

NIXON, SOVIET BOSS IN HEATED DEBATE

President Signs Bill Authorizing Foreign Spending

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower signed today a bill authorizing \$3,556,200,000 in foreign aid spending in the current fiscal year.

The measure was \$353,200,000 below the President's original request.

Congress still must appropriate the actual cash.

The President also asked Congress to appropriate immediately \$500 million for operations of the overseas development loan fund during the 1961 fiscal year starting next July 1. He previously had asked for \$700 million for the present fiscal year.

Spread Over Two Years

The authorization bill provided for a \$1,800,000,000 loan fund spread over both fiscal years.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said if all the money is made available this year the fund could "improve planning in the long-term use of its resources and promote its efforts to encourage more comprehensive measures of self-help" by nations abroad.

The President, in signing the authorization bill, issued a statement commenting on three "freedom of information" amendments written into the measure by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The amendments provided that except in cases involving national security, information, documents and material related to foreign aid should be made available on request to Congress and the General Accounting Office.

Established Policy

Eisenhower said the amendments do not "alter the recognized constitutional duty and power of the executive" to withhold certain kinds of information and were never so intended.

"I am constrained to emphasize once again," he added, "that it is established policy of the executive branch to provide the Congress and the public with the fullest possible information consistent with the public interest.

"This policy will continue to guide the executive branch in carrying out the mutual security program so that there may be a full understanding of the program and its vital importance to the national security."

"Out Of This Nettle, Danger, We Pluck This Flower, Safety"



Idea of Stadium in City Being Pushed

A group of individuals interested in construction of a multi-purpose stadium in Medford met for the third time last night and decided to press their idea to completion.

It was pointed out that such a project would have a multitude of uses, including outdoor 4-H exhibitions, rodeos, traveling commercial shows, youth programs, professional and amateur baseball and "just about anything where a crowd could be drawn."

Considerable discussion centered around concrete, steel and wood construction. It was decided to seek a wooden construction seating approximately 3,000 persons because of the economy of construction. It would be constructed at the site of the present fairgrounds ballpark.

J. M. Fishman, Portland, president of the Northwest professional baseball league with teams in Eugene, Salem, Lewiston, Yakima, Tri-Cities and Wenatchee, told the group that he was certain Medford could obtain a franchise in the league, provided an eighth team could be obtained to round out the circuit and that the stadium is built.

Discusses Problems

Frank Graham, president of the Eugene baseball club, told of some of the problems encountered with the stadium there and how they were surmounted.

"If towns like Wenatchee and Lewiston can maintain a stadium and support professional baseball, Medford should be a whiz," Graham told the group.

Harry Chipman, president of the Rogue Valley semi-professional baseball league, said he had a letter from a baseball man in Texas who is interested in bringing a professional club to Medford in the Northwest league in 1960 if the stadium is built by that time.

County Commissioner Ralph James said that it would be impossible for the county to build the stadium in time for use in 1960 because of previous budget commitments.

To Outline Plans

It was decided that a committee would call on the county court to outline the plans and to determine the amount of participation which could be expected from the county. It also was suggested that joint participation in the project between the county and city be studied.

William Seibert, architect, volunteered to prepare sketches and to obtain an estimate on construction costs for submission to the court when the committee calls on that group.

Methods of financing the construction to enable use by the spring of 1960 was discussed but no solution was reached.

Others attending the meeting were Dean Benson, Herb Partridge, Jimmy Zack, Glenn Linn and Gene Garner, representing the city parks and recreation commission; Dick Jewett, sports editor of the Mail Tribune, and Gordon Stephen of the Medford 20-30 club.

'Mystery Lights' Said Afterburners

The "mystery lights" sighted by a number of Medford residents Tuesday night were caused by the afterburners of F-102 jet fighters, it was reported by local aviation sources.

Federal Aviation agency men at the Medford airport control tower said that evening, "heavy" air traffic that evening, with the new, fast jet fighters on training missions from Kingsley Air Force base in Klamath Falls.

The new planes may also have been responsible for sonic "booms" heard here recently, as they pass the sound barrier while climbing over the valley en route from Klamath Falls to the sea. The planes are unofficially rated at speeds up to 1 1/2 times the speed of sound.

