

Rep. Porter Going To Venezuela In Effort To Improve Relations

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Washington—Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) has been invited by official and private groups to make a quick trip to Venezuela, a scene of riots against Vice President Nixon, in an effort to improve relations between the two countries.

The invitation, Porter explained, came from a representative of a society of Venezuelan newspapermen. It was supported by Venezuela's ambassador to the United States, Hector Santa Ella. Porter said he plans to accept and to fly to that South American country for a week end in mid-June.

Congressman Porter has been an advocate of a policy by the United States toward Latin America which would express support for democratic

forms of government and polite disapproval of dictatorships. Venezuela recently deposed its military dictator, Perez Jimenez, who is now exiled in Miami.

"I'm going down because I believe my visit will help our relations with Venezuela," explained Porter. "I'm told this by their ambassador, by the journalists and by our State department."

May Undo Harm
Porter two weeks ago was featured in the Latin American edition of Life magazine as "the congressman from Latin America" because of his interest in Latin affairs since the disappearance in December, 1956, of Gerald Lester Murphy, Eugene flier, who was employed by the dictatorship of the Dominican republic.

"Perhaps I can undo some of the harm done by the Nixon episode," said Porter. "I don't blame Nixon. I'm glad he went. But I think both governments misgauged the situation. Nixon was a symbol

of what is wrong with our policy. I think I'm a symbol of what they want our policy to be."

Porter explained that U.S. officials engaged in "unnecessary fraternization" with the Venezuelan dictator and his security chief, Pedro Estrada. He recalled that both Jimenez and Estrada were given medals of honor by the American government, and that Jimenez was once made an honorary commander of the U.S. sub fleet.

Sympathetic Attention
Porter said he didn't think good relations with Latin countries were dependent on "billions in foreign aid."

"It's more a matter of sympathetic attention," said Porter, who has been favorably received in trips to Colombia, Honduras, Puerto Rico and Costa Rica.

"Because of our indifference, they get pretty cynical, and that's why Nixon got stoned and spat upon. There was an element of Communist inspiration, but the Communists had to have something to get people worked up with," Porter said.

The 4th district representative said he has urged Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) to ask Nixon to come before the Latin American subcommittee of Foreign Relations of which Morse is chairman to go into the question of our policy.

Accompanying Porter on this trip will be Mrs. Porter. No Marines

"I intend to take no Marines with me," he quipped. "Nor will I need any."

Porter was responsible for another attack on the Dominican government this week during the foreign aid debate in the House, when he suggested that the U.S. might be better off giving funds earmarked for the Dominicans directly to movie stars Kim Novak and Zsa Zsa Gabor, who were recent recipients of furs and fancy autos from the son of the Dominican dictator, Raphael Trujillo.

Rep. Wayne Hays (D-Ohio) took up the approach of Porter to bar foreign aid to Trujillo, but the House defeated it 79-32. That's closer than a year ago when Porter started his anti-Trujillo campaign and was swamped when he offered the same proposal as a rider on the foreign aid bill.

Trujillo, who was believed responsible for the death of Gerald Murphy, is one of the last two remaining dictators in Latin America, along with Batista of Cuba. Those who have fallen in the past year or so include Jimenez in Venezuela, Rojas Pinia in Colombia, and Peron in Argentina.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A DISTINGUISHED San Francisco attorney named Nat Schmulowitz has delved into ancient Greek sources to prove that some of the jokes Broadway columnists claim to have "originated" often are more than two thousand years old!

A few examples:

1. A professor tried to train his jackass to get along without eating, by gradually cutting down on his feed. When the animal dropped dead of starvation, he said, "An irreplaceable loss! Just when he had learned not to eat, he died."
2. A professor met a friend and exclaimed, "I heard you had died." "But you see I'm alive," smiled the friend. "Impossible," decided the professor. "The man who told me is much more reliable than you are."
3. A braggart in a crowded marketplace saw his neighbor, just in from the country, and cried, "Hello! How goes it on my great sheep ranch?" The neighbor cried back, "When I left, one sheep was lying down, the other one was standing up."



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Steel Industry Said To Provide Clue To Financial Future

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New York—Experts in things financial watch one big industry for a clue to the future—the steel industry.

They consider steel is the basic metal and as it goes so goes the nation.

