

# CONGO SOLDIERS LAY DOWN ARMS



CONGO ASSIGNMENT — U. S. soldiers in the belly of a Globemaster. The first UN Frankfurt, Germany, push an Army L20 Congo contingent, 600 Tunisian soldiers, ar-light plane fuselage, en route to the newly- created UN police force in the Congo, into C130 transports. (UPI Telephoto)

## Banquet Tickets For Rogue River Event Sold Out

Rogue River — Banquet tickets for the annual "Man-of-the-Year" event here are sold out, Howard Norwood, ticket chairman, said today. Norwood said that general admission tickets are available and a few more banquet tickets may be obtained later. "We know," he continued, "that we can seat slightly over 300 people. We are trying to rearrange the tables to make possible the seating of another 50 to 100 people. If this can be worked out, we will offer that many more tickets to the banquet."

**At High School**  
The annual affair will be held in the Rogue River High school auditorium Saturday, Aug. 6, with Dan Smoot, television commentator, as the principal speaker. Smoot also will present the trophy to the man of the year.

Floyd Jones, chairman of arrangements, noted that last year about 315 persons attended the banquet. This year, he said, is preparing to air condition the auditorium.

General admission tickets will remain on sale in Medford, Ashland, Rogue River and Grants Pass.

Norwood said a group from Portland had bought an entire block of tickets, and added, "We expect a complete sell-out of all types of tickets within the next week."

## Council Approves City's Budget at Public Hearing

The Medford city council last night approved without change the city's 1960-61 budget, and levied taxes for the fiscal year in the amount of \$879,880.

The new budget provides for a total cash outlay of \$3,253,439, including \$906,030 in the general fund. It is within the 6 per cent limitation. General fund property taxes for the year will amount to \$363,120.

Approval of the budget came after a public hearing at which only one person spoke. That was William Doernbach, 143 Mace ave.

Doernbach, who has become a rather familiar face at city council meetings, expressed concern over a \$86,868 budget item which is a transfer from the general fund to the engineering department.

**Reimburse Department**  
It was pointed out by Administrative Assistant Gilbert Gutfahr that this money will go to reimburse the engineering department for inspection services rendered a number of years ago.

He explained that the inspection costs for a specific project are added onto the project district's assessment, transferred from the assessment fund into the general fund and from there go to the engineering department.

Doernbach didn't feel this was right. He called it a form of "double taxation." Taxpayers are already paying for the services of the engineering department and the rest of the city through their taxes, he said, so why should they be charged extra for inspection services?

**For Special Groups**  
It was explained to Doernbach that inspection services are performed for specific groups and specific districts, not the city as a whole. These specific groups have to pay for the cost of these services.

Another contention by Doernbach that city engineering service fees are nearly twice as high as fees charged by private business for the same work went unanswered.

**Seeks Study**  
The vote in favor of the budget was unanimous. However, Councilman R. L. Van Sickle said the only reason he voted in favor is "that to do otherwise would unduly hamper the operations of the city."

Van Sickle said that for four years he has been trying to get the city to make a study as to the feasibility of combining the police and fire

## Subdivision Plat Rejected by Group

The Medford city planning commission Thursday night rejected a tentative 108-unit subdivision plat because of water, sewage and street problems.

The commission indicated, however, that the subdivider could resubmit a portion of the plat and it would be granted tentative approval.

Location of the new subdivision would be in a general area bounded by Crater Lake highway, Corona ave., Morrow rd. and Biddle rd. It would be called Ekholm Village subdivision.

It was noted by the commission that some of the subdivision street locations would not conform to the surrounding area. One of the proposed streets, Malmback dr., would eventually intersect near a proposed freeway interchange on Crater Lake highway.

## Scott Says Democrats Ignored Little Fellow

Salem (UPI) — Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) criticized Democratic presidential nominee John F. Kennedy today and said the 1960 Democratic convention "ignored the rights of the little fellow."

Scott addressed a Republican fund-raising breakfast here today for Congressman Walter Norblad (R-Ore.)

