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Kennedy Sees India-Red China Struggle of Crucial Importance

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Democrat Speaks To Salem Students

Salem—UPI—Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.) said today in a foreign policy address to the Willamette university student body that the struggle between India and China for economic and political leadership of the East was one of crucial importance to all the free world.

Kennedy, who only smiled at the suggestion that his Oregon trip had anything to do with the Democratic nomination for president in 1960, told the students that the outcome of the competition of India and China would test comparative strength of Communist and free nations.

Western Tour

The Democratic presidential hopeful arrived here from San Francisco early today on a western speaking tour. The political significance of the visit was heightened by Oregon's new "wide open" presidential preference primary law which allows the Oregon secretary of state to place the name of any person "generally advocated in national news media" for president on the state's primary ballot next May 26.

On the Republican side, Vice President Richard Nixon has visited Oregon lately and New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller has a speaking date in November.

India Keeping Human Dignity

In his foreign policy speech Kennedy said "India follows a route in keeping with human dignity and individual freedom. Red China represents the route of regimented controls and ruthless denial of human rights."

He said Red China had surged ahead of India economically in the last decade. Kennedy said that if India whose population represents 40 per cent of the uncommitted world, should lose the struggle, India herself and the most of Asia would follow.

"Communism would have been a great bloodless victory," he warned.

"It is not enough that we participate on a crash basis, the temporary relief," Kennedy said.

"We must be willing to join with other western nations in a serious long-range program of long-term loans, backed up by technical and agricultural assistance designed to enable India to overtake the challenge of Communist China," he said.

The tool for this program, Kennedy said, might well be the development loan fund.

Kennedy said he was surprised about recent criticism of himself by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.).

Labor Vote Criticized

Morse has criticized Kennedy for his voting on recent labor legislation.

Retired Malin Man Dies After Wreck

Klamath Falls—UPI—Emil Sawyer, died in a local hospital Monday night after an automobile accident on the Klamath-Malin cutoff, about 30 miles east of here.

Interim Committee to Meet Here Next Monday

The Legislative Interim committee on agriculture will meet in Medford Oct. 26, according to State Senator Francis Ziegler, Corvallis, chairman.

The committee will visit the Southern Oregon branch of the Oregon State college agriculture experiment station the afternoon of Oct. 26, and meet in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium at 7:30 o'clock that night.

The night meeting is open to the public, and residents may participate in discussing the area's agricultural problems, Senator Ziegler said.

The committee was established by the 1959 legislature, which noted that appropriate



DISPLAY COUGAR—Miss Joyce Conner, Elk creek area near Little Bear camp. The left, and Miss Gail Wunderlich, both of cougar measured six feet, four inches from Shady Cove, display the cougar they shot nose to tail. (Knackstedt Photo)

Shady Cove Women Kill Cougar While Hunting on Sunday

Two Shady Cove women, Miss Gail Wunderlich and Miss Joyce Conner, shot and killed a cougar Sunday at 5:30 p.m. on Upper Elk creek near Little Bear camp.

The animal, which measured six feet, four inches from nose to tip of tail, was reported to be one of the largest

Christmas tree trespass prevention and enforcement will be the subject of a joint session of federal and land management agencies, park service, and federal and local law enforcement agencies Thursday, Oct. 22, in the bureau of land management meeting room, South Riverside ave.

The meeting, which will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m., will be opened by Carroll Brown, supervisor of the Rogue River National forest of the forest service.

Some 35 persons are expected to attend representing the federal land management agencies in the area and adjoining national forests, federal bureau of investigation, Jackson county district attorney's office, state police, state board of forestry, Southern Oregon Tree Farm association, and Southern Oregon Christmas Tree association.

Forest service officials said that an exceptionally high number of trespasses were reported last year. Of these, four persons were tried in federal court and convicted for thefts in the Rogue River National forest. Others were also convicted of tree thefts on BLM lands.

A similar meeting was held in Klamath Falls Oct. 8 to organize cooperative efforts in that area for the same results, it was stated. About 25 persons attended.

Quintuplets Born To Couple in Texas

San Antonio, Tex.—UPI—Quintuplet daughters were born today to the wife of an Air Force lieutenant. All were said to be in good condition.

The quintuplets were born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles G. Hannan, Taylor, Tex.

