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## Kennedy Gets NATO Base Explanation

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POWER BATTLE IN CONGO—Moderate President Joseph Kasavubu, center, announced he has toppled pro-Russian Premier Patrice Lumumba, left, from power and he called on the United Nations to assume responsibility for "peace and order" in the strife-torn Congo. The Belgian-trained Kasavubu nominated Senate President Joseph Ileo, right, another moderate, to succeed Lumumba. (UPI Telephoto)

## Congo Soldiers Fire Into Crowd Backing President

Leopoldville, The Congo — Congolese troops fired into a crowd demonstrating in favor of President Joseph Kasavubu today. Eyewitnesses said at least two persons were killed.

It was the first violent outbreak in the struggle for power between the president and Premier Patrice Lumumba.

The shooting took place within blocks of Lumumba's house.

Eyewitnesses said besides those killed, other persons were injured.

The eyewitnesses said about 2,000 followers of Kasavubu had been parading through the area when the firing occurred. Most of the marchers apparently were members of Kasavubu's Abako political party, the eyewitnesses said.

The violence came hours after Lumumba's government formally tried to fire Kasavubu and warned the United Nations and other countries not to help him.

The Kasavubu supporters were shouting their support of the president when the police opened fire, witnesses said.

The incident took place in Leopoldville's Kalina section. United Nations forces took complete control of Leopoldville during the day.

A communique issued after an all-night meeting was Lumumba's answer to Kasavubu's radio talk Monday night firing the premier. But who will go and who will stay still was uncertain.

Kasavubu promptly won the backing of President-Moïse Tshombe of the secessionist Katanga Province. Tshombe read a statement to a hastily-summoned news conference in the Katanga capital of Elisabethville, saying that Kasavubu's action

was "perfectly constitutional."

Tshombe said this constitutionally was proved by the fact that Lumumba no longer has a majority in Parliament. He claimed that Lumumba had ignored the constituted authorities of the country by his recent actions. He added that by Lumumba's appeal to the constitution of a "popular government" he "had shown beyond doubt the communist objectives which had been the aim of his policies during the past two months."

The United Nations, meanwhile, closed every airfield in the Congo, but diplomatic sources said four Russian planes succeeded in taking off for unknown destinations Monday night and early today.

Authorities are looking for another man who also fled from police.

The car the two men were in was found to have been stolen from Medford earlier in the evening.

Arrested is Larry Lee Walker. He is charged with drunk and disorderly conduct pending further investigation, police said.

Walker was arrested at 10:10 p.m., police said. Hours earlier the car in which he was riding had been stolen in downtown Medford.

Walker and the other man allegedly purchased some gasoline at an Ashland service station but refused to pay for it. Police were called and on their arrival the two men fled on foot. Police gave chase and caught Walker, but the other man got away, they said.

Rome — Rafer Johnson, Kingsburg, Calif., surged from behind on the last four events tonight to win the Olympic decathlon championship.

A plea of innocent to two charges of embezzlement was entered this morning by O. H. Bengtson, 122 Oregon Terrace, Medford. Trial date was set for Oct. 10 in circuit court.

The trial will be for the alleged embezzlement of \$3,701.14 from the Medford Escrow company Oct. 21, 1959.

The second indictment, for the alleged embezzlement of \$1,700 Feb. 2, is still at issue, but no trial date has been set, according to Gerald Scannell, deputy district attorney.

Bengtson, a Medford lawyer, is free on bail.

Three forest fires reported in area

Rogue River National Forest officials said this morning they had received reports during the Labor Day holiday of two lightning fires and one small "man-caused" fire, none causing extensive damage.

In the Butte Falls district two lightning fires were reported, burning less than an acre combined. A fire in the Applegate district near the McKee bridge was said to have burned less than an acre of land.

Salem — The State Board of Control has awarded a \$196,390 contract to C. J. Hansen of Salem for the MacLaren steam line and physical plant expansion project.

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## Russian Planes On Food Mission, Greeks Informed

### State Department Responds To Query

Pocatello, Idaho — Sen. John F. Kennedy said today the State department has given him a "completely satisfactory" response to his demands for an explanation of reports that Soviet planes were refueling at a Greek air base on their way to the Congo.

