

Effort Told to Enlist Nixon's Help in TV Case

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IKE THREATENS HIGHER TAXES, DRAFT CALLS

Congress Warned If Foreign Aid Program Beaten

Special Message Asks Speedy Action

Washington — President Eisenhower asked an uncertain Congress today for \$3,942,000,000 which to continue foreign aid in a world threatened by international Communism.

House Republican leader Joseph W. Martin Jr., a strong supporter of the measure, conceded it faces "a pretty hard fight."

Thomasville, Ga. — President Eisenhower today posed the prospect of higher taxes and heavier draft calls unless Congress approves his foreign aid program.

The chief executive, from his vacation headquarters here, sent a special message to Congress, asking speedy action by the House and Senate "for the safety of our families."

The President in his budget for fiscal 1959 requested nearly \$4 billion for his mutual security program.

Difficult Situation He warned the Congress today in a sharply worded message that failure to enact his program might lead to a highly difficult situation with the Soviet Union.

Without the foreign aid program the President said there might be "a severe dislocation and basic impairment of Free World power."

Eisenhower told Congress "it is my duty to make clear my profound conviction that the vigorous advancement of this program is our only logical course."

Without the aid program, the President said there would be "a certain crumbling" under Sino-Soviet pressures of the strategic position of the U.S.

Eisenhower also foresaw these other possibilities: "A massive increase in our own defense budget, in amounts far exceeding mutual security appropriations, necessitating increases in taxes."

Belieged America Feared "A heavy increase in inductions of American youth into our own armed forces; and

"Ultimately, a beleaguered America, her freedoms limited by mounting defense spending and almost alone in a world dominated by international Communism."

He said the value of the mutual security program to the national safety is "many times greater than its cost."

Eisenhower listed three major objectives of the foreign aid program in the nuclear war, preventing local Sino-Soviet aggression and forestalling Communist subversion or massive economic penetration of other nations.

Salem — Leston W. Howell, 57, Marion county coroner, died Tuesday.

Reunion of Former NG Members Is Scheduled

A reunion of all former members of the National Guard in Medford will be held in connection with "Operation Muster" Sunday, Feb. 23, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Medford National Guard Armory, according to First Lt. Donald M. Ivie.

Ivie said all former members of A company or headquarters company, first battalion of the 186th infantry are asked to visit the armory between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday. About 100 former Guardsmen living in this area are expected to attend, according to Ray Shoemaker, a former Guardsman.

A company was first organized before World War I and saw action in both world wars. Headquarters company

"Anyone Care About Old-Fashioned Open Space?"



Student Government Activities Start

Dr. Arthur Kreisman, professor of English at Southern Oregon college, will speak at the 10th annual Student Government Day banquet this evening in the Medford Elks lodge.

Student Government Day activities got under way with registration at 1:15 p.m. today, and oaths of office were administered to student officials at 2:30 p.m. by County Clerk Mrs. Bereth Hopkins and acting Medford Mayor Stanley Jones, president of the council.

The banquet will start at 6:30 p.m. following a "get acquainted" meeting in the basement party lounge. Dr. Kreisman will speak at 8 p.m. James Dunlevy will be master of ceremonies, and Galen R. Knox, exalted ruler of the

Medford Elks lodge, will introduce the speaker.

Student officials were scheduled to appear on radio and television programs this afternoon and evening.

Tomorrow, students will work with their official counterparts in local and county government offices, and tomorrow night students holding city positions will conduct a council meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday afternoon, tours are scheduled to city and county divisions. Among them are the city's disposal plant, fire stations, police department, and the airport. County divisions include the county shops, the new juvenile detention home, and the county courthouse.

Election Campaign Elective officials are selected through primary and general election campaigns in high schools in the Medford Elks jurisdictional area. Elected student officials then appoint other officers. The program is conducted when students are studying governmental procedures in class.

Schools participating in the program include Medford and St. Mary's High, and Crater, Phoenix, Eagle Point, Jacksonville, Prospect and Butte Falls High schools.

Cook, a breeder of Polled Herefords since 1944, also is a prominent pear grower in this area. He is a past president of the Oregon Polled Hereford association and the Cal-Ore Hereford association. He is now a director for both organizations.

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Spring Weather Touches Oregon; More Rain Seen

Rain Continues Heavy in California

By UNITED PRESS Oregon got springlike weather today while California got wet and much of the nation shivered.

