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Nixon's Arrival in Russia Met By Khrushchev Blast

Russian Premier Charges America With Interference

Kozlov Extends Warm Greeting

Moscow—(UPI)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon arrived in Moscow for an 11-day good will tour today. He was met by a chorus of anti-Americanism led by Premier Nikita Khrushchev himself.

Nixon and his pretty wife, Pat, were greeted warmly at the airport by first Deputy Premier Frol Kozlov, but at almost the same moment Khrushchev was telling an audience elsewhere in Moscow that America is "interfering in Soviet internal affairs."

"Should Have a Look" The premier, reacting angrily to President Eisenhower's proclamation of "Captive Nations week," said sarcastically that Nixon should "come and have a look at the 'enslaved people' gathered at the stadium."

Although neither the President's proclamation nor the congressional resolution that inspired it mentioned any nation by name, Khrushchev and the Soviet press were quick to identify it as an attack on Russia.

Attacks Capitalists "Nixon has asked to talk to ordinary people," Khrushchev said in a 40-minute speech to a Soviet-Polish friendship rally. "He thinks that as soon as they hear an American they will understand that socialism is evil and that capitalism is good."

"Well, he can go to see anybody he wishes. Let him hear what the Soviet people think and say . . ."

"When enslaved people want to liberate themselves, they get rid of the capitalists and exploiters. The capitalists regard as free those countries where they could plunder and not be responsible for their anti-popular actions."

Denounced by Press The official Soviet press and radio also hurled denunciations at America, inspired for most part by the "captive nations" proclamation.

Today's issue of the Navy newspaper Soviet Fleet published an article, "Americans about America," quoting U. S. newspapers and magazines and the Congressional Record to present a picture of hard times in the United States.

Kozlov, who recently visited the United States, said in a speech welcoming Nixon at the airport that he hoped the vice president's stay here would help to clear up "prejudices and misunderstandings" between the two countries.

Nixon replied with a promise that he would do what he could to help achieve better understanding because "we have reached the point where we must either learn to live together or we will die together."

Mount Shasta Girl Wins Title in Beauty Contest

Long Beach, Calif.—(UPI)—Terry Lynn Huntington, a 19-year-old UCLA coed who refuses to give up college for an acting career, is the new Miss U.S.A.

Won Over Four Blondes The green-eyed dark-haired beauty from Mount Shasta, Calif., won the title Wednesday night over four blondes in the final round and will represent the United States against 33 foreign contestants in competition for the Miss Universe title which gets underway tonight. Miss Universe will be chosen Friday night.

The 5-foot, 6½-inch, 120-pound college sophomore, who measures 36-23-36, threw herself into the arms of her mother, crying: "Momma, Momma! I can't believe it. When I stood there in the wings I just couldn't move."

Gets Cash, Personal Items Her mother, Mrs. Iola Huntington, a slim gray-haired woman, replied: "I knew you had it all along, honey."

2 Military Men Said Afraid To Speak on Waste

Washington—(UPI)—A major general and a rear admiral were afraid to come before a congressional subcommittee and tell what they knew about alleged waste in the foreign military aid program, it was disclosed today.

Rep. Otto E. Passman (D-La.), chairman of the House foreign aid appropriations subcommittee, said the two officers feared "charges of insubordination might result if they should testify publicly."

Passman said the two high-ranking military men told him privately that the Pentagon was "forcing" some foreign countries to accept much more war equipment than they could use.

The congressman did not identify the two officers but said in testimony made public today that they were serving in American military aid missions overseas.

Practices 'Unpardonable' Passman said hearings by his subcommittee showed practices in the military aid program which were "almost unpardonable."

Most of the alleged irregularities were uncovered by investigators for the general accounting office which acts as Congress' watchdog on government spending.

GAO witnesses testified, however, that their inquiry had been hampered by the refusal of the defense department and the International Cooperation Administration to provide the agency with certain reports and other information.

Loose Administration Comptroller General Joseph Campbell called the refusal "one of the most serious things that could happen in government."

He said investigations by his auditors showed a "pattern of loose, lax administration runs through the entire complex" of America's foreign aid program.

Ashland Manager Pays Court Costs East Side Abattoir Manager Leslie Lusk, Ashland, paid \$5 court costs in district court Wednesday when he appeared on a charge of polluting Bear creek.

District Court Judge Roy Bashaw said today that he did not give Lusk a six-month suspended jail sentence as was reported to the Mail Tribune Wednesday by District Attorney Thomas Reeder.

The erroneous report arose from a misunderstanding between the reporter and Reeder.

