

Nixon Gets Friendly Welcome in Leningrad

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Soviets Pressed by U.S., Britain for Berlin Truce

Western Powers Shelve Variances On Summit Policy

Geneva - (UPI) - The United States and Britain shelved their wide open differences on summit policy today to press the Soviet Union for a quick Berlin truce.

The Big Four conference was entering its ninth week with no progress to date and diplomatic observers said the talks were in their final stages with this the most critical week.

Three major rounds of talks were scheduled for today including the conference's first "working tea" this afternoon when the diplomats meet at 5:30 p.m. at the British villa.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd was to confer with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko at lunch, but Western sources said he intended only to "probe" Russian intentions and not to negotiate.

Then the Western ministers were getting together for a strategy session an hour before the working tea.

The Anglo-American differences were reported patched up Sunday night when Secretary of State Christian A. Herter conferred for two hours at dinner with Lloyd. Ambassador John Hay Whitney flew from London for the talks.

Conference sources said Herter considered the Anglo-American split so big it had assumed serious proportions and that it was time to straighten out the differences before they got worse.

The British were for a summit meeting at almost all costs. The United States, France and West Germany still wanted one only if there was some progress. Britain was said to fear that failure to call a summit meeting would give Russia the diplomatic initiative.

Third Major League Founded

New York - (UPI) - William Shea of New York City announced today the founding of a third major league to be known as the Continental Baseball League with founding cities in New York, Houston, Toronto, Denver and Minneapolis-St. Paul.

Shea said that the league planned to play its first 154-game schedule with a minimum of eight clubs in 1961.

He added that the league could "conceivably be larger" and read a list of 10 other cities which are interested in joining the new circuit.

The formal announcement of the circuit was made in a proclamation by Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York, who called this Continental League Baseball Day and pledged that the new league would offer baseball of the highest quality in "stadiums second to none."

Shea said the league was being formed within the structure of currently organized baseball and that it already had adopted a constitution and hoped to have league officers elected when it meets with National and American League officials in joint session in New York Aug. 18.

Buffalo, Montreal, Atlanta, New Orleans, Portland, Miami, Indianapolis, Dallas-Fort Worth, Seattle and San Juan, P.R., are the other cities which are interested in joining the league.

BASEBALL

Baltimore 5 9 2
Detroit 2 6 0
Brown, Loes (7) and (7)
Ansdos; Bunning, Morgan (7)
and Berberet. HR. Woodling, Baltimore.
Pittsburgh 2 5 1
Milwaukee 5 7 0.
Kilne, Haddix (8) and Burgess; Jay and Crandall.

"Well, Now To Find Some Facts"



Castro Returns As Cuban Premier After 10 Days

Havana - (UPI) - Premier Fidel Castro was officially back in power today with a "mandate" from a half-million shouting, shouting peasants ready to turn their razor-sharp machetes against his foes.

Castro told a wildly cheering mass meeting here Sunday night that he will "bow to the people's will" and resume the post he vacated 10 days ago to launch the squeeze play that overthrew President Manuel Urrutia.

The peasants jamming Havana's new Civic Center yelled themselves hoarse, firing revolvers in the air and flashing the machetes (jungle knives) which were acclaimed by Castro as the new symbol of his revolution.

Two baseball players were injured in a similar burst of exuberance just after midnight Sunday, when gun-firing soldiers swarmed onto the field during a night game.

Cancel Games
The Rochester Red Wings, after infielder Frank Verdi's head was grazed by a stray bullet, hastily cancelled a doubleheader scheduled Sunday.

The Cubans were scornful. They pointed out that their shortstop, Leonardo Cardenas, was hit in the arm by a bullet "and didn't complain."

Castro's brother, Raul, pony-tailed commander of Cuba's armed forces, set the stage for his appearance with a speech saying that "the only thing we ask is that Fidel return."

Oswaldo Dorticos Torrado, who was installed as president in place of Urrutia, then stepped forward to announce that Castro had decided to resume his duties as premier.

Castro confirmed his decision in a 2½-hour speech, declaring also that anyone who opposed his land reform plans would face a "united front" of machete-wielding peasants like those who heard him speak.

Baby Is Second 'Plastic Bag' Death

Sandpoint, Idaho - (UPI) - The second "plastic bag" death here in less than a week occurred today when three-month-old Donna Lynn Gibbons suffocated this morning.

County Coroner L. G. Moon said the child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donald Gibbons, was lying in her crib when she apparently rolled over on to the plastic bag used as a crib protector. Moon said the child was dead when he arrived at the home.

Another three-month-old baby, Jonathan Guy Skinner, suffocated last Thursday when he pulled a plastic bag over his face.

Meeting of Union, Steel Industry Scheduled Today

Federal Mediator Calls Conference

New York - (UPI) - The first joint meeting of steel union and industry negotiators since the beginning of a nationwide strike 13 days ago was scheduled to be held today under the call of Federal Mediation Chief Joseph F. Finnegan.

