

Eisenhower Asks Khrushchev To Seek Disarmament

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower challenged Nikita Khrushchev Tuesday to seek a mere end to nuclear testing and accept dependable supervised disarmament "if the Soviet Union is as peace-loving as it professes."

That was the essence of Eisenhower's reply to an April 4 letter from the new Soviet premier in which Khrushchev...

Called on the United States to follow the example set by Moscow March 31 when Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko announced the Soviets were suspending tests...

Emphasized the point, made by Gromyko, that if the West does not take that course the Soviets will consider it necessary in the interest of security to resume their own tests.

Far from accepting the Kremlin proposal, Eisenhower made it clear that long-planned U.S. nuclear trials will go ahead in the Pacific this spring and summer...

Eisenhower said Russia could prove its peaceful aims by one of these: Accepting Eisenhower's atom-for-peace plan attempted by top military police and political leaders in Bukittinggi...

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today for Joseph L. Quant, Roseburg realtor, who died Saturday night after a lingering illness.

The services were to be held in the Chapel of the Roses, with the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, of St. George's Episcopal Church officiating. Quant was a communicant of the church...

SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT — A 60-day county jail sentence was meted Monday to Jack Wade Prentiss, 47, Drain, when he pleaded guilty to assault and battery.

The jail term was imposed by justice of the peace. Prentiss was arrested by state police after Mrs. Prentiss filed a complaint against her husband.

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Tax Commission Chairman Outlines Betterment Steps

Samuel B. Stewart, Oregon Tax Commission chairman, had a full house Monday when he spoke at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce luncheon forum.

In a rapid fire address, Stewart reviewed the history of the property tax in Oregon, explained the reappraisal program being conducted, and looked in his recommendations for an overhaul of the state's property tax collection system.

He summarized his proposals as to "where do we go from here" in Oregon's property tax as:

- 1. Consolidation of the assessor's and tax collector's offices; 2. Professionalism of the assessor and his staff; 3. Creation of tax supervising commissions in all counties of the state; 4. Establishment of a department of local finances, including an adequate research section; 5. Establishment of a department of state revenue; 6. Creation of a tax court.

Then, and only then, will we, the people of Oregon, be able to look for and find the answers to the real problem—the proper kind of tax to assure that payment is least harmful and that jobs are created to expand the income of the people," Stewart concluded.

Exams Scheduled For New Firemen

Examinations for the position of fireman with the Roseburg Fire Department will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday, Roy McFarland, assistant fire chief, announced.

The examinations are scheduled to be held in the city council chamber in the police and fire building at the intersection of Main Street and Oak Avenue.

Persons interested can make application for the position up to the time the examination starts. No prior fire fighting experience is required, but applicants are required to be between 21 and 45 years old.

The position is open because of the retirement of Joe Noyer who has been with the department 11 years. He will retire May 1.

Glendale Council Hears Street Extension Report

The Glendale City Council meeting Monday night involved a report on progress of negotiations for extension of Montgomery Avenue, reports correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

It was reported that a 15-foot easement for the project has already been secured from Southern Pacific, but negotiations are still under way for another 15 feet from the company.

It was explained that the additional 15 feet would make it possible to keep from cutting across more than a corner of property owned by Frank Woodley. Woodley is reticent to sell because it would be necessary to destroy valuable trees on the property.

DRIVER METED FINE — Clayton G. Dunn, 27, Myrtle Creek, was fined \$50 and sentenced to two days in Myrtle Creek city jail Monday following a plea of guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended operator's license. He was arrested by city police Saturday night and sentenced in Myrtle Creek municipal court.

Mrs. B. Peterson Succumbs Monday At Myrtle Creek

Mrs. Bessie B. Peterson, 68, died in her home at Myrtle Creek Monday morning.

She died following a lingering illness. Mrs. Peterson was born in Missouri Sept. 10, 1889, and had lived in Myrtle Creek the past 15 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Thompson of St. George, Utah; son, Carus Lortz of Las Vegas, Nev.; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary at Myrtle Creek. The interment will follow in the Myrtle Creek IOOF cemetery.

Khrushchev Again Says Russia Will Outstrip U. S.

BUDAPEST, Hungary — Nikita Khrushchev has claimed once more that Russia soon will outstrip the United States in the contest for world economic supremacy.

Britain, France, Germany and other "so-called advanced capitalist countries" have been left far behind in the race, the Soviet chief declared Monday in a pep talk at a collective farm 40 miles southeast of Budapest.

"Now there are only two countries that compete with one another economically, the Soviet Union and the United States of America," Khrushchev declared. He added that Americans are "good people" but in a short time they will be forced into second place in the world.

Khrushchev admitted that Hungary's 1956 revolt was caused by the mistake of its former Red leaders. Part of the blame he placed on Matyas Rakosi, former Stalinist party chief now in the Soviet Union. Khrushchev expressed hope that a just rule would prevent any recurrence of the 1956 uprising.

