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### Herter Believes Ike Should Visit Japan

#### Secretary Says Plans Ought To Stay Unchanged

##### Japanese Security Treaty OK Urged

Washington—UPI—Secretary of State Christian A. Herter told Congress today he believes President Eisenhower should go through with plans to visit Japan despite increasing anti-American demonstrations there.

Herter told the Senate Foreign Relations committee that "under the existing circumstances, I think the plans ought to remain unchanged."

Wants Closed Session  
He said he would prefer to have any other discussion of the trip in closed session rather than the public hearing.

Herter made the statement in reply to a question by Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) after he had urged the Senate group to approve the new U.S.-Japanese security treaty which has provoked mounting left wing demonstrations in Japan.

Several committee members, including Chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark), earlier had voiced concern about the wisdom of Eisenhower going through with his forthcoming visit to Japan in light of the disturbances.

The White House had "no comment" on Fulbright's suggestion that Eisenhower should not go to Japan "unless he can be properly received."

Would Help Leftwingers  
Herter's attitude reflected the feeling in administration quarters that postponement or cancellation of the President's trip under fire would give the Communists and leftwing elements in Japan a considerable victory and possibly undermine the pro-American Kishi government which still commands the support of more than 60 per cent of the Japanese Parliament.

Eisenhower is scheduled to leave here Sunday and arrive in Japan June 19.

Working Hours  
Seven in Phoenix

Phoenix—Irrigation of lawns and gardens will be restricted to four hours in the morning on alternate days in Phoenix, it was decided during Monday night's meeting of the Phoenix city council.

All residents north of Third st. may irrigate tomorrow from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. On Thursday all residents south of Third st. may irrigate from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Due to the hot weather, and the current water shortage in Phoenix, restrictions will be necessary until two new connecting wells are producing, Mayor Arthur H. MacKintosh said. The new wells should be in operation in about 30 days, he said.

Ashland Band Boosters Seek Rider for Float

Ashland—The Ashland Band Boosters club is looking for a pretty girl of about high school graduation age to ride on Ashland's float in the Portland Rose Festival's Grand Floral Parade Saturday.

Boosters President Mrs. R. G. Tabor said today the club wants "to borrow a pretty daughter" from a Medford or Ashland couple who plan to attend the festival. Volunteers should contact Mrs. Tabor at MRUrdoek 2-8011.

The Ashland High school band and float will leave for Portland at 5 p.m. Friday and will return about 7 or 8 p.m. Sunday. Band members will travel in a chartered bus.

Stated to ride aboard Ashland's "City of Education" float are Miss Jackson County, Shirley Satterfield, Medford; Mike Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blair, Ash-



GOVERNOR VOTES—Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown and his wife leave a voting booth in San Francisco after voting in the California primary election. Brown, hoping to head a Democratic national convention delegation as a "favorite son" candidate, is out to make Vice President Richard Nixon look bad. Nixon is running unopposed on the Republican ballot, and is actually the only bona fide presidential candidate in the election. See story on page 2. —(UPI Telephoto)

### Apparent Winners Of GOP Delegate Positions Listed

Salem—UPI—The secretary of state's office today announced unofficial and tentative results of the contests for 17 of the 18 Republican national convention delegate positions in the May 20 Oregon primary.

Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. said tentative results on the Democratic delegate-at-large races are expected some time Wednesday.

The apparent winners for GOP delegate at large are: Mark Hatfield, 171,600 votes; Sig Unander, 153,510; Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.), 150,661; Appling, 150,371; Rep. Shirley Field (R-Portland) 92,653; Wendell Wyatt, 74,707; Lamar Tooez, 74,598; Peter Gunnar 70,692; Jess Gard, 69,642; Lowell Paget, 65,164.

For GOP delegates in the four congressional districts, these are the apparent winners:

1st district: Robert Elfstrom, and Otto Wilson, both of Salem.

2nd district: Herman Oliver, William E. Hanzen and William Niskanen vying for the second spot.

3rd district: Phil Roth and Arthur B. Carlson.

4th district: Paul Geddes and Joe Richards.