The real upturn must come, of course, in the lines of steel users, but the figures aren't as quickly available there, hence the watch on steel.

Some good things have

been said about the industry recently.

From time to time these have had their impact on the prices of steel shares on the stock market.

But there hasn't been any will' rush to buy the steels because many expect the eventual recovery may be a slow one.

Even this is contradicted. A sudden spurt in demand, a steel mill official recently told Iron Age, may catch a steel plant unable to make delivery. The result may be loss of the order, and a sudden move toward building up more inventory to prevent recurrence of such order loss.

Could Cause Rise
Much more, Iron Age says, could send steel operations up 10 points in the next six to eight weeks.

Steel mill operations have been rising steadily for three weeks now.

One thing the steel companies aren't too happy about is the fact that there hasn't been a rush to stock up on steel since there is a prospect of a price rise when labor costs go up on July 1.

There has been a slow pickup which has pleased many of the experts.

The steel inventory picture is said to be a good one just now. Iron Age says steel stocks in the hands of metal-working companies may be approaching the danger point.

The current Fitch Survey says the steel outlook still is clouded but it finds several factors which lighten the gloom. These are:

1. The breakeven point of steel companies with a fair degree of integration is under 50 per cent of capacity. Thus, it notes, with any step-up in production levels, earnings could show a rapid acceleration.
2. There have been reports the auto industry, a major steel consumer, may begin showing 1959 models as early as September. This could result in a good acceptance of the models and bring a spurt in steel demand.
3. The railroad industry, which has been deferring equipment purchases, may get government aid that will bring it into the market again, thus aiding the steel companies and the makers of railroad equipment.
4. Another bright note is the improving rate of activity in building, and the prospect of increased road building with the coming of good weather.

Fitch suggests avoiding indiscriminate buying of steel shares. It urged concentration on companies whose past performance has been above par, and which could continue to forge ahead in the face of trade difficulties.

Articles Displayed By Handicapped

Articles made by handicapped persons are being displayed at the third annual Medford Home show at the Medford Armory this week end.

Featured in the display will be a hand-carved stagecoach with a team of four horses made by Edwin Owen of Grants Pass. Ten thousand hours were required to carve the item, according to Eric A. Allen, chairman of the Jackson county committee of the Employ the Physically Handicapped.

He said the booth is one of several events planned to give Rogue valley residents an opportunity to see work by the handicapped. He added the committee plans to put all handicapped people in the valley to work during the coming year.

Pineapple Industry Founder Succumbs

Honolulu—James Drummond Dole, founder of Hawaii's pineapple industry, died of a heart attack Wednesday in his Manoa Valley home. He was 80.

A native of Boston, Dole came to Hawaii after graduating from Harvard University in 1899. At age of 24, he opened a small plant near Honolulu and announced he would put canned pineapple on the shelves of every grocery store in the nation.

He borrowed \$20,000 in San Francisco and planted 75,000 small pineapple plants on 12 acres. His success was immediate.

In the 1920s, Dole bought the entire island of Lanai, 60 miles from Honolulu, and turned its 13,000 acres of wasteland into a rich pineapple producing region.

Morse, Neuberger Join Request for Expanded Program

Washington—Sen. Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger have joined with Oregon's three Democratic representatives in calling for a "greatly expanded" water development program in the state.

In testimony before the Senate public works subcommittee, the two senators and Reps. Edith Green, Al Ullman and Charles O. Porter made a combined plea for an increase of nearly \$20 million in appropriations for Corps of Engineers and Reclamation Bureau projects in Oregon. The appropriations would be for the fiscal year starting July 1.

"It is a sad but true fact that Oregon is one of the states hit hardest by the current recession," Morse said. He said the "most significant" contribution the federal government could make toward easing unemployment in the state would be an "expanded and accelerated public works program."

Neuberger said a stepped-up public works program during the next fiscal year could "provide the impetus necessary to revive the economy and restore individual purchasing power."

All five legislators asked Congress to appropriate \$10 million for work on John Day

lock and dam during fiscal 1959, a project for which the administration asked \$8 million.

