



**PROTEST U. S. ATOMIC TESTS**—Japanese police officers, in lines three deep, scuffle with more than 100 students in front of the U. S. Embassy in Tokyo. The rioting students were protesting the American atomic tests now going on in the desert of southern Nevada.

### Body of Mountain Climber Removed

Shiprock, N.W. — A team of veteran mountain climbers late Thursday removed the body of a 22-year-old Seattle, Wash., soldier killed in a 800-foot fall on historic Shiprock Mountain Wednesday night. Authorities said the body of Bernard E. Topp had been removed from a ledge on the 1,700-foot sandstone pinnacle located on the Navajo Indian reservation.

A coroner's inquest held at the scene ruled the death accidental. Topp and two other climbers, Elton H. Earle, another soldier, and Harry Davis, a scientist at White Sands Proving Grounds and president of the Southwest Mountain Climbers association, were descending a sheer cliff of the peak when a pilot pulled loose and sent the young soldier hurtling through space.

### SPAAK GETS PRIZE

Aachen, Germany — Belgium's Paul-Henri Spaak, new secretary-general of NATO, receives the Kaavis Prize for service to European unity today. Spaak, former Belgian foreign minister, is the seventh person to receive the award.

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### EAGLE POINT Mineral Clubs Gather

**B. MRS. THOMASINE SMITH**  
Eagle Point—The North West Pow-Wow Gem and Mineral club from Washington, Arizona, Oregon, California, Nevada and Utah are gathering at the Bar Lew ranch on Brophy rd. in Eagle Point Thursday, May 30, through Sunday, June 2. Approximately six hundred people are expected. The group will hunt rocks on the Bar Lew ranch and bring with them rocks for exchange. The trip is sponsored by Roxey Ann Gem and Mineral club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Clave and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Olsen attended a bowling tournament in Albany this past week end, returning home via the Willamette Pass.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Jack Johnston, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Smith, arrived May 25 from Sasebo, Japan where Johnston has been stationed the past two years. The Johnstons will visit in Eagle Point and with relatives in Jacksonville during their thirty-day leave before reporting to Camp Baker where Johnston will be stationed.

Amici Horizon club is having its first project in a luncheon and fashion show to be held Saturday June 1 at the Rogue Valley Country club from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Molly Gregg, Edna Gray, Martha Ansted and Lana McGraw in Eagle Point or Joan Houston and Sharon Roberts in Trail. Proceeds will be used to charter this group, the first one of its kind in the Rogue Area Camp Fire Council. This group is the senior branch of Camp Fire girls and members are from all over Jackson County.

Sunday morning May 19, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson gave a surprise birthday breakfast for Mrs. Clinton Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chamberlain and family, the honored guest and her family and Carl Johnson attended. In the afternoon the Johnsons and the Ayres families took their boat, a recently finished project of the men, to Gardner's lake for launching.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rankin, Portland, spent the week with Mrs. Rankin's brothers and families, the Fred and Earl Farlows. While here Rankin found the fishing favorable with a limit catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nagel motored to Eugene May 20, returning Tuesday with a stop over in Grants Pass to visit friends.

## Aid For Trujillo Expected To Have Rough Time at Hearings

**By A. ROBERT SMITH**  
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Washington—Members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee plan to give State Department officials a rough time with in the coming week on the question of the millions of dollars in foreign aid funds that have gone to the Trujillo dictatorship of the Dominican Republic.



Just how A. Robert Smith much has been given to this Caribbean government in recent years, the State Department refuses to disclose to the public. But members of Congress have been able to obtain that information for confidential use.

The lever which the House Foreign Affairs Committee will have when it questions this program will be that it is now reviewing the current foreign aid budget which President Eisenhower has asked Congress to approve. How much, if any, money is in the budget for the Trujillo government during the coming year is another secret matter.

Committee members have been stirred to question this specific allotment of funds by the public reaction to the Murphy and Galindez cases, which a House subcommittee has decided to look into next week. Various news gathering agencies have succeeded in recent weeks in documenting details of these related cases to show that Gerald Murphy, the missing Eugene, Ore. flier, unwittingly helped Dominican officials spirit Dr. Jesus Galindez from New York to the Caribbean with the aid of Trujillo agents operating in this country. A grand jury has recently indicted one of these agents, John J. Frank, for failure to register as a foreign agent.