Appling said the poll will be revised daily until all official results are in.

### Morse Proposes Pay Cut in Congress

Washington—UPI—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) revolted against the Senate Labor Committee minimum wage law recommendations today by introducing a bill to cut salaries of congressmen and their staffs to 53 cents an hour.

This, he said, was the same figure thousands of laundry workers are now being paid. Members of the House and Senate make \$22,500 in salary plus some expense allowances.

Morse's action came after the committee voted to limit to 6,833,000 the number of additional workers to be blanketed under the minimum wage law.

Morse said he was presenting the measure as a protest against the Labor Committee cutting thousands of low-paid laundry workers out of the minimum wage bill.

Mamie Decides Not To Accompany Ike  
Washington—UPI—Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower has decided not to accompany the president on his two-week trip to the Far East, the White House announced today.

### Russian Press, Radio Attack Ike, Herter

#### Nixon Appears as Favorite Target

Moscow—UPI—The Soviet Union today followed up Premier Nikita Khrushchev's denunciation of President Eisenhower with new press and radio attacks against the President and his administration.

Pravda, the official Communist Party newspaper, hit out at Secretary of State Christian A. Herter for his expression of "disgust" at Khrushchev's press conference last week.

It said he did not mention Khrushchev's disarmament proposals because he has "lost his balance due to the failure of the espionage activities. . . . He is trampling underfoot elementary standards of international law."

Foreign observers here have mentioned the U.S. presidential campaign as one of the underlying motives of the attack. But others discount this view, pointing out that the Russians do not believe there is enough difference between the American parties to make the November outcome important.

Whatever the reason, the favorite target appears to be Vice President Richard M. Nixon, although Eisenhower himself has been singled out repeatedly, in contrast to the tactics before the summit.

"Ogonyok," the Soviet Union's leading picture magazine, printed a photograph of the President leaning on a golf club with a caption including these remarks:

Dangerous for Peace  
"The government headed by Eisenhower has started a different game, taking violation of major norms of international law as a rule. Eisenhower may prefer golf to presidential duties, and this is his own business, but it is too dangerous for peace for the American government to play with fire by committing aggressive acts against the Soviet Union."

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, called the President's forthcoming trip to Japan a case of "unremonstrably intervening in the domestic affairs of Japan" and said "no self-respecting statesman could allow himself to impose his visit in defiance of such opposition."

Cherry Fruit Fly In Marion County  
Salem—UPI—The cherry fruit fly is on the move in Marion county and the supervisor of the county control district urged growers today to begin spraying all cherry trees.

S. Turnbull said the fly was spotted for the first time this year Monday afternoon.

State law requires the trees to be sprayed.

War Widows May Receive Pensions  
Salem—UPI—The Oregon Veterans' Affairs Department said today that widows and children of deceased veterans of World War II and Korea may be eligible for pensions under a new federal law which takes effect July 1.

Baker—UPI—Paul R. Revis, 65, will resign effective July 31 as city manager here.

Baseball  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Chicago . . . . . 2 4 0  
New York . . . . . 5 9 1  
Wynn, Donovan (8) and Lollar; Coates and Howard.

"You Trying To Undermine The American Way Of Life?"



PASSENGERS TREATED—Subway passengers who were in a train that caught fire on a shuttle service between Times Square and Grand Central station in New York City are being treated for smoke inhalation outside the station on 42nd st. —(UPI Telephoto)

### Many Overcome By Acrid Fumes; Trains Stranded

#### Smoke Chokes Subway Tunnels

New York—UPI—Fire broke out in a busy mainline subway tunnel near Grand Central Terminal today, trapping 1,500 passengers on eight trains until heroic crewmen and rescue teams led them to safety through blinding smoke.

At least 100 persons were overcome with acrid fumes that spread through subway tunnels and stations in mid-Manhattan. Many were taken to hospitals. But fast work by a 1,000-man disaster force got all to the surface apparently without loss of life.

Some passengers were stranded in the lightless tunnels for three hours while firemen battled the two-alarm blaze. Others linked hands and groped their way through the smoke for as far as three-fourths of a mile to station platforms.