Imposition of any fine or jail sentence was suspended six months and on the condition that Lusk comply with court requirements that he install an additional septic tank, refrain from placing in Bear creek any solid waste, prevent the septic tank from passing waste into the creek, and prevent liquid waste from reentering the stream.

The abattoir operator was described as having one of the cleanest of the county's slaughterhouses.

Following the court action, Reeder said further prosecutions of operations along the creek would follow unless improvements are made by those using the stream.

Boat Goes Aground in Columbia River Astoria—(UPI)—The fishing boat Dorá B out of Astoria went aground in the fog off Desdemona Sands in the Columbia river off Hammond, Ore., six miles west of here near the mouth of the Columbia early today.

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State Funeral For Douglas McKay To Be Saturday

Rites Planned in House Chamber

Salem—(UPI)—A state funeral will be held here in the Oregon House of Representatives chamber at 10 a.m. Saturday for Douglas McKay, 66, former governor and secretary of interior, who died Wednesday.

The Rev. Paul Newton Poling of the Salem Presbyterian church will lead the service. Interment will be in Bellecrest Memorial Cemetery here.

McKay, who sold newspapers as a boy in Portland and later became the second man from his home state to serve in a presidential cabinet, was head of the U. S. section of the International Joint Commission at his death. The commission deals with water problems arising between this country and Canada.

Hatfield Represents Ike Gov. Mark Hatfield was asked by President Eisenhower to be the chief executive's personal representative at the funeral.

McKay's physician said death was due to "uremia, secondary to hardening of the arteries in the heart and kidneys, and high blood pressure." McKay entered the hospital here earlier this month.

Friend and foe alike joined in personal tribute to the dynamic man who worked his way through Oregon State college, established a successful automobile business here, became mayor of Salem, served in the state Senate from 1934 to 1948 and was twice elected governor. He was severely wounded while fighting in France in World War I.

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Small Sawmill on Galls Creek Burns A small sawmill in Galls creek south of Gold Hill burned about 2 o'clock this morning, state forestry department officials reported.

The mill is known as the Old Jeddell Mill. Cause of the fire is not known. One crew responded to the call and mopping-up was completed by another crew. Forestry officials reported that the sawdust pile was still smoldering.

Another crew was called at 8 p.m. Wednesday for a spot fire near Dardanelles.

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Final Rehearsals Start at Festival; Building Complete

Ashland—Construction of the new \$275,000 theater has been completed, and final dress rehearsals are in progress for the opening next Tuesday of the annual Oregon Shakespearean Festival in Ashland.

Festival officials said preparations, slowed by the simultaneous construction activity, are advancing on a day and night schedule.

The Festival opens next Tuesday with the traditional banquet, the "Feast of the Tribe of Will" at 6 p.m. in Lithia park. Following that, "The Maske of the New World," an original production written for the Festival by Carl Ritchie, will precede the first play, "Twelfth Night." Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

Plays this year will be staged in the new theater, and patrons will find other extensive improvements in the theater grounds. These include new Tudor Fair buildings, elevation of the rear seating rows, installation of new stadium seats, new rest rooms, and removal of the obstructing light towers.

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Last-Ditch Try To Circumvent Differences Set

Herter Assails Soviet Proposal

Geneva—(UPI)—Formal negotiations in the Foreign Ministers' Conference appeared near collapse today, and the Big Four scheduled new secret talks in a last-ditch effort to justify a summit meeting.

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter said the conference has "little hope for success" unless Russia withdraws the "unacceptable" demands it has attached to a Berlin truce.

Assails Proposal Herter specifically assailed the Soviet proposal for "All-German" talks on reunification, saying that the master-and-puppet relationship between Russia and East Germany would mean in effect that the Russians would be negotiating with West Germany with the western powers shut out.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko insisted stubbornly that acceptance of Russia's terms is essential to agreement on any kind of Berlin truce.

No Date Set Faced with this new evidence of an unbreakable deadlock in the talks, the ministers adjourned without setting a date for further formal negotiations.

They agreed to meet for lunch at Herter's villa Friday to make a new attempt to iron out their differences in secret talks.

Many observers believed the conference had reached the point at which there was no use in going on unless one side or the other had something new and dramatic in mind.

John Day Sets Climbing Record

John Day, 50, valley rancher and sportsman, and two brothers from Seattle, Wash., this morning climbed Mt. Rainier in record time, he reported.

Day and Louie and Jim Whittaker, former guides at Mt. Rainier National park, started about 1 o'clock this morning, and reached the top in five hours, 20 minutes. They stayed on top about 20 minutes, and returned to the starting point in two hours, 10 minutes, he said.

