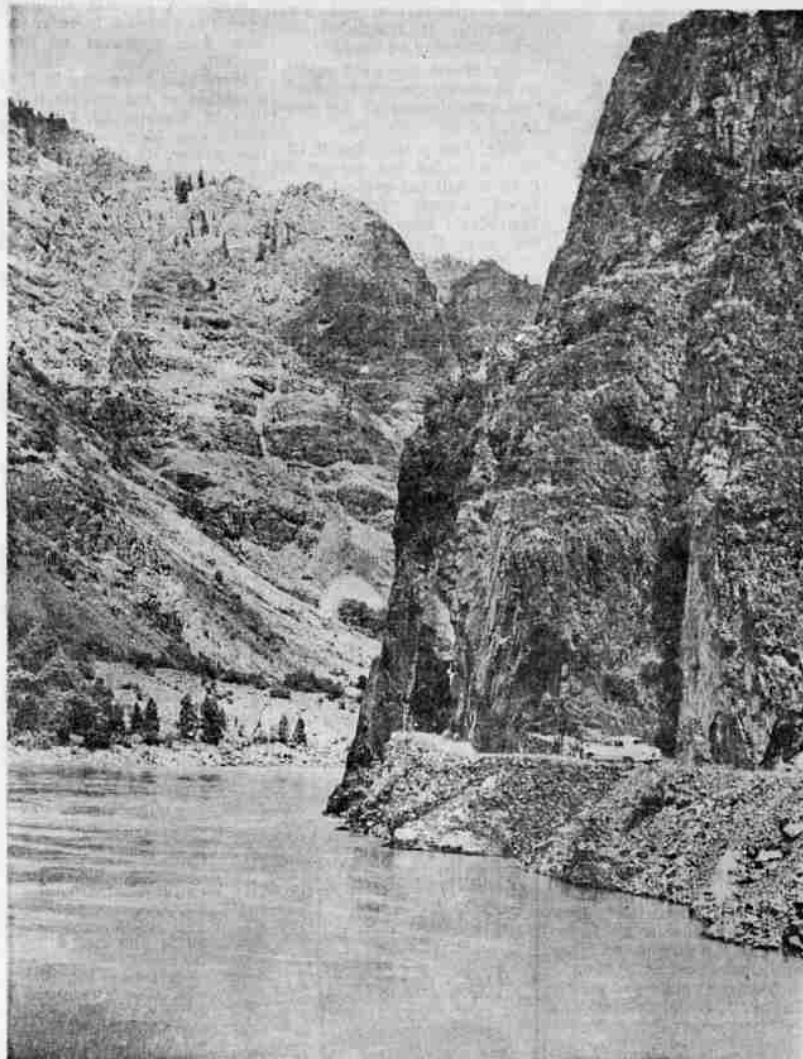


# IRON WORKERS FAIL TO SHOW UP

## The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



A tunnel through sheer rock along the side of the Snake river north of Homestead, Ore., makes this part of the canyon accessible.

### Test Ban Group Conducts Protest March in Moscow

Moscow—(UPI)—A handful of Western ban-the-bomb advocates staged a "silent vigil" protest against big power nuclear policies in Red Square today, but had their banners yanked away from them by several Soviet women who opposed their demonstration.

The disarmament demonstrators called off plans to picket the American Embassy in the face of Soviet opposition. Instead, they marched into Red Square with three banners unfurled to protest nuclear tests by both East and West.

The demonstrators were followed by a group of Soviet women who took the banners away, rolled them up and stalked off.

"They are undecorous," muttered one Soviet woman as she walked away.

The demonstrators, here for the Communist-sponsored World Congress for General Disarmament and Peace, silently watched the loss of their banners which bore such slogans as "We demand no more Russian tests" and "We condemn Anglo-American tests."

The demonstration had been called despite Soviet warnings that it would be illegal and that demonstrators could be deported. But many who had originally planned to go to Red Square to participate dropped off as the extent of Soviet opposition became apparent.

