

UN Troops Not To Enter Katanga Province



HEADS POLICY COMMITTEE — Gov. Herschel C. Lovelace of Iowa, right, was named head of a national agriculture policy committee by Sen. John Kennedy, left, after an hour-long conference with the Democratic candidate. See story on page— (UPI Telephoto)

Eight Members of Home Rule Group Named for County

Four persons were appointed to the County Home Rule committee this morning by the county court following the announcement of four names to the committee Wednesday afternoon by the county members of the state legislature.

Announced this morning by the county court were P. G. Humphreys, Medford; Mrs. Lester F. Adams, Applegate; Wilford E. Davies, Eagle Point and Frank Farrell, Medford.

Appointed by the legislature were Gordon Hudson, Medford; Gerald Winner, Ashland; Mrs. Thomas (Alice) Rutter, Medford; and Bill Jess, Eagle Point.

A ninth member for the committee will be selected by the eight other members. The committee will study a possible county charter under the home rule amendment to the constitution passed in 1958.

Production Superintendent — Humphreys is production superintendent for the California Oregon Power company and was chairman of the Medford school budget committee. Mrs. Adams is active in Republican Women, having been a former president, and in League of Women Voters. Davies, a farmer and former school teacher, is a Grange representative to the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association and was secretary of the now inactive county water resources committee.

Farrell was Medford city attorney for 27 years and past president of the League of Oregon Cities. He also worked with the city committee for the revision of Medford's charter.

The other four members were appointed by Senator Edwin Durno and representatives Evelyn Nye and Robert Duncan.

Hudson is a member of the county budget committee; Winner, a retired Ashland banker, was a city councilman for 10 years, member of the Ashland school board and city and school budget committees. Mrs. Rutter is active in the League of Women Voters and assisted with the writing of the booklet "How Much Do You Know About Jackson County?" Bill Jess, a rancher, was president of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association.

Missing Security Pair Said Possibly En Route To Russia

Washington—UPI—There was speculation in some quarters today that two missing mathematicians from the super-secret National Security Agency may be en route to or in the Soviet Union.

However, there has been no charge or suggestion that they had defected.

Forest Personnel Return From Fires

Rogue River National forest personnel have settled back to normal following last week's lightning storms here and their assistance on fires in northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington.

Robert Torheim, fire control officer, said that the Rogue forest had all of its manpower back as of last night when three men returned from forest fire time-keeping jobs. The forest at one time had 41 men dispatched on duty in connection with the blazes in the north-eastern part of the state and in southeastern Washington.

Thirty-five known fires resulted on the Rogue forest last week's three thunderstorms. All but one "sleeper" fire, which was discovered on the Klamath district last night, have been put out.

Torheim said that one or two sleeper fires per day have been spotted this week. So far today, no such blaze has been reported.

The southwest district of the state department of forestry was still mopping up and checking today on spots where lightning strikes caused fires. There were about 40 such fires on state forestry department protected lands.

Boy Scouts, Explorers Home From National Jamboree in Colorado Springs

Sun tanned and tired, some 50 Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders arrived home from the fifth national jamboree in Colorado about 4:35 p.m. yesterday.

A telephone call from Yreka that afternoon had confirmed the earlier arrival, almost an hour ahead of schedule. About 25 other jamboree participants disembarked before arriving to Medford. Troops 68 and 69, transported by two chartered buses, Troops Do Well.

Generally, the trip was "very good," according to the boys. The only obstacle on the return trip was a flat tire on one of the buses, occurring about 20 miles south of Mt. Shasta.

Jerome McDougall, local Scout leader, announced on arrival at Hawthorne park Wednesday, "I'm tired." He

Medford Woman Killed at Home By Ex-Husband

Keith Adams To Be Arraigned Today

A 28-year-old Medford woman was beaten and strangled to death in her home early this morning, and her ex-husband is being held in the county jail on a charge of first-degree murder.

Dead is Hazel Jean Adams, 1204 Withington st. Her ex-husband, Keith Duane Adams, 32, of 745 Pine st., Central Point, has admitted to police that he hit her on the head with a ball from a trailer hitch as she slept about 1 o'clock this morning.

District Attorney Tom Reeder said Adams was scheduled to be arraigned on the murder charge in district court sometime this afternoon. Reeder said "the facts indicate a clear case of first degree murder." He indicated that he would call the grand jury into session next week.

Adams called Medford City Attorney Joel Reeder at his home shortly after the killing, and told Reeder that he had killed his wife and was now going to take his own life.

Reeder said he was able to talk Adams out of killing himself and asked him to wait at the house until police arrived. This Adams did, and police found Adams standing near the house when they got there a few minutes later.

Adams told police he talked to his ex-wife by telephone earlier in the evening, and told her he was going to Weiser, Idaho, for a while. They had been divorced since Monday.

His wife argued with him, he told police, and "cut me up and down one side and the other."

After the phone call, Adams said he got into his car and drove to his ex-wife's home. With the ball from the trailer hitch in his hand, he said, he climbed through the window of his children's bedroom and went to his wife's bedroom where he hit her, and then strangled her until she was dead.

