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Nikita Apologizes for Anti-American Remarks

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Disarmament Block By U.S. Alleged

Vienna (UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today apologized publicly to his Austrian hosts for making anti-American remarks during his nine-day "good will" visit and then promptly attacked U. S. "monopolists" for blocking world disarmament.

But the Soviet premier reserved his harshest comments for West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer at a press conference before flying back to Moscow.

The official Tass news agency said Khrushchev was greeted at the Moscow airport by government officials, diplomats and cheering groups of workers.

He warned Russia might sign a peace treaty with East Germany if the West German parliament convened in West Berlin this fall. He hinted at Soviet determination to react forcefully to any "violation" of Austrian neutrality. He said Russia could not remain "indifferent" and would "take such measures we think necessary."



MISS USA—Linda Bement, above, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was named Miss USA at the Miss Universe pageant at Miami Beach, Fla., last night. She will compete with other beauties from around the world for the Miss Universe crown. The winner will be elected Saturday night. See Story on Page 2.

Pool Contractor Granted Extension Of Time for Work

The Medford city council last night agreed to allow the contractor on the Jackson park swimming pool an extension of time for completion of the pool.

No penalty was levied against the contractor.

The swimming pool was completed June 8. The contract date for completion of the project was May 6. The council had already granted an eight-day extension of the completion date to May 18.

City Manager Robert Duff said he felt the extension was justified. Construction of the pool was delayed, he said, because rain during the middle of May interfered with the laying of plaster in the pool and a mixup in the shipment of parts delayed the installation of a boiler and heat exchanger.

He also noted that the contractor worked on Saturdays, Sundays and Decoration Day in order to complete the project as early as possible.

The only cost to the city resulting from the extension, he said, was \$163 in engineering inspection cost and part of this would have come within the specified completion date had the project been completed on time.

Councilman Ed Hall moved that the extension be granted except that the contractor pay the city the \$163 engineering cost. Councilman Donald Hanson said this is "not the proper situation to assess a penalty," and amended the motion by striking out the \$163 cost.

The amendment was approved 3-2 with Councilman Hall and Al Bradford opposed. A vote on the main motion saw only Councilman Hall opposed.

Under the contract the council could have charged the contractor \$50 per day penalty for every day the work extended beyond the completion date.

It was pointed out that it is not the fault of the contractor that the existing pool surface cuts children's feet. Duff said the contractor used the surfacing which was specified in the contract and it is the same surfacing which is used in pools throughout the country.

Farley Lashes at Party 'Appeasers'

Los Angeles (UPI)—Former Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley lashed out today against what he called "appeasers" in his own party who "believe they can negotiate a spectacularly successful Communist terror into giving up two-thirds of the world."

The Farley attack apparently was aimed at Sen. John F. Kennedy, whom he did not mention by name, and Adlai E. Stevenson, whom he did name.

Administration Attacked

The former postmaster general said in a speech prepared for delivery before the Los Angeles Rotary Club that unless the Democratic party repudiates "appeasers," it would cease to be "an instrument of the American people."

His speech also attacked the Eisenhower administration, accusing it of committing the nation to a "peace at any price" leadership (that) is tantamount to the surrender of the Free World."

Board Accepts Bid On Hedrick Addition

The Medford school board late yesterday accepted the bid of Baizer Construction company, Medford, for construction of a six-classroom addition to Hedrick Junior High school.

Baizer's bid totaled \$127,492, and included \$121,434 base bid on the six classrooms, and \$6,058 for development of a court in the center of the school plant in preparation for planting.

Other bidders were Wiley company, \$133,000 for the same work, and Myers D. Jones, \$135,800.

The project includes the six classrooms, two locker rooms and toilet facilities, and is part of a two-year building program approved by district voters to provide facilities to meet the increased number of students in the district.

The two-year building program is being financed by a \$750,000 bond issue.

Ike, Herter To Discuss Cuba Crisis

Newport, R.I. (UPI)—President Eisenhower today scheduled a meeting here early next week with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter to discuss the Cuban crisis and other international problems.

Truce in Italy Rioting Appears Near Agreement

Communists Hold Immediate Reply

Rome (UPI)—Communists and left wing Socialists appeared ready today to accept a proposal for a 15-day truce in street riots and strike, that have brought Italy dangerously close to internal revolt.

The truce proposal was made by Senate President Cesare Merzagora, an Independent, during a tense session of the upper house this morning. It was immediately backed by Chamber of Deputies President Giovanni Leone.

Unanimous Vote

The Central Committee of the left wing, Socialists led by Pietro Nenni voted unanimously in an order of the day to accept the truce offer in "principle."

The Communists reserved an immediate reply.

Earlier, Italian Communist party leader Palmiro Togliatti said he would call off the bloody nation-wide rioting if the government resigned.

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Democratic Party Platform Planners Call for Advice

Southern Governors Testify on Rights

Los Angeles (UPI)—Democratic platform planners, embroiled in North-South sparring on a civil rights plank, called in a battery of governors, mayors and labor leaders today for advice on this and other pressing issues.

Govs. Ernest F. Hollings of South Carolina and Ross Barnett of Mississippi were added to a witness list which originally failed to include spokesmen for the South's viewpoint in the civil rights controversy.

No Advance Requests

According to committee aides, there were no advance requests from southern leaders for time to testify on the issue. But Hollings and Barnett made belated requests Thursday after a series of witnesses urged strong federal action in the civil rights field and southern members of the committee responded with a plea for "moderation."

Some two dozen witnesses were on deck for the last of four days of hearings by the 108-member platform group.

