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New Probe Nears Miners

Senator Says Nuclear Pact Not In Peril

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Senate leader conceded today that the split among scientists over the nuclear test ban treaty "could cost a few votes" for its ratification, but he said the pact was not in jeopardy.

Chairman J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said in an interview that the cleavage in the scientific community left "no clear preponderance for or against the treaty."

Fulbright's remarks reflected the surprise of many senators over the divided testimony of nuclear experts on the treaty barring all but underground tests.

Dr. Edward Teller, "father of the H-bomb" and a chief opponent of the pact, may be questioned further in closed session by the three-committee group headed by Fulbright.

Teller's attack on the treaty was backed by Dr. John S. Foster Jr., director of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory at Livermore, Calif. But the pact was defended by Dr. Harold Brown, Pentagon research chief, and by Dr. N. E. Bradbury, director of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory.

The three committees called a closed session today to hear Doyle Northrop, director of the Air Force Applications Center. This was to be followed by a public hearing to take testimony from James P. Warburg, New York financier, and Edwin P. Neilan, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

A split similar to that among the nuclear scientists developed in testimony Thursday.

Former Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission attacked the treaty as a "clay pigeon" agreement ripe for Soviet breaching.

But Harold E. Stassen, former disarmament adviser to President Eisenhower, said it was in "the best interests of mankind and thus will serve the interests of the American people in the best sense."

Portland (UPI) — The Oregon Game Commission today announced it has slashed its operations budget for the biennium more than \$800,000 below the level authorized by the legislature.

State Game Director Phil Schneider said the cutback in fish and game programs for the next two years was necessary because a new forecast of revenue is well below that projected when the budget was prepared more than a year ago.

The new estimate is \$7,755,000. He said it has been estimated that about \$8,800,000 would be available for expenditures.

No Reserve Remaining
Schneider said there is no reserve remaining in the game fund to carry over into the present biennium. He said also that sales of hunting and fishing licenses have leveled off and revenues from this source will be about \$460,000 less than expected. Revenue from federal sources will be \$235,000 less than forecast, he said.

Every function of the commission's management program will be at a reduced level, he said. Only game law enforcement will be increased.

Game Farm Plan Dies
Among items cut were seasonal help, habitat improvement, and planned expansion of the E. E. Wilson Game Farm near Corvallis. Schneider said federal funds, which require matching state funds, would barely cover routine maintenance of game management areas and big game winter ranges.

There will be fewer hatchery trout available for the next two years because catchable - sized fish production was whittled by 20 per cent. The over-all salmon and steelhead programs also were reduced, Schneider said.

The cutbacks also mean the end of the commission's youth program in the summer and publication of the Game Commission Bulletin on a bi-monthly instead of monthly basis.

Cellars Has Surgery
Niel Cellars, News-Review sports writer who was stricken with a kidney ailment Monday night, was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene for an operation.

The operation was performed at 5 p.m. after X-rays revealed the action necessary immediately.



EDWIN FEATHER, chief of the Philadelphia Bureau of Mobilization Planning, and his assistant, Richard Lane, remove lead containers of Cobalt 60 at scene of mine cave-in at Shepton, Pa., Thursday. The highly radioactive substance will be lowered through existing airpipe to the trapped miners below, and then using Geiger counters, they will try to pinpoint the exact location of the three men. Rescuers are using a giant 60-ton drill in a third attempt to rescue the three entombed miners who have been trapped 331 feet below ground for past 10 days. (UPI Telephoto)

Exercise In Courage

Two Trapped Miners Laugh At Death With Songs, Jokes

United Press International
"From this valley they say you are going..."

Eleven days under, and the entombed men are singing. Two of them.

"I miss your bright eyes and sweet smile..."

Joking, laughing at death. "Ask Gene, did I get any traffic tickets?"

The third man down there in the cave-in coal mine... well, he's trapped in another compartment and nothing has been heard from him since Tuesday. The rescuers and the relatives and the well-wishers and the morbidly curious on the surface, 330 feet above, seem to have quietly agreed to stop talking about him.

But David Fellin, 58, and Henry Thorne, 28, are fighting the good fight — as are their kinfolk on the surface, the way veteran mine families always do in the tragedies of man's fight to tap the earth.

