

Nation Waits Outcome of Estes-Adlai Vote

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GREECE ASKS UN HELP

Greek Ambassador To Ask for General Assembly Debate

No Plan To See Security Council

United Nations, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Greece today sought United Nations intervention in its crisis with Britain over the Mediterranean island of Cyprus.

Greek Ambassador Christian X. Palamas announced he would see Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld today and ask that the General Assembly debate Cyprus at its next session.

Definite Possibility
Palamas said there was no plan to seek Security Council action at this time but that this was a definite possibility.

Greece threatened to seek Security Council action last Friday when the crisis came to a head with the British expulsion of Archbishop Makarios, leader of the "union with Greece" movement in the British colony.

The Greek ambassador to the United Nations said he would submit an item calling for General Assembly discussion at its full term and that the "explanatory memorandum" necessary to such action would be submitted within ten days.

Refused Last Year
The National Assembly refused last year to consider the Cyprus question. This was a sharp rebuff to Greece at the time but the Assembly said it would not debate the issue "at this time."

Greece indicated Monday it would welcome United States intervention in the Cyprus debate. Greek Premier Constantine Karamanlis told American newsmen the United States should "intervene decisively," or risk loss of Greece from NATO.

Group Approves Military Building

Washington—(U.P.)—The House Armed Services Committee today stamped final approval on a \$2.1 billion military construction bill.

It provides only \$18.5 million less than the Pentagon requested. The bill, which the committee approved 32 to 0, simply authorizes the construction outlays. Actual funds must be voted later in separate appropriations bills.

The largest share, \$1.1 billion, goes to the Air Force. The Army would get \$304 million and the Navy \$407 million. The bill also authorizes \$30 million for emergency construction, \$300,000 to house the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and \$150 million more for overseas housing to be financed through the sale of surplus farm commodities. The measure includes an extra \$131.7 million for increased costs of various Air Force projects.

Only last minute change made in the bill by the committee was restoration of \$4 million requested by the Navy for a jet aircraft field at Annapolis, Md.

Ashland Council To Consider Tax Hike

Ashland — The Ashland city council will hold a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. today to consider asking Ashland voters to approve a higher property tax rate for city purposes.

City Superintendent Elmer Biegel has stated that the present city tax base "just won't stretch far enough" to cover the city's needs. The council is considering asking approval of a new tax base, rather than approval for exceeding the 6 per cent limitation for one year.

Biegel pointed out that Ashland now has the second-lowest millage rate of any city in the county. He said about \$10,000 per year more than at present is needed to maintain and increase city services.

If the council decides to submit the proposal to the voters, it would be at a special election at the same time as the primary election May 18.

Carlson's 2-Price Plan for Wheat Up For Senate Debate

Washington — (U.P.) — Eight farm belt senators said they have a good chance of winning Senate approval today for a two-price plan for wheat.

Sen. Frank Carlson (R-Kan.) called up for two hours of debate and a vote a proposal to enact the two-price plan. The proposal was offered as an amendment to the farm bill calling for creation of a \$1,100,000,000 soil bank program.

Bill Explained
The Carlson plan would guarantee farmers full parity for that portion of their wheat crop consumed by human beings in this country. That sold for ex-

cess would go for the market price. The government would pay farmers the difference between the market price and 100 per cent of parity for that part of their crops earmarked for domestic, human consumption.

The two-price program would go into effect for next year's wheat crop if a majority of farmers voted for it in a referendum.

There were indications that administration forces would offer little, if any, opposition to the wheat plan. In the past, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has strongly opposed it. But Sen. George D. Aiken, (R-Vt.), leader of administration farm forces in the Senate, said he personally wouldn't fight it now.

Meanwhile, Republican congressional leaders told President Eisenhower at a meeting at the White House that they hope to use a parliamentary maneuver to speed final action on the big farm bill.

Eliminate Hearings
They said they will try to substitute the Senate measure, now expected to be passed by the end of the week, for the previously approved House farm bill. This would eliminate the need for holding new committee hearings in the House.

The Senate yesterday voted 78-11 to put a \$25,000 ceiling on individual acreage reserve payments in the proposed soil bank and a \$100,000 limit on annual price support loans to one farmer or farming company.

Backers of 90 per cent rice supports lost another effort to get such a provision in the bill. The Senate voted down, 56-36, an amendment that would have provided 90 per cent supports to farmers whose support loans didn't exceed \$5,000 a year on corn, cotton, peanuts, rice and wheat.

