# 'We'll Fight,' Nehru Warns Chinese Reds

# LIVING COSTS HIT RECORD PEAK

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## Most of Increase Attributed To Steel Strike

### Food Only Item Not on Increase

Washington – (UPI) – Living costs climbed to an all-time peak in October, the government reported today.

The Labor Department said its consumer price index rose two-tenths of 1 per cent last month to 125.5 per cent of average 1947-49 prices. It was the sixth increase in the last seven months.

As a result, an estimated 1,250,000 workers in the auto, farm equipment, aircraft and electrical industries will get penny-an-hour pay boosts.

Prices of every major group of goods and services except food went up in October.

**Impact of Steel Strike**

About three-fourths of the increase was attributed to the impact of new 1960 cars and a one-cent a gallon rise in the federal tax on gasoline.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, predicted further future increases in steel-made items because of the scarcity of the basic metal due to the steel strike.

Clague explained that dealers do not give discounts on 1960 models as they have done for several months on 1959 cars. This causes the index to rise, he said.

Transportation prices went up 1.4 per cent from September to October.

Rents showed the biggest monthly change in two years to push up housing costs by three-tenths of 1 per cent.

Clothing prices rose to their highest point in 30 years because of the higher costs of women's dresses, coats, suits and shoes.

**Buying Power Declines**

Clague said housewives paid less for pork, eggs, fresh fruits and poultry last month. Nearly every kind of meat except chuck roast was cheaper and the meat group showed a 5 per cent decline in price from September.

The October index was 1.5 per cent higher than the same month last year.

Both the take home pay and buying power of the average factory worker dropped last month. The earnings after federal taxes of a worker with three dependents fell by 30 cents to $80.03 a week. This drop, together with the rise in the index, reduced buying power by six-tenths of 1 per cent.

## Fog Forecast for Area Tomorrow

Fog is predicted in the valley for Thanksgiving Day, possibly breaking by mid-afternoon, according to local weather bureau officials.

High Thursday will be 48 with a low tonight of 38. The fog this afternoon will remain, it was reported, growing thicker Thursday morning.

For those who wish to get out of the fog for Thanksgiving Day need only to drive out of the valley, as sunshine is predicted at Siskiyou summit.

All aircraft landings were reported on schedule today at the Medford airport with the low layer of clouds at 700 feet with clear skines above 3,000 feet.

Portland – (UPI) – Harold A. Miller, Forest Grove lumberman, has been elected a director of the First National Bank of Oregon.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE—Linda Kay Scroggins, left, and Dianna Scroggins are having a difficult time selecting the turkey for their Thanksgiving table. They got a bird's eye view of these birds as they toured a turkey ranch to see what a turkey looks like before it graces a table.

—(UPI Telephoto)

## Musicians to Boycott TV Film Producers

Local 597, Medford Musicians Union of the American Federation of Musicians, will participate in a national consumer boycott of sponsors and producers of television films which use foreign produced music, according to J. Vernon Marshall, secretary-treasurer and business agent of the local union.

Marshall said the boycott "has been forced upon us by the growing practice of TV sponsors and producers 'dubbin in' music made aboard at 'cut-rates' and then usmg it on so-called American-made TV shows to sell American products to the American public."

Because of the practice, he said, "more and more American musicians are losing employment which is rightfully theirs." He added that it has grown to such proportions that it has become a menace to the perpetuation of the music profession in America.

Plans for the boycott, Marshall said, include enlistment of support by the Josepnine and Jackson county labor councils, and individual labor unions and other organizations and consumer groups.

Marshall noted that "this situation is not generally known, and the sponsors and producers have gone to great lengths to conceal what Sen. Wayne Morse has branded as 'producers of filmed entertainment.' "

He said Senator Morse has introduced a resolution demanding a Congressional investigation of the effects of similar practice on employment for American musicians and other workers in the film entertainment industry.

Marshall said about 17 filmed televison shows are presently using foreign music, including Lassie, Bat Masterson, Sea Hunt, Men into Space, The Dupont Show, and Wanted Dead or Alive.

## California Men Assessed Damages

Two Orange, Calif. men, who were fined in district court here last week for failing to obtain a permit for harvesting trees for commercial purpose, have been assessed triple damages by the bureau of land management for illegal cutting of 83 trees from BLM land.

According to BLM officials, the men, John Arthur Pepin, 32, and David Walter Duke, 35, paid $250 to the government. They had previously been fined $100 each by the state for lack of a commercial cutting permit.

