

Nehru Rejects Demand To Fire Hammarskjold



GROUND BREAKING — Arnold Bauder, (with shovel) retiring Ashland hospital board member, turned the first shovelful of dirt at the Ashland General hospital site, corner of Maple and Chestnut sts. this morning during ceremonies at 9 o'clock. Bauder was instrumental in forming plans for the \$375,000 hospital. About 100 persons witnessed the event. F. R. Fairweather, Medford, is contractor for the 34-bed hospital, which is to be completed within 270 working days.

Officials estimate the hospital will be ready for use in November next year. With Bauder during the event are (left to right) Ned Mars, Robert Flynn, Ashland Mayor Richard L. Neill, who introduced Bauder, Richard Herdöbler, Bauder, Dr. Chris Hald, Mrs. Virginia Westerfield, Dr. Arthur Kreisman, Walt Bosshard, Andy Andres, and Dr. John Reid, who spoke. (Simonsen photo)

West Supports Ike's Refusal To Meet Nikita

Washington — (UPI) — Western powers rallied today behind President Eisenhower's refusal to meet with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev because of the Russian attitude and threats against the free world.

British sources said Prime Minister Harold Macmillan had told the President that he fully understood the necessity of rejecting the suggestion of five neutral nations for a Soviet-American summit conference.

Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies was reported planning a stiff U.N. speech Wednesday in which he would deliver a major Western denunciation of Khrushchev's actions.

Macmillan and Menzies conferred with Eisenhower at the White House Sunday. The three leaders issued a statement urging the U.N. General Assembly to get down to its business—particularly with respect to disarmament.

Eisenhower's refusal to meet with Khrushchev was spelled out in a letter he sent separately to the heads of government of Ghana, Indonesia, United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia and India.

Eisenhower's aides said the President hoped the five neutral leaders would understand the impossibility of such a confrontation at this time. The White House hoped the President's explanation would ease pressure at the United Nations for a meeting.

Bodies of Crash Victims Removed

The bodies of the four plane crash victims found beside their light plane Saturday were brought out Sunday night, the Jackson county sheriff's office reported today. The plane had been missing since Aug. 15.

Sunday's operation took nine hours of work on the side of a steep canyon near Dutchman's peak in the Applegate area. It involved sheriff's deputies, county coroner deputies, a Pacific Telephone Northwest employee and a telephone company truck.

The four bodies were identified by papers, the coroner's office said today. They are Harold and Rebecca Klefeker, Hawthorne, Calif., and Catherine and P. D. Smith, formerly of Bellingham, Wash., and late of Inglewood, Calif.

The wreckage was spotted by Jim Fossen and Cliff Childers, at the bottom of the steep canyon Saturday morning. Sheriff's deputies reported it took two hours to pull the telephone company truck 50 yards by the truck's winch. It was used to carry out the bodies. During operations the truck was damaged by a boulder.

Portland — (UPI) — An autopsy was scheduled today in the death of Mrs. Madeleine Mary Boles, 39, who was found dead in her bed. Police said the door to her room had been forcibly opened.

Board To Complete Dissolution of Non-High District

The Jackson county boundary board will meet Thursday morning to complete dissolution of this county's non-high school district, County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold said today.

Final tuition for the 1959-60 school year will be paid and the final balance will be divided among the former member districts, he said.

The non-high district covered the nine non-high school districts which existed in the 1957-58 school year and included three districts not yet reorganized, Applegate, Evans Valley and Pinehurst. The six other districts were Elk-Trail and Shady Cove, which have joined with Eagle Point, and the four districts which have joined Medford, Howard, Lone Pine, Ruch and Griffin Creek.

Balances are distributed according to a formula based on the assessed valuation of each district as related to the overall valuation of the non-high district of 1957-58.

Special Act
Dissolution of the non-high school district is provided for in a special legislative act and not in the school district reorganization act, Mekvold explained. The law became effective on July 1, 1959. Those districts which now belong to a reorganized district will send their tuition fund share to that district.

