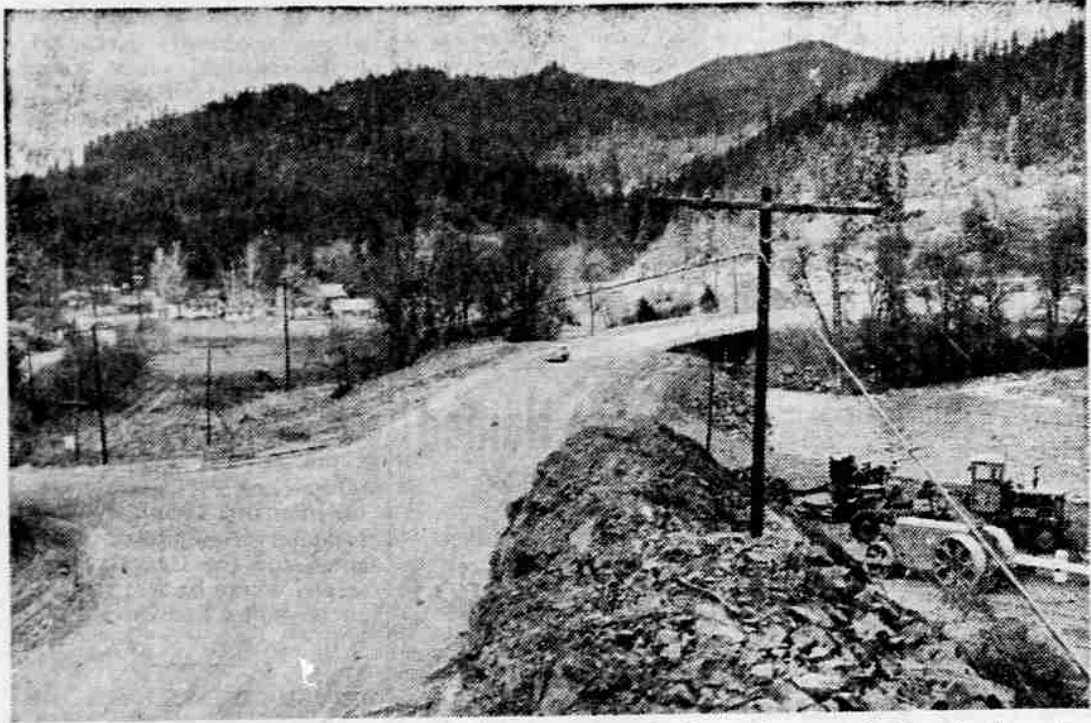


# Russia Said Trying To Jeopardize Meeting



**NEW BRIDGE**—Highway 62 traffic has been using the new bridge over Trail creek for the past several weeks, state highway department officials report. The 150-foot bridge was included in the construction of the slightly less than one mile which eliminated several sharp curves in the Trail area. The old bridge may be seen slightly to the left and above the new bridge in the picture. The community of Trail, which the new highway by-passes, is at the left. In the foreground is one of two cuts, one 40 feet deep, which was necessary for the new highway. The project, which is now being graveled, will be paved later this summer. —(Knackstedt photo)

## Irrigation Water Supplies Listed As Poorest in Years

Irrigation water supplies for the next six months are the poorest in many years for southern Oregon, it was reported here today at the annual water forecast meeting.

Dry March weather dimmed an already skimpy water picture, particularly for farmers depending upon a natural streamflow. Farms irrigated by stored water should manage to get by if good use is made of early season waste waters to delay drawing upon reservoirs.

Water content of the mountain snow-pack is now only 59 per cent of normal, reported W. T. Frost, Oregon snow survey supervisor for the Soil Conservation Service and Oregon State college agricultural experiment station.

**Water is Hold-Over**

Much of the present storage water is hold-over from last year. Farmers were asked to delay using this water as long as possible, and farmers using natural streamflow were advised to use water whenever it is available.

Gene Winters, Jackson county extension agent, said farmers growing clover in the Medford and Talent areas may start irrigating within the next 10 days or two weeks to take advantage of natural streamflow that is now being wasted.

