

# In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Foreign affairs: Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko says he believes the question of RECALL OF WESTERN TROOPS FROM LEBANON AND JORDAN is the most important question to be discussed at the forthcoming special session of the U.N. General Assembly in New York. He made the statement to newsmen at Idlewild airport in New York this morning when he arrived aboard a Scandinavian Airlines plane with 29 Soviet aides. He added:

"The Soviet government has considered and continues to consider that the withdrawal of American troops from Lebanon and the British troops from Jordan is a very serious question."

That is to say: In the propaganda battle of the century, the Russians have again BEATEN US TO THE PUNCH. They have grabbed the popular side in the upcoming battle of words in the U.N.

What's wrong with us? Why are we off on the wrong foot in this Middle East ruckus?

I'm afraid it's because we are pursuing a foreign policy that none of us have much faith in.

We seem to be trying to run the Middle East by force.

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Few Americans want to send troops to Lebanon — or anywhere else, unless Russia starts a shooting war. Sending troops to foreign countries is serious business. It's no way to win friends and influence people.

Suppose some foreign nation sent troops HERE. Suppose some foreign nation had sent troops to Little Rock last year. Everybody knows what would have happened in that event. We would have dropped our own family quarrel over integration and would have GONE TO WAR with the nation that sent the troops.

Human nature is human nature — and in this Middle East ruckus we seem to be going against human nature at every point.

What is a good foreign policy? Teddy Roosevelt had a pretty good idea when he said "SPEAK SOFTLY, and carry a big stick."

We seem to have been speaking HARSHLY at every turn of the road.

## Murders Open Assassin Era In Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — A spokesman for the pro-government P. P. S. (Popular Syrian Party) said today the murder of three of the party's top members "opens a new era of assassination" in Lebanon.

The assassination of the three men was expected to bring bloody reprisals from other pro-government groups against the rebel forces who have opposed President Camille Chamoun.

The bodies of the three men, including P. P. S. leader Achmed Hammond, were found in rebel territory near Yanta on the Lebanese-Syrian border. They had been shot and their throats cut.

Seven other P. P. S. men have been reported found killed in the vicinity of Baalbek during the past five days. It was in this area the right-wing party battled the rebels during recent fighting.

The Yanta area is ruled by rebel Druse leader Shibli Arwan whose forces were accused of killing five Lebanese customs guards last month.

The P. P. S. spokesman said his party was "incensed" at the slayings and that the group would meet to discuss the incident. The three victims were identified as Hammond, Malik Sakour, and another party leader, and a third said only to be a "prominent lawyer."

Beirut and the rest of the country were reported quiet.

## Alert Motorist Traps Convicts

BURNS, Ore. (AP) — Motorist Jack Hoffman was driving near the southeastern Oregon town of Hines Saturday night when he saw two hitchhikers and offered them a ride.

After they got in the car, he recognized them as two of the nine men who broke out of the Washington State Reformatory at Monroe last Wednesday night. He had read descriptions of them in newspaper accounts of the breakout.

Hoffman drove the pair to Burns and let them off, without letting them know he recognized them. Then, Hoffman notified police and the two men—Roland Osterman and Robert Jacques—were picked up. They were held in the Harney County jail for Washington authorities.

## Congress Tackles Heavy Backlog, Aiming At Weekend Adjournment

WASHINGTON (AP) — An adjournment-minded Congress begins tackling a heavy backlog of legislation today in an effort to close shop by the weekend.

But it was a big question whether the legislators could complete their work without going into next week.

Neither Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex) nor House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) has set a public target date for adjournment of the 85th Congress. Nevertheless, several other legislators, especially those facing tough reelection fights in November, have expressed strong hope the session can be ended Friday or Saturday.

With the House finished with most of its major bills, the adjournment drive focused on the Senate—which has been alerted to expect overtime sessions this week in an all-out attempt to wind up in the next few days.

The chief bills still awaiting a Senate vote are a measure to increase Social Security benefits, the \$3,518,000,000 foreign aid appropriation bill and federal aid to

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## Elliot Dies At Medford

Christopher Sidney Elliot, 59, a native of Mellette, South Dakota, and a resident of Klamath Falls since 1937, died in a Medford hospital on August 9 following a lingering illness.

