

Laos Government Falls in Bloodless Coup

Herter Warns Russ On Foreign Policy

Campaigns Not To Have Effect On Readiness

Cuban Seizures Come Under Attack

Washington - (UPI) - Secretary of State Christian A. Herter told Russia today to "take warning" that U.S. foreign policy will continue to be forceful and effective during the coming political campaigns.

"Our opponents," Herter told his press conference, "should take warning that the American government and people can move with speed, force and unity just as at any other time."

Herter said in a statement he wanted to disabuse the Russians of any idea that U.S. foreign policy becomes "paralyzed" during election periods lest the Kremlin miscalculate U.S. intentions and spark World War III.

Blasts Cuban Seizure

On other major points of Herter's news conference: He blasted as "completely arbitrary" Cuba's seizure this week of virtually all remaining American owned property.

He said the United States would continue to file diplomatic protests against such Cuban actions to put this country's legal position on record in case some day there is a change in the Cuban government.

Herter said the administration is considering - as one of several possibilities - asking Congress to amend atomic secrecy laws so Russian technicians could observe U.S. underground nuclear blasts.

Latin America Problems

Herter said there must be some time limit on this country's tentative moratorium on nuclear testing. But he did not say what the limit might be.

President Eisenhower last January put the moratorium on a day to day basis.

Also on the subject of Cuba, Herter said the problem is not Cuba vs. the United States but a much broader threat of Communist influence affecting all of Latin America. He indicated this would be the U.S. position at the Organization of American States foreign ministers meeting in Costa Rica Aug. 16, which will consider "subversive" forces in Latin America.

Adel Geyser Spouting Again

Adel - (UPI) - The No. 1 geyser three miles north of here on the Charles Crump ranch is spouting once again. The man-made geyser roars up every 12 hours.

It was drilled in 1955 to a depth of 100 feet. Another geyser, the number two, which was drilled last year to a depth of 1,684 feet, stopped two months ago.

Crump said that may be the reason the number one started again. The number two, which for a while was the world's only known continuous geyser, stopped after vandals started throwing rocks into it.

Spokane - (UPI) - A meeting of the Columbia Interstate Compact Commission here Monday ended in a stalemate when the Oregon delegation of commissioners could not come to an agreement with the group's power article of the compact.

Ashland Board Opens Bids for Insurance, Fuel

Ashland - The Ashland school board last night accepted a bid of \$7,500 from Atkin-McCullough Insurance, Inc., Medford, for a blanket coverage pupil insurance policy.

Only other bid was from Erwin Insurance Agency, Ashland, which asked \$9,500 for a blanket coverage policy.

Four bids for fuel oil were opened but the board rejected them and decided to call for bids again. They will be opened at the board's September meeting.

Two resignations were accepted last night. Charles Fredrickson, English and speech teacher at the high



RUSSIA WARNED—Secretary of State Christian Herter, at his news conference in Washington today, told Russia to "take warning" that U.S. foreign policy will continue to be forceful and effective during the coming political campaigns. He said he wanted to disabuse the Russians' idea that U.S. foreign policy becomes "paralyzed" during election periods lest the Kremlin miscalculate U.S. intentions and spark World War III. (UPI Telephoto)

UN Authorizes Forces To Enter Katanga Province

United Nations, N.Y. - (UPI) - The Security Council early today authorized Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to send the United Nations force into the Congo's secessionist Katanga province. It called upon Belgium to withdraw its troops from Katanga "immediately."

The vote, on a Tunisian-Ceylonese resolution, was 9-0 with France and Italy abstaining.

It came at the end of a marathon session that started at noon Monday with inter-

Field Consultant To Be Here Wednesday

John E. Slayton, field consultant for the American Municipal Association, Washington, D.C., will be in Medford Wednesday to meet with city officials to discuss the association's transportation program.

The American Municipal Association has a one-year program under way designed to encourage cities throughout the United States to work out comprehensive traffic planning studies. In recent years the national committee on urban transportation has prepared a series of procedures that cities can use to assemble all the traffic and planning facts needed to reach balanced conclusions as a basis for community action.

Mayor John W. Snider, president of the League of Oregon Cities, is making arrangements for Slayton's Medford visit. Snider is a member of the transportation committee of the association, and is a former chairman of the committee on city-state highway department relationships with the League.

Goldendale, Wash. - (UPI) - Seven-year-old Keith R. Loft-house was killed near here Monday when he was struck by a car.

Resurfacing of City Streets Is Under Way

Resurfacing of several Medford streets will continue tomorrow with operations on Grape st. between Jackson st. and Main st., according to Vern Thorpe, public works director.

Thursday the construction crews will probably resurface Jackson st. between Columbus st. and Holly st., he added.

Thorpe emphasized that no parking is allowed on these streets during construction work, and residents are asked not to park in the area. Limited traffic is allowed, however.

