

Washington Officials Optimistic Over Soviet Acceptance of Nuclear Test Ban

Government Wants Share of 'Payola'

Washington—UPI—The Internal Revenue Service has moved in along the sidelines of a House investigation of under-the-table payments to disc jockeys to make sure the government gets its share of the "payola."

IRS assigned an agent from its intelligence division to the hearings by the House Legislative Oversight subcommittee. A number of disc jockeys have told the investigators they took thousands of dollars in money and gifts from record companies, but denied this influenced their choice of music for their programs.

The hearings will resume Monday with testimony from record distributors.

Other congressional news: Appropriations: The full House Appropriations Committee and a Senate subcommittee considered budget proposals for the Interior Department and related agencies.

Lincoln: The Senate and House were in recess for a long Lincoln Day week end. Republican senators and representatives took advantage of the break to participate in ceremonies across the nation commemorating the 151st birthday anniversary of the Civil War president.

Disarmament: Chairman Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) of the Senate Disarma-

ment subcommittee praised President Eisenhower for offering what he termed "a forthright and workable disarmament program to the Soviet Union." Eisenhower Thursday proposed a ban on all nuclear tests, except underground explosions up to the strength of the World War II atomic blast at Hiroshima. Humphrey said some areas of the President's new proposal needed clarification, includ-



BEFORE AND AFTER — Medford Finance Director Darell Huson stands beside the city ordinances which formerly filled 11 volumes. Following the codification of the city's ordinances, undertaken primarily by the bureau of municipal research and service on a contract with the city, they now fill the single notebook in the foreground. The purpose of the codification was to place all the substantive ordinances in a single volume, indexed, and in logical order. According to City Attorney Joel Reeder, in a codification, all prior ordinances are repealed, and the Code itself is the city's law. He explained that it gives concise interpretation of the laws and removes confusion caused by conflicting ordinances which develop through the years. The project was started in 1958. The Code was adopted by the Medford city council Jan. 7. (Photo by Patrolman Donald L. Pursel, Medford Police Department)

ing whether the United States would forego all tests while a joint research program on underground tests was underway.

Census Taker Will Call Again

Washington—(Science Service)—If you are not home when the census taker calls in April, do not worry about it. The census taker will come again.

You should retain the form that will have been mailed to you late in March, even though your whole family may have been hospitalized. After making several tries to reach you, the census taker will leave a form for you to fill out and mail in when you return home. The census taker will come around again when the form is mailed in.

Persons in hospitals will be checked on by census takers and the information thus gathered will be referred to the proper census district. Permanent inmates of various institutions will be considered residents and the census taker will count them as living at those institutions.

Grange Notes

Upper Applegate
Colored slides of the Alcan highway, Alaska and Japan were shown by Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnston at a meeting of Upper Applegate Grange recently. Mrs. Glenn Saltmarsh, lecturer, was in charge of the social meeting.

Community singing, cards, dancing and visiting also were enjoyed. The next meeting is scheduled today.

Fear Expressed For Collapse of Geneva Talks

By United Press International
There was an optimistic belief in official circles in Washington today that Russia may eventually accept President Eisenhower's new proposal to ban most nuclear weapons tests.

But in Geneva, site of the 15-month-long East-West nuclear ban conference, Russian delegate Semyon Tsarapkin's out-of-hand rejection of the Eisenhower proposal Thursday plunged the talks into gloom.

Fears of Collapse
There were even fears in Geneva that Russian rejection of the proposal, which represented a major concession on the part of the United States, might result in the collapse of the marathon talks.

Tsarapkin called the new U.S. proposal to ban all nuclear weapons tests except small underground blasts "unacceptable" and a "step backward." Included in the proposed ban would be all atmospheric, ocean, and outer space nuclear blasts.

Sent To Moscow
"After the American proposal the chances for the conference have been greatly reduced," Tsarapkin said, but he agreed to send the proposal to Moscow for a final decision anyway.

Thursday night Moscow Radio joined Tsarapkin in his denunciation of the Eisenhower proposal, saying the partial test ban plan showed "the U.S.A. is prepared to go to any length to thwart the conclusion of a treaty prohibiting all kinds of nuclear weapons tests."

The official Russian broadcast monitored in London said the U.S. proposal really "means freedom of action" in resuming nuclear tests. At present, the United States, Britain and Russia observe a moratorium on test blasts.

"The latest American proposal shows that the opponents of ending nuclear weapons tests are getting the upper hand," Moscow Radio said.

Propaganda Expected
American officials in Washington said they had more or less expected such propaganda blasts from the Russians, but they believed the Soviet Union in the end will accept the Eisenhower plan after careful consideration.

