

LUMBER SETTLEMENT HOPES DASHED

Russia Proposes World Meeting

United Nations Members Would Attend Session

Summit Meeting Possibility Noted

United Nations, N. Y.—(UPI)—The Soviet Union has proposed that the heads of state and government of all member nations attend the 20th anniversary session of the U. N. General Assembly in 1965.

The suggestion raised the possibility of a summit meeting between the major East and West powers in conjunction with the U. N. session.

The Soviet proposal was disclosed by U. N. sources and the official Soviet news agency Tass.

Contained in Letter

The Soviet recommendation was contained in a letter from Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko handed to U. N. Secretary General Thant Monday by Nikolai Fedorenko, chief of the Soviet mission, the U. N. sources said.

Gromyko's letter was a reply to a message from Thant asking for the views of all member governments on an "international cooperation year" for 1965 voted last year by the General Assembly.

Advocates Free Zones

According to Tass, Gromyko also advocated nuclear-free zones separating nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization from Warsaw Pact countries, normalization of trade between all countries and an end to colonialism by 1965.

The General Assembly has voted to set up a 12-member committee to make plans for the 20th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations in 1945. Thant polled the 111 UN members on their views on the resolution.

Relaxation Hoped

The Soviet suggestion came at a time when East-West cordiality at the nuclear test ban talks in Moscow led to hope for a relaxation of tensions and the possibility of a top-level meeting among leaders of the major world powers.

Diplomatic sources in London said Monday that President Kennedy does not favor a summit meeting with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and other Western leaders at this time.

But they said if the Moscow talks opened up the prospects for further cold war settlements he was not believed likely to refuse.

Five Leaders in Derby Announced

Atlantic City, N. J.—(UPI)—The five unofficial leaders in the 17th annual Powder Puff Derby were named today.

Thirty-six contestants had landed at Atlantic City airport finish line with six more expected before the official end of the race Wednesday.



TRIAL STARTS—Lester E. Morford III, 19, an itinerant ranch hand, is led into district court in Reno, Nev., where he is standing trial before a three-judge panel for the fatal shooting of Jack Foster of Medford last August. (UPI)

Widow of Medford Man Describes Kidnaping, Murder

Reno, Nev.—(UPI)—A pretty 24-year-old widow Monday described how her husband was shot to death and she was raped twice by Lester E. Morford III, 19, who is on trial for his life.

Mrs. Patricia Foster of Medford, Ore., testified she and her husband of two days, Jack Foster, 23, were kidnaped early Aug. 22 from their Reno motel.

Forced At Gunpoint

She said that Morford, an itinerant ranch worker whose parents live in Santa Rosa, Calif., forced them at gunpoint to drive to Truckee, Calif., and then to Lake Tahoe.

At a wide place in the road, Morford ordered Foster to pull over. The defendant then tied Foster's hands to the steering wheel.

Morford smoked for a while, according to Mrs. Foster, and then without any warning reached across and shot her husband in the head.

The defendant then dumped the body of Foster by the road and drove off.

Mrs. Foster said that Morford raped her twice before she was able to escape by jumping from the car in Carson City.

Judges Hearing Case

Morford has pleaded guilty to an open charge of murder and under Nevada law three judges are hearing the case to determine the degree of guilt and fix the sentence.

In earlier testimony, Mrs. Irene Scott, owner of the motel where both the Fosters and Morford stayed, said there was a strong odor of glue in Morford's room. She said she also found women's underclothing in the defendant's room.

City Attorney William Mansfield had asked the court for a continuance when counsel for Rode, Attorney Robert Grant, had challenged that the city had not shown that Rode was the registered owner of the vehicle which had been cited for overtime parking.

The citation had been issued in May. The city had obtained a continuance of 30 days in the matter early in June.

Three Diamond Rings Reported Taken Here

Three diamond rings valued at \$2,000 have been reported stolen from the residence of Patricia Constance Whitlock, 1624 Lenora st., according to Medford police.

Mrs. Whitlock reported the theft Monday. She told officers the rings have been missing since July 1.

