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Plane Shot Down Over Open Seas, White House Says

Premier Declares
Confession Made

Washington - UPI - The United States today threatened Russia with "serious consequences" if more U.S. planes are shot down over international waters.

The United States charged today that the Soviet Union shot down an American Air Force plane over the open sea July 1 and that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev lied when he said the plane had violated Soviet air space.

A White House statement accused Khrushchev of deliberately trying to stir up an international incident.

The statement from the summer White House at Newport, R.I., said that the plane "at no time flew over Soviet territory, Soviet territorial waters or Soviet air space."

Confession Alleged

The U.S. statement, in effect, called the Soviet government and Khrushchev liars for saying the plane was downed inside Russian territory.

At a news conference in Moscow this morning, Khrushchev announced that two captured Air Force officers who survived the incident had confessed to making a spy flight against the Soviet Union. He also accused the United States of trying to provoke "a serious military conflict" through such flights.

Khrushchev added that the RB-47 reconnaissance plane's intrusion was a "new, blatant violation," coming as it did exactly two months to the day after a U.S. U2 plane was shot down by the Soviets over Sverdlovsk May 1.

The Soviet leader said Eisenhower's promises that such spy flights would be discontinued "are not worth a penny." He warned that any resumption of U2 flights would be a "provocation that will bring existing tension to the breaking point and lead matters to the outbreak of war."

The U.S. statement read to newsmen in Newport by Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Khrushchev was lying when he linked the flights of the U2 and the RB47 six-jet reconnaissance plane.

Mission Admitted

The U2 was shot down 1,500 miles inside Soviet territory, Eisenhower admitted it was on spy mission but pledged at the abortive Paris summit meeting May 16 that there would be no further such flights.

The Air Force has announced that the RB47 was on a legitimate electromagnetic mapping flight over international waters, and denied that its route would have taken it over Soviet territorial waters.



TIRE DRESS — Other members of the "March on the Convention Movement for Freedom Now" look on as Patricia Hall, left, of Berkeley, Calif., soaks her aching feet in a swimming pool after parading outside the Sports Arena at Los Angeles, scene of the Democratic National Convention for 30 hours. (UPI Telephoto)

Kennedy, Johnson Unable To Agree On Debate Terms

Unable To Arrange
For Joint Meeting

Los Angeles - UPI - A proposal for a debate between Democratic presidential contenders John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson came unstuck today when the two rivals were unable to agree on conditions.

Johnson insisted that the debate be held before a joint meeting of the home state delegations of the two contenders - Texas and Massachusetts.

Kennedy agreed to debate, but he said he was not a delegate from Massachusetts and therefore could not bring its delegation. He offered to appear at the Texas caucus but Johnson objected.

Johnson challenged Kennedy to a public debate in an eleventh-hour attempt to wreck the Kennedy bandwagon.

Johnson announced his challenge at a special news conference in which he said he still does not believe Kennedy has enough delegate votes to win the Democratic presidential nomination Wednesday.

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Play Rehearsals Closed to Public Starting July 13

Ashland - Starting Wednesday, July 13, all Oregon Shakespeare Festival rehearsal sessions will be closed to the public. The closure is occasioned by many involved adjustments which must be made before the season opens.

The theater's 20th repertory run gets under way Monday, July 25, with the "Feast of the Tribe of Will" in Lithia Park at 6 p.m. and the first showing of "Taming of the Shrew" at 8:30.

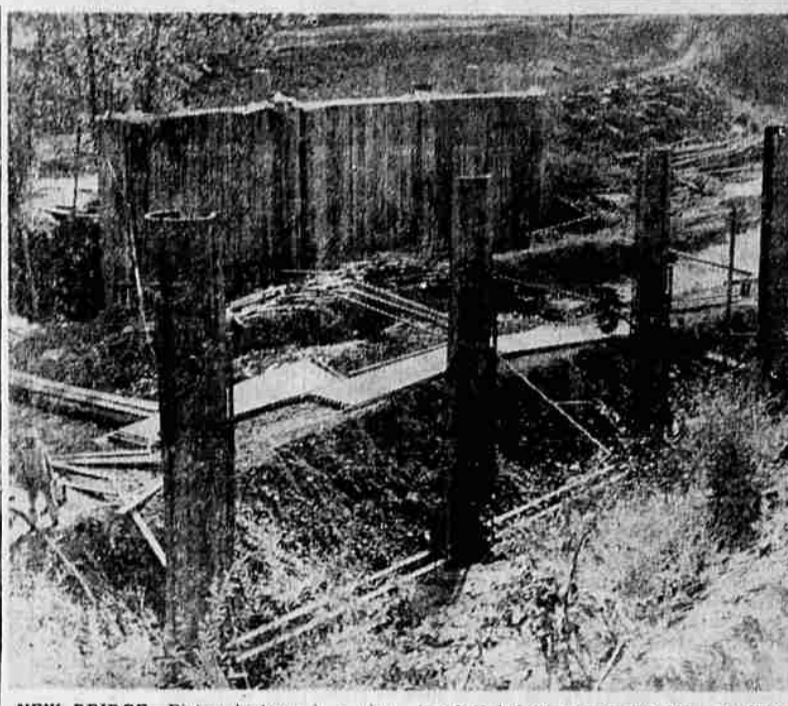
On Wednesday the complex four-day phase known as "technical rehearsals" begin. The four shows will shift for the first time into their regular rotation order, with one show being worked each day, and emphasis will be on technical details. Sound cues are set; lights are adjusted; musical timing is perfected, and all of the mechanical problems of scene changes and curtain manipulation are solved.

