

Chinese Troops Massed Near Nepal Border



ROYAL GATHERING — President Eisenhower poses with King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece on the steps of the royal palace at Athens before his departure on a cruise to Tunis. The royal couple's children are behind them. Left to right, are Princess Sophia, Prince Constantine and Princess Irene. —(UPI Radioteletype)

Two Fairgrounds Buildings To Be Offered For Sale

Two metal buildings on the Jackson county fairgrounds will be offered for sale soon, County Commissioner Chester Wendt said today.

Following the removal of the two buildings, located next to the extension of Stewart ave., it is planned to advertise for a new all-purpose building.

Wendt said bids would be advertised as soon as the building plans are completed and it is determined if the cost estimates are within the money available.

Money Available
The Jackson County Fair board has \$15,000 available for construction of the building, and the county has \$65,000 in its capital improvement fund set up under this year's budget. However, only part of that money could be used for the proposed building, Wendt indicated, William H. Seibert, Medford architect, is preparing the plans.

The proposed building would be constructed of concrete blocks. Enclosed eating and office spaces would make it possible for use all year, it was explained. Portable cattle tie-racks would be placed along the walls and the building would have a five-inch granite fill for flooring. The poultry and rabbit exhibit space would be on a concrete slab as would the office and eating spaces.

The new building would be located between Bigham hall and the stock area, Wendt said.

Christmas Tree Lift Planned by Moose

The sixth annual Christmas tree lift conducted by the Loyal Order of Moose in Medford will be held Sunday, Jan. 3, starting at 1 p.m., Bob Trumbull, chairman of the project, has announced.

Trees may be placed on the front porch or in yards, he said, with donations in envelopes tied to the trees. Donations will be used for the Junior Service League kindergarten for the hard of hearing.

About 500 Paperback Books Added to Library

Approximately 500 new paperback books have been added to the shelves of the Medford and Jackson County Public Library, Omar Bacon, head librarian, has announced.

The books were ready for use Monday, and can be checked out like any other book, Bacon said. They will bring the approximate total of books in the library to 48,000 he estimated.

Paperback books are more and more in use in libraries these days, Bacon said. They add many titles to a library's shelves which would not otherwise be available, he said and add additional copies of popular books.

Do Not Last Long
Although these books do not last long, he said, they are cheap in cost and require little maintenance, so that it is actually worthwhile for a library to make use of them. The paperbacks at the city library range from technical to joke books. Nearly 80 per

Ike Boards Cruiser En Route To Paris

Aboard U.S.S. Essex —(UPI)—President Eisenhower boarded the cruiser Des Moines today and headed into the Mediterranean for two days of rest from his triumphant good will mission that has carried him

Woman Faints at Wheel of Vehicle

A woman fainted while behind the wheel of a car Monday noon, and four cars were damaged before her car finally came to a halt, it was reported by city police.

Charlotte Levoe Stovall, 20, of 1394 Pacific rd., told police she was not feeling well and borrowed a car from a friend to go to a doctor. She told them she passed out behind the wheel and remembered nothing.

Police said the car she was driving hit a parked car on South Fir st. between 11th and 12th sts., ran into a car and knocked it across the street at 12th and South Grape sts., sideswiped a pickup, and drove across the sidewalk, barely missing a fence, missed another pickup, then crashed into another parked car and stopped.

She was cited by city police for failure to obtain an Oregon driver's license.

Unander Confers In Washington

Salem —(UPI)—State Treasurer Sig Unander, amid reports that he is about to get an appointment with the federal government, confirmed today that he conferred in Washington, D.C. last Friday with the chairman of the Federal Maritime Board.

A post with the Board is one of several mentioned as possible slots for Unander with the administration.

New York —(UPI)—Edna Wallace Hopper, stage star in the "Florodora" days, died in New York Monday.

12,500 miles through Europe, Asia and the Middle East. The sleek warship weighed anchor and started moving out of Phaleron bay at the conclusion of the President's one-day visit to Greece in which he again moved through crowds of cheering thousands and praised "Greek Valor and Heroism" in its struggle against Communism.

Standing Ovation
His praise for Greece came in a speech to Parliament, which gave him a standing ovation when he said he made his trip for "peace and friendship and freedom."

The only jarring note came from the left-wing bloc which stared ahead in stony silence when he spoke of the struggle against Communism and said Greece and America would remain strong.

The left-wing bloc has 78 members in the 300-man Parliament. The ruling pro-western National Radical union, which cheered every remark, has 173.