Hatfield Suggests GOP Presidential Hopfuls Debate

Clash Proposed Before Primary

Salem—(UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield suggested Monday that the two leading Republican presidential hopfuls, New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller and Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater, meet in face-to-face debate before the Oregon primary next year.

He called for the debate "as in the high level objective tone of the Dewey-Stassen debate."

Thomas E. Dewey and Harold Stassen appeared frequently in Oregon during the 1948 Republican primary which was climaxed by a face-to-face debate.

Dewey's subsequent Oregon primary victory gave him a big boost toward getting the GOP presidential nomination that year.

Opportunity Exists

"Our party is in no position to incite political mayhem by a ruthless intramural attack which can only lead to fratricide. We advance neither the cause of the party nor individual candidacies by such tactics," Hatfield warned.

Referring to recent Rockefeller and Goldwater speeches, Hatfield declared it is "obvious" from their statements "a magnificent opportunity exists for constructive discussion of bed rock issues."

"We can disagree without being disagreeable. Clear positive views on an impersonal basis should be welcomed by all within the party," Hatfield declared.

He warned the Republicans will face a common opponent in the coming election and declared the party would need the support of all its members, independents and "discerning Democrats," to win.

Langford Speaks On Work of Office

Nine members of the Committee for Capital Improvement attended the second meeting of the group this morning in Medford city hall.

Chairman Richard Travis presided.

Plans were announced for the committee to visit the Eugene civic center Tuesday, July 23. Eugene City Manager Hugh McKinley has made arrangements to have the group conducted on a tour of the public buildings area.

City Planning Director Ned Langford this morning briefed the committee on the work of his office during the past several years.

Langford said that on the basis of a land use inventory conducted in 1957 and 1958, it was determined that 45 per cent of the land in the city at that time was undeveloped.

Langford forecast that the population of Medford will reach about 70,000 by 1985, based on estimates of a 4 per cent annual population increase.

The director showed the committee various charts and maps his office has prepared to plan for the orderly development of Medford during the decades ahead.

Among matters he discussed were school and park sites, a revised major street plan, and location and arrangement of a proposed civic center.

Accused Red Spy Wins Postponement

New York—(UPI)—The attorney for a Russian employee of the United Nations and his wife won a delay in their arraignment on espionage charges today in a move to establish the couple's diplomatic immunity.

Ivan Dmitrievich Egorov, 41, a U. N. Secretariat personnel officer, and his wife, Aleksandra, 39, were indicted by a federal grand jury Monday on charges of attempting to send U. S. atomic and military secrets to Moscow. They were brought before federal Judge Jacob Mishler this morning, but attorney William Kleinman obtained adjournment of the arraignment until Aug. 20.

Kleinman told Mishler he needed at least a month to prepare motions challenging U. S. jurisdiction in the case. He said he would object to "every proceeding" in the case against the Egorovs on the grounds that Egorov was admitted to the United States on a diplomatic passport and therefore he and his wife have immunity from arrest.

Cambridge Negro Heads Vow More Demonstrations

Kennedy Testifies On Civil Rights

By United Press International

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy took the witness stand today to testify on the administration's proposed civil rights legislation and Negro leaders in racially torn Cambridge, Md., vowed more anti-segregation demonstrations.

Kennedy appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee, headed by Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) to testify on the President's omnibus civil rights legislative program.

Mrs. Gloria Richardson, a militant Negro integration leader in Cambridge, said demonstrations in the eastern shore town would continue even if it meant the arrest of every integrationist willing to march.

Rally Promised

Philip Savage, a field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, promised new demonstrations today and a rally tonight.

The two leaders spoke several hours after 14 demonstrators were arrested and released by National Guardsmen, called in last week to enforce limited martial law in Cambridge. Mrs. Richardson was among those arrested and later released.

In Savannah, Ga., a racial boiling point last week, Negroes who were thwarted in a demonstration march Monday night turned to vandalism and harassment. The demonstrators, mostly youths, broke up in small groups.