Mr. Elliot had served as manager of the J. C. Penney store during his residence here. He was a member of Klamath Lodge, No. 377 A.F. & A.M.; Scottish Rite; Hilarh Temple Shrine; Naom i White Shrine No. 5; Kiwanis Club; was a past president of the Young Men's Christian Association, this city; member of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce; was a past president of the Klamath Falls Merchants' Association; served 10 years on the Klamath Falls Elementary School Board, and was a member of the First Methodist Church.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Alice Elliot of Klamath Falls; a son, John Elliot, Sacramento; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Emilie) Randall, Los Altos, California; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Elliot, Long Beach, California; a brother, Burnett Elliot of Long Beach; a stepdaughter, Mrs. W. A. Hatzi, Medford; a stepson, James McBride, Roseburg; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Elliot will be held Wednesday, August 13, at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church with Dr. Dallas S. McNeil officiating. Interment will be in Klamath Memorial Park, O'Hair's Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers will be Paul Matthews, Hans Norland, Paul Landry, Harold Brandenburg, Marion Grants, all of Klamath Falls, and Ray F. Baker, Medford. Honorary pallbearers will be Lowell Kaupp, Bruce Elliott, Harold Buck, Lou Langworthy, Roger Gilbert and Robert Harvey.

The J.C. Penney Store will be closed all day Wednesday in memory of Mr. Elliot.

## Reds, U. S. Map Mid-East Plans

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko and 75 helpers prepared today for a drive to get the U.N. General Assembly's emergency session to demand withdrawal of U.S. troops from Lebanon and British troops from Jordan.

Gromyko was expected to speak early in the general debate, which starts Wednesday. He said on his arrival from Moscow yesterday that the Soviet government considers the question of the withdrawal very serious and his delegation "will do their best... to achieve positive results."

Asian neutrals were reported seeking some means of inducing the Western powers to pull their troops out quickly so the Assembly could concentrate on other Middle Eastern problems. The group holds the balance of power in the 51-nation Assembly.

There was some belief that enlargement of the U.N. border observer corps in Lebanon might get U.S. forces out of there. They admitted Jordan was a tougher problem.

The United States and Britain have promised to withdraw their forces when the U.N. can protect the two countries, whose governments have said the United Arab Republic is working to overthrow them.

The United States is reported planning to propose a police force to protect threatened countries, a watchdog commission to monitor propaganda broadcasts, an investigating commission to recommend long-range solutions, and a Mideastern economic plan, all under the U.N.

The economic plan would be financed by Mideastern oil-producing countries and wealthy outside nations.

"One Asian source said, 'The West is going to put up three parts and ask the Soviet Union to put up one part.' But he told an American, 'Gromyko is not going to accept anything until you start withdrawing.'"

Asian delegates at the U.N. picked holes in the Middle East plan proposed by Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold Friday. It calls for (1) a pledge by Arab countries of mutual noninterference, (2) big power agreement not to interfere in the Arab countries, (3) general cooperation for Middle East economic development and (4) U.N. protection for Jordan.

Elsewhere: Soviet Premier Khrushchev in a speech at Kuibyshev charged the United States and Britain once again with plotting a war against Iraq's new republican government. He said the Soviet Union and "all the other peace loving nations" would destroy the two Western allies if they launched "a new aggressive war."

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Some Asians said this asked a lot from the U. A. R. and the Soviet Union and promised little in return. They contended it would hamper expansion of U. A. R. influence while leaving untouched the Baghdad Pact alliance on the southern Soviet border, the British hold on the southern and eastern Arabian coast, and French rule over Algeria, not to mention Israel.

Gromyko said on arrival in New York the big powers must help in economic development of the Middle East "under conditions that will not interfere with the independence of these countries."

The Soviet foreign minister also called again for Red China's admission to the U. N., saying, "The sooner this is done the better."

A Soviet move to seat Peiping's representatives in the Assembly seemed certain, but it was likely to be matched by a Cuban move to reject the credentials of the Hungarian Communist delegation as a protest against the execution last June of ex-Premier Imre Nagy.

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## UN Committee Cites Radioactivity Danger

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — A 15-nation U.N. scientific committee says even a slow, slight increase in world radioactivity from nuclear weapon tests and other sources endangers mankind's future health.

While approving a report to this effect, the committee nevertheless rejected by a big majority a Soviet demand that it call for an immediate end to nuclear test explosions.

The report was released yesterday by the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation. More than two years of study went into preparation of the 228-page document.

The committee members unanimously agreed that even the smallest amounts of radiation are likely to cause harmful genetic and perhaps other effects such as cancer, leukemia and shortening of life.

They agreed too that "even a slow rise in the environmental radioactivity in the world, whether from weapon tests or any other

sources, might eventually cause appreciable damage to large populations before it could be definitely identified as due to radiation."

Unanimous too was the conclusion that present attempts to evaluate radiation effects on man can produce only tentative estimates with wide margins of uncertainty.

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission said the U.N. report "generally confirms the statements in the June 1956 report of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences with respect to the possible hazards" from radiation.

"It is important to note that insofar as leukemia and bone cancer are concerned, the committee has pointed out there is no certainty that fallout will produce any additional cases of either disease," the AEC statement said.

