Portland), chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs committee and author of a proposal to overhaul the state's military code, protested the reported Hatfield move.

He termed the reported firing of some of the National Guard leaders as "a disgrace" and protested especially the announced discharge of Mrs. Horton, whom he said "has been of tremendous aid in the National Guard's public relations program."

Used As 'Hatchet Man'

Grenfell said the firings were being made because of the closeness between the headquarters staff, Rilea and ex-Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

He charged that Hatfield was using Irving as a "hatchet man" to "do the bloody work" for the next adjutant general.

As the Guard controversy brewed, a bill was introduced in the senate to require a confirmation vote of two-thirds of the Senate in appointing adjutant generals.

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Seven-Year-Old Killed While at Play on Truck

Jack Lynn Weisenburger, 7, son of Mrs. Shirley Mae Weisenburger, 824 Dakota st., was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon while playing on a flatbed truck at the rear of 840 West 14th st.

According to city police, the boy was apparently playing on the truck bed and swinging on a steel cable that was attached to a steel "A" frame type boom built on the rear of the truck.

The cable, it was said, was secured to the steel frame built behind the truck cab and on the forward end of the truck bed. The weight of the boy on the cable caused the "A" frame to fall forward, striking the boy on the head.

The truck, owned by Herbert Wilson Gifford of the 14th st. address, was parked on the Gifford property at the time of the accident.

Beck Income Tax Case Goes To Jury

Tacoma, Wash.—(UPI)—U. S. District Judge George S. Boldt instructed the jury hearing the Dave Beck income tax evasion case today that if they found that funds Beck received from the Teamsters Union were not loans, as claimed, those funds must be considered as taxable income. The case went to the jury at 11:47 a. m. (PST).

The judge told the eight men and four women of the jury that if the funds in question were loans they were non-taxable. The judge stressed that the jurors must find that Beck willfully intended to evade income taxes in order to convict him.

Boldt said that negligence alone or errors resulting from negligence "however great" was not sufficient for conviction.

Tougher Shoplifting Laws Requested

Salem—(UPI)—Tougher laws on shoplifters were asked by representatives of retail merchants Tuesday at a hearing of the Senate Judiciary Committee. A bill is under consideration to permit an arrest when a merchant or police officer had reasonable cause to believe someone has taken merchandise.

Whites Boycott School Integration

Front Royal, Va.—(UPI)—Twenty-two Negroes walked into a million-dollar high school boycotted by its white students today in the fourth case of lowering color bars in Virginia public schools.

None of the more than 800 white students at Warren County High showed up for the first day of classes at the school since it closed last Sept. 12 to prevent it from complying with federal court integration orders.

The school was one of those where the racial barrier was removed upon collapse of the state's massive resistance stand against integration.

Norfolk, Arlington and Alexandria, all metropolitan areas in contrast to the more rural aspects in Front Royal, admitted 30 Negro pupils earlier this month to 10 previously white schools. There have been no incidents.

Commissions Plan Move To New Quarters Soon

Three county and state commissions are expected to occupy space in the new Wilson-McCabe building at the corner of Fourth and Grape sts., it was reported today.

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Highway 62: raining at Prospect, pavement bare.

Highway 99, north: clear.

Highway 199: clear.

Highway 101: one-way traffic in Trinidad, Calif., area.

17 Persons Indicted On Narcotics Charges

San Francisco—(UPI)—Federal Grand Jury indicted 17 persons today on conspiracy charges in an alleged narcotics ring doing \$4 million worth of business on the Pacific Coast in the last two years.

The indictment also linked a Portland murder to the ring, stating that one suspected ring member said he and another each paid \$1,000 for the killing last year of Sylvester Jackson of Portland.

Bill Would Include Medical Care for Aged

Washington—(UPI)—House liberals today kicked off a drive to pass a controversial law-backed bill that would expand social security benefits to include medical care for old folks.

The welfare commission is also expected to move from its quarters at the Leverett building to the Wilson-McCabe building about March 2, it was announced.

A. A. Wilson reported that the frontage on both Grape and Fourth sts. will be landscaped sometime within the next two weeks and the planters will be planted with flowers and shrubs.

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