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Khrushchev To Attend U.N. Meeting Sept. 20

Moscow - (UPI) - Premier Nikita Khrushchev will head the Soviet delegation to the 15th General Assembly of the United Nations which starts in New York Sept. 20, it was announced today.

President Eisenhower also may make an appearance at the U.N. with the United States delegation, and the heads of other western nations also may attend. But American sources have made it clear in the past that there is absolutely no chance of an "under the table" informal summit meeting.

Khrushchev broke up the East-West summit meeting in Paris in May over the issue of the U. S. U2 spy plane flight over the Soviet Union, and has been critical of Eisenhower ever since.

Khrushchev addressed messages several weeks ago to the leaders of major world powers in which he proposed a summit conference of all heads of government be held in connection with the General Assembly to discuss disarmament.

One of the by-products of Khrushchev's trip is a possible miniature Eastern Communist bloc meeting, diplomatic observers said.

There have been reports from both Europe and the Far East of a difference in interpretation between Moscow and Peking of the Marxist theory of the inevitability of war between Communism and capitalism. Khrushchev has held to the view that coexistence is possible, thereby permitting capitalism to topple of its own deficiencies. But Communist Chinese leaders adhere to the classic doctrine of the inevitability of war.

Nikita-Mao Meeting

Thus far, these differences of interpretation have been debated in many ways among the leaders of the Communist states. And there have been unconfirmed reports that a summit meeting may be held later this year between Khrushchev and Communist China's Mao Tse-tung to work out their differences.

Before any such meeting, there is apt to be further discussion among Khrushchev and the leaders of other Communist states.

Observers said the appointment of Party Secretary Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej as Romania's representative to the U.N. General Assembly may be the first step toward such a meeting.

They pointed out that other Communist countries may follow Romania's lead and send their top leaders to the U.N.

Castro Seizes U.S. Rubber Properties

Havana, Cuba - (UPI) - Premier Fidel Castro's government seized the Goodyear, Firestone Rubber and United States Rubber companies' Cuban properties today. They had a total value of about \$30 million.

The Goodrich Rubber company was not immediately seized, apparently because it is a subsidiary of the Mexico Branch of Goodrich which in turn is a subsidiary of the United States firm.

Armed uniformed militia took control of the other three plants early this morning.

The U.S. Rubber installations are valued at \$10 million, and the other two at about \$8 or \$9 million each.

Singler Named For Council Post

A petition nominating William A. (Bill) Singler, 124 Verdada place, for the position of Medford city councilman from Ward 1 was filed with the city recorder-treasurer Wednesday.

Singler becomes the fifth candidate to file a petition for election to city offices in November. Deadline for filing is Sept. 6.

Singler is the first non-incumbent to file for city office this year. He is seeking the seat now held by Councilman Ed Hall. Hall told the Mail Tribune yesterday that at the present time he does not plan to seek reelection, but that he "reserves the right to change my mind."

Others who have filed their candidacy are Mayor John W. Snider, Councilmen R. L. Van Sickle, Ward 3, Jimmy Dunlevy, Ward 4, and Alva N. (Al) Bradford, Ward 2.

Singler, who is 31, is owner of Singler Auto Supply company, 220 East Jackson st. He and his wife, Suzanne, have four children, Eddie, nine months; Shelley, 4; Tiffany, 5, and Billy, 7.

He is a member of the Medford Kiwanis club, serving as its president in 1958, and serves on both the park and recreation commission and the town affiliation committee. He has lived in Medford all his life and has been in business here since 1947.

Ashland Man Appears In Circuit Court

William Roy Calvary, Ashland, was arraigned in Jackson county circuit court yesterday on charges that he threatened to kill Dewitt Collins, 117 Morton st., Ashland.

Manville M. Heisel was appointed counsel.

Calvary is alleged to have sent a letter to Collins' wife (Calvary's former wife) threatening to kill her husband.

Physician At Health Office Two Days

A doctor will be available at the Jackson county health office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m. only, according to public health officials.

A previous Mail Tribune story incorrectly said that the service would be made available Tuesdays through Fridays.

Action Postponed On Criticism

Action on a proposal to criticize the handling of last week's public meeting here, which five top state administrators attended, was postponed today when Medford Chamber of Commerce board members delayed a scheduled meeting.

The governor's committee met in Medford last week as part of a plan to prevent "capitolitis" by having key administrators visit various regions in the state.

Discussion of a proposed letter to Gov. Mark O. Hatfield, expressing dissatisfaction with the meeting, will be deferred until next week's meeting, according to Gerald Latham, chamber president.

The proposal originated Monday at the chamber's roundtable meeting when several members said they felt that the public meeting had failed in its purpose.

They said that they had come to the meeting expecting the administrators to spend most of their time sampling public opinion. As it turned out, they said, the administrators did most of the talking, explaining present administrative policies.

Council To Call City Election

The city council will call for a municipal election and will consider a proposed adjustment in taxi cab fares when it meets at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the city hall.

The call for a municipal election is routine. It will be held along with the general election on Nov. 8.

