

Communist Party Opens Convention

New York —(UPI)—The Communist party U.S.A. opens its 17th national convention today at the Theresa Hotel in Harlem.

The convention will last through Sunday and is expected to be attended by about 250 regular and alternate delegates from 35 to 40 states. About 100 "guests" interested in social problems have been invited.

Reporters are barred from the sessions. However, a press room has been set up in the hotel where reports will be made public and various individuals made available for interviews.

Eugene Dennis, the Communist party's national secretary, is slated to deliver the keynote address opening the convention.

ACTRESS TO WED

Hollywood —(UPI)—Actress Teresa Wright, 41, and playwright Robert Anderson, 42, announced today they will be married Friday.

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Locals

Plan Sale—Kiwanian Dames will hold a rummage sale Friday, Dec. 11, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Felt building, 106 North Ivy st.

To Hold Sale—Medford Jayettes will hold a rummage sale Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Eagles hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Returns Home—Mrs. Shirley Brown, 507 Kenwood ave., Medford, has returned to her home following surgery at Rogue Valley hospital recently.

Meeting—The Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation will hold a board meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the T. J. Hight office, 221 North Central ave.

Great Books Group—The Medford Great Books group will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the staff room of the Medford library. Discussion topic will be "Oedipus Rex."

Bazaar Stated—Royal Neighbors of America will hold a bazaar and food sale Friday, Dec. 11, at Leonard Electric company, Main and Bartlett sts., from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Ducks Shot—Alice Lorraine Bengtson, 122 Oregon terrace, told city police Wednesday someone shot three of her ducks with a BB gun in the past week. She had city police kill the wounded ducks.

Arrested—Frank Dale Clinton Jr., was arrested by Klamath Falls state police yesterday on a Medford police department warrant charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. He will be brought back to Medford for trial, city police said.

Permits—The city building department recently issued three permits to erect residences. M. J. Jordan acquired two permits for \$9,000 apiece to build homes at 2448 Crater Lake ave., and 2008 Suzanne ave. Brooks Construction company acquired a \$15,000 permit to erect a home at 1453 Johnson st.

Accident—City police said there were no injuries as the result of an accident at the intersection of 10th and Elm sts., about 8:10 o'clock this morning. Involved in the accident were cars operated by Patricia Nadine Crowson, 603 Benson st., and Charles Marvin Hart, 210 Elm st., police said. No citations were issued.

Lloyd Center Stores Will Open July 28

Portland —(UPI)—All stores in the new east side Lloyd center here plan to open at the same time, next July 28, it was announced Wednesday.

Richard Horn, manager of the center, said it may be the largest group store opening in retail history.

Dismantlement Of U.S., Russian Weapons Studied

Washington —(UPI)—President Eisenhower's disarmament adviser disclosed today the government is studying a former atomic commissioner's proposal for dismantlement of U.S. and Russian nuclear weapons.

But other officials dealing with disarmament said there are loopholes in the plan that would have to be plugged. They said the scheme might mean more risks than the United States would be willing to take.

Proposed in Speech The proposal was made in a Pasadena, Calif., speech Wednesday night by Thomas E. Murray, former Democratic member of the Atomic Energy Commission and now a consultant to the Senate House Atomic Committee.

Charles Coolidge, who is preparing a new U.S. disarmament plan for a 10-nation East-West conference in Geneva next spring, said Murray's ideas "are in the hopper" for consideration along with other proposals.

Produces Mixed Reaction Coolidge said he discussed Murray's suggestion with the former atomic commissioner before the Pasadena speech. He declined any other comment.

Senators had mixed reactions to the Murray plan. Under the scheme, an international agency working on neutral territory would dismantle on a yield for yield basis the biggest U.S. and Russian atomic weapons.

The fissionable material would be turned over to some other international authority for peaceful uses.

Limited To Big Weapons The dismantling would be limited to weapons with the power of one megaton or more. A megaton is equal to the force of one million tons of TNT.

Murray said his proposal would end "nuclear blackmail." He described it as a practical step toward limited disarmament which the Russians could accept because it did not call for inspection, which they have opposed.