Thousands of Athenians, including girls in colorful Greek national costume and soldiers holding balloons with Greek and American flag designs, watched as the President climbed into a helicopter for his trip to the ship.

Health Continues Good
En route, the helicopter swung past the Acropolis and other glories of ancient Greece before setting down on the cruiser's deck.

It was raining hard as the President left.

Eisenhower's state of health continued to amaze his staff. "He's stood the trip better than any of us," said Press Secretary James C. Hagerty.

The Des Moines will cruise leisurely westward until Thursday when the President stops at Tunis. Then it will steam northward across the Mediterranean to Toulon, France, where the President will land Friday afternoon and take a special train to Paris.

Humphrey's Wife Honorary Chairman

Portland —(UPI)—Mrs. Muriel Humphrey, wife of Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.), has accepted honorary national chairmanship of Humphrey First Ladies, a group being organized here to gain feminine support for his presidential nomination candidacy.

Mrs. Wilma Lent, local housewife and chairman of the group, said it was hoped the idea would "catch fire" across the country. She said plans were being made for coffee hours to raise campaign funds and that meetings and discussion groups would be held at the precinct level.

Use Paperbacks
In the Huntington, W. Va., library system, where Bacon was employed at one time, they used paperbacks, and conducted a survey of just how long they lasted before it was necessary to throw them away. The books were used anywhere from 1 to 32 times apiece, he said, and averaged almost 10 uses per book.

Bacon said that most of the credit for the use of paperbacks should go to Mrs. Jane Baker who was librarian here until recently. She had ordered most of the books before she left. When Bacon arrived here from a library post in Wenatchee, Wash., he thought the idea such a good one, he went ahead with it.

Herter Pleads For Unity Among Nations of NATO

Loyalty Seen as Deterrent To War

Paris —(UPI)—Secretary of State Christian A. Herter pleaded today for NATO unity and warned that the forthcoming summit talks with Russia offer risks as well as a hope for peace.

In a remark that appeared aimed at France, he said there will be no war if the member nations remain loyal to the Atlantic organization. France has shown signs of moving away from the NATO concept.

Addresses Meeting

Herter addressed the opening meeting of the NATO Ministerial Council and made a strong effort to heal a NATO breach that developed when an American general accused France of failing to meet its NATO commitments.

The rift appeared so deep that only President Eisenhower could settle it when he meets in private this week end with President Charles de Gaulle.

Attitude Unchanged

French Premier Michel Debre, who spoke briefly this morning in ceremonies opening the new NATO building, indicated that the French attitude toward NATO remained unchanged.

Speaking guardedly, he said, "There is no future for regimes and political forces which disregard the fact that the only moral code of action is the individual and the dignity of the individual."

Case of Medford Youth Continued

The case of Angle Inge, 18, of 1978 Table Rock rd., on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon, has been continued to 11 a.m. Dec. 22 in district court.

This is to allow the youth a chance to consider whether he wants a preliminary hearing. District Court Judge E. Roy Bashaw said.

Inge was arrested by city police Friday evening after they were called to 1978 Table Rock rd. on a report of a family disturbance at that address. City police escorted the youth away from home to allow him to "cool off."

In the evening sheriff's deputies, state and city police were called to the home on a report the boy was again involved in a serious family argument. The family told officers that the youth had returned with a shotgun. Inge is being held in the county jail.

Court Signs Orders For Two Bridges

The Jackson county court Friday signed orders awarding a contract to Ausland Construction company, Grants Pass, for construction of the Evans creek and Bitter Lick creek bridges.

The company bid \$24,550 on Evans Creek bridge and \$27,900 for Bitter Lick creek bridge.

Ausland was lowest of eight bidders on the first job and the lowest of six on the other.