Thorne sings "Red River Valley." Fellin is a "Pennsylvania Polka" man. His wife, Anna, 47, said-eyed but composed, has watched at the surface every day. "They'll get Davey out — I know they will," she says.

But Fellin's brother, Joseph, 61 and just retired, says he figures there is about a 100-to-1 chance he and his: "We both should have given up mining years ago — only reason you don't is that it's the only place to go."

An expert on the surface, Lt. Richard Anderson of the Naval Research Institute, says he thinks they can hold out a long time. "It's a tribute to their guts that they haven't given up by now. They're always the worry. But these are pretty tough characters."

You drive out along a dirt road to the outskirts of the village of Shepton, Pa., through the anthracite country, wooded, hilly, with a scattering of dirty shacks. You stop about 300 yards from the mine shaft where the cave-in trapped the men 11 days ago.

As you walk to the roped off area where the high-speed drills have been probing to find the trapped men with rescue shafts, you notice fine gray dust aloft and spread around. This is the pulverized stone from below, dug up and shot out as the drill works. The rescue workers are masked to protect their lungs.

Some workers shovel it away from the machinery; it's three to four feet deep in some places. The drills make a pounding, clanking, ear-rending noise. Near dusk Thursday, in order to lower radioactive cobalt to see if the two could use a geiger counter to detect how close a mixed-mark shaft was, the big drill suddenly stopped. Dead silence. The observers looked stunned for a moment. You could hear birds twittering far off.

Long Ordeal May End Soon In Coal Mine

HAZLETON, Pa. (UPI) — Rescue workers, undaunted by two failures and mechanical breakdowns, drilled an escape shaft with hearing distance of two buried miners today.

"That drill isn't far from us. I can hear it real good," reported David Fellin, 58, by telephone through a six-inch food-and-water shaft drilled earlier.

Louis Marino, 32, Pittston, the drilling foreman, said rescuers expected to complete the shaft by 2 p.m. PDT.

Gordon Smith, deputy secretary of mines, said Fellin's report was extremely encouraging.

"That sounds pretty good, the drilling is nearly perfect," Smith said. "This hole may be in the pillar," the layer of coal immediately above the tiny chamber in which Fellin and Henry Thorne, 28, have been trapped for 11 days.

By 7:30 a.m. PDT, the powerful 12-inch drill had gone through 275 feet of earth and rock. Fellin and Thorne are at 330 feet.

A cable on the 60-ton rig slipped off the hoist early this morning and interrupted drilling for an hour. Another breakdown halted drilling for three hours to Louis Bove, 42, entombed in another chamber near by. But work on that shaft resumed at 8 a.m. and the drilling had progressed 40 feet.

Despite their long entombment, Fellin and Thorne appeared to be in good spirits.

"Boy, when this is over, I'm going to take a month off," Fellin said.

"The first thing I'm going to do is smoke a stogie," Thorne said.

As rescuers worked to extract them alive, experts debated whether to again lower a container of radioactive cobalt down a shaft which had missed the survival chamber Thursday. Fellin and Thorne took Geiger counter readings in an attempt to pinpoint the probe, direct drillers on the surface and possibly dig their way to it.

But first findings were reported inconclusive by Atomic Energy Commission experts and H. Beecher Charnbury, state secretary of mines, was to decide whether to try again with more powerful cobalt.

Lack Of Finances May Halt Marchers

PORTLAND (UPI) — Freedom marchers from Portland may not join a national trek to Washington Aug. 28 because of a lack of funds, sponsors indicated today.

The Portland Friends of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee said a lack of funds may compel the group to give up plans to send a bus load of marchers to the capital.

The group was about \$2,000 short of the amount needed to charter a bus for the trip.

The bus was scheduled to leave Portland Sunday morning and arrive in Washington, D.C. Aug. 28. A spokesman said, however, as many delegates as possible would be sent by regular scheduled transportation if the bus trip is canceled. Delegates from Caldwell, Idaho, Coos Bay, and Seattle were to ride on the Portland bus. Some were paying their own way.