Cars Bombed

Police said one group mounted an overhead railroad crossing and bombarded passing cars with rocks and bricks. They also reported that the rear windows of two automobiles had been demolished by gun fire.

A police riot squad moved into an intersection in the Negro quarter and dispersed a large crowd.

Earlier in the evening two groups of Negroes, numbering about 150 persons, attempted to march from the Flamingo Club, a Negro night spot, but were stopped after about 100 yards by a barrier of local police backed by state troops.

Technician Joins City Planning Staff

A recent graduate of the University of Idaho has assumed his duties as planning technician for the city of Medford, Medford City Manager Robert Duff has announced.

The new employee, David Brashears, 23, received a bachelor's degree in geography from the university this spring. He is a former resident of Annapolis, Md.

Brashears will be working primarily with mapping, compiling statistics and accumulating information for the city planning department, according to Ned Langford, planning director.

Brashears was employed last summer by the Spokane, Wash., planning office to bring that city's land use plan up to date. He and his wife, Kay, reside at 836 Taylor st.

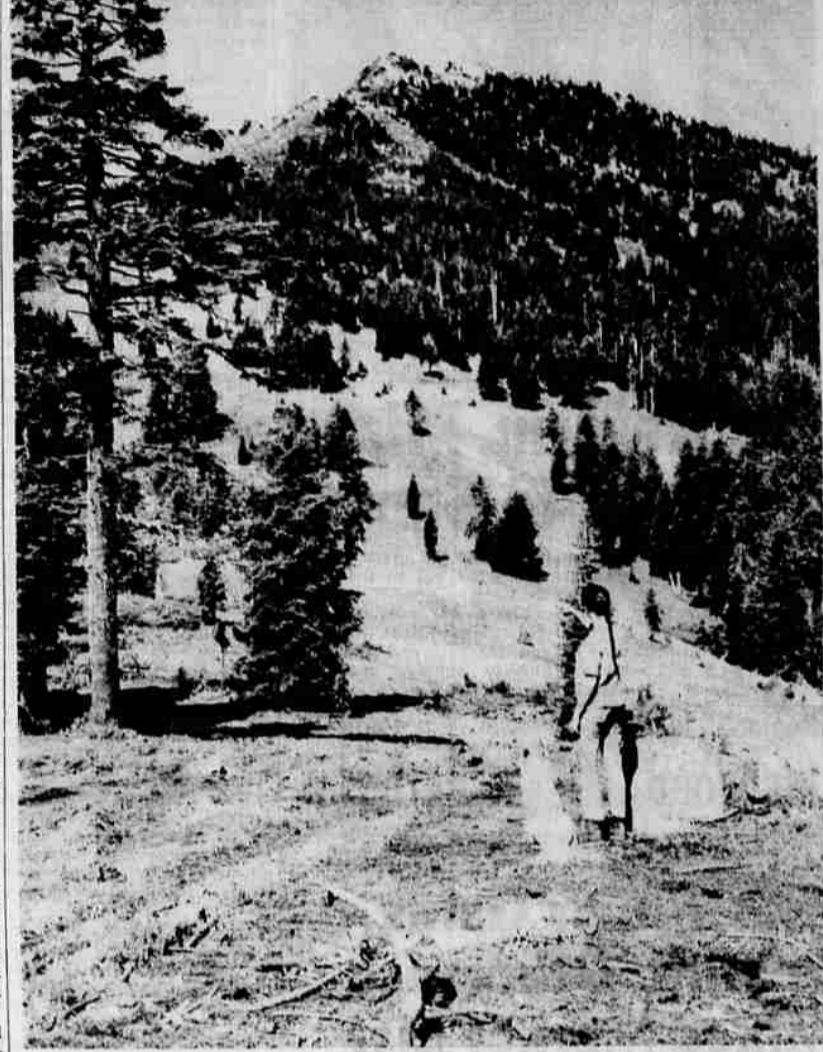
Park Plans To Be Presented To Group

Completed general plans for the redevelopment of Hawthorne park will be presented to the Medford park and recreation commission at its meeting tomorrow night.

