

Switchboard Handles Echo Telephone Call

Latin American Meeting

OAS Session In Costa Rica Opens Tuesday

Editor's Note: The foreign ministers of the United States and 20 Latin American sister republics meet in San Jose, Costa Rica, Tuesday on grave problems confronting the Western Hemisphere. This is the first of a two-part series on the background and expected outcome of the meetings.

By DONALD MAY
Washington (UPI) — In an ornate, old theater in San Jose, Costa Rica, Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and the foreign ministers of 20 Latin American republics will meet Tuesday to "hold court" on three governments — Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Russia — and, incidentally, to here a detective story.

The broad aims of the week-long "consultative session" of the Organization of American States in San Jose's Teatro Nacional will be to:

— Give a damaging — some hope fatal — push to Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo's dictatorship in the Dominican Republic, now shakier than at any time in its 30-year history.

— Bring hemisphere pressure to "isolate" Cuba's brand of pro-Communism in Latin America.

— Resoundingly tell Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev to keep hands off Cuba and the hemisphere.

Reports in Plot

The detective story involves the attempted assassination in Caracas June 24 of Venezuela's President Romulo Betancourt, Betancourt and six others were wounded and his military aide was killed in a bomb explosion during a parade.

Venezuela charges it was a Dominican Republic plot. The OAS Inter-American Peace committee has investigated the charge and will report at the Costa Rica meeting.

The meeting will begin as the sixth consultative session on Venezuela's charges of Dominican "intervention and aggression" culminating in the alleged assassination plot. Then it will reconvene as the seventh consultative meeting to consider Russia and Cuba.

OAS consultative meetings were first proposed by President Roosevelt in 1936. The first three, in 1939, 1940 and 1941, dealt with the threat of World War II to the hemisphere. The fourth, in 1951, dealt with the Korean War.

The fifth, last year in Santiago, Chile, ordered the Inter-American Peace committee to study Caribbean tensions. Its report will be made at the Costa Rica meeting.

Unrest Grows
As the ministers prepared to meet, the Dominican Republic was the scene of deep public unrest, intrigues and government counter-moves.

Last January, after an ill-organized "underground" was caught readying bombs to use against the aged Trujillo, the Dominican government launched a massive roundup of a reported 2,000 or more political opponents.

The Trujillo regime has never acknowledged that the arrests totaled more than 222 persons.

Boy Drowns in Diamond Lake

Volunteer divers were still searching the waters of Diamond Lake in Douglas county today for the body of a Portland boy who reportedly drowned Saturday morning, the Roseburg office of the state police said this morning.

The youth, Gary L. Sturm, 17, Portland, had been swimming and diving from a boat in which his mother was riding when the accident occurred. He apparently had a cramp and sank before his mother could reach him with the boat or a cushion from the craft, according to reports.

The boy and his parents were spending a two-weeks vacation at the lake, according to reports. The names of his parents were not immediately available.

Los Angeles (UPI) — The rocket ship X15 reached 136,500 feet in its record altitude flight last Friday, more than a mile higher than preliminary data indicated, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced today.

After a sharp exchange of missives, Hammarskjold told Lumumba he would leave for New York tonight to report to the Security Council unless the Congolese government modified its attitude.

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URGE LEGISLATION—A small group of pickets demonstrate in front of the White House today urging passage of civil rights legislation before the national elections. The group was scheduled to march at the capitol later.

Two Commissioners Reply to Democratic Chairman's Letter

"I am disappointed in the appointment of Wilfred Davies, Eagle Point, (to the Jackson county home rule study committee)," County Commissioner Chester Wendt said this morning. His statement was in reply to a letter from Jackson County Democratic Central Committee Chairman Harper Edwards.

Both County Commissioner Wendt and County Judge Earl Miller accused Davies, a Democrat and former Eagle Point Grange Master, of writing the letter which was approved by the Democratic Central committee at its meeting last week and was signed by Edwards.

Edwards criticized the appointment by the county court of three Republicans and one Democrat. Both parties should be equally represented, he stated. The Jackson county legislative delegation appointed four other committee members and the committee as a whole appoints a ninth member.

County Commissioner Ralph James, who appointed Davies to the group, said he had no statement to make except one he had made previously, namely, "I thought we had a good committee, but do feel that both parties should be equally represented."

Disgusted
"I'm not mad," Wendt added, "but I am disgusted with a few politicians in this county. By electing me to this office the voters put their confidence in me. I want Edwards, whom I have never met, to know as long as I hold this office I will run the office and not him nor the Democratic party nor any other party."