### Medford Planners Postpone Action on Request for Change

A short-handed Medford planning commission last night postponed a decision on one zone change request, but granted two others in connection with property located on Biddle rd.

The group voted to postpone (for a period not to exceed 12 days) action on a request to rezone a piece of property at the northeast corner of McAndrews and Biddle rds.

The applicant seeks to have the property rezoned from single-family to commercial to permit construction of a service station, and plumbing and electrical shops.

The group, because three of its members were absent and because the commissioners felt they needed more time to study the whole Biddle rd. situation, agreed to defer action and to hold a special meeting in the near future to reach a decision on the request.

Approve Requests  
In other business, the commission approved two requests for rezoning in connection with a 9.8 acre parcel of land on Biddle rd. adjacent to the freeway interchange.

The developer of the site told the commission he plans a "tourist complex" on the property, including a motel, restaurant, lounge and possibly other commercial buildings.

City Planner Ned Langford told the group such a use by the developer would be consistent with the determinations of a land use plan for the city which his office is now preparing.

A unanimous vote followed to rezone the property from single-family to limited commercial.

A request for a use variance to permit the operation of a kindergarten at 121 Valley View dr. also was approved by the group.

### Mink Rancher Not To Get Federal Aid

Portland—(UPI)—A rancher whose mink were literally scared to death by an airplane won't get any help from the government, federal Judge John Kilkenny ruled Thursday.

Canby rancher Buck Witt sued for some \$30,000 in damages and mental anguish. He said two Air Force pilots flew near his ranch, causing the mink to panic and kill their young.

The judge said the government was not liable because pilots were flying outside the scope of their mission.

Witt said he will consider whether to sue the pilots as individuals.

COMMISSION TO MEET  
Salem—(UPI)—The Oregon Welfare Commission will meet July 27 in the Clatsop county courthouse in Astoria, State Welfare Administrator Andrew F. Juras said today.

FIRES REPORTED  
Salem—(UPI)—The Oregon Forestry Department reported 19 small forest and brush fires in the state Thursday.

Portland Doctor Endorses Medicare  
Portland—(UPI)—A Portland doctor Thursday endorsed President Kennedy's plan for financing medical care for the aged under social security.

In an address to the Oregon Building Congress, Dr. Charles M. Grossman said there has been "sufficient demonstration of need" for the plan. He said some of his own aged patients have had their private insurance canceled.

The chief logic in the social security plans, he said, is that the cost is spread over a large group—the entire working class. So the cost per person is very small.

Dr. Grossman criticized the non-social security Kerr-Mills plan for grants to states. He said it requires the elderly to spend their life savings before they can qualify.



### Russia Fails To Offer Anything New on Berlin

Tempers Show Signs of Rising

Washington—(UPI)—Diplomatic tempers in Moscow and Washington showed signs of rising today because the United States and Russia have failed again in an effort to narrow their differences over Berlin.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk, in a one hour and 40 minute meeting with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin Thursday, failed to find any change at all in unacceptable Russian demands that the Western Allies pull out of Berlin.

The secretary now looked forward to a meeting in Geneva soon, perhaps next week, with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko for indications as to whether the Russians intend to whip the German crisis to new proportions.

Rusk told a new conference just before his futile talk with Dobrynin that there was "no basis for serious negotiations" if the Russians continued to insist on talking only about ending the Allied occupation of West Berlin.

He was reacting to new Moscow charges that he had not given serious consideration to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's new proposal to replace British, French and American troops in Berlin with contingents from small countries on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

The Soviet official news agency Tass, in a long statement describing Berlin as a "powder keg" which could blow up Europe at any moment, strongly criticized U.S. reaction to Khrushchev's new plan.

Rusk said the proposal made by the Soviet leader last Tuesday was not worth talking about.

Bids Opened for Dormitory Unit  
Ashland—Bids for four prime contracts for the construction of Unit D of Cascade hall at Southern Oregon college were opened Wednesday afternoon at Churchill hall.

