

FDR's Insistence on New Front Angered Churchill, Book States

London—(U.P.)—The U. S. landing in southern France during World War II touched off a deep but short-lived difference of opinion between Prime Minister Winston Churchill and U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, it was revealed for the first time today.

Churchill confided in 1944 that he was left "ill-treated and furious" at Mr. Roosevelt's insistence that a new front be opened in southern France at the

expense of Allied strength in Italy.

The rift between the two world leaders was revealed in the latest volume of "Grand Strategy," an official British history of World War II written by John Ehrman, holder of a fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge, who has access to all official sources.

According to the history, Churchill was in favor of pushing the campaign in Italy, but Mr. Roosevelt wanted to open

France with troops taken from the Italian theater.

The U.S. President expressed these views in a telegram to the prime minister, who shot back a 1,000-word cable to Mr. Roosevelt. "We are deeply grieved by your telegram," Churchill said. "The splitting up of the campaign in the Mediterranean into two operations, neither of which

can do anything decisive, is, in my humble and respectful opinion, the first major strategic and political error for which we two have to be responsible."

Churchill then quoted Britain's commanding general in Italy as saying that "the ghost of Anvil hangs heavily over the Italian battlefield."

But Mr. Roosevelt stood his ground and replied that he and his chiefs of staff were convinced they should open the southern France campaign.

"I honestly believe that God will be with us as he was in Overlord (the Normandy landings) and in Italy and in North Africa," the U. S. President replied. "I always think of my early geometry: a straight line is the shortest distance between two points."

Ehrman said in his book that Churchill was "furious."



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"Now, Who Did You Say Should Have Spoken Up?"



Governor Opposed To Senate Bill For Hells Canyon

Stand Explained in Letter To Neuberger

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Elmo Smith said today he is opposed to the pending senate bill authorizing a high federal dam at Hells Canyon on the Snake river.

The governor explained his stand in a letter to Sen. Richard Neuberger who last week asked for Gov. Smith's position on the Hells Canyon dam issue. At that time the governor said he had not read the bill.

Thorough Consideration "My position is one of opposition to the senate bill 1333," Gov. Smith wrote Neuberger. "The development of the power resources of the Snake river canyon has been established as more beneficial under the present program by the federal power commission, a bipartisan commission established by an act of congress. Its unanimous decision was based on thorough consideration of good engineering and sound economics.

Power Need Critical "The need for power in the Northwest is critical. Power will start flowing into the transmission lines of the Northwest power pool from Brownlee dam within two years, unless construction is interrupted.

Senate Bill 1333 is merely an authorization of a project and in no way gives the people of Oregon any assurance that any dam will ever be constructed under its provisions.

Senate bill 1333, because of its features reserving a huge block of power exclusively for Idaho, would put the power users of Oregon in a very disadvantageous position."

Mr. Eisenhower, in an eleventh hour appeal at Gettysburg, warned that peace lies in the balance and the proposed deep cuts would be a "grave mistake."

He called the foreign aid program "one of the wisest and most necessary... our country has undertaken." Unless the funds are restored, he said, "There can be no peace."

Some congressional leaders predicted optimistically that Congress can wind up its work and adjourn the week end of July 21. But others saw little chance of getting through before Aug. 4.

The latter date would give Democratic congressmen only a week before the party's National Convention in Chicago and Republicans would have but two weeks to prepare for their San Francisco convention.

"Sun stroke or heat exhaustion may strike anyone," Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said. "However, serious cases appear most often among persons suffering from any general disease, alcoholics, young children, elderly people and persons who are overweight."

Symptoms of sunstroke include red face, dilated pupils, hot dry skin, no perspiration, labored breathing and sighing, a full and rapid pulse and high temperature. Dr. Erickson said.

The patient should be moved to a cool place immediately and a doctor should be called.

Authorization Bill For Foreign Aid Gets Approval in House

Washington — (U.P.) — The \$4,000,000,000 foreign aid authorization bill whipped through the House without debate today as Congress entered the stretch drive for adjournment. Shortly after the vote, President Eisen-

Accidents Fatal To Four Persons

By UNITED PRESS At least three persons met accidental death in Oregon over the week end, two on the state's highways and one drowned. A fourth Oregon resident drowned near Camas, Wash., to raise the toll to four.

A nine-year-old girl was killed and her 11-year-old companion seriously injured last night near Malin after a pickup truck struck the two children as they wheeled a bicycle along the highway.

