

Senator Kuchel Subs for Gates in Portland Salute to Ike Event

Quotes Gates As Saying Americans Have Prosperity

Gates' Plane Has Trouble in East

Portland — (UPI) — Sen. Thomas Kuchel (R-Calif.) sacrificed some political points and a night's sleep to fly here on short notice to sub for Defense Secretary Thomas Gates at one of the nationwide "Salute to Ike" dinners.

Kuchel quoted from Gates' speech and had a few things to say himself. He was flying with President Eisenhower to Los Angeles when he got word that the Secretary's jet plane had been held up because of mechanical difficulties in Baltimore.

The President asked Kuchel to fill in for Gates here instead of introducing him at the Los Angeles Ike dinner. The senator is up for reelection this year. He also had a speech set for Long Beach at 10:30 a.m. today which he planned to make.

Big Crowd Attends
Gates' speech said the Eisenhower administration has given Americans the greatest prosperity in its history and military power "second to none."

In complementing Gates' speech, Kuchel said "I regret with all my heart that some Democrats are crying, wailing and raising Cain over America's defense... some of them almost hoping they are speaking the truth."

He had other comments about the "sound fiscal policy" of the GOP and hoped for GOP leadership in civil rights legislation this year.

The Portland dinner drew more than 800 guests and netted the party at least \$72,000.

Unanimo Honored
Honored at the dinner was ex-State Treasurer Sig Unanue who has been appointed a member of the Federal Maritime commission. His appointment comes up for confirmation by the Senate Feb. 3. Kuchel said he would support him.

Many state GOP bigwigs were at the dinner which was presided over by State Sen. Anthony Yturri (R-Ontario). The speech by Gates said more Atlas intercontinental ballistic missiles will become battle-ready in April and said the Titan ICBM will become operational in the summer of 1961. The first Atlas missiles are in war-ready status at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

The April addition of battle-ready missiles will be placed at Francis E. Warren Air Force base, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Gates' speech was a recital of American military strength and a reiteration of much that he has been telling Congress over the past two weeks. He said that all the missiles the Soviet Union could muster today would not be enough to destroy America's ability to strike back.



ANSWERS STATEMENT—Answering President Eisenhower's recent statement on Cuba, Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos is shown during his radio and television address in Havana yesterday. He said differences between the United States and Cuba could definitely be resolved by means of diplomatic negotiations. At right is Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa. —(UPI Telephoto)

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Irregular Advance Noted in Market

New York — (UPI) — Stocks staged an irregular advance during the first hour today.

Prices moved narrowly on either side of the previous close.

Steels favored a lower trend in line with a statement by Roger M. Blough, U.S. Steel chairman, that steel output would dip after a good first half. Youngstown and Bethlehem eased. U.S. Steel was unchanged. Republic tacked on a small fraction.

Autos were easier, with trader sentiment depressed by auto output and sales figures indicating that the pace was about half of what had been predicted. American Motors eased, while Chrysler and General Motors were unchanged. Studebaker-Packard added a small fraction.

Motorola and Zenith gained a point each in the electronics where Texas Instruments firmed and Amp Inc. lost a point. DuPont was up around 1 in the chemicals. Drugs were firm.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 637.67, off 2.17; 20 railroads 153.74, off 0.45; 15 utilities 86.21, off 0.24, and 65 stocks 210.32, off 0.86. Sales yesterday were about 2,460,000 shares compared with 3,060,000 shares Tuesday.