The State Department says, in effect, that it sees nothing wrong with giving aid to a dictatorship if it believes this to be in America's national interest. The department expressed this viewpoint in a letter to Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.), who has been pursuing the Murphy case for months. In a letter to State Secretary Dulles, Porter said:

"Our official relationship with certain dictators, and I refer specifically to Trujillo, Batista (of Cuba) and Franco (of Spain), have been and are so carried on as to identify the United States with their regimes. We have gone far beyond the diplomatic necessities and our own moral standards to woo these dictators for alleged military advantages in our defense against the USSR. U.S. Believed Hypocrite

"As a result of this identification, the oppressed and impoverished peoples in these regimes tend to believe that the United States is a hypocrite with

reference to its tradition of democracy and justice and, further, that they perform must look for help from our rival, the U.S.S.R. In particular, our giving military aid to these dictators helps them enter themselves against their own people, many of whom feel genuine yearnings for a government based on consent of the governed.

"If our foreign policy is to be moral, we should be friendly to democratic nations, and cold and disapproving to tyrannies such as those named above. We should be proud of our form of government and its provisions for fairness to the individual—and, it follows, aloof and disapproving to government sustained by terror and fraud.

In a reply signed by Assistant Secretary Robert C. Hill, the department stated:

"The cooperation of the United States with other countries of the free world facilitated by the far-sighted comprehension existing in Congress of the ultimate objectives of the United States would appear to be ample and recognized evidence of its frank determination to help others advance along the same paths of freedom and progress which we seek to follow in this country. To my knowledge, no responsible or appreciable portion of the population of the countries you mention nor indeed of any of the countries of this hemisphere has turned to the countries of the Soviet orbit for help, nor am I aware of any indication that they contemplate doing so.

"The basic principle which must guide the executive branch in the formulation and implementation of this country's foreign policy is determined by the practical and diplomatic necessities of safeguarding the security and general welfare of the people of the United States in collaboration with the rest of the free world.

"In achieving this we do not intervene in the internal affairs of other countries. Non-intervention forms one of the keystones of this country's foreign policy. We strive by setting an example to prove the advantages of the democratic system. The department cannot accept as accurate the statement that in conducting

### Jealousy Problem

When Porter asked why the department refused to make public the amounts given the Dominican Republic, State explained that it doesn't like one country to know what another is getting because apparently jealousy and envy then become problems in our foreign relations.

"I believe," concluded Porter in his letter to Dulles, "that my constituents do not approve of our present official policies of friendship and support of dictators. I believe that all American citizens will be astounded to learn of the military aid we have given these worthies."

Porter said he has taken up the matter with members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who were equally "astounded." Providing additional steam for their questioning of the wisdom of granting this aid in the coming fiscal year is the public demand the lawmakers are feeling for cutting the federal budget.

### Morse Announces Examinations for Academy Choices

Washington, D. C. — Senator Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) has announced that preliminary Civil Service examinations will be given in Oregon on Monday, July 15, to young men interested in nomination to a service academy.

Unmarried men in good physical condition who will have reached their 17th but not their 22nd birthday by July 15, 1958, are eligible to participate in the examination, the Oregon Senator explained.

The tests are the first step toward possible appointment to the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y.

"Because I am allowed to make only a very limited number of academy appointments each year," Morse declared, "I base my decision solely upon the results of the impartially-conducted, competitive examinations."

The Senator urged that young men interested in participating in the July 15 exam write to him immediately to obtain full information and learn the exact locations at which the tests will be administered. His address is 417 Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Morse emphasized that the deadline for receipt of inquiries by his office is June 22.

Mrs. Herbert Perdue, vice president; Mrs. Shy Callaghan, teacher vice president; Mrs. Leroy Bedingfield, secretary; Mrs. Clinton Ayers, treasurer; and Mrs. Ray Palm, historian. The meeting adjourned to a coffee hour served by the eighth grade mothers.

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