

# Herter Hurts Charges at Russia

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## Indictment of Intrigues Given Foreign Ministers

Diplomats Alerted  
For Major Surprise

Geneva - (UPI) - Secretary of State Christian Herter today blasted Russia for espionage, subversion and outright kidnaping activities carried out from East Berlin.

Herter gave the Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference a detailed indictment of Communist intrigues in an attempt to blast through the sudden deep freeze imposed by the Russians in the four-week-old parley.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has called the East German leadership to a Moscow "summit" session next week and apparently has ordered Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to sit tight here pending some new policy decision. The moves alerted diplomats for a possible major surprise.

Formal Answer  
Ignoring these stalling tactics, Herter went before the semi-public Big Four plenary session this afternoon with a formal answer to earlier Communist charges that West Berlin is a "cancer" of intrigue.

The secretary of state was armed with this record of spying, abduction and subversion centered in Communist East Berlin and East Germany.

—One hundred and three kidnapings of West Berliners in 10 years.

—Hiring of espionage agents in West Berlin by Soviet, Polish, Czech, Hungarian, Romanian, Bulgarian and East German operatives based in East Berlin.

—Steady agitation and infiltration of the West German Social Democratic party, trade unions, student and sport organizations.

—Underground activities of the illegal Communist party in West Germany, guided and financed from East Berlin.

—Such common criminal practices as burglary and holdups aimed at gathering intelligence information in West Berlin.

Herter was the lead-off speaker at the 14th semi-public formal sessions, which followed two days of secret talks that got nowhere.

Until Thursday afternoon, these private conversations seemed to be moving toward some sort of an interim agreement which would maintain western rights in Berlin and ease the current crisis.

But Gromyko put on the brakes Thursday. He returned to the old Soviet demands for creation of a "free, demilitarized" West Berlin.

**Charge Dismissed  
Against Manrubia**

A charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was dismissed in district court this week against Jose Manrubia-Martinez, 26, of 722 West Fourth st. He was sentenced May 25 in circuit court on a charge of grand larceny.

The dismissal was made following the request of the district attorney since the man received a three-year suspended sentence after he pleaded guilty to the grand larceny charge.

Salem - (UPI) - Test drilling will start south of here next week for possible commercial alumina deposits.

## 2 Wood Firms Announce Cutbacks in Production

### Georgia-Pacific, Simpson Logging Set 4-Day Week

Portland - (UPI) - Two big firms Thursday announced plywood production cutbacks which will reduce work weeks.

Georgia-Pacific Corporation said its West Coast production would be cut effective immediately with six plants going on a four-day week. The plants are at Toledo, Coos Bay, Coquille and Springfield in Oregon, Olympia, Wash., and Samoa, Calif.

Simpson Logging Company said cutbacks of 20 per cent from the present five-day work schedule would apply during June to its fir plywood plants at Portland, Lyons and Albany in Oregon; Eureka, Calif., and Olympia, Shelton and McCleary, Wash.

Similar Disclosures  
The announcement came on the heels of similar disclosures by two other plywood firms, Long-Bell division of International Paper and Evans Products Company.

Robert B. Pamplin, Georgia-Pacific president, said the reason for the cutback was to guard against over-supply. "Business is excellent, the general economy is everything one could wish but inventories at the jobber and dealer level are higher than normal," he said.

Pamplin said the cut-back would help to bring inventories back to a healthy normal. Two factors leading to the inventory build-up were anticipation of a freight car shortage and the threat of labor trouble, he said.

### Parade Included in Events June 13

A parade Saturday, June 13, will feature the start of the Hillah Temple's Shrine spring ceremonial here next week end, when more than 1,000 persons are expected to attend events.

Among units which are expected to participate in the parade are a drill team, the Shrine Patrol, captained by Bill Butler of Grants Pass; the Hillah Temple band directed by Clarence Bell of Ashland; the Oriental band from Coos Bay; the drum and bugle corps from Klamath Falls; the Shrine Temple chanters from Medford and Ashland; and the Oriental Guard of Roseburg, Cottage Grove and Eugene.