Yesterday's prices on selected stocks:
Allied Chemical 53 1/2
Alum Co. Am. 95 1/4

American Can	43
American Motors	83 1/2
A. T. & T.	81 1/2
Anacosta Copper	63 1/2
Arco Steel	68 1/2
Bendix Av.	68 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	68 1/2
Boeing Air	30
Caterpillar Corp.	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	83 1/2
Curtis Wright	28
Dow Chemical	93 1/2
Du Pont	82 1/2
Eastman Kodak	99
Firestone	125
General Electric	89 1/2
General Foods	99 1/2
General Motors	49 1/2
Georgia Pacific	47 1/2
Graham Paige	29 1/2
Greyhound	20 1/2
Home State Mining	41 1/2
Idaho Power	47 1/2
I. B. M.	119
Int. Paper	121 1/2
Johns Man.	47 1/2
Kennecott Copper	26 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	26 1/2
Katy	6
Montana Power Co.	22 1/2
Montgomery Ward	47 1/2
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New York Central	29 1/2
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Sears	47 1/2
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Soco Mobil Oil xd	39 1/2
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Standard California	46
Standard Indiana	40 1/2
Standard N. J.	47 1/2
Sun. Mines	6 1/2
Texas Co.	77
Texas Gulf Sulfur	17 1/2
Tex. Pac. Land Trust	16 1/2
Transamerica	26 1/2
Trans. W. Air	16
Tri-Continental	36 1/2
Union Carbide	143 1/2
Union Pacific	29 1/2
United Aircraft	36 1/2
U. A. L.	31 1/2
U. S. Rubber	36 1/2
U. S. Steel	92 1/2
Youngtown S & T	123

Cuban President Says Differences May Work Out

Havana — (UPI) — President Osvaldo Dorticos today blamed the United States Wednesday night for the differences between America and Cuba, but said he believes they can be "resolved effectively" by diplomatic means.

In a televised reply to President Eisenhower's press conference remarks about Cuba this week, Dorticos challenged the U.S. President on almost every point. The tone of his speech, however, was not hostile.

Dorticos was especially sharp in his rejection of Eisenhower's assertion that the "intrigues of international communism" are a factor in the growing coolness between the United States and Cuba.

He said American "misunderstanding" of the Cuban revolution, coupled with the "wrongs inflicted on our nation" by the United States were the main causes of the current friction between the two countries.

Castro has not commented as yet on the Eisenhower statement. In a radio-TV broadcast early today, he referred only inferentially to differences between the United States and Cuba.

Castro's speech at an outdoor supper marking the 107th anniversary of the birth of Cuban patriot Jose Marti was in part a eulogy of Marti and in part an appeal to the Cuban people for independence and dignity.

Hatfield Speaks of Judges; Nixon of a GOP Campaign

Albuquerque, N.M. — (UPI) — Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield declared here on Wednesday night that the federal judicial system must get the same kind of bi-partisan support given to defense or foreign affairs measures or justice will collapse under the burden of backlogs.

Addressing a \$100-a-plate "Salute to Ike" dinner, he said that creation of new judgeships "has been delayed four years by the Democratic majority in Congress in the hope

a patronage-passing president of their own party would be coming along.

"Meanwhile, justice has become an illusion for many of our people through no fault of the existing judges but through a combination of simple multiplication and refusal by the Democrats to provide manpower to do the job."

He said the delay in cases reaching trial has run as much as four years for a median case. The example he

cited was in the eastern district court of New York.

"This is no criticism of individual judges," Hatfield said. "The reason is simple. The expansion of the courts has not kept pace with the growth of the country."

He said the backlog increase from 1941 to 1959 has jumped 117 per cent, the number of motor vehicle injury cases has increased more than five times in 20 years and U. S. population has increased 36 per cent.

"President Eisenhower," he said, "has swung the pendulum of appointment back to balance after 20 years of Democratic-dominated appointments. He has willingly offered to make appointments on a bi-partisan basis."

"It remains for the Democrats in Congress to create the bench positions so that justice might be speeded."

Washington — (UPI) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon offered the nation's voters today a 1960 GOP presidential campaign based on the Eisenhower administration's "outstanding" record and a pledge to improve it.

Speaking from Los Angeles to the diners via closed circuit TV, Eisenhower in effect advised Republicans to campaign on the basic policies of his administration which had made the country "over-all the strongest power on earth, both militarily and economically."

Warns of Smugglers
Nixon, unopposed for the GOP presidential nomination, told the largest of the dinners, in Chicago, that Republicans would wage the election fight with a pledge to improve as well as continue the "outstanding" record of the Eisenhower administration.