Rep. Chester A. Bowles (Conn.), chairman, said he would appoint a subcommittee today to draft the platform this week end. He added that the subcommittee would include "a good cross-section" of views.

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Ceremonies Mark Start of Tunnel Project on 199

Local Delegation Attending Event

A Jackson county delegation is attending ceremonies this afternoon for ground-breaking on the Oregon mountain tunnel project as part of the Winnemucca to the Sea highway.

The Jackson county delegation, plus other delegations from Josephine and Klamath counties are among officials of three western states attending the ceremonies.

The ceremonies mark the start of a highway project with an estimated ultimate cost of more than \$50 million, according to promoters. The Oregon mountain project will include boring a 1,740-foot tunnel through the mountain. Completion of the tunnel work is expected sometime in 1962.

2,000 People Expected

Representatives of California, Oregon and Nevada will join an estimated 2,000 persons at the tunnel celebration at Hazelview summit in Del Norte county—a site located a short distance off the Redwood highway.

California State Sen. Randolph Collier, who worked for many years to make the project a reality, will turn the first shovelful of earth.

When completed, the tunnel will reduce the present 134 curves on the mountainous route to 10, and shorten the existing highway by 2.8 miles, according to highway promoters.

Supporters contend the tunnel will assure the Redwood highway of the best route to the Pacific Ocean once a road between Winnemucca, Nev., and Grants Pass, Ore., is constructed to high standards.

At a banquet last night in Grants Pass, Francis (Van) Landrum, chairman of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce highway committee, was elected temporary chairman of the newly formed Winnemucca to the Sea association.

Representatives of Oregon, California and Nevada county governments and chambers of commerce approved formation of the highway association. Counties represented were Del Norte, Calif., Josephine, Jackson, Klamath, and Lake counties in Oregon and Humboldt county in Nevada.

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GENERAL ALARM—Shown in initial operations is one crew of the Medford fire department who turned out for a "general alarm" fire this morning at Dumas Domestic Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 30 North Riverside ave. Damage was estimated \$150,000 to \$200,000. The dry cleaning areas plus most office records were saved.

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GUTTED—Pictured mid-morning is the laundry room of the Dumas Domestic Laundry and Dry Cleaning establishment extensively damaged early this morning by fire. Damage was estimated at some \$150,000 to \$200,000. Cause has not been determined. The laundry, located on North Riverside ave., Medford, will resume operations next week.



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Council Approves Regulation For Limousines in Medford

An amendment to the Medford city code to provide for the regulation of limousines was approved by the city council last night, but a statement by Councilman Donald Hanson indicated that the controversy is not yet over.

The new amendment to the code requires that limousines be licensed separately from taxicabs. A schedule of rates and routes must be approved by the council before a license can be granted.

In addition the operator of a limousine service must pay a \$250 license fee and a \$75 vehicle fee and must gain the approval of the airport manager before being able to service the airport.

Representatives from both the Medford Airport Limousine service and the Yellow Cab company, which also operates a limousine at the airport, indicated they were pretty much in agreement with the new provision.

After unanimous approval of the council was given to the new code provision, Councilman Hanson said that he would "favor an application from the Medford Airport Limousine Service" but "not from the Yellow Cab company."

Applications to operate limousines probably will be considered by the council at its next meeting July 21.

Hanson said he feels that it was the intent of the city council when it granted the

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Dry Cleaning Area Saved from Fire

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Damage was estimated to range between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Cause of the blaze has not yet been determined, but Fire Marshal Truman Nelson said it appears to have started in the receiving room where linens and restaurant rags were stored.

The blaze, which was first reported about 1:15 o'clock this morning, gutted the southern portion of the laundry, housing washroom facilities, shirt finishing equipment and distribution areas.

The entire building was in flames when firemen arrived, and steps were taken to protect the Sparta building, the Walker property, and other nearby businesses.

Loss Insured

Al Dumas, owner, said insurance covered most of the loss. He said operations would continue as usual with restoration of the damaged areas expected to be completed as soon as possible. Dry cleaning facilities, which were not damaged, will be used starting Monday, the Dumas said.

Flames were visible from some distance away. Thirteen on-duty firemen, nine off-duty

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Daytime Activities for Festival Are Listed

Ashland—Plans for extended daytime activities are being completed at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival.

Because most Ashland visitors "stay four days to see all four plays," daytime activities have been expanding in recent years, festival officials said. In addition to the special lectures, exhibits, and concerts of period music, a series of outstanding foreign films has been arranged for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons during the 1960 run. A new title will be featured on each date.

Name of Series

The series, called "Festival Matinee—Curtain at Two," is being managed by Russ Osborn and Roy Carrier, operators of the Varsity theater in Ashland. The films will be shown at the Varsity, two blocks from the Festival theater.

Films of special interest from several nations have been booked for Monday and Friday afternoons, with Wednesday afternoon titles to be the same as those shown during the Varsity's continuing Wednesday evening "Curtain at 8:30" foreign film series.

To insure an orderly house, children will be admitted only when accompanied by a parent.

Starts at 2 P.M.

Doors will open at 1:30 with the program, including short features and a cartoon, starting at 2 p.m., making it possible for Festival visitors to enjoy sightseeing excursions in the morning, films in the afternoon, and the Shakespearean productions at night.

Final rehearsals are now under way. The Festival opens July 25 and continues nightly through Sept. 3. Rotating during the period will be "The Taming of the Shrew," "Julius Caesar," "The Tempest," and "Richard II."