

'K' CANCELS IKE'S TRIP

Alert Ordered for All U.S. Posts in Free World

Combat Ready Order Surrounded With Mystery

'Not Supposed To Attract Attention'

Washington - (AP) - The Defense Department early today completed a surprise combat readiness alert for all American military commands throughout the world.

Mystery surrounded the exercise, which a Pentagon spokesman called a "communications readiness alert," which was "not supposed to attract public attention."

Word of the alert, however, spread widely and caused some cases of jitters among the civilian populace.

Switchboards Flooded
Denver residents flooded newspaper and radio station telephone switchboards with frightened requests for information. One family reported it was hiding in a basement after hearing this military order by broadcast by a civilian station.

"All fighter pilots F101 and fighter pilots F102... code three alert, Hotcake One and Hotcake Six scramble Lowry immediately."

Denver station KOA-TV reported it was asked by local police, who relayed the request from Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, to read the order.

No Forces in Motion
The defense spokesman said, however, no airplanes were "scrambled" into the air, nor were other forces put in motion. He said the test covers, among other things, the ability of all commands to communicate with key personnel and forces.

There was some apparent concern at the Pentagon because some field commanders were considered to have overdone the test, leading to such reports as the Denver radio announcement.

Method Extraordinary
There also were some questioning privately in official quarters about the timing of the exercise.

Routine or not, one official here conceded the mysterious way the operation was handled was extraordinary in view of the current sensitive international situation.

The test was so secret that Defense Department information officers were not forewarned and they had no explanation when inquiries began to pour in from across the country.

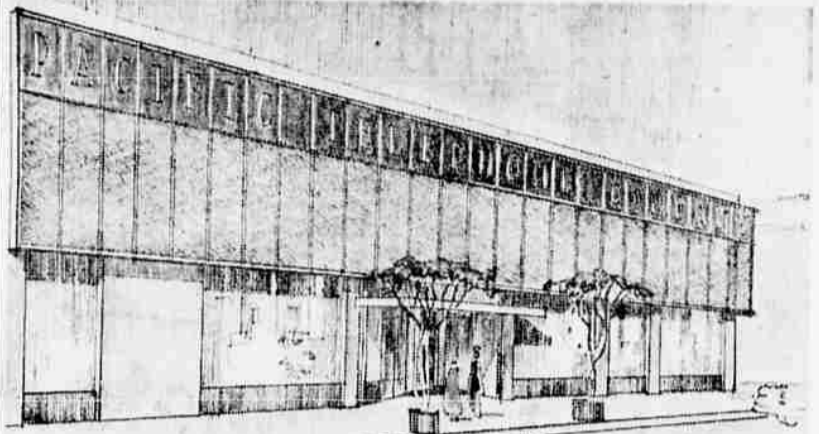
Body of Klamath Boy Found in River
Klamath Falls - (AP) - The body of Harry Lynn Bell, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bell of Klamath Falls, was recovered from the Klamath river Sunday afternoon. The lad drowned April 21 when he fell into the stream about 1 1/2 miles south of Keno.

Baker - (AP) - Sharon Myers, a 17-year-old valedictorian from Baker high school has been named Miss Baker County Pageant.

Morse See Defeat in Maryland; Win in Oregon
Portland - (AP) - Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.) said today he would lose to Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) by a "substantial vote" in Tuesday's presidential primary election in Maryland, but would get at least 60 per cent of the vote in Oregon Friday.

Gave Voters Choice
"I've said throughout the Maryland campaign that I won't win, but I did give the voters there a choice, and I planted a few seeds of constitutional liberalism," Morse said.

He emphasized to reporters at a hotel news conference that he considers himself a dead serious candidate for the presidency although he entered the race reluctantly as the result of a "bad Oregon primary law that should be re-



NEW APPEARANCE—An architect's sketch shows the proposed appearance of Pacific Northwest's remodeled business office at 131 North Bartlett st., Medford. Work started Monday, and completion is expected about Sept. 1.

Porter Plans Bill For Agate Dam as Soon as Possible

Congressman Charles O. Porter said Sunday he plans to introduce a bill to construct the proposed Agate dam as soon as approval of the project is received from the state and the interested federal agencies.

