

IKE PREPARES FOR MEETING WITH ALLIED LEADERS

Truman Ponders Wisdom of Ike's Trip To Moscow

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I seriously question the wisdom of President Eisenhower's journey to Moscow. If this going leads the world to expect that peace can be advanced by the mere exchange of visits between heads of government, then we all face certain disappointment.

The President already has declared that he has no intention of conducting separate negotiations with Khrushchev. If that is the case, why could not the amenities be confined to Khrushchev's visit to the United States, where he will be received with the consideration due him?

When a President of the United States leaves the country, it should be a momentous occasion in the exercise of the unique authority of his office. The power and leadership of the Presidency should not be dissipated in ceremonial visits reminiscent of those days when diplomats and rulers traveled back and forth on their "balance of power" visits, which marked this, the bloodiest century of history.

President Eisenhower is leaving shortly for Europe to dispel from the minds of our allies any anxiety they may have that the United States and the Soviet Union would engage in separate negotiations. I am sure that President Eisenhower would be quick to resent, and rightly so, any suggestion that he is embarking on a course of the United States going it alone with Russia.

Critical Problems
The critical problems we continue to have with the Kremlin are how to get it to keep its commitments and to stop it from interfering and plotting in the internal affairs of other nations.

There can be no durable peace until we make some progress in those two areas. From Yalta to Potsdam to Geneva we have had many meetings, all of which have

Police Investigate Generator Theft

Central Point-City police here continued today their investigation of the theft last Friday night of a \$615 portable electric generator from R. and M. Construction company here.

The generator, which was being used on R. and M.'s eighth st. bridge construction project in Medford, was stolen from the rear of a truck parked in front of 136 Pine st., the company's office.

Body of Portlander Found on Island

Iiwaco, Wash. — (UPI) — The body of Clayton Guy Nogar, 70, Portlander, was found Monday on Sand Island near the mouth of the Columbia river. Nogar drowned Aug. 14 when his boat capsized while he was fishing.

'Person to Person' Town Affiliation Steering Committee Reviews Program

The outline of a program that brings together the citizens of cities thousands of miles apart was heard by a small group of local residents Monday at a corner table in the Medford hotel coffee shop.

The occasion was the first meeting of Medford's "person to person" town affiliation steering committee, called by acting chairman Robert Bacus, Medford city councilman and principal of Wilson school.

The speaker was H. Price Webb from San Jose, Calif., last year's president of the Pacific Neighbors, San Jose's affiliation committee.

"If Little Rock had had a town affiliation," Webb remarked, "things might have been a lot different."

Affiliation Purpose
The purpose of affiliation, he explained it, is to add new stones to a foundation for world peace by creating mutual respect, understanding and good will among the common people of the world. "If we have to live with

resulted in failure — not because of any acts of ours — but solely because the Communists have not lived up to their promises.

An exchange of visitors holds no more promise of success than we have had in conferences and diplomatic negotiations. The President probably will meet the same Khrushchev in Moscow that he met in Geneva and will meet again in Washington — a man with an unyielding ambition and fixed purpose.

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Phoenix Club Plans to Discuss Pool, Festival

Phoenix — A meeting of the Phoenix Community club will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in the clubhouse to discuss tentative plans for a community swimming pool and a Fall Festival at Halloween.

Other plans to be discussed include a summer recreation program and use of the clubhouse for a kindergarten. Allen Harris, community club president, said the Phoenix school board has approved possible future construction of a swimming pool on the high school grounds. Since the school is connected with Medford water the water supply would be more plentiful than if Phoenix water were used, Harris explained. The pool also could be used for physical education classes and could be opened to the public when school is not in session.

Carnival Considered
A carnival with Halloween theme might be scheduled, it was suggested at a club meeting last night. So far little interest has been shown in a Fall Festival, it was pointed out.

Each of the nine members attending were asked to contact other organization delegates to the club. Harris urged the general public to attend the meeting Monday so the club program could be reactivated.

The kindergarten would run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. four days a week. A spokesman for the kindergarten said approximately 18 children of preschool age would use the clubhouse facilities with a retired school teacher as their instructor.