The Jackson county school district reorganization committee is now waiting to see what the state legislature will do toward lightening up the reorganization law. The committee has received an extension of six months, until April 20, 1961, to comply with the reorganization law. Reorganization action is pending in Evans Valley and Rogue River, Pinehurst, Applegate and Butte Falls districts.

The district attorney's office has approved the contract's legality. The city of Medford will continue to use the reservoir as a water source, but has found management of the recreation area around the reservoir more than it can handle, it was explained.

"The county court has not accepted it and would only consider it as a long range prospect," Miller explained. "Recreational development, operation and maintenance at Howard Prairie and Emigrant reservoirs already imposes a financial strain on the parks and recreation commission budget," he added.

The proposed contract provides for full use of the lands and improvements for recreation purposes for 10 years. The county would be allowed to remove timber on the property as necessary for recreational use, for construction of rights of way, camp sites and to clear all dead and down timber. The county would have to provide fire protection, the contract stipulates.

Salem Youngster Has Close Call With Bullet
Salem — (UPI) — A bullet fired from an unknown source whizzed by a 12-year-old boy in the Keizer area north of Salem Saturday but the youth escaped injury.

Police said the slug nicked the shoulder of Dean Davis, Jr., but did not break the skin. Authorities said they believed it was an accidental firing.

WEATHER
Forecast: Thickening clouds tonight. Cloudy Tuesday with occasional light rain. Low tonight 48. High Tuesday near 75.
TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday 86
Lowest This Morning 39

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:12 a.m.
Moonrise today 5:28 p.m.
Full Moon Oct. 4
For the next few nights the full or nearly full moon rises before the end of evening twilight. Holding back the darkness of night at this time, this moon is called the Harvest Moon.

Red China Extends Olive Branch Of Peace for Asian Neighbors

Obvious Move To Win Votes for Position in UN

U.S. 'Imperialists' Said Not Welcome

Tokyo — (UPI) — Communist China held out olive branches of peace and friendship for its Asian neighbors today in an obvious maneuver to win votes for a seat in the United Nations.

The New China News Agency and Peiping Radio softened their attacks against the United States and even extended an invitation to Americans—except "imperialists"—to visit Communist China.

The toned-down propaganda complemented Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's efforts at the United Nations to depict Communist China as a great, peace-loving nation deserving of U.N. membership.

Burma Treaty Signed
Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and Chairman (President) Liu Shao-chi set the style change with statements on the signing Saturday of a boundary treaty with Burma.

They spoke loftily of "peaceful coexistence" among all nations and said Peiping wanted to establish "a boundary peace and friendship with all neighboring countries."

Peiping newspapers as with one voice sang the praises of Communist China's "peaceful foreign policy."

'Solid Slap in Face'
In a comparatively mild poke at the United States, the paper Ta Kung Pao said "imperialists... viciously smeared China as bellicose and seeking for expansion. The Sino-Burmese treaty now gives them a solid slap in the face."

Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Chen Yi extended an invitation for Americans to visit China, but made it clear Peiping would be picky about which ones it would accept.

Speaking at a Peiping reception for visiting Japanese newsmen, he declared: "The Chinese Communist Party and government welcome more and more Chinese friends to visit China. We welcome also American people to visit China, but we absolutely do not welcome U.S. imperialists to China."

He added that Japan and China should "unite and strike down our common enemy, U.S. imperialism."

He said Communist China and the United States could not become friends unless the United States "gives up its imperialist policy against China."

Oregon Traffic Takes Four Lives
By United Press International
Oregon today counted four persons dead in highway accidents since last Friday afternoon.

Owen F. Seaman, 63, Baker, died Saturday from injuries suffered in a one-car accident about 17 miles west of Baker Friday afternoon. Other Friday accidents claimed the lives of Leslie Sargent, 56, Boise; William Erickson, 66, Pendleton; and M. E. Ackerson, 33, Portland.

SOC Enrollment Listed at 1,286
Ashland — A total of 1,286 students has enrolled at Southern Oregon college, school officials reported this morning. The figure is 6.5 per cent above the figure for this date last year.

The total includes 743 men and 543 women. There are 509 new students reported so far, officials added.

