

Kennedy Summons Dean For Talks On Easier Conditions For Test Ban

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy today reviewed new data on nuclear test detection with his top advisers and then summoned chief negotiator Arthur Dean from Geneva to discuss the question of whether to ease U.S. conditions for a test ban.

The White House said in a terse statement issued after the White House session that Kennedy also had "asked for certain supplemental assessments" to round out the new technical information laid before him by his advisers.

White House sources said "no final decision" was reached today on this country's position. But Press Secretary Pierre Salinger insisted there was "no substantial disagreement" among Kennedy's advisers.

He specifically denied reports of differences among key Kennedy aids as to whether the United States should cut back its inspection demands in an effort to win a test ban agreement.

Advance indications were, however, that Kennedy might decide on such action in a move to get the Geneva talks off dead center.

Dean was asked to return to Washington for consultation. He will return to Geneva by the end of next week to resume negotiations with the Soviets.

"It is expected he will return to Geneva prepared to discuss the meaning of the new data and their significance for our continuing attempt to bring about a cessation of nuclear testing," the White House said.

Asked if the statement indicated a willingness to modify the U.S. position, Salinger said only that "anything further will become clearer after the President has held further meetings and has seen Ambassador Dean in the early part of next week."

Lemnitz Called
At today's conference, Kennedy sought the advice of his top diplomatic, military and atomic policy makers. An added starter was Gen. Lyman Lemnitz, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who is slated to become U. S. mili-

tary commander in Western Europe and NATO chief this fall. The question to be decided was whether new scientific advances in long-range detection made it possible to decrease the number of control posts and international inspections per year on Soviet territory necessary to police such an agreement.

Invited to the White House session were Vice President Lyndon Johnson, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, Chairman Glenn Seaborg of the Atomic Energy Commission, Director John McCone of the Central Intelligence Agency, and other high officials concerned.

This top-level advisory group arrived at a set of recommendations for the President at a meeting held Thursday at the State Department. They attempted to reconcile wide differences of opinion among various agencies as to whether the scientific data warranted risking less inspection and control.

Russian View Told
Russia has indicated it will be more interested in a test ban treaty after its next round of atmospheric tests.

The United States has been demanding that 19 control posts be set up in Russia, and that an international inspection team be allowed to inspect up to 20 suspicious situations a year.

United Fund Gets First Contribution
The Central Douglas United Fund money-raising campaign is quite a ways off yet, but it received its first contribution this week.

The early contribution came at the annual initiation dinner of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce. Bob Stevens, a Jaycee member won the traditional "kitty" made up of contributions from all members at the dinner.

Since Stevens was announced as winner immediately following talks by Harold Glover and Cliff Thomas urging Jaycee support of the CDUF campaign, another Jaycee member, Dick Davis, suggested the winner donate his prize to the fund.

"I'll do it if you match it," Stevens said. Each contributed \$2. CDUF President Cliff Thomas said today the fund was off to a rousing start: "Only \$64,996 to go," he said.

Disk Jockey Named For Teen-Y Dance
Dick Booth will be the disk jockey at this week's Teen-Y dance at the YMCA.

The dances, held every Saturday night are sponsored by the "Y" and are open to all high school students whether or not they are members of the "Y."

Dancing will begin at 8:30 and will conclude at 11:30. Guest disk jockeys will spin the platters on several Saturday nights during the summer. The latest popular dance records will be featured. There will be dance contests and prizes.

Funeral services for Joseph Henry Miller, 74, who died Wednesday at his home near Winston, will be held at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses in Roseburg at 10:30 a.m. Kenneth Curtis of the Jehovah's Witnesses Church will officiate. Private committal services will follow at the Civil Bend Cemetery in Winston.

Miller was born Dec. 17, 1887, in Drewsey, Ore. He had lived in the Winston area the last two years, moving there from Drain. He was a retired millworker.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Louise Addicks of Kelso, Wash. two brothers, Raymond of Winston and William of Drewsey; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending today at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses in Roseburg for Estelle Mae Wallace, 74. She died Thursday at a Roseburg hospital following a prolonged illness.

These could either be underground nuclear tests or ordinary earthquakes.

