

# Sub Completes Record Underwater Voyage

### Nuclear Powered Triton Travels 36,000 Miles

Commander Gets Legion of Merit

Washington - (AP) - The White House proudly announced that the nuclear-powered submarine Triton had traveled 36,000 miles around the world in an historic 84-day voyage under water.

The Triton, largest submarine ever built, submerged off Montauk Point, Long Island, Feb. 16 and did not surface completely again until this morning off Rehoboth Beach, Del.

There, a helicopter picked up the Triton's commanding officer, Capt. Edward L. Beach, Palo Alto, Calif., and flew him immediately to the White House where President Eisenhower conferred on him the Legion of Merit.

The Triton then proceeded to her home port of New London, Conn., where she was due Wednesday.

The historic voyage, known as Operation Magellan, followed approximately the early 16th century course of the explorer Ferdinand Magellan whom history credits with making the first around the world cruise.

**Wrote Best Seller**  
The 5,900-ton Triton, commissioned last Nov. 10, is about the size of a light cruiser and carries two atomic reactors and two entirely independent propulsion plants.

The Triton's skipper was Eisenhower's first naval aide at the White House. Beach has a distinguished record in the submarine service and is an outstanding author. His best selling novel, "Run Silent, Run Deep," was a literary hit several seasons ago.

His log had showed there was some difficulty with the submarine's diving planes and garbage ejection system and he was asked whether there were other difficulties during the trip.

**Smoking Banned at Times**  
"Yes, when the smoking lamp was out," Beach wrote, referring to a two-week period during the trip when smoking was banned by psychologists aboard the Triton.

"The psychologists suffered more than anyone else. They also like to smoke and the crew said they were a bunch of sadists."

The vessel broached - partially surfaced - twice during the cruise, once March 5 off the coast of Uruguay to transfer a critically ill chief petty officer to the cruiser Macon, and again off Cadiz, Spain, May 2 after completing the actual circumnavigation of the globe. This partial surfacing was to pay homage to Magellan who sailed from Cadiz under the Spanish flag in 1519.

For the remainder of the voyage the Triton was completely submerged, mostly below periscope depth.

### Belton Campaigning In Medford Today

State Treasurer Howard C. Belton, Republican candidate for renomination, was scheduled to speak at a dinner luncheon meeting, a dinner luncheon and appear on a five-minute television broadcast in Medford today.

Belton arrived at Medford airport at 9:42 o'clock this morning and was scheduled to leave by plane at 7:51 p.m. tonight.

At 5:55 p.m., he was to make a brief appearance on television.

Scheduled to visit Medford tomorrow is R. F. Cook of Silverton, GOP candidate for nomination to the U.S. Senate. He will be at party headquarters between 2 and 3 p.m. to talk with local Republican leaders.

Blackfoot, Idaho - (AP) - Republicans in this southeast Idaho town elected a new Bingham County GOP chairman Monday - Dr. Richard Nixon.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 43. High Wednesday 70-75.  
Sunrise today 6:43 a.m.  
Moonrise today 4:37 p.m.  
Full Moon tonight 9:43 p.m.  
The 3 brightest stars in the sky at 8 p.m. tonight will be: 1. Vega in the northeast, 2. Capella in the northwest, 3. Arcturus in the east.



**PINNED**—Bruce Manley, Medford lawyer and chairman of the Morse for President committee here, receives campaign pin from Mrs. Marjorie Madden, Phoenix, who is active in Democratic party events here, looks on Senator Morse who in the valley yesterday in his campaign to seek the nomination for the Presidency in Oregon primary May 20. —(Knackstedt Photo)

### Foreign Policy of U.S. Discussed by Morse at Ashland

Ashland - Sen. Wayne Morse said Monday the United States and Russia will be destroyed in a nuclear war if this country continues its present foreign policy for another decade.

Speaking before an audience of about 500 persons in the Southern Oregon college gymnasium, Oregon's senior Senator and "favorite son" candidate for the Presidency blasted the "secret diplomacy" and "power politics" which he said typified the Eisenhower Administration's foreign policy program.