Presenting the plans will be Robert Royston and Asa Hanamoto, members of the San Francisco firm of Royston, Mayes, Hanamoto and Beck, which has been commissioned by the city to redesign the park.

The firm will also be working on plans for development of the Barnett park site as well as suggestions for beautification of the banks of Bear creek through Medford.

Park and Recreation Director Robert Haworth will report to the commission on routine department activities at the meeting, which is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the council chambers in city hall.



WORK PROGRESSING—The site of the Mt. Ashland Ski Lodge, in the center of the picture, is being prepared for construction of the lodge, which is expected to start next week by Batzer Construction company, Medford, general contractor. This view is from the lodge location. Upper terminal of T-bar lift is located just under the peak in the background. (Whitland Locke Photo)

Site Preparation For Lodge Starts On Mt. Ashland

Ashland—Footings are expected to be poured next week as construction of the Mt. Ashland Ski lodge gets under way.

Alex Murphy, general manager, said the lodge site is being prepared for construction. Batzer Construction company, Medford, general contractor for the lodge, is expected to pour concrete footings next week.

A member of the engineering staff of E. G. Constam company, Denver, manufacturer of the T-bar lift, visited the site last week to check soil and rock conditions in preparation for construction of main-type supporting towers, Murphy said.

Steel components for the supporting towers for the lift will be fabricated locally wherever possible, he said.

Clearing of the beginner's slope has been completed by crews of the Mt. Ashland Corporation, and 50,000 board feet of timber has been removed from the main line of the T-bar. Final grooming of the runs is now being done, Murphy said.

The lodge will include a lounge, dining room, cafeteria, ski rental shop, first aid rooms, and manager's quarters. Architect for the rustic-type building is Robert Bosworth.

Construction of a road from Siskiyou summit to the site is under way, and is expected to be graded and graveled by fall. It will be paved by next summer.

Contract Is Signed For Work on System

Jacksonville—A contract with R. A. Heintz Construction company of Portland for construction of a sewer system here was signed at a special meeting of the Jacksonville City Council last night.

Work is expected to get under way shortly.

The total bid of the Heintz company on the project was \$325,147.20.

TO DISCUSS OBJECTIVES

Salem—(UPI)—State Welfare Administrator Andrew Juras will discuss the agency's objectives with county welfare administrators here Thursday and Friday.

Residents of Area South of Ashland Air Incorporation

Ashland—The possibility of incorporating a separate city in the Bellview area south and east of Ashland was discussed at a meeting of the Anti-Annexation committee at the Bellview Grange hall last night.

A definite decision on whether or not to proceed with incorporation plans was deferred until a further meeting, however, since those present thought such a step should not be made on the spur of the moment.

A final decision is expected to be made at a meeting tentatively set for Monday, July 29.

The committee, which was formed to fight several proposed annexations to the city of Ashland, met to discuss whether to continue fighting annexations or to take steps to incorporate as a separate city.

Reports from various sub-committees of the anti-annexation group indicated that a majority of those residents contacted in a survey were opposed to annexation to the city of Ashland.

The group then discussed incorporation as a means of maintaining the status quo—a rural type of city without city services such as sewer systems.

Bill Deatherage, Medford attorney who has represented the anti-annexation group, explained the advantages and obligations involved in incorporation. He explained that the act of incorporating can be relatively simple.

If petitions bearing signatures of at least 20 per cent of the registered voters living in the area were presented to the county court, an election would be called. A majority vote at the election would be required to incorporate the area. Any area of 150 residents or more may incorpo-

ate in Oregon. Deatherage explained. There are several hundred residents in the Bellview area.

Could Be Inexpensive

Deatherage said that incorporation could be expensive or inexpensive, depending upon what the residents involved want in the way of city services.

If the status quo of the area were maintained and there were no plans to build a large city in the area, he estimated that the city could operate on \$500 a month, covering the cost of hiring a police officer and a judge.

The cost of an incorporation election was estimated at \$1,250. The attorney added that it was conceivable that income to the city from state collected taxes could offset the monthly operating cost.

