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Kennedy Says Administration Neglects Needs

"I do not confuse brain-power with word power," Sen. John F. Kennedy told his audience at the Roosevelt Memorial Dinner Friday night.

"No age has even been more prolific with words. Some people are said to have an instinct for the jugular. Official Washington today has an instinct for the windpipe."

The Eisenhower Administration is "frozen in the ice of its own indifference," Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), told an estimated 750 guests at the ninth annual Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Dinner here Friday night.

Kennedy compared this nation's leadership today with that of the outgoing Republican Administration that yielded to Roosevelt's New Deal in 1933.

"On every major problem," he said, "we see no new ideas, no bold action, no blare of bugles" but rather, "the Grand Old Party breaking camp."

"I do not say that the President has remained silent on

these issues," he continued. "On the contrary, we have heard many bold platitudes-promising action on a variety of fronts, as long as it's not too complicated, or too controversial, or too expensive."

Kennedy answered questions later in the evening, and at a press conference Saturday morning, on a variety of domestic and international subjects.

Concerning his own plans, he said that if he becomes a formal candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year his decision on entering the Oregon primaries in May might depend on whether Oregon Democrats planned to support a "favorite son."

He said he understands Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) may receive such support. "If Oregon had a favorite son," he said, "most of those who were candidates would be guided by that."

The senator stated he believes the federal government should take responsibility for improving the lot of migrant farm workers but is not yet sure how their problems can best be met. He said he and Sen. Morse have submitted legislation for a \$1.25 minimum hourly wage for migrants, and that hearings on the bill may be held before their labor subcommittee by the end of this month.

With respect to water resources development, Sen. Kennedy said the Northwest must make maximum use of its natural advantages. He discussed Russia's ambitious plans for outstripping the United States in power-generating capacity, and referred to power development in this country as a national issue.

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Senator Steals Show at Midwest Party Gathering

Milwaukee, Wis. — The man who wasn't there, Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), "stole the show" at the Midwest Democratic Conference here Friday.

However, Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.), another of the 1960 front runners, was to have an opportunity to make the spotlight from Kennedy at the conference last night, where he was to deliver the main address.

Williams Proposes

Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan, another 1960 presidential possibility who remained in the long shadow of Kennedy throughout most of the day, regained some attention Friday night when he proposed in a television appearance that Democrat Adlai Stevenson be named secretary of state if and when John Foster Dulles is forced to give up the job.

Williams, who campaigned for Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.), was greeted with a standing ovation at the start of a luncheon speech here Friday but he drew few cheers during or afterward.

The Kennedy camp continued to gain momentum thru the day. Although there wasn't an announced Kennedy supporter in the room, mimeographed statements by Kennedy on subjects ranging from cooperatives to the international wheat agreement appeared at the meeting, outnumbering those of any other prominent Democrat by at least five to one.

Wilson School Dedication Set

Dedication ceremonies for Wilson school, Corona ave. and Grand ave., will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, Principal Robert Bacchus has announced. An open house is to follow the ceremonies.

The school was built on a seven-acre tract to serve the northwest area of the Medford district. It includes 12 classrooms, cafeteria, combination auditorium and gymnasium, office and library.

The building was designed for an eventual enrollment of 500 students and additions can be made without altering the present facilities. Enrollment in the school is now 290 with 12 teachers, one secretary, two custodians and three cooks.

Special guests at the dedication will be County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold, Medford Mayor John W. Snider, Parent Teacher Association officers, Architect Wayne Struble, and Hampton Platt, general contractor.

Cavalcade Entry Still a Possibility

Time still remains for someone with funds to sponsor a Jackson county entry in the "On to Oregon" covered wagon cavalcade, Jack Creager, president of the county's Centennial association, said yesterday.

The possibility of sponsoring a wagon on the train, which will leave Independence, Mo., late this summer for a cross-country trip to Independence, Ore., was discussed at a recent association meeting.

Don McNeil, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, said he believed that the wagon would have a good publicity factor, but that advertisements on billboards and space advertising in national magazines concerning Oregon are doing more than a wagon could.

Other members of the association indicated the cost of sponsoring such a wagon was one of the major drawbacks. One said the Welcome Stockade at Siskiyou summit is creating enough interest and publicity in itself.

Construction of the stockade is scheduled to start Sunday, March 15. Local members of the Army engineers reserve unit are to perform most of the work.

March 16 Deadline For Pear Entrants

Entry forms for the annual Pear Blossom Festival king and queen contest must be submitted by March 16. John Watkins, president of the festival association, has reminded residents.

The king and queen, who will reign over the festival, must be 5 or 6 years old. The balloting and final selection will be done by judges at a public presentation at one of Medford's schools.