Apparent low bidders for each of the contracts were Ausland Construction company, Grants Pass, \$205,900, general work; Patterson's Plumbing, Medford, \$48,000, mechanical; Steeck Electric company, Medford, \$18,000, electrical; and E. F. Shuck Construction company, Tacoma, Wash., \$29,151, building furniture.

Add bids received were below the estimates, it was reported. Four bids were received for each of the general and mechanical work contracts.

The building is the fourth of a five unit dormitory complex under construction at the college. Architect is R. J. Keeney, Medford.

Bids are now being checked by the comptroller's office in Eugene.

Scientists Pleased by Christmas Isle Tests  
Washington—(UPI)—Scientists today were reported "quite pleased" with the results of the Christmas Island atomic tests, the first in the atmosphere since 1958.

The Atomic Energy Commission announced Thursday that after 25 shots, the series centered around the British-held island in the Pacific was over.

WEATHER  
FORECAST: Fair through Saturday. Fresh northwesterly valley breeze in afternoon. Low tonight 46-52. High Saturday 64-68.

Our Skies Tonight  
Sunset today 7:48 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 5:46 a.m.  
Moonset tonight 7:23 a.m.  
Full Moon July 17

PROMINENT STAR  
Antares, near the Moon.  
VISIBLE PLANETS  
Jupiter, in the west at sunset.  
Saturn, low in south.  
Venus, in the east at 10:25 p.m.  
Jupiter, in the east.  
Mars, well up in the east at sunrise.

## Soviet Union Feels Free To Conduct Nuclear Tests

Macmillan Shuffles Cabinet

### Butler Moved Up; 7 Ranking Officials Resign

London—(UPI)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan shook up his government today, with seven cabinet ministers resigning in the shuffle.

In the most important change, R. A. (Rab) Butler left his post as home secretary to take over a new job—that of first secretary of state. Observers said this probably meant Butler was assuming the mantle of unofficial deputy prime minister.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Selwyn Lord resigned and was replaced by Reginald Maudling, former colonial secretary.

Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller, former attorney general goes to the House of Lords as lord chancellor, replacing Viscount Kilmuir, who resigned.

Once Quit Post  
Defense Minister Harold Watkinson was replaced by former Aviation Minister Peter Thornycroft. Thornycroft was making a major comeback, since he had quit as Macmillan's chancellor of the exchequer in 1957 in a budget dispute.

Henry Brooke, former chief secretary to the treasury, succeeds Butler as home secretary.

Sir David Eccles, the much-criticized minister of education, resigned. He was replaced by Sir Edward Boyle, who had been financial secretary to the treasury. Like Thornycroft, he was a budget rebel in the past.

Duncan Sandys Macmillan's former son-in-law, retained his post as commonwealth relations secretary. In addition, he took on the post of colonial secretary, formerly held by Maudling.

Old Friend Resigns  
Lord Mills, Macmillan's old friend and minister without portfolio, resigned and was replaced by William Deedes, a member of Parliament.

Sir Keith Joseph became minister of housing and local government and minister for Welsh affairs, replacing Dr. Charles Hill, who resigned.

The seventh change was Minister of Health Enoch Powell, whose post was raised to cabinet rank.

The government reshuffle came as Macmillan's Conservative Party suffered another of many setbacks in local parliamentary elections, finishing a poor third in a contest in a Midlands constituency.

Mistake Seen in Constitution Vote  
Salem—(UPI)—State Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney (D-Portland) today told Oregon's Constitutional Revision commission it would be a mistake for the commission to recommend a sweeping overhaul of the state Constitution to the 1963 legislature.

Mahoney, himself a commissioner, asserted his view in a telegram to the other 16 commissioners. He was not present at today's commission meeting here and the telegram came from San Diego, Calif.

Up until now, Mahoney had sided with a majority of commissioners who favored a thorough overhaul of the constitution.

At last summer's organizational meeting, the commission voted to recommend a highly revised document instead of piecemeal changes.

The commission today began a review of the new constitution they previously approved, going over all of the new language again.

Job Placements Up More Than 8 Per Cent  
Salem—(UPI)—The state employment service said today it made 106,781 job placements last month, up more than eight per cent over June of last year.