Orchardists may also take advantage of the tail-end of the waste water period by priming soils that are drier than normal, said C. B. Cordy, Jackson county agent. Soils that are normally saturated this time of year have now aired out well and can use irrigation earlier than usual, Cordy explained.

**Face Shortages**

Grants Pass farmers depending upon the Rogue river are in a touch-and-go situation and are likely to face shortages near the end of the season, Frost stated. April through September streamflow of the Rogue, as measured at Raygold and Grants Pass was forecast at only 69 per cent of normal.

Irrigated pastures in the Grants Pass area would be hardest hit by late season shortages, said R. G. McCarty, Josephine county agent. As insurance against pasture shortages, he suggested farmers might harvest early pasture as grass silage and store it in inexpensive trench silos for later use.

Early planted corn for silage was also suggested to help dairy and beef cattle operators in event of short

## Bills Designed To Draw Industry To State Passed

Salem—(UPI)—Two bills which supporters declared would attract new industries to the state and promote expansion of some existing industries were passed by the Senate today.

**Exempt From Taxes**

One of the bills which now goes to the governor would exempt from property taxes any industrial building under construction for a period of two years or until it is completed for occupancy. It also would grant the same extension on construction of additions to any industries already established in the state.

Sen. Ben Muda (D-The Dalles) said a representative of Harvey Aluminum Company had stated that if the

water supplies for pastures. **Bright Spot**

Frost's forecast for the Applegate and Illinois rivers for the next six months' stream flow was 95 per cent of normal, brightest spot in the outlook picture.

The North Umpqua streamflow is forecast at 85 per cent normal for April through September. The flow, as measured below Lake Creek, is forecast at 140,000 acre-feet compared to a 15-year average of 164,000.

The Rogue river at Raygold dam near Central Point is forecast to flow 820,000 acre-feet for the next six months. The 15-year average, based on the years 1938-1952, is 905,000.

Flow of the Rogue at this point in 1955 was 840,000. Other so-called dry years saw the flow dip to 690,000 acre-feet in 1947 and down to 606,000 feet in 1940.

**Stored Water**

Stored water in local irrigation reservoirs is 58 per cent above normal, largely due to good carry-over from last year, Frost reported. Present storage in Hyatt reservoir is 13,500 acre-feet, however, net inflow was forecast at only 50 per cent of normal for the next six months.

Emigrant Gap reservoir is now holding 6,100 acre-feet against a capacity of 8,300. In addition, the new Howard Prairie reservoir has 8,700 acre-feet in storage.

**Bash Is Unopposed In Board Election**

Frank C. Bash, chairman of the Medford school board, will be unopposed for reelection to the board in the May 4 school election.

Bash was the only person to file for the vacancy for a five year term. Deadline for filing was Saturday.

Wilton White, incumbent member of District 60 school board, will also be unopposed in the scheduled election. White filed last month for the position. He is currently filling out the term of Hal Bishop, who resigned.

Salem—(UPI)—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said a bill to prohibit aliens from serving as racing officials or supervisors is unconstitutional.

## Caryl Chessman Loses Supreme Court Appeal

Washington—(UPI)—The Supreme Court today rejected another appeal by convict-attorney Caryl Chessman, who has escaped death in California's gas chamber for some 10 years through numerous appeals.

Legislature passed this bill, the company would reconsider plans for extension of its plant at The Dalles.

The other bill which now goes to the House would exempt from personal property tax any goods in transit through Oregon to a destination outside the state. The bill also would exempt from personal property tax any goods stored in a warehouse but consigned to a point outside the state.

**Assessed Jan. 1**

Personal property taxes are assessed on inventories as of Jan. 1 of each year held in warehouses on this date and not consigned to an Oregon firm would be exempt from the tax.

Prairie will possibly be turned into the Talent system in early August. He added that the district would try to end the season with as large a carry-over as possible in Hyatt since Emigrant Gap will be closed next year for construction to enlarge its holding capacity.

**Reservoir Inflow**

April through September inflow for Fourmile Lake and Fish Lake reservoirs was forecast at 50 and 45 per cent of normal, respectively.