The Democratic presidential candidate told a news conference that a department official informed him today that the field in Athens "is under the control of the Greek government" and that the Soviet planes which stopped there had "stated that they were on a food mission."

### Asked To Explain

Kennedy had asked the department Monday to explain a published report that a NATO airbase in Athens had been used for the Russian refueling stop. He had also warned against allowing NATO bases to become "an unwitting instrument" of Soviet subversion in the Congo.

Commenting here before addressing a political rally, Kennedy said his press secretary, Pierre Salinger, had spoken on the telephone today to Max Krebs, an assistant to Secretary of State Christian A. Herter. Kennedy sent Herter a telegram on the matter Monday.

### Kennedy Satisfied

"The explanation that Secretary Herter's assistant gave me was completely satisfactory," Kennedy said, "and obviously they were concerned about the matter and were following it closely themselves."

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## Mayor Petitions Are Resubmitted

Ashland — Russell Osborn and Norman Lindahl have resubmitted their petitions for mayor of Ashland and the number of candidates today was back up to five.

Some confusion resulted last week after it was discovered that neither Osborn's nor Lindahl's petitions contained the necessary number of signatures. City Attorney Harry Skerry ruled that the deadline should have been Sept. 8 instead of Aug. 29, however, and the two men were given time to file again. Both filed Friday.

Other candidates for mayor are Mayor Richard L. Neill, City Councilman Glenn Revel, and W. R. Brown.

There are three council vacancies, seats now held by Emmett Whitman, George Ward and Revel. Whitman and Ward have filed for reelection and Duane Baker and George L. Jones are the other two candidates.

Filing deadline is 5 o'clock this afternoon.

## Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Boston ..... 7 9 0  
New York ..... 1 3 1  
Muffet and Nixon, Pagliaroni (2); Grba, Meas (8), Duren (9) and Berra, Howard (8).

Incumbents seeking reelection are Mayor John Snider and Councilmen Al Bradford, Ward 2; R. L. Van Sickle, Ward 3; and Jimmy Dunlevy, Ward 4.

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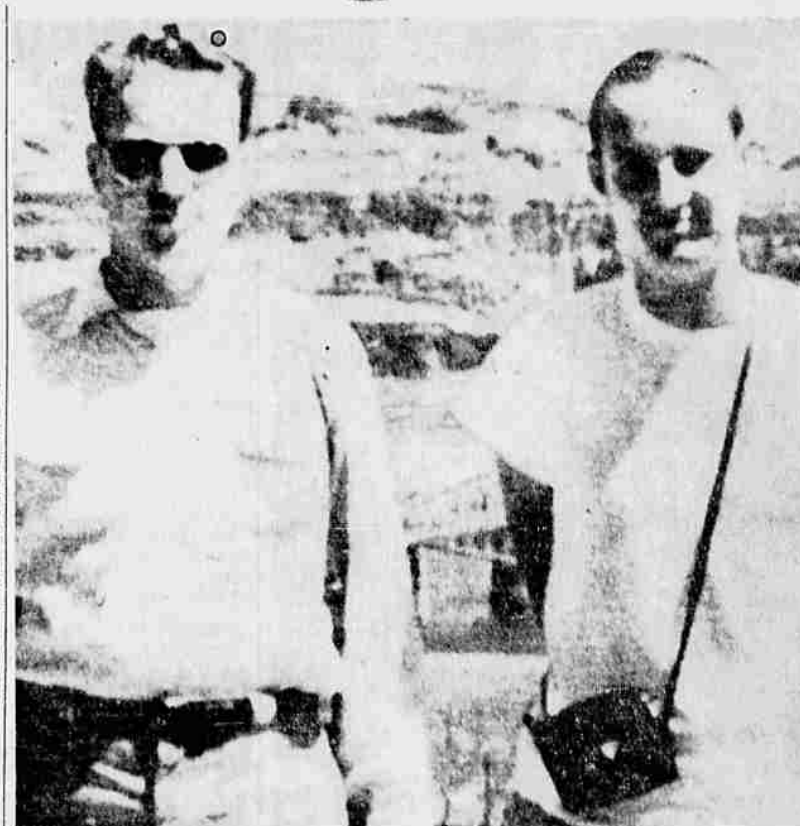
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City elections will be held at the same time as the general elections on Nov. 8. There will be no measures on the city ballot this year.