"If our nation continues its present foreign policy for another 10 years," Morse said, "we will cease to exist as a nation" because a nuclear war will result in the "simultaneous destruction of Western and Russian civilizations."

**Foreign Policy Matters**  
Morse, who dealt almost entirely with matters of foreign policy during his talk, said he is a Presidential candidate because he wants to bring the issues before the voters.

"It is the obligation of each and every candidate," he said, "to talk in terms of issues." He advised voters to put candidates "on the spot."

The Senator said this country "ought to be carrying a peace offensive to (Russia) - right through the United Nations." He added that he is "not at all worried" about losing the so-called economic battle to Russia, but that "what I am worried about" is that both countries might be

### Morse Stresses Solid Front by Democratic Party

"If Jack Kennedy and Hubert Humphrey do not consider me a serious candidate in the presidential race, why are they spending the great sums of money to beat me in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and in Oregon?"

So asked Sen. Wayne Morse in a talk Monday evening before some 150 southern Oregon Democrats in Medford. The dinner event ended a day of campaigning by the senator in the Medford area.

Morse explained that he was satisfied that "Jack and Hubert wish that I were not a serious candidate."

The senior senator from Oregon, who asked only that he be heard, discussed his record in the senate in recent years, and stressed the importance of the party presenting a solid front in the 1960 election.

Morse feels that the Democratic Convention will be deadlocked for at least 10 roll call votes of the convention.

"I expect to go to the convention with about 100 delegates," Morse said. "It means a great deal to the Democratic Party in Oregon to send our votes to Los Angeles in support of Oregon's favorite son. That keeps us in the strongest bargaining position both in respect to the selection of the nominees for President and Vice President, and in the adoption of a sound constitutional liberal platform."

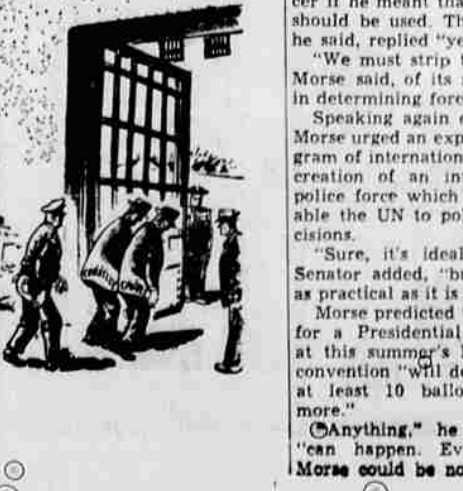
He added that at the present he is the only candidate who admits that he would accept the Vice Presidential nomination.

**Main Reason**  
"One of the main reasons I am making the race for President is that I think the principles for which I stand in the Democratic Party are the principles which the Democratic Party ought to take to the American people in 1960."

Morse pointed out some of the differences between his voting records and the records of Kennedy and Humphrey as regards to civil rights, foreign aid, World War I veteran's pension, taxation, nomination of Mrs. Clare Booth Luce to be ambassador to Brazil, postal rates, agriculture, and education.

The speaker said that in his judgment no farmer in Oregon could justify voting for Kennedy in contrast with the voting record on agricultural issues of both Humphrey and himself. He added that this was also true in regards to issues regarding natural resources.

### "They Were Imprudent In The Wrong Administration"



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### Interest Increases in Oregon Election

#### Pace Picks Up; Eyes Turned on Democratic Fight

Morse Hopes To Atone for Defeat

By United Press International  
The pace was picking up today in the race for votes in Oregon's May 20 primary with chief interest centering on the Democratic presidential battle.

Sen. Wayne Morse, hoping to atone for a defeat last week in the District of Columbia, campaigned in Douglas and Coos counties today.

Morse lost last week to Sen. Hubert Humphrey (Minn.) in the District of Columbia election. He hopes to beat both Humphrey and Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.) along with Sens. Lyndon Johnson (Tex.) and Stuart Symington (Mo.) in the Oregon presidential primary.

Rep. John F. Shelley (D-Calif.) was in Oregon today to spend two days campaigning for Kennedy. He scheduled appearances in Portland, Salem and Coos Bay.

Shelley said "the importance of the Oregon primary lies in the fact that for the first time this year all the announced and unannounced candidates will be on the ballot."

