

Khrushchev Arrives for Visit in Iowa



GLAD TO BE BACK—Nicholas Petrulli, 38, New York metal worker who renounced his U. S. citizenship in Moscow and then changed his mind and got it back, waves on arrival at New York's Idlewild airport today. Petrulli said he liked Russia "very much" and had been treated well by Soviet officials. His bid for Russian citizenship had been turned down by Soviet officials even before he changed his mind. —(UPI Telephoto)

Medical Society Meeting Opens in City Tomorrow

About 800 physicians and their wives are expected to register for the 85th annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical Society which starts here tomorrow and ends Friday evening.

Registration will start at 9 a. m. tomorrow at the Armory, where general sessions will be held. The house of delegates, which considers resolutions and other business aspects of the convention, will meet for breakfast Wednesday and Friday mornings at the Medford hotel, headquarters for the convention.

Highlighting the meeting will be lectures by guest speakers from Palo Alto, Calif.; Chicago, New Orleans, La.; Detroit, Mich.; Seattle, Wash.; Los Altos, Calif.; San Francisco and Eugene.

Panel Discussions

Also on the schedule are panel discussions, a recreation period Thursday afternoon, the annual inaugural banquet and dance Thursday night, and the annual business meeting and election of officers Friday morning.

Dr. Leo E. Hollister, Palo Alto, Calif., chief of medical service at the Veterans Administration hospital, will lecture on "The Present Status of Tranquilizing Drugs" Wednesday morning, and "Complications: From the Use of Tranquilizing Drugs" Thursday morning.

Other guest lecturers include Dr. Conrad G. Collins, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, Tulane university school of medicine, New Orleans, La.; Dr. Ernest Jawetz, professor of microbiology, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco; Dr. A. Waite Bohne, surgeon-in-charge, division of urology, Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. K. Alvin Merendino, associate professor of surgery, University of Washington school of medicine, Seattle, Wash.; and Dr. Walter Freeman, Los Altos, Calif., professor of neurology (retired), George Washington university school of medicine.

Physical Fitness
Dr. Donald A. Sukelow, consultant in health and fitness, department of health education, American Medical association, Chicago, will lecture on "The Physician's Role in Physical Fitness" Friday morning, followed by a lecture on "The Physical Educator's Role in Physical Fitness" by Dr. H. Harrison Clarke, Eugene.

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Ike Increases Interest Rate On Savings Bonds

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower, acting on new authority from Congress, today increased the interest rate on Series E and H government savings bonds from 3½ to 3¾ per cent.

Eisenhower acted shortly after signing a bill which permits a new interest ceiling of 4¼ per cent on the short term federal securities. The new rate applies to the bonds now held by 40 million Americans as well as on all future sales.

"I hope that the making of both old and new savings bonds even more attractive will serve as a renewed invitation to every citizen to buy and hold these 'shares in America,'" the President said.

The President signed the bill in his office, then went before television film cameras to make a special statement explaining his action and the immediate approval of the higher interest rate.

"To my mind there is no better way of saving, no more effective way of strengthening our power for peace, than to own United States savings bonds," Eisenhower said.

Secretary of Treasury Robert B. Anderson was present for the ceremony and immediately submitted the treasury plan for hiking the E and H interest rates to 3¾ per cent. The President gave the increase his immediate approval.

Hatfield Suggests Topic for Meeting

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield suggested today that President Eisenhower and Premier Khrushchev talk over the problem of release of U. S. prisoners still held by the Chinese Communists when they meet at Camp David.

"Perhaps Chairman Khrushchev can insist his fellow Communists release our imprisoned U. S. citizens," Hatfield said.

He added he did not favor the idea of calling a special session of the Oregon Legislature for the sole purpose of passing a resolution calling for release of the prisoners.

This idea was suggested by Robert Prescott, Eugene, who felt a resolution would build up public pressure here and abroad.

Thor Missile Fired Over Atlantic Range

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — The Air Force fired an operational Thor down the stormy Atlantic missile range today in another test to improve the accuracy of the intermediate range missile.

The snub-nosed Thor's liquid propellant engines pushed it from the launching pad on what was described as a "routine" flight.

The Air Force said there would be no attempt to recover the nose cone, which telemetered data as the missile arched toward its target.

Pedestrian Hurt In Highway Mishap

Mickey Nelson, 61, of New York City, was listed as being in fair condition today in Rogue Valley hospital of injuries he suffered when struck by a car on Highway 99 just south of Stewart ave. about 3:30 o'clock this morning.

State police said Nelson was struck by a car operated by Charles William Eagle, 23, of 304 West Main st., Medford.

Police said Eagle apparently did not see Nelson walking in the traffic lane in time to avoid hitting him. The man was dressed in dark clothing, they said.

Nelson suffered two fractured legs and head cuts, police said. He was taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance service. Police said no action is planned in the case.

Garage Destroyed by Fire in Ashland

Ashland — City firemen Monday evening contained a garage fire at the residence of Don Conley, 481 Rock st., and kept the flames from destroying the house itself.

Firemen said the garage was a total loss but damage to the house was not serious.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair tonight and Wednesday, except for morning clouds. Warner Wednesday. Low tonight 42. High Wednesday 52.

TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday 72
Lowest this Morning 41

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise tomorrow 5:59 a. m. The Moon rises 9:34 p. m. tonight and is in Apogee. Last Quarter Sept. 24.