Myrtle Point Infant Dies in Auto Fire

Myrtle Point—(UPI)—Michael Wade Oberstaller, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Oberstaller of Myrtle Point, was fatally burned Monday evening while playing in a parked car with his five and six-year-old brothers.

Pickets Appear At Springfield G-P Operations

Unions Refuse Wage Increase

By United Press International

Strikes in the Northwest lumber industry continued to spread today, after any hopes for a settlement were scuttled by the outcome of negotiations in Portland Monday.

The Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union and International Woodworkers of America extended their strike against Georgia-Pacific Corp to its Springfield operations, idling between 1,000 and 1,100 men.

Log Operations Hit

Pickets appeared at 8 a. m. at two plywood mills and a fiber-ply mill near Springfield, at logging operations in the Mosby creek and Row river areas south of the city, and across a private logging road.

Monday the LSW struck a Georgia-Pacific plant at Toledo, idling 400 workers at a sawmill and a plywood mill. IWA members working in the woods were not affected.

Other Georgia-Pacific operations at Coos Bay, Coquille and Pilot Rock, Ore.; Olympia, Wash., and Feather Falls, Samoa and Woodleaf, Calif., were working today.

About 22,500 Idle

The Springfield closures bring to about 22,500 the number of men idled in Oregon, Washington, Montana and California by the dispute.

The two unions Monday turned down a wage increase of 26 cents per hour over a three-year period. The offer was made by the Big Six bargaining group in a seven-hour negotiating session arranged by federal mediators in Portland. The unions reportedly asked 35 cents.

No more meetings were scheduled with the Big Six, which represents U. S. Plywood, Crown Zellerbach, Weyerhaeuser, St. Regis Paper, International Paper and Rayonier.

The unions struck U. S. Plywood and St. Regis June 5 and other four firms shut down the next day on the basis that a strike against one is a strike against all.

Simpson Talks Today

Negotiators for the union were scheduled to meet with Simpson Timber Co. officials today in Portland. Simpson, an independent, has continued to operate under an extension of a contract which expired June 1.

Negotiators for 48 Pacific Coast pulp and paper mills also resumed their talks with officials of the United Papermakers and Paperworkers and the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Monday in Portland.

Those unions turned down an employer offer in early June but have not taken a strike vote. Some of the firms involved in the lumber dispute also are taking part in the pulp-paper talks.

Grants Pass Man Hurt in Accident

Yreka—Harold J. Maffett, 50, of 417 NW Midland ave., Grants Pass, was injured in a three-vehicle accident on Highway 99 about two miles north of the Klamath river bridge, according to the California highway patrol.

He was taken to Siskiyou General hospital, Yreka. Two other persons also were injured. They were Mrs. Renee A. Fargel, 29, of Portland, and her two-year-old daughter.

Maffett and Mrs. Fargel and Judith E. Davis, Castro Valley, Calif., were drivers of the cars involved, officers said.

Thornton Wiley, Former Mayor of Ashland, Killed

Portland—(UPI)—Former Ashland Mayor Thornton Wiley, 82, was killed and his wife critically injured when their car collided with a truck-trailer near here Monday.

Wiley, who served as mayor at Ashland from 1932 through 1949, died about two hours after the accident at a hospital in Oregon City. His wife, Fredrica, 82, also was hospitalized.

State police said witnesses reported Wiley's car was struck by the truck as the auto made a left turn. The Wileys were pinned in the wreckage.

Keith Vosgin, 34, Lebanon, was driving the truck. He was not injured.

NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON—(UPI)—Democratic congressional leaders said today after conferring with President Kennedy that they were "very hopeful" for a settlement of the railroad dispute by next week to head off a nationwide strike.

WALLACE WON'T ENFORCE LAW

Washington—(UPI)—Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace told Congress today that if the proposed public accommodations section of the administration's civil rights bill becomes law, he will make no effort to enforce it in his state.

MOSCOW TALKS APPARENTLY RECESSED

Moscow—(UPI)—Soviet and Chinese delegates today took an apparent recess from their talks on the split in the world Communist movement.