

Ike Defends Armed Forces' Right To Argue

New Farm Bill Goes To White House

Measure Gets Second Chance For Signature

House Gives Approval By Vote of 304 to 59

Washington — (U.P.) — The House today completed congressional action on a "second chance" farm bill and sent it to the White House.

Republicans said President Eisenhower will sign it. The House approved the bill by a roll call vote of 304 to 59.

House action on the compromise measure came 37 days after Mr. Eisenhower vetoed the first one. The long politically explosive fight ended in legislative victory for Mr. Eisenhower.

The new bill contains the administration's \$1,200,000,000 soil bank plan. It was stripped of the rigid high supports in the original bill which would have scuttled the administration's flexible farm program. Other major features cited by the President in his veto message were deleted or drastically watered down.

But Rep. W. R. Poage (D-Tex.), floor manager of the compromise measure, told the House the fight for restoration of rigid high supports had not been fruitless.

He noted that Mr. Eisenhower ordered support prices for major crops boosted when he vetoed the first price boosting measure. He termed it an admission that the props set by the administration were "too low."

Smith Sees McKay Winner Over Morse

Boise — (U.P.) — Oregon Gov. Elmo Smith said today he expected Democratic Sen. Wayne Morse and former Interior Secretary Douglas McKay to wage a hard fought battle for votes among the 20 per cent of the state's voters "who will go either way."

He added that he expected McKay to win Morse's Senate seat with a 52 per cent majority vote.

The governor quipped that he would have to be careful to not get so interested in the Senate race "that I forget Smith is running for governor. He won his own primary race handily last week."

Smith, who was here for the 86th meeting of the Columbia Basin Interagency Committee, said polls showed Morse had a following of about 40 per cent of Oregon's voters and McKay probably could count on a like number of votes. Therefore, he explained, the race would be decided by the independents.

Ike Considering McKay's Successor

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower said today he is not ready yet to name a successor to Douglas McKay as secretary of interior.

"But I can assure you," Mr. Eisenhower told his news conference, "there's no problem to which I am giving more attention."

The cabinet post has been vacant since McKay resigned April 15 to run as Republican candidate for the Senate in his home state of Oregon. McKay won the GOP nomination last week.

Salem Child Injured

Salem — (U.P.) — A two-year-old Salem girl was in "pretty good" condition here today after suffering a skull fracture when she tried to swing on the tongue of a pickup trailer and it fell on her head.

The victim, Frances Elaine Blumenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blumenstein Jr., was rushed to Salem general hospital. The mishap occurred about 7:20 p.m. yesterday.

Weather

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday morning. Partial clearing Thursday afternoon with chance of showers over mountains. Low tonight 50. High Thursday 75.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:43 a.m. Sunset 7:24 p.m. Moonrise 7:03 p.m. Full Moon May 24 SATURN, seen near the Moon tonight, goes around the Sun every 30 years. The orbit of Saturn is between those of Jupiter and Neptune and it is the most distant planet that can be seen without a telescope.

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LADY LUCK RODE WITH THEM—The two youths shown here in the tangled wreckage of their auto are not dead. As a matter of fact they were released from the hospital after treatment. However two girl passengers in the car are in serious condition. The driver and another girl were thrown clear but also survived. The car crashed into some farm equipment on Route 70 in Delaware Township, N. J.

Public Works Bill Includes \$3 Million For Projects Here

More than \$3,000,000 for Jackson county irrigation, reclamation and fish screening jobs was contained in the administration's public works bill which was passed by the house late yesterday.

The United Press said the house "shouted approval" of the bill which contained \$790,748,000 to finance public works during fiscal 1957, which starts next July 1.

It still has to pass the Senate.

Swollen Kootenai Continues To Rise

By UNITED PRESS
The flood-swollen Kootenai river today climbed relentlessly toward its expected Friday crest and pushed at breached and weakened dikes near Bonners Ferry.