The cutting was reported to have taken place in the Pilot Rock area near the Siskiyou summit.

### WEATHER

FORECAST: Fog and low overcast tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 38. High Thursday 48.

| | Temp. |
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| Highest Yesterday | 47 |
| Lowest this Morning | 42 |

### Our Skies Tonight

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| Sunset today | 4:43 p.m. |
| Sunrise tomorrow | 7:15 a.m. |
| Moonrise tomorrow | 2.41 a.m. |
| New Moon | Nov. 30 |

EVENING PLANET
Saturn, in the southwest at sunset.

MORNING PLANET
Venus, well below the Moon. It is moving toward the star, Spica, seen below it. Next week Venus will be seen below Spica.

## Fire Damages Plaza Cafe in Ashland Today

Ashland – City firemen worked for more than seven hours early today to extinguish a fire which broke out in the basement of the Plaza cafe, 23 North Main st., Ashland.

Cause of the blaze is still undetermined, fireman said, and no estimate on the total damage has been compiled.

Buildings on either side of the cafe, the Commercial Finance Corporation, the Green Way Dress shop, and the Masonic lodge, which is above the cafe, also received considerable smoke damage, firemen said.

Twenty-three regular and volunteer firemen in three trucks answered the alarm at 1:05 o'clock this morning. The last truck returned to the department at 8:30 o'clock. Seven hoses were used on the fire, but firemen said it was difficult to locate the fire's origin because of extremely dense smoke and also because the basement is divided into several sections.

Firemen said they believe the fire had been burning for about 2½ hours before it was actually reported.

This was determined from a note left by the Finance company's janitor about 10:30 p.m. yesterday in which he said I "thought I smelled smoke."

## Local Man Gets Prison Sentence

Robert Morris, 42, of 734 Wilson rd., was sentenced to six years in the Oregon State prison by Circuit Judge James M. Main this morning on charges of assault with intent to commit rape.

He had pleaded guilty to the charges previously.

Morris was charged with assaulting a woman pediatrician from Los Angeles, Calif., last July off Highway 99 in the Siskiyous.

Fred A. Karpstein, 34, of the Crater Hotel, Medford, pleaded guilty in circuit court this morning to charges of robbery by putting in fear of force and violence while not armed with a dangerous wea-pon. The case was continued by Judge Main for a pre-sentence report.

Karpstein was charged with robbing a cashier in the Holly theater, 222 West Sixth st., Medford on Nov. 5 of $145.

## Gold Hill Firm Low for Timber

D. Estremado and Sons, Gold Hill, were successful bidders yesterday for an estimated 530,000 board feet of timber in the Armstrong gulch area of Rogue River National forest's Applegate district.

The Estremados had the highest offer of six firms which submitted sealed bids. Their offer was $21,942.50. They bid $40.75 per 1,000 feet on douglas fir and $43.05 on ponderosa pine and other species.

Other firms and their bids were Mountain Fir Lumber company, Grants Pass, $21,897; Cheney Forest Products, Central Point, $20,988; Brown Brothers Lumber company, Grants Pass, $20,465; Double Dee Lumber company, Central Point, $20,007.50; and Kogap Maufacturing company, Medford, $16,454.

## Russia To Fight Assembly Debate

United Nations, N.Y. – (UPI) – Russia planned a last-ditch battle in the United Nations General Assembly today against a new debate on its suppression of the 1956 Hungarian freedom revolt.

The assembly met to act on the recommendation of its steering committee for a full airing of the Hungarian situation. The 21-nation committee voted 15-3 Monday to approve the request of the United States and Sir Leslie Munro of New ealand, Zspecial U.N. representative on the Hungarian question, to put the issue on the assembly agenda.

## No Telephone Rate Hike Due for Oregon Service

Portland — Rates for telephone service in Oregon will not be increased, despite a court ruling which would make this possible, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company officials announced today.

F. M. Mitchell, vice president and general manager of the company, said that earnings have been "somewhat better than we experienced 18 months ago" when a rate increase was sought from the Oregon public utilities commissioner.

"For this reason we do not plan to ask for any increase in rates at the present time," he said, "although it may be necessary to do so in the future."