If the babies live, they would be the first surviving quintuplets in American record.

Members of the committee, in addition to Ziegler, are Senators Loyd M. Key, Milton-Freewater; Robert W. Straub, Eugene; and Representatives Roy Fitzwater, Lebanon; Arthur P. Ireland, Forest Grove; Joe Rogers, Independence; and Don McKinnis, Summerville.

Plea of Innocent Entered in Case Against Resident

A plea of innocent was entered in district court Monday for George S. Reilly, Ashland man arrested for keeping a minor child, his daughter, from school.

Reilly was represented by Medford Lawyer Loren Sawyer, while Deputy District Attorney Gerald Scannell appeared for the state. Reilly himself was not in court.

Judge E. Roy Bashaw continued Reilly's \$50 bail, and set a trial date for Nov. 19, which he said was the earliest possible time. He said he was giving the case priority since the action for which Reilly was charged, by the nature of the charge, a continuing one.

Scannell said he understood Reilly's daughter had never attended public schools since she became old enough to do so. Her current age has been given by various officials as about 9.

Scannell said he did not think the court should concern itself with the girl's own interests but just with the charge against the father. He said there were other government agencies which could look after the child.

He explained later that he was considering alerting county authorities to the situation.

Reilly, whose home address is listed at 338 Laurel st. in Ashland, has expressed in letters in the Mail Tribune his conviction that Communists and "profiteers" have taken over various governmental agencies.

Portland—UPI—The Oregon State Board of Health said in its October bulletin that Oregon has fewer licensed physicians than the national average, but more nurses and dentists.

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Judge Main Joins Kelly in Sending Letter to Board

Says Criticism Was Proper

Circuit Judge James M. Main has joined his colleague, Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly, in leveling criticism at the state board of control.

Their criticism is aimed at the board's recent questioning of the juvenile court commitment here of a 16-year-old Ashland youth to MacLaren School for boys.

The board called it "obviously a case which should never have been committed to MacLaren in the first place in view of the long history of delinquency."

William C. Ryan, the board's secretary, first wrote Judge Kelly, as the committing judge in the case, to inquire among other things about the court's "philosophy" in sending the youth to MacLaren.

Judge Kelly pointed out that Judge Main was actually the committing judge, but took the opportunity of replying to the board himself in a sharply critical letter.

Judge Main said he would not reply to the board until a letter was written to him personally. He received such a letter Friday, similar to the one Judge Kelly had received.

"The court is at a loss to understand why the board considers that this boy has a long history of delinquency," Judge Main replied, with reference to the youth's case record, in a letter to the board today.

"I do not believe the board had before it the actual facts of this case and feel that when they review the matter they will conclude as the court did that MacLaren is the proper place for this boy to receive the training he needs," he stated.

Board Criticized

Judge Main observed that the board had already been "severely criticized" for seeking assurance from the court that if the boy were returned here from MacLaren he would be brought to trial. A charge of rape by force and violence has been pending against the youth.

"I feel that the criticism which has been directed against the board of control was proper under the circumstances," Judge Main said.

The board stated that it through the Oregon Correctional Institution would be a more appropriate place for the youth. But Judge Main pointed out that if the boy were convicted of the pending charge, he would be ineligible under Oregon law for commitment there.

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'Homage To Hysteria' Said Paid by Brown

Attorney Appeals To Supreme Court

San Quentin, Calif.—UPI—Chessman—who still insists he is innocent—immediately charged that Brown's action was the "politically expedient thing for him to do."

"He has made his bid, made his verbal bow—and paid his homage to hysteria," Chessman, with the same calm and cockiness he has shown during his long stay on death row.

"I am just as pleased that he took the action he did because it clearly defines the quality of justice—or lack of it—in the Chessman case," the convict said.

Meanwhile, his attorney, George Davis, scheduled a meeting with Justice William O. Douglas of the U.S. Supreme Court. Davis filed an application for a stay of execution last Friday.

Confident of Court Action

Chessman, who claimed he did not want a clemency hearing before the governor because it amounted to an admission of guilt, was confident that the Supreme Court would act favorably in his behalf.

Gov. Brown said one of the main reasons he denied clemency was because Chessman showed no signs of contrition.