Portland Assistant Postmaster Dies

Portland - (UPI) - Frank A. Tarrant, assistant postmaster at Portland and a veteran of nearly 52 years of service with the Post Office department, died Monday in a hospital here. He was 68.

Congo Premier Says Troops To Enter Katanga

Emergency in Nation Ordered

Leopoldville, The Congo - (UPI) - Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba said today his government will enter the disident Katanga Province soon, "ready to fight and die for our country."

"If Belgian troops want to kill us, they can," he said. Lumumba's statement was made at a news conference shortly after his government decreed a state of emergency throughout the nation.

Deadline Passed

It came as the deadline for expulsion of Belgian Ambassador Jean Van Den Bosch and his staff passed.

Lumumba said he has given Gen. Victor Lundula, his army commander in chief, "full powers to reestablish order and arrest any troublemakers, be they white or black."

"My government will take drastic measures to curb anti-government propaganda and any secessionist movements," he said. He implemented this with the state of emergency decree.

Lumumba rejected all United Nations aid, other than that offered in a spirit of cooperation.

To Invite Technicians

He also warned that the Congo's frontiers would be tightly sealed against anyone who would attempt to exploit the republic. He bitterly attacked Belgium again for "organizing the Katanga secession" and refusing to withdraw her troops.

Lumumba said that his government would call in American, Russian and African technicians—in fact, those of all nations who wanted to help The Congo. But he warned that The Congo would make its own selection.

Dog Control Listed On Court's Agenda

Medford city officials will meet with the county court tomorrow morning to consider common methods for dog control enforcement, according to the agenda for tomorrow's regular county court session.

City Manager Robert A. Duff and Police Chief Charles P. Champlin are scheduled to meet with the county court at 10 a.m.

The county court will consider further the requested liquor license for the Alaska Cafe at Wimer later in the morning.

Robert L. Haworth, city parks and recreation director, hopes to meet with the county court on county parks and recreation development.

Man Not Seriously Injured in Tumble

Portland - (UPI) - George Myers, 19, fell to the bottom of a 20-foot pit here Monday and was showered by chunks of concrete, but was not seriously hurt. Myers was treated for head and arm lacerations.

Police said Myers and another man were preparing to lower the first section of a concrete septic tank into the hole. As the slab was placed over the hole it disintegrated, and Myers who was standing astride it, dropped to the bottom.

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Park Development, Acquisition Heard By Group Monday

Plans for acquisition and development of a number of park and recreation sites in Jackson county were discussed last night by the county parks and recreation commission.

The group also heard reports on plans for development of permanent facilities at Howard Prairie reservoir.

The county court has revealed that preliminary plans are being made for possibly widening of the present How-

Hearing Resumes On Copco's Rate Increase Request

Oregon Public Utility Commission hearings on the California Oregon Power company's rate increase requested this morning in Jackson county circuit court.

David Don, chief engineer for the commission, testified that the PUC staff felt that the rate increase should be spread between both residential and commercial power users.

Specifically he said that the staff recommended the abolishment of two discriminatory rate schedules. These schedules provide power on a flat rate basis to some water heater users, and at a lower rate to about 27 auto court owners.

Second person to testify was Al Wickert, also of the PUC staff. Wickert compared the rate of return as compared by Copco and PUC methods. The difference was only .03 per cent.

Hearings are scheduled to continue this afternoon.

Illegal Use of Water Brings Fine

Charles Elmore, Applegate, was fined \$50 in district court yesterday for using irrigation water without permit on June 28.

Elmore pleaded guilty to the charges. Imposition of a county jail sentence was suspended for one year on condition that he divert no water from use on land if his application for water use permit is denied, and that he divert no water for acreage before the permit is assured if any objection is raised by other water users or the county watermaster.

Florence Area Indians To Gather on Sunday

Florence - (UPI) - Oregon coastal Indian tribal members gather Sunday for a grand council to discuss matters affecting their welfare, and to have a good time. Activities scheduled include a salmon bake and tribal dancing.



Hot Weather Boosts City Water Usage To High For Year

If today's temperature climbs to 103 degrees, it will equal the record high for the date established in 1939.

Officials at the U. S. weather bureau station at the airport indicated this morning that the record could possibly be broken.

If the mercury passes the 100 degree mark, it will be the fourth straight day of 100-plus weather.

Monday's high of 104 degrees was the same as Sunday's high. Saturday was a "cool" 103.

Officers Check Lead In March Shooting

Another lead in the shooting of an Ashland rancher's wife on March 15 was revealed today by the Jackson county sheriff's office.

A .22 caliber revolver found along a Lane county road has been sent to the state crime laboratory for examination.

Sheriff Joe Walsh said the revolver may have some connection with the shooting of Marian Stella Hamilton, 2700 East Main st., Ashland.

It was learned that the gun was sold originally to a Jackson county resident who had a son attending Southern Oregon college in Ashland. Deputies are now seeking the whereabouts of the original owner who has since moved out of the county.

