

# Nikita Says Reconnaissance Flights Might Lead To War



**U.S. AIRFIELDS LOCATED**—Nikita Khrushchev warned in a censored speech revealed today that future flights of U.S. reconnaissance planes over Soviet territory "might lead to war." This followed his warning earlier in the week

## Rockets Would Explode on U.S. In Early Minutes

Ike Not To Be Welcomed by People

Moscow (AP)—Premier Nikita Khrushchev said in a statement passed today by censors that further American reconnaissance flights over Russia might lead to an atomic war. He said the pilot of a spy plane downed by Russia would be tried as a spy.

Newsmen asked him at an impromptu press conference Wednesday what would happen to Francis G. Powers, 30, Albany, Ga., pilot of a U2 reconnaissance jet shot down May 1 near Sverdlovsk, 1,300 miles inside Russia.

"We shall try him, try him severely as a spy," Khrushchev said.

**Dangerous Events**

"You understand that if such aggressive actions continue this might lead to war," he said. He said further aggression against the Soviet Union will be met "with atom bombs in the first few minutes."

Such spy flights are "highly dangerous" events, he said. There was no official explanation of the delay in releasing Khrushchev's statements. Many of the quotes held up were directed against Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and his announcement that reconnaissance flights would continue.

Khrushchev said such statements were "the kind that would be made only by a country in a state of war with another country."

**Would Explode Rockets**

"If the United States has not experienced a real war on its territory, has not experienced air raids, and if it wishes to unleash a war, we shall be compelled to fire rockets which will explode on the aggressors' territory in the very first minutes of war," Khrushchev said.

Herter said American spy flights over Russia were necessary in the interest of preventing a surprise attack and indicated they would be continued in the future. Khrushchev called this "audacious and brazen."

"Herter's statement was a threat to peace," Khrushchev said. "If there are any more such aggressions we shall strike at the aggressor."

**Eisenhower Not Welcome**

Khrushchev made the remarks to newsmen at Gorki Park Wednesday when wreckage of a plane said to be an American U2 reconnaissance jet was placed on exhibition along with an alleged confession by the pilot.

At this press conference Khrushchev indicated President Eisenhower would not be welcomed by the Russian people if he goes through with his proposed June visit to Russia. Only those remarks cleared censorship Wednesday.

Khrushchev said the Soviet Union would take the "aggressive intrusion" of the plane to the U.N. Security Council.

About the East-West summit meeting scheduled to open in Paris Monday, Khrushchev said: "I like Paris and I am going. If the others are not, I'll be there."

In remarks passed by censor, Khrushchev said he would discuss with Eisenhower at Paris the question of whether Eisenhower should go through with his Moscow visit.

**Groundbreaking Set For New Building**

Representative Charles O. Porter will turn the first shovel of dirt for the new Veterans Memorial building at the corner of Walnut and N. Pacific sts. in Medford, at ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 14.

The building is being constructed by the Medford American Legion post.

Eugene Orr, Medford, will be master of ceremonies, and others attending will include Gerald Latham, president of the Medford Chamber of Commerce; Medford Mayor John Snider; and Merle Johnson, vice commander of the American Legion, department of Oregon.

A no-host banquet will follow the groundbreaking ceremonies. The banquet is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. at the Medford hotel.

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# IKE STILL PLANS ON TRIP TO RUSSIA

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## 'K' Would Have To Withdraw Invitation

Time Could Be Utilized Elsewhere

Washington (AP)—President Eisenhower told a group of Republican congressmen today he will not cancel his plans to go to Russia in June unless Premier Nikita Khrushchev withdraws his invitation.

The President said, however, that if Khrushchev wants to follow up his highly critical remarks made in Moscow Wednesday by withdrawing his invitation, it will be all right with Eisenhower and the time can be easily utilized elsewhere.

The President's comment on Khrushchev's remarks were made to 17 GOP congressmen attending another in a series of White House breakfasts.

The congressmen reported that the President said that Khrushchev will have to withdraw his invitation in a face to face meeting at the summit in Paris next week before Eisenhower cancels his plans to go to Moscow.

**Still Hopes for Progress**

According to the breakfast guests, two subjects dominated the conversation this morning. They were Eisenhower's continued hopes for some degree of progress toward peace at the summit meeting and the remarks Wednesday of the Soviet Premier who told reporters in Moscow he would be "mad" if he asked the Russian people to welcome a man who had sent espionage planes over the Soviet Union.