Children Sleep — Two children, a boy age 10 and a girl age 8, slept through the incident, police said. They were taken to the home of a friend.

Adams said he intended to kill himself, but first wanted to make sure his children were cared for. He called his parents in Weiser, Idaho, first and then called Reeder, who had previously advised him in his domestic problems.

Reeder talked him out of killing himself, Adams said. When police arrived they found a loaded .22 caliber pistol in Adams' car.

Police said Adams had no prior police record and was extremely emotional during questioning at the police station.

Adams was employed at the Grange Co-op in Central Point. He and his ex-wife had been married about 12 years prior to the divorce.

The body was taken to Conger-Morris Funeral home.

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PHONE CONVERSATION ROUTED VIA MOON

Holmdel, N.J. — (UPI)—Scientists demonstrated Wednesday night that they could make a long distance telephone call via the moon.

However their moon-bounced conversation was strictly down to earth—all they could talk about was the weather.

Scientists at the Bell Telephone Laboratories here and at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Goldstone, Calif., chatted briefly in the first public demonstration of a transcontinental telephone call relayed by the moon.

The conversation began when engineer William C. Jakes picked up a conventional telephone, flipped a switch labeled "radio via the moon," and called Walter K. Victor, special consultant for JPL.

4.8 SECONDS FOR TRANSMISSION

The opening gambit went like this: "This is Jakes at Bell Laboratories calling you. How do you read me?"

"We read you pretty good," Victor replied.

It took 4.8 seconds for Jakes' first words to reach Victor. There was a five-second pause before Victor's reply came in, slightly distorted but understandable.

Premier Reaches Agreement With Trouble Shooter

Whites Fleeing in Fear of Violence

Elisabethville, Katanga Province — (UPI)—Katanga Premier Moise Tshombe said tonight that United Nations troops would not set foot in this province Saturday, as was announced earlier this week by U.N. Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjöld.

Tshombe broke the news at a press conference after talks with U.N. trouble shooter Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, who arrived here from Leopoldville earlier in the day.

He said he had made clear to Bunche that "Katanga became independent on July 11 and she intends to remain independent."

Whites Fleeing

Hundreds of whites were fleeing Katanga in fear that Congo tribes were arming themselves as a possible prelude to violence like that which broke out last month when the Congolese army mutinied.

Belgian troops have been preserving order in mineral-rich Katanga, while U.N. forces have taken over that responsibility in the rest of the infant Congo republic.

Tshombe declared his region independent on July 11, and has threatened to fight if Hammarskjöld carries out his announced plans to start moving troops of his international command into this area Saturday.

It was Bunche's job to head off a clash and possibly to reassure the white population on its fears about a new blood bath.

Tshombe had urged Bunche to confer with him today 24 hours ahead of schedule "before a catastrophe occurs for which the United Nations will be solely responsible."

The exodus from Elisabethville began Wednesday only a month after the nightmarish flights of Europeans from the newly independent Congo in the face of rape, pillaging and looting by mutinous troops.

Defense Spending Declared Always Under Review

Newport, R.I. — (UPI)—President Eisenhower has defense spending "always" under review but will have nothing to say about a possible increase in outlays until he has met with congressional leaders, White House reported today.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty had this comment when asked about published reports that the President has given his approval to plans of Pentagon officials to turn loose at least part of the \$700 million in extra defense funds appropriated by the Democratic Congress.

Hagerty recalled that Eisenhower told the Republican convention in Chicago he would meet with legislative leaders of both parties to discuss hostile new Russian attitudes and what ought to be done in response to them.

It still is not known when that meeting will take place, Hagerty said. The Senate reconvenes Monday, and the President is returning to Washington Sunday. However, the House does not return until a week from Monday, Hagerty pointed out.

The President, winding up his work and play vacation here in fine spirits and apparent good health, was taking things easy today and hoped to follow this course until departure time Sunday.

Petitions Submitted For Two Precincts — Dog control petitions from two precincts in the Ruch area have been turned into the Jackson county elections department.

None of the petitions have been verified according to address and voter registration, according to the elections department, Mrs. Anna R. Scott, Ruch, submitted the petitions which include 40 signatures from Precinct 82 and 22 signatures from Precinct 83.

The petitions ask that a dog control measure be placed on the ballot for voters of the two precincts to either vote for or against.

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Welfare Recipients Start Work Today

A crew of Jackson county welfare recipients started its first work project today, the county court said.

The three or four men were scheduled to clean up and paint the buildings formerly operated by the Southern Oregon Branch Experiment station near Talent. This will be the new site for the county dog pound, County Commissioner Chester Wendt said. Most of the orchard land will be sold, he added.

According to the terms of contract with the Jackson county welfare commission, transportation, supervisory personnel and any clothing or equipment needed. The county pays the men with money provided by the welfare commission.

More men are expected to participate during the winter when jobs are harder to get, according to James Pullman, public welfare administrator.

Salem — (UPI)—The third annual conference of the Western Weights and Measures association will be held in Portland Aug. 8-10.

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