The local sheriff's office was notified of the gun's discovery by the Lane county sheriff's office.

This is the twentieth gun which the sheriff's office said it has checked out as being possibly connected with the shooting.

Festival Attendance Tops 13,000 Mark

Ashland - Attendance at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival topped the 13,000 mark last night. Festival officials announced. Fifteen performances have been completed and 26 remain.

"The Taming of the Shrew" is leading the box office figures, having been sold out for three of its first four presentations. Last Saturday, 1,230 persons watched the comedy, making it one of the largest audiences.

The present attendance total is ahead of last year's record-setting attendance figures.

Scenes from "The Taming of the Shrew" will be broadcast over the National Broadcasting company network Monday, Aug. 15. A full hour dramatization of "Richard II" will be heard on a number of stations throughout the United States.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and hot through Wednesday with risks of afternoon thunderstorms over mountains. Low tonight 60. High Wednesday 97.

55th Year Price 10 Cents

Revolutionaries Seize Control Of Kingdom

Cabinet Ministers Reported Arrested

Saigon, Viet Nam - (UPI) - A revolutionary group led by a young air force captain seized power in a bloodless coup in the tiny landlocked southeast Asian jungle kingdom of Laos today, and immediately announced it would "sweep out all foreign bases" from the country.

Sketchy reports filtering out of Laos, which has been the scene of prolonged military and political troubles, indicated that the second coup in eight months had been engineered by a Capt. Longlae, reported to be head of a paratroop battalion.

Most reports indicated the new regime had arrested all cabinet ministers of Premier Tiao Somsanth, although the prime minister himself was reported not in custody.

There was conflicting information as to Longlae's political leanings. Early word was that the coup was leftist inspired. But later information said the revolutionary committee headed by Longlae appeared to be from a right-wing faction.

A clique of army generals seized power for a brief period in Laos last Dec. 31. They relinquished control after a week, but Brig. Gen. Phoumi Nosavan still was believed to have been the real power behind the Somsanth government.

No Bloodshed

Official communication channels with Vientiane were silent. There was no indication of any bloodshed.

The Pathet Lao guerrillas have been warring against the royal government off and on almost since the country attained independence from France in 1949.

Tax Base Erosion Hit by Candidate

Oswego - (UPI) - Sen. Ward Cook, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, Monday told the Oswego Rotary club here that much of our current budgetary problem is caused by erosion of the tax base for the payment of property tax.

Cook, vice chairman of the interim tax committee of the legislature, said a recent estimate by the state tax commission shows that one-third of the gross revenues of Oregon are not available as a base for taxation due to existing exemptions and deductions.

He said this causes budgetary hardships for school districts, counties and cities. He said the interim committee is seeking replacement for the inventory and personal property taxes which now account for \$30 million of Oregon's ad valorem valuation.

Cuba Establishes Mineral Institute

Havana, Cuba - (UPI) - The Cuban government set up a mineral institute today in a move apparently foreshadowing seizure of \$175 million in U. S.-owned mining properties.

Almost sure to be affected by the cabinet action were the huge \$100 million U.S. government-owned Nicaro mining complex and the \$75 million Moa Bay nickel and cobalt properties of the American Freeport Sulphur Company.

The cabinet, in effect, nationalized the mining petroleum and electric power industries by making them strictly state functions.

Shortage of Bean Pickers Reported

Salem - (UPI) - A bean picker shortage was reported by the Farm Labor Office here Monday and calls for 500 more pickers were placed for today.

Labor office officials said the existing shortages were in Turner, Central, Howell and Roberts bean fields. A number of bean yards in the mid-Williamette Valley have not yet started to pick officials said.

When they do start, the shortage will be even more acute. The evergreen blackberry harvest which is about ready, will increase the need for pickers.

Republicans To Pick Presidential Electors

Portland - (UPI) - The Republican State Central Committee will meet Sunday, Aug. 27 to pick Republican candidates for presidential electors.

Willamette Valley Seared by Hot Weather

Hot weather again scorched the Willamette valley today and the weather man forecast the possibility of fire-causing thunderstorms in eastern Oregon mountains by Wednesday.

Fire danger was extremely high in western Oregon where logging operations were curtailed and where the temperature shot up to 104 degrees Monday at Salem and Medford.

Portland Has 100

Portland had its high for the year also, with the mercury climbing to 100 degrees. The weather man said another warm day was indicated today but that it appeared likely that by Wednesday marine air would push inland, cooling things off a bit.

Some moisture from the east was working its way into eastern Oregon and afternoon clouds by Wednesday with possibility of some evening thunderstorms in the mountains were forecast.

Logging Shut Down

The state forester's office ordered logging shut down effective at midnight Monday in Columbia, Washington, Yamhill, Polk and Benton counties and in Lincoln, Clatsop and Tillamook counties except along the coastal strip, where temperatures were cooler and humidity higher.