

# Ike Remains Firm On His Conditions For Summit Talks

## WILL ASK NIKITA WHY HE BLOCKED TALKS PROGRESS

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UPI) — President Eisenhower said today he would ask Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev why he blocked progress at the Geneva conference which might have led to a Big Four summit conference.

Eisenhower told a news conference here that his conditions for attending a summit meeting remain the same — there must be some progress on East-West problems that he can see.

## Senators Fail To Dump Veto

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate rejected today an attempt by Democrats to override President Eisenhower's veto of their \$1,375,000,000 multiprogram housing bill.

The vote was 55-40 for overriding. This was nine votes short of the required two-thirds majority.

Republicans closed ranks and, with some Democratic backing, prevented the Senate from mustering the two-thirds majority needed to overturn the veto.

Rejection of the move paved the way for the Senate Banking Committee to act on a subcommittee's proposed \$1,050,000,000 substitute.

It was the fourth attempt by the Senate to override an Eisenhower veto since 1953 and every one has failed. Two of those attempts succeeded in the Senate but failed in the House.

Even if the Senate had reversed the chief executive, there was little if any chance that the House would have followed suit.

Other congressional news:

**Labor:** A first test of voting strength in the fierce House fight over labor reform legislation may come by nightfall. The general debate must be concluded before Friday or Saturday.

**Contracts:** House investigators summoned officials of the Douglas Aircraft Co and Western Electric Corp. to find out if the firms published big newspaper ads to influence Congress and the Defense Department in the Bomarc - Nike missile feud.

## Fire Destroys Two Rooms In Local House

Flames gutted two rooms of an upstairs apartment in a building at 1808 Third Ave. this morning but firemen were able to put out the blaze before it spread through the building.

The house, owned by Marcus Roesch, housed four families totaling eight persons. The fire started in the apartment occupied by the Roy Jordan family from an undetermined cause.

The fire call came at 9:55 and when firemen reached the building thick, black smoke was coming from the windows. Firemen placed a ladder against the back of the house, broke a window and directed a stream of water into flames.

Two men equipped with gas masks and oxygen tanks went up the front stairs and into the apartment to battle the fire. Firemen were able to confine the fire to a bedroom and a small kitchen in the back of the house.

The Jordan's daughter opened the closet door and looked in to see if her clothes were damaged. "Oh! my shoes!" she cried. She turned away with tears in her eyes. Inside the closet a pair of white heels lay smudged with ash and soaked with water.

## Sen. McClellan Defends Secret UAW Hearings

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) of the Senate Select Committee said today there was nothing "abnormal" about the current secret hearing on the United Auto Workers Union (UAW).

He told newsmen that the committee had frequently interviewed witnesses in executive session and some of the cases never reached the public hearing stage.

But Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) said it would be "fair and more in the public interest" to open the UAW inquiry to the public as requested by Union President Walter P. Reuther.

Kennedy moved to do this at the hearing got underway Tuesday, but he was defeated by a 5-2 vote. He said he had no plans to make another attempt.

The committee pressed ahead with the inquiry behind closed doors today.

Committee members and aides were uniformly tight-lipped about details.

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## NOT PERFECT BUT EFFICIENT

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — Joseph Crescino, 26, may not have committed a perfect crime, but according to police it was an efficient one. Police said Tuesday that they arrested him after he walked out of a department store with four shirts he hadn't paid for and discovered he had made out a "shopping list" of other clothes he planned to steal.

## Mitchell Joins Ike On Labor

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell today joined President Eisenhower in backing a labor reform bill supported by business groups and conservatives in the House.

Mitchell disclosed his views in a letter to Rep. George M. Wallhauser (R-N.J.) just before the House started its final round of general debate on reform legislation.

There was a chance the House could reach its first test of voting strength in the heated battle before nightfall.

The main fight is between the Eisenhower-endorsed Landrum-Griffin bill and a measure drafted by the House Labor Committee, which is supported by Speaker Sam Rayburn. The outcome was in doubt, with both sides agreeing it would be settled by an extremely close vote.

**Praises Stronger Bill**

Mitchell's letter refuted suggestions from some Democrats that he privately disagreed with Eisenhower's stand on the stronger bill. The President praised the measure in a nationwide radio-television broadcast last Thursday night.

In his letter, Mitchell noted that Eisenhower described the Landrum-Griffin bill as coming closest to meeting the standards he has set out for effective reform legislation.