At 7 a.m. (PST) today the river reading was 35.02 feet, indicating a rise of more than two and one-half feet in the past 24 hours. The big river was approaching the level it held when it burst through dikes in three places and poured water over 6,000 acres of low farmland Monday and Tuesday.

The spreading out of the flood waters had lowered the river level to between 32 and 33 feet.

Flood officials said remaining dikes were holding, "but every inch the river comes up is that much more pressure against them."

The river was expected to crest at 36 feet Friday. The town of Bonners Ferry itself was considered safe behind dikes which would protect it until the river reached 37 feet. Troops and volunteers were stacking sand bags on the dikes to beef up the battered levees.

Many Leave Homes
About 250 residents of low-lying areas of the town had left their homes and were staying with relatives and friends on higher ground.

Meanwhile, the Columbia river spilled into undiked farmland and continued its rise in its lower reaches. At Vancouver, Wash., it was 22 feet, seven inches over the 15-foot flood stage, today. The weather bureau said little change to slight rise was expected in the next two to three days while tributaries east of the Cascades would rise.

Late News Briefs

MUST PRESERVE REMEDIES
Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Supreme Court said today that remedies provided by habeas corpus proceedings must be preserved despite what justices called a "disgraceful abuse" of habeas corpus by convicts.

MORE CASH FOR LABOR
Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — Labor will want more cash next year, in the view of management and labor spokesmen reviewing the shape of the coming bargaining season, the Institute of Industrial Relations was told today.

GOLDWATER ACCUSED
Washington — (U.P.) — Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler has accused Sen. Barry M. Goldwater (R-Ariz.) of "distorting" union leaders' statements to try to prove workers were forced to contribute to political parties.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX
Hiroshima, Japan — (U.P.) — Six fishermen dismantling an artillery shell on the beach at Hiroshima were killed when the shell exploded today.

Actor Gregory Peck, Wife Expecting Child
Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actor Gregory Peck and his wife, the former French journalist Veronique Passani, disclosed Tuesday they expect their first child in October.

The lanky actor married the 23-year-old French beauty last New Year's Eve, just 19 hours after his divorce from his first wife became final. Peck, 39, has three boys from his previous marriage to the former Greta Konen.

Bodyguard for Duke Increased By Death Rumors

Scotland Yard Acts On Cyprus Reports

London — (U.P.) — Three plainclothesmen of Scotland Yard's secret Special Branch have taken over the Duke of Edinburgh's regular bodyguard to protect him against a rumored assassination plot by the Cypriot underground, it was learned today.

Authoritative sources said the top special agents were assigned to guard the husband of the Queen late last week during an overall shakeup of security plans.

Accompanied on Tour
They accompanied the Duke on a tour of British naval stations late last week and are now in charge of security at Balmoral Castle, Scotland where Queen Elizabeth and their two children are vacationing.

Previously, the Duke had a personal plainclothes bodyguard from the London Metropolitan police.

At the same time, customs inspectors at airports here imposed an unannounced crackdown on freight and baggage. A similar step was taken in Cyprus after an airliner was blown up.

These visible precautions suggested Scotland Yard's Special Branch was taking quiet steps of its own as well.

It was the Special Branch that guarded the Soviet leaders on their visit here last month, filtering agents into crowds and posting crack shots at vantage points.

Reports Supported
The official crackdown lent negative support to persistent but still unconfirmed reports that Cypriot triggermen were feared plotting attacks on Cabinet ministers or the royal family.

The reports had been current in London for a week. Scotland Yard confirmed Saturday it had issued arms to traditionally unarmed police because of "recent events in Cyprus."

A New York newspaper, Daily News, said today the Duke's bodyguard had been tripled because of an assassination plot.

It recalled protests in Greece against the Greek-descended Duke's association with British control of Cyprus.

MARRIES 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL
Mobile, Ala. — (U.P.) — Lincoln Smoke, 32, was held under \$1,000 bond today charged with marrying a 12-year-old girl without her parents' consent. Smoke, of Whistler, Ala., was accused of marrying the child before a justice of the peace in Leakesville, Miss. Her name was withheld.