Howard Morgan, public utilities commissioner at the time, suspended the rate increase when the company sought it, and the issue went to circuit court in Marion county. Yesterday, Circuit Judge Val D. Sloper ruled for the company, finding the methods it used in separating its investment and expenses between interstate and intrastate operations, were proper. These methods were the basis for Morgan's suspension of the rate increase application.

## Reds Bothered By Automation; Basis Differs

**Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles prepared by Medford's superintendent of schools following his recent three-week trip to Russia. This series deals with Russia's "Seven Year Plan." The articles are based on Soviet books, magazine articles, and personal interviews with the ministers of education of the Russian and Ukranian republics, the deputy mayor of Moscow and the mayor of Tbilisi.)**

By
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Medford School Superintendent

**The American "New Republic" reckons that automation of U. S. industry would reduce the demand for labor power to under one-tenth of what it is, causing disastrous unemployment and depression. How is this problem going to affect the U.S.S.R.?**

Everybody knows that the Western democracies are highly alarmed by this problem. We are also bothered by it, but from a different angle.

The industrial output over these seven years is going to rise 80 per cent. Automation alone cannot yield this increase, meaning that the demand in labor power will rise. The transition to a seven-hour working day, and a six-hour day in some sections of industry, will also create a need for more workers.

If productivity of labor were to remain at its present level, we should want three times as many workers in some 15 years as we do now. That is why we are not alarmed by what alarms Americans. We are worried by the problem of keeping down the number of additional factory and office workers which our economy will need by 1965 to not more than 11,500,000.

"The tasks of the seven-year plan can be solved successfully only on the basis of extensive introduction of the latest machinery, comprehensive mechanization and automation of production processes, and specialization and cooperation in all branches of the national economy." That is how Mr. Khrushchev, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, answers that question. And such are our real intentions.

**How did industry respond to the decisions of the Central Committee Plenary Meeting?**

There are thousands of facts and figures to illustrate the scale of nation-wide initiative. Here are a few.

The personnel of the Rostselmash and Rabochy works in Rostov-on-Don have undertaken to speed up the mechanization and automation of production processes. Rostselmash will complete the automation of its casting shops as early as 1963.

The workers of the Moscow Reinforced Concrete Works have undertaken to automate casting of hollow pre-stressed panels in the next two or three years and to automate the heating chambers, cranes, the handling of materials and finished products and the mixing of concrete.

The Ryazan Machine Tool Works is installing its second automatic line.

The world-famous Krasny Proletary Machine Tool Works in Moscow is making good progress with its program of technical re-equipment, which will turn it into a comprehensively mechanized plant.

This list could go on and on.

Workers, engineers and scientists – all the Soviet people – heartily welcome the plenary meeting decisions. They view them as a fighting program of action and respond to them with redoubled creative energy.

**To what extent is there education and political liberty in the Soviet?**

(This can be answered objectively by quoting from an editorial in Pravda, one of the Soviet leading official newspapers.) "As for our country, the Communist Party has been, is, and will be the sole master of the minds, the voice of the thoughts and hopes, the leader and the organizer of the people in their entire struggle for Communism."

(This statement of political authority and philosophy is in exact contradiction to ours in America. We believe that the ordinary citizen not only can but will acquire the essential knowledge and understanding to enable him to pass informed and reasonable judgment on the greatest issues relating to laws, policies, or persons.)

## Stores, Offices Closed Thursday; Santa to Arrive

Medford stores, along with federal, state, county and city offices, will be closed tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day. On Friday evening, local merchants will hold their annual "Christmas Opening" treasure hunt.

In addition to offices and retail outlets, schools of the county will be closed for the Thanksgiving week end. All schools will close this afternoon and resume classes Monday morning.

The Mail Tribune will publish a noon edition Thanksgiving Day.

To open the Christmas shopping season, Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive in Medford Saturday morning. Stores will be open two nights a week until Christmas week, when they will be open three nights before Christmas.

**To Remain Open**

Friday night, Medford stores will remain open until 9 o'clock, marking the start of the "Christmas Opening" program. Tickets are being distributed by 56 merchants and at Park and Shop lots in the downtown area in connection with the treasure hunt, which was started last year in place of a holiday parade.

Numbers on the tickets correspond with numbers which will be placed on prizes in store windows at 5 p.m. Friday. The items must be picked up by the ticket holder Friday evening or sometime Saturday.

Merchants will remain open both Monday and Friday nights until the week of Christmas, when stores will be open until 9 p.m. Dec. 21, 22 and 23, the Retail Merchants association noted.