Portland Water Use Sets Record

Portland—(UPI)—Portland used an all-time record amount of water for one day Wednesday with about 222 million gallons drawn from Bull Run reservoir. That topped the old record by six million gallons.

Road Improvements in County Are Progressing

Road improvements throughout the county are keeping the 160 employees of the roads department busy during the summer building season.

County Engineer Paul B. Rynning has reported that two paving projects were completed this week and a number of other jobs are underway.

Finish Paving

Crews have finished paving two miles of the Applegate rd. as far as Copper and 3 1/2 miles of Thompson creek rd. as far as the Josephine county line.

A third paving project on the summit of Meadows rd. is started, Rynning reported.

Mat coats have been applied to Corey, Gibson, Wilson and Upton rds., part of Madrona lane, and South Co-

Replica of Boat To Be Launched Sunday

Tillamook—(UPI)—The launching of the Morning Star II, a replica of the first ship registered in Oregon, will take place Sunday afternoon here.

Olympia, Wash.—(UPI)—Gov. Albert D. Rosellini extended condolences today to the widow of Douglas McKay, former interior secretary, who died Wednesday.

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Legionnaires Hear Governor Praise

Douglas McKay Community Effort Needed for Survival

Salem—(UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield paid tribute to Douglas McKay in brief remarks to the American Legion's Oregon Convention today.

He said McKay was willing to fight hard for what he thought was right.

Col. Younger Pitts, commander of Portland Air Force base, told the Legionnaires and auxiliary members gathered for the memorial session that the problems we face today are not solved by the military alone.

Community Effort

"It takes community effort," he said, "and we look to such patriotic organizations as the American Legion for support in our struggle for survival."

Brig. Gen. Alfred E. Hintz, newly appointed adjutant general, thanked the Legion for supporting the needs of the National Guard. The Legion meets here until Saturday.

More than 950 Legionnaires and auxiliary members were registered here for the convention.

1500 People in Parade

The Legion staged a parade Thursday evening with 1,500 people participating, including the National Guard and eight bands. A chicken barbecue followed.

State Commander George O. Nelson, Portland, presided at today's opening meeting.

H. C. Saalfeld, director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs, said over \$42 million in veterans' farm and home loans made in the fiscal year just ended broke all records. He said the program is self-sustaining. Saalfeld indicated the department probably would be out of available loan funds by Jan. 1, 1960.

Gov. Hatfield Sets Medford Visit

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield will be the guest of the Jackson County Republican Central committee at a luncheon Tuesday at the Jackson hotel.

The public is invited to attend the noon luncheon and reservations are not necessary. It was reported.

It is believed that Mrs. Hatfield will accompany Governor Hatfield.

While in the valley, the Hatfields will attend the opening festivities of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, Ashland, Tuesday evening. Monday evening he will make the presentation for the "man of the year" of Rogue River at a banquet there.

Tax Bill Petition Nearing Completion

Salem—(UPI)—The elections division of the secretary of state's office said today it had heard that the petition to refer the 1959 state income tax bill to the people had passed the three-quarters mark in signatures needed.

William F. Gwinn, Albany, president of the Citizens Committee for Economy and Equitable Taxation, said he thought a complete petition would be in the elections division office by Aug. 3.

Deadline for the initiative is Aug. 4.

If the petition is successful, Oregon's main income tax bill would be referred to the people for a vote in the November, 1960, election.

Neuberger Offers John Day Dam Bill

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) introduced a bill Thursday to limit the use of power from John Day dam to Oregon and Washington customers.

The big Columbia river dam, when completed, will generate 1,100,000 kilowatts. Neuberger proposed the power be divided evenly.

The action was taken, Neuberger said, because of developments in hearing on his Bonneville Power Corporation bill. Dr. William A. Pearl, BPA chief, said he believed such a plan would be beneficial to the states.

Permit Issued for Center Buildings

A building permit for a \$192,000 structure at the Medford Shopping Center was issued Thursday by the city building department.

The structure will be an addition to a \$95,000 building at the center which will house the Pay Less Drug store, La-Pointe's Dress shop, Gallenkamp Shoe store, Columbia Optical, a restaurant, beauty shop, barber shop and two other small shops, it was reported.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:56 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 10:12 p.m.
Last Quarter July 27
Jupiter will be in the southwest at moonrise tonight and the Big Dipper will be a little lower in the northwest. The brightest star between them is Arcturus in the constellation, Bootes.