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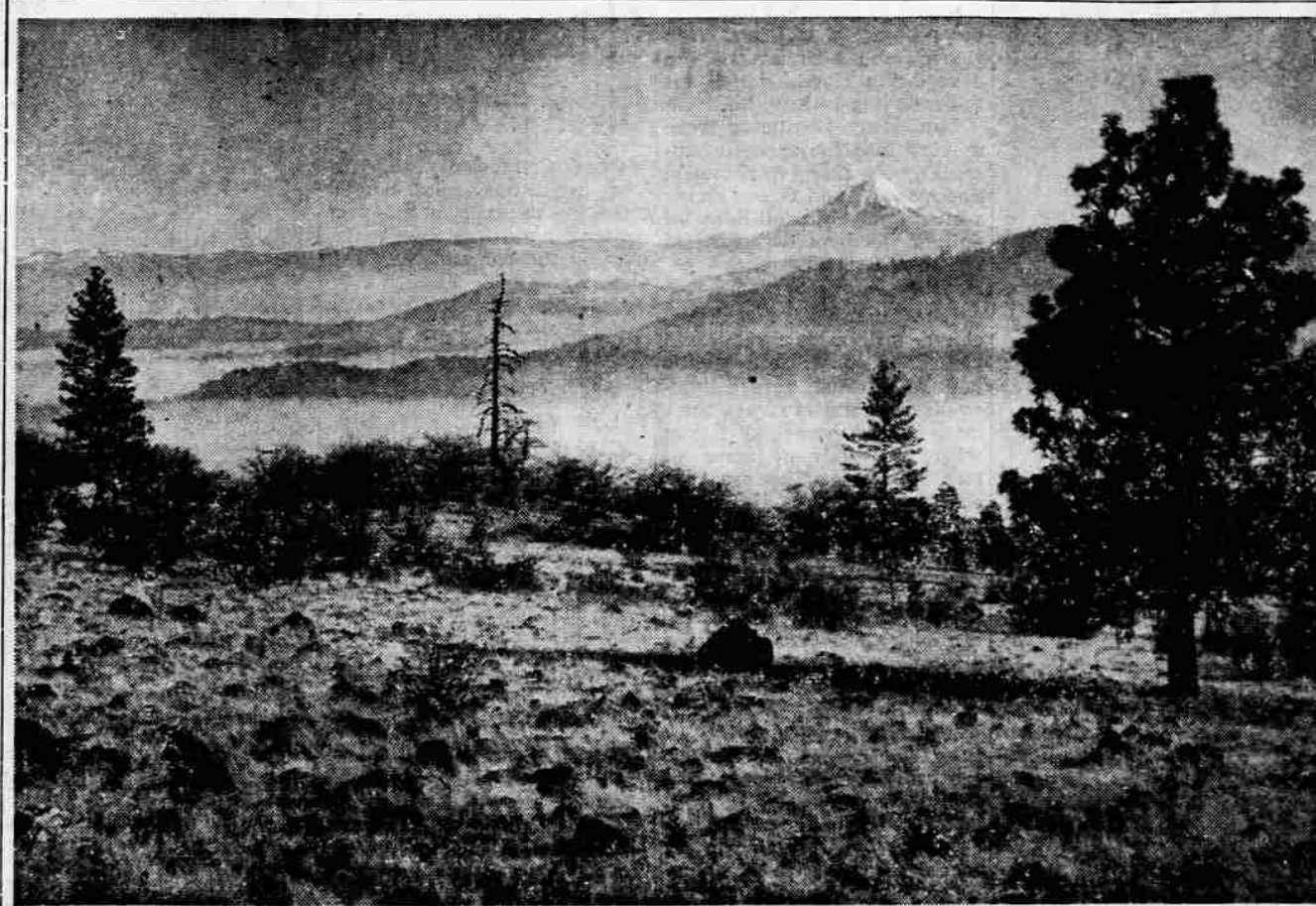
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NEAR, YET SO FAR—While valleyites were enshrouded by a blanket of "foggy foggy dew" this morning, not far away, on top of Roxy Ann, the weather was bright and clear, with an invigorating crispness in the air. Birds sang and the sound of woodpeckers "knocking" could be heard.

The picture above, taken by Mail Tribune Photographer Bob Vroman about 10 a.m. is looking east toward Mt. McLoughlin and shows the layer of fog that "blackened out the sun" in most southern Oregon lowlands. Valley fog is forecast tonight and tomorrow morning.

Wage Demands Said Made in Aluminum Talks

Chicago —(UPI)—David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers Union, conferred today with executives of five aluminum firms and was reported to have made economic demands.

If the report, from a management source, is correct it would be the first time the Union has spelled out wage in its negotiations with the aluminum industry.

Mind on Steel Talks

But the union leader still had his mind on suspended talks with steel management. Monday night he challenged U.S. Steel Corp. Board Chairman Roger M. Blough to a nationally televised debate on steel issues.

McDonald told a news conference that he would debate the strike issues with "any official of the steel industry, but I particularly would like to debate them with Blough."

To Bolster Teams

The USW president arrived here Sunday to bolster union negotiating teams which have met separately with each of five aluminum producing firms employing about 30,000 union members across the nation.