Chief Engineer to Testify in Sinking
Seattle — (U.P.) — Earl Bostick, chief engineer of the freighter Washington Mail which broke in two and went down in the Gulf of Alaska March 3, was to testify today at a Coast Guard hearing on the incident.

All 60 persons aboard the ship were saved by the Navy transport Gen. H. B. Freeman which arrived at the scene and picked up the survivors in two lifeboats.

Yesterday, two witnesses said they heard a sharp explosion just before the ship broke in two.

Willard K. Baker, 53, Portland, Ore., purser, said he smelled cordite because he had once worked as a powder monkey in Missouri mines.

Ordinary Seaman James Unger, 24, Portland, Ore., who was standing the wheel watch on the bridge said "there was horrible noise, sharp and loud, and then a crack appeared just aft of No. 3 hatch."

Unger said the explosion seemed to come "deep in the bowels of the ship."

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 499.33, off 0.91; 20 railroads 167.18, up 0.34; 15 utilities 67.36, off 0.11, and 65 stocks 177.40, off 0.12. Sales today were about 2,790,000 shares compared with 3,110,000 yesterday.

Council To Discuss Charter Amendment
A possible amendment to the charter of Medford to provide assessment districts for construction of storm and sanitary sewer facilities will be discussed at a meeting of the city council at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

The regular council meeting March 6 was continued until tonight in order that councilmen could study the amendment and act on it so it could be voted on at the time of the primary elections, May 18.

Eisenhower, Nixon Hold White House Conference Today

Subject Not Revealed; Possibly About Future

Washington — (U.P.) — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon conferred privately with President Eisenhower today, possibly about Nixon's political future.

Nixon and other GOP congressional leaders met with the President on legislative matters. Then Nixon stayed behind for a separate, half-hour discussion with Mr. Eisenhower.

The subject of their talk was not disclosed. But there was immediate speculation that it involved the question of Nixon's future role.

Chart Own Course
Mr. Eisenhower, who will hold a news conference tomorrow, said last week he has told Nixon that he must chart his own political course. He again expressed admiration for Nixon, but refused to be pushed into "corners" as to whether he wanted Nixon for his 1956 running mate.

Leonard W. Hall, GOP national chairman, said yesterday "everybody is concerned about the vice-presidency except Dick Nixon."

Hall told newsmen after conferring with President Eisenhower that Nixon believes the President is "exactly right" in keeping silent about his choice of 1956 running mate.

However, Hall said he still assumes Nixon will be on the GOP ticket this year. He said he has predicted an Eisenhower-Nixon ticket all along.

Hall said he conferred with the President about the national political situation, not the vice-presidency.

SOC Building Bids Over Ready Funds

Portland — (U.P.) — Plans for a new physical education building at Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland ran into a snag today when bids were higher than available funds.

The State Board of Higher Education opened bids this morning and reported they were more than \$100,000 over funds available.

Although the board has 30 days in which to accept or reject bids, it was indicated that unless non-state funds were made available from some source the bids would be rejected and plans redrawn. It was indicated the board would not seek funds from the State Emergency Board.

In all there were seven general contract bids, seven mechanical contract bids and six electrical bids. The low base bid for general construction was \$430,738. Low base bid for mechanical was \$108,850 and the low on electric work was \$40,300.

Accident Victim Said Klamath Falls Man
A pedestrian killed when struck by a car Saturday morning on Highway 99 near Talent has been identified as Edgar St. Clair James, 35, of Klamath Falls, the county coroner's office has announced.

Identification was made by John Fenning, 57 Church st., Ashland, who said Mr. James has been employed by a track crew of the Southern Pacific railroad working out of Hilt, Calif. No identification was found on the body at the time of the accident.

Explorer Scouts Slate Annual Winter Survival Trip

Forty explorer scouts and six leaders from the Boy Scouts' Crater Lake area council will leave early Wednesday on the fourth annual adventure trip, "Operation Icele," to Camp McLaughlin, the Scout camp at Lake of the Woods.

The camp is now snow-bound, and winter survival training will be the main feature of the trip. Bob Cotton, Grants Pass, will be in charge.

At an earlier meeting the boys were divided into four-man crews. Each is responsible for its

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Goes to Senate
The measure, which now goes to the Senate, would continue at 52 per cent the present tax on corporation income which otherwise would drop to 47 per cent April 1.