Chairman Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) of the Senate Disarmament subcommittee praised the plan as "constructive and forward-looking." He said Eisenhower should "seriously consider adopting it as U.S. policy."

But Humphrey said the plan should be considered as a supplement to efforts to reach agreement on an atom test ban and on an end of fissionable materials production for weapons.

Assistant Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) said Murray's proposal "may have merit." But he said the United States should seek a much more sweeping nuclear disarmament agreement.

Former Legislator's Funeral To Be Friday

Portland —(UPI)—Funeral services will be held Friday for Kenneth C. Goodall, 64, founder and president of Goodall Oil Co. and a former legislator.

Goodall, who was a 1953 member of the House of Representatives, died Tuesday night of a heart attack.

Spain Opposition Hopes Ike's Visit Aimed at People

Madrid —(UPI)—Leaders of Spain's opposition groups said today they hoped the world would interpret President Eisenhower's visit as a gesture toward the Spanish people and not as further recognition of the Franco regime.

They described their personal reaction of Eisenhower's visit to Generalissimo Francisco Franco as "very negative."

"As Spaniards we are honored," a top leader of the monarchist "Union Espanola" said. "But we are sorry that the regime may be able to claim the visit as recognition of its rights."

One of the nation's best-known socialist leaders added, "we hope that any public gestures or speeches by the President will be directed toward the people and not the government."

See Spontaneous Enthusiasm

Political observers here predicted a show of spontaneous enthusiasm for Eisenhower unequalled in recent Spanish history.

Even the opposition hoped the President's flying visit will go smoothly. They predicted there will be no attempts at demonstrations.

"We have no desire to do anything that might be interpreted as showing hostility to the President," according to one of the nation's most outspoken critics of the Franco regime, socialist spokesman Dionisio Ridruejo.

To Arrive Dec. 21 The President is due to arrive here Dec. 21 and will leave the following morning. During the brief stopover he will spend about six hours with Franco.

Even that is enough, opposition leaders feared, to enhance Franco's prestige in the world.

"We know that a military friendship is necessary," a spokesman for the "Union Espanola" said, referring to the Spanish-American joint defense agreement and the network of American air and navy bases here.

GUM MAKER DIES

New York —(UPI)—Joseph E. Shorin, 56, a founder and president of Topps Chewing Gum, Inc., died Wednesday. Topps is one of the largest bubble gum manufacturers in the world.

Try and Stop Me

—By BENNETT CERF

A WIFE preened and pirouetted before the mirror, fiddling with her hat until her husband could stand it no longer. "That hat looks awful on you," he grumbled finally. "Take it off and return it for credit."

"I can't very well return it," she replied happily, "because it's the one I've been wearing for two years. But since you dislike it so, I'll buy a new one tomorrow."

Cause for justifiable assault: A stock-and-bond man came to a party as a horse. His host met him at the door, whirled him around, gave a yank to his tail, and boomed at the top of his lungs, "Hey, Wilkins, what's the big idea? This is a costume party. You were supposed to come in disguise."

A Hollywood pedestrian ran into director Mike Curtiz on Vine street, slapped him on the back, and cried, "Hello there, stranger." "What do you mean, 'stranger'?" reacted Curtiz angrily. "I don't even know you!"

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France Rejects Budget Cutback

Paris, France —(UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle left by plane Thursday for West Africa in spite of a revolt in the French Senate over his austerity program.

The Senate rejected by a vote of 347 to 0 the section of the 1960 national budget providing for sharp cutbacks in the war veteran pension programs. It was a blow to de Gaulle's prestige.

But the Senate rebuff carried no real weight; it was merely an expression of opinion. Under the Constitution of the Fifth Republic, an affirmative vote by the Chamber of Deputies can override the negative vote of the Senate.

The measure now goes back to the chamber where it already has been passed once automatically when a motion of censure on the war veteran issue was easily defeated two weeks ago.

De Gaulle left shortly after midnight for Saint Louis, capital of Senegal where he will preside over a two-day meeting of the Executive Council of the French community.

