

# IKE'S POSITION ON ANGRERS ISRAEL

## Congressmen Give Generally Cool Response To Call

Knowland Says Views Unchanged

Washington (U.P.)—President Eisenhower's call for U.N. "pressure" to force Israel out of Egypt drew a generally cool response in Congress today.

Senate leaders of both parties, and many influential members of both houses, made it plain they still oppose any U.N. sanctions against Israel. There was, however, some support for the President's position.

Senate GOP Leader William Knowland of California said nothing in Mr. Eisenhower's address Wednesday night changed his view that no U.N. punitive measures should be taken against Israel unless also taken against others who defy the world organization.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas "regretted" that the administration feels that there is no choice but to bring pressure on one side in a two-sided dispute.

The attitude of Congress does not bind the government in its U.N. stand, although the administration will undoubtedly give considerable weight to the views of such men as Knowland, a member of the U.S. delegation to the assembly, and Johnson, majority leader of the Senate.

The assistant Senate GOP leader, Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.), said Mr. Eisenhower "emphasized that as friends of Israel we want the issues in the Middle East to be settled peacefully."

Rep. A. S. J. Carnahan (D-Mo.), second ranking Democrat on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, praised the President for making the speech but found it "not definite enough to inspire very enthusiastic support."

Carnahan said he thought the speech "rather indirectly implied there might be different standards applied to small and large countries."

Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Israel should be guaranteed fair treatment by Egypt before withdrawing its troops.

Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), also a Foreign Relations Committee member, said "the President seems to have made his extremely difficult decision, and we will do our best to uphold him."

## Kenwood-Grandview Residents to Meet

Residents of the recently annexed Kenwood-Grandview area will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the Medford city hall council chamber to determine the specific area within the district for which sewers will be requested.

The meeting was called by Roy Wilkes, one of the leaders in the successful annexation effort of the district.

City Manager Robert Duff, Public Works Director Vernon Phogge and City Attorney E. R. Bashaw will discuss the topography of the area, indicate possible locations for trunk sewers, and assist in answering questions residents of the area may ask about the project.

Wilkes urged all residents to attend the meeting. Decisions reached at the meeting will determine the portion of the district for which petitions will be submitted for sewers at this time, he said.

## Storage Life of Fruit May Be Expanded by Six Months

Attempts to prolong storage life of pears and reduce handling costs through research were reported Wednesday by Henry Hartman, Oregon State college professor of horticulture, at a noon luncheon of the Northwest Perishable Loss Prevention short course.

Conversion of standard refrigerated storage into "controlled atmosphere" plants has shown that storage life of certain fruits could be extended by four to six months beyond the normal life in standard cold storage, Professor Hartman pointed out.

Purpose of such storage is to maintain low oxygen and high carbon dioxide content of atmosphere. Construction of such plants requires air-tight compartments with recommended 10,000-box capacity, lined with sheet metal to make them from 90 to 95 per cent gas-tight.

Oregon State college research with pear varieties that resist costly friction damage has un-

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## IKE'S BUDGET FEELS AXE

"What IS 'Modern' Anyhow?"



## Interior Money Request Reduced By 12 Per Cent

Park Service Gets Less Than Sought

Washington (U.P.)—The House Appropriations Committee chopped \$60.8 million today out of President Eisenhower's budget request for the Interior Department.

The 12 per cent cut, the second approved by the committee so far in Mr. Eisenhower's record \$71.8 billion peacetime spending budget, would give the department and minor related agencies \$454.4 million for the 12 months starting July 1.

The President asked for \$512.2 million.

### All Along the Line

Economy-minded committee members told the House that "substantial reduction" must be made all along the line to relieve the drain of federal expenditures on the taxpayers of the nation.

The House Wednesday approved the committee's first effort at budget cutting, passing a bill which cut \$80.3 million, or 9 per cent, in the nearly \$4 billion requested to run the Post Office and Treasury departments and the U.S. Tax Courts in fiscal 1958.

### Metal Subsidies Cut

The deepest cut in the interior bill came in the committee's outright rejection of a request for \$40 million to continue government subsidies for domestic producers of certain minerals, tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum.

