

AMERICANS TARGET OF RIOTS IN FORMOSA

GOP Expert Says Ike Misinformed On Defense Cuts

Deeper Air Force Cut Said Possible

Washington—A Republican defense expert told the House today President Eisenhower is misinformed in his fears about the effect of a recommended \$2,587,000,000 cut in defense funds.

The GOP expert, Rep. Errett P. Scrivner of Kansas, said the fact is that additional savings might have been made, including an even deeper cut in Air Force procurement funds, without jeopardizing national defense.

Ranking Republican

Scrivner is ranking Republican member of an Appropriations Subcommittee handling Air Force funds. He said if the \$3,541,000,000 in new money recommended for the armed forces by the Appropriations Committee won't buy security, then the \$36 billion the President wants won't buy it either.

Scrivner made his remarks for the opening of House debate on the big money bill, which the President and Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson have said was cut to a dangerously low level by the committee.

Says President Misinformed

Although some senators today promised a fight to restore part of the cuts, key House members were slow to challenge the recommendations of the appropriations group.

Eisenhower and Wilson warned especially against a \$435 million committee slash in a \$6,200,000,000 request for new Air Force procurement funds. They said this imperils purchases of both planes and missiles.

Scrivner told the House flatly no reduction was made in funds for Air Force plane buying.

"In this the President seems to have been erroneously advised," he said.

About 2,500 Attend Annual Music Event

About 2,500 persons attended the annual spring music festival sponsored by the Medford public schools at the high school stadium last night.

More than 1,000 students from grades five through 12 participated in the two-hour show, which included bands, orchestras, choruses and choirs as well as dance numbers.

Jerry Dyrud, vocal supervisor in Medford schools, was coordinator for the program. He was assisted by Irving A. Mirick, instrumental supervisor; Reg Lagsdale, director of physical education, and Marian Montgomery, accompanist.

Participating were instrumental and vocal groups from Jefferson, Lincoln, Jackson, Washington, West Side, Oak Grove, and Roosevelt elementary schools, Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior High schools, and Medford High school.

Portland—An agreement on an interim wage increase was reached here Thursday by negotiators for the Portland Newspaper Guild and publishers of The Oregonian and The Oregon Journal.

Baseball

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Washington 1 4 0
New York 8 13 0
Stobbs, Cleveland (3), Hyde (7) and Fitzgerald (Sturdivant and Howard).

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Huddle Called To Complete Work on Disarmament Plan

International Depot Included in Proposal

Washington—The administration called a top-level huddle today to try to complete work on a new disarmament proposal calling for a "small slice" arms cut that would include missiles, ships, tanks and planes capable of carrying atomic weapons.

The tentative plan, as disclosed Thursday, provides that weapons taken out of action would be delivered to an international depot where they would be held under careful inspection.

It also calls for an aerial ground inspection agreement with Russia on a test basis—probably in the arctic zones of both countries. The inspection would start when the arms cut took effect.

Atomic Development Limit

The plan, at its current stage, also provides for a worldwide agreement by nations now lacking atomic arms that they will not develop them. This would limit atomic-armed countries to the United States, Russia and Britain.

Communist China would not be included in an initial agreement as far as this country is concerned.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was scheduled to preside over the top-level administration meeting to try to complete work on the new program so it can be presented to the five-nation disarmament meeting in London.

Harold E. Stassen, President Eisenhower's disarmament adviser who along with Dulles briefed the Senate Disarmament Subcommittee on the plan Thursday and was on hand for today's meeting, plans to leave Sunday to return to the London talks which resume Monday.

