

Khrushchev's Objective on Trip To Divide Allies, Truman Claims

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Corvallis Seed Mill, Warehouse Levelled by Fire

Corvallis—UPI—A \$500,000 fire destroyed the Oregon Seed company mill and warehouse here late Sunday night, and for a time threatened to touch off nearly 100,000 gallons of gasoline and fuel oil stored nearby.

Firemen continued to pump water on the smoldering ruins early today.

A three-story grain elevator and two-story warehouse were destroyed by the flames. An adjoining company office was gutted.

Maurice Beal, Corvallis, owner of the firm, said about \$200,000 of grass seed and stored wheat and barley was destroyed by the fire.

A boxcar, parked on a siding alongside the plant, burst into flames and also was destroyed. It was loaded with seed for shipment, Beal said.

Sparks Set Blaze
Sparks from the spectacular blaze set fire to a barn and a shed several hundred feet from the fire.

A Union Oil company storage tank farm, located across the railroad siding from the blazing structure, was threatened by the flames.

A company spokesman said about 100,000 gallons of gasoline, diesel oil and fuel oil were stored in the tanks. Paint of the huge tanks was blistered by the heat.

Fire Men Hampered
The firefighters were hampered by a shortage of water in the area. The fire was just south of the city limits here.

Hoses were stretched to a nearby mill pond, and to Mary's river, about a quarter of a mile away.

All available fire equipment in Corvallis was called to the scene. Two pumpers from the Albany fire department, some 10 miles away, were ordered out but remained on standby duty only.

Northwest Building Permit Volume High

Seattle—UPI—Building permit volume for the four Pacific Northwest states during July climbed to \$64,464,119, an increase of \$19,600,000 over the figure for the same period last year, according to Pacific Architect and Builder, a trade magazine.

Washington was up \$7,500,000; Oregon, \$6,800,000; Idaho, \$2,100,000, and Montana, \$3 million.

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UNFURLING 50-STAR flag, President Eisenhower proclaims Hawaii fiftieth State in the Union. Left to right: The President, Edward Johnston (partially hidden) secretary of Hawaii; Rep.-elect Daniel K. Inouye, and House Speaker Sam Rayburn, with Maj. Gen. A. T. McNamara, U. S. Army quartermaster, holding flag in background.

ILLINOIS VALLEY August Visitors Here

By MARGARET CROWL
Cave Junction—Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. Haines of H and H Motel are entertaining their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haines from British Columbia this week. Haines is assistant supervisor for West Coast Transmission company, Savanoo. The J. W. Haines have two daughters and four grandchildren living in Kamloops, B. C.

A gamebird and wildlife film was sponsored by the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening at the Legion Auxiliary hall. The main feature was a film

Porter Asks End Of Spoils System In Census Taking

Washington, D.C.—Congressman Charles O. Porter (D-Ore) has proposed that the "spoils system" be taken out of the census, Porter, a member of the census subcommittee of the house committee on Post Office and Civil Service, attacked political hiring of census enumerators in a speech last week on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Porter said he felt the time had come in U. S. political history to apply to census taking the same high principles of administration that are applied to all other government projects employing American citizens. Census enumerators are now hired by means of a procedure which census officials call the "referral system," which means that candidates are referred to hiring officials by local Republican functionaries.

In calling for an end to political selection, Porter suggested that the bureau of the census should assume full responsibility for the hiring of all personnel required to take the census. He said he felt civil service procedures for such a short period of time would be expensive, unwieldy and impractical.

"It is my special duty," said Porter, "as a member of the subcommittee, to be concerned and to speak out for honesty, competence and economy." He noted that the 1960 census would be the most expensive in history. The cost has been estimated at \$118,000,000, almost \$30,000,000 above the cost of the 1950 census.

New York—UPI—Eugene W. Leake, 82, a U.S. representative from New Jersey from 1907 to 1909, died Sunday after a long illness. A Democrat, Leake was a retired lawyer and industrialist.

News About Servicemen

EXERCISE
Robert P. Graham, chief quartermaster, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Graham, of 175 Jeanette st., Medford, is currently serving aboard the attack transport, USS George Clymer, operating with the U.S. Pacific fleet.