"I agree with the President," Mitchell said. He urged the House to pass such legislation "speedily."

The first balloting would be on various amendments. A final vote was not expected before Friday or possibly Saturday. Only 40 or 50 of the House's 435 members were reported to be uncommitted.

## BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House, in the first major test in its bitter floor fight over labor reform legislation, today overwhelmingly rejected a mild bill endorsed by the AFL-CIO. The vote was 245-122.

The action cleared the way for a showdown Thursday or Friday between supporters of a labor reform bill supported by President Eisenhower and a more moderate measure approved by the House Labor Committee and endorsed by House Democratic leaders.

# Integration Violence Flaring; Angry Demonstrators Protest



## GOING ON 34 PINTS

Red Cross nurse, Laura Keith, holds what will soon be Bob Oesterling's 33rd pint of blood. Oesterling began giving blood in 1943. He is wearing his costume from the play "Doctor in Buckskin Clad" in which he plays the part of Jim Bridger who loses most of his blood from an arrow wound. The cast is traveling to Independence, Ore., August 15, where they will give the play in connection with the arrival of the Wagon Train.

(Observer Photo)

# Ike Rejects Plan For Strike Intervention By Government

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UPI) — President Eisenhower said today it was shallow thinking to suggest that the government must intervene to force a steel strike settlement before Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev visits this country.

The suggestion he might intervene in the deadlocked steel talks was made by the industry magazine Iron Age. It said the idea was to settle the strike before Khrushchev arrives Sept. 15. Eisenhower repudiated the idea at a news conference.

At the same time, he gave top priority for this session of Congress to legislation to permit higher interest rates on federal bonds, labor reform, financing the interstate highway program, and civil rights.

The President discussed the steel strike in terms of the Khrushchev visit after being asked if his attitude toward the role of the federal government had

changed now that the strike had entered its fifth week. His direct reply was that his position had not changed in the slightest. He has made it plain in the past he will maintain a hands-off attitude.

In reply to other questions, Eisenhower said: "His apparently more aggressive leadership recently grew out of a desire to break the almost hopeless stalemate in the cold war and a need to take a more direct part in shaping legislation inasmuch as the Democrats control Congress."

In the 1960 campaign, he will do all he can to elect a Republican nominee dedicated to moderate, sound middle of the road government. He believes the GOP needs a vigorous, straight-forward, hard-hitting candidate who has public recognition for experience, honesty, integrity and character. But he thinks the worst possible thing he could do would be to interfere in the convention

choice.

Neither he nor his brother, Milton, would have any part of a move to nominate the latter for the vice presidency next year. He could think of nothing worse than giving the appearance that a political dynasty is being set up.

Milton is president of Johns Hopkins University and has undertaken a number of missions for the President.

There were four or five particularly objectionable provisions in the new housing bill as rewritten by a Senate banking subcommittee. He recognizes that all legislation is a process of compromise but he will not back away from principle — in this case, support for a sound economy and avoiding more debt.

After leaving the White House, he wants to help educate the American people about today's great problems because there is nothing more important.

## STINGING HIGH-PRESSURE HOSES FORCE BACK CROWD

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UPI) — Firemen turned high pressure hoses twice today on about 1,000 segregationist demonstrators at Central High School. Police bloodied the heads of two men, cracked another across the ribs and arrested 20 other persons.

Despite the yelling, cursing demonstrators, Negroes Elizabeth Eckford and Jefferson Thomas integrated Central just before it opened for its fall term at noon p.m. They avoided the bulk of the crowd and entered unharmed.

Three other Negroes integrated Hall High School in the wealthiest area of Little Rock this morning without a hand being raised against them.

The demonstrators arrested at Central included six women and girls. Police Chief Gene Smith ordered three boys and an old man, who were among those seized, arrested for using U.S. flags to whip up the demonstrators.

Police formed a human barricade across the streets in front of Central and enforced Smith's orders that there would be "no foolishness."

**Demonstrators Held Back**

Smith personally jerked loose the wires of a sound truck that was playing a parody on "Dixie." Firemen drove most of the demonstrators back with stinging streams of water from their hoses. The demonstrators never got closer than a block to Central.

After Smith had ordered the arrest of three boys and a man for using U.S. flags to whip up the crowd, he bellowed: "All students who have identification clear through this line and go to the school."

None moved. Smith waited 30 seconds.

"Hose 'em down," Smith ordered, and the firemen turned the hoses upon the crowd again.

With the exception of five teenagers, the crowd fell back half a block.

