

Western Diplomats See Trap in Soviet's Berlin Proposal

Covered Wagons Roll



WAGONS HO!—Headed west up California st. in Jacksonville, the five wagons of the Jackson County "Empire Builders" set out on the first leg of their 225-mile trek to Corvallis about 9 o'clock this morning. A brief ceremony was held in front of the old U.S. hotel (light colored building above), with



COUCHES—After a chuckwagon breakfast at 8 a.m. in Jacksonville community hall, agreed by members of the Jacksonville Lions club, 4-H'ers set about their duties of clothing camp and getting gear packed.



HITCHING UP—Wagonmaster Philip Krouse is shown above hitching a tug to the singletree of the lead wagon as the 4-H group is ready to pull out of camp at the Jacksonville school grounds this morning. Krouse was elected wagonmaster by members of the group last night. Most of the youngsters, as well as adults making the trip, are well-versed in the handling and care of horses.



READY TO GO—Sitting on a bale of hay in the lead wagon, Jackson County 4-H members Earl Bowen (left) and Robert Pullman, make themselves comfortable for the 225-mile ride to Corvallis. In the front seat are wagon lieutenant Terry Gail (left) and wagonmaster Philip Krouse. Several other "passengers" of the wagon had not yet gotten aboard.

Pony Express Run Started Sunday

Nineteen members of the Ashland Sage Riders carried the Pony Express mail Sunday morning from the stockade of the Siskiyou summit to the Jackson-Josephine county line in three hours and 20 minutes. Mrs. Mike Jacoby, president of the group, reported today.

No traffic tie-ups were reported during the 56.1 mile route. Mrs. Jacoby described the Sunday run as "very smooth," with no incidents reported.

Several of the riders carried the mail over more than

one section of the run, Mrs. Jacoby said, explaining that the "doubling-up" was mainly with horses which wore rubber shoes.

The president reported that more than 300 pieces of mail were collected in the county collection points.

Twelve Jacksonville Riders carried the mail from there to Medford in 20 minutes, it was reported. The feeder run from Jacksonville came into the Centennial Headquarters south of Medford where the mail was carried on north by the main run.

Rural Station Set For Lakecreek PO

The post office department has advised Sen. Richard L. Neuberger of its recommendations that the Lakecreek post office become a rural station of the Eagle Point post office.

Approximately \$1,257 could be saved annually in operating costs by such a change, according to W. E. Birdsall, director of the department's bureau of operations. He added that "the patrons of the Lakecreek post office would receive adequate postal service."

An average of 131 pieces of mail is received daily and 26 pieces dispatched at the Lakecreek post office, Birdsall said. The yearly cost of the post office is approximately \$2,157 with annual receipts \$473. This amounts to an annual cost of approximately \$1,984 per family served.

Birdsall explained that a contract for operating the rural station has been obtained for \$900 a year from Mrs. Lillian Malvina Davis, present postmaster.

Rocket Ship X15 Test Successful

Edwards AFB, Calif.—(UPI)—The rocket ship X15, America's first manned space vehicle, was dropped without fuel from a bomber high in the sky over Mojave Desert today and glided successfully back to earth.

The experimental craft rolled to a landing on the Rogers Dry Lake runway of this base four minutes after it was dropped from the B52 jet bomber "mother ship."

State Forestry Posts Two More Lookouts

Southwest district office of the state department of forestry posted two more lookouts this morning, making a total of six now on duty in Jackson County.

Harry Baker, Prospect, was placed on the White Point lookout in the Prospect area and Roscoe Smith, Ashland, at Chimney Rock in the Antelope section.

16 Laborers Die As Truck Smashes Tree in Arizona

4-H Club Members Depart by Train For Corvallis

Phoenix — (UPI)—A truck, hauling about 48 farm laborers, crashed into a tree in South Phoenix at 5 a.m. today, caught fire and killed 16. Thirty-two others were hospitalized at Memorial hospital here.

The death toll in one of Arizona's worst traffic accidents was raised to 16 when five more bodies were found in the smoldering truck. Identification difficult.

Officials investigating the accident said identification of the dead would be a difficult task because the workers were Mexican nationals imported to do farm work.

The driver, Nato Manuel Glorian Jr., Mesa, Ariz., said he fell asleep at the wheel. Manuel said the truck was on fire when he awoke. He suffered multiple injuries, serious but not critical. Glorian was one of the few unburned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burris, residents of the area, were first at the scene. Burris, a rural fireman, unsuccessfully battled the blaze with a garden hose. He said two explosions occurred while he was there.

He and his wife, a hospital technician, rendered first aid. The men were Mexican contract laborers on their way to the garlic harvest in Tolleson, near here.

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Engineers Join Walkout

Operating Engineers Local 701 joined the strike against the Association today. The engineers have not had a contract since Jan. 1, but have not been striking. Teamster picket lines have kept them from their jobs.

A spokesman for the National Labor Relations Board said a decertification petition has been filed by some employees of Builders Supply. The petition asks for an election to poll employees on whether they want to keep the Teamsters Union as their bargaining agent.

The strike is in its 29th day. All the affected firms are in the Willamette Valley. The Teamsters want a 35-cent hourly wage hike.

Ike Asks Savings Bond Interest Hike

Washington — (UPI)—President Eisenhower asked Congress today to increase the interest rates on savings bonds, abolish the interest restriction on Treasury securities and to boost the national debt ceiling.

In a special message to Congress, Eisenhower said the three steps are need to "safeguard the public credit."

He asked: —That the interest on savings bonds be hiked from 3.26 to 3.75 per cent. —That the 4 1/2 per cent interest rate limit on new issues of marketable treasury bonds be eliminated. —That the legal national debt ceiling be increased to \$288 billion on a permanent basis and to \$295 billion temporarily. Under present law, the permanent debt limit is \$283 billion.