PROMINENT STAR

The star, Aldebaran, appears very near the Moon tonight. Over most of the U. S. and Canada east of the Rockies the Moon will pass in front of Aldebaran tonight, hiding that star about an hour.

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MARINES IN ACTION—Two hundred battle-clad Marines of Portland's 3rd Engineer Reserve Battalion hit the beach and swarmed up nearby Swan Island to establish a beachhead in the first landing and assault operation ever conducted in the Portland area. —(UPI Telephoto)

Disarmament Plan Put on U.N. Agenda

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — The U. N. Steering Committee put Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's disarmament plan on the General Assembly agenda today and Russia immediately demanded a separate debate on it.

Vigorous Objection

No objection was made in the 21-nation committee to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov's request that the plan outlined by Khrushchev here last Friday be included in the Assembly's agenda.

But Kuznetsov objected vigorously to Brazilian Augusto Frederico Schmidt's proposal that the Khrushchev plan be lumped with other aspects of disarmament already listed for discussion. The committee left that decision to the Assembly.

Kuznetsov said Khrushchev's proposal should stand by itself for discussion and not be "hidden away" among other proposals where it might not "be given sufficient attention as to substance."

The Steering Committee

met before the full Assembly went into a session in which the United States hoped to beat down attempts to seat Communist China in the U. N.

The 82-nation General Assembly heard U. S. charges Monday that Communist China was an "international outlaw" that had started war in six countries in nine years.

Rainfall Gives Boost to Water Supplies in Area

The .06 inch rainfall during the week end gave a big boost to irrigation water supplies in the Rogue River valley, observers said.

Rogue River Valley Irrigation district is now on stream flow after drawing part of its irrigation water from storage up to and including Friday, according to Harold Sexton, district manager. The district draws its water from Fish lake and Fourmile reservoirs, which are the same sources as Medford Irrigation district's.

Sexton said the irrigation season may now end before Oct. 1, the date set previously. Irrigation district personnel are waiting to see if more rain fall is expected soon before setting the official shut-off date, he said.

Restrict Canal

Sexton said his district expects to restrict the eastside canal of the Rogue district to stock and spray water this week. The district will carry its irrigation on natural stream flow for the rest of the season, Sexton predicted. The week end rainfall increased the water storage at Fish lake over 200 acre feet, Sexton estimated.

Fish lake and Fourmile reservoirs were shut off to the Medford Irrigation district Friday, according to Jack Hoffbuhner, irrigation district manager.

Considerable rain fell on the Lake creek area, Hoffbuhner said. He estimated 2.45 inches of rain during the last eight days. Rainfall generally was spotty in the valley over the week end, he noted.

Salem — (UPI) — The Mt. Angel Telephone company has been authorized by the Public Utility commission to borrow not more than \$64,500 which will be used to convert its manual system to dial operation.

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower has signed into law the bill extending the international wheat agreement for one year.

Western Lane Association's Plan for Dunes Area Possibility, Porter Says

Florence — (UPI) — Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) said Monday that an alternate plan submitted by the Western Lane Taxpayers association in the furor over creation of the Oregon Dunes as a national seashore area "might be a possibility."

Porter made the statement

in a meeting with constituents here. The plan calls for purchase of land tracts extending from Highway 101 east to the shores of the Woahink and Siltcoos lakes by the state or U. S. Forest Service in order to provide more public landings.

It was estimated the land

could be acquired for \$150,000. No homes would be involved, and owners have expressed willingness to sell, according to the association.

The plan to convert the Dunes into a national recreation site was introduced by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.).

Motorists To Pay Cent a Gallon Extra for Gas

Washington — (UPI) — Starting Oct. 1, American motorists will have to pay an extra one cent federal tax on every gallon of gasoline they buy.

The tax increase was enacted into law Monday when President Eisenhower signed the bill to provide financing for the 41,000-mile interstate highway system.

56 Bills Wait Signature

The measure was one of 96 bills approved by the President. Still awaiting his signature are 56 others passed in the closing days of the recent session of Congress.

Eisenhower had requested a 1½ cent a gallon hike in gasoline taxes but he said he would settle for the one cent boost "to avoid a serious disruption" in the road building program.

He said there also may have to be some stretchout in the completion of the highway system.

The President said a comprehensive review has been underway since July to determine how the highway program best can be kept "at minimum federal cost on a pay-as-you-go basis."

From this study, he hinted, may come a recommendation for states to increase their share of contributions to the road program.

Tax Now Four Cents

The measure raises the federal levy on gasoline and diesel fuels for 21 months. It will cost highway users about \$1 billion over that period.

For the motorist who drives 10,000 miles a year and averages 15 miles to a gallon of gasoline, the new law will add \$6.67 to his annual tax bill.

'Radioactive' Barrel Said Prank

Coos Bay — (UPI) — Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) has notified local officials that a so-called "radioactive" barrel which drifted onto a beach near Port Orford July 4 has been traced to a prank by sailors on a Navy ship.

Neuberger said he was told by R. E. Hollingsworth of the Atomic Energy Commission that the barrel apparently was taken from a dock in San Francisco, labeled dangerous by pranksters and dumped overboard from a Navy picket ship at sea off Port Orford.

The barrel was marked "radioactive, waste, AEC, dangerous." The discovery came at the start of the town's July 4th celebration. It was found there was no radioactivity.

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