New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, who bowed out of any fight with Nixon for the GOP nomination, said the party could not meet the "staggering responsibilities" of the future only with the devices and programs of the Eisenhower era. But he

praised the President and his accomplishments.

Nixon, who introduced Eisenhower to the estimated 100,000 television viewers, warned his party against any temptation to be "smug and self-satisfied" about past achievements. He said the GOP must consider the Eisenhower record as "the solid foundation upon which to build even greater accomplishments."

In New York City, Republican National Chairman Thurston B. Morton scoffed at "politically-motivated" Democratic critics of the President's defense program "with their paper hats and wooden swords."



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Two Nominated For Jaycee Award

Central Point — George Johns, one of two nominees for a distinguished service award to be given Feb. 4 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, taught at the Central Point Elementary and Junior High school for five years before he was made first principal of the Jewett Elementary school. He held that post for three years until his appointment as principal of Central Point Elementary and Junior High school, which he now holds.

He has served as president of the District 6C Teachers association and is a vice president of the Jackson County unit, Oregon Education association. He is also a member of the Southern Oregon Principals association and the Central Point Jaycees.

Johns and his wife, Joanne, make their home in Central Point with their two children, Chris and Candy.

Also nominated for the service award was Chester L. Ayres, Central Point, who is active in Jaycee activities. Johns was nominated for the award by both the Central Point Elementary and Junior High Parent-Teachers association and the District 6C Teachers association.

The award will be presented at the banquet at Crater High school at 7:30 p.m. It will be the fourth such award given by the Jaycees.

Colonists Fail To Resume Journey

Westport, Wash. — (UPI) — Twenty-four colonists hoping to settle in the Galapagos Islands failed in an effort to resume their journey Wednesday.

Their ship, Alert, had to be towed back to port after its engine conked out in Grays Harbor while the ship was en route to the Pacific ocean.

The 100-foot former refrigerator ship was towed to port for repairs Jan. 16 when her bilge pumps failed to operate. She originally left Seattle Jan. 8 headed for the Galapagos Islands to start a colony.

Power Says Russia Could Launch Atomic Attack in Two Years

Washington — (UPI) — Air Force Gen. Thomas S. Power said today that Russia might have enough intercontinental missiles within two years to launch a massive nuclear attack on the United States.

But, Power, chief of the Strategic Air Command, said the Soviet Union would be afraid to make such an attack if America's nuclear bombers were kept on airborne alert. Such an alert, he said, "can be instituted when required."

"If the Russians were not deterred from attacking," Power declared, "we will have no active defense whatever against their ballistic missiles."

The SAC commander made the statements in a speech prepared for the American Legion's National Security commission. The remarks were sure to add fuel to the controversy over new administration estimates downgrading the Russian missile threat. Democrats claim the new view is "too rosy."

Another speaker, Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.), a member of the Senate Armed Services committee, told the Legion group he would seek funds for 10 new Polaris missile submarines this year, seven more than President Eisenhower's defense budget recommended.

But Power said the Navy's Polaris missiles could "con-

ceivably even detract" from the nation's offensive strength unless they were integrated with SAC weapons under a "harmonious" command.

A joint Strategic Command is under consideration at the Pentagon.

Although the 1,500-mile Polaris will carry an H-bomb warhead, Power referred to it as a "small" missile.

The four-star general emphasized his belief that the nation must prepare for an airborne alert in which some of his SAC nuclear bombers would be kept constantly in the air so they would not be destroyed on the ground by a surprise Russian attack.

He said the survival of his bombers could be assured if a large portion were kept in the air.

President Eisenhower has asked Congress for 90 million dollars to prepare for such an airborne alert.

In promising to seek extra money for a wide range of defense items, Jackson said he would ask for the estimated one billion dollars to pay for the first year of an around-the-clock airborne alert.

His speech, following similar criticism by Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), kept up the drumfire of Democratic attacks on administration defense policies. Like Symington, Jackson frequently has criticized Eisenhower's military programs.

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