The wrecking crew from Medford and Grants Pass will distribute balloons and candy during the parade.

General chairman for the ceremonial is A. K. (Woody) Morse of Medford.

## Contract Awarded For Construction Of Creek Bridge

Plans for Extending  
Willamette Adopted

The Medford city council last night awarded a contract for the Eighth st. bridge across Bear creek and authorized preparations for extending 10th st. across the creek.

The council also adopted preliminary plans and authorized right of way acquisition for extending Willamette ave. from Siskiyou blvd. south to Barnett rd.

The Eighth st. bridge contract went to R. and M. Construction company, of Central Point. The firm submitted a bid of \$51,038. Engineer's estimate was \$49,368. Bids were opened May 26 by the state highway department at Salem.

Completion Date  
Completion of the bridge is expected in October. An embankment to the east, connecting the bridge to East Main st., has already been constructed and awaits paving, curbs and gutters. The city plans to raze part of the Western Auto building between Riverside ave. and the creek to link the bridge with downtown Eighth st.

The 10th st. extension step follows a petition filed with the council last month by over 200 interested residents. The extension would run from Riverside ave. across the creek to meet the presently existing East 10th st. at Portland ave. This link would be constructed as part of the city's arterial street program.

The extension of Willamette ave., according to City Manager Robert A. Duff, is an attempt to get a head start on the state highway department.

Arterial Street Program  
The city's 10-year arterial street program calls for Willamette to cross Bear creek and continue south across the Earhart tract to Barnett. In doing so, it must cross the proposed right of way for the Highway 99 freeway. Purchasing land for the freeway is expected to begin later this year.

The city's plan, as Duff explained it, is for Willamette to be extended across the Earhart tract first so that freeway planning will have to allow for a crossing. Duff said it was hoped the freeway would be bridged over Willamette. The danger, as city officials apparently see it, is that if Willamette were not extended first the freeway planners might ignore it and make no allowance for a crossing.

Duff told the council Willamette's extension now would be "more or less an expedient" involving grading and graveling only. He said there would be no immediate plans for a bridge across Bear creek. (See council story on page 5)

### Bargain-or-Else Ultimatum Ordered

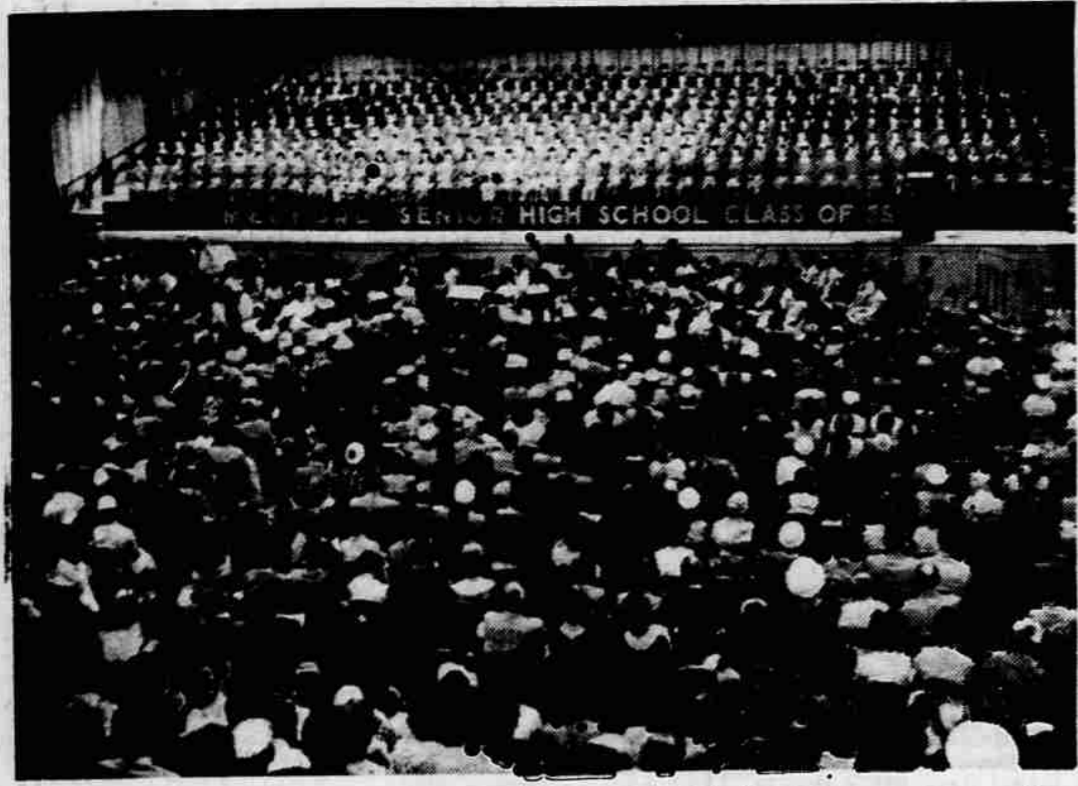
New York - (UPI) - Negotiators for the United Steelworkers of America resumed their dead-locked contract talks with the steel industry today under orders to issue a bargain-or-else ultimatum to the companies.