MT. ANGEL GETS FUNDS

Washington —(UPI)—The Community Facilities Administration has approved \$2,500 to the city of Mt. Angel for additional preliminary planning for sewage facilities. Sen. Richard L. Neuberger's office said today.

Portland Livestock

Portland —(UPI)—(USDA)—Cattle 100. Standard steers 22-23; culler-utility steers and heifers 15-21; culler-cutter cows 10.50-12.50; bulls 17-20.

Calves 10. Good-low choice vealers 20-31.

Hogs 150. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 190-220 lb. 14.25-14.50; sows 9-11.50.

Sheep 200. Good-choice 109 lb. wooled lambs 17 with 223 lb. 15.50; good-choice shorn lambs 16, sorted at 14.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds supplied by the Medford branch of Foster & Marshall, members New York Stock Exchange.

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullcock	13.36	14.63
Chester Fund	11.67	12.63
Eaton Howard Stk.	24.53	26.22
Fidelity	16.71	18.06
Group Sec—Avia-Elec	9.36	10.26
Group Sec—Com Stk	12.63	13.83
Group Sec—Petr	9.88	10.93
Group Sec—Steel	11.39	12.47
Group Sec—Tobac	7.84	8.59
Keystone B-3	15.76	17.19
Keystone B-4	9.33	10.40
Keystone K-2	14.66	16.00
Keystone S-1	19.65	21.44
Keystone S-2	11.86	12.85
Keystone S-3	14.32	15.84
Keystone S-4	13.56	14.80
Mass Inv Grth Stk	14.22	15.37
TV-Elec	16.18	17.63
Vale Line Inc	5.57	6.09
Wellington	14.06	15.33

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

The following bid and asked quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., do not represent actual transactions. They are a guide to the range within which these securities could have been sold (indicated by the "bid") or bought (indicated by the "asked") at the time of compilation.

Common Stocks	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	49 1/2	52 1/2
Calif. Pacific Utilities	37 1/2	40 1/2
Cascades Plywood	36	38
Cons. Freightways	20 1/2	21 1/2
Copco	34 1/2	37
First National Bank	38 1/2	41 1/2
Morrison-Knudsen	30 1/2	32 1/2
Northwest Nat. Gas	16 1/2	17 1/2
Pacific Pub. & L	31 1/2	33 1/2
Permanent Cement	23 1/2	24 1/2
Portland Gen. Elec.	25 1/2	27 1/2
U. S. National Bank	67 1/2	71 1/2
United Utilities	41	43 1/2
West Coast Tel.	24 1/2	26 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	41	43 1/2

Portland Produce

The following price quotations are from the agricultural marketing service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Portland:

Eggs: Prices to retailers, cartons, X large AA 49-54; large AA 46-51; large A 44-47; medium AA 41-45; small AA 31-36; prices to producers, X large AA 38-40 1/2; large AA 35-38 1/2; large A 32-35; medium AA 30-32 1/2; small AA 24-26 1/2.

Butter: Prices to retailers, No. 1 prints delivered, AA and A 72c; B 70c.

Poultry: Prices to retailers, delivered, for grade A quality fryers, whole 34-38, cut up 39-41; light type hens, whole 26-28; cut up 31-33; heavy type hens, whole 35-37.

Turkeys: Prices net to growers for grade A quality birds on eviscerated weight basis generally 35c hens, 33c toms.

Obituaries

CHARLES EARL HORNE
Ashland — Charles Earl Horne, 73, of 492 Allison st., Ashland, died at his home early today.

He was born Dec. 25, 1885, in Morning Sun, Iowa.

Mr. Horne is survived by his widow, Bessie; three children, Paul Horne, Klamath Falls; Dr. Dean Horne, Seattle, Wash.; and Mrs. Don Evans, Eugene; 10 grandchildren, one great grandchild; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Frazer, Wapello, Iowa.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Litwiller's Funeral home.