Russia has agreed to the establishment of a certain number of control posts, but insists they must be manned by Russians. It is opposed to any number of "on-site" inspections by an international group.

Diplomat Leaves Post In Moscow

COPENHAGEN (UPI) — Llewellyn Thompson Jr. today ended five years as U. S. ambassador to Moscow and flew here for a reunion with the man who appointed him, former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

A faulty engine on Thompson's Air Force C130 transport brought fire engines to the runway when the plane landed after a 25-minute delay on the flight from Moscow, but it made a safe landing.

One of the port engines of the four-engine plane developed generator trouble over Riga on the Soviet Baltic coast. The pilot shut off the engine and feathered the propeller and the flight continued without incident but at reduced speed.

U. S. Ambassador to Denmark William McCormick Blair, who will dine tonight with Thompson and the touring former president, was somewhat alarmed when he saw the fire engines. A sigh of relief swept the greeting party when the plane rolled down the runway.

In Moscow, 40 members of the U. S. Embassy staff and the Western diplomatic corps gave Thompson an emotional farewell. Women embassy employees wept. A Soviet official presented Thompson an autographed picture of Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Thompson, his wife, and their three daughters will sail for New York Saturday aboard the Swedish liner Kungsholm.

The ambassador spent Thursday night with members of his embassy and American correspondents at a farewell party at his residence. He will be succeeded this fall by Roy D. Kohler.

Wednesday Thompson said goodbye to Khrushchev and received a rather unusual invitation to dinner at the premier's country house outside Moscow. The two men spent five hours talking together.

The invitation was regarded by other diplomats in Moscow as an indication of the high personal regard in which Khrushchev holds Thompson.

Thompson has been the U. S. envoy here virtually from the moment Khrushchev achieved supreme power by ousting the anti-party group in July, 1957.

David Pender, 66, died Thursday at the Veterans Administration Hospital. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the army.

He was born in Parma, Mo., Oct. 9, 1895.

He is survived by one brother, Noah of Iron River, Mich.; and three sisters, Mr. J. C. Sprinkle of Illinois, Mo., Mrs. S. W. Street of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Henry Koeh of Gold Field, Nev.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at the Veterans Hospital Cemetery at noon standard time. Gaze Mortuary of Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements.



CUB SCOUT PACK 436 of Green has been re-instituted after several months of inactivity. Willis Insley is packmaster and the four dens are under the leadership of den mothers Mrs. Willis Insley, Mrs. Pat Moran, Mrs. Danny Laurance and Mrs. Pat Ferrin. Awards and badges were presented to the cubs at the last regular meeting of the season. The first pack meeting of the coming year will be held Oct. 26. Any boys in the area interested in becoming cub scouts should contact any of the leaders before the fall meeting date. (Barbro Photo).

New Experiments Planned For X15

EDWARDS AFB, Calif. (UPI) — Scientists began modifications today on America's X15 rocket ship in preparation for a new era of pioneering experiments by the revolutionary half plane, half spacecraft.

The X15 will fly a two-year program of unique tests that will include photographing of the stars from the realm of space and an attempt to develop improved guidance methods for earth orbiting space vehicles.

The No. 1 version of the three X15's was returned to its hangar to undergo revision following Thursday's flight by test pilot Neil Armstrong, who flew intricate "roller coaster" maneuvers to simulate re-entry from space.

Armstrong, likely to become America's first pilot of the Dyna Soar (X20) orbital space glider, rocketed almost 4,000 miles an hour — one of the fastest speeds yet hit by the X15 — at an altitude of 100,000 feet.

So far as is known, the changes in the No. 1 ship will be the first "flight line" work yet taken for the new "second phase" X15 program — scheduled to take to the sky in the fall.

Scientists said the X15, which already has skyrocketed to a world altitude record of almost 60 miles, could soar "much higher" — possibly to 100 miles above the earth — in the impending experiments.

There also was a possibility it might exceed its present world speed record for winged aircraft of 4,156 miles an hour.

Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, deputy administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), said the X15 already had successfully achieved all of its basic goals in the 63 flights it has made since it first took to the air in 1959.