Baseball

AMERICAN	B	R	E	R
Boston	3	6	1	
Cleveland	6	13	0	
Sullivan, Kiely (7) and White; Score and Hegan.				
Baltimore	2	7	0	
Chicago	3	0	0	
Schmitz, Moore (4) and Smith; Harshman and Lollar.				

Mendes-France Postpones Decision To Quit Cabinet

Paris — (U.P.) — Radical leader Pierre Mendes-France told Premier Guy Mollet today he wanted to resign from the French Cabinet. But both Mollet and President Rene Coty urged him to remain in the government. He agreed to postpone his decision temporarily.

In Disagreement
A Cabinet spokesman told reporters after a hectic four and a half hour meeting that Mendes-France told Mollet he wanted to resign because he disagreed with Mollet's handling of the Algerian rebellion.

The spokesman said Mendes-France agreed to postpone his final decision until the Cabinet meets formally later today.

Earlier, it had been reported that Mendes-France resigned from the government as an individual, rather than pulling the

Forceful Debate Said Best Way To Protect Country

Too Much Pessimism Said Being Expressed

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today defended the right of the armed services to argue forcefully among themselves on the best way to protect the country. But he said these arguments should not be conducted in a manner to alarm the nation.

Speaking with tight-lipped intensity, Mr. Eisenhower said any officer who fails to support the President's decision on defense strategy is not fit for command.

Appeals To Country
The day discipline disappears from the military, he said, the nation will have no armed force worthy of mention.

The President, at his news conference, appealed to the country to appraise the strength of America as a massive whole involving the economy, the farms, and the schools and not only the development of one weapon against another.

The armed forces have been feuding over the merits of various service weapons and their respective roles in any future war.

Russian Army Cut
Mr. Eisenhower at his news conference also:

1. Pictured the recent Russian cut of 1,200,000 troops as a streamlining operation designed to get more people back into industry and to achieve a new look in the Russian military setup.

2. He said that by no means does he believe there should be a cut in taxes until a start can be made on reducing the national debt. This, he said, is a matter of financial integrity.

3. He said he believes too much pessimism is being expressed in this country about the condition of the world today. He conceded that, in a cooperative democratic effort to achieve a unified international approach to foreign problems, there is bound to be more disagreement than there would be under a totalitarian system.

Says Egypt Was Wrong
4. He said he believes Egypt made a mistake in recognizing Red China. But he added that a single act by another nation does not destroy this country's friendship for that nation or deter our willingness to work cooperatively.

5. He dismissed the idea that a nation with a large stock of hydrogen bombs could "win" a war in 24 hours. What would result, he said, would be a real shambles.

6. Mr. Eisenhower defended the World War II Anzio beach landing in Italy as a successful military operation that tied up 28 German divisions. But he said he had already been ordered out of the Mediterranean theater command when it was planned and he did not personally favor all details of the operation. These remarks were obviously meant as a reply to former President Truman's remark in Italy yesterday that some "squirrel-headed general" planned the Anzio landing.

Tests Successful
7. Mr. Eisenhower said the recent H-bomb tests at Eniwetok was a success, that the studies which the Atomic Energy Commission wanted to make were achieved.

8. He voiced great doubt about the advisability of calling Southern governors to a White House conference on school desegregation problems. He said it was possible such a conference might only "exacerbate" the situation.

He repeatedly drummed on the idea that the strength of America is not in missiles and bombs, but a total thing involving every segment of the population and the economy.

Complicated Effort
Achieving national security, he said, involves a complicated effort on a tremendously broad front. He said this is not merely confined to the Pentagon and the arms plant.

The President, instead of being pessimistic about the foreign situation, said he believes the West is making some progress, however slow, but he confessed that this country does not truly know the full meaning of the cut in the size of the Russian armed forces nor recent Russian economic moves, particularly in the Mediterranean area.