The National Park Service got \$77,580,000, an increase of \$9,560,000 over the current year although \$1,071,000 less than the President asked. Included was \$20 million as requested, here by the state department of forestry, seeks repayment of fire fighting costs attributed to the blazes.

### Forest Service Cut

The Agriculture Department's Forest Service got \$93,570,000, a budget cut of \$3,730,000 although an increase of \$6,609,250 from the current year. For the Bureau of Indian Affairs the committee allowed \$59,560,000, the full sum requested.

## Ambuehl, Michel Are Taken to Penitentiary

Donald LaVerne Ambuehl, 31, of 1615 Crater Lake ave., Medford, and Clarence Edward Michel III, 23, Roseburg, were escorted from the Jackson county jail to the state penitentiary today by Chief Deputy Sheriff Joe Walsh and Deputy Glenn Wright.

Ambuehl was sentenced Jan. 18 to three years in the penitentiary after a circuit court jury found him guilty of illegal possession and control of narcotics. He was also fined \$500.

Michel was sentenced to 10 months in the penitentiary last Monday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with the serious wounding of a state highway maintenance crewman on Jan. 25.

## Ashland Man Sentenced In Circuit Court Today

Mertie Manley, 30, Ashland, was sentenced in circuit court this morning to one year in the state penitentiary on a charge of probation violation.

No other sentences were given in court today, according to District Attorney Thomas Reeder.

### DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York (U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 466.93, off 2.67; 20 railroads 142.22, off 0.52; 15 utilities 70.34, up 0.22, and 65 stocks about 1,680,000 shares compared with 1,790,000 shares yesterday.

## Premier Rejects Demand Without Assurances

Ben-Gurion Hopes Door Still Open

Jerusalem (U.P.)—Premier David Ben-Gurion tonight rejected any demand that Israel withdraw from the Gaza Strip or the Gulf of Aqaba "without assurances."

But he told parliament that he hopes the "door to further discussion" with the United States is still open.

He said that Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban is returning to Washington to "relay to the United States the position of the government of Israel."

The 70-year-old Premier met for 5½ hours with his Cabinet in an effort to frame an answer to President Eisenhower's demands for Israel's immediate withdrawal without conditions from the disputed areas.

Shortly before he addressed Parliament, he conferred with his country's top military leaders.

In his address, he said that Egypt for years had been trampling underfoot the 1949 armistice agreement "for the purpose of re-establishing the Gaza Strip base for aggression, murder and sabotage against Israel."

"No matter what happens," he added, "Israel will not submit to the restoration of the status quo in the strip."

Ben-Gurion reiterated his demands for guarantees of freedom of Israel shipping through the Gulf of Aqaba.

Meanwhile, in New York it was learned that Israeli Foreign Minister Mrs. Golda Meir has been instructed to seek postponement of Friday's UN General Assembly session pending Eban's return.

Earlier reports from informed sources said the Cabinet was split on future policy and had been unable to reach agreement on Mr. Eisenhower's call for withdrawal, causing postponement of a reply to Washington.

## 777 Children Get Salk Vaccine Shots

A total of 777 Jackson county boys and girls under 20 years of age received free Salk vaccine shots yesterday, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

Of the total receiving vaccine Wednesday, 56 were receiving it for the first time, 639 received their second shots and 67 received the third or "booster" shots, Dr. Merkel stated.

Shots were to be given this morning at Howard, Applegate, Central Point Junior High and Jackson schools. They will be given tomorrow, between 9 and 11 a.m., at Rogue River academy, Pinehurst school, Oak Grove school and Bellview school.

Those who are unable to receive their shots during regularly scheduled hours may obtain them Monday, Feb. 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the basement of the Elks club, Dr. Merkel said. Those who did not receive their first shots during the regular round last month, may obtain them now and get their second shots at the health department clinic next month.

## Menon Defies Advice To Return To Debate

United Nations, N.Y.—(U.P.)—Indian Minister V. K. Krishna Menon defied meeting today and planned to return to the U.N. Security Council to resume a debate of the Kashmir question cut short by his collapse Wednesday.