Lawsuit Filed in Roseburg Explosion

Roseburg — (UPI) — Alvin Kuykendall, whose wife and a daughter died from injuries suffered in the explosion that ripped a large area of Roseburg Aug. 7, filed suit Monday for some \$152,000 damages against the owners of the Getreben Building Supply Co., Pacific Powder Co. of Tenino, Wash., and truck driver George Rutherford of Chehalis, Wash.

Portland — (UPI) — Tom D. Conklin has been named as deputy state supervisor for the Bureau of Land Management.

Seeds of Distrust Khrushchev's Aim Kefauver Asserts

Wrecking of NATO Said Prime Goal

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said today Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev would consider his forthcoming U. S. visit a success if he "sowed the seeds of distrust" between the West and the East.

"If those seeds take root and grow, then he will have achieved what I believe to be the number one aim of Moscow, the wrecking of NATO," Kefauver said in a speech prepared for Senate delivery.

Invitation Approved
Nevertheless, he said he approved of President Eisenhower's invitation to Khrushchev and of the President's talks with Western leaders in Europe starting Wednesday.

"But I think we should not deceive ourselves as to the difficulties and dangers inherent in this type of personal diplomacy between the heads of government," Kefauver said. "I think our best defense against the wiles of Mr. Khrushchev on his forthcoming trip is to refuse to take our eyes off the ball."

Should Be Hospitable
"We should be gracious and hospitable, we should show him our stoves and refrigerators and kitchen sinks with disposals and anything else he wants to see, but we should show him also that we are serious about building our Atlantic community."

Kefauver said he was confident Eisenhower would assure the leaders of Britain, France and West Germany that he would not bargain away any of their interests in his talks with Khrushchev.

White House Silent
The White House had no comment today on Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson's statement that it would be up to the administration to initiate an invitation to Khrushchev to address a joint session of congress.

Chairman Francis Walter (D-Pa.) of the House Committee on un-American activities, said Monday night, he has advised Eisenhower in a letter to bone up on the Communist conspiracy before conferring with Khrushchev. Walter told the President that the Red "espionage operation" in this country was part of the Communists' total war on the free world.

Commissioner Goes On Highway Tour
County Commissioner Chester Wendt has returned from a week end forest road inspection tour of the Gold Beach area with representatives of O and C counties.

Representatives of Douglas, Lane, Curry, Polk and Jackson county toured the new road construction up the Rogue river from Gold Beach Friday. Saturday the group took a boat at Gold Beach to Agness. At Agness the men took cars along forest service roads which had been constructed for some time.

Purpose of the trip was to inspect the standards being applied to forest service roads, Wendt explained. These standards include two lanes with a 20-foot driving surface. Several proposed recreation areas were also inspected, Wendt said.

Two Oregon Families Safe in Earthquake
Portland — (UPI) — Two Oregon families, listed as unaccounted for by the sheriff's office in Bozeman, Mont., Monday after last week's earthquake, are safe.

They include the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Enns and their two sons of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Calhoun and children, Hank and Kathy, of Pendleton.

Salem — (UPI) — Residents of Morningside district southeast of Salem will vote Sept. 29 whether or not to join the city.

Weather
FORECAST: Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight 52. High Wednesday near 95.
Highest Yesterday 91
Lowest this Morning 52

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 6:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:29 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 10:58 p.m.
Last Quarter tomorrow
In Apogee, the Moon is 251,100 miles from the Earth tonight. Jupiter, the planet prominent in the southwest, is now about equal in brilliance with Sirius, the brightest of all the stars.

might participate jointly with Ashland or other Jackson county towns, Webb replied. "It might be a most wholesome thing to make it a joint venture."

Outlined Steps
He outlined these steps for establishing an affiliation: 1. Official support by the city government; 2. Correspondence with the United States Information Agency or the American Municipal Association, two groups that provide guidance in setting the wheels in motion and advice on selecting an affiliate.