But he expressed some doubt that the legislation could be enacted before congress adjourns. "It will take some speed on the part of the agencies to get their reports back, and then some luck to get the bill through before Congress quits early in July," he said.

Porter, who attended the Roosevelt Memorial dinner here Saturday night after spending most of Saturday campaigning and conferring with friends and supporters

Russia Hails Own Space Achievement

Moscow - (AP) - The Soviet Union today hailed its launching of a huge model space ship, complete with a dummy spaceman at the controls, as well-timed proof of Russian superiority in rockets for both peace and war.

The 9,088 pound space vehicle, launched early Sunday from a secret site inside the Soviet Union, was traveling straight in a south-north orbit that carried it over Paris, where the Big Four chiefs are meeting-once every 91 minutes.

Western scientists agreed the new satellite's record size represented an achievement that brought the Russians close to manned flight in space.

They pointed out that American's man-in-space project, Project Mercury, was not scheduled to begin tests on man-capable space capsules until July.

Portland - (AP) - The local Moonwatch team said today that if there is clear weather residents of northwest Oregon should be able to see the Russian "space ship" about 3:20 a.m. Tuesday, traveling from northwest to southeast.

Strength Undamaged
Morse said despite the fact that many Democratic leaders in Oregon have lined up behind other presidential candidates, he feels his "broad grassroots strength" has not been damaged.

"I have noted Jack's continuing attempts to downgrade me as a favorite son candidate, but if this is so I don't know why he's spending so much to defeat me in Oregon," Morse said. "He has avoided every other so-called favorite son candidate in the country."

WEATHER
FORECAST: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Generally cloudy with a few showers Tuesday. Low tonight 38-40. High Tuesday 62-65.

TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 64
Lowest this morning 43
PRECIPITATION
To 10 a.m. Today 0.02

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:27 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:48 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 12:45 a.m.
Last Quarter May 17
PROMINENT STAR
Spica, in the southeast at sunset, will be due south 9:55 p.m. and in the southwest at 12:38 a.m.

Ike's Prestige, GOP Peace Issue At Stake in Paris

Confused Electorate Expected To Ponder

By LYLE C. WILSON
Washington - (AP) - More than President Eisenhower's prestige is at stake in this crucial moment of cold war maneuvering in Paris.

At stake too is the validity of the Republican peace issue in the 1960 presidential campaign. Peace and prosperity have been the foundation issues in GOP campaign plans.

Issue Damaged
The peace issue has been damaged severely. Nikita Khrushchev seems to have knocked it down in Paris as surely as the American U2 spy airplane was knocked down far inside the borders of the Soviet Union.

A confused electorate will be wondering about those espionage flights and what actually is the policy of the U.S. government with respect to them. The first policy was to deny that such espionage had taken place. The second policy was to admit it and to insist that it was essential for national defense, and therefore, might be continued at the discretion of the U.S. government.

Another Policy
The third policy, announced in Paris today, is that espionage flights over the Soviet Union have been suspended and will not be resumed. Announcement of this third policy followed Khrushchev's brush-off of President Eisenhower as no U.S. President has been brushed off, at least in modern memory.

Mr. K withdrew his invitation to Eisenhower to visit the Soviet Union. He capped that with a suggestion that the summit conference be postponed for some months, as many as eight. One of Khrushchev's associates noted that this postponement would mean that Eisenhower would have left the White House and that a new President would represent the United States at any resumed summit.

Impact Pondered
The chief executive of the United States has been taunted and rejected by the Soviet spokesman in Paris. What the impact of this will be on U.S. politics in a presidential year is something this political capital is pondering tonight.

It scarcely can fail to raise vigorous partisan challenge to Eisenhower's firmly stated belief that he knows better than do his critics the field of national defense.

Fleming to Speak At Williams Grange
Leslie P. Fleming, Springfield, Republican candidate for nomination for representative in Congress from Oregon's fourth district, will speak at the Williams Grange hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Fleming is in Medford today and tomorrow morning in connection with his campaign, according to Verne Shangle, a member of the Fleming committee here.