Security Council Sets Meet On Syrian-Israeli Flareup

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — The United Nations Security Council scheduled an urgent meeting on the new Israeli-Syrian border flareup today in hopes of preventing further deterioration of the crisis.

Before the 11-nation body were twin complaints by Israel and Syria, each accusing the other of aggression along their mutual frontier.

The council had been expected to wait until Monday to consider the crisis, but decided to convene this afternoon at the insistence of Israeli that the situation is too critical to delay action.

Israeli Ambassador Michael S. Comay, who rushed to the United Nations from Israel Wednesday because of the border clashes, said Thursday the situation was deteriorating and might produce more incidents. He called on Secretary General Thant to inform him of the latest developments.

The Israeli view was that a council meeting might help prevent further clashes.

Arabs Close Ranks
The 13 Arab delegations were unanimous in blaming Israel for the new tension, and reaffirmed

their governments' attitude that any attack on any Arab state "amounts to an attack against all Arab countries."

Several ground clashes and an aerial dog fight have been reported along the Israeli-Syrian frontier this week. The crisis suddenly boiled up Monday when Israel charged Syria with responsibility for the shooting of two unarmed 19-year-old farmers.

Syria's complaint to the United Nations included the charge that Israel sent tanks into the central demilitarized zone Tuesday.

Israel listed 98 alleged shooting incidents along the border in the last nine months, and accused Syria of deliberately provoking tension.

Israel and Syria were to tell their respective stories to the council, but actual debate on the charges was not expected to begin until the council receives a first-hand report on the clashes from the U.N. truce supervisory team. Maj. Gen. Odd Bull of Norway, head of the team, was reported completing the report and expected to submit it to the council by Monday.



REGIONAL CHAMPIONS, Lockwood Motors from Roseburg, boarded a prop-jet at Portland this morning bound for Keene, N.H., and the American Legion Juniors Little World Series. Standing in front of the plane, left to right, are Dave Sevall, batboy Don Wassom, coaches Don Severson and Bill Harper, Rojelio Gutierrez, Rick Abrahamson, Ron Westbrooks, Jerry Bauck, team manager Jim Britt-

son and Lance Casebeer. Standing on the ramp, left to right, are Mike Blomberg, Bob Manning, Tom Morrison, Dick Williams, Artie McDonald, Jon Burnham, Ron Cool, Mike Markham, Jim Beamer and Bruce Wassom. The team will play its first game Sunday at 7:30 EDT. See sports page. (UPI Telephoto)

Brother Of Diem Reported In Control Of S. Viet Nam

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — President Ngo Dinh Diem's brother was reported today to have taken over most of the power in South Viet Nam in a quiet palace coup.

Well-informed sources said that Ngo Dinh Nhu, who has been Diem's chief political adviser for years and is head of the secret police, is the one who engineered the massive crackdown on Buddhist and opposition elements in a series of raids early Wednesday as an opening move in the quiet palace takeover.

The sources said Diem still is in the presidential palace carrying out some functions, but that his brother is now actually believed running the government.

This, plus the resignation of Vietnamese Foreign Minister Vu Van Mau in protest against the crackdown against the Buddhists, apparently were the reasons why newly arrived U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge has been unable to confer with government officials on the boiling crisis.

Resigns In Protest
U.S. Embassy officials said Lodge has not conferred with any Vietnamese officials since he arrived Thursday night, and that he will not present his credentials to the president until Monday or possibly Tuesday.

Mau, a Buddhist, was to have met Lodge at the airport when he arrived, but had resigned instead. An eyewitness who saw Mau at the foreign ministry building said the foreign minister said he resigned "to protest against the government."

He added that he had shaved his head in the manner of Buddhist monks to express his sympathy with other Buddhists in the country.

Officials said Lodge was expected to spend the weekend conferring with American officials in an effort to get a clear picture of what has been going on here. He was ordered to Saigon ahead of schedule by President Kennedy when the sudden crisis erupted this week.

No violence was reported in Saigon or other centers of Buddhist opposition that were the scenes of wholesale arrests of Buddhist priests and nuns Wednesday and Thursday. The country was in the firm grip of the armed forces.

Upon his arrival from Tokyo, Lodge declined to comment on the situation until he received a full briefing from American officials on the raids which thousands of troops and police carried out on Buddhist pagodas. Thousands were arrested in the nationwide roundup.