Temperatures in the high 60s were commonplace Tuesday and rainfall slacked off considerably from Monday.

The weather man said a storm 900 miles off the coast would bring light rain to Oregon again Thursday but today the state was getting only showers from a storm which hit California.

Rain at Brookings Heaviest rainfall in Oregon in the 24-hour period ending early today was .51 of an inch at Brookings, near the California border. By comparison, the 24-hour measurement at Pt. Arena, Calif., was 3.91 inches. San Francisco had 1.74 inches and Los Angeles more than an inch since Tuesday night.

Rivers in northern California began rising and some flooding was reported in lowland areas, especially near Santa Cruz from the San Lorenzo river. Shasta dam released a record flow into the Sacramento river as rains-laden streams poured into Shasta lake.

Portland Nears Record Portland had a high of 65 Tuesday, three degrees short of a February record set in 1901 and 1932.

Elsewhere, Astoria had 67, Pendleton 66, Roseburg 64, North Bend 62 and Medford 61. The weather man said it would be cooler Thursday but that the extended outlook called for mild temperatures with recurring rains.

Major Oregon routes were open and River Forecaster Elmer Fisher reported the Willamette was going down at Corvallis and Salem.

The warm temperatures caused flowers to bloom and also caused some fear among farmers that plants might grow too fast and result in damaging losses should a freeze occur later. Winter still has more than a month to go.

Bad Intersections Reported to MSC Numerous reports on hazardous intersections in this area were presented to the Medford Safety Council at the February membership meeting here recently.

The bulk of the complaints, from interested members of the council, were centered on that section of Highway 99 between Medford and Phoenix.

Coming under special criticism of the safety committee of the Jackson County Medical society were the Bear Creek Orchard intersection and Voorhies crossing. Lack of adequate marking and illumination of the separator strips was the chief complaint.

A full report of their findings, with supporting diagrams, will be forwarded to the state highway department by the medical group, according to Dr. M. J. Fowler, a member of the traffic committee of the Medford Safety Council.

Pair Arrested for Counterfeiting Coins Portland — The Federal secret service office here arrested two persons Tuesday on charges of counterfeiting rare coins. The arrests were the result of a tip by Noel Zimmerman, a 15-year-old newspaper boy who collects rare coins as a hobby.

Frank J. Kenney, special agent in charge of the Portland office of the secret service, identified the suspects as Edwin C. Woodward and Mrs. Leone E. Montgomery.

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Correspondence Shows Applicant Sought Assistance

Nixon Refuses To Comment on Report

Washington — Congressional investigators disclosed today that an effort was made to enlist the aid of Vice President Richard M. Nixon on behalf of an unsuccessful applicant for a hotly disputed Miami TV channel.

Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark.) produced correspondence showing the effort was made in October, 1955, on behalf of Col. A. Frank Ketzintine, former mayor of Miami Beach, by Downey Rice, former chief counsel of the Senate Crime committee.

There was no immediate indication whether the reported effort ever came to Nixon's attention. Nixon is now on a West Coast speaking tour.

Nixon, in Los Angeles for his first visit since 1956, refused to comment on the statement that he had been approached by Rice. The vice president was scheduled to attend a meeting this afternoon of the President's committee on Government Contracts, which he heads, before flying to the Capitol tonight.

Unsuccessful Bidder Ketzintine was an unsuccessful bidder for the Miami channel, which went to a subsidiary of National Airlines.

Ketzintine had said in an affidavit, dated Feb. 15, 1957, that a friend told him that Col. George Gordon Moore, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, "was engineering the application for National Airlines and that they were sure to win."

Harris said the record shows that "both sides were bringing all kinds of pressure or influence from any source" on the FCC.

Today, Harris confronted Ketzintine with correspondence at a hearing of a House Commerce subcommittee investigating the Federal Communications commission and other federal regulatory agencies.

Harris produced an Oct. 13, 1955, letter from Ketzintine's own files. It told of a meeting at which Robert King, a former Nixon aide, was informed of Ketzintine's concern that influence was being exerted on behalf of National Airlines.

The letter, written by Rice, said that King took notes at the meeting.

"Obviously," Rice wrote, "they can't afford to risk exposure by Democrats of an influence deal."