"As is the case with every technological advance," the AEC continued, "man must learn to live with new risks even as he accepts new benefits conferred upon him."

The majority of the committee took the view that the problem of controlling or curbing nuclear tests and other sources of radiation lies outside the group's scope.

The section of the report giving this view won approval by a 9-5 vote with one abstention. The breakdown was not given, but the United States voted with the majority.

The other nations in the study: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, United Arab Republic, France, India, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, the Soviet Union and Britain.

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## Lumber Industry Plans Exhibition

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon's lumber industry will build a \$250,000 exhibit for the state's Centennial Exposition next year.

The ultra-modern building will be constructed entirely of wood 2 by 4s.

A model tree farm with various sizes of trees will be included in the exhibit.

ALBANIA SENDING SPIES BELGRADE (UPI) — Albania is filtering Communist agents and terrorists into southern Yugoslavia in an effort to wreck Marshal Tito's government, informed sources reported here today.

HE STAYED DRY, TOO KAMPALA, Uganda (UPI) — A Kampala policeman won a promotion for bringing to heel a thief who jumped into the Nile and started swimming away.

Two other policemen jumped in after the thief, but the third cop just stood at the water's edge and shouted: "Look out! Crocodile!"

The frightened thief scampered out of the water into the arms of the policeman.



WINNERS AND TROPHIES — Miss Babe Ruth, (Margaret Gallagher) center, presents the Pacific Northwest Regional Babe Ruth League Baseball championship trophy to Sammy Hick, captain of the Washington team. Watching at right is Sonny Payne, captain of Oregon's Southeast National team from Portland. Washington won the right to enter the Babe Ruth World Series by beating Oregon 9-8 in eight innings Sunday at Gem Stadium.

## Weather Red Artillery Bombarding Quemoy Isles

FORECAST — Klamath Falls and vicinity: Generally fair and continued warm with afternoon clouds today and Tuesday. Isolated thundershowers in Cascades. High both days 90-97; low tonight 54-60.

High Sunday 89  
Low last night 60  
Precipitation 0  
Since Oct. 1 19.57  
Precipitation last year 15.18  
Normal for period 12.74

Fire Danger Today HIGH

Fires start readily from match or glowing embers, tend to spread rapidly and tend to crown in young growth.

Other Forecasts: San Francisco Bay Area: Fair through Tuesday except high fog near ocean extending inland in morning; high today San Francisco 65, Oakland 76, San Mateo 78, San Rafael 80; low tonight 52-59; normal westerly winds.

Northern California: Fair through Tuesday except coastal fog; chance of a few thunderstorms in Southern Sierra; little change in temperature; coastal winds northwesterly 10-20 m.p.h.

Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Fair through Tuesday; little change in temperature.

Five Day Forecasts: Eastern Oregon: Isolated afternoon or evening thundershowers mostly vicinity mountains. Temperatures generally above normal with cooling trend about Saturday.

## King Claims Nasser A Red

AMMAN, Jordan (UPI) — King Hussein of Jordan has denounced Gamal Abdel Nasser as a Kremlin agent who allegedly ignited the Lebanese rebellion and is conspiring against Hussein's regime.

The young monarch made the charges in a radio address to his countrymen on the sixth anniversary of his accession to the throne.

Hussein sought to assure Jordanians, in what he termed a "heart to heart" talk, that he was "unshaken by the times and tides."

As he spoke, Jordan's police arrested the Syrian secret service and Lebanese rebels of having smuggled explosives into Amman aboard a United Nations plane in an attempt to launch a terror campaign against Jordan's independence.

The explosives, it was charged, were to have been used to blow up offices of the Jordanian Development Board. The plot was discovered earlier this month following the arrest of a Theodore Stephan, 23, a Lebanese, and his fiancée, Nadia Salti, 20, a Jordanian, police said.

Hussein called Nasser "an impostor who made Moscow his Kaaba (Moslem shrine in Mecca) from which he was receiving orders." Egyptian rulers, he charged, had imposed a dictatorship and tied the nation to Communist imperialism.

"Egypt's dictator is satisfied with the cheers of hirelings and stage speeches while Egypt is suffering under hunger and fear," Hussein said.

## Porky Fund Set In Lake County

LAKEVIEW (AP) — A \$4,000 fund to help eradicate porcupines has been set up in Lake County.

Lake County, Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Fremont Lumber Co., and Warner Mountain Lumber Co. each contributed \$1,000 to the fund.

A bounty of 50 cents will be paid for each porcupine nose taken to the county courthouse here.

## Senator Urges Bigger Increase For Social Security Benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) urged today that old age benefits be increased 8 per cent instead of 7 per cent as provided in a House-passed Social Security bill.

In testimony prepared for the Senate Finance Committee, he also advocated an increase in lump-sum death payments and an amendment to provide aid for dependent children with unemployed fathers.