Menon told Dr. William H. Hitzig that he would attend the Security Council meeting because "nobody else had ordered Menon to bed for two weeks after a thorough examination of the Indian diplomat at the physician's private clinic today."

"I'm beside myself," Hitzig said. "I've sent word to the government in India that I am not taking any responsibility. He is a very ill man, but he doesn't want to accept it."

Roseburg (U.P.)—Hugh A. Fisk, about 45, Roseburg, has been returned to his home here after being lost for two days in the Coos river area.



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER 'United Nations Has No Choice'

## Planners Recommend Annexation Election

The Medford planning commission last night recommended to the city council that a special election be called in the Berrydale district for annexation.

The area agreed upon by the commission and the Berrydale Sanitation committee is much smaller than the area proposed in the general election last November, when residents defeated an annexation proposal.

The planning commission held a special meeting with the committee last night in the city hall.

The revised boundaries of the proposed district are acceptable to both the commission and Berrydale committee, Nick Gier, chairman of the committee, said.

The new area proposed for annexation eliminates three parts, the northern end of a "neck" along Table Rock rd., an area south of Merriam rd. and Beall lane, all of which were included in the annexation proposal last fall.

Gier said the Berrydale committee has made a thorough study of all practical solutions to the sanitation problem in the area during the past few months. Open meetings were held with speakers from the Jackson county health department, the county school superintendent's office, city officials and the secretary of the state legislature's interim committee created to study urban and fringe area problems.

The committee concluded that there were two solutions to the sanitation problem, Gier said. One was formation of a district to finance construction of necessary facilities including a disposal plant or contracting with an existing utility to handle treatment of the district's sewage.

The committee decided that financing construction of a disposal plant and other facilities would be impossible because the area's assessed valuation was not sufficient to provide necessary bonding capacity, Gier said.

The other solution, the committee decided, was annexation to Medford, and appeared to be the only practical answer to the problem.

The council is expected to consider the planning commission recommendation at its meeting March 5, Gier said.

## 'Klondike Kate' of Gold Rush Days Dies

Sweet Home, Ore.—(U.P.)—Mrs. W. L. Van Duren, about 76, better known as "Klondike Kate" during the Yukon gold rush days, died at her home here early today.

Mrs. Van Duren had lived quietly in recent years after her marriage to Van Duren in Vancouver, Wash., in 1948.

Before that she lived many years in Bend.

Portland (U.P.)—Mrs. Lucy Alexander, 102, died Tuesday.

## Holmes Supporting Firmer Control of Public Utilities

Salem—Gov. Robert D. Holmes strongly supports the principle of firmer state control over public utilities, he said this week.

His comment was with regard to two bills introduced Monday by State Sen. Philip B. Lowry and State Rep. E. A. Littrell, both of Medford, which would give the public utilities commissioner greatly strengthened authority over rates and services provided by railroads.

Governor Holmes was not familiar with the two bills, Senate Bills 274 and 275, in detail, but said that if they carried out the principles of state regulation in which he believes, he would give them his support.

He said he has great confidence in Howard Morgan, his recently appointed public utilities commissioner, with whom Senator Lowry conferred before introducing the bills. If Morgan supports them, he will do likewise, the governor said.

In submitting the bills, Senator Lowry said they were an outgrowth of the Southern Pacific's abandonment of rail passenger service south of Eugene in 1955, as well as similar instances in the state where both passenger and freight service have been cut down or abandoned, and where the PUC has had insufficient authority under Oregon law to order the service restored without long-delayed hearings.

The governor also said he "definitely hopes" to be able to make an appointment to a major state board or commission from the southern Oregon area. He said he has had the area "very definitely in mind" in seeking for able people with which to staff the important state offices over which he has the appointing authority.

## Legislature Studies Forest Products Tax

Salem (U.P.)—Another tax problem in the form of how to get fair tax revenue from Oregon forest products and at the same time promote reforestation and good cutting practices was before the Oregon Legislature today.