"Nixon Right Man" Ketzintine himself was not present at the conference. It was attended by some Ketzintine supporters at which it was agreed that "the place to 'cry wolf' is . . . high up" in administration circles, according to the levels.

"I agreed," Rice wrote, "that Nixon was the right man but that we might get the story over more satisfactorily through Bob King . . ."

The letter was addressed by Rice to Daniel Sullivan, the chairman of the Florida Crime commission with a copy marked for Ketzintine.

In producing it, Harris said the subcommittee was "interested in what pressures or undue influences were brought by 'other applicants' as well as National Airlines."

There was no indication whether King had actually taken the matter up with Nixon. In any event, Ketzintine lost out on his bid for the station 16 months later at the FCC, overturning a strong recommendation that Ketzintine be given the channel, handed it to National Airlines.

Salem — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton has accepted an invitation from the Western Governors' Conference to make a speech at Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 25.

REARVIEW MIRROR
Forecast mostly cloudy with occasional light rain tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 46. High Thursday 55.

Highest Yesterday 61
Lowest this Morning 46
Precipitation .05
To 10 a.m. today .05

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 7:03 a.m.
Sunset 5:18 p.m.
Moonset 7:14 p.m.
First Quarter Feb. 26.

PROMINENT STAR
Alderaan, high in south at moonset.

VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, in the southeast 1:30 a.m.
Saturn, low in the southeast 4:33 a.m.
Mars, low in the southeast 5:45 a.m.
Venus, rises 5:24 a.m.



PLENTY OF SHOVELING confronts this sanitation crew as snowdrifts cover Capitol steps in Washington following worst snowstorm since 1942. —(International Soundphoto)

32,103 Registered Voters in County

Total voter registration in Jackson county to date is 32,103, according to figure compiled by the elections department of the county clerk's office.

Final date for registration to vote in the May 16 primary election is April 15. County Clerk Mrs. Bereth P. Hopkins reminded residents today.

Of the total, 16,462 are Republicans and 14,907 are Democrats, a difference of 1,555. Miscellaneous voters total 734. Both the Democrat and Republican totals show a slight drop from October, 1956. Then the Republicans had 17,964 and the Democrats, 16,420; a difference of 1,544. Miscellaneous registrations totaled 812.

According to figures provided by the Oregon State Health department, as of July 1, 1957, Jackson county had a total population of 71,750. The total registration of 32,103 represents about half the total population.

An official of the county elections department explained the drop between 1956 and 1957 is due, at least in part, to the "weeding out" of those who are dead or otherwise not qualified registrants.

Registration figures for 1946 through 1952, on the whole show a general increase, according to the elections department figures.

In 1946, 18,978 registered and 14,029 voted, for 74 per cent. In 1947, 19,057 registered and 10,607 voted, for 56 per cent. In 1948, 27,757 registered and 19,496 voted, representing 70 per cent. In 1950, 28,695 registered and 19,746 voted for a percentage of 69 per cent. In 1952, 36,037 registered and 28,138 voted, or 78 per cent voted.

Two Fugitives Arrested in Area Two men arrested by state police on a minor traffic violation early this morning turned out to be fugitives from justice wanted on charges of armed robbery in California, state police said today.

Charles Edward Fullerton Jr., 29, originally from New York City, and Ronald Richard Sadosky, 25, Minneapolis, Minn., were arrested in district court this morning and committed to the county jail for 30 days on fugitive charges. Bail has been set at \$1500 for each of the two men. They waived the right to have an attorney and to make a statement.

State police said they were halted near Central Point when Sadosky failed to stop for a traffic light at the highway intersection there. A check of personal belongings and the car showed the men had five loaded pistols, and several hundred dollars on their persons, officers said.

San Leandro, Calif., authorities are expected to arrive here today to pick up the pair. They have waived extradition. Sacramento, Calif., law enforcement officials have notified state police here that they also are wanted in connection with an armed robbery there last night. They are accused of entering an elderly couple's home in Sacramento, robbing them at gun point.

Roman Catholics Start 40-Day Lenten Period Vatican City — The Roman Catholic church started the annual penitence and fasting period of Lent today.

Today's Ash Wednesday celebrations ushered in the 40-day pre-Easter period of Lent.

Young Republicans Elect Officers Ren Taylor of Medford was elected president of the newly organized Jackson County Young Republican club at a meeting at the Medford hotel this week.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Charles A. Madsen, vice president; Mrs. Joe Walsh, secretary; Chuck Foley, treasurer; and John H. Foster, executive council member-at-large. All are from Medford.