The one-year extension was requested by President Eisenhower. It would postpone for one year, to April 1, 1957, tax reductions scheduled under present law would cost the government \$3,200,000,000 a year in revenue.

Simultaneously, a House Ways and Means subcommittee recommended levying new taxes on tape and wire recorders, record players, tubeless tires and gas-operated garbage disposal units.

The subcommittee also proposed that parochial and non-profit schools be granted exemption from payment of most excise taxes. The recommendations were included in a report calling for numerous changes in excise tax law.

The tax extension bill is assured prompt action in the Senate.

Unless it is enacted before April 1, excise taxes on liquor, cigarettes, gasoline and automobiles would be raised.

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Polls will remain open until 8 p.m. today at the Enterprise Grange hall at Wimer to enable landowners of the Evans Creek area to vote on joining the Rogue Soil Conservation district.

About 168,840 acres in the northwestern part of the county will be affected by the election. This is the only county land that is not now in a soil conservation district.

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ENCLOSED IN FLAMES, Shadowbrook, famed Jesuit novitiate near Lenox, Mass., is destroyed in million dollar fire. Three priests and a lay brother are feared dead, six are injured but 115 others escape blaze that sweeps through the building.—(International Soundphoto).

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Some 120,000 Cast Ballots in First Primary Election

Seek Clue to Hopes Of Richard Nixon

Manchester, N.H. — (U.P.) — Voters, some of them tramping to polling places on snowshoes over white-blanketed mountain trails, cast their ballots today in the nation's first presidential primary.

The rest of the nation waited mainly for the outcome of the battle between two Democratic presidential aspirants Sen. Estes Kefauver and Adlai E. Stevenson.

A clue to the political hopes of Vice-President Richard M. Nixon also was looked for. Voters turned out in the tiny logging town of Millsfield early to cast their ballots by oil lamps. The town divided its four votes between President Eisenhower and Stevenson.

Light Snow Falls
At Ellsworth, six voters used the original pine desks of a 100-year-old converted school house to give five votes to the President and one write-in vote each for Nixon and Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.). The road leading to the small mountainside community was ploughed especially for the election.

Skies were cloudy and a light snow fell as some 120,000 voters went to the polls.

The principal battle was between Kefauver and Stevenson the 1952 Democratic party standard bearer, for support of New Hampshire's 12-member, eight-vote delegation to the National Democratic convention.

Late Monday night Kefauver made an 11th hour appeal for support and said he regretted the absence of Stevenson during primary campaigning. Predicts Victory

Kefauver predicted Monday that he would win more than half of the state's delegates to the national convention. Stevenson supporters said that if they won only two delegates, they would seriously damage the Tennessee senator's prestige and probably end his hopes for the Democratic nomination.

President Eisenhower, who won his first political victory here four years ago against the late Sen. Robert Taft, was expected to sweep the 14-member GOP delegation without difficulty.

Kefauver and Mr. Eisenhower were alone in the preferential side of the primary which has no binding effect on delegates.

There were no candidates entered for the vice-presidency and there was speculation that write-in votes might indicate the present popularity of Nixon.

Probe Into State Institutions Starts

Salem—(U.P.)—Marion county's grand jury probe into charges of graft in the state institutions shaped up as a long one today.

Seven witnesses were heard as the investigation opened yesterday and 25 more names were added to bring the total to be called to 108.

District attorney Kenneth Brown called for the special investigation at the request of the State Board of Control. He said institutions would be covered one at a time.

Today the spotlight was still on Fairview home, a state-owned home for the mentally deficient southeast of here. Next on the list will be the Oregon State hospital.

Charges of graft were brought by Al Richardson, former food manager at Oregon state prison, who resigned to seek the Democratic nomination for state treasurer.

J'ville Superintendent Submits Resignation

Jacksonville—Clyde S. Sutherland, superintendent of Jacksonville schools, submitted his resignation, effective at the end of the current school year, at a school board meeting here last night.

Sutherland has been superintendent for the past four school years. He declined to comment on the reasons for his resignation. His plans for the future are indefinite at present, he indicated.

Weather

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with light scattered showers this evening. Decreasing cloudiness Wednesday morning, becoming partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest this Morning	50
Forecast for 10 a.m. Today	37
	Trace