"I have known Davies for many years, but had no idea he was so party-minded to take the position he has taken since his appointment," the commissioner said.

"Never again as long as I'm in office will I ever vote for a man's appointment again when I don't feel that man is qualified, regardless of his affiliations," Wendt concluded.

Threatening Calls Are Investigated

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said today he is investigating reports of anonymous and threatening telephone calls made last week.

The report was made by a Medford resident, author of a letter to the "Communications" column of the Mail Tribune recently, who said that since that time he has received many telephone calls, several of them of a threatening nature.

Reeder pointed out that such an offense, the threatening of the commission of a felony, is in itself a crime, punishable by a term in the state penitentiary.

"The telephone is not designed as an instrument of terror," Reeder said emphatically. "Any violations of this law will be diligently prosecuted. Anonymity is a bad enough, but threats are actually criminal, and the use of obscene language over the telephone is in the area of doubtful legality."

Investigation of the case is being conducted by the Oregon state police, inasmuch as the victim of the telephone threats, which reportedly involved a threat of "a flogging," lives just outside the Medford city limits.

Smokejumper Hurt At Fire Near Agness

Grants Pass (UPI) — William G. Pay, 21, a smokejumper with the Siskiyou National Forest area project at Cave Junction, suffered sprained ribs and possible back injuries while making a jump on a small fire in the Big Bend Bend Country near Agness Saturday.

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2 Men Scheduled In Court Action For Murders Here

Arraignment Today; Grand Jury Tuesday

Court action is scheduled this afternoon and tomorrow for two men charged with first degree murder in Medford, according to District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder this morning.

A transient worker, Prentias Hilbert Alexander, 22, is scheduled to be arraigned this afternoon on charges of first degree murder. He is charged with the fatal beating of William Carley Campbell, 55, in a parking lot behind Robinson Brothers store, 114 East Main st., early Saturday morning.

A grand jury hearing has been set for tomorrow on first degree murder charges against Keith Duane Adams, 32, who is accused of murdering his ex-wife in her Medford residence Thursday, Aug. 4.

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said this morning that this is the first time he knows of that there have been two homicides within 10 days in the county.

Material Witnesses
Norman James McInnis and Virgil Payne Bennett, both listed as transients, are being held as material witnesses to the hearing which occurred at 2:45 a.m. Saturday. Identification of the dead man was made by local law enforcement agencies through fingerprints and personal identification.

The two men told city police that they saw Alexander stomping on something in the parking lot, which they at first believed to be a tire. Alexander was arrested a short time later on Medford streets.

Adams is accused of fatally beating and strangling Mrs. Hazel Jean Adams, 28, while she was sleeping at her residence at 1205 Withington st., about 1 a.m. Aug. 4.

\$2,549,345.14
Check Received

A check for \$2,549,345.14 for Jackson county's share of the O and C timber receipts was received this morning by the county court.

The check is for the fiscal year 1959-60, County Judge Earl Miller explained. This represents an increase of \$234,875.07 over the 1958-59 fiscal year and C timber receipts of \$2,314,670.07.

County Treasurer Karl Janouch said receipt of the check will mean \$456,102.87 may be carried over into the next fiscal year as excess funds. A balance on hand is needed, Janouch said for county operating expenses. Some years the O and C money may not arrive until October.

He said he will deposit the money from the check in 10 different accounts so it will earn daily interest of \$107 from now until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1961. This brings the total daily interest being earned by county money to \$168.

The Jackson county court signed an order today transferring \$741,000 in basic school support money as allowed in the current fiscal year budget to Jackson county's various school districts. This is distributed based on \$35 per school census child compared to \$20 per census child allowed last year. State law requires the county to allocate \$10 per census child, Judge Miller explained.

Timber Taxation Program Discussed

Salem (UPI) — A timber taxation program to be presented to the 1961 Legislature was under discussion by the Legislative Interim Committee on Taxation here today.

One of the bitterest battles in the 1959 Legislature was over timber taxation and after the defeat of the measure in the house in that session, the subject was made one of the major areas of study for the interim group.

In its two-day session the interim committee will also come up with its proposals in other areas, including personal property taxation, possible elimination of the inventory tax in the state and insurance taxation.

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Congress Asked for Funds To Aid Congo

\$100 Million Claimed Needed For Normal Life

House Recedes Until Thursday

Washington (UPI) — The State Department asked Congress today for an extra \$100 million in foreign aid funds for the violence-torn Congo, and if it becomes necessary, other new African nations.

Undersecretary of State Douglas Dillon told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee the new Congo republic "needs help urgently to permit a more normal life to be resumed."

