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Alliance Formed To Oust Nikita

WARSAW (AP) — The rise of new Polish Communist leaders pledged to independence from Moscow has brought about a movement inside the Kremlin to remove Nikita S. Khrushchev from his post in the Soviet Party, Polish Communist sources reported Monday.

With tough, anti-Stalinist Wladyslaw Gomulka taking the reins in Poland, the Soviet Party leaders have scented a defeat, and the "three M's" — Molotov, Malenkov and Mikoyan — have formed an anti-Khrushchev alliance, these informants said.

The Polish Communist view was this: The three deputy premiers — V. M. Molotov, Georgi Malenkov and A. I. Mikoyan — oppose Khrushchev partly because of his over-all policies, but principally because of his personality and the rough way he has carried out those policies.

Some repercussions inside the Kremlin seemed inevitable when the group behind 51-year-old Gomulka seized the reins of the Polish party and swept Stalinists from the policy-making posts. Gomulka, who became a national hero by defying Stalin, emerged on top after a shakeup of the Polish party's ruling politburo Sunday night.

Surrounding Gomulka in the streamlined, nine-member ruling group were other men said to favor his demand for disentanglement from Soviet controls. All remained pledged to continued Communist government.

Among the Stalinists tossed out of the Politburo was Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky, the Polish-born Soviet army hero installed by Stalin as head of Poland's military forces in 1949 to hold the country in the Soviet orbit.

The election of a new Politburo, with Gomulka in the key post of first secretary, climaxed a three-day meeting of the Party Central Committee. The Soviet Union exerted intense pressure to keep its men in places of authority. Despite tension, and reports of clashes between Polish and Soviet troops, Warsaw remained quiet throughout the meeting.

Before he officially took power, Gomulka issued a virtual declaration of independence from Moscow. In a fiery speech to the Central Committee, he denounced what he called misrule of the past 12 years.

"There is more than one road to socialism," he declared. "There is the Soviet way. There is the Yugoslav way. And there are other ways."

Gomulka was the Polish Communist party chief once before, in the original Communist government after World War II. Then he was known as a friend of the Soviet Union. A member of the Rowkrers movement since the age of 22, he had been in and out of jail for subversive activity in pre-

World War II Poland, and twice had sought refuge in neighboring Russia.

But he refused to go as far as others in turning his native land into a Soviet colony. On Stalin's orders, he was jailed in 1951 on a charge of Titoism. After his release from prison in December 1954 he became a symbol of so-called national communism. The Polish Communists "rehabilitated" him earlier this year.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia's Premier Bulganin almost certainly will fire a quick reply to a letter from President Eisenhower accusing him bluntly of meddling in the American political campaign.

But whether he does or not, Bulganin's letter seems sure to become a major political issue in the coming two weeks with both Republicans and Democrats seeking to use it to their advantage in the debate over continuance of hydrogen bomb testing.

Officials who forecast today that Bulganin will reply promptly said they expect him to deny any intention of interfering in the U.S. political campaign by his surprise message Friday renewing his appeal for an end to atomic and H-bomb tests.

Foregoing diplomatic language in his reply, Eisenhower said Bulganin's newest plea attacked "my own sincerity" and was "personally offensive to me" in its attack on Secretary of State Dulles.

In predicting a speedy reply from Bulganin, diplomatic officials said Eisenhower's charges were of such a serious nature that almost any government would feel impelled to reply swiftly.

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Pro-Egyptian Parties Win Majority In Jordan Vote

By WILTON WYNN
AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Pro-Egyptian parties and independents won a majority of Jordan's new parliament in elections Sunday.

The National Socialist Party, which has been called by Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser the "symbol of Arab awakening," won at least 10 of the 40 seats in the chamber on the basis of complete returns for 35 seats.

Five seats were still in doubt in Amman, the capital, where the National Socialist leader, Suleiman Nabulsi, was contesting for one seat with Abdul Rahman Shukair, a member of the Communist-line national bloc. Nabulsi may be chosen the new premier if elected.

The pro-Communist national bloc already was certain of three members, the largest representation of a far leftist party in any Arab country. In addition it counted on the support of at least one member elected as an independent.

The National Socialist advocate terminating Jordan's alliance with Britain by negotiation, but want to make arrangements for other aid before severing military links with the British. Under the British-Jordan alliance of 1948, British subsidizes Jordan at the rate of 25 to 33 million dollars a year.



ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL MONDAY morning when caught by the 9 o'clock photographer was Judy Gordon, 1724 Johnson Street, left, and Carolyn Schoenberg, of 614 Mt. Whitney, both seniors at KUHS.

Winnemucca Road Plan Topic Of Meet

By MAX WAUCHOPE
Action by the U.S. Bureau of Roads on the designation of an additional 15 miles of Nevada State Highway 8A as a federal aid secondary highway was the main topic of business at a meeting of the Winnemucca - To - The - Sea Association held Friday in Winnemucca, Nevada. (Nevada 8A runs from a point on U.S. 95 about 31 miles north of Winnemucca to the California border about nine miles east of Cedarville, California.)

Challenges Hurlled By Politicians
By LYLE DOWNING
Challenges and counter challenges to debate political issues were flying thick and fast here Monday and it appeared a platform encounter would be arranged before the end of the week between a Democrat and a Republican leader.

George Proctor, Klamath County Republican Central Committee chairman, said Monday morning he had received challenges from three Democrats since U.S. Senator Richard L. Neuberger refused to engage him in a verbal battle. "A desperate effort is being made locally by Democratic leaders to pick up the gauntlet that Senator Neuberger dodged," Proctor said. "The debate, in the first place, was proposed by the Klamath County Democratic Central Committee."

"For a time it appeared that Senator Neuberger was anxious to debate on 'The Eisenhower Administration has been good for the people,' he explained. "But Mr. Neuberger refused to follow through."

