

Nixon May Travel To Austria for Study Of Refugee Problem

Washington — (UP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon may fly to Austria soon to make a first hand study of the Hungarian refugee problem, diplomatic sources said today.

Informants said the trip is under top level consideration in the administration as a means of dramatizing U. S. concern for the plight of the Hungarians driven out of their homeland by Soviet terror.

Saturday Arrival Expected

Reports circulated in Vienna today that Nixon would arrive there Saturday.

But informants here said the trip, if made, will not be this week-end. It may be late next week, however.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told newsmen at Augusta, Ga., today that

Nixon will be in Washington Sunday to welcome Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru on his state visit.

Aides Unaware

Hagerty said he was checking the report that Nixon would go to Austria, but did not expect to have any definite word before late this afternoon.

Nixon's aides in his capital office said they knew nothing about a trip to Europe. They said the vice president was out of town on a "personal" trip to an undisclosed location and would not be back until Friday.

Boris Karloff Wins \$8,000 on TV Quiz

New York — (UP) — Actor Boris Karloff, portrayed of movie monsters, won \$8,000 Tuesday night when he correctly answered seven questions about "children's stories."

Mrs. Ruth Douglas, New York, another contestant on "The \$64,000-Question" television program, announced she would keep \$8,000 she won last week in the "diet" category.

Karloff returns next week to tell if he will keep his prize or try for \$16,000.

A third contestant, Alfred A. Eitank, 26, a Los Angeles truck driver, answered six questions about "geography" to win \$2,000. He returns next week, possibly to try for \$4,000 or more.



Strand Warns of Over-Emphasis In Science, Math

Portland — (UP) — Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State College, appearing before a meeting of the State Board of Higher Education yesterday, said there is danger that the heavy emphasis on science and mathematics in this country "is getting out of hand."

Strand was before the board to explain a \$253,000 grant Oregon State has received for superior science and mathematics performance.

And while warning of the dangers of over-emphasis in the two fields, Dr. Strand proudly outlined the National Science Foundation grant.

One of 11 Schools

Oregon State was one of 11 universities and colleges in the country to be chosen for the special teacher-training project designed to improve science and mathematics teaching in secondary schools.

Under the program, 50 selected high school teachers will be sent to Oregon State for one year by the foundation with \$3000 grants plus family tuition allowances.

"We believe this is important so we go along with it," Dr. Strand said. "But we want it known that we think other fields deserve emphasis and help also."

OLDEST MULES?

Millbank, S.D. — (UP) — Henry Lind, farmer living west of here, believes he may have the oldest pair of mules in the country. Lind's mules — Maud and Jennie — were born in 1918. They were retired 10 years ago when they reached the ripe old mule age of 28 years.

DOWNED PLANE PILOT — Capt. Allan Jack Clarke, 35, pilot of the Trans Canada Airlines plane lost with 62 persons aboard in the snow-covered Fraser River Valley region east of Vancouver, B. C.

Want To Own Island In South Pacific?

London — (UP) — Retired planter Graham Kerr today offered to sell a South Pacific island paradise for \$48,900.

An advertisement in the Daily Telegraph described Sakaia island in the New Hebrides group as four miles long, one mile wide and unpopulated. A member of Kerr's family said there are also no mosquitoes on the island but added it "probably isn't everyone's cup of tea." "There are no dancing girls in grass skirts," he said, "but there are also no income taxes."

Russian Shopkeepers Said Obvious Crooks

London — (UP) — The Soviet Communist organ Pravda said today too many Russian shopkeepers are "obvious crooks."

The article, broadcast by Radio Moscow, particularly complained of conditions in the state of Kirgiz.

"The ministry of trade of Kirgiz state displays a rare tolerance toward persons guilty of embezzlement," Pravda said. "Even obvious crooks, repeatedly exposed, are left in their jobs."

IDENTIFICATION

Westerly, R.I. — (UP) — Parking meter superintendent Augustine Algieri can go about his job in peace from now on. Townspeople had been calling police to report a man tampering with parking meters. Usually it was Algieri making his rounds. The city finally decided to provide Algieri with a green uniform, complete with badge, to denote his authority.

Oregon Democrats Reject Compromise

Portland — (UP) — Walter J. Pearson, Portland, the Democrats' choice for president of the evenly divided state Senate, announced here yesterday that his party has turned thumbs down on a Republican compromise proposal under which the Republicans would organize the Senate.

Pearson said the 15 Democratic members of the chamber had voted unanimously to reject the Republican proposal. He said they voted to give Republicans a share in control of all legislation outside four major committees.

The Republicans earlier had proposed that their candidate for Senate president, Warren Gill of Lebanon, be installed but that chairmanships of the taxation and ways and means committees go to the Democrats.

Both parties elected 15 members to the state Senate in the November general election.

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