Khrushchev's remarks were made after the President's stern defense of intelligence tactics as reflected in the American U2 plane downed by the Russians May 1.

**Conference To Go On**

The congressmen said the President saw no prospect of the summit meeting being called off because of Khrushchev's angry reaction on the plane incident and Eisenhower's insistence that this type of intelligence activity was necessary to guard against "another Pearl Harbor."

Even before the breakfast remarks were made public, it had been understood that Eisenhower probably would wait until he sees Khrushchev at the summit next week before deciding to go through with his Russian visit.



**PLAN PICKUP**—Plans for the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce trash pickup Friday are being made by Jaycee members, City Sanitary Service company officials, and city representatives. Left to right are Douglas Peters, Jaycees; Tony Bolitano, coowner of City Sanitary Service company; Andy Anderson, city of Medford; Terry Green, Jaycee cleanup chairman; Merlin Farnsworth, and Capt. Vernon F. Ritchie, city fire department. City Sanitary Service and the city will provide trucks for the pickup.

—(Knackstedt Photo)

## Applegate Man Killed in Mishap On Thompson Rd.

Robert Williamson Bowles, 54, of route 1, box 19, Applegate, was killed Wednesday afternoon when his car missed a curve on Thompson Creek rd. and went down a 20-foot bank.

According to Jackson county sheriff's deputies, Bowles was en route to his home from Medford when his vehicle failed to make a slight left curve about 4 1/2 miles from Applegate. The automobile turned completely over throwing the operator out.

The overturned automobile was noticed shortly after 3 p.m. by a neighbor who notified Mrs. Bowles. In the vehicle were a number of baby chicks, it was reported. They were later picked up by the neighbor.

The fatality is the eighth traffic death in Jackson county this year, the same number as this time last year.

## Koch Appears in District Court

A third complaint, charging drawing a check with insufficient funds in bank to pay same in full, was filed against Raymond Richard Koch, 43, Wednesday afternoon.

Koch, operator of the Forest Green Detective and Patrol agencies, 220 South Central ave., was arrested by city police Tuesday on two other charges concerning checks.

He was arraigned in district court this morning on the felony charge, and was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Roy Bashaw. Bail was set at \$1,500. The charge concerned a \$76.87 check written by Koch.

Koch also appeared this morning on other charges. They were making a false statement in writing to procure benefit and issuing a bank check in payment of labor with insufficient funds in the bank. Bail on these two charges totaled \$1,250.

This morning in district court he waived the right to an attorney and preliminary hearing.

Washington (AP)—Congress today approved and sent to President Eisenhower a compromise \$4,086,300,000 foreign aid authorization bill trimmed only \$88,800,000 below the President's original request.

## Report Waited on Rigid Testing of Electra Prop-Jets

Burbank, Calif. (AP)—The Electra prop-jets their report card today—results of an urgent six-week multimillion dollar test program to find out why three of the passenger-laden airliners have crashed.

Lockheed Aircraft called a meeting with representatives from airlines now flying 136 Electras—at reduced speeds—the Airline Pilots association, federal aviation agencies and their own technical people.

At the session, the test results, any modifications and modification costs will be discussed. Although a closed meeting, Lockheed said it would have a formal announcement on the \$2 1/2 million test program later in the day, probably early this afternoon.

Lockheed Chairman Robert Gross indicated there would be modifications when he said Wednesday the "improvement program" would cost not more than \$25 million.

One of the chief detectives in the mystery crashes of the

\$5 million plane has been Herman (Fish) Salmon, Lockheed chief engineering test pilot who is a former airplane race winner and long-time research flyer.

## Ashland Residents Voting on Budget

Ashland Polls will be open until 8 o'clock tonight for Ashland school district patrons to vote on a proposal to exceed the 6 per cent limitation by \$550,868.98 for the 1960-61 fiscal year budget.

Two polling places are in the Ashland Junior High school gymnasium.

The amount exceeding the 6 per cent limitation in the proposed budget is \$73,338.98 less than the amount exceeding the limitation in the present budget, according to Stanley C. Jobe, superintendent.

Estimated expenditures for the 1960-61 year total \$1,969,903.46, of which \$1,106,189 is in the general fund.

Jobe noted that the district will receive a total of \$119,910 from the county school support fund, an increase of about \$82,000 more than what the district received this fiscal year.

School officials said the millage rate in the Ashland district is expected to decrease next year to an estimated 53 mills from the present 64.4 mills.