These same Washington officials pointed out that Tsarapkin's statement was made to newsmen, and did not constitute a formal Russian rejection of the American proposal.

President Eisenhower Thursday described the U.S. proposal as one that would "allay world-wide concern" over radioactivity in the atmosphere because it would make illegal all tests that would contribute to radiation.

Same As In Past
First Russian reaction, however, was the same as in the past—a complete ban or none at all. Russia, like its fellow members in the "nuclear club," has been under pres-



LINCOLN PORTRAIT — Lincoln scholar Carl Sandburg gestures toward an oil painting of Abraham Lincoln at prayer on the night before delivery of the Emancipation Proclamation, as interpreted by artist James Montgomery Flagg. Sandburg was attending a Lincoln birthday celebration at Washington. (UPI Telephoto)

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Stock List Stages Irregular Advance

New York—UPI—Stocks staged an irregular advance during the first hour today.

Gains predominated in the list but the advance was ragged and lacked conviction. Nafi Corp. took the spotlight again, trading at 26½ up 2%. The company has announced a purchase contract between Nafi and the stockholders of Chris Craft, a

Stels favored the downside pleasure boat company, for \$40 million in cash and notes. Stels favored the downside with losses of around half or more in U.S. Steel, Youngstown, Republic and Bethlehem. American Motors dropped a large fraction in a generally easy auto section.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York—UPI—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 618.57, off 4.78; 20 railroads 150.16, off 0.61; 15 utilities 85.72, off 0.34; and 65 stocks 205.26, off 1.28. Sales Thursday were about 2,610,000 shares compared with 2,440,000 shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	48½
Alum. Co. Am.	33½
American Can	40
American Motors	78½
A. T. & T.	82½
Anaconda Copper	59½
Armco Steel	62½
Bendix Aviation	69½
Bethlehem Steel	49½
Boeing Air	28½
Caterpillar Corp.	29½
Chrysler Corp.	59½
Continental Can	43½
Crown Zellerbach	48½
Curtiss Wright	26
Dow Chemical	89½
Du Pont	228½
Eastman Kodak	97½
Firestone	123
General Electric	89
General Foods	101½
General Motors	46¼

Georgia Pacific	44
Grabau Paige	25½
Gulf Oil	29½
Homestake Mining	41½
Idaho Power	46½
I. B. M.	418
Int. Paper	112½
Johns Manville	46½
Katy	5½
Kennecott Copper	87½
Lockheed Aircraft	27½
Montana Power	23
Montgomery Ward	45
Natl. Biscuit	53½
New York Central	27½
Pac Gas & Elec	62
Penney, J. C.	115½
Penn. RR	159½
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Seear	36½
Shell Oil	36½
Soco's Mobil Oil	41
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Southern Pacific	21½
Standard California	44½
Standard Indiana	43
Standard N. J.	45½
Sun Mines	65½
Texas Co.	75½
Texas Gulf Sulfur	17½
Tex. Pac. Land Trust	15½
Transamerica	27¼
Trans World Air	16¼
Union Carbide	36
Union Pacific	134½
United Aircraft	38
United Air Lines	31
U. S. Rubber	56½
U. S. Steel	85½
Youngstown S & T	114½

New Mortuary Sets Open House

Open house at the Chapel in the Trees Mortuary, a new mortuary at Siskiyou Memorial park, will be held between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, owners announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Hosick and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Miles are owners of the mortuary, which is located at 2100 Siskiyou blvd.

The chapel will seat 120 persons in upholstered pews, Hosick noted. It has wall-to-wall carpeting, and is finished in natural redwood and mahogany, as is the family room. The mortuary is equipped to handle all types of funeral services no matter where interment is planned, Hosick said.

Nuclear Physics For First Graders

Ardley-On-Hudson, N.Y.—(Science Service)—First-graders might profitably be taught fundamental nuclear physics, Dr. Donald J. Hughes, senior physicist at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N. Y., said.

He reported that even nuclear physicists find it difficult to think in terms of the inside of an atom because "common sense," based on experiences in the larger world of man, interferes.

Much of the "strange stuff" about the atom could be grasped at age six, he told science writers at a seminar here. Children can grasp the unorthodox, he said, and perhaps grow up without the mental blocks adult experts admit to.

SHOWS THE BOYS
Tallahassee, Fla.—UPI—The first girl to enroll in an ROTC military science class at Florida State University made an "A" in the course last semester to place in the top 10 per cent of a class of 450 male students. Joan Drawdy, 18, of Homestead, Fla., said today she plans to take more military courses and apply for a commission as a nutritionist in the Air Force.

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