

Results of Kennedy's order on draft deferrals please U. S. Defense Department

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department is well pleased with the results of President Kennedy's recent order deferring married men from the draft.

Preliminary studies indicate that the order will save \$40 million or more annually in military

personnel costs, in addition to bringing the Army a more usable type of recruit and possibly increasing re-enlistments.

For these reasons, reports that the department has asked for revocation of the order brought a quick denial from Pentagon officials interested in military manpower trends.

In the last two years, the Army has drafted approximately 40,000 married men who were entitled to an allotment of \$83.10 a month not enjoyed by single draftees, who usually outnumber them about 4 to 1.

Constitutional initiative bid being planned

PORTLAND (UPI) — Oregon Constitutional Revision Commission leaders have decided to try to put a revised state constitution on the ballot by initiative petition.

Members of the original commission today were invited to participate in a meeting, probably early in October, to plan the campaign.

The invitations were signed by former governors Charles A. Sprague and Robert Holmes, co-chairmen of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Revision.

In addition to commission members, invitations went to Richard Jones of Reed College, a former member of the commission, and Rep. John Dellenback, R-Medford, chairman of the House Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Sprague said his group planned to file a preliminary petition for an initiative, which would open the way for the Oregon Supreme Court to decide whether a complete constitution may be placed on the ballot by initiative petition. Legal opinion has been divided on the subject.

Sprague also said his group planned to use the House version of the constitution as its basic document. It contains some differences from the document originally submitted to the legislature by the Constitutional Revision Commission.

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Republicans brand report on stockpile program as 'slanted'

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A controversial report on the nation's multi-billion-dollar stockpile program, charging cabinet-level favoritism during the Eisenhower administration, was branded as "slanted" today by Republicans.

Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., chairman of the special stockpile investigating subcommittee, made the 100-page document public Wednesday night at a hastily called news conference following a series of partisan charges and counter-charges over its contents.

Prominently featured in the report was a critical review of the roles played by former Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey, ex-commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks, and one time cabinet member Arthur S. Flemming during the time he served as director of the Office of Defense Mobilization. But Humphrey appeared to be the chief target.

Charge Political Motivation

Republicans said the report was "politically motivated," and charged it was compiled with the aid of personnel from President Kennedy's office.

Symington released the report despite a 3-to-3 voting deadlock in the subcommittee against approving it. During a closed session earlier in the day Democratic Sen. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina lined up with two Republicans, Sens. J. Glenn Beall

of Maryland and Clifford P. Case of New Jersey, in opposition.

Symington was supported by Democratic Sens. Howard W. Cannon of Nevada and ailing Clair Engle of California, who voted by proxy.

Ike Defends Policies

Case later issued a letter from Eisenhower defending stockpile policies during his eight years in the White House as necessary in the national interest.

Beall charged the report was "slanted in its approach, lacking in objectivity and unwarranted in the attacks it makes on former government officials."

He said that although the program of stockpiling strategic and critical materials for emergency purposes began under former President Harry S. Truman, the report concentrated on the Eisenhower policies of 1954-1958.

FUNDS FOR CONGO

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The State Department said Wednesday it is optimistic over chances of working out a solution that will keep funds available for a peace-keeping military force in the Congo.

The present funds will run out Dec. 31, but a State Department spokesman said a financing proposal for the Congo is expected to come before a U.N. committee in the near future.

Charge Windfall Profits

The report charged that M. A. Hanna Co. mining and smelting enterprises, controlled by the Humphrey family, enjoyed "windfall profits" of more than \$17 million on a government-built nickel plant, and also profited from premium prices on its sales of nickel to the national stockpile of strategic materials.

A multi-million-dollar Calumet & Hecla Co. copper contract represented a "clear instance of special treatment and high-level official interference to the advantage of one contractor and to the substantial disadvantage of the government," the report said.

In 1955, the report said, Humphrey, Weeks and Flemming, then head of the Defense Mobilization Office, worked out a deal favorable to Calumet & Hecla.

Eventually, Calumet & Hecla gained a \$5.5 million windfall through forgiveness of delivery delays and other benefits approved by the Eisenhower cabinet members, the report charged.

Government nickel contracts with Hanna Mining Co., the Hanna Company's subsidiary, assured the concern of future profits totaling approximately \$86 million, the report said.