Finnegan, however, held out no hope that the meeting pressed an early settlement of the strike of 500,000 members of the United Steelworkers who normally produce 85 per cent of the nation's steel.

Further meetings were also scheduled for today between negotiators for the nation's Big Three aluminum companies and the Steelworkers Union which has threatened to go on strike if agreement is not reached before expiration of current contracts, July 31.

The trade weekly, Steel Magazine, said today that wages of \$135,200,000 and sales of \$378,000,000 will have been lost as a result of the steel strike by the end of today.

Supporting Industries
The figures did not include losses to steel-supporting transport and mining industries which have laid off an estimated 78,000 workers because of the steel shutdown.

Former New York Gov. Averell Harriman said Sunday that President Eisenhower had been "wishy-wahy" and "plod" about the steel strike when he should have called in representatives of the USW and the industry and "knocked their heads together."

Harriman made the statement on a local television program.

Four-man negotiating teams representing the union and the 12 largest steel producers began contract talks on May 11 and have reported no progress since that time. The industry demanded a wage and price freeze as a means of combatting inflation. The union has said the industry has so increased profits that it can pay a wage increase without an inflationary price rise.

30,000-Acre Range Fire Under Control

Boise, Idaho - (UPI) - A devastating range fire scorched 30,000 acres of sagebrush and blazed to within three miles of Boise before it was brought under control late Sunday.

While tired fire fighters were controlling the blaze, two smaller fires, one in the Silver City area and another near Mayfield between Boise and Mountain Home, taxed the efforts of other fire fighters.

Mopping-up operations were in progress in the Gowen Field area south of there where the range fire burned for approximately 24 hours and at one time threatened Boise.

Flames ate to the edge of Gowen Field, an Air National Guard base south of the city, and six C124 Globemasters of the 101st Airborne Division were flown out as a precautionary measure.

proved, the state develops details and proceeds to call for bids on construction contracts. After the contractors get going, the state submits vouchers to the federal government.

Hold Back Contracts
A number of states are now holding back on letting further contracts, but not all because of the depletion of the federal highway trust fund.

In some cases, states are having trouble with their own share of the financing a bureau spokesman said.

The Bureau has made no new appointment this year because of the deficit it faces. It is waiting to see what Congress will come up with as a revenue provider.

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TOUR RUSSIA-Touring U.S. exhibition in Moscow, Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev apparently are on pleasant terms. Moment

later they staged wordy argument concerning aims of two countries. From left: U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson, Nixon, Khrushchev and Milton Eisenhower.

Tuesday Luncheon 'Feast' to Open Festival Tuesday

Three county precinct workers for the Republican party will have official roles at the Tuesday luncheon honoring Gov. Mark O. Hatfield and Mrs. Hatfield.

The three workers are Mrs. John Lynch, 139 Kenwood ave., for accomplishments she has made in the 50th precinct; Robert Nelson, 1645 East McAndrews rd., committeeman for precinct 29A; and Mrs. Ralph S. Brindley, Ross lane, a precinct area leader.

Mrs. Lynch will introduce Governor Hatfield at the luncheon. Nelson has been designated official host to the governor during his Medford stay. Mrs. Brindley will be official hostess to Mrs. Hatfield.

Activities of the Jackson County Republican Central Committee between now and the 1960 general election will be discussed by Don Stathos, committee chairman, at the noon luncheon at the Jackson hotel.

Emphasis for the year will be on intensive registration of new Republican voters and to add 14,000 active Republican workers to the state party organization, Stathos said.

Deschutes Fire Said Controlled

A big fire in the Deschutes National Forest was reported under control today after burning through some 50 million feet of prime pine timber.

Other Oregon blazes also were reported in check but the fire danger remained high with virtually no rain forecast through Saturday.

The Deschutes blaze, which started last Wednesday, covered more than 30,000 acres.

A dry lightning storm gave forestry officials trouble in eastern Oregon Sunday. A big sage and rangeland fire in the Jordan valley covered an estimated 15,000 acres and 150 men were battling to check it.

John Hunt, bureau of land management spokesman, said two other fires were believed checked. One covered about 600 acres in Jordan valley and another about 400 acres in the Owyhee Breaks area.

The Little Honey creek fire in the Fremont National forest was reported controlled. Men were being pulled off this blaze.

Much of Oregon remained hot Sunday with Pendleton and Medford having 95 and Burns 94. It was 78 in Portland.

The 1959 season of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival opens Tuesday, with the 6 p.m. "Feast of the Tribe of Will" in Lithia park.

Following the feast the premiere of "The Masque of the New World" will be presented in the new theater prior to the play "Twelfth Night."

