

# RUSSIA AGREES TO MAY 11 CONFERENCE

## Nehru Favors Friendly Relations Between India, Communist China



**SUNRISE**—Several hundred area residents attended the Easter Sunrise services yesterday sponsored by the Medford Interdenominational Youth Council on Heuner's Butte near Jacksonville. A layer of clouds, which covered the sky the majority of the day, rose slightly at sunrise for early worshippers to see the sun. Silhouetted at left is Roxey Ann. Thousands of worshippers in the county attended church

services Easter with large crowds reported at churches throughout the area. The Community Easter service at Medford High school auditorium reported 500 in attendance at 11 a.m. when Dr. George G. Roseberry, pastor of First Methodist church, spoke. Weather bureau predictions proved correct with cool weather Sunday morning but no rain to dampen the many scheduled outdoor services. (—Kenn Knackstedt photo)

### Major Shift in Indian Foreign Policy Indicated

#### Asylum To Certain Refugees Indicated

New Delhi—(UPI)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru told Parliament today India should have friendly relations with Communist China but "that does not mean we should submit to anybody's dictations." Nehru spoke as the revolt in Tibet plunged relations between India and Red China to an all time low. There were predictions the revolt may lead to a major shift in Indian foreign policy but Nehru's statement today was cautiously and carefully worded.

#### Asylum Indicated

He indicated India might give asylum to certain Tibetan refugees but would not say definitely India would grant asylum to the Dalai Lama should the deposed spiritual and temporal leader of Tibet try to enter India. Each case must be settled on its merits, he said.

The Indians were deeply concerned and worried by the Communist oppression in Tibet and bitter about official Peiping charges the rebels were operating from headquarters at Kalimpong on Indian soil—a charge officially denied by the Indian Foreign Office.

#### Seethe With Excitement

The House seethed with excitement when Nehru appeared before it today. He first said the case of each refugee would be decided on its own merits and cited international law in support of his statement. Red China has forbidden refugees to flee into India.

Nehru said several times India's sympathy was with the Tibetans but he warned that "whatever my government does may have far-reaching consequences." Therefore, he indicated, any move should be guided by wisdom.

### Congress Assured Of Ample Defense

Washington—(UPI)—The nation's military leaders have assured Congress that Russia, in an all-out war, would be destroyed, even if the Reds struck the first blow.

Because of this, they don't expect such a conflict to erupt.

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## Seven Children and Driver Treated at Local Hospital

Seven 5-year-old kindergarten children and their bus driver were taken to Sacred Heart hospital this morning for treatment of carbon monoxide poisoning, sheriff's deputies and state police reported.

The children were all passengers in a small foreign make station wagon owned by the BC Nursery and Kindergarten, 2414 Kings highway. They were taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance and were later released, hospital officials said.

Treated were Mrs. Mary Kincaid, 2402 Kings highway, operator of the bus; Debra Jean Sutton, 1719 Oregon ave.; Debra Kay Mason, 327 North Holly st.; Lynn Ann Chriss, 1242 Morrow rd.; Deborah Patton, 104 Newtown ave.; Cary Thomas, 1781 Myers lane; William Langdon,

route 4, box 364A-1; and Ellen Johnson, 1478 Morrow rd. Sheriff's deputies said that the children, part of several bus loads that were taken to the school, became ill approximately 30 minutes after they arrived at the kindergarten.

Mrs. Kincaid became ill while driving the bus on Berrydale ave. Officials said she immediately stopped the bus and telephoned her husband who arrived to drive the children on to the school. Mrs. Kincaid, not knowing the cause of her illness, notified her doctor. She was taken to the hospital later.

Owners of the nursery, Mr.

### Swift Accused Of Violations

Washington—(UPI)—The Agriculture department today charged Swift & Co., Chicago, with violating the Packers and Stockyards act in the Far West.

In a formal complaint and notice of hearing, the department cited Swift & Co. for engaging in or using "unfair, unjustly discriminatory or deceptive practices or devices in commerce at various times during 1956."

The Packers and Stockyards act is designed to help maintain fair trade practices in the livestock industry.