Local News

The Presbyterian Women's Society Circle headed by Mrs. Clifford Bryden will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Hamilton on SE Kane Street.

The Lady Golfers kick-off brunch will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Roseburg Country Club with the women bridge group members. Reservations for the brunch are to be made by calling OR 2-4232. Mrs. E. M. Teague is head of the Lady Golfers and Mrs. Robert Ganz heads the bridge group.

WOMEN'S GUILD TO MEET — The quarterly meeting of the Women's Guild of Faith Lutheran Church will be held at the church, 1130 NE Malheur, tonight at 8. Dorcas Circle will present the program on "How Big is your World?" The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Louis Michalek. Refreshments will be provided by Bethany Circle. All members and friends are invited to attend.

WEATHER HALTS FLIGHT — YOKOTA, Japan — A U.S. jet tanker planning a flight behind one which streaked from Japan to the Azores will not take off as scheduled Wednesday.

The U.S. Air Force said bad weather caused the postponement. The plane now is scheduled to depart Thursday or Friday for Madrid.

Roberta Couey placed on year's probation — Roberta Couey, 17, 1563 Short St., Monday was given probation for one year on a level cohabitation charge by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

Miss Couey earlier had pleaded innocent to the charge, but changed her plea Monday to guilty. Officers said she was picked up a week ago along with Henry James Burns, 23, who pleaded guilty last week to a similar charge and was sentenced by Woodruff to 30 days in county jail.

Cigarettes Only One Of Causes Of Cancer, Claims

By RENNIE TAYLOR AP Science Reporter LOS ANGELES — Lung cancer is the product of several factors operating together, and cigarette smoking is only one of these, says a widely known smog researcher.

Polluted air is the dominant factor but there are things other than cancer agents in the atmosphere which play a part. An increasing susceptibility in the American population also is part of the picture, he said.

"If cigarettes were abolished, there would be a reduction in the number of deaths from lung cancer but this reduction would be a very minor one so far as the whole population is concerned," Dr. Paul Kotin told science writers on a tour sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Kotin is a pathologist at the University of Southern California and has long been associated with smog research.

The smog expert said he did not disagree with surveys by the cancer society and others showing that cigarette users develop lung cancer more often than nonsmokers.

He asserted, however, that less than 10 per cent of the two-pack-a-day smokers get lung cancer, and that no matter how many cigarettes they use they do not die any earlier than light smokers.

Leading Atomic Physicist Drowns

WASHINGTON — Dr. Mark M. Hills, a leading atomic physicist and jet propulsion expert, was drowned Monday in the crash of a helicopter at the U.S. atomic test site in the Pacific.

The Atomic Energy Commission announced that Hills, 40, deputy director of the University of California's Livermore Radiation Laboratory, died when the helicopter was forced down in a rain squall. Others aboard escaped, but some were injured, the AEC said.

The accident occurred off one of the islands of the Eniwetok Atoll, site of the forthcoming U.S. nuclear tests.

The announcement, without specifying how many were aboard, said another passenger, Dr. H.B. Keller III, head of the California Radiation Laboratory group at Eniwetok, was injured but not seriously.

Still another passenger, Air Force Col. Ernest A. Pinson of the armed forces special weapons project, was reported to have escaped injury — along with members of the helicopter crew.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty announced later in the day that Hills had drowned.

LIFE SENTENCE ASKED IN MURDER CONVICTION — PORTLAND — A circuit court jury convicted Frank LeRoy Brewton, 24, Monday of first degree murder and recommended a life sentence for him.

He was charged in the gunshot death Nov. 14 of William W. McKenzie, 71, when he tried to hold up McKenzie's grocery store.

A co-defendant, Eugene Taylor, 43, said by police to have also traded shots with McKenzie, died from wounds.

It was the third conviction for Brewton, who was a cellmate with Taylor when they were released from prison last May. Brewton's earlier offenses were armed robbery and forgery.

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HELD IN SLAYING — Cheryl Crane, 14-year-old daughter of actress Lana Turner (pictured at right) clings to the hand of her father, Stephen Crane (top picture) as she is taken to the juvenile detention quarters of the Beverly Hills, Calif., jail. She was booked on suspicion of murder after underworld figure Johnny Stompanato was stabbed to death in the bedroom of Lana's home. (See story page 1.) (AP Wirephoto)



George Johnson Rites Set Today In Portland — Funeral services were scheduled today at the Colonial Mortuary in Portland for George M. Johnson of 524 NE Jackson St., Roseburg. He died over the weekend at a Portland hospital. Services at 4 p.m. are private.

Johnson is survived by his wife, Mary Genevieve; a daughter, George (Mrs. Carl E.) Stone; a brother, Alvin; and three grandchildren.