Police identified the victim as Sherilyn Kay Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Merrill. Her companion was Shanna Hinz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hinz of Malin.

A teen-age swimming party to Lacamas lake near Camas, Wash., yesterday by four Portland youths ended in tragedy when 17-year-old Veronica Klein, 17, drowned.

Jerry Varnel, 19, Santa Barbara, Calif., college student working as a lifeguard at Cannon Beach, was presumed drowned Saturday when a wave washed him to sea while he was wading in the surf.

Richard Roy Shaver, 27, Portland, was killed in a head-on collision in Portland early Saturday morning.

Authorities Hold Two Youths as Runaways

Two Medford boys, one 14 and the other 15 years of age, were expected to be turned over to their parents by county juvenile authorities today.

The boys were arrested by state police in Ashland yesterday and held in the county jail as runaways.

Zurich — (U.P.) — Chief Justice Earl Warren and his wife have arrived here for a month's vacation.

Several Rogue River National Forest Areas Now Closed to Travel, Authorities Reveal

Hot weather has raised fire hazards in national forest lands and has caused closing of several areas within the Rogue River National Forest.

Central Point Man Gets Jail Sentence

Donald A. Beers, route 2, box 330-A, Central Point, was sentenced to 90 days in jail by District Court Judge Rawles Moore this morning.

Beers pleaded guilty to drawing a check with insufficient funds in the bank to pay it in full.

He was arraigned June 22 and was scheduled to appear for sentencing June 30. He failed to appear and his bail of \$100 was forfeited. Beers was brought in on a bench warrant this morning and sentenced.

In another district court action, the trial of Horace Phinney Isaacs, 61, of Camp White, was set for July 11.

Isaacs was arrested by the state police on Highway 62 yesterday and lodged in the county jail on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

He was arraigned and pleaded not guilty this morning. Bond was set at \$225.

Highway, Amusement Revenues Divided

Salem — (U.P.) — Apportionment of \$2,505,194 in highway revenues and \$74,721 in amusement device tax moneys was announced today by Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry.

Counties participated pro rata in highway funds on the basis of 820,829 motor vehicles registered during 1955. Newberry said.

The amusement device money is divided 60 per cent to the state public assistance fund and 40 per cent to the counties.

Twisted in Kidnap Hoax

President Confers With Top Advisors At Farm House

News Conference May Reveal Plans

Gettysburg, Pa. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today conferred with his advisers, probably on politics and foreign aid, to begin the week which may see him confirm his second term intentions.

The White House has left open the possibility that before the week is out Mr. Eisenhower will hold a news conference — his first since his intestinal operation last month. If he does, his political intentions and his health will be the main topics of questioning.

The President also is expected this week to open an office in downtown Gettysburg, stepping up the pace of his work.

Mr. Eisenhower planned a conference today at his farm house with presidential assistant Sherman Adams and Dillon Anderson, his top aide on national security affairs.

One topic for discussion was expected to be the foreign aid program, which is under heavy fire in Congress.

The President also was expected to discuss politics with Adams. Their meeting today was their first since they discussed "personal and general politics" by telephone Friday morning, \$1 was this conversation and a similar one between the President and Hagerty that led to increased speculation that Mr. Eisenhower will run again.

Announcement Due Soon With the GOP National Convention opening in San Francisco just six weeks from today, Mr. Eisenhower is expected to make his announcement soon.

Another indication that Mr. Eisenhower's hat still is in the ring came Saturday when John Sherman Cooper announced he was resigning as U.S. ambassador to India to run for the U.S. Senate from Kentucky. It was believed that Cooper, who talked with the President Friday morning by telephone, had assurances that Mr. Eisenhower will again head the GOP ticket.

Platform, Trucks Burned at Lakeview

Lakeview — (U.P.) — The entire 30-man crew of the Lakeview fire department took two hours to subdue a fire which broke out beneath the loading platform of the Lakeview Building Material company about 12:30 a.m. today.

Ray Harlan, manager of the company, said damage was estimated at \$20,000 and was covered by insurance. The platform, which held miscellaneous fencing and drain tile, was destroyed as well as a late model truck belonging to the company.

The fire spread to a nearby garage and burned two trucks belonging to Shell Oil company valued at a total of \$8300. Kenneth Stoll, Shell distributor, said both trucks were empty but that the first was halted about 30 feet from the Shell storage tanks.