The group was formed for the purpose of education, information and political participation for all young Republicans in Jackson county, a spokesman said.

Egypt Claim Turned Down By Sudanese

Khartoum — The Sudan rejected Egypt's claim to disputed areas on its northern border today and moved troops north, "hoping for peace but prepared to fight" if necessary.

Bushy-headed "fuzzy-wuzzies" of Kipling fame patrolled some sectors of the border, while motorized troops with mortars and light artillery guarded other areas. Crack infantry and camel corps units were held in reserve.

The troop movements backed up by the Sudan's protest against the sending of an Egyptian "plebiscite committee" into the disputed Haleb area to organize its people for voting in Friday's Egyptian referendum.

'Firm Action' Promised "Unless Egypt reverses its aggressive attitude, we will have to take firm action," Social Affairs Minister Ahmed A. Sin.

"We still hope things will come off peaceably. If it comes to fighting, I can assure you it will be no fault of ours."

Intelligence reports said Egypt is moving troops into the Aswan area, in the vicinity of another disputed border zone.

A communique described the presence of Egyptian forces on the border as "a flagrant trespass and an unmistakable infringement on the sovereign and administrative rights."

In Cairo, an Egyptian spokesman dismissed the border dispute as an "election stunt" designed to insure victory for the pro-government Al Umma Party over its pro-Egyptian opponents in next week's voting.

The spokesman pointed out when a similar dispute arose between the Sudan and Ethiopia some years ago, Sudanese authorities surrendered the disputed territory without a murmur.

Meets With Nasser Sudanese Foreign Minister Mohammed A. Mahgoub, who flew to Cairo Tuesday, met Egyptian President Gamal A. Nasser today for a conference which could settle the border dispute.

Mahgoub's appointment with Nasser deferred his return to Khartoum, where he was to have reported to a special cabinet meeting late today.

Twenty-one helicopters from the U. S. Army Base, Ft. Riley, Kansas are scheduled to arrive at the Medford Municipal airport Friday, Feb. 21, according to a telegram received by city officials.

According to information received, the helicopters will arrive in three groups at 1:59, 3:39 and 4:49 p.m. and will leave the following morning.

The city has been asked to provide overnight parking facilities for the helicopters and refueling arrangements. The personnel, 42 officers and 21 enlisted men, will spend the night in a local hotel. The Rogue Flying Service will provide transportation for the personnel from the airport to downtown Medford as well as provide service for the helicopters.

The telegram did not state the type of helicopters that would arrive or give the destination or purpose of the flight. The flight plan is subject to a change in case of adverse weather, it was reported.

Eight Grants Pass Youths Arrested Eight teen-agers, all of Grants Pass, were apprehended yesterday afternoon by Jackson county sheriff's deputies and state police on charges of burglarizing Evans valley lockers at Wimer Friday night.

The six boys and two girls are 16 and 17 years old, officers said. One is now in the custody of Grants Pass officials. The matter has been referred to Jackson county juvenile authorities, officers reported.

Officers were assisted by the Rogue River police chief. The teen-agers are charged with breaking in a back door of the store and taking three cases of beer, three watches and a pocket knife.

Tunisia Threatens To Bring Dispute With France Back To Security Council United Nations, N.Y. — Tunisia threatened today to bring its dispute with France back to the U.N. Security Council unless U.S.-British settlement efforts include the question of the Algerian war.

Council Adjourns The 11-nation council adjourned indefinitely late Tuesday without action after a 63-minute session to await the outcome of the offer of Anglo-American "good offices" in settling the dispute.

Tunisian Ambassador Mongi Slim said he would demand a new and urgent meeting of the council if "the good offices seem not to be yielding good results" or if "differences independent to the will of my government might arise."

Differences Arising The differences already were arising. French Ambassador Guillaume Georges Picot told newsmen the Algerian question was "outside the scope" of the good offices effort. He said "it is not a question of the overflow of the Algerian war into Tunisia, it is the other way around—the question of the overflow of Tunisian activities into Algeria."

Meeting Place Sought There still was no formal announcement where the Anglo-American conciliation efforts with France and Tunisia would take place. One suggestion was Geneva or some such neutral capital. Recently there has been a series of talks in Washington, London, Paris and Tunis.