Santa Claus will arrive in Medford at 10:30 a.m. Saturday by helicopter at Hawthorne park, and will be transported by car to a special stand on East Main st. between Bartlett st. and Central ave.

Prior to landing, he will circle the city in the helicopter.

At the East Main st. site, Santa Claus will distribute candy to children.

## Beautician Is Arraigned in Court

James Paul, 40-year-old Medford beautician, pleaded guilty in district court yesterday afternoon to charges of possession with intent to sell, show and exhibit, obscene and indecent pictures and photos.

Paul's case has been continued for sentencing in district court until Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said today.

Paul was arraigned in district court on the charges and released on $500 bail. His arraignment followed his arrest the same day by sheriff's deputies and postal authorities.

Deputy District Attorney Gerald J. Scannell said today he doubted if Paul would be tried on similar federal charges since federal authorities normally do not prosecute a case already tried in a local court.

Eugene –(UPI)– The Western Oregon Livestock Association has named Jack Cockran of Brownsville as its president.

Portland – (UPI) – Herbert Schwab has been sworn in as a Multnomah county Circuit Court judge.

### *Atlas Scores 11th Successful Test*

Cape Canaveral, Fla. – (UPI)– An Atlas ICBM scored its 11th straight test success Tuesday in preparation for one of its biggest roles to date—boosting a rocket, and a 375-pound satellite toward an orbit around the moon.

The Nature Of The Beast

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## Sanitary Land Fill Dump Is Proposed

A sanitary land fill type of garbage disposal is being planned by the City Sanitary Service if an application to the city for a 10-year extension of its present franchise is approved.

In a letter to the city, Charles Bottjer and Anthony Boitano, partners in the City Sanitary Service, expressed an awareness of opposition to their present dumping and burning operations south of Jacksonville.

They have secured an option on land approximately six miles from Medford and north of Central Point in a relatively isolated area. The closest dwelling is a half mile away, the letter said, and there would be no drainage problem. They did not reveal the exact location.

A land fill is an operation where garbage is dumped in areas of irregular terrain, compacted, and covered with gravel or sandy soil or both, the letter explained. It could be in operation here by next June, the letter stated.

It was pointed out that ground used in land fill operations is of a kind that would have no other use, due to the irregularity of the terrain. But, it said that upon the completion of a land fill operation, the area can then be used for agricultural purposes.

This operation involves no burning whatsoever, and at the end of each day, the garbage is covered up so there is no garbage left above ground. This eliminates the rodent problem 100 per cent, the letter said.

It was noted, however, that all forms of trash, and disposed and abandoned items cannot be successfully taken care of in a land fill operation.

**Bulky Material**

Large bulky waste materials such as old cars and building waste would have to be dumped elsewhere, the letter said, and large combustible items such as old lumber, crates, boxes, and bulky paper would have to be burned at existing disposal areas.

However, the letter pointed out that even this burning would be done at regular but infrequent intervals, and reduce present contributions to air-pollution by 90 per cent. There would be little smoke or odor problems and no rodent problem connected with the limited burning, the letter said.

It explained that public dumping could not be permissable at this operation, so one or more of the present dumps would have to remain open for public use.

**Hours are Limited**

The public could not dump at the land fill because the hours are limited; people do not have adequate equipment to dump into the fill; the area must be locked when the fill operation is not in progress; and public haulers constitute a fire hazard, the letter stated.

Boitano and Bottjer said in the letter that none of the existing areas are suitable for a land fill operation because the necessary land must have a fairly good depth of sandy soil or gravel and be located away from surface or underground water. In addition, an uneven terrain is desirable.

The City Sanitary Service might have to buy approximately $79,000 worth of new equipment to facilitate the sand fill operation, the letter said. Possible purchases include a new tractor and scoop or a boom and dragline with a bucket, scoop and power unit, or both.

## Copco Pays Biggest Tax in Jackson

California Oregon Power company topped other big property tax contributors in Jackson county this year with a payment of $443,361.79, according to the tax department of the county sheriff's office.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here paid $234,327.69 and Southern Pacific railroad $67,096.09.

A tax department official estimated that the tax payments are a little higher than last year's since taxes have generally increased. As of Tuesday, tax receipts recorded totalled 22,861 compared to last year's 22,349. This is an increase of about 500 receipts tabulated over the same period last year, deputies said.