The winner of the Oregon primary gets 17 pledged delegates at the Democratic national convention.

Vice President Richard Nixon is the only Republican on the presidential ticket in Oregon.

The race for the late Sen. Richard L. Neuberger's Senate seat also is picking up. Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, widow of the late senator, is due back in Oregon Wednesday from Washington, D.C. She is one of five persons seeking the Democratic nomination. Others on the Democratic ticket include Judge Harry Fowler of Prineville, Fred Like of Seaside, R. I. Conn of Lake Grove and William B. Murphy, Portland radio man.

**Smith Campaigns**  
On the Republican side ex-Gov. Elmo Smith was campaigning in eastern Oregon. He is opposed for the GOP Senate nomination by R. F. Cook of Silverton, George Altwater of Portland and Thomas Killam of Portland.

Three Oregon congressmen are unopposed for renomination. They are Charles Porter and Al Ullman, Democrats, and Walter Norblad, Republican. Rep. Edith Green faces a challenge in the primary from Brooks Washburne, Portland Democrat.

A spirited race has shaped up for the GOP nomination for state treasurer with State Rep. Shirley Field opposing incumbent Howard Belton. State Sen. Ward Cook of Portland faces Judge Joseph Jaross of Hillsboro on the Democratic national committee.



**WORLD TRAVELER**—Alejandro Sanchez of Ica, Peru, who has hiked through every country in South and Central America and is currently on his way to Canada, was a guest of the Hugh Huntley family, 2179 Crater Lake ave., Medford, last night. Sanchez, a graduate of the University of San Marco, Lima, Peru, is on his own personal good will tour and intends to visit every country in the world within the next few years. It has taken him two years to get this far, but he says he is in no hurry. Making his way on foot and by hitchhiking, he says the only way to know a country is to know its people. Above, Huntley helps him on with his pack sack as he prepared to be on his way this morning. Huntley met Sanchez when he stopped at the Medford fire hall last night, where Huntley is employed as a fireman.

### Russ Officially Protest Spy Flight of U.S. Plane

Moscow - (AP) - The Soviet Union protested formally to the United States today about the flying spy mission of the American U2 jet plane allegedly shot down over Siberia May 1.

A news conference held at the U.S. Embassy disclosed that a protest note over the incident had been handed to American Charge d'Affaires Edward Fereers by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko during a "correct and pleasant" interview at the Foreign Ministry this morning.

Contents of the note were not immediately published by the Soviets.

But the circumstances surrounding its presentation indicated a Soviet softening of the propaganda barrage against the United States in view of next week's summit meeting in Paris.

Diplomatic sources said the Soviet Union made an "emphatic protest" over the American plane's May Day flight.

There were other developments: -Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev sent letters to the West indicating he does not feel the plane incident will have any grave effect on the forthcoming summit conference.

-Khrushchev warned at a Czechoslovak Embassy reception Monday night of possible Soviet retaliation against nations which provide bases for U.S. reconnaissance planes like the one reported shot down May 1.

-At the same time, however, Khrushchev added that Russia wants only "peace and friendship" with the United States and its allies.

**Frost Season Here Nearing Its End**  
If conditions are normal for the rest of the fruit frost season, only light, scattered heating, perhaps none at all, should be necessary in Rogue valley fruit orchards, County Horticultural Agent Clifford B. Cordy said today.

The season usually extends to June 1. Cordy noted, however, that a severe freeze occurred May 1 six years ago.

Pears now are in the small green fruit stage. This is the period of undetermined drop, he explained. Growers are watching to see how much of the forming fruit will stick to the trees or drop to the ground.

**First Appearance Before Board Set**  
First appearance of a taxpayer who is appealing the tax appraisal of his property was scheduled this morning before the Jackson county board of equalization, according to County Assessor Ray Schumacher.

A representative of the Cooley estate is complaining that the true cash value placed on the Craterian building in Medford is too high, Schumacher said. About 10 appeals are scheduled to be heard this week. The board will meet until all appeals are heard, the county assessor said.

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Washington - (AP) - President Eisenhower will hold a news conference Wednesday morning.