"Which Did You Say Are The New Nations?"
State police said Vasbinder, a member of an eight-person hunting party east of Dalry, Ore., was hurt when his 270 rifle accidentally discharged as he was leaning on it with both hands.

The blast blew off most of his left hand and blew a hole in his right hand. Vasbinder's wife, Alta, 29, suffered an injury about the right eye when she was struck by pieces of shrapnel or bone. She was treated and released from the hospital.

CIC Representatives To Sign Pact Proposal
Spokane — (UPI) — Representatives of seven states met here this afternoon to sign the third proposed Columbia Interstate Compact providing for their cooperation in developing the Columbia river watershed.

The document presented for signature today to 42 members of the compact commission was the end product of 10 years of almost steady negotiation.

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PICKET LINE VIOLENCE—Temper flared reported for work. Here police move in on the picket line at General Electric's Lynn a trouble spot. (UPI Telephoto)

Gunshot Wounds Fatal to Two Oregon Hunters

By United Press International
Two persons were dead from gunshot wounds today with Oregon's deer hunting season in its third day.

David Williams, 13, North Bend, was killed Saturday by a stray rifle bullet while on a hunting trip in Douglas county's Weatherly Creek area between Elkton and Reedsport.

Otto Walter Erickson, 34, Bandon, was accidentally shot Saturday as he was preparing to go hunting when his 4-year-old son picked up his rifle and it accidentally discharged, police reported.

Two Heart Attacks
Two persons were reported to have died of heart attacks while hunting. They included Robert E. Seivert, 49, Portland, vice president of Northwest Sports Inc., who died while on a hunting trip near Enterprise, and Dick Yantis, 40, Milton-Freewater, who had been hunting in the Blue mountains.

In addition, M. E. Ackerson, 33, Portland, was killed in a two-car collision near Detroit Friday while en route to a hunting site.

Fall Creek Hunter Injured by Rifle

Klamath Falls — (UPI) — A Fall Creek hunter, Francis Merlin Vasbinder, 34, was reported in satisfactory condition at a hospital here today after a hunting accident blasted off one hand and injured the other.

State police said Vasbinder, a member of an eight-person hunting party east of Dalry, Ore., was hurt when his 270 rifle accidentally discharged as he was leaning on it with both hands.

The blast blew off most of his left hand and blew a hole in his right hand. Vasbinder's wife, Alta, 29, suffered an injury about the right eye when she was struck by pieces of shrapnel or bone. She was treated and released from the hospital.

Gasoline Facilities At Crater Lake Close
Gasoline will not be available at Crater lake national park after Tuesday afternoon, officials of the national park service in Medford reported today.

They said that all facilities will be closed at the park after tomorrow except for the warming hut where souvenirs and light lunches are available.

Portland — (UPI) — Damage was estimated at \$22,000 from a fire that broke out Sunday morning at the Subotnick and Son Packing Material plant here.

Court Says Coroner Position Should Not Be On Ballot

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Supreme Court ruled today that the position of coroner should not be on the November general election ballot.

The decision upheld a ruling of the Lane County Circuit Court.

The decision clarified confusion in some counties as to whether coroners should be elected this fall. Coroners are being replaced by a state-wide medical examiner system next year.

Position Appealed
The Lane county position had been appealed to the Supreme Court by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton and Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr.

Thornton said "I am glad that the Supreme Court has settled the coroner question for good and for all."

"This was a case which arose because of a conflict between two laws passed during the final rush of the 1959 legislature. The decision of the Supreme Court was necessary because of the differing conclusions concerning the two laws reached by the courts of Lane and Benton counties," he said.

The unanimous decision was written by Justice Alfred T. Goodwin and said that the 1959 legislature abolished coroners except in Multnomah county, as of Jan. 1, 1961. Terms of coroners in 21 counties expire at that time.

On Multnomah Ballot
The post of coroner will be on the ballot in Multnomah county.

The court said it is "apparent from reading the two statutes in question, that they were intended to bring under a new system of medical examiners all of the investigations and most of the other functions formerly performed by coroners in counties having less than 400,000 persons, and that it is equally apparent that the intent was to accomplish these reforms as soon as possible."