Little Panic Reported  
Even in the fright of choking smoke, darkness, and confinement of underground tunnels, little panic was reported.

The fire broke out in a pile of construction lumber one block south of Grand Central Terminal at 9:24 a.m. (e.d.t.) toward the end of the morning subway jam. What would have been a minor disaster threatened a major disaster with crowded city subway trains speeding in under the streets.

Police sounded a maximum disaster alarm which brought every Manhattan emergency unit and two field hospital teams to the scene.

Praise for Passengers  
Heroic subway motormen and conductors, platform personnel, police and firemen led human chains from the stalled trains to safety on smoke-enveloped station platforms at the Grand Central subway station and at 34th st. From the platforms, the passengers groped their way upward to sunlight and fresh air.

John J. Crotty, 63, a motorman who was treated at Roosevelt hospital, said the smoke was so thick in the shuttle tunnel near the terminal that "you couldn't see an inch ahead." He said there was no panic in his train and his passengers calmly followed him to safety.

Bids Opened for Lake Water System  
The last bids for developing recreation facilities at Howard Prairie reservoir were opened today, according to James Callan, project engineer here for the bureau of reclamation.

Harley E. Lowe and Rolla A. Bryant, of Medford, were low bidders at \$11,266 for construction of a water system. Work will start in about three weeks, or after the bid has been approved by the regional bureau office at Boise, Idaho, Callan explained. Completion is scheduled in 90 days.

Other bidders were Arthur H. Patterson Jr., Klamath Falls, \$18,813; Thomas J. Parker and Associates, Ashland, \$12,603; and W. H. Conrad and company, Medford, \$24,786. Bureau estimate was \$11,008.

### Commencement For High School Seniors Tonight

Medford High school's 67th annual commencement exercises, to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the football stadium, will graduate more than 400 seniors.

A special platform and seating arrangements have been provided, and in case of rain an auxiliary plan will be put into operation.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Paul B. Jacobson from the University of Oregon. The Rev. Clayton Crisman, Friends church will be the presiding minister.

Jacobson's address is entitled "America Unlimited." He is the dean of the school of education at the university.

Principal Lester D. Harris will announce awards to seniors, and William A. Barker, chairman of the school board, will award the diplomas.

Also participating will be the Medford High school band, under the direction of I. A. Mirick, and the high school choir, directed by Lynn Sjolund.

Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, Medford superintendent of schools, will introduce the speaker.

Seniors have been given four tickets to the commencement exercises, which will allow admission to the reserved section. Spectators will be seated on the east side of the field and will enter on that side. Gates will open at 7 p.m.

Only class members will be admitted through gates at the end of the old grandstand; persons without tickets will sit anywhere except in the reserved section.

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### Moible Concession Recommended for Recreation Area

A temporary and mobile concession should be permitted at Howard Prairie reservoir recreation area this summer and next, the Jackson county parks and recreation commission advised the county court last night.

The recommendation was made on a motion by commission member Lawrence V. Espey, Medford. Robert L. Haworth, Medford parks and recreation director acting as county parks and recreation director, said a man could be brought into Howard Prairie by July 4.

It may be necessary to subsidize such a concessionaire for this short summer season, it was agreed. This could be done on a graduated basis, making up the difference following an audit of the books, Haworth suggested. So far 14 people have applied for a concession.

Emigrant Reservoir  
A year from now something could be done about a concession for Emigrant reservoir, the recreation director added. Half of the application letters received have asked for concessions at both Howard Prairie and Emigrant, he said.

Such a concession would be governed by state and county health regulations, but rules should not be so restrictive so the concessionaire could not make money, the director suggested.

Services should include boat-towing to the reservoir, oil and gas on a mobile unit, snacks, soft drinks, groceries, fishing tackle and perhaps boat accessories, commission members agreed.

No facilities would be available this summer for a permanent concession building, Haworth said, so the concession would have to be on a mobile basis.

Haworth was instructed to appear before the county court as soon as possible to get its decision on a youth camp area at Howard Prairie. The recommendation was forwarded to the county court a week ago, commission members pointed out.