Salem - (UPI) - The seventh annual district attorneys institute will be held here June 25-26.

### "Oh Boy—Wait Till They Discover 'Black Beauty'"

Washington - (UPI) - A four-nation committee began an investigation today to determine whether the armed conflict in Nicaragua threatens the peace of the hemisphere.

Portland - (UPI) - Democratic day at the Oregon Centennial Exposition will be held Aug. 1.



EXERCISES—Part of the large crowd and president of Southern Oregon college, spoke, the 339 graduates of Medford High School are shown above at Hedrick Junior High school last night. Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, and students were presented awards. Commencement exercises also were held at Ashland and Crater High school last night.

## 339 Students Get Degrees at MHS Commencement

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, compared the individuals of the Medford High school graduating class to spunkies going into orbit.

Addressing the 339 members of the senior class during graduation ceremonies Thursday evening at Hedrick Junior High school auditorium, Dr. Stevenson reminded the class of training and guidance they had received.

"What you do now should reflect all the resources and outlay of energy that has gone into shaping you," he said. "When making your decision as to a job or further education, select a position commensurate with your interests and ability so you can be of service to mankind."

Particular Field  
Dr. Stevenson mentioned that research shows that the majority of persons who enter a particular field remain in that type of work.

"Set your sights high," the college president commanded the seniors, "so when you go into orbit you will make the most of what you know... serve your fellow man as well as yourself."

Robert Steele was valedictorian of the class and Robert Pond was salutatorian. DeWanda Winchell was chosen outstanding senior girl and Larry Anderson, outstanding senior boy.

Thursday evening graduation exercises were also held for Crater High school and Ashland High school. A class of 102 seniors heard three students speak at the Central Point commencement. They were Arvella Prom, Richard Hammersley, and Margaret Taylor.

Allen Barnes was valedictorian and Elaine Kroon salutatorian. Outstanding senior girl and boy were Arvella Prom and Kerlan Bennett.

Dr. Howard Runkle, Willamette university department of speech and dramatics, spoke for the Ashland ceremony.

Class valedictorian was Sybil Hamilton and salutatorian was George Converse.

## Adenauer to Keep Chancellor Post

Bonn, Germany - (UPI) - Konrad Adenauer electrified Germans and the Western alliance today with a surprise decision to remain chancellor of West Germany instead of running for the less important post of president.

The Communists were expected to react strongly to the decision since Adenauer is one of their most implacable foes.

