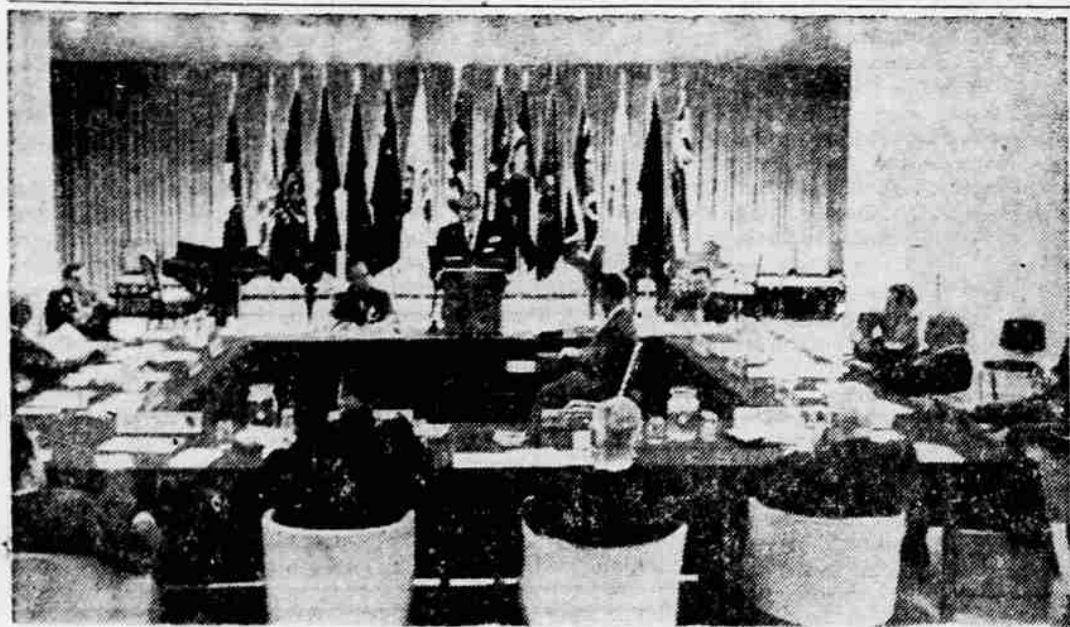


Some Democrats See Ike's Foreign Aid Rally as Salesmanship



WESTERN GOVERNORS CONFERENCE— This is a general view of the conference table as the governors of 11 Western states and Hawaii met in Colorado Springs, Colo. Speaking is Governor Albert Rosellini of the state of Washington.

Governors Draft Resolutions As Conference Nearing End

Colorado Springs, Colo.— Western governors met today to hammer out resolutions asking support for solving problems in their states, and to discuss a possible arrangement for several states to share facilities of a woman's prison.

The idea of one prison to serve several states has been lipped by Govs. Milward Simpson of Wyoming and George E. Clyde of Utah.

Several topics not on the formal conference agenda will be discussed.

Concludes with Luncheon

The governors of 10 western states and Hawaii conclude the three-day annual conference today with a luncheon. The 11th state, California, is represented by Lt. Gov. Harold Powers.

Gov. Steve McNichols of Colorado, the host, planned to depart for Denver earlier to receive another group of governors. They will plan the agenda for the National Governors conference at Miami, Fla., in May.

Two of the governors participating in the Denver meeting arrived here Tuesday night for the Western group's banquet.

They are Edmund S. Muskie of Maine and John E. Davis of North Dakota. Muskie quipped "Maine joined the union three years ago" when he became the state's first Democratic governor in a generation.

Harold Pyle of Phoenix, Ariz., an administrative assistant to President Eisenhower, told the dinner "it would be a good thing for every governor to serve in national government" to see both points of view.

He said the administration believes a state government "should recover every degree of sovereignty."

This contrasted sharply to the tenor of the Western governors in recent days. The federal government has been charged by the governors with iron-fisted control over

the uranium industry, neglect of other types of western mining, usurpation of state water rights and even an attempt to do away with the National Guard.