Agreement Not Reached

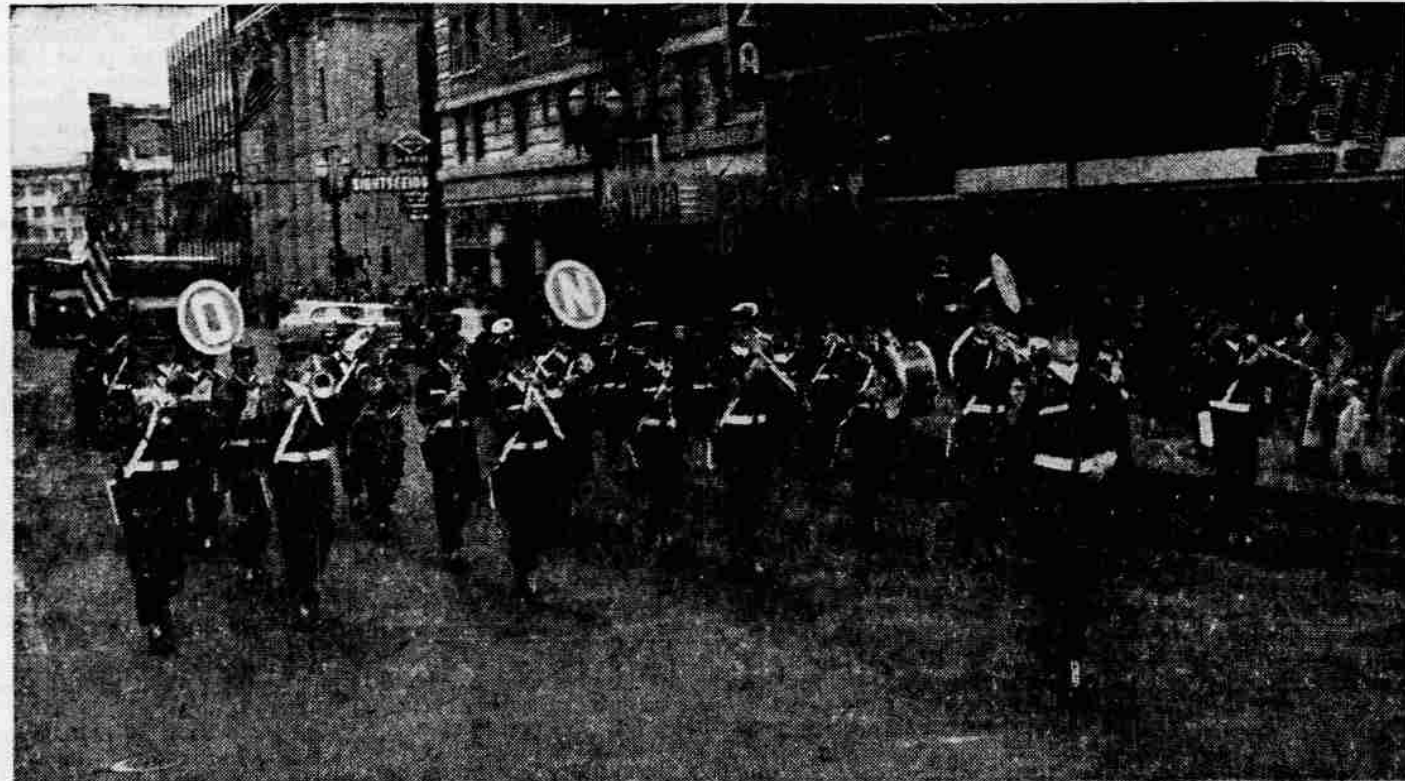
The administration apparently has not reached full agreement within its own ranks on the new U.S. proposal, Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, has expressed objection to any arms cut agreement with Russia on the ground that the Soviet Union cannot be trusted.

Other administration leaders emphasize that the U.S. plan does not involve trusting Russia. The whole point, they say, is that it would set up a careful inspection system to make sure any arms cut agreement is observed.

Klamath Falls Youth Gets Suspended Sentence

Ted Vinson Roberts, 19, Klamath Falls, received a suspended three-year penitentiary sentence in circuit court today after pleading guilty to a charge of failure to stop at the scene of an accident involving bodily injury.

Roberts was the driver of a vehicle which collided with another car at Main st. and Riverside ave. last winter. Six teenagers, including two pedestrians, were injured in the accident. City police arrested Roberts several blocks from the accident scene.



READY FOR DEDICATION—The 234th Oregon National Guard band from Portland (above) will perform during open house and dedication ceremonies at Medford's new National Guard armory Saturday night. The band will also play for a public dance, which will follow dedication ceremonies. The open house, scheduled to start at 7 p.m., will feature displays

and demonstrations of military equipment, including an Army helicopter. The dance will start at 9:30 p.m. Gov. Robert D. Holmes will be speaker at the 8 p.m. dedication program. Medford's two National Guard units recently moved into the building which replaces the original armory on Bartlett st., which was extensively damaged by fire.