Dulles Tells Newsmen Need For Nuclear Tests

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today told newsmen that the United States needs more nuclear tests to determine the safety of nuclear power.

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TRANSFORMER DAMAGED — Approximately \$15 damage was done to a fluorescent transformer at the Pacific Building Monday at 6:06 p.m. when the transformer shorted. Roseburg firemen called to the scene, said. There was no fire, but the transformer smoked, firemen added.

French, Tunisians Exchange Gunfire Along Frontier

ALGIERS — The French Tuesday reported a brief exchange of gunfire between French and Tunisian soldiers on the frontier. There were no losses on either side in the clash Monday, the French said.

In the past, the French have frequently told of clashes with Algerian Nationalist rebels along the frontier but this was the first reported encounter with Tunisian soldiers. Trouble between Tunisian troops and French stationed in Tunisia has occurred from time to time, however.

The British-American good offices team journeyed to Southwest France Wednesday to see Premier Felix Gaillard, who is spending his Easter vacation at Barbezieux. Murphy has been optimistic in public about the prospects for his mission, but other diplomats see no agreement in sight.

The French reported continued fighting and bombings in Algeria. Nationalist rebels clashed with a French patrol near Duivivier Monday and lost 11 dead and two prisoners. Terrorist bombings were reported in Oran, Bone, Constantine and Tlemcen.

Early Illinois Voting Light — CHICAGO — Early voting was reported very light in Illinois primary elections Tuesday.

Despite balmy, sunny weather the vote at 9 a.m. was running lighter than usual in Peoria. At Rock Island, election officials reported a "very light" early ballot, indicating possibly the lightest turnout in 15 years.

In Chicago, a sampling of 11 precincts after two hours of voting showed totals ranging from 7 to 70 votes, the largest figure in the 24th Ward where there was a special aldermanic election.

It appeared that pre-election estimates indicating about 1,500,000 votes or 30 per cent of the state's nearly five million registration, might prove too optimistic.

Ex-Queen Soraya Sailing For United States Visit — COLOGNE, Germany — Ex-Queen Soraya is sailing for the United States April 14 for a three-week stay.

The 26-year-old beauty, divorced by the Shah of Iran recently because she had not produced a child in seven years of marriage, has reservations with her mother and younger brother Bijan on the Constitution from Genoa. They are booked to sail back from New York May 13.

Soraya has been living in Cologne with her father, Khalil Esfandiary, the Iranian ambassador to West Germany. Soraya's mother is German-born.

Informants said the ex-Queen's brother would enroll at the University of Colorado.

Famed Drama Critic Dies

NEW YORK — George Jean Nathan, sharp-tongued dean of Broadway drama critics for many years and sidekick of the late H. L. Mencken, died today at 78.

With him at the end was the wife he married when he was 73 and she was 45.

Nathan, who was an author and an editor of the American Mercury and other magazines, had been ailing in recent years. The cause of death was not immediately announced.

He died in his room at the Royalton Hotel, on the fringe of the Broadway theatrical district. He had lived in the room for 34 years and at the hotel for 54.

Nathan's reviews were widely credited with a profound effect in improving the American theater. He was the author of two scores of books, most of them devoted to the theater, and wrote several plays.

He was co-editor with Mencken of the Smart Set magazine. In 1924 they founded the American Mercury magazine, a sounding board for their social criticism, which often was not sweet.

Batista Claims New Successes

HAVANA, Cuba — President Fulgencio Batista's police today claimed new successes in stamping out rebel nests in Havana to prevent a threatened general strike and street fighting.

The Cuban army said 13 rebels surrendered near Banes, 65 miles north of Santiago. The rebels said the people of the area were not friendly to them and they were operating under very bad conditions, the army reported.

But rebel leader Fidel Castro, police claimed, seized arms, explosives, short-wave radio equipment, a print shop, rebel and Communist propaganda and medical supplies.

France, Germany, Italy Would Standardize Arms

ROME — The defense ministers of France, West Germany and Italy met in Rome today to discuss standardizing arms production for their three countries.

The ministers, France's Chaban Delmas, Franz Josef Strauss of West Germany and Paolo Emilio Taviani of Italy, also are expected to consider including Britain in their plans for arms unity.

British Defense Minister Duncan Sandys, during a recent visit to Rome, expressed interest.

All four nations are allied with Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, in the Western European Union as well as in the larger North Atlantic Alliance.

The program of technical and military cooperation also calls for exchange of military instructors and officers to standardize training.

Six Killed As Auto, Gasoline Truck Crash

BAYTOWN, Tex. — An auto and a gasoline truck collided Monday and were engulfed by a blast of fire, six people, including four children, were killed.

A mother and her four children returning from an Easter holiday were in the auto. The truck driver was alone.

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