The decision said that to do otherwise would "frustrate legislative intent."

Astoria — (UPI) — The Columbia river fishing industry will oppose at federal power commission hearings proposals to build Nez Perce or Mountain Sheep dams on the Snake river.

Democrats have scheduled a meeting in Portland Thursday to assess recreation and conservation problems. Sen. Warren Magnuson, (D-Wash.), will be chairman of a panel which also will include Oregon Democratic congressional incumbents and Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, candidate for senator.

Khrushchev's Hope Of Neutral Backing Receives Setback

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — India's Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the powerful neutral nations, today rejected Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's demand for reorganization of the United Nations.

Khrushchev's hopes of winning neutralist support against Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold suffered a major setback when Nehru, following the Soviet premier in a crisis debate at the General Assembly, defended the one-man secretary-general post which Khrushchev wants to abolish.

The Indian prime minister ignored a Khrushchev threat that unless Hammarskjold quits and a three-man secretariat is installed the Communist nations "will rely on their own strength."

Nehru, elder statesman of Free Asia and most influential spokesman of neutralism, urged caution in any major changes.

"I think we can say that the United Nations has amply justified its existence and prevent crises from developing into war," Nehru said to loud applause.

Nehru said the U.N. structure at first was weighed in favor of Europe and the Americas and that the structure is still more unbalanced today. But he warned that any immediate change would raise heated controversies in the world.

"We live in a split world," Nehru said. "We have to bear with this and move ever more forward to the concept of full cooperation between nations. That cooperation must not mean any domination of one country by another... each country has something to give and to take."

Khrushchev, after outlining his own program to fire Hammarskjold, walked out of the room when King Hussein of Jordan rose to defend Hammarskjold against the Russian's attacks. But he rushed back in from the delegates' lounge to hear Nehru.

He said peace through disarmament is the world's first problem and "the choice today, in this nuclear age, is said there can be no disarmament unless ironclad controls are in effect. Khrushchev restated that view today.

"It is perfectly clear that disarmament without control is not feasible and it is equally clear that control without disarmament has no meaning," Nehru said.

Khrushchev told the General Assembly a Communist-style three-man presidium must be set up to replace Hammarskjold. He said if this is not done the Communist countries "will rely on their own strength to defend the interests of peace."

Khrushchev said some states were putting their own national interests ahead of the United Nations and seeking to use the world body to dominate other powers. If they persist, he said, the United Nations will collapse.

Speaking deliberately from a prepared text, Khrushchev presented a sharp contrast with Saturday's trade in which he raised a less-specific threat of walking out on the United Nations if Red China is not given membership.

That threat was delivered off-the-cuff. Today's was deliberate.

Assault on Charter
Hammarskjold listened attentively but impassively as Khrushchev stepped up the Communist assault on the U.N. charter.

Khrushchev made a surprise appearance to exercise his "right of reply" to British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan who spoke last week. His prepared text took a calm approach to the situation.

He said the world's desire for peace "cannot be substituted by control over armaments without disarmament."

"If our proposals on disarmament are accepted," he said, "we are ready to accept any Western proposals on international control."

"Control over armaments means recognition of the necessity to have armaments in the future," he said. "But it is clear to all that if armaments exist, whether they wish to or not, all those who possess armaments will reach for the holster, will reach for arms at any critical moment."

He said the General Assembly or the Security Council would be powerless because if persons following the "position of strength policy" used their arms a war with all its destructive consequences would break out before a meeting could be called.

Khrushchev said there had been suggestions that he and President Eisenhower be locked in a room until they agree on disarmament.

"This is naive," he said. "We may sit together indefinitely but if there is no desire to come to agreement which is evinced by the President and particularly those quarters which back him, no smoke will come from the chimney as is the tradition when a pope is elected."

Khrushchev renewed his attack on Hammarskjold and demanded his resignation. "I want to reaffirm that we do not trust Mr. Hammarskjold and we cannot trust him," he said.

He demanded the seating of Communist China and said "without China there can be no normal work of the United Nations."

Medford Stores Will Be Open for Shopping Until 9 O'Clock Tonight