The next three nights the other plays scheduled for this year's season will be presented. They include "King John," "Measure for Measure," and "Anthony and Cleopatra." The four plays will rotate nightly through Sept. 5.

Final Dress Rehearsal
Final dress rehearsal will be held tonight for "Anthony." Dress rehearsals for the other three productions were held Friday night and during the week end.

Festival patrons have until midnight tonight to purchase membership tickets for this year's season. The \$17.50 membership entitles the holder to eight transferable admissions. Orders must be post-marked before midnight, or may be purchased at the central box office in Ashland or at Mann's store in Medford.

Again this year, the winner on the "Queen For a Day" television show will attend the opening night festivities at the festival as well as the three other plays. The winner, Mrs. James Marino, and her husband, will be guests in the valley for a four day stay, which will include trips to Crater Lake National park and the Oregon Caves.

Ticket Sales
Ticket sales, which are running well ahead of previous seasons, show the audience favorites to be "Anthony" and "Twelfth Night." These plays will be directed by James Sandoe and Producing Director Angus L. Bower, respectively. Sandoe will also direct "Measure for Measure," Richard Basso will direct "John." The "New World Masque" will be directed by Jerry Turner.

11,780 Persons Sign At Welcome Stockade

A total of 11,780 persons have registered at the stockade on the Siskiyou summit as of Sunday evening, according to Ernie Hood, Jackson County Centennial association coordinator.

Among the visitors last week were families from Wempe, Fife, Scotland, and from the Fiji Islands. Sunday's visitors totaled 342, it was reported.

California leads the list of states with the most persons registered followed by Oregon and Washington and then Canada.

Higher Education Meeting Underway

Ashland - One hundred and twenty-five representatives from 43 colleges and universities in the Pacific Northwest heard University of Oregon President Dr. O. Meredith Wilson last night keynote the Pacific Northwest conference on higher education at Southern Oregon college here.

Asking, "What is the method of obtaining the best yield from potential intellectual resources?" Dr. Wilson opened the two-day conference by suggesting that there must be a cooperative interplay and a closer articulation from the first grade through college.

Educators, he said, must assure the best possible educational consequences for all children to be sure of complete fulfillment of the brightest minds.

Curricula Reforms
"Curricula reforms are important," Wilson said, "but they are doomed to failure as long as we have a sociological

climate content with what it has. When excellence is honored, it will be impossible to prevent students from obtaining it."

Dr. Arthur Taylor, SOC professor, presided at the meeting last night and SOC President Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson gave greetings from southern Oregon.

At the second general session of the conference, held this morning, Dr. T. R. McConnell, professor of education and chairman of the center for the study of higher education at the University of California, discussed tests and studies used in the re-discovery of the gifted student.

Panel discussions followed, and at the noon luncheon today, Dr. John L. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship corporation, asked, "What is being done for the superior student?"

At the third general session at 2 p.m. today, Dr. Joseph W. Cohen, professor at the University of Colorado, was scheduled to speak on present trends in college honors programs.

Dr. Charles Rothwell, president of Mills college in California, will speak tonight at a 6:30 o'clock banquet on "The ingredients of excellence."

A panel forum is scheduled for 10 a.m. tomorrow and at a noon luncheon Dr. Margery Bailey, director of renaissance studies institute in Ashland, will discuss "Shakespeare in Production."

The conference adjourns tomorrow at 2 p.m. and participants in the meetings are scheduled to attend the opening of "Twelfth Night" at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival.

A firefighting force which included the Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection department, State Fire Patrol members and smoke jumpers from the Siskiyou National forest battled the flames.

Medford police today sought the owner of an illegal slot machine confiscated Sunday afternoon at 215 East Eighth st., a building currently being demolished.

A patrolman spotted the machine through an open doorway at that address, according to the report. Police took the machine to the station and left a property receipt at the scene.

Washington - (UPI) - The nomination of John Kilkenny of Pendleton to be a federal district judge in Oregon was approved today by the Senate Judiciary committee.

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and Means committee last week and advocated that Congress solve the problem by raising the federal gasoline tax from 3c to 4½c per gallon for the next five years.

Congressmen from both parties are looking for a less painful way out. Their suggestions runs from issuance of revenue bonds to borrowing funds for the highway trust fund from the general fund of the Treasury. Others include some cutback in the road program and a lesser increase in the gas tax.

Last year, Tallamy explained, Congress passed a special highway act ordering that an increasing of \$1.6 billion in road appropriations to the states be made beyond the capacity of the highway trust fund to handle. The trust fund receives its money from the

gas tax and certain excise taxes.

Oregon's Apportionment
Under this act, Oregon's apportionment made last July for fiscal year 1960 (which started July 1, 1959), came to a grand total of \$56,455,389.