The forecast meeting at the Jackson county courthouse was attended by about 25 representatives of irrigation districts, water masters, county extension service, Forest Service, power company officials, and other interested persons.

**Two Mail Tribune Headlines in Error**

Headlines on two Mail Tribune stories in Sunday's issue, April 5, inadvertently were transposed.

The stories themselves were correct.

In one instance, a report of the arrest of two Rogue River men, Shade Combs and Paul Sherod Bailey, on charges of paying off on pinball machines, was incorrectly identified as a story concerning the arrest of two other men on bad check charges.

**Eastover Terrace To Discuss Sewer**

Medford city councilmen are slated to discuss installation of a sanitary sewer for Eastover terrace with residents of that area at city hall tonight, according to City Manager Robert A. Duff.

**Tax Deadline Only 10 Days Away**

Washington—(UPI)—With the deadline only 10 days away, one taxpayer in four has yet to file his income tax return for last year.

A check with the Internal Revenue Bureau shows that only about 45 million of the nearly 61 million individual tax returns expected for 1958 have been received by tax offices throughout the country.

## Duncan Proposes Gas Tax Increase

Salem—(UPI)—House Speaker Robert Duncan of Medford today proposed a compromise gasoline tax increase of half a cent per gallon in Oregon.

Salem—(UPI)—Jim Vincent of the Oregon Journal has been reelected president of the Oregon Press Photographers Association at a meeting here.

Americans eat four times as much applesauce and canned apples today as they did 20 years ago.

## March Jobless Figures Improve Over February

### New Figures To Be Submitted Tuesday

Washington—(UPI)—The White House announced today that March unemployment figures show a "gratifying" improvement over February.

The February total was estimated at 4,749,000, unseasonably high.

The new figures, to be announced Tuesday by the Labor and Commerce Departments, were submitted to President Eisenhower today by Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell.

The President asked Mitchell to come to the White House this morning with a preview of the March figures which will be made public in detail just in advance of an unemployment conference called here for later in the week by organized labor.

The President held a 35-minute conference with Mitchell. White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said afterward:

**President Concerned**

"The President, of course, is continually concerned about the involuntary unemployment of any American, and not just statistical reports.

"However, he believes that the figures to be released Tuesday will be gratifying and of interest to all Americans."

Tuesday's government report was expected to show that the number of jobless in March declined by about 300,000. This would be more than the normal seasonal drop.

## Orchards Heated For Third Time

Orchards were heated north, northwest and south of Medford early this morning, according to Clifford C. Cordy, county horticultural agent.

Temperatures of 28 degrees were recorded in some of the coldest places, Cordy noted. Some cloud-cover over the valley helped reduce the amount of heating needed, he said. Generally, the heaters were lighted between 3 and 4 a.m. today.

**Not First Heating**

This was not the first orchard heating this season. Some light heating was necessary on March 14 and March 15. Last year the first orchard heating occurred on March 1. Usually orchards must be heated for early morning frost about this time and late in March, Cordy said.

White blossoms are showing in many D'Anjou pear trees throughout the Rogue valley now, with the Bartlett's close behind, Cordy noted. Pear trees should be in full bloom for the Pear Blossom Festival this week end, he said.

**D'Anjou must be protected** by orchard heating when the mercury drops to 30 degrees. The fruit trees are in their most critical stage, frostwise, when the small green fruit shows, Cordy said.

**Man Wanted Here Is Arrested in Colorado**

Claron William Henderson, 22, Medford, wanted in connection with burglary of the Tom Thumb market and theft of four automobiles here late last month, is being held in Glenwood Springs, Colo., for local authorities, state police reported this afternoon.

## Deportation Order Upheld by Court

San Francisco—(UPI)—The U. S. Court of Appeals today upheld for the second time a deportation order against William A. Mackie, 51, ex-Communist in Portland.

Seattle—(UPI)—Sen. Warren G. Magnuson advocated today that the United States begin trading with Red China.

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# China Ups Propaganda Broadcasts To India

## Ike Will Leave Tuesday For Vacation in Georgia

Washington—(UPI)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower will fly to Augusta, Ga., Tuesday morning for an extended holiday, the White House said today.

