



IKE MEETS LEADERS — President Eisenhower told bipartisan Congressional leaders who had breakfast with him at the White House this morning that he would try to further American aims of a more peaceful world during his 11-nation goodwill tour but does not intend to do any negotiating. Part of the group is shown following the meet-

Ike Plans Address Prior To Departure

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower will speak to the nation Thursday night just before leaving on his 11-nation tour, the White House announced today. He will discuss both his journey and the steel dispute.

The announcement was made several hours after the President gave congressional leaders of both parties a preview of his goodwill tour and received their unanimous "good luck and Godspeed" for his mission.

Eisenhower will speak from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. (p.s.t.) from his office Thursday, then leave immediately on a flight to Rome, the first leg of his 22,370-mile trip. His talk will be carried by all radio and TV networks.

The White House also said the chief executive would report to the American people shortly after his return from Europe, Asia and Africa. He is due back the night of Dec. 22 and Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said a date for his second report to the people had not been set.

Continuing his preparations for the long journey, Eisenhower met for an hour early this morning with Democratic and Republican leaders of the House and Senate. He told them he would try to further the American aim of a more peaceful world but would undertake no negotiations.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson told reporters after leaving the special breakfast conference at the White House "He will take with him our understanding, our prayers and our hopes for a successful journey."

"We hope that the peoples he contacts will realize as we do that as far as peace is concerned, the American people stand as one, united," the Texan said.

Another Democratic leader, House Speaker Sam Rayburn said, "It is a strenuous piece of business, but I think we all think it is a good thing — it is not amiss."

Democrats present, including chairman J. William Fulbright of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, unanimously expressed approval of the trip as the President gave each breakfast guest full opportunity to express his views.

ing. Left to right, they are Sens. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.), Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas), and the President. Rear, left to right, are Vice President Nixon, Rep. Robert B. Chiperfield (R-Ill.), Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R-Ind.) and Sen. M. Dirksen (R-Ill.)

—(UPI Telephoto)

Overloaded Power Line Causes Outage

Ashland — An overloaded power line burned out here this morning, leaving the city without electricity for nearly an hour.

The line, located at the city's power station near Oak and Nevada sts., went down at 8 a.m. City and California Oregon Power company crews had the line repaired by 9 a.m. and electric power gradually began returning to Ashland homes.

Copco's new sub-station here is expected to be in full use within the next week, a company spokesman said this morning.

With the new station, he said, three switches will be doing the work now carried by one. This, he added, should do much to eliminate the city's recurring overload problem.

Ashland Theater Leased by Ex-Manager

Ashland — The Varsity theater in Ashland has been leased to a former manager, Russell Osborn, by the Oregon California Theater chain, it was announced today. The lease will be effective tomorrow.

The theater has been owned and operated by the chain for the past 15 years, according to General Manager R. P. Corbin.

Churchill Celebrates 85th Birthday By Making Short Speech in Parliament

London — (UPI) — Sir Winston Churchill celebrated his 85th birthday today by making his first parliamentary speech in four years to a cheering House of Commons.

The grand old man of British politics walked firmly into the chamber he dominated for so long a few hours before sitting down to a small private family birthday party.

The cheers of fellow members of Parliament rolled out from both sides of the aisle which divides the government from the opposition. They joined a flood of congratulations which poured in

to the Churchill home from the four corners of the earth. In response to the ovation, Churchill made his first House of Commons speech since he retired as Prime Minister for the second and last time in 1955.

He rose from his customary front row seat and told the House: "May I say I accept most gratefully and eagerly both forms of compliments."

He referred to the cheers and the speeches of congratulation from leaders of both the Conservative and Labor parties.

Churchill's appearance in the house came as a surprise. He had been expected to spend the day quietly at home.

The principal observance planned for the occasion was a party for about 20 relatives and close friends at the former Prime Minister's town house.

A highlight of the birthday was the presentation of a four-layer 60-pound birthday cake including ingredients from virtually every country outside the Iron Curtain — including a drop of water from the Panama Canal.

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\$1,023 Stolen From Store Safe

Central Point — Approximately \$1,023 was taken from a safe burglarized in Faber's market, Central Point, sometime Saturday night, Central Point police and sheriff's deputies reported today.

Thieves drilled a series of holes in the roof over the market warehouse, then kicked in a section of the floor and pried a padlock off a sliding door leading to the office. After prying off the safe combination dial, the thieves apparently tried to punch out the spindle. Failing that, they worked the door off the safe, a deputy said. The money was reportedly in bills of 1, 5 and 10-dollar denominations and included some silver.

The burglary was discovered by Everett Faber, market co-owner, Sunday afternoon and was reported to Central Point police, who notified sheriff's officers.

Deputies said the burglary is similar to one attempted in the same building in February, when the burglars were frightened off.