A primary project in the new program will be the experiment in ultraviolet stellar photography, to be called "Star Tracker." The study will be devised and conducted by the University of Wisconsin under a contract from NASA's office of astronomy and solar physics.

Pasadena Woman Acquitted On Store Larceny Charge

A trial jury Thursday acquitted Mena Kim, 21, of Pasadena, Calif., who had been accused in a grand jury indictment of larceny from a store.

The two-day trial ended with the jury returning its verdict to Circuit Judge Don H. Sander's Court at 3:48 p.m., after having taken the case at 12:20, then having lunch before starting deliberation.

The case involved larceny of \$1,237.60 from the Drain Variety & Dry Goods Store, owned by George and Wilma Thompson of Drain, last May 12. Mrs. Kim and Fred M. Edwards, 34, Los Angeles, jointly accused, had been seen in the store together.

Money Found
A like amount of money to that missing from the store was found in Edwards' car, when it was stopped by state police near Grants Pass a couple of hours after the money was discovered to be missing and an all-points bulletin sent out for their apprehension.

While Mrs. Kim was known to have been in the store, based on testimony of witnesses, and money corresponding to the amount taken found in the car, her case apparently hinged upon whether she actually had taken the money or had knowledge that the money was taken.

Dist. Atty. Avery Thompson had stated that the evidence was strictly circumstantial.

The petite, attractive Mrs. Kim, who is divorced and has two small daughters, admitted on the stand being in the store, saying she was looking for a manicure set, as she had left hers at home on her often had races like that. She said trip with Edwards to the Seattle World's Fair. She denied the theft or knowledge of it.

Del Kimbrell
Del B. Kimbrell, father of Tommy Kimbrell of Roseburg, died this week in his hometown of Natchitoches, La. Funeral services are scheduled there Saturday.

Survivors are three sons, Tommy of Roseburg, Leonard of LaGrande (and formerly of Roseburg) and R. Lloyd of Baton Rouge, La., and six grandchildren.

House Votes Final Spending Bill Okay

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House voted final approval Thursday of a record peacetime military spending bill of \$18.1 billion, including \$19 million for bombers unwanted by President Kennedy.

The giant Defense Department appropriation bill—worked out by House-Senate conferees—now goes to the Senate for passage which would send it to the White House.

It contains funds for the 1963 fiscal year which began July 1 and is designed to spur U. S. military might both for space age and conventional defenses.

The Air Force would get \$19.3 billion; the Navy and Marines, \$15.1 billion; the Army, \$11.5 billion; and the combined defense operations, \$2 billion.

The controversial \$191 million unrequested by Kennedy was earmarked for speeding development

of the RS70 reconnaissance long-range plane. This was the issue that earlier this year threatened to bring on a clash of wills between the President and Chairman Carl Vinson, D-Ga., of the House Armed Services Committee.

Vinson at one time wanted Congress to endorse a move which would have ordered the President to use the funds for the plane. As it now stands, Kennedy is not compelled to spend the money unless he wishes.

Shortly before the House acted, Vinson said the bill "vindicated" the judgment of his House Armed Services Committee that the Defense Department should speed the development of the supersonic RS70 war plane, once known as the B70.

"...Now both houses of the Congress have indicated that they are not convinced that we should place our total defensive and offensive reliance on the missile," he said.

"Nothing takes the place of a human brain," Vinson said. "Nothing takes the place of an intelligent being at the controls of a weapon system."

McNamara originally had opposed going ahead with the RS70 on grounds that other weapons developments such as missiles had made it obsolete. But he agreed to restudy the matter and a report is expected within the next month or so.

Salt Creek Fire Mop-Up Begins

Mop-up operations for the Forest Service crews are now in progress on a small fire in the Alberti and Boyd logging operation on Salt Creek Rd. near Tillar.

The fire started this morning and reportedly burned an area 30 by 80 feet on a steep hillside. The fire was completely lined and controlled, and is now being extinguished. No cause was listed, but rangers from the South Umpqua District will make an investigation.

Alberti and Boyd are logging on U.S. Plywood land which is just outside the forest boundary but within the protective area of the Forest Service.

Meanwhile, loggers in the Diamond Lake, Umpqua and Little River districts were forced out of the woods by noon Thursday due to low humidity, reports Mrs. Arthur Selby, Glide correspondent.