The House Taxation Committee tackled House bill 152 at a hearing here yesterday. The bill provides that all lands suitable for growing forest crops may be placed under a yield tax ranging from one per cent to 12½ per cent after 50 years.

Sen. Lee Ohmart, Salem Republican and a member of the interim committee which studied the problem, said the bill was a complete rewriting of the 1929 forest fee and yield tax law.

## U.S. Support of Pressure Brings Angered Reaction

'Interest of Peace Leaves No Choice'

Washington (U.P.)—Israeli circles today condemned President Eisenhower for throwing U. S. support behind a UN move to "exert pressure" on Israel if it does not withdraw its troops from Egypt.

The initial angry reaction suggested that Israel does not plan as the President had hoped it would, to give in on the withdrawal issue as a result of the U. S. stand.

Mr. Eisenhower discussed the "fateful" Middle East crisis in a nationwide radio-TV address Wednesday night. He reiterated his hope that "Israel will see that its best immediate and long-term interests" lie in complying with a UN order to pull out of the Gaza Strip and Gulf of Aqaba areas of Egypt.

Believes Pressure Needed But he said that if Israel continued its refusal, "I believe in the interests of peace the United Nations has no choice but to exert pressure upon Israel to comply."

To give Israel a last chance to reconsider, the United States succeeded in gaining one more—and final—postponement of a UN showdown on applying sanctions against the Jewish nation. The UN session, originally scheduled for today, will be held Friday instead.

The United States hoped that Mr. Eisenhower's declaration of U. S. support for some form of UN action against Israel would convince the Israeli cabinet to accept UN demands for a troop withdrawal.

Main Points Misleading Those hopes dimmed, however, when highly placed Israeli sources in Washington early today made a strong attack on the President's speech. They labeled as "completely misleading" the main points of the President's address.

Mr. Eisenhower carefully refrained from spelling out what sort of "pressure" the United States would support against Israel in the United Nations if it continued to defy the world organization. But he indicated he was thinking more in terms of "moral pressure" than military or economic sanctions.

Discusses Refusal In discussing Israel's refusal to withdraw from Egypt, the President said that if the United Nations "does nothing, if it accepts the ignoring of its repeated resolutions calling for withdrawal of invading forces, then it will have admitted failure."

"This failure would be a blow to the authority and influence of the United Nations in the world and to the hopes which humanity placed in the United Nations as the means of achieving peace with justice."

This failure, he said, "would, in addition to its injury to the United Nations, jeopardize the prospects of the peaceful solution of the problems of the Middle East."

"This could bring incalculable ills to our friends and indeed to our nation itself. The United Nations must not fail."

## Guided Missile Said Down in Colorado

Alamogordo, N.M.—(U.P.)—A Matador guided missile carrying research equipment broke away from radio control today and soared untracked for hundreds of miles before it reportedly fell in an uninhabited mountain area of Western Colorado.

The missile was launched from Holloman Air Development Center. The center said it lost "radio contact" with the missile, which was to have landed about 100 miles away on the White Sands, N.M., Proving Grounds.

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## Muster Day Activities to Include Armory Open House

An open house will be held Saturday evening and Sunday at the old National Guard armory at Third and Bartlett sts., Medford, in connection with the second annual "Muster Day" Sunday.

Goal for new members is 100 men, according to First Lt. Levi G. Monroe of Headquarters company, and Second Lt. Jack C. Phillips of Company A.

The Armory will be open starting at 8 p.m. Saturday, and residents have been invited to visit the Armory Sunday. Muster Day activities will be climaxed by a two-hour drill assembly by both units Sunday morning after which Guardsmen will conduct a house-to-house canvass designed to inform youths and parents of advantages of the Guard.

Other activities included school assemblies this week at Medford and Crater High schools and television appearances. Lt. Monroe and Phillips said the 186th regimental commander, Col. Robert L. Irving, of the Salem office, will be in Medford Saturday, and will appear on a television program. They said they hope to have Colonel Irving available Saturday night to discuss the Guard with parents of youths interested in the Guard.