Scott said the Democratic slate headed by the Massachusetts Senator and Texas Senator Lyndon Johnson is a "hybrid ticket which is backward in all respects."

Digging at Kennedy, Scott

## Changes Made in County Ordinance

The Jackson county court this week approved two amendments to the county subdivision ordinance clarifying the terms partition and subdivide.

The amendments, which were previously approved by the county planning commission, were suggested by Deputy District Attorney Gerald Scannell, who said the terms were not clear.

Partition was defined to mean dividing a parcel of land creating a road and three or more lots of five acres or smaller for building development. Subdivide was defined to mean dividing a parcel of land into four or more lots of less than five acres each for development.

Action is pending on a proposed amendment directing contractors to remove pear trees in a subdivision before building. The amendment, which has been approved by the county planning commission, was suggested to eliminate possible disease sources if the trees are allowed to stand without proper care.

Mayor Snider named six other mayors to assist in the presentation. They are Mayor Edward C. Harms Jr., Springfield; Mayor Lawrence E. Slater, Klamath Falls; Mayor Russell F. Bonesteel, Salem; Mayor William L. Jackson, Baker; and Mayor Terry D. Schrank, Portland.

## Sewage Plant Fund Created by City

The Medford city council Thursday night created a sewage plant and trunk sewer reserve fund out of surpluses in two expired funds.

City Manager Robert Duff told the council that the new fund could only be used for constructing additional sewage disposal facilities, major repairs of existing facilities, and the construction of trunk sewer lines.

One of the surpluses to be put in the new fund comes from the sewage disposal bond sinking fund which was completed in September, 1959. The surplus in this fund is \$40,637.

The other fund surplus is in the Camp White sewer bond construction fund. This surplus amounts to \$49,446.

Both of the funds were terminated last night.

Duff said it is also proposed that surplus revenue above that needed for the payment of the Camp White sewer bond and the maintenance and operation of the sewage disposal plant be placed in the fund annually at the end of each fiscal year.

## Russia Offers To Return Body of American Airman

**U.S. Protest Said To Be Groundless**  
Moscow (UPI) — The Soviet Union offered today to hand over the body of an Air Force officer recovered when an American RB47 reconnaissance plane was shot down July 1.

A Tass news agency dispatch said the offer was made in a note presented to U. S. Charge d'Affaires Edward L. Freers and which rejected as "groundless" the U. S. protest over the downing of the plane.

The officer previously was identified as Capt. William A. Palm, 39, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Tass reported that the new Soviet note said the body of the captain "can be handed over to U. S. representatives at any time."

The United States charged in a note delivered last Tuesday that the Soviet Union shot down the American plane while it was on a peaceful mission over the open sea. The note demanded the return of two fliers the Soviets said they captured alive and intended to put on trial.

A White House statement that same day said Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev was lying when he said the plane had violated Soviet airspace.

The White House also accused Khrushchev of deliberately trying to stir up an international incident with its charges.

Though no text of the new Soviet note was released, Tass said it "categorically rejects" the protest of the United States.

Tass said the new Soviet message "reaffirms its note of July 11 and the resolute protest contained in it against the new flagrant violation of the Soviet frontier by an American military aircraft."

Tass said the note reiterates that members of the bomber crew who have survived and were picked up by a Soviet vessel will be brought to court and tried with the full severity of Soviet law.

Washington (UPI) — The United States today "flatly rejected" Russia's latest claim that the RB47 jet shot down in the Arctic July 1 invaded Soviet airspace.

State department press officer Lincoln White said the United States would prove in the United Nations Security Council that the Russian version is wrong.

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## Snider To Attend Taxation Meeting

A delegation from the League of Oregon Cities, headed by Medford Mayor John W. Snider, will discuss the financial needs of Oregon cities Monday at a meeting of the legislative interim committee on taxation in Salem.

Mayor Snider, president of the league, said the group will indicate to the committee the need for broadening the financial resources of local government.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES — Democratic presidential nominee Sen. John Kennedy, left, teams up with his choice as his vice presidential running mate, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, during a picture taking session at the party's convention in Los Angeles. (UPI Telephoto)

## Ashland Refused Sewage Funds

The state sanitary authority yesterday refused Ashland's request for \$30,000 in federal funds for its sewage disposal plant, but Ashland City Superintendent Elmer Biegel said today the refusal "doesn't hurt our project one bit."