This brought the total number of placements for the fiscal year which ended June 30, to 424,804—an increase of 11 per cent over the previous fiscal year.

### Hatfield Angered By Refusal To Negotiate Strike

Governor Charges Defiance of Interest

Salem—(UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield, angered by refusal of the iron workers union to negotiate in his office with contractors and a federal mediator, charged union officers today with "open defiance of the public interest" and a "play for power."

In Portland, the six members of the union negotiating team issued a statement saying they were at the contractors' headquarters ready to negotiate without the governor.

Juel Drake of St. Louis, vice president of the international union, also was present. He said the team would remain at the Portland headquarters until the contractors "show up or tell us they don't want to meet."

Open Defiance  
Union representatives failed to show up here at 9 a.m., the time set by the governor, although a negotiating team from the Associated General Contractors and federal mediator George Walker, Portland, appeared.

Hatfield set another deadline of 1 p.m., but the union announced it didn't plan to meet then either.

Hatfield issued a statement late this morning that said "the failure of the iron workers negotiating team to show up here this morning is open defiance of the public interest and lends substance to charges that some individuals in the leadership of that union are more interested in a play for power than in improvement of working conditions for the membership."

Hatfield indicated that John O'Halloran, business representative of Iron Workers Local No. 29, Portland, had gone back on his word by refusing to show up. Hatfield referred to a July 7 telegram from O'Halloran indicating a willingness to meet here.

"It is now apparent that more than the improvement of working conditions, there is a play for power—not just of ruling one local in Oregon, but of over the entire two states" of Oregon and Washington.

At Bargaining Table  
Drake replied to the Hatfield statement by remarking, "This will not be settled in the newspapers and on television, but at the bargaining table."

Referring to earlier arrangements for a negotiating session in Portland today without the governor, the council said the change in plans was first called to the attention of the union late Thursday.

"We will remain here where the meeting was scheduled," O'Halloran said. "We await the contractors return to this meeting room."

Drake added O'Halloran was "only one member of the committee that made the decision."

Change To Benefit Lumber Industry  
Washington—(UPI)—The Treasury Department and the Agriculture Department have adopted new depreciation schedules for the lumber industry, Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) announced today.

Morse said the changes would be "of substantial benefit" to the Northwest lumber industry, although it will not close the cost gap between U.S. and Canadian lumber.

Depreciation schedules for logging equipment have been reduced from 10 to 15 years to six years compared to 6.67 years in Canada. Sawmill depreciation life, which previously went as high as 25 years has been cut to six years for portable mills and 10 years for permanent mills, compared to 10 years for all mills in Canada, Morse said.

Fisher Declines To Debate Medicare With Duncan Until Views Made Known  
Cooz Bay—(UPI)—Cooz Bay Young Democrats said today that the Republican nominee for congress in the Fourth district, Carl Fisher, has declined to debate Democratic nominee Robert B. Duncan on Medicare until later in the campaign.

Jay Morgenson, president of the Young Democrats here, said the debate was to be held between the two candidates at a television station, in about two weeks.

Morgenson said Fisher was unwilling to meet Duncan in such a debate until, according to Fisher, Duncan makes his views clear on Medicare. Fisher advised that when Duncan does this, he will accept the invitation to debate, Morgenson said.

J. Bunsney, Medford attorney and speaker of the Oregon

## NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE  
COLD WAR REVIEW EXPECTED  
Geneva—(UPI)—Communist diplomats said today they expect Russia to push for a wide ranging cold war review at next week's East-West ministerial talks here, with increased pressure for a Berlin settlement.

'CLIMATE' BELIEVED IMPROVED  
Washington—(UPI)—H. Ladd Plumley, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce said today he believes the "climate" between President Kennedy and the business community has improved.

EDITORS INTERVIEW KHRUSHCHEV  
Moscow—(UPI)—Twelve visiting American newspaper editors had a 2 1/2 hour interview with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in the Kremlin today on East-West and internal Soviet problems.