

Knowland Urges Drastic Action To Halt 'Trigger Happy' Russians

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland urged drastic action today to prevent "hot trigger" Russian pilots from gunning more American planes out of the sky.

He said the United States should order its 7th Fleet to crack down on Soviet planes that molest American aircraft over international waters in the Far East. He said U. S. Air Force pilots in the area should also do "more shooting" back.

Knowland recalled that he urged a diplomatic break with Russia following the last plane-shooting incident Sept. 5. There will be no such affairs, he said, if the United States "does not do more than merely send notes to Moscow."

The State Department dispatched a sharp protest to the U. S. embassy in Moscow late yesterday for delivery to the Soviet foreign office. Although the contents were not revealed, it was presumed the United States asked for an explanation and demanded damages.

In the past, this country has six times demanded compensation from Russia and other Communist nations for attacks on American and other allied planes but not a cent has been paid. Red China recently has indicated, however, that it will pay damages through Britain for Americans lost in a British plane it shot down.

North Carolina Governor Passes

Durham, N. C. — (U.P.) — Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Gov. William B. Umstead, who died yesterday in Watts Hospital of a heart ailment complicated by bronchial pneumonia.

The body of the 59-year-old former Democratic congressman and U. S. senator will lie in state in Trinity Methodist church tomorrow until the services at 11 a. m.

Lt. Gov. Luther H. Hodges of Leaksville, N. C., retired industrialist and former vice president of Marshall Field Co., will then take the formal oath of office at 4 p. m. in Raleigh to succeed Umstead, the first North Carolina chief executive to die in office since 1891.

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson said he regretted that one of the American airmen died, but he declined further immediate comment.

Serious Matter
Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), who is slated to be chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, viewed the shooting as "a serious matter." Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R-Ia.) said the attack "demonstrates the hostility of the Russians to any sort of cooperative peace in the Asia area."

Two other Senators demanded positive action. Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) said "We must make it manifest to the Soviet Union that this sort of thing must stop forthwith." And Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) agreed that "Every step must be taken to let the Russians know we will not tolerate such actions; whatever is necessary to get that across to them we must do."

France Will Not Send Diplomat to Germany
Paris — (U.P.) — France refused Saturday to send a diplomat to Germany next week to reopen negotiations on the Saar but announced that some points of the historic pact between the two nations still must be settled.

A French foreign ministry spokesman denied a West German announcement that the diplomat would go to Bonn and reopen talks on the pact between German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and French Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

The spokesman said neither chief of cabinet Jean Marie Soult nor any other French diplomat would go to the West German capital, as Adenauer had indicated Friday night.

But the spokesman said it had always been agreed that certain points in the Saar accord still had to be completed.

Councilman Refuses Check on Montreal

Montreal, Que. — (U.P.) — City Councilman John Lyall had the last word in a dispute over the financial trustworthiness of himself and the city of Montreal.

"You may go bankrupt," a clerk explained when the city refused to take Lyall's \$200 election deposit check.

Lyall won the election and was handed a city of Montreal check when he came to get back his deposit.

"That's no good," Lyall said. "As far as I know the city of Montreal is a lot nearer bankruptcy than I am."

Lyall said he would wait for cash.

Johnson, Knowland Pledge Cooperation

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson and Republican Leader William F. Knowland promised Saturday that they will work together in "the closest type of cooperation" to insure a smooth change-over of party control next January.

The Texas Democrat who will succeed Knowland of California as majority leader in the 84th Congress, also pledged that the Democrats will not stir up a "cold war" with the Republican administration. But he said it is up to President Eisenhower how well things work.

"If there is a cold war, the Democrats are not going to provoke it," he said.

Johnson and Knowland met at a private lunch to discuss organization and procedures for the new Senate. They told reporters afterwards that they had "pretty well agreed" on such matters as distribution of committee seats.

Man Brought to Medford To Receive Treatment

Henry Kahl, 52, Grants Pass, was admitted to Sacred Heart hospital at about 6 p. m. Saturday for treatment of head and neck injuries, according to attendants.

Local state police said Kahl was involved in an accident north of Grants Pass on Highway 99 and brought here by a Josephine county ambulance. Further details were not available here.

Eggs packed with the small end down are said to keep better that way.



"NO COMMENT" is answer of Senator Homer Ferguson (R, Mich., to reporters' questioning on whether Supreme Court vacancy was discussed at meeting with President Eisenhower. Ferguson was defeated for re-election Nov. 2. (International)

Non-Farm Work Higher in State

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The U. S. Department of Labor announced today that non-farm employment in California, Washington, and Oregon increased 94,500 in September, owing to the end of the lumber strike.

The number of persons employed in non-farm industries was 5,162,000 in the three states, according to the department's Bureau of Labor statistics.

The figure includes about 53,000 lumber workers on strike in July and August who returned to work in September.

"The residual increase of 41,000 fell about 25,000 short of the normal seasonal increase between mid-August and mid-September," the bureau reported.

Compared with September a year ago, employment last September was 96,000 lower.

California, with a total of 3,194,000 and representing three-fourths of the employment on the coast, added 29,000 over the previous August. Oregon rose 29,000 to 485,000 and Washington 36,000 to 763,000.