The move, announced to members of his Christian Democratic Party Thursday night, was seen as Adenauer's way of stiffening the Western position at Geneva and soothing intra-party battles over who should succeed him.

## Hatfield Gets Honorary Degree; Sees Lodge as Leading Darkhorse Candidate

Easton, Pa. - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon today was given an honorary degree by Lafayette College where he was described as a product of higher education who is a popular and forceful government leader.

Doctor of Laws  
Hatfield was named a doctor of laws by Dr. K. Roald Bergethson, Lafayette's president.

"Your rise to eminence is a bright reminder that the college ivory can build not merely towers of contemplation but also bridges of com-

## Consolidation Vote Officially Accepted

The ballot and canvass of the Phoenix-Talent consolidation election was officially accepted this morning by the county boundary board.

The board noted that the 10-day period allowed for protesting the election expired yesterday. The proposed consolidation of Phoenix and Talent school districts had been defeated in Phoenix by 425 to 411. Talent had approved it by 239 to 119. Voters in each district had to approve the issue.

Meanwhile, District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said his office has been making an investigation of the election and expects to issue a statement soon covering the findings.

Consider Transfer  
This morning the boundary board was considering the transfer of three pieces of property from School District 6C to the Rogue River school district.

J. P. Jewett, District 6C superintendent, formally protested the proposals on behalf of the Central Point school board whose members were not able to attend this morning's hearings. Mr. and Mrs. Harry White protested transfer of two of the three pieces of property. Their land is across the Rogue river from District 6C. The third piece is on the Ward creek side of a mountain ridge.

Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent and board secretary, explained that no children are involved in the transfers of properties. The aim is merely to straighten boundaries and conform

## Miss Webster Resigns Post

Miss Helen Webster has resigned as head of the Medford Public Library. It was announced today by Mrs. Leland Mentzer, president of the library's board of trustees.

The letter of resignation, received from Miss Webster, who is now in California on vacation, said she will relinquish the position at the end of her vacation period, on June 30.

Miss Webster did not announce her plans for the future, although she has received attractive offers from several libraries in recent months, Mrs. Mentzer said.

Miss Webster has been librarian for three years, during a period of increasing population and demand for library services, Mrs. Mentzer pointed out, and has efficiently supervised a considerable expansion of the library, which serves both Medford, and, by contract, Jackson county.

Mrs. Kenneth Baker, a trained librarian who has handled reference work at the library on a part time basis in recent months, will be in charge until a successor is appointed, Mrs. Mentzer said.

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prehesion toward a better world," Dr. Bergethson told Hatfield.

The 36-year-old Oregon Republican governor formerly a dean of students and political science professor at Willamette University, Salem, Ore.

## Meter Reductions May Be Sought

Medford City Councilman Ed Hall, Ward I, last night said he plans to ask reductions in parking meter hours and street corner meter rates since the city is not using the extra revenue for off-street parking.

"I cannot conscientiously continue to collect monies used for one purpose and used for another," Hall stated. The city council two years ago approved increasing meter hours and street corner rates as part of a program for revenue to develop municipal off-street parking facilities.

Meters, formerly operating from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., were put on an 8 to 6 schedule, while meters near downtown street corners were placed on a special rate of 5 cents per half hour and 10 cents per hour. Additional revenue from these changes was estimated at \$15,000 a year.

Hall said he plans to ask the council at its June 18 meeting for a return to the previous hours and rates.

Budget items both in 1957-58 and 1958-59 were established for off-street parking purposes. In 1957-58, the money reverted to the general fund when no dispensation was made. City Manager Robert A. Duff last month reminded this month's budget committee that unless it set up a special off-street parking sinking fund the \$7,000 budgeted for 1958-59 would also revert to the general fund.

Hall asked at a budget committee meeting that the council consider creating a special fund or else return meters to their former status. The committee itself took no action.