The transport recently participated in an amphibious exercise conducted on the beaches of Camp Pendleton, Calif.

TRAINING
Cadet David R. Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Spangler of route 1, Talent, has been participating in two-month summer training at Camp Buckner, West Point, N.Y., with other members of the U.S. Military Academy class of 1962.

He is a 1958 graduate of Talent High school.

Russian Premier Said Not Seeking Data on Strength

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Khrushchev is not coming to Washington to learn anything about us or our strength that he does not know already. The real purpose of his visit is to appraise our determination and will to stand up and resist Communist aggression and mischievous proings around the world.

Khrushchev's main objective, I believe, is to see whether he can divide us as a people and lure us into compromising our rights. He would also seek by every means to divide us from our allies and then go about picking them off one by one. Since Khrushchev has the initiative to make war, he also has the advantage of be-guiling us with offers of peace. This is where Khrushchev is most dangerous and why we have to be exceedingly careful about maintaining our strength and never letting down our guard.

Most Unfortunate
It would be most unfortunate if by the exchange of visits we allow the Russians or the world to gain the impression that we are being lulled into complacency.

I hope that Khrushchev, when he leaves here, will have a clearer understanding of what he and the Kremlin are up against in American determination to stand with our allies. Let us be sure that it is a more accurate and realistic evaluation than either Mikoyan or Koslov seemed to have got out of their visits.

Disregarding all the ceremonies that will be connected with Khrushchev's visit—a visit that I have favored—it is in Washington that Khrushchev must learn conclusively where and how we stand.

The reception accorded the President in Moscow will have little bearing on Khrushchev's decisions and acts and that is why I feel that little purpose will be served and a great deal of misunderstanding might arise from the President's return of Khrushchev's visit.

Could Be Distorted
There are all sorts of interpretations that can be given to a visit by a President of the United States, and such a journey to Russia could be distorted for propaganda purposes beyond the announced intent. The claim that the tensions of the cold war between the East and the West could be lessened by such visits is to ignore the basic reasons for the cold war.

I do not think the Communists are impressed by anything except force. They do not respond to tough talk unless that talk is backed by force. The only way to insure peace is to make certain that they who threaten understand that we will fight if given no other choice.

Up to now I see no evidence that the Communists have changed their goal, which is to impose their rule on the world. This we have to prevent.

Should Invite Allies
One place where we must make that clear to Khrushchev is at the White House. Equally important is that our allies and friends should never have reason to entertain any misgivings as to the firmness of this resolve. I think it would have been more in keeping with our responsibilities and our leadership to have invited the heads of allied governments and the Secretary General of NATO to come to Washington before Khrushchev's visit to this country. This would have been an opportunity to remind the world, and ourselves as well, that our security and peace are mutually interdependent.

But in his decision to visit Bonn, Paris and London in preparation for his meeting with Khrushchev in Washington, the President has the complete support of a nation united.

I cannot say it too often that the proper place to conduct any negotiations affecting the peace of the world is in the United Nations. The world has had all it ought to stand from the maneuvering

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Harriet R.—I want to visit Al at his home.

Mrs. L. R.—She's too young for that.

Harriet R.—I am 18 and a freshman at a junior college near my home. Recently I have been going out with a boy of 20 who goes to a nearby teachers' college and who comes from a farm very far from my home.

When he returned home for vacation Al asked me to come to his home for about a week. I have never been on a real farm and I am dying to go, but my mother thinks it wouldn't be proper. With his mother and father and four younger sisters and brothers to chaperone us, I don't see what it would be improper about it.

I think I am in love with Al and he with me, but we haven't talked of marriage yet. I think he may be too shy. Anyway, I'm sure he's never asked a girl to travel so far to visit him.

Mrs. L. R.—I think Harriet is entirely too young to go traveling alone to visit men at their homes. It would be different if Al had proposed to her. Then I would at least know that his intentions were all they should be.

Al looks like a very nice boy and has always behaved beautifully here. He must come from a good family, but after all how can you be really sure? You hear so many things these days.

Another thing I don't like about this trip is the idea that Al may have asked Harriet to his home to have his family look her over before he proposes. I think she may be embarrassed by this. She's a very sensitive girl and I wouldn't want her to be subjected to an unpleasant experience.