Proctor said it was reported to him that John Kerbow, Democratic candidate for state representative from Klamath County, had issued a challenge to debate. "It was reported that at the Saturday night fairgrounds rally at which Senator Wayne L. Morse spoke that a spokesman for Kerbow announced the legislative aspirant wanted to debate with me."

Proctor said he is awaiting with interest a reply to a letter he sent on October 16 to the secretary of the Democratic Central Committee concerning the debate. "It is quite apparent," the GOP leader concluded, "that complete confusion exists among the Democrats as to who is their party spokesman in Klamath County. Senator Neuberger's declaration last week that I should debate at my own level had made this confusion more pronounced."

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The North Entrance Road and rim road in Crater Lake National Park are closed for the season, according to the Monday morning report from the park rangers. The North Entrance Road into the park from Diamond Lake junction was closed for the season last year on October 5, according to Herald and News files.

Highway 62 and the road from Annie Springs to the lake will be kept open, the rangers stated. "Three and one-half inches of snow fell in the last 24 hours. Snow depth is two inches in places and drifted somewhat in others. Maximum temperature Sunday was 42 degrees; minimum last night, 22 and at 8 a.m. today, 25 degrees."

Supreme Court Upholds Admission Speedup Order

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court let stand Monday a speedup order issued in a suit by Negroes seeking immediate admission to all-white schools in Dallas, Tex.

Twenty-seven Negroes who on Sept. 5, 1955 were not permitted to enter white classes asked the U.S. district court in Dallas for an injunction requiring admission at once. The district court dismissed the request as prematurely filed.

The U.S. Circuit Court in New Orleans last May 25 reversed the Dallas court and told it to hold a full hearing on the Negroes' protests. Counsel for the school district then appealed to the high tribunal to review the case. The appeal said the district officials were complying with Supreme Court directions in trying in good faith to work out a solution to the problem.

The appeal also protested that the majority opinion of the Circuit Court implied that it could be assumed school officials would not follow the law as laid down by the Supreme Court in the school segregation decisions of May 17, 1954 and May 31, 1955.

Five Perish On Weekend

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
An airplane crash and four traffic accidents claimed the lives of five persons in Oregon over the weekend.

The plane crash occurred at a small private air strip three miles west of Eugene.

James Walter Reeve, 61, of McAllen, Tex., a passenger in the plane, was killed outright. Two Roseburg men, pilot Maynard Engle, 40, and Gus Reynolds, 56, suffered painful but not serious injuries.

State police said the plane crashed into a power line and flipped over on its back into a drainage ditch.

Chester C. Stearns, 23, of Kelso, Wash., died from injuries suffered in a two-car collision near Scappoose Sunday. The driver of the other car, Gene Flippin, Lewis and Clark College football player, was not hurt.

Harold William Johnson, 34, Portland, was killed Sunday when his car crashed into a traffic control light pole.

Riley W. Sanders Jr., 19, Portland, was killed early Saturday when a car in which he was riding plunged off a highway near Albany.

Arthur Grayson Albin, 45, a physics instructor at Oregon State College, was injured fatally Saturday when struck by an automobile as he crossed a street in front of his home at Corvallis.

Sheriff's deputies said he had waited for a westbound car to pass and then stepped into the path of an eastbound car driven by Duane L. Noon, 20, Corvallis.

Holmes Spurs Basin Drive

State Senator Robert Holmes, Democrat of Oregon, put the finishing touches on his Klamath Basin campaign for governor during the weekend.

In a bid for support in this area, Holmes called attention to the fact that due to his consistent support of school legislation he was named the No. 1 citizen of Oregon in 1953 by the Oregon State Teachers Association.

Holmes also stressed his support for Oregon Technical Institute by voting in its favor in the state Legislature.

It was the senator's third visit to Klamath County since the campaign started.

Paul Buck, chairman of the Klamath Basin Holmes for Governor Committee, said the senator was greatly pleased with the enthusiastic reception he received here.

COACH DIES
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Bernard S. (Ben) Price, 62, assistant coach of the 1922 American gymnastics team at the Olympic Games and athletic trainer for many Hollywood stars, died Saturday. He was born in Hartford, Conn.

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Motorist Stops Residence Fire

Serious home fire damage was possibly averted Monday morning at 2916 Shasta Way due to the alertness of a passing motorist. Don Kettler was driving by and noted smoke coming from the rear of the home. He stopped his car and notified the woman of the house, Mrs. Betty Watson, that the home was on fire.

Kettler and Mrs. Watson investigated and found a mattress burning on the back porch. It had burned to the extent that a hole was burned out of the floor. Suburban firemen were called to the scene.

Firemen report that the blaze was apparently started by two youths who thought the home was vacant and went into the back porch to smoke a cigarette.

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Francis Vote Urged By GOP

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George Proctor, Klamath County Republican Central Committee chairman, said that "bickering and sensationalism will become things of the past." If Francis is elected to the post now held by Robert Y. Thornton.

"Mr. Francis has the type of legal training which will insure against opinions of the attorney general's office being constantly upset by the courts. Senator Francis will bring to that high office the knowledge, experience and background needed to administer the affairs of the attorney general properly," Proctor stated.

Senator Francis has an impressive record as both a legislator and a member of the Oregon Bar, according to Proctor.

"Senator Francis has practiced law for 20 years," the county chairman said. "He has been a member of the Legislature since 1943. He helped write many of the most important laws on the statute books."

"We are assured if Senator Francis takes over the office of attorney general," Proctor concluded, "he will restore dignity and effectiveness to that vital state agency."

RECOVERING
NICE, France (AP) — Sir Winston Churchill is recovering satisfactorily from a cold that has kept him indoors for the past few days, his secretary said Monday.