## Dr. Finch Describes Reconciliation Move

Los Angeles — Dr. R. Bernard Finch today told of a reconciliation move he had secured prior to the slaying of his wife although he admitted the move was not a sincere one.

The murder trial of Finch, 45, and his red-haired mistress, Carole Tregoff, 23, was delayed in getting underway while Superior Judge Leroy Lawson sustained a prosecution objection.



TURN UP IN RUSSIA — Bernon Mitchell, left, and William Martin, right, two missing employees of the U.S. National Security Agency, turned up at a Moscow news conference today and announced they had defected to the Soviet Union. Tass news agency reported. Tass said they read a statement saying they had defected because they became convinced that the U.S. government "knowingly makes false and deceptive statements to defend its own policy and condemn the actions of other nations." Tass said the Soviet Union had given them the political asylum and had granted their request for Soviet citizenship. (UPI Telephoto)

## Silverton Woman Queen of Kitchen At Oregon Fair

Salem — Mrs. O. W. Olson of Silverton Monday won the title of "Queen of the Kitchen" at the 1960 Oregon State Fair, edging out Mrs. Toivo Kivisto, Astoria, by only seven points.

It was the fifth time Mrs. Olson had captured the title. She entered in all divisions and excels in pies, breads and cakes.

Mrs. Kivisto has been runner-up the past two years and is noted for her cakes and candy.

Mrs. Lewis Bailey of Junction City was third and a La Grande homemaker, Mrs. Leone Worthington, was fourth.

The champion bull announced Monday was one from the Double M. Herford Ranch at Aurora. The female champion beef cow also came from the ranch.

Herbert Chandler of Baker displayed both the reserve champion bull and the reserve champion female.

Boring Man Wins  
In dairy cattle, a Guernsey bull owned by M. C. Fleming of Boring was grand champion with reserve honors going to Wilsona Farms, Tillamook. Fleming also had the female grand champion.

In Future Farmers of America awards, Alan Van Nice of The Dalles received the farm mechanics contest.

The Corvallis FFA chapter was awarded the Jenks-White plaque for best exhibition of grass or legume seeds. Jerry Kabler of Corvallis was singled out for special mention.

## Women's Regional Prison Idea Out

Salem — The idea of a women's regional prison in Oregon is out for the present because of a lack of interest in neighboring states. But the possibility of a smaller institution to serve Oregon exclusively was described today in a report to the State Board of Control.

The smaller facility could be built on a 10-acre plot between Fairview Home and Hillcrest School for Girls in Salem, the report said, with the facility using heating and other facilities from the adjacent institutions.

Dr. Theodore Shay, analyst for the Oregon Finance Department, prepared the report for Gov. Mark Hatfield, who will draw from it in making recommendations for a women's prison to the 1961 legislature.

A woman's prison proposal was rejected by the 1959 legislature.

Seattle — Establishment of an Arctic wildlife refuge in Alaska and replacement of park lands inundated by water power and reclamation projects are among 20 resolutions adopted by the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs at its 29th annual convention near here.

## Dog Control Again To Be on Ballot

More than enough signatures have been received to place a county dog control measure on the November ballot again, according to Marvin Madden, county clerk.

This measure will be on the county-wide ballot, Madden said, and may also be on ballots twice in those areas where individual precincts have also petitioned.

Election department officials also report that 184 legal signatures have been turned in to place the county measure on the ballot. Minimum necessary is 100 signatures.

The petitions are the result of the May 20 primary election, when dog control was voted on throughout the entire county, and in several smaller areas, including Medford and Rogue River.

Due to widespread confusion over the wording of the ballot title, however, doubt arose as to the actual intent of many voters, and the petitioning for another vote is, in effect, seeking a repeal of the dog control measure passed last May.