A second burglary was reported in Central Point this morning when \$53.05 was reported having been taken from a cash drawer in Dr. Wayne Wayne and Alvin Roberts Clinic, 547 East Pine st. The building was entered through a rear window.

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Red China Envoy Complains of Kidnap Incident

New Delhi, India — (UPI) — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said today the Chinese Communist ambassador in New Delhi has complained officially that the U.S. consulate in Bombay had kidnaped a Chinese national.

However, in a speech to Parliament Nehru refused to comment on the Bombay incident except to say that both the American and Chinese Communist versions of the incident were contradictory and "appear to be some kind of fiction."

Not To Leave Country

He said he had informed both embassies not to let the persons involved to leave the country.

Red China's official protest today followed Peiping radio charges that American consular officials in Bombay had kidnaped a Chinese official.

Both were direct contradictions of American protests the Reds held an American Marine sergeant prisoner for six hours Thursday.

A statement by the Chinese Communist foreign office broadcast by Peiping radio said American accounts of the incident "reversed right and wrong." It said the Americans had "lied" and accused the United States of previous kidnap incidents.

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Lone Fatality in State Over Week End

Salem — (UPI) — The Traffic Safety Division recorded one traffic fatality in Oregon over the week end.

The victim was Harry Trebellino of Roseburg, a pedestrian killed Sunday. He was 83.

Harold B. Jordan, 77, retired orchardist and long-time Medford resident, died Sunday in a local hospital. Private funeral arrangements are being made by Conger-Morris Funeral home.

Mr. Jordan came to Medford more than 40 years ago and bought the Buckeye orchard which he operated until his retirement. Born in Bloomington, Ind., July 25, 1882, he was a son of David Starr Jordan, one-time president of Stanford university and noted naturalist.

Harold Jordan was graduated from Stanford university with a degree in engineering. For a time he was engaged in mining in Mexico, and was in that country during the revolution.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lucile, at the family home, and a sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Gardner, Berkeley, Calif.

Soviet Schools Skip Linking of Class Subjects

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

By DR. LEONARD MAYFIELD Medford School Superintendent

With the curriculum set as it is by the state and with a particular teacher responsible for a particular quantity of knowledge, one could hardly expect much in the way of integration of learning activities. Observing none in our visits to classrooms, we made particular note to raise questions on this phase of methodology.

In a discussion with a geography teacher, we shocked her with a question about how she related history and geography. She indicated that there was no relationship. We pursued the question with her regarding how she could teach economic geography without a factor of time. The point was she had a responsibility in geography and she wasn't concerned about the group's knowledge of history. If it isn't in the approved book, they do not teach it.

Integration Didn't Work

In another discussion with a mathematics teacher, the question was raised about the related teaching in algebra, geometry and trigonometry. The quick, short answer closed the matter. The answer was, we tried the integration of all mathematics courses 15 years ago and it didn't work, so we do not attempt to relate these. We noted, however, that the early introduction of algebraic concepts allows the

science teachers, particularly physics, to relate science concepts to algebraic functions. This was the closest thing to integration of learning activities which we discovered.

Even in such things as laboratory experiments we found teacher domination of the recitation that we saw little or no opportunity for development of creativity or enrichment learning opportunities.

The best examples of creative teaching we observed were with extremely healthy looking groups of pupils in all physical culture classes. Bodies were straight, eyes bright, skin clear. This is accomplished partly through physical culture classes, partly through posters and materials motivating pupils to work toward a healthy body. It is accomplished more likely through a controlled year-around dental and medical attention, diet and environment; through summer camps, school lunch programs, and boarding schools for those pupils whose parents do not provide the right kind of home situation.

Teacher-Pupil Relationships

Our observations revealed only a very formal relationship between teacher and pupil. The pupil seemed to respect the teacher, especially in the classroom. We saw little evidence of friendly conversations between pupils and teachers in the halls or in the classrooms after class was dismissed.

When the class period was over, the teacher left the room, generally to go to the faculty rooms which were in most schools on each floor. In the few instances where we had an opportunity to linger, we observed poor self-discipline by the pupils. In corridors between classes pupils would crowd around the Americans because of their curiosity at seeing foreigners from the USA and it was usually difficult for the teachers to get command of a situation like this without practically ordering youngsters from the scene.

Despite these statements, we must add that the morale of the schools visited was very high and that acceptable behavior was exhibited at all times. The teachers were in command of the classroom situations and not once did we see anything that looked like a discipline problem in form of inattentiveness or disrespect of the teacher. Seldom did a teacher smile or express a sense of humor. One teacher we met at a restaurant said, "we aren't supposed to smile, but I do."

Full of Enthusiasm

The pupils appeared happy and full of enthusiasm as we observed youngsters in kindergarten we couldn't help wondering if Soviet - American differences would not soon disappear if the children of our two countries knew each other and they could be protected against adult misconceptions and false indoctrination?