Biegel said he called authorities in Portland this morning and was told that "there just isn't enough money to go around." Ashland already has a sewage plant and its "priority is low."

Preliminary work on Ashland's \$327,000 plant began this week and Biegel said construction would be "in full swing" by Monday. The city had received \$71,000 in federal funds toward the project last year plus an additional \$29,000 earlier this year.

The authority allocated funds yesterday to Salem, Eugene and nine other Oregon municipalities. Largest grant, \$190,500, was to Eugene. Salem was allocated \$50,920.

Among the nine other municipalities whose requests were approved was Eagle Point, which received an allocation of \$29,130.

Salem (UPI) — The State Traffic Safety Division of the Oregon Motor Vehicles Department today added one more to this year's traffic death toll, bringing it to 187.

At this time last year Oregon had 228 traffic victims.

## Judge Criticizes Court Suggested Schedule for Bails

Medford Municipal Judge Alan B. Holmes today joined with City Judge Douglas Hay of Salem in criticizing the bail schedule recommended by the Oregon supreme court, as being, in some cases, "excessive."

Judge Holmes made several notable changes in the schedule before adopting it for the city of Medford. The new rates will become effective Sunday, July 17.

The judge said the new schedule will in many cases be higher than the old bail schedule, but it will still not be as high as the one recommended by the supreme court.

**Believes Is Excessive**  
In remarking on the recommendation, Judge Holmes said, "I feel it is somewhat unreasonable and excessive." Judge Hay of Salem made much the same comment several weeks ago when adopting a new schedule for that city.

One of the recommendations of the supreme court was that Holmes thinks is excessive is the bail for violations for which bail has not been specifically designated. The supreme court would set a minimum bail of \$15, but Holmes has adopted a minimum for the city of \$10. He noted that this is still \$5 higher than the existing bail for such cases.

Judge Holmes also reduced the bail for driving while operator's license suspended and hit and run accidents from the recommended schedule of \$150 to \$100 in both cases.

In addition to adopting a new bail schedule for the city, Judge Holmes has created a traffic violation bureau in the city hall.

The bureau will consist of a violations clerk who will have authority to accept pleas of guilty and to accept all bail. Provision for this clerk was made in the city's 1960-61 budget. The city this week hired Miss Pat LeQueu, 18, to assume this position.

**Divorces Departments**  
Judge Holmes said the establishment of the traffic violations bureau will have the advantage of "completely divorcing" the municipal court from the police department.

City police and the finance office will from now on accept bail only in cases when the violations clerk is not on duty.

Another change in municipal court procedure will be the elimination of the \$1 court costs which have been assessed with each municipal court fine. This cost will be eliminated, Holmes said, when the new bail schedule takes effect.

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## Damage Suit Trial Continues in Court

Carl O. Hillestad took the stand this morning as testimony continued in the \$431,000 damage suit in Jackson county circuit court against Kline Logging company, Medford.

Hillestad is seeking the damages as a result of injuries suffered in a logging accident last July.

Hillestad was the first witness for the defense today, during the trial which started Tuesday before Judge James M. Main.

He testified concerning an agreement which it is alleged he signed for settlement of the accident claim with Employers Mutual Liability company, and a check he testified he signed for payment of his claim.

Harold Ingall, Ashland druggist, also testified this morning. He testified as to a prescription he had filled for Hillestad.

Those testifying yesterday afternoon included Dr. Mario Campagna, Medford physician; Mrs. Alice C. Jordan, records custodian at Sacred Heart hospital; Charles M. McBee, state industrial accident commission safety inspector; Frank Gillis, rehabilitation counselor, Eugene; and Mrs. Hillestad.

## Bulletins

New York (UPI) — Lawrence Tibbett, 63, a handsome, golden-voiced former Metropolitan Opera baritone who once ranked as one of the world's most popular singers, died at Roosevelt hospital today.