The weekend weather forecast for the national forest area is for continued hot and dry weather with extreme fire danger.

Les Spurgeon, Little River District fire control officer, reports that the chances of lightning today and Saturday are less than 10 per cent. Spurgeon said humidities between 15 and 20 per cent are expected above 2,000 feet elevation, and around 25 per cent at lower levels. Winds will be light and variable, becoming northwest at 6 p.m. in the afternoon. The outlook is for poor fuel moisture recovery tonight.

All the fires in the Diamond Lake District which resulted from the lightning storms in recent days are now out, according to Mrs. Selby.

Selby Reappointed To Defense Post

Arthur M. Selby Thursday was reappointed to his position as county director of Civilian Defense by the Douglas County Court in Roseburg.

Selby has held the post since Aug. 5, 1958, when he succeeded Gen. J. T. Pierce (Ret.).

The court order also indicates that through directive of the federal Secretary of Defense office, Selby will serve as director of emergency planning.

Errant Angler Fined
Luther Dayn Martin, 30, of 218 NE Jackson St., was fined \$25 and costs after pleading guilty in Douglas County District Court Thursday to a charge of angling in prohibited fishing waters.

A Roseburg state police complaint charged Martin with angling in a pool below Soda Springs dam. The North Fork of Umpqua River from Soda Springs dam to a point 50 yards below the Soda Springs power plant is closed to fishing by state game law.

CAKE SALE SATURDAY
The varsity rally squad of Roseburg High School will hold a cake sale Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. in front of the Tot's to Teens shop on Jackson St.

Purpose of the sale is to raise money for uniforms and bus fare to school events.

Corvin Heard
Corvin William Heard, 62, of Rt. 4, Box 1185, Lookingglass, died at his home this morning.

The lifelong resident of Douglas County was born Jan. 3, 1900 at Myrtle Creek and Lookingglass areas all his life.

He was a member of the Lookingglass Community Church. He was married at Lookingglass June 11, 1922, to Eco Dysert, who survives him. Other survivors are a son, Alvin of Lookingglass; two brothers, Noel and Neal, both of Ashland; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Gordon Titus will officiate. Interment will follow at the Lookingglass Cemetery.

Ambrose Acquitted
A Douglas County District Court jury Thursday acquitted Robert Ambrose, 42, of 3003 SE Melody Lane, Roseburg, who was tried on a charge of vagrancy.

A complaint by Fred Everett alleged that Ambrose on July 15 conducted himself in a disorderly manner on Melody Lane and disturbed the neighborhood.

Accused Rapist Pleads Innocent

Hugh William Mefford, 41, returned here recently from Onaha, Neb., to face a Grand Jury indictment charging rape. Mefford pleaded innocent on arraignment before Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich Thursday. His trial was set for the September term of court with bail of \$5,000. He was represented by Attorney D. R. Dimick.

The judge dismissed two charges. The case of Mable Elizabeth Williams, who faced a charge of larceny of property valued at more than \$75, was dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Dismissal was on the grounds that the principal witness in this case, Dale Noland Lee, has repudiated a former statement of his to the effect the defendant is not implicated. The state states that Lee is now in the state penitentiary and is the only witness whereby a prima facie case may be established against the defendant.

A charge of conspiracy to obtain money by false pretenses against Dennis Russell Harris was dismissed by Judge Woodrich on motion of the district attorney. Grounds were that it appeared to the court the defendant pleaded guilty to a similar crime involving the same circumstances and was sentenced to three years in the Oregon penitentiary.

Junior College Coed Entertains Lions Club

Roseburg Lions Club members Thursday night were treated to several vocal selections sung by Miss Janna Putnam of Roseburg, home for the summer from Pasadena Junior College.

Miss Putnam, who was graduated a year ago in June from Roseburg High, is remembered for her singing parts in school musical programs and other singing engagements.

During the past winter in Pasadena, she said she has sung at a number of engagements in the Los Angeles area. While she is taking a liberal arts course, she belongs to a club which provides singing opportunities.

She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Paul Hult. Robert Robins, high school music director who arranged the program, sang one number with Miss Putnam.

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