Meets With Diem
Later Lodge planned to present his credentials to President Ngo Dinh Diem and get the president's version of the crisis. Lodge is replacing Frederick Nolting as ambassador.

The repressive actions taken by the government put the United States in an embarrassing position because it has given the Diem regime moral and financial support in its struggle against Communist Viet Cong guerrillas.

Observers believed the United States would have to take a tougher stand on internal reforms by the Diem regime to prevent further deterioration that could play into the Communists' hands.

Pours In Aid
On the theory that Communist control of South Viet Nam would greatly facilitate Communist penetration of other parts of Southeast Asia, the United States has 12,000 troops stationed in the country to help fight the Viet Cong and is giving about \$1 million a day to the Diem government.

The Diem administration has claimed that the raids and subsequent imposition of martial law were necessary to block a coup d'etat. An official statement Thursday charged that the raided pagodas had been used for subversion and anti-government propaganda.

The Buddhists accuse the Diem regime of religious discrimination. They have held widespread demonstrations to support their stand, and five Buddhists have committed suicide by fire to protest the government's policies.

Solons To Get JFK's Proposal On Civil Rights
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy was expected to present Congress today with a new version of a proposal to allow the President to withhold federal funds from an area where discrimination exists.

Kennedy planned to submit the changes to the Senate Judiciary Committee which has been studying the Chief Executive's civil rights proposals. According to congressional sources, the main difference from the original measure is new language which would permit states or localities to appeal to the courts when funds are withheld.

Administration lawyers have said the right to judicial review was inherent in the original proposal, but they agreed to nail it down in new language.

Other congressional news:
Pesticides: A bill to increase protection against potentially dangerous pesticides received an added push towards passage when two large industry groups announced their support. Parke C. Brinkley, president of the National Agricultural Chemicals Association, told a House agriculture subcommittee that his group favored the proposal to prohibit the sale of an insecticide that is being investigated by the government. He also supported another part of the bill to require an Agriculture Department registration number on the label of a package containing a pesticide. He was supported by John A. Rodda, representing the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

N. Douglas Fair Parade Saturday
What is heralded as the biggest parade in Drain's history is scheduled Saturday morning at 11. Some 50 entries are expected to take part in the parade on the climactic day of the three-day event, which started Thursday. The fair will end with a 9 p.m. open air dance on the fair midway.

LOSES ALL AROUND
KOCHI, Japan (UPI) — Police-

C. Lindgren Named New Administrator At Local Hospital

The Board of Directors of Douglas Community Hospital today announced the appointment of Carleton Lindgren as the new administrator of the hospital.

Lindgren began his duties Aug. 19, according to Frank Ashley of the hospital.



CARLETON LINDGREN
... new administrator

the hospital board who has been acting administrator for the past several months since the resignation of Clyde Wagar.

Before coming to Douglas Community Hospital, Lindgren was administrator of Lutheran Hospital and the West River Hospital school for multiple handicapped in Hot Springs, S.D. He also was administrator of the Custer Community Hospital at Custer, S.D., a neighboring town. He was formerly associated with St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Lindgren and his wife, Mary, a son, Keven, and daughters Meredith and Kristin, are now living at 664 NE Winchester St.

Stroke Claims Film Executive
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Eric A. Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association and an aide to three U. S. presidents, died Thursday from the effects of cerebral thrombosis. He was 66.

Johnston, who administered the movie industry's moral code of self-censorship for 18 years, had entered George Washington University Hospital on June 17 after he suffered a stroke. A hospital spokesman said the famed "movie czar" died at 6:10 p.m. EDT there.

Memorial services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. EDT at St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, with burial in Spokane, Wash.

Although born in the nation's capital, Johnston grew up and was the successful head of several businesses in Spokane, where he moved with his family as a youngster.

He served former Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman in various domestic assignments and once went to the Middle East as a special ambassador for former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

He was a former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and served an unprecedented four terms as its leader.

HOUSE HONORS HALLECK
WASHINGTON (UPI) — House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck, Ind., received the plaudits of members of both parties Thursday on his 63rd birthday.