The department said Swift & Co., through a subsidiary, the Gem State Packing company, Boise, Idaho, furnished substantial quantities of beef to various units of its sales units in Oregon, Washington, Nevada, and California at prices considerably less than cost.

The complaint also charged that Swift & Co., through Gem State, gave certain "undue or unreasonable preferences or advantages in connection with its operations at Medford and Klamath Falls."

The case has been set for hearing May 25 at Boise.

### Cars Burglarized In Downtown Area

Three cars were burglarized and a fourth damaged early Sunday morning in the downtown block bounded by Main, Sixth, Fir and Grape sts., Medford police reported.

Police said a report that three young men were observed in prowling cars in the area was received at about the same time the thefts occurred.

Jack David Johnson, 1016 South Peach st., reported the theft of a \$40 camera and a china cup and saucer from his automobile. Jan Igor Gilhousen, Trail, and Garry Virgil Whittle, 1946 Delta Waters rd., both reported thefts of sportlights from their vehicles.

Charles Albert Langston, 256 Beatty st., told police that the convertible top of his automobile was ripped.

Philadelphia—(UPI)—Princess Grace of Monaco will undergo an appendectomy at Lausanne, Switzerland, Tuesday.

## Dulles Flies To Florida To Rest, Ponder Decision

Washington—(UPI)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles flew to Florida today to recuperate from massive radiation treatments for cancer and to ponder a decision on whether to remain in the cabinet.

On 71-year-old Secretary Dulles was accompanied by his wife, a doctor, and a small staff. The party took off aboard the presidential plane Columbine III as a light rain fell from murky skies.

It was scheduled to arrive in Palm Beach Air Force base about 11:30 a.m. (PST). From there, Dulles will spend an

indefinite period at the Hobe Sound residence of Undersecretary of State C. Douglas Dillon.

Dulles was thin after his stay of more than a month in Walter Reed Army hospital. But he appeared in good spirits.

#### Group at Airport

Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and Dillon headed the small delegation that saw him off. Others were his brother, Director Allen W. Dulles of the Central Intelligence Agency, and his sister, Miss Eleanor Dulles, a State department official.

## Freeway Bids To Open April 14 On Section Here

Bids will be opened in Salem April 14 at 9 a.m. at the state highway department building for the grading of 4 1/2 miles of the Seven Oaks-Table Rock rd. section of the new Pacific highway freeway near Central Point.

The section will be the first freeway construction in the Medford area. Crews have been working in the Grants Pass and Jackson county line areas for several months.

The new highway parallels the present highway, by-passing Central Point so traffic will not be disrupted during construction. The bid will cover grading only, with paving bids to be called later.

Local highway department officials reported that traffic on Highway 62 is now using the new bridge over Trail creek. The new construction, slightly less than one mile, included the 150-foot bridge and two cuts, one 40 feet deep.

The new section eliminated several sharp curves in the Trail area and by-passes the community of Trail. The project is now graded, they said, with paving to start as soon as the weather improves.

Admit Theft

In signed statements Bennett and Wright wave admitted to being involved in the theft of one car from Courtesy Chevrolet company in Medford and three cars from J. Allen company, all taken Saturday night. They, along with Summers, also admitted to the burglaries of the Tom Thumb Market and the West Side school recently.

The arrests were made at the homes of the youths yesterday by Sgt. Dean DeBerry, sheriff's office, and the state police. The arrests followed a chase of the cars stolen from the J. Allen company Saturday night in which city, state police and sheriff's deputies managed to corner two stolen cars. The car from the Chevrolet company had been left in front of the J. Allen company when it ran out of gas. Another car believed stolen from the used car dealer later found to have been taken by a salesman for the company.

Mexico Train Service Returning To Normal

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## Wilton White Files For 6C School Board

Central Point—Wilton White, incumbent member of District 6C school board, has filed for the board's five year position, according to H. P. Jewett, school superintendent. Deadline for filing for all board positions in Jackson county is April 4.

White has been filling out the term of Hal Bishop for three years, Jewett explained. Bishop resigned three years ago because of pressure of his business. White, a local orchardist, has two boys in senior high school and one in junior high school.