The royal pair will participate in the annual parade in downtown Medford. A royal float will be provided and court attendants will accompany the king and queen.

The festival is scheduled April 10, 11 and 12—with the parade April 11.



CENTENNIAL PINS — Senator and Mrs. John Kennedy were given a colorful reception on their arrival at Medford airport Friday as local citizens made sure they wouldn't go back to Massachusetts without a souvenir of Jackson county and the Oregon Centennial. Above, Pat Rushton, Miss Jackson county, fastens a '59er pin to Mrs. Kennedy's coat. A contingent of Grants Pass Cavemen were also on hand to greet the senator and his wife.



ADDRESSES DEMOS — Senator John Kennedy (D-Mass.) is shown above after finishing his speech before 750 persons at the annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner at the Oregon House of Representatives, and, on the left, Mrs. John Snider, wife of Medford's mayor.

Robert Kennedy Asked to Name Witnesses Who Sought Favors

Washington — Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.) demanded yesterday that Chief Counsel Robert F. Kennedy tell members of the Senate Rackets committee which witnesses asked for leniency in exchange for political support of his brother, Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.).

Mundt, vice chairman of the committee, said "this is by far the most shocking development in the two-year history of our committee."

"I shall ask the chairman to hold an executive meeting of the committee early next week to learn the identity of the culprits who had so much to conceal that they tried to bribe the counsel and to circumvent our committee," Mundt told newsmen.

(Sen. Kennedy was quoted yesterday afternoon as saying he sees nothing disturbing about the reported efforts to bribe his brother.)

Session Tuesday

Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) said the committee has a closed-door session scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday. He said members "can bring up any business matters they think proper or of interest" at that time.

"I know of no 'bribe' being offered," McClellan said. "I am sure if there had been, Mr. Kennedy would have reported it."

Kennedy disclosed in Milwaukee Friday that he had received "several" offers of 1960 campaign support for his older brother if he would go easy on some witnesses.

He said he "dismissed" such suggestions and "the investigation went ahead—they were all called."

Robert Kennedy said he had not told McClellan of the alleged offers because he did not want "to make a big thing out of it." The young attorney said he did discuss them with his brother.

He said "the most serious" offer came from a management witness but that several came from labor people, within the last year.

Mundt said he was "disappointed that these bribes have not been reported to Chairman McClellan and to the committee."

"This report from the political meeting in Milwaukee is my first knowledge of them," Mundt said. Kennedy was in Milwaukee taking part in a labor panel at the 13-state Midwest Democratic conference when he made his statements.

Civil Rights Body Announce Hearings

Washington — The Civil Rights Commission said yesterday it will hold hearings in Atlanta, Chicago, and Los Angeles to determine if there is racial discrimination in housing.

The hearing dates are Atlanta, April 10; Chicago, May 5, and Los Angeles, July 9.

Commission chairman John A. Hannah emphasized that the hearings were not scheduled "because of complaints" but rather to provide understanding of the housing problems in various cities.

"It really is a study rather than an investigation," he said. "The facts from the study, of course, will go into final report to the President and Congress which is due Sept. 9."

Talent Boy Saved From Cliff Ledge

Talent — A Talent boy was safe at home today after being rescued from a cliff ledge 40 feet above the ground Saturday.

Jerry Lee Adams, 13, of 215 North Pacific highway, Talent, when he slipped and fell to a small ledge. Roy Stodgill, 13, of 108 Fairview st., Talent and another climbing companion went to a nearby house and asked to call Talent Police Chief Bill Young.

Young and State Policeman Dick Finnell with the help of a group of Talent people lowered a rope from the top to the marooned boy. The youth slid down the rope while another boy climbed up from below using another rope and helped him down, the police chief said. The rescue took nearly 4 hours.

Jubilee Meeting Scheduled Today

Jacksonville — Ike Dufford and John Crabb, general chairmen of the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee committee, Jacksonville Lions club, have announced a committee meeting at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Jacksonville Community hall.

Preliminary plans for the Jubilee celebration will be made and committee projects announced. All committee members are asked to attend so a full report can be available at the Jacksonville town meeting Sunday, March 15.

The Jubilee is being revived this year in connection with the Oregon Centennial celebration.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy with a little rain this morning; becoming partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Monday morning. High Sunday 55; low Sunday night 30; high Monday 55.