Although "hopeful" of union-management agreements on aluminum issues within a week, McDonald said he did not view such settlements as a means of pressuring the steel industry.

"Steel doesn't care about any other industry's settlement," McDonald said.

Lewis To Retire As UMW President

Washington —(UPI)—John L. Lewis, 79, a turbulent titan of the labor movement for 40 years, announced today he will resign as president of the United Mine Workers early next month.

Lewis disclosed his unexpected move in a letter to his union published in the United Mine Workers Journal.

Successor Chosen

UMW Vice President Thomas Kennedy, 72, former lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania and a national officer in the mine union since 1925, will succeed Lewis.

Lewis gave no specific reason for stepping down from the post he has held since 1919, but his advanced age apparently figured in the decision.

Aides said he is in good health and shows no ill effects from the heart attack and pneumonia which hospitalized him for several days last February.

Industry Leaders Shocked

Lewis willingly posed for photographers when he entered the UMW headquarters this morning. But he declined requests to hold a press conference or elaborate on his reasons for resigning.

Several leading coal industry spokesmen expressed "shock" at the announcement.

"Every logical circumstance leads to the conclusion that I should begin the transfer of my obligations and duties to other and more capable hands," Lewis wrote.

Residents Report Seeing Meteors

Two Medford residents reported seeing meteors at different times Sunday evening.

The first was noticed in the northeast sky about 6:30 p.m. by airport control tower personnel. It was said to travel to the southeast where it broke up. The viewer remarked that it was exceptionally bright even though a slight haze was reported at the time.

The second was seen shortly before 8 p.m. by Richard D. Moore, 925 Alta st. He described it as appearing in three parts with a long trail. He also commented on the brightness of the body. The meteor appeared in the east, traveled west, and was visible for about three seconds before burning out.

UPI Vice President Charges Censorship

Washington —(UPI)—Lyle C. Wilson, vice president of United Press International, today accused Maj. Gen. Donald M. Yates of trying to censor missile news from Washington by barring newsmen from the Cape Canaveral, Fla., test center.

(See story on page 2)



JOHN L. LEWIS
Letter Tells Plans

Thompson Trial Is Scheduled Dec. 28

The circuit court trial of Donald Martin Thompson, 36, of Klamath Falls, charged with robbery of the new Safeway store here has been scheduled for 9:30 a.m., Dec. 28, according to an order signed by Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly.

Thompson is charged with robbing the Safeway store in the Medford Shopping Center of about \$2,700 Sept. 6.

Thompson was arrested in Klamath Falls Nov. 8 on a warrant from San Pablo, Calif., and was held in lieu of \$25,000 bail. He was returned later to Jackson county on a warrant.

The storm spread rain, snow or freezing rain over nearly all of Texas and Oklahoma and paved many southwestern highways with ice.

The weather bureau issued blizzard warnings for northwestern Oklahoma and Texas and cautioned drivers not to buck the high winds and heavy drifts expected during the day.

The storm closed eastbound highways from Albuquerque and stranded 100 drivers at Vega, Tex.

Trade Agreements Act Upheld in Court Ruling

Washington —(UPI)—A federal court today upheld the constitutionality of the Trade Agreements act of 1934 under which the United States has made reciprocal tariff-cutting agreements with other countries.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Valley fog tonight and Wednesday. Above fog, clear tonight becoming cloudy Wednesday with a chance of light showers. Low tonight 28-30; high Wednesday 45.

Highest Yesterday 46
Lowest this Morning 26

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 4:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:34 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 5:37 p.m.
Moon rises high.
Last Quarter
VISIBLE PLANET
Venus, in the south-east, 6:20 a.m.
High in the north at this time is the Big Dipper and the bright star about halfway between the Dipper and Venus is Arcturus.

400 Planes Said Within Easy Striking Distance

Peiping Maps Show Communist Territory

Katmandu, Nepal —(UPI)—The Chinese Communists have massed 100,000 troops and 400 planes within easy striking distance of the Nepalese border, reports reaching this Himalayan capital said today.

The Communist troops helped put down an anti-Communist uprising in Tibet and now have rolled down to the very border in some places, with 20,000 of them stationed opposite the Nepalese border check post of Wolungchungola.

Nepal has been worried for months by the Chinese Communist actions in Tibet, and Defense Minister M. B. Gurung made an inspection tour of the northern frontier and reported "heavy concentrations" of the Communist Army there.