### Medco Plans Large Plywood Plant

Medford Corporation directors have authorized the company's management here to proceed with construction of a complete plywood plant and whole log debarking unit.

The addition of the plywood plant, which will employ about 200 men at first, will be located south of the Medco office on Highway 99. Initial annual payroll is expected to be more than \$1,000,000, directors said.

The plant will be built with the possibility of expanding in the future to employ 300, they said.

The anticipated payroll, with the present Medco payroll of more than \$2 1/2 million, will establish the company as one of the largest payroll producers in the area, directors noted.

Engineering work for the plant is now in progress, and various machinery suppliers and construction contractors have been consulted, directors said. Soil testing and foundation test holes have been made, and directors hope actual ground breaking and construction can start in June.

It is expected to take 9 to 10 months to complete installation of the plant.

The building will cover more than 170,000 square feet, or about four acres, directors said. The plant will be equipped with the most modern machinery available to the plywood industry, and will be a hot press operation to produce a finished plywood panel, essentially sanded with a minimum of rough sheathing.

Directors said the company plans to start with a production of 4,500,000 square feet, three-eighths inch basis per month, and to use about 100,000 feet, log scale, per day. The plant is being designed to allow for expansion to a production of 7 million square feet of three-eighths inch basis per month if deemed advisable at a later date, the directors said.

The whole log debarker unit will be installed on the present sawmill pond, and will have a capacity of more than 350,000 feet, log scale per day. The unit will serve both the plywood plant and the sawmill.

The debarker is to remove bark from the log as it is delivered from the woods, directors noted. Advantages of a debarker include the ability to grade the log more accurately, and determine if it should go to the sawmill or to plywood, minimize clean up work and housekeeping in the sawmill; eliminate the need for a plywood block barker; cut down on saw changes and save saw steel, and possibly increase the production in the sawmill by eliminating bark problems.

**Log Debarker**  
The log debarker will make available bark-free waste from the sawmill, which can be converted to chips and sold to pulp and paper plants, or available for possible chip board or hard board processing in the future.

Medford Corporation, with the new facilities, will be in better competitive position to maintain its place in the industry as a supplier of quality forest products, the directors noted. The new processing will result in better conversion and higher utilization of the forest, and extend the life of the Medco operation many years, pointing toward sustained yield on its certified 81,000-acre tree farm in the Butte Falls area.

Newly elected officers of Medford Corporation include George R. Birkelund, Chicago, chairman of the board; Alger Chaney, San Francisco, president; B. L. (Bud) Nutting, Medford, vice president and general manager; R. J. Hogue, Medford, vice president and assistant manager; and Peter B. Eriksen, Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

### Department of Mental Health Urged in State

Salem - (AP) - The Governor's Advisory Committee on Mental Health today recommended sweeping changes, including creation of a state mental health department that would take away much of the power of the Board of Control.

Gov. Mark Hatfield said the proposals are a "major step forward."

The committee, in a 21-page report, made the following major recommendations in addition to the new department:

1. Reevaluation of Dammasch State hospital, making it an "intensive and acute treatment center" rather than a "third state hospital."

2. Development of community mental health clinics throughout the state under the direction of the new department.

3. Curtailment of further increases in the size of Fairview home here and expansion of the Mid-Columbia home at The Dalles with conversion to care solely for the mentally retarded and an eventual 450-500 patient load.

4. Placement of the State Tuberculosis hospital under the state Board of Health instead of the Board of Control.

5. Initiation of a program of public education and specialized training courses for informed cooperative effort at the community level.

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### Eagle Point Budget Approved by Voters

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point school district budget passed yesterday by a vote of 149 yes and 104 no, according to Superintendent Glenn D. Hale.

The total vote of 253 represents a few more votes than usual, but not as many as could vote, Hale said. He noted the negative vote on the budget is higher than usual.

The amount exceeding the 6 per cent limitation which voters passed was \$378,235.07. The budget amount within the limitation is \$75,227.91. Budget total is \$453,462.98. This makes the total estimated tax levies for the year starting July 1 as \$516,722.15, compared to the current year's levies amounting to \$509,077.15, an increase of \$7,645.

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