Several crew members and department heads are involved with the technical rehearsal phase. It is a slow process, with frequent stops, starts, and repeats. Communication between those responsible is much easier without spectators, hence the yearly house closure at this time.

On Sunday, July 17, the first round of dress rehearsals will begin. The four programs - "Taming of the Shrew," "Julius Caesar," "The Tempest," and "Richard II" - will each have an afternoon run-through and a full evening dress during the next four days. This round is also closed to all spectators.

Thursday, July 21, Final Dress Rehearsals begin. This four-day schedule is open to those holding Festival memberships, just as in the past. Special guests from press, radio, and television will also be invited to attend.

As the final preparatory phases begin, all departments report "on schedule." Advance ticket sales continue to lead 1959.



NEW BRIDGE - Pictured above is a view of the new 10th st. bridge which is being constructed by the city across Bear creek. The view is looking east toward 10th st. which is being extended from Portland ave. to connect with the new bridge. The bridge is scheduled for completion Nov. 10. When finished the bridge will provide for four lanes of traffic. It is being constructed by the Inter City Construction company, Eugene, at an approximate cost of \$91,000.

Parks Commission Suggests Obtaining 12 Acres for Site

The Jackson county parks and recreation commission last night recommended to the county court that it apply for 12 acres of bureau of land management property on the Applegate for part of a recreation area.

It also considered a proposal for a Jackson county stadium at the fair grounds, and committee reports on the Peter Britt estate property in Jacksonville and the proposed acquisition of the Cantrall property on the Applegate.

The commission is considering purchasing 2.2 acres of private land adjoining the BLM property across the river and upstream from the Cantrall property.

Robert Haworth, city and county parks and recreation director said "with little effort" a good swimming area could be constructed opposite the BLM land. The 12 acres plus the adjoining 2.2 acres would provide a good 14 acre recreation site, Haworth said.

Recommended Purchase

The county would take over two acres of land which includes a section on the creek, Mrs. Day said.

Commission Member Mrs. Hanley Heffernan said the Cantralls did not want to sell their land on both sides of the river to the county. Haworth had recommended purchase of the Cantrall property across the river from the originally proposed site to give the county complete control of public use of the immediate area. Cantrall offered tentatively to include 12 acres in the land offered which fronts the Cantrall swimming hole, Mrs. Heffernan said.

Commission Member Mrs. Ben Day, Sams Valley, said Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, Southern Oregon college president, is awaiting a legal opinion from the attorney general's office on turning the Britt home site over to the county.

The commission delayed making a recommendation on a proposed athletic stadium for the county fairgrounds south of Medford pending a study of letters from local school officials, various service clubs, and baseball officials.

Gene Garner and Harry Chipman, representatives of the local stadium committee, said the committee is merely asking that the proposal be put on the November general election ballot to get the opinion of the voters. No new taxes need be levied for its construction.

Chipman said football crowds overflow the present Medford High school stadium. School officials want a stadium for 8,000 to 10,000 seating capacity with lights for night baseball which they do not have now. SOC has not definitely committed itself on use of the stadium, Chipman added.

Garner pointed out that the stadium could be used by all persons, would draw money into the area, and high school championship games could be played here. Parks and recreation sites cater to the minorities, while a stadium

Teen-Agers Lift Employment To Record Figure

Washington - UPI - More than two million teen-agers joined the labor force in June, lifting employment to an all-time high but at the same time increasing the number of jobless to 4,423,000, the government reported today.

Unemployment rose by 964,000 as many of the young people were unable to find jobs. The Labor Department estimated 800,000 of this increase occurred among teen-agers and another 100,000 among 20-24 year olds.

More than half of the new job seekers were successful, however, in finding work. The number of persons employed rose by 1,371,000 to 65,579,000, an all-time high. The previous record of 67.6 million was set in July, 1959.

The surge in youngsters entering the labor force was also a record and greater than expectations.