Gov. Simpson said Tuesday that federal control over the states is so complete "we're virtually crown colonies."

Gov. William Quinn of Hawaii presented McNichols, the dinner master of ceremonies, with a poi pounder "instead of a gavel."

Quinn explained it is used to pound a tuber plant, the poi, into edible form.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Washington—President Eisenhower, denouncing the attack launched by critics of his foreign aid program:

"It is based on slogans, prejudices, pennywise economy and above all, an outright refusal to look at the world of 1958 as it really is. What the strident opponents of mutual security seem to be saying is: 'Billions for armaments, but not one cent for peace!'"

Calcutta, India—Gerald Russel, leader of an American expedition that hopes to capture a Yeti, or abominable snowman, discussing the prospects of bringing his quarry out alive:

"I am quite definite that the Yeti will not survive more than a week out of the Himalayas for acclimatization reasons. And I'd hate the idea of killing a Yeti."

New York—Comedian Bob Hope, discussing what may happen to him in Russia grants him permission to visit the Soviet Union next week:

"I'll probably wind up with the Travelers Aid. If I'm not back in three weeks, call the Red Cross. I'm liable to wind up in a Siberian stock company. That's going to be pretty miserable because I'm on a salt-free diet."

No Votes Expected To Be Changed by Bipartisan Parley

Washington — Some Democratic congressional leaders today shrugged off as high pressure salesmanship President Eisenhower's giant bipartisan rally in support of foreign aid.

They said it won't change a single vote in Congress.

Foreign aid supporters were given another jolt by the State Department's disclosure Tuesday night that France used U.S.-made Corsair fighter planes provided under the Mutual Security Program in the bombing raid on a Tunisian village Feb. 8.

Informed sources said the United States government has warned France against the use of any further weapons provided under the program on Tunisian targets.

Mansfield: Too Much Senate Assistant Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said the administration's call for spending nearly \$4 billion on economic and military assistance is "entirely too much."

"It can be cut substantially—at least 25 per cent," the Montana Democrat said.

Other key Democrats said bluntly Eisenhower was ignoring political realities posed in asking Congress to commit the United States to vast expenditures abroad while the domestic economy is sagging and individual industries are being hurt by foreign trade and tariff policies.

The President climaxed a day-long talkathon Tuesday on selling his foreign aid plan to Americans by denouncing its opponents as "ostrich-like." He said the Mutual Security Program was just as "urgent" as mobilizing the ballistic missiles effort to keep peace in the world and resist Communist aggression.

Eisenhower declared the aid program "has been proving its worth in practice for over 10 years." Yet he said it is engaged every year in a "life-and-death struggle for its very existence" with persons in and out of Congress damning it as a "give-away."

Others Speak The President's talk followed others by former President Truman, Adlai E. Stevenson and other Democratic and Republican speakers to the rostrum before about 1,300 leaders from across the nation.

Truman said Democrats in Congress will "never, never be able to explain it" if they "emasculate" the Republican administration's aid bill carrying on a program started by Democrats. He also threw another political jab at the Republicans.

Noting claims that the aid program is being administered badly, he said "It looks as if a lot of things are now being administered badly, but you can't abolish the government on that account."

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Indonesia Revolutionary Regime Prepared To Fight To Death To Free Land From Reds

Singapore — The Indonesian revolutionary regime is prepared to fight to the death to free the island republic of "Communist domination," rebel leader Minister Col. Maluddin Simbolon said today.

A Jakarta government spokesman in Manila, meantime, warned "foreign powers" not to interfere in the internal affairs of strife-torn Indonesia.

At the same time, the government of President Sukarno stepped up its campaign against "foreign subversives" it claimed were supporting the revolutionaries in Central Sumatra and Northern Celebes.

These "foreign" elements were not identified, but observers said the reference obviously was to the United States and the Netherlands since Russia already has openly supported the Sukarno regime.