The Council: Much of Mrs. L. R.'s uneasiness could have been cleared by a letter from

Al's mother telling her that Al has spoken of Harriet, that she is always eager to meet her friends and that she has a pleasant room for the girl with one of her own daughters.

However, since such a letter has not come, it would not be amiss for Mrs. L. R. to write to Al's mother telling her that her daughter has never paid such a visit before and that she is somewhat uncertain about the advisability of it. She should be able to judge from the answer whether or not Harriet will be safe, comfortable and welcome in the household.

We think a letter from the feminine head of the house is always in order in a case like this, but outside of this factor we can see no potential harm and much potential good in this visit.

If Al has behaved well at all times in the past, it is a fairly certain sign that he comes from a good family. The fact that he likes to invite his friends to his home also speaks well for him. If he is thinking about marriage, he is very wise to invite Harriet to his home where she can be "looked over" by his family. After all, she will be looking them over too. If she can fit in well with his family, it is one promising sign for the future. If she cannot, it would be better to know it now than later.

It is very good for young men and women contemplating marriage to know one another in circumstances other than those afforded merely by dating. Harriet will have an ideal opportunity to see Al's relationships with members of his family. She will see how he spends his time, whether or not he generally good humored, cooperative and self-sufficient. It helps to know the best and the worst about these things before taking the plunge.

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Medford Office Opened by Firm

Charles R. Brown, Portland, has been appointed divisional manager of the new divisional office of Waddell and Reed Inc., which opened in Medford Aug. 1.

The office, located in the Century building, 843 East Main st., will serve northern California and southern Oregon. Waddell and Reed is the principal underwriter of United Funds Inc., one of the nation's mutual funds.

Prior to the establishing of the local office, the area was covered by a representative. Cloest office were in Eugene or San Francisco.

Between 18 and 20 representatives will operate out of the local office, Brown said.

Brown, who has moved to Medford, will be joined by his family later this month.

and bickerings of nations seeking to exploit others. The United Nations has played an increasingly important role in opinion on transgressors.

New Kind of Menace
In this period of transition from old exploitive colonialism to independent and nationalism, let us not overlook the growing menace of a new brand of colonialism—the Red exploitive colonialism.

If Russia is sincere in her professed desire for peace, Khrushchev ought to come before the United Nations to try to work out a constructive plan for disarmament and control of nuclear weapons and to cease interfering in the internal affairs of other nations. But from experience we ought to know that plans, resolutions and agreements made by the Communists up to now are meaningless.

What the world needs is a show of good faith by peaceful acts and deeds by Khrushchev and not through visits, fanfare and gala performances.

While we are striving to achieve some common working ground for peace with the Communists, we are compelled to maintain and build our military might, no matter what the cost.

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RICH CATS—Mrs. Marian Trahen of Orinda, Calif., holds three cats her cousin, the late Mrs. Bertha Hart, bequeathed \$25,000 in a will filed at Superior Court in Oakland, Calif. In bequeathing the money to her cats, Mrs. Hart, 82, a widow since 1951, wrote: "I never had any children. I want them (the cats) taken care of." Mrs. Trahen will receive the bulk of Mrs. Hart's estate.

Cohen Addresses Lawyer Group

Miami Beach, Fla.—UPI—Mobster Mickey Cohen, 45, who has faced enough attorneys to pick up considerable legal jargon, flew here Sunday to address a lawyer's group on how to pay a income tax.

Cohen made a five-minute talk at the ninth annual Bell Trial Lawyer's Seminar, originated in 1951 by San Francisco attorney Melvin Belli.

The seminar was not connected with the five-day convention of the American Bar Association which opened today.

Belli, who defended Cohen in Los Angeles last week, said the trip served as a brief vacation for Cohen and gave them a chance to get together privately for talks. Cohen said he was getting \$2,500 and expenses for a speech on "Crime Does Not Pay," but Belli said there was no pay involved.

Belli said Cohen's off-the-cuff talk lasted about five minutes. He estimated that 300 of the 800 lawyers registered for the one-day seminar were in the audience.

Belli said he asked Cohen to advise the group if it were best to pay income tax by cash or by check.

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