Haworth estimated that over 3,500 persons used the Howard Prairie reservoir area over the Memorial Day holiday. During some week days about 100 boats have been counted on the lake, he said. Volunteers are needed to clear debris from near the shoreline since this is dangerous to water-skiers, commission members said. Some labor will be available after July 1, Haworth said.

Walter Hoffbuh, Talent Irrigation district manager said a maximum of 15,000 acre feet of water would be drawn from Howard Prairie reservoir during the current irrigation season. This would mean a vertical maximum draw down of 11.2 feet. This would not be drawn all at once, but would not be replaced until this winter.

The commission formally recommended that the county court suggest to the state highway commission that three roadside park sites be developed along Bear creek, at Phoenix, Talent and the north half of a site north of Ashland.

The sites would be cleared and developed as the highway crews worked the freeway through the area.

County Home Rule Resolution Set  
A resolution calling for establishing home rule government in Jackson county will be signed tomorrow, according to County Judge Earl Miller.

The signing was scheduled Monday, but was delayed since County Commissioner Chester Wendt was in Portland attending an executive meeting of the Association of Oregon Counties.

Following the resolution the county court must appoint a charter committee. A list of possible committee members will be drawn up when Wendt returns, Miller said.

The resolution must be referred to the county clerk for posting within 45 days after it has been signed. Then, in 60 days the committee must be appointed to form a charter for the home rule county government.

The committee submits the charter to the public for a vote. This committee may be dissolved immediately after the charter is established, or in two years.

Miller said five or six Oregon counties now have this type of government. He listed advantages as more central control through a board of supervisors or a county commission, and possibility of county bonding or Bancrofting for county improvements.

Our Skies Tonight  
Sunset today . . . . . 7:15 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow . . . . . 4:35 a.m.  
Moonset tomorrow . . . . . 4:12 a.m.  
Full Moon . . . . . June 9

PROMINENT STARS  
Spica in the southwest 11:11 p.m. Arcturus, high above Spica. Spica is actually many times brighter than Arcturus, only 16 light years away.

### National Guard Unit to Leave for Training Friday

Members of Company E, Second Battle Group, 188th Infantry, Medford's Oregon National Guard unit, are making final preparations for the annual summer training session at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

An advance detachment will leave by truck for Ft. Lewis tomorrow about 8 a.m.

First Lt. Lyle R. Brown will be convoy commander for the entire Battle Group. Other units will join the advance convoy detachment at Grants Pass, Roseburg and Corvallis, where the overnight stop will be made. Lieutenant Brown announced that a point just north of Albany had been picked for the Thursday morning rendezvous.

The main body of the Medford unit will leave the Armory south of Medford at 9:32 a.m. Friday, June 10, and will proceed to Eugene, where after an overnight stay at the fairgrounds they will proceed with other elements of the Battle Group to Ft. Lewis Saturday, arriving about 3 p.m.

Unit officials report that this year the unit will move by truck convoy rather than on the train as they have in the past.

The encampment will run through June 25, with the troops returning to Medford Saturday, June 25. A definite time will be announced prior to arrival in Medford.

First Lt. Donald M. Ivie, unit commander, said the training and testing at camp will be evaluated by Sixth Army officers and will be graded on the same basis as regular Army troops. The unit last year received a rating of excellent.

Training this year will be at squad and section level, and if considered qualified, they will train at platoon level next year.

Committee Approves Recreation Measure  
Washington—UPI—The House Interior Committee today approved legislation which would provide public recreation grounds at federal dams and reservoirs.

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### County Recreation Commission Tables Proposal to Put Stadium on Ballot

A proposal to put a plan for construction of an athletic stadium on November's general election ballot was tabled last night by the Jackson county parks and recreation commission.

The citizens' group sponsoring the plan will be asked to attend the next commission meeting to furnish more information.

Robert L. Haworth, acting county parks and recreation director, said he understood that type of construction, exact location, detailed architectural drawings and cost to benefit ratio have not yet been established.

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