## Committee Probing Nicaragua Conflict

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second youngest governor in the nation, said Lodge would be the logical choice in event of a deadlock between Vice President Richard Nixon and New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Sees Stevenson Choice  
Hatfield also told newsmen at a press conference preceding a GOP dinner here he believes Adlai Stevenson will be nominated again as the Democratic presidential contender, with Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) as the vice presidential candidate.



## Laurelhurst Park to Have Camp Facilities

Laurelhurst state park on the upper Rogue river will be opened for public use for the first time late this month or early next.

The park is the first and only state park in Jackson county where overnight camping is permitted. Chester Armstrong, superintendent of the parks division of the state highway department, said it will have 35 family camping units when completed.

The state has owned the location for some time, but up to this year has not had the funds to develop it for camping use. The project now nearing completion is costing around \$25,000, he said.

Armstrong reported that the camp will not be completed to the state's usual high standard this year, although it will provide adequate camping facilities. It will be fully developed by next year's camping season, he said.

Principal Item  
The principal item still delaying opening of the park is an electric hook-up to operate water pumps. It is anticipated this will be completed within the next few weeks.

The camping units will have the usual stoves and tables, and tent sites, for overnight use. Adequate water and toilet facilities will be available, and will be improved by next year.

Other Oregon state parks in Jackson county, each devoted only to picnic, rest-stop or view uses, include Ben Hur Lampan park on the Rogue river across from Gold Hill; TouVelle park, on the Rogue at Bybee bridge; Tubb Springs park at the top of the Green Springs highway grade; Casey and McLeod parks on the upper Rogue, and several smaller waysides and overlook spots.

Improvements are under way at several of these, Armstrong reported.

## Slide Blocks Highway 230

An earth slide, considerably larger than another one in the same location on April 25, has blocked Highway 230 north of Crater Lake highway junction, according to state highway department engineers.

The slide occurred Thursday morning. Officials reported that the highway is expected to be blocked from a week to 10 days before one-way traffic can be resumed. The slide covered the roadway with pumice rock and trees between 15 and 20 feet deep along a 200-foot strip.

It was reported to have buried a bulldozer tractor which belongs to the contractor removing earth from the former slide. Highway officials stated that the company which has the present bureau of public roads contract will begin removal of the new slide. It was reported that a large shovel may be moved into the area.

The first slide was estimated at about 1,000 cubic yards. Spring seepage in the area is said to be the cause of the slides.

## Director Named for Finance Campaign

State Republican Chairman Peter M. Gunnar told a breakfast meeting of Jackson county GOP finance workers today that Mrs. Paul (Helen) Daugherty, Portland, has been named Oregon chairman of a nationwide Republican "recruit now for '60'" program.

Gunnar said the program, which will open in September, is expected to "produce 10,000 new Republican workers in Oregon for victory in 1960."

He will speak at a meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in the Jackson hotel. Approximately 50 persons are expected to attend.

Mrs. Daugherty is vice chairman of the GOP State committee. Gunnar also revealed preliminary plans for a statewide workshop and training session for party officers and workers to be held in October at Salem.

He said the current statewide finance drive was meeting with "unprecedented success" in areas where the party has workers in the field.

## Seasonal Upturn In Employment Continues in Area

The seasonal upturn in employment observed in March and April increased throughout May. John J. Patton, manager of the Medford office of the state employment service, said today.

Along with the great improvement in employment, "we have a substantial reduction in unemployment," Patton said.

At the end of May, unemployment in Jackson county was estimated at 840 persons, 34 per cent below the total for last May and about 22 per cent below last month.

Job openings, he said, have continued to increase and are running well above last year. The lumber industry continued to operate at a high level of employment. Construction, Patton added, has been strong for some time, and received a further boost with the start of the \$5½ million Rogue Valley Manor.

Shortages Show Up  
Shortages are beginning to be felt in several occupations. Patton said there is a lack of experienced, well-qualified office help. Many employers are offsetting this lack of experienced people by hiring high school graduates. The young people lack job experience, but many have shown ability to learn quickly, according to tests given by the employment center.