Limit on Liquor Permits May End

Portland — (U.P.) — The limit on the number of liquor dispensing licenses issued by the state may be lifted by the 1955 legislature, according to State Sen. John Hounsell of Hood River.

Hounsell yesterday told members of the Oregon Dispensers association here that "a liquor license hasn't proved the bonanza people thought it might be, and I think the lid has served its purpose."

The state senator said the part of the liquor law setting a ceiling on the number of licenses might be modified, or lifted entirely.

Hounsell was a member of a panel which discussed Oregon's liquor laws at the ODA meeting. Others in the discussion group included Rep. Orval Eaton of Astoria, Sen. Elmo Smith of John Day, Rep. Pat Dooley of Portland; Representative-elect Dick Groener of Milwaukie and George Woodward of Portland, attorney for the Oregon Liquor Control commission.

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Stakes Tremendous In Peacetime Race For Atomic Power

Washington — (U.P.) — Peacetime atomic power is on the way, but . . .

The experts don't know when it will arrive. They do a lot of guessing. Five years, 19, 25. But they don't know.

They don't know which country will get economy atomic power first—the United States, Russia, Britain, possibly France. The stakes are tremendous.

One pound of uranium, costing \$10 to \$20, packs the energy of 1,500 tons of coal costing about \$10,000. Palmer Putnam, consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission, estimates "usable" coal and oil reserves will be gone in 70 years. By "usable" he means fuels that will produce power at no more than twice present prices.

Atomic Fuel Plentiful
But radioactive fuels, uranium and thorium, are abundant enough to last at least 175 years, according to Putnam's calculations.

So, on the theory that man will do whatever necessary to get energy for his gadgets and industries, experts believe atomic power certainly is on the way.

But the atom is obstreperous. It does not give up its energy easily. The engineering difficulties of harnessing its forces both safely and economically are enormous.

Program Started
The atom has been put to work in submarine engines. But they are cost-no-object military projects and shed little light on the economics of peacetime power.

There will be no useful cost data in this country until five experimental atom power plants now being built have been in operation for some time. The plants are being built under a \$200,000,000 five-year program launched recently by the AEC.

The first, designed to produce about 5,000 kilowatts of electricity, is expected to be in operation in 1956. A much larger one, expected to generate more than 60,000 kilowatts, will be completed in 1956.

AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss believes, "Our children will enjoy in their homes electrical energy too cheap to meter."

Atomic energy already has produced what Strauss and others call "incalculable" peacetime benefits for man. For example, radioactive research materials, a byproduct of the U. S. atomic project, have brought sci-

ence closer to solving the mystery of how plants transform sunlight into food. If that secret ever is finally broken, the A-bomb will have redeemed itself.

But the big payoff will be atomic power. Because this country is rich, temporarily, in coal and oil, gas and water, it lacks the economic incentive of some other countries for pushing nuclear energy development.

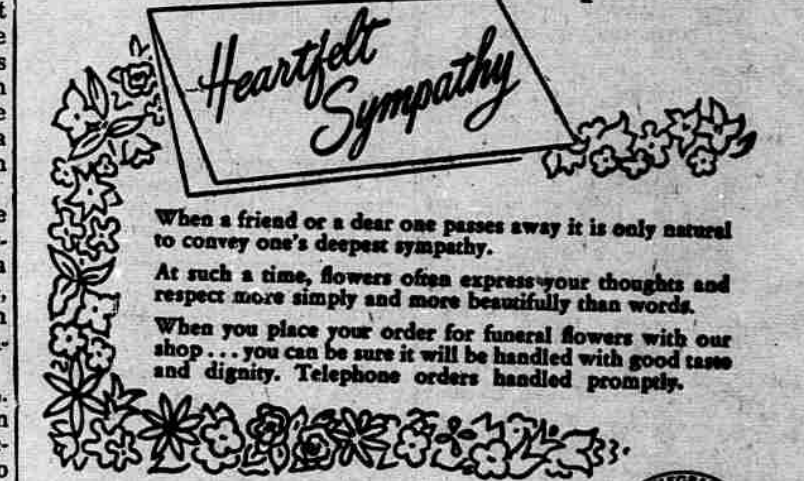
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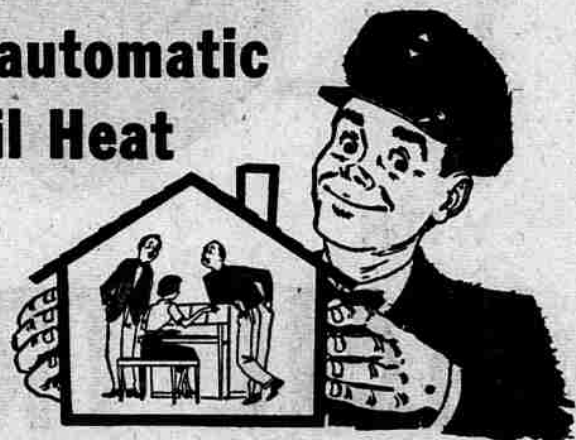
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