Shangle said Fleming may be contacted through him.

Swimming Teams Planned in City
A meeting to organize city-sponsored swimming teams to compete among themselves, and with teams from other southwestern Oregon city teams will be held at the Hawthorne park swimming pool at 7 o'clock tonight.

All interested youths are invited to attend the meeting to obtain information and register for the teams, according to Kenneth Lyons, Medford recreation superintendent and aquatics director.

"We Want Somebody To Keep An Eye On That Guy"
A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit being pointed out by a group of people. One man is holding a sign that says "FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION". Another man is holding a sign that says "SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE". A third man is holding a sign that says "BANKRUPT FOR LIFE".



WELCOMED TO MEDFORD—Frank Christian, chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee, (left) greets Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas, former U.S. Congresswoman from California, (next to Christian), and Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, wife of the late Sen. Richard D. Neuberger, who is campaigning to succeed her husband, (right), also met them at the Medford airport Saturday. Mrs. Douglas U.S. Congresswoman from California, (next to Christian), and Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, (Knackstedt Photo)

Jacksonville City Council to Discuss Contamination

A problem of contaminated seepage into the Jacksonville city water supply has been referred to the Jacksonville city council for action, according to Orin Moore, chief Jackson County sanitarian.

One source of contamination may be a short pipeline connecting with one of two main lines leading to the city reservoir located slightly above the Britt estate, the sanitarian explained. He said it is also possible that check valves at the pump and main meters are not working properly.

Water from the Medford system is carried into the reservoir over one pipeline. Water is also carried to the reservoir from a spring in a tunnel on hillside west of Jacksonville. The latter pipeline had the short connection, it was explained.

Moore said regular water samples were supposed to be taken of the hillside spring, but apparently this has not been done. The mayor and city watermaster inspected the water supply and sources last week end, he said.

UO Mothers Club Picks Roseburg Woman
Eugene - (AP) - Mrs. Samuel Warg of Roseburg was elected president of the University of Oregon Mothers Club here Saturday.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Herman C. Jochimsen, Salem, vice president; Mrs. Paulsen Kaseberg, Waco, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul Newson, Eugene, treasurer; Mrs. Homer Parrish, Oswego, financial secretary, and Mrs. Norman Merrill, Salem, publicity.

Deputies Investigate Death in Central Point
Sheriff's deputies today were investigating the death of Jake Gordon Myers, 61, of Central Point, by a gunshot wound about 10:20 o'clock this morning.

Officers at the scene of the shooting, Myers' home on Upson rd., said the death is believed a suicide.

Myers' body was discovered by his wife. The weapon used was a 30-30 caliber rifle. No further details were available at press time.

About 500 Attend Annual Roosevelt Memorial Dinner

Approximately 500 persons attended the 10th annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner at Hedrick Junior High school Saturday night, according to Frank Christian, chairman of Jackson County Democratic Central committee.

Christian said 700 places were set in the school auditorium, but that it was probably one of the largest crowds to attend the annual event sponsored by the Jackson County Democrats.

Among the notables in the Democratic party who attended and sat at the head table were Edward (Ted) Kennedy, representing his brother, Sen. John F. Kennedy, Democratic presidential candidate; Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, candidate for her late husband's position in the U.S. Senate; C. Girard (Jebby) Davidson, national committee chairman; Representative Charles O. Porter; Robert Straub, state Democratic chairman; Helen Stoll, candidate for national committee woman; Elaine Hoffman, Lane county national committee woman candidate; Ward Cook, state senator, Multnomah county, and County Judge Joe J. Ross, Washington county, both candidates for state treasurer; Leslie P. Fleming, Springfield, Republican candidate for Congressional representative; State Representative Al Flegel, Douglas county, national committeeman candidate; State Representative Beulah Hand, Clackamas county, national committeewoman candidate; and Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Clackamas county, secretary of state candidate.

Master of Ceremonies
House Speaker Robert Duncan, Medford, acted as master of ceremonies. Gerald Scannel, Democratic candidate for Jackson county district attorney, presented the featured speaker, Helen Gahagan Douglas, former congresswoman from California, with a large Myrtlewood tray.