Jackson county schools, Patton noted, are currently graduating about 850 seniors, many of whom will be seeking permanent jobs.

Agriculture has provided few jobs as yet, he said. There are no field crops in this area, such as the large berry acreages in the Willamette valley. The next major demand for help will come with the start of the pear harvest after Aug. 1, Patton said.

## Federal Tax Liens Filed in Court

Federal tax liens totalling \$5,868.93 have been filed in Jackson county circuit court against Ralph L. and Doris K. Schulte, former owners of the Plaza Cafe, Ashland.

The cafe was closed by internal revenue agents April 2 for failure to pay taxes withheld from employee's wages and social security taxes. The Schulte equity in the cafe was later sold at public auction to satisfy tax claims of the treasury department.

The tax liens involve money withheld for the tax quarters ending December, 1957; December, 1958; and September, 1958. Amounts are \$1,275.34, \$1,275.34, and \$3,318.25, respectively.

Schulte is reported to have left the area prior to the cafe closing and his present whereabouts is not known.

## Kennedy May Speak at Oregon Labor Meeting

Portland - (UPI) - Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.), a possible presidential nominee candidate next year, may speak at the Oregon AFL-CIO convention at Seaside in August, a labor official said today.

City Subdivision Ordinance Adopted  
By Council; Amendments Are Made

A Medford subdivision ordinance last night gained final approval from the city council following a public hearing and two amendments.

The unanimous passage of the subdivision measure climaxes years of effort by city officials to find satisfactory means of controlling this form of land development.

One council amendment, however, reversed an action of the city planning commission last month.

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in an amount to indicate that he is personally responsible for the completion of the subdivision.

Councilman Ed Hall, Ward I, stated, "In some instances this could be damaging to the city."

"Legal Entanglement"  
Hall asserted that should the subdivider die, the city might become involved in a "legal entanglement" with his estate. Furthermore, Hall said, studying such financial statements might prove "a terrific burden" to the city manager in some cases.

The second amendment, at the request of Councilman Don Hansen, Ward II, requires a subdivider's personal bond to be assigned by at least two additional persons - instead of at least one - and further requires that the cosigners be "not related by blood or consanguinity."

The council approved both amendments unanimously. The planning commission was not represented at last night's meeting. The only subdivider present was Roy Wilkes, who said he favored some form of subdivision ordinance but added that the measure before the council contained "a fundamental error" by being "designed to regulate rather than to serve."

Forces Prices Higher  
Wilkes asserted that the proposed ordinance would force the prices of residential lots higher. But, he noted, the ordinance grants the right of appeal to the council. Wilkes said he would "reserve the right to come back and complain if things go wrong."

Seth Bullis of the California Oregon Power company, speaking from the audience, noted that a section in the ordinance requiring a 20-foot radius for street corners would prove more expensive both to the city and to his company. The council discussed this point but took no action.

Southwest district crew of the state department of forestry controlled 12 fires during May.

Six of the blazes, all small, were listed as lightning-caused. Two were caused by smokers, one by a camper and another by a logging operation. Two blazes were listed as miscellaneous.

Forest patrolmen said that the logging fire was a hold-over slash fire from slash burning of last fall. The fire had escaped and was declared out on Dec. 1.

May fires brought the 1959 total to 18.

WEATHER	
FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday morning. Partly cloudy Saturday afternoon. Low tonight 59. High Saturday 15.	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	\$1
Lowest this Morning	\$8
Pre. to 10 a.m. Today, Trace	
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	7:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	4:36 a.m.
New Moon tomorrow	3:53 a.m.
PROMINENT STAR	
Vega, high in the east at midnight	
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Venus, in the west after sunset.	
Saturn, rises	9:54 p.m.
Mars, sets	10:30 p.m.
Jupiter, due south	10:47 p.m.