At the committee's first session on the bill Friday, Secretary of Welfare Arthur S. Flemming vigorously opposed a section that would increase grants to the states for public assistance programs by 288 million dollars in the first year.

Flemming said he would recommend a presidential veto if this provision of the House bill were retained. But the secretary endorsed the proposed 7 per cent increase in Social Security insurance benefits, to be financed by a higher payroll tax.

Kennedy contended an 8 per cent increase is necessary to cover higher living costs.

"While the difference may seem

## Trucking Strike Threatens West

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Teamsters in California's Central Valley and western Nevada went on strike at 6 a.m. today, touching off a strike-lockout that threatened to cripple trucking in 11 states.

The strike began after an employer committee rejected the union's final demands for wage parity with drivers in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The Western States Employers' Labor Policy Committee warned the union it would consider a strike against all member firms in the Far West.

The strike immediately involved 1,400 members of Valley Teamsters Joint Council 38, representing drivers from Bakersfield to the Oregon border and including Reno.

A general shutdown could involve as many as 100,000 people and halt all operations of 1,600 "for hire" trucking firms in the West.

Trucking involving such commodities as milk, bread and beer would not be affected since they are handled by private fleets.

No lockouts were scheduled for San Francisco itself, where Teamsters are negotiating separately. But curtailment of long distance trucking would inevitably mean layoffs here.

Both sides held a series of meetings Sunday. When it became apparent that no agreement would be forthcoming, the meetings turned into a strike-lockout strategy session.

At the last minute, the employers asked the union to delay the 6 a.m. strike deadline and to include Joint Council 38 in wage negotiations for the entire West.

But Joint Council 38 insisted on its right to go it alone. It is seeking a \$4 package which would bring its members wage parity with San Francisco Bay Area drivers.

The council represents drivers in Bakersfield, Visalia, Fresno, Modesto, Stockton, Sacramento, Eureka, Marysville and Reno.

Negotiations continued at Modesto and Sacramento although the strike was in effect there as elsewhere in the valley.

Teamsters and trucking firms negotiated a master contract covering the 11 western states last May, but many locals balked at the terms, especially those with short-haul drivers.

A union spokesman said drivers in Portland would deliver only merchandise they had on hand.

Several freight lines also said they are accepting no more deliveries.

The California strike was launched to back up union wage demands in the Sacramento area. Many trucking companies in California began shutting down operations — contending a strike against one was a strike against all.

This was the picture Monday in Oregon:

In Portland, a Teamsters official said drivers probably would quit work after material already on hand was delivered.

Union locals in Salem said they would follow the lead of the Portland Teamsters.

Eugene reported no immediate effects of the strike, but Roseburg and Grants Pass both reported action by employer groups.

In Roseburg, Pacific Motor Trucking Co. and Pierce Freight Lines said they were accepting no more pickups.

Consolidated Freightways in Grants Pass said it was following an identical course.

In Portland, a spokesman for the Oregon Truck Operators League said "the entire coast will be down as soon as companies get rid of freight on hand."

The Oregon-Nevada-California Freight Co. said it was accepting no additional delivery orders.

There was no immediate indication how many men might be tied up in the dispute.

Pickets appeared on Saturday morning at the eight retail lumber yards in Klamath Falls in a strike called by Local 911 of the Teamsters Union.

The striking members total 12 in Klamath Falls and their duties are to load and unload and deliver materials to and from jobs.

None of the yards closed, however, and most of them reported an unexpected increase in business. At one yard, even the office force was pressed into service to help the sales department on Saturday.

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## Solon Praises Economic Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) today urged increased economic development loans to meet the challenge of the Soviet economic offensive.

He said the Soviet aid and trade program "has reached significant proportions in carefully selected strategic areas" and increased the urgency of this country's efforts to help underdeveloped nations.

"Either we pitch in to meet the needs of the uncommitted nations," he said, "or we must reconcile ourselves to the continued growth of Soviet influence in these countries."

In anticipation of Senate action on the foreign aid appropriation bill later this week, Humphrey advocated in a prepared Senate speech the full 625 million dollars authorized for the development loan fund.

The bill, as it passed the House, carried only 300 million for the fund. The Senate Appropriations Committee has recommended that this be boosted to 580 million.

This was only one of a number of increases the Senate committee made in restoring 440 million dollars of the 597½ million cut by the House from new foreign aid funds.

## HE'LL NEVER FIND HIM

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A thief who stole six sample cases containing 250 assorted shoes all for the left foot may still make out okay if he follows the top of the man who lost them.

Shoe salesman Leon Cunningham of Woodland Hills, Calif., told police that somewhere in the United States is another salesman for his shoe company with the 250 right-footed mates.