## Vern Hill to Speak at Safety Patrol Banquet

Vern Hill, Salem, director of the Oregon state department of motor vehicles, will be the featured speaker at the annual Medford Safety Council-sponsored School Patrol banquet Friday evening.

More than 375 persons are expected to attend the affair at 6:30 p.m. in the Hedrick Junior High school cafeteria, according to Banquet Chairman Elliott Becken.

About 210 students from 14 elementary schools in school district 549C and St. Mary's school, will receive patrol badges and pen and pencil sets, Becken said.

The patrol badges will denote the rank of each school patrol member and have been contributed by the Oregon State Motor Association through the cooperation of Rudy Tetreault, manager of the Medford office of the OSMA.

The peak and pencil sets are being presented through the courtesy of a number of civic clubs. They are the Medford Rotary, Medford Lions, Medford Kiwanis, Crater Lions, Elks, Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, Medford 20-30 club, Zonta International and the Business and Professional Women's club.

Parent-teachers groups and Mother's clubs from the various schools are defraying the cost of banquet tickets for school patrol members from their respective schools.

Ralph Matthews, president of the Medford Safety Council, pointed out that the banquet and the accompanying recognition for school patrol members is the one time of the year when the community can pay homage to the young people who devote countless hours to making the streets in the vicinity of schools safer for all of their classmates.

## WEATHER

FORECAST: Generally cloudy and cool with occasional showers and light frost. Low tonight 38. High Friday 62.

Highest Yesterday 51  
Lowest this Morning 38  
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .04

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 7:24 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 4:52 a.m.  
The Moon rises 9:17 p.m. tonight and is in Perigee.  
Lun. Quarter — May 17

**PROMINENT STAR**  
Deneb, low in north — 10:14 p.m.

**VISIBLE PLANETS**  
Saturn, rises 11:56 p.m.  
Jupiter, due south 2:58 a.m.  
Mars, low in east — 3:23 a.m.

## Group Named to Study Facilities For Older People

Medford's parks and recreation commission last night appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of securing more adequate meeting facilities for senior citizens.

The commission had received a request from the Rogue Valley Council on Aging asking that the development board of the shopping center finance the construction of a small community building for recreation of older citizens.

The council on aging now meets in a city-owned building adjacent to the new shopping center. They contend this building is inadequate as to space and is unattractive.

The parks and recreation commission was inclined to agree with them, and appointed the committee to study the matter and report back at its next regular meeting June 8.

In other business, the commission granted a request from the Earhart Park Improvement group that the city help to develop 1.55 acres of land designated for park use in the Earhart Park subdivision between Fortune st. and Siskiyou Blvd., east of Wilmette ave.

George Bruse, 1400 Fortune dr., who was one of three persons representing the group at last night's meeting, said the group has received commitments from various businesses to finance the development of the park and for donations of play apparatus.

Mrs. Tom Gerety, executive secretary of the Rogue Camp Fire Girls council, requested the city let the Camp Fire girls use some 80 acres in the northwest portion of the 1,740-acre Roxy Ann park for a camp.

The commission unanimously referred the request to the city council with the recommendation that the request be granted. Haworth noted that any cost for development of this area would be borne by the Camp Fire girls, but the city would retain over-all control.

**Agriculture Interim Committee To Meet**

Salem (AP)—The Legislative Interim Committee on Agriculture will meet here next Monday to hear testimony on proposed legislation dealing with alleged unfair marketing practices.

C. Girard Davidson, Democratic National committee man.

Roosevelt will arrive in Medford Saturday, specifically to attend the dinner honoring the memory of his father, Christian said. Guest speakers in past years have included Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Michigan Gov. G. Mennen Williams and other national figures.

Kennedy, who spent yesterday in Portland in behalf of his brother's campaign, also plans visits in Josephine, Douglas, Klamath and Coos counties.

Mrs. Douglas' topic will be "World Peace," and decorations will carry out the United Nations theme.

Tickets are available from members of the committee, of which Gerald Scannell is chairman, and at the Medford Labor Temple, Walt's Stationery, Medford; and Sidney Ainsworth's office in Ashland.

A public hearing will be called for July 14. After the hearing, final approval should be given and the budget presented to the county assessor and county clerk.

**Baseball**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Chicago 0 2 2  
Boston 1 0 0  
Shaw and Lollar; Brewer and H. Sullivan, Gile (R).

Seattle (AP)—Building permit volume in the Pacific Northwest for April totaled \$51,723,255.

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