To Introduce Legislation

"Under this arrangement ... the government exposed itself to the possible loss of upward of \$30 million; whereas Hanna did not expose itself to any loss of any kind whatsoever," the report charged, adding that during the time the stockpile contract was in force Hanna Company's profits were almost five times the mining industry's average.

Humphrey clashed repeatedly with Symington during the subcommittee's public hearings last year. He charged later that the Democrats were using the investigation to get at former President Eisenhower.

Symington said reform legislation designed to improve the vast \$8.9 billion program of stockpiling strategic materials would be in-

roduced shortly. About \$4 billion worth in the stockpile has been tentatively termed surplus.

Among other things, the report recommended that the major stockpiles be consolidated for better management; it advocated speedier disposal methods and use of surplus stockpiled metals in certain defense contracts and foreign aid projects.

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Negotiators seek clarification

TOKYO (UPI) — Japanese, Canadian and American negotiators met today to "clarify" American-proposed modifications to a new treaty governing fishing rights in the northeastern Pacific.

A brief joint communique said there was "some discussion between the Japanese and U.S. delegations to clarify certain provisions contained" in a protocol proposed Wednesday by the United States.

The communique said the negotiators agreed to hold their next session Friday afternoon "so that the Canadian and Japanese delegations could have enough time for thorough examination of the U.S. proposal."

Today's session, the eighth in the current fisheries negotiations between the three countries in Tokyo, lasted for one hour and 20 minutes.

Behind Closed Doors

The negotiations are being held behind closed doors at the foreign office, and neither Canadian nor U.S. sources were available for comment on the proceedings.

The United States agreed Wednesday to drop a controversial principal under which Japan has abstained from fishing for salmon and halibut in the northeastern Pacific.

Japanese sources said, however, that the American-proposed modifications to the new convention would still have the same discriminatory effect against Japan as the old abstention principle.

But the United States has insisted that the modifications are the minimum needed to protect U.S. interests in the treaty area.

The Japanese maintain that the modifications would still have the same effect of restricting or prohibiting Japanese fishing in the treaty area, even though the United States has agreed that no reference will be made to the abstention principle in the new treaty.

Hearing draws mixed reaction

PORTLAND (UPI) — Proposed restrictions on advertising by optometrists drew mixed reactions from about 50 persons at a hearing called by the State Board of Optometric Examiners Wednesday night.

Opposition came from optometrists who are not members of the Oregon Optometric Association, or from lawyers representing them. Most of those present who were members of the association supported the proposals.

The proposed regulation would require that in advertising all optometrists in a firm be named in equal-size letters. It also would forbid optometrists to operate their businesses out of stores which advertise merchandise at reduced prices. The latter appeared aimed at discount houses but opponents said it also could chase optometrists out of shopping centers or department stores.

Seymour L. Coblenz, the board's legal counsel, said the regulations were aimed at protecting the public.

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Cattle 25. No early test.
Calves 10. No early test.
Hogs 25. Not enough for trade test.
Sheep 150. Trade not established early.

DAIRY MARKET
PORTLAND (UPI) — Dairy market:
Eggs — To retailers: AA extra large 50-54c; AA large 48-52c; A large 46-48c; AA medium 40-43c; A small 23 - 30c; cartons 1 - 3c higher.
Butter — To retailers: AA and A prints 67c; cartons 3c higher; B prints 65c.
Cheese (medium cured) — To retailers: 46-48c; processed American 5-10 lb loaf, 43-48c.

POTATO MARKET
PORTLAND (UPI) — Potato market: Wash. Russets 2.75-3.00; smaller 2.40-2.60; Bakers 6-14 oz 3.10-3.50, Std 2 oz spread 4.00-4.25; U.S. No 2s 2.00-2.25; U.S. No 2s Bakers 2.25-2.50.

Temperatures

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PDT today.

	High	Low
Bend	86	40
Astoria	72	49
Baker	83	39
K. Falls	88	43
Medford	93	48
Newport	65	50
N. Bend	66	53
Pendleton	85	56
Portland	76	49
Redmond	92	40
Salem	77	48
The Dalles	85	54
Chicago	90	63
Los Angeles	107	82
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