## Men Arrested For Auto Thefts

The arrest of three young men yesterday cleared up the theft of four cars last week and the previous burglaries of the Tom Thumb Market in the Camp White area, and the West Side school, sheriff's deputies said today.

Lodged in the county jail today are Jean Noel Wright, 19, of 244 South Grape st., Medford; Roger Dale Bennett, 18, of 4095 Highway 99 south, and Calvin Summers, 18, of 303 1/2 North Holly st. Medford.

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### The Great Leap Forward



**BANDIT RAID**—A group of ruffians, who made themselves known as the Black Dog bandits, raided a square dance in Butte Falls Saturday night in a hail of gunfire, creating momentary panic in the blacked-out hall. The outlaws, reported to be from the Ginger creek area in the northern part of the county, confiscated money from the crowd while holding them at bay with six-shooters. Above, square dance caller Ray

Hagemann, Grants Pass, "reaches" as a gun is poked in his back by one of the desperadoes. In reality, the bandits are all upstanding citizens and the money they "stole" will go into a Grange benefit fund. The raid is one of a series that will be made from time to time to add "flavor" to Oregon Centennial activities here, according to Ernie Hood, local Centennial committee chairman.

## Condemnation Suit Scheduled Here Tuesday Morning

The first of four condemnation suits scheduled to be tried in Jackson county circuit court by the state highway commission will begin Tuesday, March 31, at 9:30 a.m.

The suit pertains to Highway 99 freeway right-of-way in the Rogue River area belonging to Joe Allison, Rogue River carpenter.

The condemnation suit is filed against Mr. and Mrs. Allison for the acquisition of 1.4 acres of land. The property is on the north side of Rogue river approximately a mile west of Rogue River between the Josephine county line and Evans creek.

The complaint was filed here Dec. 24, 1958, by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton. Expecting to present the state's case is Leonard Lindas, highway commission attorney. Stanley L. Jones, Medford attorney, is defense attorney.

The case, to be heard by a jury, will be in Judge James M. Main's court.

Allison was one of three Rogue River residents who testified last month at a hearing in Salem of the Senate-Highway and Highway committees concerning methods used by the state highway department in the acquisition of land for the Highway 99 freeway in Jackson and Josephine counties.

## Pile Drivers Sent Back To Work

Portland—(UPI)—Members of the striking Pile Drivers union were ordered back to the job today pending a vote by members on the latest offer by employers.

The Carpenters Union International stepped into the strike picture and ordered a halt to picketing pending the vote.

Leo Neal, chief negotiator for the Pile Drivers, said the union was removing all picketing and manning all jobs. A special meeting will be held at 2 p.m. April 12 for a referendum vote on a 53-cent hourly wage package offered by Associated General Contractors. He said the proposal would carry a recommendation from the union that it be rejected.

Seattle—(UPI)—The 70-foot tug "Kumalong" was reported sinking eight miles north of Yaquina Bay, Ore., the Coast Guard here reported today.

Washington—(UPI)—The traditional White House Easter egg roll was washed out today by a steady drizzle and 40 degree temperatures.

President and Mrs. Eisenhower ordered the event cancelled less than a half hour after gates to the south lawn were opened for the annual event. Less than a dozen children were waiting in line at that time.

### Gunman Believed To Have Been Seen Here

Medford police received a report last night that Richard Allen Hunt, who has been the subject of a statewide search for a shooting in Brownsville, was believed to have been seen in a Front st. tavern here about 6 p.m.

The report was made by Max Alfred Kulbe, 120 Genessee st. at the Owl club, 32 North Front st. Police searched the area but found no trace of the man Kulbe said had been observed.

Most of the children who showed up today wore raincoats. Many also carried umbrellas.

The Eisenhowers decided it was no day for children to be outside, possibly risking their health, Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty reported.

### President Informed

White House usher James B. West telephoned the President and the first lady at their Gettysburg, Pa., farm and

## D'Autremont Dies

San Francisco—(UPI)—Hugh D'Autremont, 55, recently paroled from the Oregon State penitentiary after serving some 31 years for a murder-train robbery attempt in southern Oregon, has died.

D'Autremont died in a local hospital at 1:30 a.m. Sunday. He had gone to the hospital for treatment of an illness after going to work as a printer in the Bay area.