"Get all five of them and put them in a car," Smith said. His men arrested the teenagers.

**Schools Were Closed**

The scene at Central was reminiscent of the bloody battle in September, 1957, just before President Eisenhower ordered 1,000 paratroopers to Little Rock to keep the peace and protect nine Negroes who integrated the school.

All four of Little Rock's high schools were closed last year. The School Board ordered limited integration at two this year.

Police whacked a man and a chunky, teen-aged boy at Central for trying to break through their lines.

Another man was crying. He said he had been cracked across the ribs with a nightstick.

Two boys with a U. S. flag stood up to the streams of water from fire hoses. The flag began to waver and another teen-ager rushed up to help hold it.

An old woman across the street from Central turned her back into the water and cried: "You're not going to make me move."

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## National GOP Chairman Plans Visit In Oregon

SALEM (UPI) — Appearance of Republican National Chairman Thurston Morton at an Oregon leadership workshop in Salem Oct. 2-3 was confirmed today by State Chairman Peter Gunnar.

Gunnar said Morton, who also is a U. S. senator from Kentucky, will attend afternoon sessions of the workshop and speak at a banquet in the Marion hotel here Friday, Oct. 2.

## WEATHER

Clearing tonight; sunny Thursday; highs Thursday 77-83; low 43-48.

## HOPKINS LEVELS CHARGES ON BLM SEED HARVESTING

IMBLER, Ore. (UPI) — State Sen. Dwight Hopkins (D-Imbler) said today he has called on Sen. Wayne Morse and Rep. Al Ullman, Oregon Democrats, to block what he called "an evil thing" in the Bureau of Land Management harvesting seeds of their acreage "on range lands belonging to the people of the United States."

Hopkins said the BLM action had downgraded the prices paid to growers in Oregon, Idaho and Nevada who are raising these seeds commercially or on their farms and ranches.

Hopkins telegraphed Morse and Ullman: "Again the Bureau of Land Management (has) announced intention of harvesting wheatgrass seed and range grass seed on their acreage, causing a breakdown in the prices to grass seed growers for these products. This is an evil practice, as it causes hardships for our people in agriculture in Oregon. We hope this can be stopped as it was two years ago."

Hopkins said Morse already had responded by getting in touch with the BLM in Washington.

## Wallowa Blaze Is Controlled

Goat creek's 30 acre blaze is under control today. Fire fighters put a fire line around the sub-alpine timber and both smokejumpers and borate slurry planes were released from the National forest land.

Men were released from the fire today but a crew will remain to continue mop-up operations.

In other areas of the state two other forest fires blazed. A forest fire which covered an estimated 1,500 acres in state and federal land south of Powers in Coos county still was not under control today.

About 350 men were battling the fire, some 1,200 acres on state land and about 300 acres on Siskiyou National Forest land.

In Ashland, authorities were investigating last weekend's big fire which covered some 4,000 acres.

The fire was being mopped up today. Earlier estimates said it covered about 5,000 acres but a survey showed it to be smaller.

The fire danger eased a little in the northwest section of the state today and a little rain fell on Portland. But the picture over most of Oregon was of continued high fire danger.

## State Highway Commission Buys Local Property

The State Highway Commission has purchased property 120 feet by 50 feet in conjunction with long range plans for future expansion of the maintenance division building.

Along with this property which they bought from C. E. Abrahamson they have also purchased two other pieces of land.

Three lots on block two of Young's tract of Coggan's second addition was purchased from Charles Ritter.

One lot of block one of Young's tract was purchased from Homer Harrison.

## Warrants Issued In Theft Case

Warrants for the arrest of the men suspected of breaking into the Harry B. Shaw residence, 803 Adams Ave., have been issued by the La Grande police.

Fingerprints taken from glass and other articles handled by the thieves were sent to the Oregon State Police for identification. Officials were able to make a positive identification.

Police Chief Oliver Reeve said the police have been able to trace the activities of the two men. The chief declined to elaborate because police hope to make a quick arrest.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been notified and will participate in the investigation. The theft of more than \$5000 makes the burglary a federal offense.



ONE MORE WHACK—Roy Todd puts the finishing touch on a frame support at the County Fair grounds new eating building. The building is scheduled for completion well before the fair opens. (Observer Photo)



## GETTING A FAIR START

Buck Knight works busily away on the top of the frame of the new eating building at the fair grounds. The building will house three firms and accommodate a total of 150 persons. (Observer Photo)