In Padang, rebel stronghold in Central Sumatra, Col. Simbolon ridiculed the charges that the revolutionary regime

is being supported by any foreign power.

"Just because we have our own beliefs, that should not be any excuse for Sukarno and his henchmen to accuse us of being agents for someone else," he said.

"I will not deny our policy is anti-Communist... the nation must be liberated from Communist domination," he said.

Troops of the Central Sumatra regime were reported preparing against any possible invasion by government forces. Reports reaching Padang Tuesday said the Central government was loading troops aboard transports in Jakarta for what could be an attack on rebel-held territory.

Oregon Trail Trip Will Be Reenacted By Covered Wagons

Roseburg — Plans for an "On to Oregon Cavalcade," a real-life recreation of the original Oregon Trail crossing, are under way for this summer.

The "cavalcade" has been sanctioned by the Oregon Centennial Commission with the primary objective of publicizing the 1959 Oregon Centennial.

The wagon train idea was originated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce here.

Plans call for the Cavalcade to leave Independence, Mo., on June 2, 1958, with 25 horse-drawn covered wagons. They would follow the Old Oregon Trail, arriving in Portland on Labor Day, and ending the trek in Champoeg, with a celebration and reenactment of the founding of the Oregon provisional government.

In the 1840s, 50s and 60s, pioneers who crossed the plains had to live off the land. Since this is not practical for modern wagon train members, a motorized caravan is planned to follow the wagons with supplies. Extra horses also are planned to enable others to rest and to make the trip in 100 days, 50 days shorter than the original immigrants.

Distance from Independence to Champoeg is about 2025 miles.

Buffalo Burgers Planned The Cavalcade plans to adhere to authenticity as much as possible, including wagon train equipment and clothing.

Lacking of course, will be the fear of attack by Indians.

Cost to each Oregon city taking part in the Cavalcade will be \$16.50. This amount will bear only about half the entire cost of wagon, horse transportation, supplies, etc.

Revenue from contracts to carry philatelic mail, photographs, souvenirs and color slides also will support the trip.

The group also is tentatively planning to sell real Buffalo Burgers along the way.

Action Postponed

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Navajo Power Unit May Yet Undergo Tests

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — The Air Force Navajo which plunged into the ocean and exploded Tuesday after a booster engine failure may not be the last of the super-sonic long-range guided missiles to fly.

"We're doing all we can to get the government to continue the Navajo program," an official of North American Aviation, which builds the missile, said Tuesday night. Although the missile itself is obsolete, the power unit which failed is considered to have potential value for other missiles.

The contract for the Navajo program, on which a half-billion dollars has already been spent, was cancelled by the Air Force last July and Tuesday's missile was the last of those on hand at the test center.

Cause Not Found The Navajo spokesman said technicians had not found just what caused the booster malfunction which sent the sleek missile plunging from the sky after only 20 seconds of flight. It exploded spectacularly in the ocean. But he said it would not long defer perfection of a half-million pound thrust engine.

The delta-winged Navajo is a non-ballistic missile powered in flight by two ram-jet engines. The liquid fuel booster engine flings it into the sky and gives it enough velocity for the jets to take over. The engine has a potential use with ballistic missiles.

Airline Fare Hike Approved

Washington — The Civil Aeronautics Board said Tuesday it approved an \$85 million yearly fare increase for U.S. airlines because of "speedy deterioration" in their earnings last fall.

The statement came in the CAB's formal ruling on the increase. The commission announced Jan. 24 it had decided to permit all airlines fare increases averaging 6.6 per cent, effective Feb. 10.

The increase, actually a boost of 4 per cent plus a flat increase of \$1 on every ticket, was approved pending conclusion of the CAB's long general passenger fare investigation now in the hearing stage.

In the decision the CAB said: "On balance we believe the interim fare increase... will meet with the needs of the carriers and is fair to the traveling public."

African pygmies have no language of their own. They borrow from full grown neighboring tribes.

Joint Chiefs Request Servicemen's Pay Hike

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