He said The Congo has "a real potential" for achieving a healthy economy but it would be possible only with aid, which he said would be channeled through the United States.

Other developments:
Session: The House was called into order today by Speaker Sam Rayburn to resume its 1960 session but promptly recessed until Thursday. Only a few lawmakers were on hand for the opening session. They had been put on notice earlier that no business would be transacted this week as the House waited for the Senate to dispose of pending legislation.

Farm: Rayburn said he doubted Congress could pass any general farm legislation during this session which Agricultural Secretary Ezra T. Benson would recommend President Eisenhower should sign.

Television: Rayburn said a bill to suspend the broadcasting "equal time" law between the two top contenders would be called up next Monday under a "no amendment" procedure requiring two-thirds majority for passage. It has already been passed by the Senate.

Medical aid: Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson labeled a medical aid to the aged program approved by the Senate Finance Committee as "inadequate" and thus opened the possibility of a floor fight on the issue. The committee bill junks the social security approach and calls for a program of increased federal and state matching aid to finance it.

Ashland Fire Burns Office, Storage Area
Ashland—An office and storage room adjoining a greenhouse at 50 Nevada st. was heavily damaged during a fire of unknown cause early Sunday.

Ashland firemen said the greenhouse, owned by Jack W. Williams, was not damaged and the crops were not believed hurt.

Firemen answered the alarm at 12:55 a.m. and finished mopping up at 5:15 a.m. Williams was unable to estimate the extent of damage.

Wendt to Meet With Interim Tax Group
County Commissioner Chester Wendt flew to Salem this morning to meet with the state legislature's interim tax committee on a proposed state constitution change on county tax bases.

This would eliminate the need to set a county tax levy every third year to save the county's tax base as the constitution now requires, Wendt explained. Jackson county does not now have a tax base. Heaviest base levied for Jackson county was approximately \$697,000, he added.

Wendt said this proposed legislation is vital to all counties which receive enough timber receipts from O and C timber receipts so a tax base does not have to be used very often for a county levy.

Communication Proves Worth of Satellite System

Transcontinental Conversation Held

Holmdel, N. J. — UPI—Echo satellite researchers early today combined the 10-story-tall communications satellite with the prosaic wires of the regular telephone network for the first true transcontinental phone call via space.

Earlier voice conversations bounced off the Echo satellite had been made directly

Echo I, the aluminum-coated balloon now being observed in the Pacific Northwest tonight at 7:57 o'clock, low in the southeast sky and at 10:10 o'clock in the southeast sky.

Tuesday it may be viewed in Medford at 12:06 a.m., north sky; 2:12 a.m., southwest; and 4:16 a.m., southwest.

between two receiving stations. But today's 5½-minute call was placed and received through telephone switchboards.

"This, we feel, proves the compatibility of a satellite communications system with the regular Bell System telephone network," a spokesman for the Bell Telephone Laboratories here said.

The scientists Sunday sent a tape recording of "America the Beautiful" from the Bell Laboratories to the jet propulsion laboratories in Goldstone, Calif. "It came in very well," a Bell spokesman said, but he added it wasn't high fidelity.

Today's phone call was placed by Walter Victor, a Bell research consultant. Victor was at the Goldstone Laboratory, but he was hooked up to the transmitting facilities through the regular area telephone switchboard. Contact with Holmdel was made via the Holmdel, and Holmdel relayed the signal to the Middletown, N. J., central switching office. The spaceborne telephone call then was relayed back to the Holmdel laboratories over regular telephone wires, and when the connection was made William Jakes at Holmdel started the conversation.

"This is Bill Jakes calling," he said. "How do you read me?"

"I'm reading you fine," Victor replied.

In fact, the connection was so good that Victor asked: "Are we really connected by the satellite, or are we talking over a land line?"

Jakes assured him they were speaking via the satellite.

Jakes told United Press International the long conversation dealt entirely with technical matters.

The 137-pound satellite was launched Friday, and the first message bounced off it was a tape-recorded statement by President Eisenhower.

Central Committee To Make Appointment
Jackson County Democratic Central committee will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Labor temple, 24½ South Grape st., to appoint a candidate for the office of state representative.

The appointment will be made to fill the vacancy created by the recent withdrawal of Miss Inez Holcomb, who received one of the two Democratic nominations in the May primary election.

Peiping correspondents of Yugoslav's official newspaper Borba and of the official news agency Tanjug reported Soviet experts were leaving Red China daily from Peiping by special "long trainloads."

The official reason given for their departure is expiration of their contracts.