Once the foreign city accepts the invitation, usually tendered through the USIA, the exchanges begin. Among others at Monday's meeting were Medford committee members Bill Barker, Bill Singler and Mrs. Justin Smith and Don Lewis of the Ashland city council. Other members of the Medford committee, who were not present Monday, are Dick Woodcock and Paul Meyers. Another meeting has been scheduled for 7 a.m. Friday.



AIRFIELD COLLISION—Randy Hagelin, 26, stands with his father, Willard Hagelin (right) beside their private plane wrecked by a C-47 passenger plane while making an emergency landing at an airport in Burbank, Calif. The C-47 smashed into a parked airliner sending its tail section upon Hagelin's small aircraft. All 23 of the passengers and a crew of three in the airline escaped injury.

U.S. Should Build Manned Space Ship Now, Scientist Says

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The United States should "get off the dime" and start building a manned space ship now instead of wasting any more time, a scientist declared today.

"What are we waiting for?" asked John S. Brady of the Systems Engineering division of Space Technology Laboratories. He spoke at the fourth annual Ballistic Missile and Space Symposium.

Many Problems Remain
While agreeing that many problems of space life remain to be solved, Brady declared that actual construction of a

Festival Play Sold Out Tonight
Ashland — "Twelfth Night," which has been presented to full houses all season, is sold out for the next two performances, Oregon Shakespeare Festival officials said today.

Officials said, however, that room still is available at the rear of the theater for persons who would like to take camp stools or other seats. Tickets for the final staging of "Twelfth Night" Sept. 2 still are available.

The popular Shakespeare play also will be presented Saturday night. Last night's 992 attendance brought the total for the season to 24,763, Festival officials said. The plays start their eighth round tonight, and end Sept. 5.

The final concert in the Festival's series will be held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the Festival theater, officials said. The concert will be the Dance Festival.

Bids Called for Pool Construction
Bids on the West Jackson st. park swimming pool project will be opened Sept. 22, Medford officials at city hall reported today.

Contractors are to bid both on the swimming pool itself and bathroom and on the alternate of constructing an adjacent diving tank as well.

Officials are hoping the facility can be completed in time for use next summer, and contractors are to specify in their bidding how soon they could carry out the work.

England Mail Opposes Chessman Execution
London — (UPI) — The tabloid Daily Sketch, which ran a series of interviews with Cary Chessman, said today 97 out of 100 letters it received were against his execution.

It said "thousands of letters" were received. Chessman's execution date has been set for Oct. 23 after 11 years of reprieves and appeals.

Beaverton Youth Rescued From Pool
Beaverton — (UPI) — A 14-year-old boy who was trying an endurance swim under water was rescued by fellow swimmers Monday afternoon.

Bob Welch, 14, was dragged from a private pool by Fred Daum, 14, and Barbara Daum, 15. He was unconscious and was revived by firemen who were called to the scene. He did not require hospitalization.

Washington Prison Escapes Captured
Elmonis, Wash. — (UPI) — Three inmates who walked away from the minimum security building at the Washington state penitentiary Sunday were recaptured here Monday night.

The three are Charles A. Green, 33; Benjamin Moran, 2; and Paul O. Watrus, 31.

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Big Welcome Waits Ike On West Germany Visit

Leaders See Demonstration Of Determination

Bonn, Germany — (UPI) — West German leaders today were preparing a tumultuous welcome for President Eisenhower when he arrives here Wednesday on a visit they hailed as a demonstration of U. S. determination to defend West Germany's interests in his talks with the Soviet Union.

Government officials said the President, who arrives for a 24-hour stay, would receive a welcome exceeding the pro-American demonstration that welcomed Secretary of State Christian Herter on his visit to West Berlin five weeks ago.

Protector of Freedom
Eisenhower was the supreme commander of the great Allied force that gave Germany its most disastrous military defeat 14 years ago, but he returns Wednesday as the protector of freedom from Communism in the Western half of the nation.

Eisenhower and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will discuss the problems of dealing with Communism for 6½ hours, beginning at mid-morning Thursday.

The President, arriving the evening before, plans to show himself to huge crowds of West Germans that night and again the following morning before his talks with Adenauer.