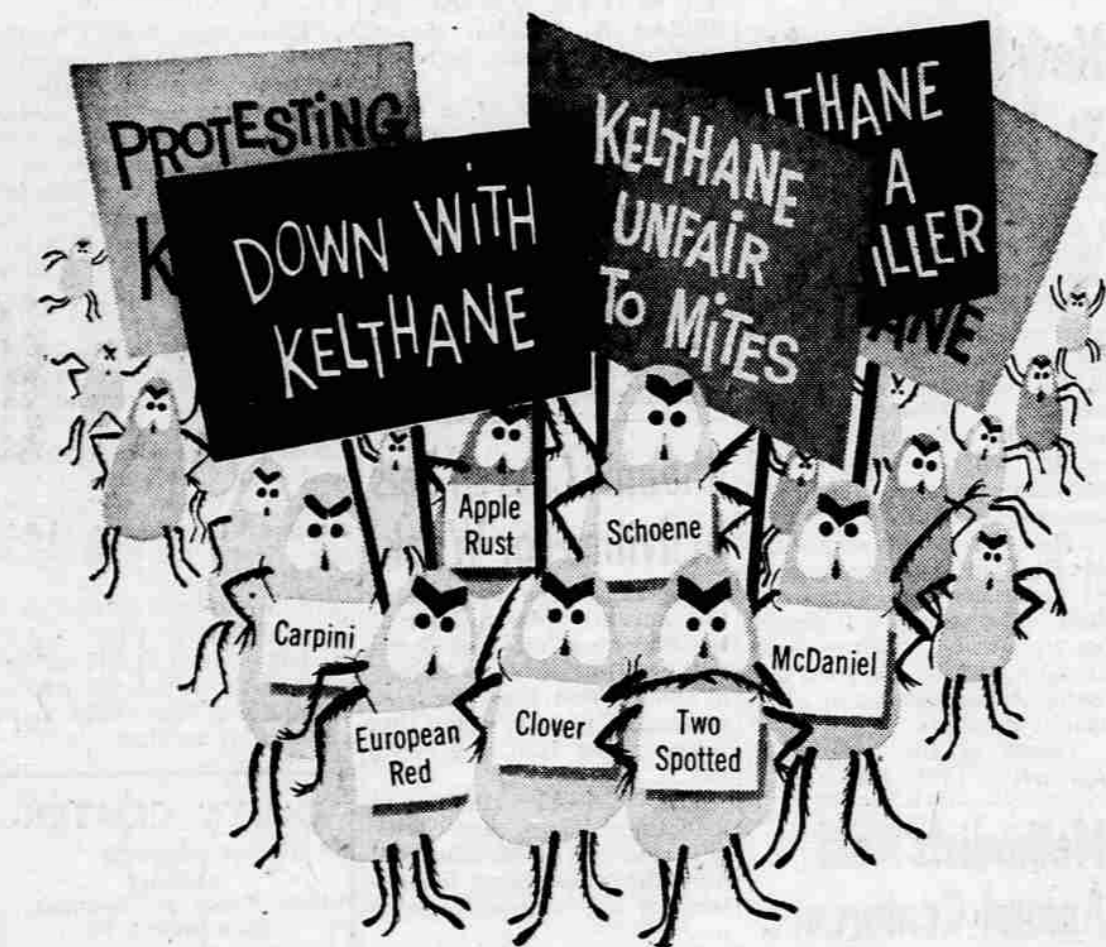
They asked for \$14,200,000 for The Dalles lock and dam, for which the administration requested \$13,500,000.

The Oregonians also told the subcommittee they recommended a \$2 million appropriation for the proposed Green Peter reservoir, for which the President's budget asked only \$310,000 in planning funds and nothing in construction money.

On other projects, the delegates asked for these amounts (administration requests in parentheses):

Willamette river bank protection, \$600,000 (\$500,000); Bonneville dam, \$2,004,500 (\$1,433,000); Columbia river at the mouth, \$2,250,000 (\$700,000); Columbia river channel, Vancouver, Wash., to The Dalles, Ore., \$1,503,000 (\$500,000); Columbia and Lower Willamette rivers, \$4,289,000 (\$2,100,000). Rogue river, Talent division, \$12,000,000 (\$9,500,000), and Rogue river at Gold Beach, \$1,500,000 (nothing).

In addition, the Democratic delegation requested funds for a number of smaller projects which were not included at all in the President's budget.



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