State Republicans Join in Attack Against Sen. Morse

Portland—Oregon Republicans today took up the cry against Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) for calling President Eisenhower and Teamster boss Dave Beck "the same kind of immoralists" in a speech at Detroit last Saturday.

Morse has been called upon by Senate Republicans to apologize but Morse promptly repeated the statement on the Senate floor and challenged his GOP critics to try to censure him for it. The Oregon senator charged that Eisenhower had in effect taken money out of the pockets of taxpayers by giving a tax write-off to the Idaho Power Company for dams on the Snake river.

Must Bow in Shame

Robert T. Mautz, Republican national committeeman for Oregon, said: "Once again, the people of Oregon must bow their heads in shame by reason of a hysterical and unseemly attack on the president of the United States by Wayne Morse."

Mautz said that in making the public comparison of President Eisenhower and Dave Beck "Morse violates all principles of statesmanship and common decency."

C. Girard Davidson, Democratic national committeeman, said: "I think Senator Morse was definitely right in calling attention to the country the shocking performance of the Eisenhower administration on the Hells Canyon dam. Anything that will make the public aware of the immorality of the administration in this action is very worthwhile."

Mrs. Margaret von Lubken, GOP state vice chairman, said Morse "has sunk to a new low in dirty politics."

Capitol Building Gets Floodlights

Salem—The State Capitol building was lighted experimentally last night by portable floodlights in line with a legislative appropriation for illuminating the capitol mall.

Only half of the building was lighted from the outside and Secretary of State Mark Hatfield said permanent floodlight installation would wait until July 1 when intersections in the area also will be illuminated.

Several tourists were stopped by the lights and asked to tour the building. Hatfield said night tours might be arranged this summer if the demand proved strong enough.

State Legislators Spent \$15,199 To Send Letters

Salem—The folks back home asked a lot of questions and, apparently, got a lot of answers from their legislators in Salem.

Mail costs of the 49th Legislature were \$15,199 compared with \$11,086 the previous session, according to Secretary of State Mark Hatfield.

That's enough to send out some 500,000 letters carrying three-cent postage.

Governor to Arrive Saturday Morning; To Speak at Armory

Gov. Robert D. Holmes will deliver the dedication speech of Medford's new \$376,930 National Guard armory at 8 p.m. Saturday, during formal dedication ceremonies in the new armory's auditorium.

He and Mrs. Holmes and staff will arrive in Medford by plane at 10:55 a.m. Saturday and will leave Sunday morning for Pendleton, where he is scheduled to deliver another speech.

An open house, starting at 7 p.m., will precede formal dedication ceremonies. Displays, demonstrations of military equipment and guided tours through the new building conducted by National Guard personnel will be featured.

Yesterday the board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce approved a request to be sponsoring agency of the event. The chamber will act as a coordinating group to "tie-in" various sections of the dedication.

Mr. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, adjutant general of Oregon, will present a plaque for the armory to Col. Francis C. Ayres, chairman of the armory board. General Rilea also will introduce Governor Holmes. Other military dignitaries will be present and make brief remarks.

The new armory will house the two Medford units, Headquarters company, and Company A, rifle unit, both part of the 1st battalion, 186th infantry regiment, 41st division, Oregon-Washington Guard division.

The building replaces the original armory on Bartlett st., which was extensively damaged by fire Sept. 27, 1951.

Special guests at the dedication ceremony will include State Sen. and Mrs. Philip B. Lowry, Rep. and Mrs. E. A. Littrell, Rep. and Mrs. Robert B. Duncan, County Judge and Mrs. Rodney Keating, City Council President and Mrs. Stanley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Huggins, Gen. Raymond F. Olson, Col. and Mrs. Robert Irving, Col. and Mrs. Donald Burke, Capt. and Mrs. S. J. Fagone, Capt. and Mrs. Bert Riebe, Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Dunlevy.

Coty Expected To Name Rene Plevin

Paris—President Rene Coty was expected to nominate a premier today—France's 23rd since World War II.