Artillery Salute
The West German government said Eisenhower would be greeted with a 21-gun artillery salute when his Boeing 707 jet lands at nearby Wahn Airfield Wednesday. Adenauer and most of his cabinet will be on hand to greet the President.

A German military band will play the American and German national anthems and the President and chancellor will inspect an honor battalion of Army, Navy and Air Force men. After brief addresses they depart for the hour long drive to the temporary White House in Bad Godesberg, the Bonn suburb that houses the diplomatic colony.

59 Fires Controlled In Area Last Month
The southwest district office of the state department of forestry controlled 59 fires during July, the district publication, "Smoke Signals," reported.

The 59 included fires that burned into August. Smokers caused 21 of the blazes, it was reported. Ten resulted from lightning and two resulted from lumbering operations. One was listed as railroad-caused and 17 as miscellaneous.

A series of fires starting July 23 and lasting through the first two weeks of August kept district crews busy. Largest of these was the Jackson Hot springs and Ashland burn which covered 3,816 acres before being controlled. Investigation, which showed incendiarism responsible for the blaze, is continuing.

Other fires included those at Wilderville, 650 acres; Rockydale roads, 631 acres; Brockman gulch, 130 acres; Butcherknife No. 2, 290 acres (250 federal); Longbranch, 102 acres; Nugget butte, 100 acres; and Thompson creek, 55 acres.

Astoria — (UPI) — The current commercial salmon fishing season closed today and local fishermen and packers said the catch was one of the poorest in recent years.

Medford Police Get Report of Snowballs
Snowballs in August? That was the complaint Medford police received from Loleta Darlene Sattell, 402 Clark st.

She said some boys on Oak st. between Jackson and Clark st., yelled at her and threw "several snowballs," police reported.

Investigation bore out her complaint. Police said the snow was from Jorgensen's dairy refrigeration equipment.

"Stand Back—No Crossing of Lines Without a Gangster Permit"



Rescuers Too Late To Save Youths on Face of Mountain

Franconia, N. H. — (UPI) — Darling mountain climbers planned to try today to retrieve from a wind-lashed mountain-side the bodies of two Connecticut youths who died late Monday just as rescuers reached them.

"Don't let us die; for God's sake help us," one cried as the team of crack rock climbers inched to within a few feet of the narrow ledge where the pair had been trapped for over 24 hours. They died apparently of exposure.

Human Ladder Formed
In a final effort, three rescuers, hanging from steel pins hammered into the rain-slicked granite face of Profile Mountain, formed a human ladder so that two lower men could clamber up the ropes and over their shoulders to reach the ledge.

Though the risky attempt succeeded, it was too late. One boy writhed in delirium on the ledge roped to his already dead companion. He died minutes later after rescuers had dressed him in

warm clothes and begun the task of lowering him down the mountain. The victims, both college students, were Alfred Whipple Jr., 20, of Gales Ferry, Conn., a sophomore at Brown University, and Sidney Crouch, 21, of Ledyard, Conn., a student at the Export (Pa.) Bible Institute.

Knapsack Falls
Ironically, the means by which the youths might have saved themselves — dangled from a rock just 10 feet away — but well out of reach. Their knapsack, filled with food and warm clothing had slipped from one boy's grasp. His strap caught on a rocky spur below them.

Footlighters to Resume Production
The Footlighters production of "On the Bridge at Midnight" will resume at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the little theater group's theater at the fairgrounds.

Directed by Bob Ford, the play is a three-act "mellow-drama" written by Bruce Brandon. The play will end Saturday, Aug. 29. Curtain time nightly is 8:30 p.m.

Included in the cast are Marie Pierce, Frank Buchter, Marion Keim, Virginia Murphy, Audrey Reiss, Margaret Dix, Clarence Tarvin, Chuck Tucker, Marianne Samuelson, Thayer Tarvin, Dr. Laurence Ware, Virginia Lusk and Dr. Frank Roberts.