### *Appeal Made for Safe Holiday Driving*

Salem –(UPI)– The Oregon Traffic Safety Division made a final appeal today to Oregon motorists for a safe Thanksgiving holiday.

Vern L. Hill, director of the State Motor Vehicles Department, asked drivers not to try and take too long a trip.

He pointed out that 10 persons were killed last week end in state traffic and no holiday was involved.

### *Sheridan Man Found Dead in Upset Auto*

Sheridan, Ore.–(UPI)–A young Seridan salesman was found dead in his overturned auto Tuesday between here and the community of Buell, A Yamhill deputy coroner identified the victim as Robert E. Parr, 25.

## Aroused Premier Says Military In Good Shape

### India Will Work To Avoid Conflict

New Delhi – (UPI) – Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru warned Communist China today that "if war is thrust upon us we will fight with all our strength."

The aroused premier, raising his voice to emphasize India's determination, spoke in Parliament at opening of a debate on India's border dispute with Peiping.

As Nehru was speaking hundreds of socialists who have protested his mild approach to the crisis gathered outside Parliament and shouted anti-government slogans. Police prevented their storming into the building.

**India Wants Peace**

"It is a strange turn of events that India, which has stood for peace so long, is now faced with the possibility even of war," Nehru said.

He emphasized that India wanted peace; he termed war a "dangerous and a bad thing" and he said India would work to avoid it. But his speech was one of the most forthright he has delivered on the current Indo-Chinese tension.

**Military in Good Shape**

He said at no time since India had achieved independence was its military in better shape to defend the nation's 9,000 miles of borders. And he said India's industrial might was equally able to back up military preparedness.

"Frankly speaking, no country can tolerate it if her honor or self respect or border integrity is at stake, whatever the consequences," Nehru said.

He also gave an implied warning to Communist China to stay out of the Indian protectorates of Bhutan, Nepal and Sikkim in the Himalayan Mountains.

## Ashland to Have Christmas Parade

Ashland – This city will officially open its Christmas season Saturday afternoon when the professional and businessmen's band, accompanied by St. Nick and four girls, stages its second annual parade through the downtown area.

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce said the band, which may have as many as 60 members, will begin the parade at 2 p.m. from the Presbyterian church on North Main st., march onto the Plaza and continue up East Main st. to the library.

Santa and his helpers, Ashland High School Drum Majorettes Kathy Grimm, Judy Gamble, Lynn Garrett and Ann Weaver, will pass out Christmas candy to children along the way.

Two school buses will pick up the entourage at the library and proceed to Gateway shopping center. Returning to town, the band will march on C st. and disband at the Ashland hotel.

The band was formed shortly before last Christmas by Ashland Realtor Clarence Bell.

## Ashland Girl Now Enrolled at Phoenix

A nine-year-old girl whose father was found guilty of failing to send her to school is now enrolled in the Phoenix grade school, the Jackson county superintendent's office reported today.

"We were told she is a fine youngster and is making a satisfactory adjustment," the superintendent's office said.

The father, George S. Reilly, 59, of 338 Laurel st., Ashland, appeared before a district court jury Thursday, Nov. 19, on the charges. Judge Roy Bashaw imposed the maximum penalty of $100 fine and costs and 30 days in the county jail. However, imposition of sentence was suspended and the defendant placed on probation for three years on condition that he keep the girl in school in Jackson county during that period.

Reilly told the court he would send the girl to school in Phoenix where he said he expected to remain a few months.

### *Progress Report on OTI To Be Heard*

Salem – (UPI) – The State Board of Education will hear a progress report on transfer of administration of Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls at its meeting here Dec. 1-2.

Pasadena, Calif. –(UPI)– Vice President Richard M. Nixon will serve as grand marshal of the 71st annual Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day.

## Moon Shot Poised

Cape Canaveral, Fla.–(UPI)–A giant Atlas-Able rocket stood poised today for America's sixth shot at the moon—over a trail already blazed by two Russian Luniks.

Launch time for the 98-foot "double-A", tallest and most powerful of all U.S. rockets to date, appeared imminent. The launching could come as soon as early Thursday when the moon moves closest to the earth.

Riding atop the four-stage behemoth will be a 375-pound payload that scientists hope to guide into orbit around the moon with a terminal guidance system never tried by an American space rocket.

The spherical payload, riding in the topmost part of the Able upper stages, was designed to take pictures of the moon's "farside" surface with a facsimile scanner and transmit them back to earth upon "command" radio signals from scientists.