The heavy increase in the total number of jobless was more than a "normal" rise for June. As a result the unemployment rate jumped from 4.9 per cent in May to 5.5 per cent in June.

This meant that 55 of every 1,000 persons in the labor force were job hunting last month. It was the highest unemployment rate since last December. The number of unemployed, 4,423,000, was the highest jobless total since February, 1959.

Salem - UPI - The State Employment Department said today employment in mid-June was the highest it has ever been in Oregon history.

Some 730,900 persons had jobs - an increase of 61,500 from the previous month and 22,800 higher than June, 1959. The prior all-time high was 726,800 in August, 1956.

Washington - UPI - The Justice Department said today its investigation of alleged irregularities in the May 11 primary election in West Virginia has so far failed to turn up any evidence of violation of federal laws.

Stevenson Backers Fight

Backers of Adlai E. Stevenson also presented a never-say-die front to the convention. But their cause and Johnson's appeared to be hopeless.

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Copco Officials Testify as PUC Hearing Starts

Frank C. Bash, vice president and treasurer of California Oregon Power company, was on the stand this morning during the hearing over a proposed rate increase for the company.

The hearing was held before Lew Greenberg and Harold Pierce, Oregon public utility commission examiners, in Jackson county circuit court room No. 2.

Four company witnesses and officials were scheduled to testify today. They are Bash, Arnold O. Ogrand, P. G. Humphreys and H. P. Bosworth Jr. Company officials were not sure how long the hearing would take, but were sure it would last the rest of the day.

Following the hearing, the commission is expected to review the testimony, set what it considers an equitable rate increase or refuse the request.

Bash testified that the continuing increase in demand for service has required an almost continuous program of construction of new hydroelectric plants and transmission lines.

Added Construction

All added construction has been done under inflationary conditions producing ever increasing costs, Bash pointed out. Revenues have not kept pace with either growth in rate base from new higher cost construction or the increased costs in financing associated with it.

"Under these conditions, this growth in plant has meant a declining rate of return and decreased earnings per share of common stock," Bash testified.

Bash also testified that the average wage rate paid by the company has increased 23 per cent since the last rate increase granted in 1953.

No testimony was given by the general public today, although they may have their opportunity tomorrow.

Hearing Thursday On City's Budget For Fiscal Year

A public hearing on the city of Medford's proposed 1960-61 budget will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the council chambers at the Medford city hall.

All residents who wish to express themselves on any part of the budget will be heard at this time.

Following the hearing the city council will levy city taxes for expenditures during the budget year. The budget is just within the 6 per cent property tax limitation and the city plans a total general fund property tax levy of \$374,776.

The city contemplates a general fund expenditure of \$906,030. This compares to 1959-60 year expenditures during the 1959-60 year of \$934,361.

The decrease in general fund expenditures is brought about by the fact that a \$75,000 housing authority grant for the Jackson park swimming pool last year was a one-year budget item.

Total proposed cash budget for the coming fiscal year, including all funds, is \$3,253,439. This is compared to the 1959-60 year budget total of \$2,522,747.

General fund expenditures will be as follows:

Mayor and council, \$4,805; city court, \$8,627; city manager's office, \$29,162; finance department, \$34,455; legal department, \$11,388; purchasing department, \$6,304; planning office, \$16,402; city hall, \$15,227; non and inter departmental, \$59,444.

Library department, \$27,327; park and recreation department, \$44,336; building department, \$44,014; Civil Defense division, \$3,370; fire department, \$102,602; and police department, \$275,674.

Health services, \$4,750; engineer division, \$101,862; sanitation division, \$43,552; traffic division, \$35,765; and airport, \$37,506.

Juvenile Judges Informed Juveniles Swiped Phone Cord

Eugene - UPI - The Oregon Juvenile Judges Association, in summer school session this week at the University of Oregon, got a concrete application of their abstract problems Monday.

Several hundred association members, including juvenile judges, were at Erb Memorial Student Union, where they have an outside phone to connect them with the not-so-academic outside world.

The caretaker at nearby Hayward Field spotted a couple of juveniles springing away from the famous track center and did a little sprint of his own to Erb Memorial Union to inform the Juvenile Judges Association that a couple of juveniles had just made off with the outside cord to their outside phone.

Congo Requests American Troops

Leopoldville. The Congo - UPI - The government of the Republic of the Congo asked the United States to send three thousand troops to the Congo to help restore order.

The request was made to U. S. Ambassador Clare Timberlake after Congolese cabinet ministers conferred with Belgian government ministers here in Leopoldville.

The request was made within the framework of the technical assistance already asked of the United Nations by Congo Prime Minister Patrice Lumumba.

The request said the U.S. troops would operate only within the lower Congo area around Leopoldville and the mouth of the Congo river.