Nine precincts, including one in the city of Medford, have also turned in legal petitions.

These precincts include: number 19, Lake Creek (Lake Creek community hall); number 21, Eagle Point high school (Eagle Point high school gym); number 58B, Medford (Hoover school gym); number 63, Talent east rural (Talent school gym); number 66, Jacksonville rural (Jacksonville community hall); number 74, Sams Valley elementary school auditorium; number 81, Applegate (Applegate school gym); number 32, Ruch (Ruch school gym) and number 83, Copper-Sterling (Ruch school gym).

Petition deadline is Sept. 23.

## Deadline Is Today For Filing For Medford Offices

Unless a change appears before 5 o'clock this afternoon, Medford's municipal elections in November will merely be a formality.

With the deadline for filing petitions for nomination to city offices just hours away, only five petitions had been received — one for each office.

Of the five petitions received, four are from incumbent office holders seeking reelection. The fifth petition is from Bill Singler who is a candidate for the city council seat from Ward 1. The incumbent Ward 1 councilman, Ed Hall, has indicated he will not seek reelection.

Incumbents seeking reelection are Mayor John Snider and Councilmen Al Bradford, Ward 2; R. L. Van Sickle, Ward 3; and Jimmy Dunlevy, Ward 4.

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## Pear Harvest Is Below Normal

The pear harvest is below normal but about the same as last year, according to C. B. Cordy, Jackson county horticultural agent.

The bartlett crop has just about been harvested and the picking of d'anjou is in full swing. Comice and bosc picking will be started next week, he said.

The bartlett crop as a whole weighed one-fourth less than last year. Two-thirds of the crop is going to the cannery and one-third will be sold as fresh fruit. This is considerably more than usual, he said.

Practically all of the bartlett crop was of good maturity, Cordy said. Size was satisfactory as a whole and was better than last year, which was a poor year, he said.

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A mass relief operation was launched immediately. First reports reaching San Juan said most of the casualties were due to drowning. Forty-three bodies were said to have been recovered in flooded areas in northeastern areas of the interior.

## Pair Blames U. S. Spy Activities For Defection

### Scientific Work In Russia Goal

Moscow — Two missing junior mathematicians employed by the United States National Security Agency turned up in Moscow today and announced to a news conference they had defected to the Soviet Union.

The pair, Bernon F. Mitchell, 31, and William H. Martin, 29, both bachelors and U. S. Navy veterans, had disappeared in the United States June 24.

Washington — The White House said today that President Eisenhower regards the two young mathematicians for the National Security Agency who defected to Russia as "self-confessed traitors."

The Defense Department issued a brief statement denouncing them as liars. It declined to specify which of the remarks were false.

They told 200 Soviet and foreign newsmen they defected because of United States espionage activities. They cited reconnaissance flights, alleged interception of secret messages of U. S. allies and recruitment of agents from among employees of its allies.

In one of two statements with which they opened the conference Mitchell and Martin charged the U. S. government "knowingly makes false and deceptive statements to defend its own policy and condemn the actions of other nations."

To Become Citizens  
They said they were becoming Soviet citizens and hoped to do scientific work in Russia.

Mitchell and Martin said they decided to defect "over a year ago." They said they felt they would be able to do research in Russia "without fear of causing economic damage to others."

"We consider that from a social point of view we shall feel happier," they said.

After reading the two statements Mitchell and Martin answered questions in a session that lasted nearly three hours. The conference was held at the headquarters of the Soviet journalists' union and they were introduced by Mikhail Kharlamov, chief of the Foreign Ministry's press department.

Statement Tells Reasons  
The first statement, read by Mitchell, was said to be a copy of an original they said they had deposited in Mitchell's name in a Laurel, Md., bank.

They said the statement, which explained their reasons for defecting was made "without consulting with the government of the Soviet Union."

The second statement, read by Martin, charged the U. S. government had suppressed the statement they had left behind.

"We can only explain this by the fact that the Eisenhower administration does not want certain aspects of its policy to become known to the American people," it said.

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