A proposed adjustment in taxi cab fares is being requested by the two taxi cab companies in Medford—the Yellow Cab company and Courtesy Cab company.

According to City Manager Robert Duff, the only substantial change is the reduction in size of the 50-cent zone and the establishment of a 65-cent zone in the portion of the 50-cent area that is being eliminated.

The council will also hear a report on the city's parking meter problems with the new Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan company building.

A proposed annexation of an area bounded by Albert st., to the east city limits line at Columbus ave., from Prune to Dakota sts., will be considered by the council if a petition requesting the annexation bears the necessary 100 per cent signatures of property owners in the area.

The city administration received the petition this week, but they are not sure if all of the necessary signatures have been obtained.

Three Plays Remain On Ashland Slate

Ashland—Attendance at last night's production of "Duchess of Malfi" at the Oregon Shakespearean festival totaled 943, festival officials said this morning.

The total seasonal attendance, including last night, is now 39,409, compared to last year's total of 36,583 for the full season.

All seats are sold for tonight's "Taming of the Shrew," but there will be standing room available. Concluding this season will be "Julius Caesar," Friday; and "The Tempest," on Saturday night.

Sports Bulletins

Miss Betty Martin, Longview, Wash., began her women's title defense in the Southern Oregon Golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club today with a 3 and 2 decision over Mrs. C. E. Wheelock, Columbia-Egewater, Portland.

Mrs. Helen Davies, Medford, the medalist, and a former champion defeated Mrs. Raymond Scott, Eastmoreland, Portland, 4 and 3 in first round play.

In other morning championship flight matches Miss June Robinson, Albany, beat Mrs. Jean Simmons, Broadmoor, Portland, 8 and 6; Miss Pam Stacey, Medford, won from Mrs. S. A. Peters, Arcata, Calif., 2 and 1; Mrs. Tom Harrison, Waverly, Portland, bounced Mrs. J. P. Warren, San Mateo, Calif., 8 and 7; Miss Linda Anderson, Olympia, Wash., defeated Sue Goodnight, Waverly, 4 and 2; Miss Shirley Stenmund, Eugene, won from Miss Mary Pat Moty, Bend, 5 and 5, and Mrs. Maxine Hammond, Medford, beat Mrs. E. W. Sicksel, Medford, 5 and 4.

Rome - (UPI) - The United States won the gold medal today in the Olympic 400-meter swim medley relay. Australia was second and Japan third.

86th Congress To End Session Today

Washington - (UPI) - The House today gave up hope of compromising its dispute with the Senate over U.S. policy toward the Dominican Republic and voted to terminate the 86th Congress at the close of today's business.

The weary lawmakers approved the adjournment resolution by voice vote after notifying President Eisenhower it was through with its business unless he had additional legislative requests.

Democratic Leader John W. McCormack, who talked to Eisenhower by telephone, reported that the President said he had "no further communications."

Ag Year Ends With Near Normal Rain

The weather bureau's agricultural year ended at midnight last night with a near-normal year, compared to precipitation amounts in other recent years.

A total of 15.96 inches of moisture was recorded during the 12-month period, 2.19 inches below the normal 18.15 inches.

The total of 15.96 inches compares with 13.13 inches the year before, and 27.09 inches during the year ending Aug. 31, 1958.

The years 1955 and 1956 saw the driest and wettest records established for the agricultural year. In 1955, rainfall totaled 8.89 inches, and the following year it measured 34.66 inches.

The agricultural year is an arbitrary 12-month period geared to start with the beginning of the rainy season, the weather bureau said.

Sept. 1 is the common date along the west coast, although the actual rain storms do not usually start moving inland from the southwest until about mid-September.

Jacksonville, Fla. - (UPI) - The city of Jacksonville, racked by a four-day outbreak of racial violence that injured more than 70 persons and killed one, returned to normal today.

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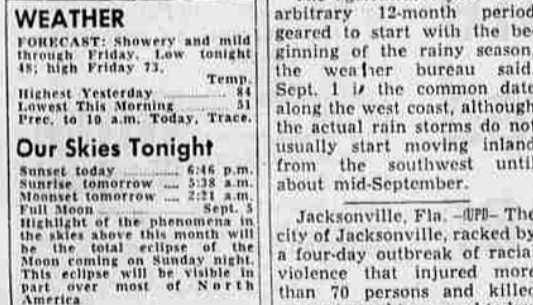
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VIEW DISPLAYS—Over 3,000 units of instructional materials, ranging through botany, anatomy, heat, light and sound and other phases of the sciences, were viewed by Jackson county public school teachers this morning. The exhibit was held at Eagle Point grade school gymnasium today and will be moved to various other schools in the county over the next seven days. The mass display was set up by the Jackson County Curriculum Materials center so that the county's 800 teachers could see what is available for classroom use, according to Jim McDonald, director of the center.