Highest Saturday	51
Lowest Saturday	29

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	6:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:25 a.m.
New Moon tomorrow	2:51 a.m.
PROMINENT CONSTELLATION Orion, in the south.	
VISIBLE PLANETS	8:36 p.m.
west	Mercury, sets
Mercury, sets	7:08 p.m.
Venus, above Mercury.	
Mars, high in south.	
west	Jupiter, rises
Jupiter, rises	12:45 a.m.
Saturn, rises	3:26 a.m.

U.S. ASKS THAT WEST WELCOME MOSCOW BID

Cuban Executions For 'War Crimes' Reach Total of 403

Havana — Firing squads executed seven more former Batista soldiers and policemen yesterday, bringing the unofficial death toll in the Cuban "war crimes" trials to 403.

Premier Fidel Castro himself had predicted at the outset of the trials that no more than 400 would die.

The trials were continuing. Military tribunals condemned three more "war criminals" yesterday and sentenced 12 others to prison terms ranging from one to 30 years. Ten other defendants were acquitted.

A military tribunal in Santiago, capital of Oriente province, had been expected to hand down a second verdict yesterday in the re-trial of 43 Batista airmen acquitted at their original trial on charges of "genocide" in the bombing and strafing of civilians. The acquittal touched off street demonstrations in Santiago, and Castro rejected the verdict and ordered a new trial.

Some Convicted

Members of the tribunal indicated some, if not all, of the airmen had been convicted in the second trial which ended Friday. They said sentences to be imposed would not be announced until Monday.

Castro was expected to address a mass rally today on the subject of the airmen's trials.

The second trial was marked by acrimonious exchanges between defense and prosecution attorneys. Defense Lawyer Carlos Pena Justiz said that the verdict of the court could determine whether Castro became "a new Napoleon of the Caribbean." In 1953, Pena Justiz had defended Castro after the rebel chief's abortive attack on a Santiago Army garrison. "Counter-Revolutionary"

Defense Minister Augusto Martinez Sanchez, assigned by Castro to head the prosecution, denounced Pena Justiz' statement as "infamous, ill-intentioned and counter-revolutionary."

Castro himself said a "reactionary opposition" was building up against him. And he said there was "undoubtedly a relation between this reaction" and "certain lawyers in Santiago."

"Peace! Separate Peace! Piece By Piece!"



African Extremists Put Mission to Torch

Blantyre, Nyasaland — African mobs burned the homes of Europeans and African officials and put mission buildings to the torch yesterday in northern Nyasaland, dispatches from the area said last night.

The dispatches said a campaign of arson and sabotage had been launched by the African National Congress as part of a "white man go home" program.

An African agricultural advisor was beaten by a mob and the Watchtower Bible Society mission building at Kasungwa were burned, the reports said.

In the Mlanje area, British-led security forces fired on a crowd and exploded tea gas bombs. One British soldier was hospitalized with injuries.

African extremists were reported sniping from trees.

Officials reported 39 persons dead and 66 injured since a state of emergency was declared last Wednesday.

The homes of African and European agricultural supervisors have been stoned and burned in the Zomba area to the north. Secondary roads in the area were reported blocked by Africans.

Declare Emergency

News of the violence coincided with a special declaration of emergency in the northern districts of Karonga and Rumpi, where all persons were ordered to stop on demand and be searched by security officers or sentries.

Earlier yesterday reliable sources said police had uncovered details of a secret jungle meeting near Blantyre at which 150 members of the African national congress plotted a Mau-Mau-like massacre of Nyasaland's 7,500 white settlers.

There was no official government confirmation of reports that the police now have

details of the meeting although Prime Minister Sir Roy Welensky has charged a "massacre" was planned. Leaders of the African national congress refused to say whether such a meeting was held.

It was said, however, that discovery that the meeting actually had been held led to the mass arrests of dozens of leaders of the African political group.

Lethal Chamber Readied for Use

A lethal chamber for the Jackson county dog pound will go into operation this week, according to County Commissioner Ralph James.

James said a six-cylinder motor has been purchased to pump carbon monoxide gas through the chamber for execution of unwanted stray dogs.

The chamber will be mounted on skids so it can be shifted around, he explained. Carbon monoxide gas filtered through water will be used to dispose of approximately 15 dogs at a time, he said. A hot water tank will be used for the water.

Total cost of the chamber, engine and tank is estimated at \$800. Estimated cost of the chamber itself, constructed by Bergman's shop on Crater Lake highway, is \$500.

Drainage ditches are being dug around the pound to ensure better drainage, James added. Fresh wood savings are spread in the pens regularly to provide a clean, sanitary bedding for the dogs.

City and County Officials to Hold Monthly Meetings

Meetings between county and city officials of Jackson county will be held each month, it was decided Friday during a conference at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Mayors from a majority of cities in the county met with representatives of the county court Friday to discuss management of the appearance of the county for the Oregon Centennial celebration. The meeting, called by Medford Mayor John Snider, also considered coordinating plans for the Centennial.