Maps Revised

Maps issued in Peiping show some regions of Nepal as Communist territory but there have been only frequent reports of any actual Communist incursions into Nepalese territory. The maps also show parts of India, Sikkim and Bhutan as Chinese.

Sikkim and Bhutan are Indian protectorates and India is responsible for their defense. Nepal is an independent kingdom and an Indian government statement that an attack on Nepal would be regarded as an attack on India produced misgivings here.

With government officials apparently nervous about getting embroiled with Peiping, **Troops Few Days Away**

Gurung, in his report on his northern inspection tour, told the independent English language newspaper Daily Commoner, that the Chinese also have built up all-weather roads linking Nepal's border with Tibetan towns and that troops are only a few days march from the border.

Unofficial sources here said the Chinese recently constructed a strong land and air force depot at Digarcha in Tibet — a week's march by troops through the mountain passes but only a few minutes by plane. The sources said the 400 Red planes were stationed there.

Grand Jury to Consider Cases

The cases of two young men and four juvenile boys, all of Jackson county, who are charged with arson, will be considered by the Jackson county grand jury in an all-day session tomorrow, District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said today.

Facing arson charges are Dustin Lee Gerbing, 19, of 2154 Kings highway, Medford, and Harlin Lee Stinson, 18, of Butte Falls Star route, Eagle Point, and four other youths, all 17. One is from McLeod, Ore., and the others from the Trail and Eagle Point area.

Harold Ottosen, then Eagle Point police chief, and state police arrested the youths Nov. 2 in connection with a fire which destroyed a vacant house in Eagle Point Nov. 1.

Dog License Costs Listed For Next Year

Dog licenses for the year beginning March 1 will cost \$1.50 for male dogs and spayed females, according to a county order.

Licenses for unspayed female dogs cost \$3. Those who do not buy their licenses by the March deadline are charged \$2 extra.

Licenses are required for all dogs aged six months or older.

Jet Plane Altitude Mark Of 103,000 Feet Revealed

Washington —(UPI)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon disclosed today that an Air Force F104 jet fighter reached an altitude of more than 103,000 feet Monday, unofficially breaking the world record held by another F104.

Trophy Presented
Nixon released the information after presenting the Collier Trophy to the industry-Air Force team that developed the F104.

After Nixon's announcement, Air Force Chief of Staff

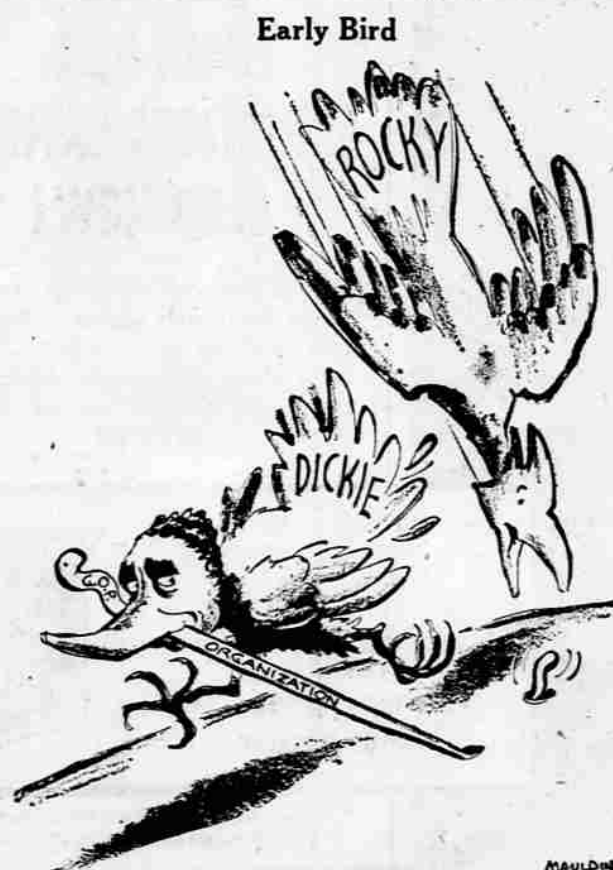
Gen. Thomas D. White and his aides told newsmen that the flight was made from Edwards Air Force Base in California and reached an altitude of 103,500 feet. This must stand as unofficial until application is made for its formal recognition, they said.

To Stay Ahead
Nixon hailed the feat as a reminder that despite Soviet space achievements, there are areas of technology in which the U. S. is ahead . . . and we intend to stay ahead."

8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

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