The chief executive apparently had considered the possibility of going to Georgia today, but the first lady had social commitments keeping her here until late afternoon.

Eisenhower is scheduled to address a meeting of Republican women on the night of April 13, and will participate on the morning of April 14 in ceremonies dedicating a memorial to the late Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said there was a possibility the President would fly back to Washington for his April 13-14 engagements, then return immediately to Augusta for several more days of sun and exercise.

Eisenhower has not had an extended absence from his office since late November when he was last in Augusta. His doctor, Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder, and members of the White House staff have been urging the President to get away for as long as possible this month in a warm climate.

After the end of April, the President faces a busy schedule for about four months.

The President will be accompanied to Augusta by a relatively small staff, but there may be visits by administration officials during his stay.

A group of Republican leaders may fly to Georgia later this week to talk to the President about selection of a new GOP national chairman.

## School Districts Consolidation Election Today

Polls will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight for residents of Jacksonville, Ruch, Griffin Creek, Lone Pine, Howard and Medford school districts to vote on a proposal to consolidate into one administrative school unit.

Voting will be held in seven locations. They are Jacksonville High school music room, Griffin Creek school gymnasium, Ruch school cafeteria, Howard school multi-purpose room, Lone Pine school cafeteria, Hedrick Junior High school cafeteria, and McLoughlin Junior High girls gymnasium.

The election in the districts was called by the Jackson county boundary board after school district residents submitted petitions to the board requesting the vote.

## Fugitive Keeps Local Law Officials Busy

Two reports of seeing a person answering the description of Richard Allen Hunt, wanted gunman, were received Sunday morning, according to Medford police.

Police said a call was received from Bessie Louise King, 1950 Sunset dr., shortly after 3 a.m. stating that two hitch-hikers, one resembling Hunt, had been observed at the Olympic cafe, 1060 South Riverside ave. Other law enforcement agencies joined in the search, but investigators eventually determined from descriptions that the person in question was not Hunt.

At about 9 a.m. Sunday, Agnes Morehead, Quigley, 2742 Roberts rd., told police she had seen a man she thought might have been Hunt in her driveway shortly after midnight. She said she subsequently saw the same person being driven along Roberts rd. in the back of a pickup truck. The report was turned over to federal authorities.

## Reserve Officers To Meet Wednesday

The Rogue Valley chapter of the Reserve Officers association will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, in the Federal building, 33 North Riverside ave., to organize and make plans for the coming year, it was reported today.

## Plumbers Strike At Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls—(UPI)—Union and employer representatives were hopeful today for an early settlement to a strike of members of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 191. About 45 local plumbers are affected by the strike, which started last Wednesday night.



## Sen. Straub Defends Welfare Official

Salem—(UPI)—Sen. Robert Straub (D-Springfield) came to the defense of State Welfare Administrator Jeanne Jewett today on the Senate floor.

Straub said that he had served as a member of the Lane County Welfare Commission for four years and knew of Miss Jewett's work.

**Charges Hurdled**

Charges of incompetence and high costs were made on the House floor last week when a \$1.2 million deficiency appropriation bill was passed to keep welfare payments going until July 1.

"It has become a popular

pastime in this legislature to take kicks at Miss Jewett," Straub said, "but she is deserving of tributes rather than knocks. She is faced with the necessity of following federal instructions which are difficult of interpretation and even more difficult to administer."

Straub said that during the period that Miss Jewett and her staff had been in charge of administering welfare aid in Oregon, she had effected many savings.

"She has brought about the transfer of many cases formerly on general assistance, for which the state of Oregon pays the entire bill, to categories which the Federal government supports. This has resulted in large savings," he said.

## Movieland Awaits Presentation of Oscars at Awards Ceremony Tonight

Hollywood—(UPI)—Tonight is Oscar night, a time for crowning Movieland's king and queen for 1958—but regardless of the winners, Ingrid Bergman, taking part in the show, will be the center of attention.

Miss Bergman will make the final, the most important, presentation—the award for the best picture of 1958.

**To Introduce Act**

Masters of ceremonies Bob Hope, David Niven, Tony Randall, Sir Laurence Olivier and Jerry Lewis will introduce acts starring Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, Dana Wynter, Joan Collins, Rosalind Russell and a dozen others.