"It's a terrible commentary on California justice when the price an innocent man must pay to escape the gas chamber is to falsely admit his guilt," Chessman said. "I am certain this atmosphere of passion and prejudice will not penetrate the U.S. Supreme Court chambers."

Two Suffer Burns By Hair Compound

Portland—UPI—A Clackamas county beautician and a customer suffered severe skin burns last week from a "powerful" alkali hair straightening compound purchased through mail order from Central America, the State Board of Health said today.

A spokesman said the incident was brought to the attention of the federal Food and Drug Administration. Postal and customs officials also are being warned about the compound, marketed under the brand name "Alist Americano," the Health Board said.

The compound was reported to have been brought to the beauty shop by the customer and the burning occurred less than five minutes after treatment began.

The system will include laterals, trunk, manholes, cleanouts and other facilities within the city limits, and outfall to pump, a pump station, sewer line from the pump to a pond and the pond and fence.

Land for the oxidation pond is expected to cost about \$11,000. An oxidation pond was selected over a disposal plant because ponds are as satisfactory as a disposal plant and are less expensive. The system city officials said, is expected to handle two to three times as many residents as the present population.

Los Angeles Brush Fire 'Contained'

Los Angeles—UPI—The Forest Service said that the 14,200-acre brush fire flaming through the Angeles National Forest for the past week was "contained" today.

Army Missile Head Quits; Von Braun Assails Program

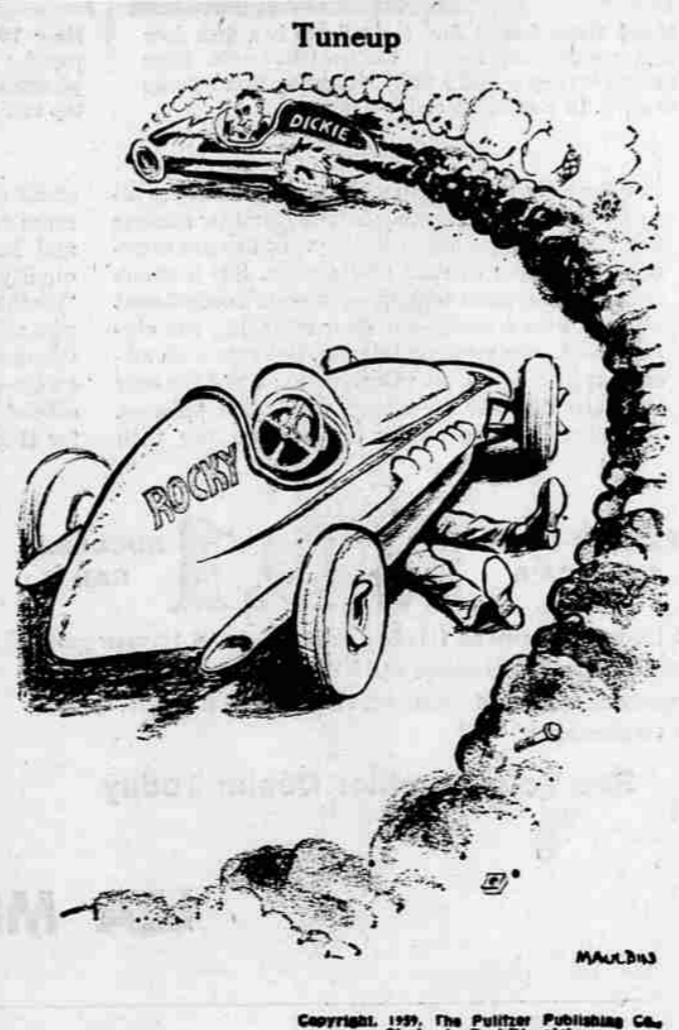
Washington—UPI—Rocket expert Werner von Braun said today that Maj. Gen. John Medaris resigned as head of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency because he was discouraged with "foot dragging" in the U.S. space program.

Von Braun himself assailed what he called indecision by "someone in Washington" and said there must be a long-range program "if we don't mean to abandon the heavens to the Reds."

He said Medaris wanted to "pitch in and help" this country catch Russia in the space race, but was not given any "challenging task."

Medaris announced Monday night that he is retiring as head of the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

Von Braun said he had no intention of quitting the agency at this time, but that he might get out and go into private industry unless the



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