D'Autremont was paroled early this year. He was the youngest of three brothers convicted of the dynamiting of a mail train in Oregon's Siskiyou mountains in October of 1923. The older brothers, twins Roy and Ray, still are in custody.

## Local Trail Riders To Sponsor Covered Wagon in Trek West

The Medford Trail Riders voted unanimously Saturday evening to sponsor a covered wagon for Jackson county in the Wagon train traveling from Independence, Mo., to Independence, Ore., this summer.

The announcement was made by Stan Foley, Gold Hill, president of the organization.

The decision to sponsor the wagon followed a description of the trek given by Dick Carter, administrative director for the wagon train. The Cavalcade will leave Missouri April 19, to attract attention to Oregon's Centennial and the International Exposition in Portland.

Cost of sponsoring the wagon is \$1,650, which will be raised in a variety of ways, Foley explained. Donations from the public may be mailed to the Medford Trail Riders' Post, box 1322, Medford, or will be received at the Van of History which is in Hawthorne park today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Business firms who are interested in using a 20 by 30 foot exhibition space at the Portland Centennial Exposition will also be asked to contribute funds, Foley said that the space at the exposition

## Eisenhowers Back At White House

Washington—(UPI)—The President and Mrs. Eisenhower returned to the White House shortly after noon today after spending a five-day Easter week end at their Gettysburg, Pa., farm.

Despite a heavy rain most of the way, they made the 86-mile trip by car in one hour and 47 minutes.

The rain washed out any hope the President had for a morning round of golf at the Gettysburg Country Club.

The White House said the President has no appointments for the rest of the afternoon but may see members of his staff.

## Traditional White House Easter Egg Roll Cancelled Because of Weather

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Only 10 youngsters, Easter baskets in hand, were waiting to enter the White House grounds when the gates were opened at 9 a.m. (e.s.t.). White House police said it was the lightest turnout since the egg roll custom was revived by Mrs. Eisenhower in 1953.

Most of the children who

## Foreign Minister Talks at Geneva Approved in Notes

Poland, Czech Participation Waits

London—(UPI)—Russia today formally agreed to hold a foreign ministers' conference in Geneva May 11, the Tass News Agency reported.

Tass said Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko received the American, British and French ambassadors in Moscow today and handed them the Russian reply to western proposals on a foreign ministers conference and a possible later summit parley. To Consider Questions

"According to information received," Tass said, "the Soviet government in its notes agrees to the proposal that a conference of foreign ministers should be convened in Geneva on May 11 in order to consider questions concerning Germany, including the peace treaty with Germany and the Berlin question."

The Russian notes were in reply to western proposals made March 26.

In those notes, the western Big Three agreed conditionally to meet the Russians at the summit, but emphasized they wanted a foreign ministers' conference first.

The western notes were worked out by President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan in their Camp David, Md., talks two weeks ago. Earlier, Macmillan had consulted with French President Charles de Gaulle. He also talked with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker.

### Acceptance Expected

Today's Soviet acceptance was expected, since Premier Nikita Khrushchev had expressed approval of a foreign ministers' meeting even before the western notes were delivered.

Tass said the Russian notes expressed regret that "complete mutual understanding has not yet been reached on the question of the participation of Poland and Czechoslovakia in the conference of foreign ministers."

But it added that "taking into account the attitude of the western powers, the Russians consider it possible that the question of participation of Poland and Czechoslovakia should be solved during the conference."

## Hearing Today On ICC Permit

An all-day hearing on an Interstate Commerce Commission permit application to truck lumber between Oregon and California points federal courtroom in the Medford post office building.

C. J. Hamilton, Medford trucker, is attempting to show cause why he should be granted a permit to haul lumber from southern Oregon to major California cities.

The application is actively opposed by many of the larger motor freight carriers and various rail carriers now hauling lumber over the general area. The theory behind the opposition is apparently that adequate freight service for the points covered in the permit application is already provided.

Hearing the case are Mack Myers, Washington, D. C., hearing examiner, and Perry O. DeLap, Salem, supervisor for motor permits, Oregon public utilities commission. A California public utilities commission representative was not present. This is a joint hearing since it covers transportation involving less than three states.