Opinion in Hollywood is that "Gigi," a musical about a charming French Scamp,

## Peiping Tries to Bring Discredit On Dalai Lama

New Delhi—(UPI)—Peiping Radio stepped up its propaganda broadcasts to India today in an effort to discredit the Dalai Lama—a move almost certain to strain relations further between India and Red China.

Broadcasts beamed directly to India on a far stronger signal than usual told Indians the Dalai Lama was still "under duress" and "under the spell of reactionary elements."

The statement disputed Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru who said the Tibetan god-king died of his own free will.

**Assertion Repeated**

One broadcast also tried to convince the Indians the Tibetans have acknowledged the rival Panchen Lama as the temporary head of Tibet. Three times it repeated the Communist assertion the Dalai Lama was the prisoner of anti-Communist rebels.

Relations between neutralist India and Communist China have worsened since the Communists used modern arms against the Tibetans in an effort to put down an anti-Communist rebellion. India's sympathies were with the Tibetans and Nehru granted political asylum to the Dalai Lama.

**Trip to India Rumored**

New Delhi newspapers were speculating that Chinese Communist Premier Chou-En-lai might come to New Delhi to try to patch up the strained relations but government officials said they had no information on the reports. Chou made such a trip when the Hungarian rebellion sparked anti-Communist sympathies in India.

## Portland Firm to Build Storage Plant

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## Move To Restrict Corridor Traffic Seen as Maneuver

### State Department Answers Russ Charge

Washington—(UPI)—The State Department charged Russia today with jeopardizing the possible success of next month's Geneva foreign ministers' conference by trying to restrict U.S. air traffic in the allied corridor to West Berlin.

**'Unilateral Action'**

Department spokesman Lincoln White said the action of Soviet fighters in "buzzing" an American C130 transport in the corridor was the type of "unilateral action" which the United States considers a "repudiation" of Soviet responsibilities and obligations in Berlin and Germany.

This was in answer to Russia's charge in a note Sunday that the high-altitude flight of the C130 was an attempt to "worsen" or possibly "wreck" forthcoming East-West negotiations.

In another rejoinder involving previous Soviet-American air clashes, this government charged Russia with increasing international tensions by attacking U.S. aircraft over international waters.

**Attacks on U.S. Planes**

That reply, contained in a note delivered in Moscow March 25 and made public today, repeated U.S. charges that Russian aircraft on Nov. 7 and 8 attacked U.S. Air Force planes more than 60 miles from Soviet territory over the Sea of Japan and the Baltic Sea.

White's comment today concerned Russia's protest over high altitude flights in the Berlin corridor.

**Previous High Flights**

White disclosed for the first time that there had been previous flights of U.S. aircraft into and out of Berlin at heights greater than the 10,000-foot ceiling which the Russians now are seeking to impose.

White said the U.S. has never agreed on any restriction on the altitude which allied planes can fly the corridor.

White emphatically rejected any Soviet assertion that the U.S. was trying to "wreck" the Geneva conference. He said "the question of who is trying to wreck what is determined by the actions of the Soviet Union and not the United States."

## Graham Lacks Cards For Many Converts

Wellington, New Zealand—(UPI)—So many persons wanted to record "decisions for Christ" at the end of evangelist Billy Graham's two-day Wellington crusade that counselors ran out of "convert cards," crusade officials said today.

Converts were still being interviewed long after the bulk of the crowd of 16,000 persons had left the Rugby Athletic park Sunday night. The total number of converts was "almost 1,500," officials said.

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**WEATHER**

FORECAST: Fair through Tuesday. Cold tonight and warmer Tuesday. Airport low tonight 32. High Tuesday 68.

Highest Yesterday	73
Lowest This Morning	31

**Our Skies Tonight**

Sunset today	6:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:45 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow	5:25 a.m.
New Moon	Tuesday night
PROMINENT STAR	Spica, in the southeast 9:49 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	Venus, sets 8:11 p.m.
Mars, high in west	8:39 p.m.
Jupiter, low in southeast	12:03 a.m.
Saturn, low in southeast	2:27 a.m.