Steel Negotiators Awaiting Pressures

Pittsburgh — Negotiators for 650,000 striking United Steelworkers and the closed-down basic steel industry appeared adamant in their bargaining positions today, apparently waiting for the walkout's pent-up economic pressures to force a more favorable showdown.

But the federal government was expected momentarily to make the next move to break the costly contract deadlock which for nine days has cut off 87 per cent of the country's steel production and threatens to disrupt the nation's entire economy.

Tokyo — (U.P.) — The Socialist Party today rode a wave of Japanese anti-reamment votes toward apparent victory over the Conservative government's plans to revise the MacArthur "nowar" constitution.

Slight Temperature Drop Forecast Here Tuesday

Mercury to Read 93 In Medford Vicinity; 102 Noted Sunday

Forestry Crews Battle Half-Acre Brush Fire

Medford area residents, who have been sweltering in temperatures of 100 and above, may look forward to a few degrees of relief Tuesday. The weatherman says the mercury will slide to 93 tomorrow.

Sunday was Medford's hottest day of the year, when a temperature of 102 was recorded at the local U.S. weather bureau station. Yesterday's temperature was just two degrees short of the maximum on record here for July 8. On July 8, 1952, the temperature soared to 104.

Grants Pass was the state's "hot box" Sunday, with Medford and Salem tying for second place honors. Salem also reported 102 degrees.

Saturday's temperature in Medford was 99. Weather observers predicted today's temperature would range between 98 and 100. They said there is a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the higher mountains tomorrow.

The five-day forecast for western Oregon calls for cooler weather at the beginning of the period with a warming trend by Wednesday. Highs are expected to be mostly in the 90s.

Blaze Reported Meanwhile, two state forestry department crews were extinguishing a half-acre brush fire today near the mouth of Sugar creek in the Elk creek district.

District Warden Curt Nesheim said the blaze started Sunday evening in a brush pile in a land clearing operation. It was thought that a discarded match or cigarette may have been the cause. The forest patrolmen and Elk Lumber company each sent two pumpers to the scene.

The forestry department reported no lightning in forest areas over the week end, and are keeping a close watch since lightning has been tentatively predicted for Tuesday afternoon.

Crops Said OK Jackson county extension agents report the heat is having no effect, either beneficial or detrimental, on fruit and field crops of the valley. Crops are progressing normally, they said, and pear harvest is expected to start in five or six weeks.

Warmer weather has, understandably enough, caused a spurt in the percentage of sunburned faces of valley residents. A total of 702 people tried to keep cool by swimming Sunday at the municipal swimming pool in Hawthorne park. Darell Huson, city finance officer and director of the pool, said 673 people made use of the pool Saturday. Record attendance at the pool thus far in the summer was noted on June 26, when 935 were registered.

Flames at Valselt Level 3 Buildings

Valselt — (U.P.) — A \$100,000 fire destroyed three buildings and a logging truck at the Western Logging company on the Siletz river three miles from here yesterday afternoon.

Plant Manager Herb King said the fire was contained just before it reached two 5,000-gallon tanks of gasoline and diesel fuel. He said 12 other buildings were threatened by the flames.

Fighting the fire were two trucks from Fall City and one from Valselt plus equipment from the Polk-Benton fire protection district and the C. D. Johnson Lumber company.

Firemen said spontaneous combustion was the apparent cause of the fire.

The three burned buildings included a blacksmith's and machine shop and a carpenter's shop.

TEMBLOR, WAVE HIT GREEK ISLES

Athens — (U.P.) — A volcanic earthquake packing the power of "10 atomic bombs" killed a reported 50 persons and triggered a giant tidal wave today in the Aegean islands of Greece.

Unofficial reports from the scene said at least 50 persons were dead and hundreds injured. The pre-dawn earthquake struck in the midst of the volcanic Cyclade Islands, which lie in the Aegean Sea like a series of stepping stones between the mainlands of Greece and Turkey.

The undersea convulsion killed at least 30 on the island of Thera, formerly called Santorin, and 10 more on the island of Ios. Hundreds of others were injured, and officials indicated there might be additional dead.

Communications Out The earth eruption set off a tidal wave that swept over other islands in the Cyclades and neighboring chains, adding to the human misery and property damage of the temblor.

A spokesman for the Rome Observatory said Italian instruments recorded the "intensely violent" shock on a scale equivalent to the explosion of "10 ordinary atomic bombs."

