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Hall Lusk Appointed To Senate



LEADERS CONFER—President Eisenhower and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer are shown as they discussed reunification of Germany at the White House today. The two leaders renewed their pledge to continue efforts for peaceful reunification of the divided country. —(UPI Telephoto)

Ike, Adenauer Reaffirm Pledge To Reunite Germany

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer reaffirmed today their pledge to reunite Germany in freedom and peace. They also agreed that any future decision on Germany must provide for "the preservation of the freedom of the people of West Berlin, and their right of self-determination."

A joint communique was issued by the White House after the Chancellor and President, flanked by their top policy advisers, conferred for almost two hours on Berlin, Germany, disarmament and strategy for the East-West summit meeting in May.

Adenauer told newsmen afterward that he was "highly satisfied" with the talks. He replied with an unqualified "ja" when asked if he felt the western allies would stand firm on Berlin.

The communique said Adenauer and the President "had a pleasant and fruitful exchange of views on a number of subjects of mutual interest." These included current disarmament negotiations in Geneva, problems of Germany, including Berlin, and "East-West relations in general," the communique said.

Freedom First
The President and the Chancellor, it said "reaffirmed their determination to continue their efforts to achieve the reunification of Germany in peace and freedom. They further agreed that the preservation of the freedom of the people of West Berlin, and their right of self-determination, must underlie any future agreement affecting the city."

Human Rights Group To Meet Thursday
The Medford Human Rights Council will meet at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at the First Methodist church, Main and Laurel sts., Medford, it was announced today.

The council, which was formed last summer by interested persons from the valley to promote understanding and fight discrimination under Oregon's civil rights laws, has the backing of many groups and organizations in this area.

Current problems, as well as future aims, will be discussed at the meeting. Representatives of interested church groups and service organizations, as well as individuals who would like to become acquainted with the Human Rights Council and its purposes, are invited to attend.

Fines, Bail To Be Increased in Medford
Persons arrested under Medford's laws and ordinances will have their fines or bail increased by \$1, effective April 1. The increase was ordered by Municipal Judge Alan B. Holmes, who said the increased fine will help cover court costs of each case.

He ordered the increase after an opinion from City Attorney Joel Reeder which said court costs are legal under the city charter. All fines, except those levied for parking meter violations, will automatically increase.

Registrars To Be at Public Library
Residents may register to vote at the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county Mondays and Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., according to Omar Bacon, librarian. The registration will be done by both Republicans and Democrats, it was explained.

Republican Party Offers More Serious Challenge
The Republican party, too, is exceedingly concerned with getting as many voters registered as possible," Joseph D. Walsh, chairman of the Jackson county Republican Central committee, said today.

Walsh said the Jackson county Republicans make a serious challenge to the Jackson County Democratic Central committee and Jackson county Democrats, generally, to produce a larger percentage of registered voters on primary election day, May 20.

Such a contest, we believe, will best produce the desired results of political activity and the prize will be the satisfactory reward of a good job well done," Walsh said.

The Republican chairman said he made the statement to answer a letter by K. C. (Swede) Wernmark, Central Point, in which he challenged the Republicans to a registration contest with certain penalties for the losers. Leaders of the Jackson county Democrats will eat peanuts thrown to them by Republicans if they fail to register more party members than the Republicans, Wernmark had offered. If the Democrats do register more, then the Republicans will do the eating. The losers were also to host the winners at a public steak dinner.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Low tonight 28-30. High Wednesday near 55.
Temp.
Highest Yesterday 53
Lowest this Morning 33
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .03

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 6:18 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:22 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 9:15 p.m.
Last Quarter March 19
VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, rises 2:38 a.m.
Saturn, rises 3:41 a.m.
Mars, rises 5:26 a.m.
Venus, rises 5:51 a.m.
(Jupiter and Saturn are now nearly stationary among the stars)

World Police Force Proposed by U.S.

Body Would Be Within UN Framework
Proposal Made at Disarmament Talks
Geneva—(UPI)—The United States called today for establishing of an international police force within the United Nations framework to preserve world peace after national arms and armies are slashed.

Frederick M. Eaton, U. S. delegation chief, made the proposal at the opening session of a 10-nation disarmament conference.

The controlled Soviet press rejected as "dim" and "incomprehensible" a bold, cheat-proof arms plan offered by five western nations.

To Supplement Plan
The American proposal was designed to supplement this three-stage disarmament plan, presented earlier to the East-West nations meeting for the first time in nearly three years to break a 15-year disarmament deadlock.

"There must come into being, as national armaments diminish, an international force within the framework of the United Nations to preserve the peace," Eaton said.

He said it must be "a force to ensure that the seeds of conflict do not mature to the point where small nations less enmeshed with the elements of national power, or even large nations, would be threatened by a more powerful and more highly organized state."

Viewpoint Emphasized
Eaton once more emphasized the western viewpoint that "there shall be no disarmament without commensurate inspection."

Eaton outlined the western three-stage plan and emphasized that arms money saved could be used for underdeveloped nations. But he warned that the U. S. will maintain its strength until an East-West arms pact goes into effect.

Gradual Scrapping
The program called for gradual scrapping not only of national armies and conventional weapons but also of outer space satellites, nuclear rockets and other terrifying modern means of mass destruction. It set no time limit on this.

It countered the Soviet plan for complete worldwide disarmament within four years. The West has criticized this as unrealistically rapid and lacking in necessary step-by-step controls.

Sacramento, Calif.—(UPI)—Former middleweight boxing champion Carl (Bobo) Olson has been banned indefinitely from boxing in California because he failed to appear for a San Francisco fight.