The Russians are convinced they have a good educational program. In fact they have to be commended for their all out effort to educate both their youth and adults. We might not agree with their method and course content, but their plan to educate the masses is good. Pupils and teachers alike are enthusiastic. From this point of view, morale is high and the relationship good. Our major criticism is the "censored" means by which "subject content" is determined.

Local Crews Mop-Up After Week End Fire

Mopping-up operations were under way this morning by U.S. forest service crews on a 45-acre forest fire near Mt. Ashland in the MacDonald creek area, forest officials reported.

Only five men remain at the fire. A crew of 25 men fought the fire Friday after high winds caused a slash fire to spot into green timber. One bulldozer tractor and two tankers were used by the crews in battling the late season blaze.



NIKITA IN HUNGARY—Waving his hat, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev arrives in Budapest to attend the Hungarian Communist Party's first congress since the anti-Red uprising in 1956. Khrushchev makes a major address to the Congress Tuesday and

there was widespread speculation that he would—in line with his new "peace offensive"—announce withdrawal of Russian troops from the satellite nation.

—(UPI Radiotelephoto)

Nikita Expected to Withdraw Russian Units in Hungary

Vienna, Austria — (UPI) — Hungarian Communist party leader Janos Kadar accused the United States today of inciting a slanderous campaign against Hungary in the United Nations.

Kadar addressed the opening of the seventh Hungarian Communist Party Congress in Budapest before an audience of Red leaders that included Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Vienna, Austria — (UPI) — The seventh Hungarian Communist Party Congress opened today in Budapest and there was widespread speculation Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev would announce the withdrawal of Russian troops from the satellite nation.

Khrushchev makes a major address to the congress Tuesday and Western political observers said he may take advantage of the United Nations debate on Hungary to announce a troop withdrawal with his new "peace offensive."

No Fanfare

Khrushchev flew into Budapest from Moscow with none of the fanfare which surrounded his trips to Washington and Communist China to attend the Hungarian Communist Party's first congress since the anti-Communist uprising in 1956. The fireworks could come in what the Communists called his "very important" speech Tuesday.

Diplomats in Moscow said Khrushchev was attending the congress obviously to stress his full support for the regime of Janos Kadar in the face of the parallel United

Rogue River Basin Hearing Postponed Again

The corps of Army engineers' public hearing on Rogue River basin development plans has been "postponed indefinitely," the corps has reported.

Originally scheduled for September of 1958, then postponed to June of this year, then into the fall, the hearing will now be postponed for at least a year, Brig. Gen. William F. Cassidy said in a letter to Congressman Charles O. Porter.

The delay, General Cassidy said, is to permit the fish and wildlife service to complete "further investigations to provide a basis for possible modifications of the plan now under consideration for the benefit of the fishery resources."

"The comprehensive report of the corps of engineers will include an overall plan of development for the Rogue River basin," the general told the congressman.

He said the fish and wildlife studies will take at least a year, and the resulting uncertainties as to cost and the time which may be required for additional studies by the corps, following the fish and wildlife investigations, will require the "indefinite" postponement of the comprehensive report, and the public hearing to follow.

The fish and wildlife studies will include water-temperature studies along the Rogue, and it is understood the service plans to make concrete proposals for the development project designed to benefit the Rogue river fishery.

Aumsville Girl Stricken With Polio

Salem — (UPI) — The Marion County Health Department reported today that a three-year-old girl from Aumsville was stricken with polio and taken to the University of Oregon Medical School hospital in Portland.

The case was non-paralytic.

County Water Districts To Hold Annual Elections

Five county water districts will hold elections for their boards of directors Dec. 7, from 2 until 8 p.m.

Harold E. Tolle, present member is seeking re-election for a five year term and George Yung, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. A. Phillips, is seeking election to that position for three years.

Fred Gardner is the only candidate for a three-year term on the board of the Jacksonville Highway district. Polling place for the district will be the Oak Grove school from 2 until 8 p.m.

Allie E. Graham, present chairman of Maple Park district, is up for re-election for a five year term, and filing to fill a one year unexpired term is Robert K. Doran.

The election will be held at the Graham Electric store, 1205 Sage rd., Medford. Vacancy on the Elk City district board and polling place will be announced.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Considerable high cloudiness through Tuesday morning. Low tonight 28. High Tuesday 50.

TEMP. Highest yesterday 51. Lowest this morning 26.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:20 a.m.
Moonset today 5:35 p.m.
First quarter Dec. 6

PROMINENT STARS
Square of Pegasus, high in south 7:05 p.m.
The four stars of this figure, in the order of their brightness, are Alpheratz, Markab, Scheat and Algenib.

"Come On—I'll Find You A Decent Home Somewhere"



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