Telephone and telegraph communications were cut off with Thera. A U. S. Air Force plane flew over the island of Thera to survey the needs of the populace of about 10,000 persons. The British Embassy in Athens offered the help of the Royal Navy. The Greek Navy sent rescue ships with medical supplies to the stricken islands.

King Paul and Queen Frederika hurried to the disaster scene on a naval destroyer.

The earthquake hit Thera flattening nearly half the houses on the island.

Fire and Smoke Immediately afterwards, fire and smoke spewed from the 2000-foot volcano Mt. Elias, the island's highest point. The resulting haze obscured the ruins from most air observations.

Bit Theodor Jeckell, information officer of the U. S. Embassy in Athens, who flew over the scene, reported "segments of the cliffs were collapsing into the sea."

"The island's capital (the city of Thera with a population of about 2,000) appeared to be completely razed, as well as the township of the northern tip of the island," Jeckell said.

"I saw a small islet in Thera's harbor that looked as if it had just arisen from the waves. It was covered with lava. The cliff segments were still collapsing into the sea and raising huge dust clouds."

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Tuesday except for slight chance of thunderstorms over higher mountains in afternoon. Low tonight 58. High Tuesday 93.

Our Skies Tonight Sunrise 4:52 a.m. Sunset 7:50 p.m. Moonset 8:50 p.m. First Quarter July 14

PROMINENT CONSTELLATION Cassiopeia, high in the north-east at midnight. VISIBLE PLANETS Saturn, due south 8:38 p.m. Jupiter, sets 9:32 p.m. Mars, rises 11:14 p.m. Venus, rises 3:38 a.m.

Men, Broke, Admit Attempt To Steal Ransom Payment

Attempted Extortion Charges To Be Made

New York — (U.P.) — Two men have confessed they posed as the kidnapers of five-week-old Peter Weinberger, lured his mother to a Sunday night rendezvous and attempted to steal the \$5000 ransom she carried, police said today.

Assistant District Attorney Thomas Cullen of Queens county said "so far as we have determined, they are not the kidnapers."

He said they will be charged with attempted extortion, carrying a possible 5 to 10 year prison sentence on conviction, and with giving false information in a kidnaping, which carries a 5 to 15 year penalty.

Frightened Away The men summoned Mrs. Betty Weinberger, 33, by telephone from her Long Island home to a New York City rendezvous, Cullen said. They attempted to make contact with her there but were frightened away, he said. Cullen said they had told her on the telephone that she would find her infant son in a nearby Catholic church after she paid the money.

The men, Robert Giebler, 26, and Gordon Thomas Rowell, 24, first claimed they had made the calls because "we just wanted to see the cops run around."

Cullen said the extortion plot was originated by Rowell, however, because "they wanted the money. They felt that they could grab the money and get away."

Both men are broke and out of work, Cullen said. Giebler's wife is expecting their fourth child.

Mrs. Weinberger kept her lonely wait 10 to 15 blocks from the area from which the men telephoned. Police said it was "close by" a subway station she had entered Friday on a previous unsuccessful attempt to meet the person who kidnaped her son July 4.

Deciding on Charges There was no immediate indication that the men in custody had made the telephone calls which led to the attempted contact Friday.

Detective Inspector Raymond V. Martin said it had not been decided yet whether the men would be booked in Queens county, where they were arrested, or in adjoining Nassau county, in which the Weinbergers live.

He said specific charges to be placed against them were undecided.

Turkey Threatens To Quit NATO, Baghdad

London — (U.P.) — Reliable sources said today that Turkey has threatened to quit the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Baghdad pact if Britain goes through with her plan of self rule for Cyprus.

Turkey's firm stand on the prus question has forced Britain to re-draft its earlier plan to offer self rule to the Mediterranean island, as well as a prospect of self determination in 10 or 15 years.

The plan is now dead and a new one is being worked out, officials said.

Apathy Blamed for Lag of County Polio Vaccinations

Apathy on the part of the public and not fear over safety of the Salk polio vaccine was blamed today by Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, for the lag in the vaccination program in Jackson county.

"I am certain that most parents intend to have their children vaccinated, but the rush of summer activities are causing them to put it off," he said.

Dr. Merkel estimated that about half of the eligible children, those up to 19 years of age, have received the vaccine. Expectant mothers are also eligible, he pointed out. Parents desiring to have their children vac-