EDMUND F. DEE

Funeral services for Edmund F. Dee, 66, who died Tuesday at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary, Camp White, will be held at the Camp White chapel at 9:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Laurence Eskey officiating. Committal will be in the Camp White cemetery with Perli Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dee was born Sept. 6, 1893, in New Haven, Conn., and was a veteran of World War I. Survivors include a stepdaughter; Mrs. Maxine McCorkle, Medford.

BERT V. GOODROAD

Funeral services for Bert V. Goodroad, 85, of 2891 Madrona lane, who died Tuesday, will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home downtown chapel Saturday at 10 a.m. The Rev. William C. Piper of the First Christian church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Goodroad was born Aug. 30, 1874, in Elk Point, S.D. He was married Dec. 25, 1895, in Beresford, S.D., to Lillie Gardner, who died in 1952. He had lived in Medford for the past 23 years.

Survivors include a son, Ross Goodroad, Medford; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Rochester, Mrs. Archie Chester, and Mrs. Ralph MacDougall, all of Long Beach, Calif.; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; a brother, E. U. Goodroad, Yakima, Wash., and a sister, Lettie Shay, Yakima, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. at the funeral home of W. Baggs, Aaron J. Ayres, Gilbert Knips, William Knips, L. A. Holliday, and J. C. Skaggs.

ANNA H. SMITH

Mrs. Anna H. Smith, of 408 North Holly st., died yesterday in a local hospital. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home downtown chapel Friday at 7:30 p.m. A requiem mass will be offered by the Rev. John Ilg at Sacred Heart Catholic church Saturday at 9 a.m. Committal will be in Memory Gardens Memorial park.

ELMER A. HICKS

Elmer A. Hicks, 86, of 1308 Mt. Pitt ave., died this morning in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home downtown chapel Friday at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. John Reynolds of Westminster Presbyterian church will officiate, and Masonic services will be conducted by Medford Lodge AF&AM. Committal will be in Mountain View cemetery at Ashland.

Mr. Hicks was born Oct. 27, 1873, in southern Illinois. He came to the Rogue valley in 1898, and worked for a time for Frank Waite, who was in the monument business. He then opened the Oregon Granite company, which is now the oldest business under the same continuous management in southern Oregon. He was a member of Medford Lodge AF&AM, and served as master of the lodge in 1911.

He was married in 1898 to Anna Elmyra Carney, who preceded him in death. Later he married Harriet D. Frenna, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, David Hicks, Petaluma, Calif.; Roger Wester-

Tualatin Water Rights Spelled

Salem —(UPI)—State Engineer Lewis Stanley has signed an order spelling out relative rights to the use of waters of the Tualatin river and its tributaries.

The order principally affects Washington county, plus parts of Clackamas, Yamhill, Tillamook, Columbia and Multnomah counties.

A total of 145 water users had challenged the claim of Oregon Iron and Steel company of Oswego. The firm had asserted a right to divert 91.5 cubic feet per second of the water of the Tualatin river through Oswego channel and Oswego lake.

The state engineer's determination recognized the claim of the company to the extent of 57.5 cubic feet per second.

The engineer's findings and determination order is being filed with the Washington county clerk, Stanley said.

The next step is a Washington county circuit court review of the findings.

Mailman's Feet Hurt

So He Dumps Letters
New York —(UPI)—Mailman Horace W. Carpenter, 44, was arrested Wednesday and charged with throwing 15,000 letters and other pieces of mail into the trunk of his car instead of delivering them.

Officials said some of the letters bore postmarks a year old. They said Carpenter, who has been a mailman for 14 years, complained his route was too long and his feet hurt.

field, Medford; and Dick Westerfield, Ashland; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Helms, Los Angeles; a brother, William A. Hicks, Berkeley, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Lefever, Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Wilbur Cook, Long Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Albert Boehling, San Francisco, Calif.; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Astoria To Have Partial Bus Line

Astoria —(UPI)—Bus service halted here recently, will be partially restored during the Christmas season with support of local merchants, the Chamber of Commerce said.

The service, to begin this morning and continue through Dec. 24, will use one bus 12 hours a day. The Chamber said arrangements were made with E.C. Wheeler of the inoperative Astoria Transit Company for the temporary service.

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