WARSHIPS ARRIVE
Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — A flotilla of 12 warships from the U.S. Navy Task Force 17 arrived in Keelung harbor near Tai El Tuesday, the Chinese Evening Press reported today. Task Force 17 is part of the U.S. Seventh fleet patrolling the Formosa Strait.

"I Guess I'd Better Start Throwing Some Weight Around, Too"



American Citizenship Papers Awarded Today

Several individuals received American citizenship papers this morning in a brief ceremony in the Jackson county circuit courtroom.

The new citizens took oath of allegiance from Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna. Following the oath, a welcome was extended to them from Mrs. Earl B. Bigalow, representing Medford post 15 American Legion auxiliary, and Richard Woodcock, representing the Medford Elks temple.

Mrs. G. R. Carter, regent of Crater chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Faith McCullough of Mt. Ashland chapter, DAR, also extended greetings to the group.

Citizenship Instructor
Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. C. Q. D'Albini, instructor of the citizenship course here, presented the group with American flags and certificates at the end of the ceremony. Invocation was given by the Rev. J. Thomas Dixon, assistant pastor of the Medford Methodist church.

New citizens include Miss Mabel Roberts, 327 West 2nd st.; Mrs. A. G. Hansen, 863 Marshall st.; Luitzen Suierfeld, route 1, box 473; Mrs. Bryan Mercer, 2191 Crestbrook rd.; Miss Anna A. Markoff, 215 Iowa st.; Mrs. J. H. Mulhollen, 925 North Central ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hall, 21 Willamette ave., all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Sands, 736 Laurel st., Central Point; Miss Margaret M. Niqueta, Rogue River; and Mrs. John S. Weaver, 831 Garden way, and Mrs. John D. McAulay, 784 Ashland st., Ashland.

The group will be feted at a 7 p.m. banquet today in the Medford hotel. Main speaker at the dinner, sponsored by Medford post 15 American Legion and auxiliary will be Robert B. Duncan, Medford attorney. Crater Lions club will assist with the banquet.

School Vacations to Start in County Soon

The 1955-56 school year will end for students in two Jackson county school districts Friday, when Prospect district 59 and Applegate district 40 schools will close for the summer.

Other school closure dates will be Tuesday, May 29, Griffin Creek district 2, Ashland district 5 and Elk-Trail district 45; Thursday, May 31, Rogue River district 35 and Evans Valley district 62; Friday, June 1, Jacksonville district 1, Rich district 3, Central Point district 6, Lone Pine district 10, Talent elementary district 22, Shady Cove district 89, Butte Falls district 91, West Side district 95 and Howard district 100; Thursday, June 7, Oak Grove district 69; and Friday, June 8, Phoenix district 4 and Medford district 49.

Wednesday, May 30, Memorial day, will be a holiday for students whose summer vacations begin after that date.

Keating to Nominate Smith as Chairman

County Judge Rodney Keating, who received the highest number of votes in the unofficial tally for fourth district delegate to the Republican national convention, announced today he intends to nominate Gov. Elmo Smith as chairman of the Oregon GOP delegation.

Governor Smith is seeking election to the office to which he succeeded after the death of Gov. Paul Patterson.

Judge Keating plans to make the nomination at the delegation's organizational meeting, which will be held in the near future.

Election Officials Start Canvassing Votes

Jackson county election officials have begun the task of officially canvassing returns of last Friday's primary election.

The project is expected to require several days work and the results will be the official election tabulation. Primary election results previously published have been unofficial.

Devastating Toll Seen on Highways

Chicago — (U.P.) — An aide to President Eisenhower warned today that the nation is headed toward its "most devastating" highway death toll on record this year.

Howard Pyle, deputy assistant to the President, told a Midwestern regional conference on traffic safety that the traffic death toll is the "most critical" problem facing the country.

Pyle said that the current death rate "in the sight of God must be nothing short of murder."

"We are now heading toward the most devastating year that we have ever known," he said. Pyle called on state and local officials to take the lead in attacking the problem.