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RAIL STRIKE BEGINS—Transport Workers Union President Mike Quill (center, with hat) leads pickets to begin strike sheet metal workers, and (at extreme right) against Pennsylvania Railroad which early today closed the entire line from New York to St. Louis. Quill is flanked by John B. Redmond (extreme left), president of the sheet metal workers, and (at extreme right) TWU officer Frank Sheehan. (UPI Telephoto)

Fish Stranded In Hyatt Lake; Bag Limits Removed

Thousands of fish are being stranded at Hyatt reservoir which is being drained to install screens in the outlet of the impoundment this fall, the Oregon state game commission has reported.

All bag limits were removed from Hyatt by official action of Game Director Phil Schneider Tuesday, Aug. 30. The action was taken to allow the public to salvage and take home as many fish as they are able to use.

The fish that are floundering are large-mouth bass, crappies, bluegills, sunfish and catfish. The game commission was going to treat Hyatt this fall to correct a serious over-population of sunfish and crappies.

These fish were becoming stunted and were limiting the development and growth of other desirable spiny-rays. Complete draining of the reservoir means that treatment with rotenone will not be necessary.

The drawdown is expected to be complete by Sunday, Sept. 4, according to Walt Hoffbuh, manager of the Talent Irrigation district. He and Cole Rivers, field agent for the game commission, urged the public to salvage many of these good fishes to eliminate unnecessary waste.

The commission plans to restock the reservoir in 1961 with bluegills, catfish and large-mouth bass. Because good angling will not be produced until about 1963, trout will also be added to furnish some fishing until the spiny-rays can grow to large sizes and support a productive fishery at the reservoir again.

The screen installation in the outlet of the reservoir is part of the Talent project of the bureau of reclamation.

Pennsy Railroad Closed By Strike

Philadelphia - (UPI) - On the 111th anniversary of its first train the Pennsylvania Railroad shut down today for the first time in its history. Not a train moved over the biggest U.S. transportation system, and every hour of the strike-caused stoppage heightened its impact on eastern industry and the nation's commerce.

A midnight walkout by 20,000 maintenance workers halted all operations on the 13-state, 10,000-mile network stretching from Virginia to Missouri. At least 30 million Americans were affected—directly or indirectly at the outset.

Big city commuters in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Washington were first to feel the cancellation of 722 daily passenger trains. More significant was the impact on the industrial triangle of coal, steel and automobiles if the strike continues.

The Transport Workers Union said picket lines were getting "good support."

At Chicago, police reported welder William Roundtree, 43, was injured slightly when he tried to halt a locomotive being shuttled in the South Side yards by two supervisory personnel. Police said Roundtree tried to stand in front of the engine and suffered possible back injuries when it grazed him.

The federal government was legally powerless to intervene further in a 3-year-old work rules dispute between the railroad and the union, a militant new entry into a railroad field which originally was organized in the New York suburbs.

National Mediation Board Chairman Francis A. O'Neill Jr. began meeting shortly after 10:30 a.m. with a committee of union negotiators. O'Neill said it was unlikely that TWU President Michael J. Quill would attend the meetings.

The federal mediator said he would attempt to meet later today, probably this afternoon, with railroad officials.

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Kasai Spearmen Said Holding Own Against Soldiers

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Leopoldville, Congo - (UPI) - The painted Baluba spearmen of Kasai Province appeared today to be at least holding their own against the rifles, machine guns and recoilless cannon of Premier Patrice Lumumba's army.

Reports from the strife-torn province said 35 soldiers and about 1,000 Balubas - men, women and children - have been killed in fierce fighting around Bakwanga, capital of Albert Kalonji's secessionist "mining state" in southern Kasai.

UPI correspondent Glenn Currie reported from Bakwanga that Lumumba's troops control most of the town while the Balubas have a free run of the woods and rolling hills just outside - especially at night.

"There have been no prisoners on either side," Currie said. "All captives have been killed out of hand, both by the troops and by the Balubas, according to the renouncing white residents."

"Both sides cut off the hands of their dead adversaries and sport them as trophies on their belts."

A U.N. detachment of 400 Tunisians is on duty in Bakwanga, protecting the town's white population and maintaining order at the airport. There have been no reports of white casualties in the fighting.

Currie said a few-perhaps 200-of the Balubas are armed with modern rifles. The others are fighting Lumumba's well-armed troops with ancient muzzle-loading rifles, spears or bows and arrows.

"They are no match for... Lumumba's troops in direct combat, but they are doing a lot of damage in night fighting," Currie reported. "The Balubas seem to be better organized now, and will certainly keep up their night attacks."

Congo troops overran Kasai last week end without opposition, and were preparing to tackle the Belgian-led troops defending "independent" Katanga Province when the battle with the Balubas started up at Bakwanga.

There has been no fighting as yet between Lumumba's forces and troops loyal to Katanga's President et Moise Tshombe.

Tshombe went to the former Belgian army base at Kamina today to seek assurances from the U.N. troops who "neutralized" it Wednesday that they will not allow Lumumba's army to use the base airfield.

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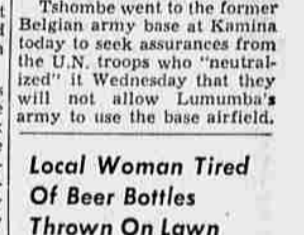
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