Total of Oregon Jobless Unchanged
Salem — (UPI) — Unemployment in Oregon last week totaled 7,621, exactly the same as the week before, the Department of Employment reported today. The jobless included 20 additional persons who lost their jobs, at least temporarily, because of the Aug. 7 truck explosion in Roseburg. This brought to 70 the number of persons idled by the disaster.

Ashland Youth Fined For Driving on Lawn
Ashland — A 16-year-old Ashland youth who mowed down a section of Lithia park's greensward with his automobile Monday was told in city court here today he would have to pay \$18 damages for the incident.

City police reported the youth, with two companions in the car, drove the vehicle down Winburn way and swerved across 130 feet of grass just above the bandshell. The boy was charged with destruction of public property, police said.

Plane Wreckage Sighted Northwest of Prospect
Grants Pass — (UPI) — Wreckage of a light plane has been found in the mountains northwest of Prospect with possibly the skeletons of a man and a woman, authorities said today. The wreckage was located by Joe Davis, a logger from Applegate who said he first saw it two years ago while hunting. Sunday he and a friend, Anton Schuessler of Provolet, visited the wreckage again.

Chief Executive Hopes for Mutual But Firm Stand

Assistance for Other Nations To Be Sought

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower, on the eve of his departure for Western Europe, said today he hoped that he and allied leaders would join in a mutual statement of readiness to negotiate with Russia, but in firm determination never to retreat from their basic principles.

Eisenhower told a news conference he also would suggest to the heads of West Germany, Great Britain, France and Italy that they cooperate in helping advance the health and living standards of the two billion people of the new or underdeveloped nations.

Other Points
The chief executive, meeting with reporters before taking off by jet plane early Wednesday for Bonn, Germany, also made these other outstanding points:

— He said this government has under immediate study a request from the government of Laos for new funds with which to fight inroads of Communist forces.

— He said the Russian government notified him Monday night that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev will be coming to the United States next month as chief of the Russian state. Therefore, the President said he planned to welcome Khrushchev personally at the airport on his arrival and entertain him at dinner at the White House.

— Without calling him by name, Eisenhower struck back forcefully at former President Harry S. Truman who criticized the chief executive's planned trip to Russia this fall. Eisenhower said he was getting weary of people speaking about blows to presidential prestige at a time when he was giving his last atom of energy for the whole human race.

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Strollers To Be At Awards Banquet

The Strollers, singing group which was a finalist in the Jackson county Kiwanis fair, will entertain during the new 4-H fair award banquet at 7 p.m. Friday in the National Guard Armory, south of Medford.

The Strollers will provide a musical background for the 4-H style show to be narrated by Gretchen Wade of Medford. Theme of the style show will be Catalina holiday.

The banquet, sponsored by the Jackson County 4-H Leaders' association and the fair board, will be served at 7 p.m. The style show will be held during the dinner hour, after which awards will be presented.

Gene McCurley, agricultural field man for the First National Bank of Oregon, Klamath Falls branch, and formerly of Medford, will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets are on sale in the county extension office in the court house or may be obtained from members of the leaders association.

Two Arrested for Theft of Motors
Harry William McKuhnen, 53, and Corwin Purl Mulkey, 48, both transients, were arrested Monday on grand larceny charges in connection with the theft of two city electric motors, Medford police reported.

Police said the motors were taken from a pump room in the city's abandoned disposal plant at the north end of Crews rd. near the Big Y.

The two men were investigated after word was received that they were trying to sell the motors, police reported. They were arrested first on vagrancy charges and later booked in connection with the theft, according to the report.

Plane Wreckage Sighted Northwest of Prospect
Grants Pass — (UPI) — Wreckage of a light plane has been found in the mountains northwest of Prospect with possibly the skeletons of a man and a woman, authorities said today. The wreckage was located by Joe Davis, a logger from Applegate who said he first saw it two years ago while hunting. Sunday he and a friend, Anton Schuessler of Provolet, visited the wreckage again.

Davis told authorities that human bones at the wreckage appeared to be those of a man and a woman. He said the skeleton and clothing were almost intact.

The plane was described as having bright red and dark brownish red colors.

The Douglas county coroner planned to send a search party to the scene. The Federal Aviation Agency also was investigating.