WEATHER

FORECAST—Fair through Saturday. Low tonight 55. High tomorrow 95-98.

TEMP.
Highest Yesterday 98
Lowest This Morning 54

Record High Fire Danger Noted in Forest Thursday

Conditions Not As Extreme Today

A record high for fire danger in the Rogue River national forest was reported Thursday, Howard Hopkins, U. S. forest service official, said today.

Due to the drop in the wind velocity today fire conditions will not be as extreme today.

District average was a Class 8 day, Hopkins said, the first time such a high average has been reached. Forest service ratings of fire danger are on a 10-point scale with a Class 10 day in the explosive fire danger category.

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Rain Overnight In Eastern Oregon

Blaze which burned over an estimated 30,000 acres southeast of Bend was checked, according to Clarence Eddington, regional fire dispatcher for the U. S. Forest Service.

There still were a couple of miles of fire line to be built but Eddington said no further trouble was expected unless winds fanned up the blaze. However, planes carrying a borate solution and smoke jumpers were being held in readiness.

Eastern Oregon got some rain overnight. Burns had 1.8 of an inch, Bend 1.2 and Redmond 1.9.

Another blaze which covered 1,000 acres in the Honey creek area of the Fremont National Forest was in the mop-up stage, Eddington said.

Fire Near Grants Pass

A 50-acre fire about a mile south of the Grants Pass city limits was under control early today.

Lightning storms occurred in southern Oregon Thursday night but no new fires were reported.

Temperatures were a little cooler Thursday with Baker high at 99, Medford 98, Pendleton 95, Burns 88, Klamath Falls 87, The Dalles 83, Salem 82, Portland 77, North Bend 64 and Newport 62.

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Diplomatic Niceties Dropped In Sharp Exchange

Informal Debate Marked by Threats

Moscow—(UPI)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Premier Nikita Khrushchev clashed head-on today in a heated informal debate climaxed by Khrushchev's charge that Nixon was trying to threaten him.

"We will answer your threats with threats," Khrushchev stormed in an exchange watched by a crowd of startled spectators as the two men toured the American Exhibition here.

They pulled no punches in a sharp-toned exchange that did away completely with diplomatic niceties. Their topics ranged from U. S. military bases to "captive nations" and the relative superiority of U. S. and Russian nuclear arsenals.

Nuclear Weapons Argument

In one of the more bitter exchanges, Khrushchev warned that "we have means at our disposal which can have very bad consequences"—an apparent reference to Russia's nuclear weapons.

"We have, too," Nixon retorted.

"But ours are better," Khrushchev shot back belligerently.

The off-the-cuff exchange weakened hopes that the two men might come to an understanding which would solve the deadlock at Geneva.

"It would be a great mistake and a great blow to peace if that (Geneva) conference would be allowed to fail," Nixon said.

Challenge To Face

Later, under more formal circumstances, Nixon challenged Khrushchev to his face to join the United States in a search for peace—"not by ultimatum but by negotiation."

"No nation in the world today is strong enough to issue an ultimatum to another without running the risk of self-destruction..." Nixon said in a speech formally opening the U. S. Exhibition.

"The nation which starts a war today will destroy itself." The vice president told an audience including Khrushchev that the "great and basic differences" dividing the United States and the Soviet Union must be "discussed and settled at the conference table and not on the battlefield."

Nixon spoke at the exhibition site in Sokolny Park a few hours after his informal debate with Khrushchev.

Emphasizes Desire

Khrushchev said Russia feels that way, too—but a few moments later he was emphasizing Russia's desire for a peace treaty with Germany, an issue outstanding among those on which East and West have been unable to agree.

Nixon spoke in English and Khrushchev in Russian. Their remarks were passed back and forth through interpreters.

As the official party left the model house at the exhibition, scene of the informal exchange, Nixon stopped to shake the hands of two Russian workmen.

Exchange Accusations

Pointing to the two Russians, Khrushchev said: "Those are our men. Do we have to fear anybody with these men?"

Nixon pointed to some Americans who had been working on the exhibition site and tossed Khrushchev's words back at him.

"Do we have to fear anyone with these men?" Nixon asked, pointing at the Americans.

The debate was marked by accusations about the origins of the cold war and responsibility for the tense international situation.

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