"Tomorrow Morning, Sunny—Praise Fidel—With Rain In Afternoon—Damn Those Americans—"
A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit pointing at a weather report board. The board displays "CUBA-TV" and "WEATHER REPORT". The man is looking at the board with a concerned expression.

Valley Shade Company Broken Into Last Night
Burglars broke into the Valley Shade company, 307 North Bartlett st., last night, according to Medford police, and took a "small" amount of money.

Police said entry was gained through a rear door, which was opened by breaking a window and unlatching it from the inside. It is not yet known if anything besides money was taken, police said.

Phoenix District Sets Election May 2
The new Phoenix administrative school district which includes the former Wagner Creek, Talent and Phoenix districts, will hold an election May 2 for seven district directors, it was decided during last night's school board meeting.

The new administrative unit becomes effective July 1. Of the seven school board members to be elected, three directors will represent the three zones of Talent and Wagner Creek and four from Phoenix zones, according to School Superintendent Ernest James.

Directors will serve terms according to the number of votes received, with the person receiving the highest number of votes serving a five-year term. The next will serve four years, next two board members, three years, one member two years and the remaining two will serve one year, James explained.

Dag Polls UN on French Test Debate
United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)—Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold began polling the 82 members of the United Nations today on a request by Afro-Asian countries for a General Assembly debate on the French nuclear test program.

Twenty-two of the 20 Afro-Asian countries asked for the General Assembly session. If Hammarskjold finds that a simple majority of the U.N. membership—42 nations—favors the move, the Assembly will meet by April 28 to hold the debate.

Veteran diplomats doubted the additional 20 votes could be picked up. They noted that neither east nor west is interested in bringing up such issues so close to the summit meeting.

Ike Plans To Ask Sugar Authority
Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower plans to ask Congress for discretionary authority under which he could change sugar import quotas, including sugar from Cuba, Republican congressional leaders reported at the White House today.

Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said the new authority for the President would not be aimed at any particular country but be designed primarily to assure the nation of adequate sugar supplies.

The President has made it plain in the past that he would not favor economic reprisals against Cuba despite Premier Fidel Castro's anti-American outbursts.

Washington—(UPI)—The Eisenhower administration has renewed its plea to Congress to eliminate the interest ceiling on government bonds.

Postal Inspectors Murdered; Mail Thieves Sought

Undercover Men Killed in Chicago

Chicago—(UPI)—Police and government agents conducted separate investigations today into the killing of two undercover postal inspectors by a gang of mail thieves.

Three suspects were seized shortly after the shooting Monday night but witnesses were unable to identify them as the three men who killed John McAuliffe, 36, and Ben Spizziri, 42, the inspectors.

Gang Arrested
McAuliffe and Spizziri were shot to death as they arrested the gang for stealing five bags of government mail from a nearby freight house.

The inspectors, dressed as laborers, had been working on odd jobs around railroad freight yards while keeping a watch for mail thieves.

Lid of Secrecy
The government immediately clamped a lid of secrecy on the shooting.

"We'll handle this ourselves," Jerome Williamson, chief postal inspector for the Chicago area, told city police. Williamson said he had been ordered by Washington to conduct an independent investigation and give Chicago police no information.

For their part, Chicago police theorized the gang was familiar with local mail operations and, in fact, might have been Post Office Department employees stealing the mail they were paid to deliver.

Nez Perce Dam Permit Sought

Seattle—(UPI)—Application for a license to build the Nez Perce power and flood control project on the Middle Snake river will be filed this week with the Federal Power Commission by the Washington Public Power Supply System.

The system is a joint operating agency of 13 Washington public utility districts.

Its board of directors met here Monday and instructed Owen Hurd, Kennewick, managing director, to submit the application.

The Nez Perce site is three miles downstream from the proposed Mountain Sheep project of the Pacific Northwest Power Co., a combine of four private power companies. FPC hearings on the Mountain Sheep application open March 21.

House Defeats Civil Rights Move

Washington—(UPI)—The House today defeated 138-95 an attempt to cut out the key feature of the administration's plan for federal referees to protect Negro voting rights.

The action was the first House vote on an amendment to its pending civil rights bill. The main change in the defeated proposal was the elimination of a provision in the administration plan allowing courts to determine if there was a "pattern" of discrimination against Negroes in voting.

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A state party spokesman here said Wyatt and Merrifield had not meant to oppose one another, and filed in the

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Gov. Mark Hatfield, in naming the veteran jurist, ended last minute speculation that he might reverse himself and pick the senator's widow, Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, who is the major Democratic candidate for election to the Senate.

Pressure Admitted
The governor admitted he had been under "considerable pressure" to name a Republican despite a 1953 law which required him to pick a Democrat. The law still has not been tested in the courts.

Lusk, who said he felt in good health despite recent hospital treatment for a skin ailment, plans to leave for Washington, D.C., next week. He will serve until the November election.

Hatfield said last week that he would not appoint anyone who was an active candidate. But Monday he said he was re-evaluating the situation.

The governor said the appointment made the primary and general elections a "fair play" affair since all the candidates would be in the state. Ex-Gov. Elmo Smith, publisher of the Albany Democrat-Herald, is the top Republican candidate for the May 20 primary.

Straub Critical
Mrs. Neuberger said Hatfield made a "good choice." But Democratic State Chairman Robert Straub, Springfield, said "it is truly a disappointment that the governor would make his appointment on the basis of political advantage rather than give Maurine Neuberger the honor she deserves."

Democrats last week had proposed Mrs. Neuberger for the position. Hatfield will now name a new Supreme Court justice.

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