Political observers expected him to call on former Premier Rene Plevin, 56-year-old head of the Central Resistance Party.

Mollet fell Tuesday night when he requested a giant tax increase to finance the costly Algerian war.

The bitter dispute over France's Algerian policy claimed another political casualty Thursday when former Premier Pierre Mendez-France resigned as chief of the Radical Party.

Mendez-France quit because his other deputies in the National Assembly refused to follow his lead in opposing Mollet's policies.

No Hazards Found in 46 Medford Homes

City firemen noted no fire hazards in 46 Medford homes on Thursday.

They inspected 72 dwellings and made 45 recommendations for correction of hazards.

Firmen stopped at 133 residences. Occupants of four turned down the inspection offer. No one was found at home at 57 houses.

Bulletin

Dallas, Tex.—A tornado struck Olton, Tex., with a population of 1,200, shortly after noon today and first reports said about 25 houses were blown away and ambulances had been called for from surrounding towns.

Medford Formally Annexes Berrydale District Into City

The Medford city council last night adopted an ordinance formally annexing the Berrydale area to Medford.

The council directed City Manager Robert Duff to file a transcript of votes in the Berrydale election with the secretary of state's office, Salem. The annexation will become official in about 10 days, upon acknowledgment of receipt of the transcript in Salem.

The council canvassed votes cast in the election. Of 410 votes cast, 219 Berrydale residents approved the annexation proposal and 191 were opposed.

Other Council Action

In other council action a bid was awarded to Kalman and Company, Minneapolis, Minn., for the purchase of \$93,599.50 worth of local improvement district bonds. The bonds are to cover water, sewer and paving costs, for a number of city projects, according to City Attorney E. R. Bashaw.

The company's bid was for 3.75 per cent interest. Other bidders were the Medford branch of the First National bank of Portland at 3.817 per cent interest, and a joint bid by the Medford branch of the U.S. National Bank of Portland and Blyth and Company, Portland, at 3.927 per cent interest.

The council also adopted an ordinance vacating an alley between Columbus ave. and Elm st., running parallel between Main and Eighth sts. Council action followed a public hearing.

Hearing Date Set On CPRFPD Budget

Central Point—Central Point Rural Fire Protection district budget committee has set June 13 as public hearing date for discussion and approval of the district budget for the 1957-1958 fiscal year.

The hearing will be at 8 p.m. at the fire station here.

Budget figures were not available today but district officials indicated that a detailed proposed outlay will be completed shortly and will be posted at the fire station, at the Table Rock school and near the West Side school.

Medford Attorney Sam Harbison Will Be Principal Speaker Here Memorial Day

Medford Attorney Sam Harbison will be principal speaker at ceremonies at Hawthorne park Memorial Day, the Veterans Allied council has announced.

Ceremonies at Hawthorne park will be held after a parade which starts at the library park at 10 a.m. M. A. Beneka, parade chairman, said units marching in the parade will form at 9:40 a.m.

The parade will start from the park, proceed east on Main st. to Bear Creek bridge, where

ANGRY MOBS ATTACK EMBASSY IN PROTEST OF COURT VERDICT

Taipei, Formosa—Anti-American mobs staged a wild orgy of violence against United States citizens and property throughout Taipei today. It was ended only when the National government imposed martial law and brought in troops.

The rioters wrecked the U.S. Embassy, smashed the U.S. Information Service offices, destroyed all embassy cars, injured about a dozen Americans and laid siege to the U.S. Military Advisory Group headquarters.

At least two Chinese rioters were killed and nine others injured.

Lt. Gen. Huang Tsen-wu, the Taipei garrison commander, issued a martial law edict in the middle of the night, making 10 specified crimes punishable by death.

At the same time, U.S. Navy Lt. Jack Davey, Flossmoor, Ill., the official American military spokesman, said "the number of military personnel injured is small. All military personnel are accounted for and we have no reports of serious injuries."

In Washington, the U.S. announced it had lodged a strong protest with the Nationalist Chinese government in Taipei. It demanded compensation and "adequate apologies" for the attacks against the U.S. Embassy and other American property and citizens.