"It was merely a friendly get-together to discuss our mutual problems," Mayor Snider said Saturday. "No definite conclusions were reached, nor plans made. We did, however, decide to hold regular monthly meetings of all city officials and county representatives to create a friendlier atmosphere among cities and discuss mutual problems."

The mayors present included, besides Snider, A. H. Mackintosh, Phoenix; Freeman Mason, Central Point; J. Ed Putman, Eagle Point; John Leyen, Rogue River; Leo Graham, Jacksonville; Milton Steinmetz, Gold Hill; and Wayne Reichstein, Talent. County Judge Earl Miller and County Commissioner Ralph James represented Jackson county. The mayors of Butte Falls, Rogue River and Ashland were not present.

But Would Make Ministers' Talk On Broader Basis

Draft Reply to Note Dispatched to Allies

Berlin — Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev appealed to the West last night to show readiness to compromise with Russia and give a "reasonable answer" to the Soviet proposals for Berlin.

He told a mass rally of Easter Berliners that Russia stands by its proposals for making West Berlin a "free demilitarized city" and for turning over to East Germany control of the allied lifelines to the city. "Now we are waiting for an answer," he said. "We hope it will be a reasonable one."

Washington — The United States has proposed that the West welcome Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's bid for a foreign ministers conference on the Berlin crisis but on a much broader basis than he has outlined, high U.S. officials said yesterday.

This was disclosed after the State Department announced this country had sent Britain, France and West Germany a proposed draft for an allied reply to a Soviet note of March 2 on Berlin and German reunification.

Department Press Officer Joseph W. Reap said the proposal, which went out Friday night, contained "our reaction to the Soviet note and the general lines we think a reply might take."

"There will be exchanges of views with the other three governments before there is any agreed text" of a final note, he added.

Khrushchev insisted that a foreign ministers conference be limited to discussing Russia's proposals on Berlin and Germany.

These included an allied pull-out from Berlin, acceptance of Soviet action to turn over control of its sector to the East German Communists and signing of a German peace treaty which would neutralize and divide the entire country.

On Broader Basis

U.S. officials said the proposed American draft welcomes Khrushchev's willingness to hold a foreign ministers meeting but makes clear that it must be on a broader basis than provided under his terms.

Reap was unable to estimate when an allied reply might be sent to Russia. He said it "depends on the length of consultations with the three Western governments."

Then, he said, the four Western powers will want to get the usual endorsement from the 15-nation NATO Council in Paris.

General Agreement

The allies are reported in general agreement on the basic principle that they cannot yield before Soviet pressures and threats on Berlin. But there appears to be some differences on the question of the usefulness of negotiations on other aspects of German problems.

The U.S. action was disclosed after Khrushchev said in a speech at Leipzig that "if a new war starts, even if it starts as a small war, it will end in the destruction of capitalism."

"War no longer is inevitable," he said. "This is not because the Imperialists have become better but because they have become weaker. The forces of peace are stronger than ever before."

Crater Lake Stretch To Be Closed Monday

Crater Lake ave. between Grandview market and Delta Waters rd. will be closed between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday, representatives of the W. H. Conrad Construction company have announced.

The street will be closed for installation of a sewer connection crossing.

Motorists Warned On Embankment Work

Medford Public Works Director Vernon Thorpe has warned motorists that work on the Eighth st. embankment east of Bear creek will block the roadway running beneath the Main st. bridge.

He also asked caution because of the trucks carrying heavy fill to the site. He said the trucks would drive down Bidde rd., then Hawthorne ave., and would cross Main st. east of the bridge. F. L. Somers, Medford, is contractor for the project.

Sports Bulletins

Central Point — After a neck and neck race through the first half the Klamath Falls Pelicans were able to clamp onto a lead and hold it to a final score of 73-65 over Crater at Central Point last night.

A 10-point surge in the opening minutes of the third quarter put the Pelicans out of reach. However, Crater's Loyl Higinbotham staged a one-man rampage in the fourth quarter, grabbed 10 points and put the Comets back into contention. Quarter scores were all in favor of Klamath: 21-18, 34-30 and 55-41. Klamath's Bob Petersen was high point man with 24. Higinbotham high for Crater with 16.

Ashland — Myrtle Creek high dropped Glide 57-30 here last night to capture the District 6A-2 basketball championship and to earn a state tournament trip. The Vikings were ahead at the quarters 11-9, 27-17 and 46-23. Fred Earwood of Myrtle Creek was high point getter with 27.