Date Slated To Hear Arguments

Circuit Judge James M. Main has set 10 a.m., Monday, July 25, to hear arguments on a motion to either set aside or quash an indictment in the Medford Escrow company case involving O. Hilding Bengtson, Medford attorney, and Mrs. Rachel Peterson Carter, Jacksonville.

The motion was filed by Alan Holmes, one of the attorneys representing Bengtson, yesterday afternoon. If granted, the motion would also affect Mrs. Carter.

Judge Main yesterday continued the hearing on Mrs. Carter until another attorney could be appointed to represent her. He had appointed Medford Attorney William Duhaime to represent her, but due to a conflict in time Duhaime will be unable to, it was learned. Her case was continued until 3 p.m. Monday, July 25.

The motion filed yesterday is based on a defect alleged to appear on the face of the indictment relating to the "subscription" or listing of the names of witnesses appearing before the grand jury.

The grand jury indictment charges Mrs. Carter and Bengtson with embezzlement.

Ralph Weiss Named To Naturopathic Board

Salem - UPI - Ralph R. Weiss of Medford has been appointed by Gov. Mark Hatfield to the Naturopathic Board of Examiners.

He succeeds Dr. Gordon V. Peffley, Portland, whose term expired.

Kennedy To Push Farm Legislation

Los Angeles - UPI - Sen. John F. Kennedy announced today he will attempt to push through an emergency farm bill when Congress meets in post-convention session next month.

Kennedy told the North Dakota delegation the farm problem was "the most important, most complicated" domestic problem facing the nation.

Oregon Man Chosen
Elks Lodge Officer

Dallas, Tex. - UPI - Judge John E. Fenion, Lawrence, Mass., Tuesday succeeded William S. Hawkins, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, as Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Judge Fenion was elected Monday at the organization's 98th Grand Lodge session here. The session continues through Thursday. Jack A. Judson, Ontario, Ore., was chosen Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

Eagle Point Water User Tangles With Elderly George (Dad) Putman

Eagle Point - Mrs. Ann Todd, Eagle Point's most publicized water user, tangled here yesterday morning with an 88-year-old man.

Eye-witness reports said she came off second best.

Mrs. Todd's opponent was George (Dad) Putman, owner of Putman's Feed and Seed store and father of Eagle Point Mayor Ed Putman. With him before and during the altercation was a longtime acquaintance, Mrs. Thelma Short, secretary of the Eagle Point Irrigation district, who backed the elderly man's story in every detail.

After talking to Putman and Mrs. Short, an Eagle Point resident said it happened like this:

Putman had walked downtown to pick up his mail and visit friends. He was standing under a shade tree in front of Brown's market talking to Mrs. Short about 10 a.m. when Mrs. Todd walked up behind him.

Sharp words were exchanged, and Putman picked up his cane to leave. The diminutive Mrs. Todd, witnesses reported, grabbed it, and he lost his balance.

He then slapped Mrs. Todd, who kept struggling for the cane, the reports added.

The scuffling continued for a few minutes, and then Mrs. Short stepped between them and led Putman to a place where he could sit down.

The fight was short, the Eagle Point resident said, but it drew a large crowd.

After Putman rested, friends drove him back to his store. He later said he received numerous supporting calls during the afternoon.

Jackson Pool Will Open on Thursday

Opening of the Jackson park swimming pool has been delayed for one additional day, Medford Parks and Recreation Director Robert Haworth said today.

The pool will open Thursday at 1 p.m., instead of Wednesday as originally planned.

The city has had the pool closed for the past week while it was being repainted. It was decided to repaint the pool to give it a smoother surface after the city received numerous complaints about swimmers cutting their feet on the pool bottom.

Haworth said that although the pool will be open Thursday the water will probably be "cool." He noted that it takes about 48 hours to bring the pool temperature up to the desired 80 degree temperature.

Republicans Provide TV Set for Meeting

A television set has been provided in the downtown area for persons wishing to view telecasts of the political convention this week by the Republican Central committee for Jackson county.

Chairman Joseph D. Walsh said the public is welcome to watch the convention activities until 5 p.m. each day at the Republican headquarters, 3 West Sixth st., Medford.

Jamaicans Alerted To Watch Hurricane

San Juan, Puerto Rico - UPI - The Weather Bureau alerted Jamaica, and the gulf coast of Central America today to keep its eye on hurricane Abby.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair through Wednesday with variable high cloudiness. Low tonight 53; high Wednesday 80.

TEMPERATURE	
Highest Yesterday	92
Lowest this Morning	51

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	4:46 a.m.
Moonrise tonight	10:22 p.m.
Last quarter	July 15

PROMINENT STARS

Aldebaran, rises 2:40 a.m. The Pleiades, above Aldebaran. (Early next month the planet, Mars, will be seen between Aldebaran and the Pleiades.)



"I Thought We Left Him In Washington"