Albany, N. Y. (UPI) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller today renewed his refusal to consider accepting the Republican vice presidential nomination.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Fair through Saturday. Low tonight 35-60. High Saturday near 90.  
TEMPERATURE  
Highest Yesterday 90  
Lowest this Morning 39

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 7:47 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 4:18 a.m.  
Moonrise tomorrow 12:06 a.m.  
Last Quarter today 7:43 a.m.  
PROMINENT CONSTELLATIONS  
Scorpio, in the south 9:22 p.m. (Antares is its brightest star.)  
Sagittarius, in the south 11:10 p.m.  
The two bright stars in Sagittarius are Jupiter and Saturn.

## United Nations Police Forces Arrive on Scene

**Premier Attacks United States**  
Leopoldville (UPI) — Mutinous Congolese troops in the Leopoldville area laid down their arms today while the first United Nations peace forces were arriving, the Belgian radio said in Brussels.

The broadcast quoted the senior U.N. officer on the scene, where three plane-loads of U.N. troops from Tunisia and one from Ghana landed earlier in the day.

**Massacre Charged**  
The announcement came shortly after Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba attacked the United States and charged that "Belgian troops are massacring Congolese citizens and we are in a state of war."

He ordered the Belgians out of the country within 12 hours and said that if the U.N. forces had come with the idea of collaborating with them, they should be sent back promptly.

**Western Nations Warned**  
Shortly before that the Soviet Union blasted the West for its "imperialist aggression" against the Congo, warned the western nations it would take things into its own hands if they did not get out, and promised the Congo all possible help to preserve its independence.

The estimated 300 soldiers from Tunisia and 80 from Ghana were airlifted to the troubled Congo Republic aboard U.S. Air Force planes.

They arrived as the Soviet Union rattled its military might with a new threat to take "resolute measures" on its own unless western "imperialist aggression" was swiftly ended in the African Republic.

**Other Units Offered**  
At U.N. headquarters in New York, Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold said other units offered to the U.N. force by Tunisia, Ghana, Morocco and Ethiopia were standing by to be flown into Leopoldville.

The ultimate size of the U.N. force in the Congo still has not been announced, but detachments from Guinea and the Mali Federation also are reported ready to move.

## Senator Scott To Speak Tonight

Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) is scheduled to arrive at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Medford municipal airport. He will speak at a Republican fund-raising dinner tonight.

At 6 o'clock, he plans to attend a private reception at the Medford home of State Sen. Edwin R. Durno, who will introduce Scott at the dinner scheduled at 8 o'clock at the Medford armory.

According to the Jackson County Republican Central committee, he will meet with regional precinct workers at 7:30 o'clock.

Also arriving this afternoon by plane are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunnar. Gunnar, the state Republican chairman, is slated to arrive about 4:40 o'clock.

Beginning with cocktails at 6 o'clock, an Hawaiian luau will begin about 8 o'clock, according to the committee.

Proceeds from the event are to be used to support the campaigns of Jackson county Republican candidates in the fall election.

Tickets for the dinner will be available at the door.

Salem (UPI) — Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said today Southern Pacific company has renewed its battle to abandon its Carlton agency.

## Jackson Said Pondering Democratic Chairmanship

Los Angeles (UPI) — Sen. Henry M. Jackson, a 48-year-old Washington state Lutheran with Jack Kennedy's boyish look, has only to say yes to become the new Democratic national chairman, succeeding Paul M. Butler.

There was every indication that Jackson would give presidential nominee Kennedy his formal acceptance today.

The national committee meets Saturday morning to formalize its new membership and elect the new chairman.

Democratic tradition has dictated in modern political history that the party chairman be a Catholic. The tradition dates back to James A. Farley, who forged the powerful New Deal political organization under Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

But with Sen. John F. Kennedy as the party's first Catholic presidential nominee since Alfred E. Smith, the chairmanship will go to a Protestant.

Scott, who looks far younger than his years, announced that he had been offered the chairmanship by Kennedy and was seriously considering it.