Total elapsed time was seven hours, 50 minutes. Previous best elapsed time was made by Bill Butler, Mt. Rainier ranger, 25 years ago.

The previous best time climbing the mountain was held by Dick McGowan, present head guide at Mt. Rainier, when he went up the mountain in six hours, 50 minutes on a rescue mission last year.

Day said Mt. Rainier is recognized as one of the toughest mountains in America to climb. The climber starts at about 5,500 feet elevation, and goes to 14,410 feet, and a 9,000-foot vertical lift covering about eight miles.

The climbers used ropes on the top half of the mountain, and remained roped until half way down, Day said. The Whittakers have climbed Mt. Rainier more than 100 times between them.

Day said it usually takes a guided trip two days to climb the mountain.

Washington Escapee Has Brief Freedom Milton-Freewater—(UPI)—Ernest W. Green, 32, a Washington state penitentiary inmate had two hours of freedom before being captured by a city policeman and a state patrolman here Wednesday night.

Portland—(UPI)—George Kronenberg, commissioner of the Port of Bandon, has been named president of the Oregon State Public Port Authority association.

Performance Slated For Actors Orphanage London—(UPI)—More than 100 top stage and screen stars from the United States and Britain give a two and one-half hour benefit performance at London's Palladium tonight. Proceeds go to the Actors Orphanage.

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Deschutes Fire Covers 30,000 Acres

By United Press International
A lightning caused fire, called the worst in the Deschutes National forest since 1945, spread over some 30,000 acres today.

About 175 men including smoke jumpers plus planes using water and a borate solution were being used to combat the blaze, located some 30 miles southeast of Bend.

The fire was burning in a reproduction area of young trees, heavy sage and dry grass. It endangered a stand of marketable timber.

The northern tip of the fire in the Deschutes forest since the 1945 Minto Pass fire. The fire area was "bombed" at daybreak today by planes loaded with water and a borate solution. The Fox Butte lookout station was abandoned during the night as it was in the center of the fire area.

A small timber fire broke out west of Meacham in eastern Oregon along the Union Pacific railroad. Lightning also started two fires overnight in a single area of the Umatilla National forest.

Ken Trumbull, Union Pacific agent in Pendleton, reported the railroad line fire started Wednesday afternoon about two miles west of Meacham. The fire was controlled along the tracks but was still burning in timber higher up the mountain ridge.

In the Umatilla national forest one blaze was in the Dale area near Clear creek and another in the same area. Crews were on the way.

Rain in Portland The first measurable rainfall since July 7 fell in the Portland area today and the fire danger eased somewhat west of the Cascades. But the danger of firecausing thunderstorms remained.

In Lake county 34 fires have been started by lightning in the last three days. One blaze covered 1,000 acres in ponderosa pine and white fir timber 25 miles northeast of Lakeview. Ten bulldozers and some 200 men hoped to have the fire trailed by tonight.

Vehicles Abandoned Men had to abandon two pickups and a bulldozer late Wednesday when the wind shifted suddenly. All three were recovered later, scorched but not destroyed.

A fire in the Fort Rock district in northern Lake county covered some 2,500 acres. Another fire called the Derrick Ranch fire, near Fort Rock, had covered 15,000 acres, much of it in timber. Officials hoped to have it under control by tonight. More favorable weather was reported in the area today with an overcast.

The state Wednesday again had readings of more than 100 degrees with Pendleton having 105, Medford 103, and The Dalles 101. It was 91 in Portland.

Combined Bid Low For School Bonds Rogue Valley State bank and Foster and Marshall, Medford, this week submitted the low combined bid for \$175,000 worth of bonds issued by Rogue River school district for construction of additional elementary school facilities.

The firms bid on an effective interest rate of 4.284 per cent, which would amount to \$61,057.50 over the 15-year life of the bonds.

Other bids were submitted by First National Bank of Oregon, 4.287 per cent, or \$61,102.50 in 15 years; and the U. S. National Bank, 4.358 per cent, or \$62,105 in 15 years.

The bonds, approved by voters in a recent election, will finance construction of 11 new classrooms, office space, a library, a cafeteria and kitchen in a building which will join the present structure with a walkway. The bids were opened Tuesday by the school board.

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WEATHER	
FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness with cooler temperatures through Friday. Low tonight 68. High Friday 95.	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	103
Lowest This Morning	71
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	7:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	4:55 a.m.
Moonrise tonight	9:44 p.m.
Last Quarter	July 27
FROSTY STARS	
The Big Dipper, in the north-west at moonrise.	
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Venus, sets	8:56 p.m.
Saturn, due south	10:14 p.m.
Jupiter, low in south	10:28 p.m.
West	