The breakdown on this was: primary roads, \$6,789,530; secondary, \$4,751,847; urban, \$1,805,637; inter state, \$43,108,375. For the interstate highway, the matching formula for Oregon is 92.37 per cent federal, the balance state. For the others, the so-called ABC money, the matching formula for Oregon is 61.86 per cent federal, the balance state.

After the apportionment is made available, as this was a year ago, the state submits a program of projects to the Bureau of Public Roads. After the general program is ap-

proved, the state develops details and proceeds to call for bids on construction contracts.

After the contractors get going, the state submits vouchers to the federal government.

When Congress passed the 1956 highway act, the cost estimates for the 40,000-mile interstate system came to \$25

billion. Now the estimate is that it will cost the federal government \$33.9 billion.

Slice for Inflation
Tallamy said the largest slice of this increase goes for inflation. He said highway construction costs rose 12 per cent "as a result of general nationwide price increases" during the interval from mid-1954 to the end of 1956. Inflation represents \$4.1 billion in cost increase estimates.

Another factor, he explained, has been "extraordinary increases in traffic experienced in the last few years." Additional traffic lanes needed will boost the cost by \$1.3 billion.

Additional interchanges and changes in locations of some highways to serve local needs of small cities have increased the cost estimate \$3.8 billion.

Rickover Tours Ice Breaker After Early Run-Around

Vice President Flies From Moscow

Leningrad, U.S.S.R. - (UPI) - Vice President Richard M. Nixon got a friendly welcome to Leningrad today. But after a "run-around" in touring the Soviet ice breaker Lenin, he put the pressure on and saw to it that Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover got a thorough look at the vessel.

Rickover, who had complained after a one-hour tour of the ship that he was getting a run-around, was invited to stay longer. After staying for another three hours, he said:

"I could see everything I wanted to see. They asked, 'Were you satisfied?' I said 'No, but I'm pleased.'"

Sees Reactor Plant
"I don't think any American has had the opportunity to see what I saw. I am the first American to have the opportunity to see the entire reactor plant."

It was not known immediately whether Nixon had interceded on Rickover's behalf.

Nixon flew here from Moscow on a Soviet TU104 jet on the second leg of his "peace and friendship" swing through the Soviet Union.

Nixon, Mrs. Nixon, and the rest of his entourage got a hearty welcome from some 1,500 persons at Leningrad airport along with Soviet First Deputy Premier and Mrs. Frol Kozlov, who at the last moment were surprise additions to the passenger list.

Photographs Released
During the one-hour and nine-minute flight, Nixon and Kozlov reached an agreement ending the Soviet ban on shipment to the United States of undeveloped film of pictures taken by American photographers accompanying Nixon.

The ban, imposed last Friday night on grounds that past pictures in Moscow were "unfriendly," was lifted for all films taken by American cameramen since Nixon's arrival in Russia and through today's Leningrad visit.

Crowds gathered wherever Nixon went in Leningrad during the day. At the shipyards where the Lenin is being completed, he was surrounded by some 1,000 shipyard workers who applauded him when he said "This ship is a symbol of peace of the United States and the Soviet Union - not for war, only for peace - not for atom."

Nixon was courteously received by the captain and crew and shipyard officials when he went aboard the ship with Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, "father" of the atomic submarine, U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson and Dr. Milton Eisenhower.

Ask Same Courtesy
But, although they were allowed to look at the ship's reactors from a catwalk, they were not permitted on the floor of the hold where the reactors were located. They stayed there only a few minutes.

Rickover, who had given Kozlov a guided tour of the Shippingsport, Pa., reactor station, insisted that he wanted to see the insides of the ship. He was told by Boris Klopotov, the shipbuilding plant manager, that the matter would be taken up and a decision made soon.

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Truck Fire Delays Highway 99 Traffic

Traffic was delayed for a short time Friday afternoon on Highway 99 about two miles south of Rogue River when a fire occurred in a truck loaded with acetylene and oxygen tanks.

State police said they received a call about 4:30 p.m., but that upon their arrival at the scene the fire had been extinguished by the Rogue River Rural Fire Protection district. Police said the fire occurred in the cab of the truck and that damages less than \$50 resulted.

Due to the possibility of an explosion, traffic was temporarily halted well away from the fire scene.

The truck was owned by Industrial Air Products company, Medford.

Sweet Home - (UPI) - Local area residents today appeared to favor a plan to change the name of the proposed Green Peter dam on the South Santiam river to Douglas McKay dam.

Klamath Falls - (UPI) - A storage shed at the Klamath Basin Fine Mills burned Sunday night.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair through Tuesday. Low tonight 50. High Tuesday 92.
TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday 95
Lowest This Morning 51

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:59 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 11:48 p.m.
New Moon Aug. 4
PROMINENT STAR
Vega, high overhead 10:23 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus, low in west 8:36 p.m.
Saturn, due south 9:58 p.m.
Jupiter, low in southwest 10:12 p.m.