Mrs. R. S. Lenore Zapell, head of the Medford High school dramatics department, presented a dramatic evocation of "We Remember, FDR" with background music provided by the Hedrick Junior High school choir.

The choir presented several numbers and other Hedrick

Ashland Police Investigate Brawl
Ashland - City police today are trying to untangle the facts surrounding an apparent brawl early Sunday morning during which a large plate glass window was broken at the Siskiyou Flower shop.

Police have obtained statements, most of them conflicting, from eight persons known to have been involved and possibly will question several others.

The fight, if there was one, apparently started just outside the Steak House cafe, 397 East Main st., which is adjacent to the flower shop. One of the men questioned told police he fell through the window, but another had suffered several cuts, and officers believe he may have been pushed or knocked into the window.

No arrests were made immediately.

Kennedy Cites National Importance of Primary
Portland - (AP) - Sen. John F. Kennedy, slightly hoarse, today stressed the national importance of the Oregon presidential primary on his state campaign tour.

The Massachusetts Democrat said Friday's primary should be taken seriously because it is the first time the three major candidates for the Democratic nomination have appeared on the same ballot. He named them as Kennedy, Sen. Lyndon Johnson (Texas), and Sen. Stuart Symington (Missouri).

Trip To Coast
Kennedy made a trip today to the Oregon coast to view key industries - the Diamond Lumber Co. plant and the Tillamook Creamery association plant at Tillamook and a

Russian Premier Makes 'Insulting' Attack on U.S.

President Offers To Negotiate

Paris - (AP) - Premier Nikita Khrushchev today withdrew his invitation to President Eisenhower to visit Russia, and in an ensuing bitter exchange over U.S. spy flights accused by Eisenhower of coming all the way from Moscow just to sabotage the summit talks.

The Big Four conference teetered on the verge of immediate collapse after Khrushchev delivered what western sources called an "insulting" attack on Eisenhower and the United States. The Soviet Premier threatened at the opening three-hour session to walk out of the summit meeting unless the U.S. halted its spy flights over Russia and punished those responsible.

Eisenhower issued a statement after today's angry and abortive opening session in which he said intelligence flights already had been suspended since the U2 incident and asserted they will not be resumed.

Offers to Negotiate
Eisenhower then offered to negotiate directly with the Russians on such flights.

Khrushchev also insulted Eisenhower in a different way. He suggested any summit talks be postponed for six to eight months, or until the United States has elected a new President to take Eisenhower's place.

Eisenhower, in a statement read later by President Press Secretary James Hagerly, was far more conciliatory although he was visibly angered at the morning session and answered Khrushchev with headedly firm remarks of his own.

Eisenhower made it clear he is prepared to stay in Paris and continue the summit talks even though he refused to bow to the Soviet leader's ultimatum or to make a public apology as demanded by Khrushchev.

Talks Seen Wrecked
Western sources said there was general allied agreement that Khrushchev had wrecked the summit meetings with his tactics.

Khrushchev said Eisenhower was no longer welcome to visit Russia June 10 and delivered three demands.

The United States disavow and condemn the high-altitude, intelligence-gathering U2 flights over Russia.

The United States must promise not to conduct additional spy flights.

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Then Khrushchev said unless those demands were met there would be no Summit Conference that today's meeting was merely a preliminary get together.

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Indecent Exposure Case Is Reported
Ashland - Five Ashland girls, aged 12 to 16, told city police Sunday afternoon that a man dressed in work clothes followed them through Lithia park and indecently exposed himself several times.

The girls said the man was 35 to 50 years of age, about 5 feet, 7 inches tall, and wearing tan work pants and shirt, a tan billed work cap and a black and white plaid jacket.

No arrests were made immediately.

Criticism Symington
Kennedy criticized Symington for avoiding the Oregon primary campaign. Kennedy said any arrangement by Symington to turn his support over to "favorite son" Sen. Wayne Morse "defeats the purpose of the Oregon primary."

Symington said in a statement from Washington he was not asking Oregon voters to cast ballots for him Friday.