Neuberger Raps Howell Appling

Washington — (UPI)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Sunday Oregon Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. used "stereotyped political charges" in criticizing a proposal that the federal government return a portion of federal income taxes to the states.

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Moscow Talks Believed To Hold Key To Success

Deal Said Only 'New Wrapping'

Geneva — (UPI)—The Soviet Union hinted today it would drop its demand that West Berlin be turned into a defenseless "free city," but Western diplomats called the offer a "trap" that would wreck the Western position there.

The fifth week of East-West negotiations began here in complete deadlock, and it appeared any break would have to come from Moscow where Premier Nikita Khrushchev was meeting today with the top officials of Communist East Germany.

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It also could decide the fate of Germany as well if Khrushchev goes ahead with his plans to write a separate peace treaty with East Germany—a treaty the West believes would seal the division of Germany.

Soviet diplomats planted their feelers on a new deal for Berlin during the week end and this morning. The bait appeared attractive but the Western diplomats were not biting. They called it a new wrapping on an old package.

Coupled with this were diplomatic reports Russia intended to hand over control of West Berlin's lifelines to the East Germans regardless of any Geneva negotiations.

Khrushchev Move Hinted

There were speculations Khrushchev might make some move of this sort during his talks with East German Premier Otto Grotewohl and Communist Party boss Walter Ulbricht.

Western officials were not panicked by hints the East Germans might soon take over checkpoints controlling Western travel along the 110-mile of East Germany leading to West Berlin. They already had decided to deal with the East Germans as "agents" of the Soviet.

A few months ago such a move would have been regarded as a new effort to blockade Berlin.

Duncan Is Governor Starting Last Night

State Rep. Robert Duncan of Medford, speaker of the Oregon house of representatives, became governor of Oregon shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

Gov. Mark Hatfield is still on a trip in the East, and Senate President Walter Pearson, second in line of succession, left for meetings in Washington state last evening. Duncan assumed the governor's title and duties automatically when Pearson crossed the state line.

Duncan was to go to Salem today to be available for whatever gubernatorial duties arose.

Washington — (UPI)—The Supreme Court has ruled that the House Committee on Un-American Activities has the right to investigate Communism in the educational field and can question teachers without abridging academic freedom.

Rockefeller Turns Down Invitation To Oregon

Tarrytown, N.Y. — (UPI)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York today declined an invitation to travel to Oregon to appear before voters who may find his name on the Republican presidential primary ballot next May.

The invitation was submitted by Oregon's Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield during a two-hour breakfast conference at Rockefeller's Tarrytown home.

"Pleasant Visit"

Rockefeller entertained his fellow Republican at breakfast after the Oregon governor asked for an appointment with him.

After the meeting, Rockefeller said it was "a very pleasant visit." He said they discussed problems of mutual interest in the operations of their state's governments.

It was learned that Hatfield asked Rockefeller to travel to Oregon this summer to appear at the state's Centennial exhibition and trade fair.

Stays Close to Job

Rockefeller is following a policy of staying close to his job, declining nearly every invitation to leave New York. His only scheduled trips for the rest of this year are a journey to Washington this week to attend a capitol hill club dinner and a flight to Puerto Rico in August for the governors conference.



Information Here On Bear Creek Flow

Information on the possibility of increasing Bear creek stream flows to at least 40 cfs to 100 cfs-per-second during summer months has been gained through correspondence with the Army Engineers by Col. Paul Weiland, chairman of the Jackson county water pollution abatement committee.

A letter to Weiland from Col. W. L. Winegar, district engineer said that, although storage on the creek to provide increased low water flows does not appear economically feasible, other means of achieving the result are being studied.

Colonel Winegar said that irrigation studies in connection with the Lake creek and Lost creek-Elk creek projects in the upper Rogue river basin indicate that there would be considerable increase in Bear creek flows as a result of irrigation. He added that approximately 30 to 40-cfs of return flow from lands irrigated from Lake creek would enter Bear creek in the vicinity of Medford during summer months. Additional return flow from lands irrigated from Lost creek-Elk creek would enter Bear creek farther downstream.

Col. Winegar reported further that it was the understanding of his office that the Oregon state water resources board may be able to effect a withdrawal of these waters from further appropriation in the interest of pollution abatement and fishery enhancement if such action is desired.

The United States fish and wildlife service, according to Winegar, is studying possible effects of exchanging Lake creek reservoir water for Talent project water to provide more flow for Bear creek.

Engineers have considered a possible storage reservoir

Regional Fire School Opens This Evening

A regional school on fire fighting pumps will open this evening at the central fire station here.

Earl Albright, Corvallis, will conduct the school at 7:30 o'clock nightly through Thursday. Representatives of 14 fire departments have been invited.

The school has been set up primarily for volunteer fire departments of this area and is sponsored by the state fire marshal's office and by the Oregon State Association of Fire Chiefs. Albright reportedly represents the state department of vocational education.

Highway Still Closed

Diamond lake highway is still closed today, according to state police.

A slide Thursday, considerably larger than another one in the same location on April 25 has blocked the highway about 8 1/2 miles north of the Crater lake highway.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Mild temperatures. Low tonight 45. High Tuesday 75. TEMP. Highest Yesterday 73. Lowest This Morning 42.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	4:34 a.m.
Moonset tonight	9:25 p.m.
First Quarter	June 13

PROMINENT STARS

Deneb, in the northeast at moonset, will be high overhead 3:44 a.m. This white star, much hotter than the Sun, is 1600 light years away and is classified as a most luminous supergiant among the stars.