But the reports said "other versions" were circulating in Peiping throwing a more serious light on the move.

The developments coincided with a sharp week end attack by Moscow's party organ, Pravda, on "dogmatists" who favor the principle of the inevitability of war. The Red Chinese have been the chief supporters of this principle.

Exporting Country
A map showing the location of the Echo satellite in the Pacific Northwest, with labels for Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

Russ Technicians Reported Leaving Communist China
London (UPI) — Soviet technicians and advisers were reported today to be leaving Communist China "by the trainload" apparently as the result of worsening relations between Moscow and Peiping.

The reports came from Yugoslav correspondents in the Red Chinese capital and obviously passed strict censorship. French sources said they had received similar reports.

No official confirmation of such an exodus had reached Peiping.

Driver States Truck Wasn't Over-Height
John Davis, 818 Fairview dr., Grants Pass, operator of the log truck Friday morning which fell into Evans creek along with the Upper Evans Creek rd. bridge across the creek, stated today that his truck was not an overheight load at the time of the incident.

Davis, driving for the Jantzer Logging company, Grants Pass, said that his truck had been measured in the woods prior to crossing the bridge and did not exceed 12 feet in height. He added that the log truck did not hit the cross braces prior to the accident.

Bob Carstensen, county engineer, told the Mail Tribune today that the department had retained the end of one of the logs on the truck at the time of the accident which had markings of having been hit and also paint similar to that on the bridge. Carstensen added that the lower brace on the bridge at a height of 13 feet, 6 inches above the deck of the bridge had markings which showed that it was struck by one of the top logs on the truck.

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WEATHER
FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 45-48. High tomorrow 85.
Highest Yesterday 85
Lowest This Morning 45

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:13 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:19 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 12:32 a.m.
New Moon Aug. 22

PROMINENT STAR
Arcturus, in the west 9:14 a.m.
Visible Planets
Venus, low in west 7:32 p.m.
Jupiter, due south 8:06 p.m.
Saturn, due south 9:27 p.m.
Mars, rises 11:07 a.m.

10 Appointments Made For Bloodmobile Visit

Only ten appointments have been made so far with the Red Cross to donate blood for the Wednesday, Aug. 17, visit of the Bloodmobile to Medford.

Mrs. J. W. Burba, chairman of the local blood program, reported the total today, and stressed that blood collections have been low this summer.

A total of 280 pints is the quota for the visit of the Bloodmobile this week. To obtain this amount of blood 350 donors are needed, she said.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Red Cross chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave., from 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Burba said that the Pacific Northwest Regional Blood center, which processes all Red Cross blood, is run-

ning some 600 pints short of being able to serve hospitals in Oregon.

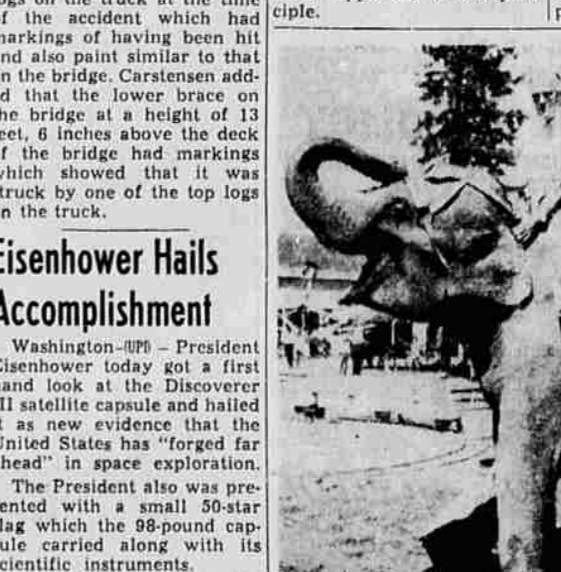
Appointments may be made to donate blood by telephoning the chapter house, Spring 3-3813.

Thirty pints of blood are needed for Sandra Calkins, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Calkins, 892 Stewart ave., who is scheduled to have open heart surgery in Portland in October.

Residents may donate blood in her name during the Wednesday visit of the Bloodmobile. It was reported that Sandra, born with a heart defect, will require about two months to convalesce following the operation at the University of Oregon medical school.

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AN ELEPHANT RIDE—Dr. Edwin R. Durno of Medford, candidate for U.S. Congressman from the 4th district, left, and Emilio Smith, candidate for U.S. Senator, enjoy a ride on the back of a baby elephant at the Josephine county fair at Grants Pass. Since both are Republicans, a ride on a real live symbol of their party provided them with extra fun at the fair.