The violence was touched off by popular resentment against a verdict by a U.S. Army court martial in freeing an American soldier charged with killing a Chinese laborer.

Envoy Expresses Regret
In Washington, Nationalist Chinese Ambassador Hollington K. Tong expressed his government's "profound regret" to the State Department for the incident.

Tong described the affair as "just an outbreak of emotion" and said there was "no deep anti-American sentiment" in Formosa.

The demonstrations started this morning, grew to a peak of intensity this afternoon and evening, and were ended by midnight.

Taipei's streets were filled with soldiers after the day of arson and destruction. They were armed with bayonets, rifles and machine guns and seemed ready for business. All Americans were advised to stay off the streets.

Beaten by Rioters
Those who were trapped in the embassy when the attacks started were beaten by the rioters. An embassy official reported later all were removed to safety. He said their injuries were not believed serious.

The man whose case aroused Chinese anger, Mr. Sgt. Robert G. Reynolds, Col. Md., and his family were whisked by plane to Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. He was protected by U.S. military police from mobs which tried to lynch him before he left Taipei.

An Air Force spokesman at Manila said Reynolds and his family were scheduled to leave Clark AFB for the U.S. tonight.

Man Caught Spying
Reynolds was tried for slaying of a Chinese laborer he caught spying on the sergeant's wife as she dried herself after a shower. The incident came at a touchy period in Chinese-American relations. Talks are due to start on a "status of forces" agreement whereby Chinese courts would have the right to try Americans for crimes committed off base and off duty.

Reynolds shot the peeping them, Liu Chi-ian, twice with a .22-caliber pistol.

Washington—The Agriculture Department has announced it will end, effective June 21, a plant quarantine that has prohibited shipment of citrus nursery stock from Hawaii to the United States since 1947.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Saturday. Warm in afternoon. Low tonight 42. High Saturday 80.

Highest Yesterday 68
Lowest this Morning 38

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:42 a.m.
Sunset 7:35 p.m.
Moonrise Saturday 2:29 a.m.
New Moon May 28

Mars, appearing below the Twins, sets tonight at 10:51 p.m. The ruddy planet is now more than 200 million miles from Earth and it will leave the evening sky this summer.

House Expected To Vote Mail Boost; Porter Opposed

Washington—Key House leaders predicted today that the House will pass the administration's multi-million dollar postage bill by a "substantial vote."

Their confidence was based on the House's approval last year of a similar measure, also boosting the cost of mailing a letter by a penny.

Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. (Mass.) figured all the budget talk in Congress should give the bill an added push this year. The bill is designed to cut the Post Office department's huge deficits.

Senate Prospects Doubtful
The bill's prospects in the Senate, however, appeared doubtful.

The House Post Office committee handed Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield a victory Thursday by approving—without a single change—the rate increases he asked.

But Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) served notice he and some other committee Democrats will try on the House floor to strike out the heart of the bill—the one cent increase for regular and air mail letters and postcards. Porter said amendments also will be offered to scale down the second and third class rate increases.

Other Rate Increases
The bill, as approved by the committee by a reported 2-1 margin, would increase all three classes of postage rates July 1.

In addition to the letter and postcard increases, it calls for four annual 15 per cent hikes in second class rates for newspapers and magazines, a 25 per cent boost in book rates and a substantial boost for third class advertising matter. For third class the increase would amount to 50 per cent on items mailed individually and 66 per cent over two years for bulk mailings.

Dave Beck Jr. Served Subpoena

Seattle—Dave Beck Jr., son of the Teamsters Union president, was served today with a subpoena to appear "forthwith" before the Senate Rackets Committee, Marshal Bud Parsons said.

Beck was served in Seattle at 10 a.m. He had been one of three "missing" witnesses sought by the committee.

Still missing were Fred Verschuere Sr., auditor for Beck's union, and Joseph McEvoy, a relative of Beck's wife.

Loose Calves Roped By Medford Policeman

City Police Officer Merlyn Abshire got a chance to "play cowboy" Thursday when two bull calves were reported loose near the Southern Pacific railroad tracks at McAndrews rd., congesting traffic.

Abshire roped both calves and herded them to their owner's residence abutting on McAndrews rd. where he tied them. Abshire was assisted by two other officers.