

Ike Urges Increase in Immigration Quotas

Space Weapon Curb Proposed by U.S.

Delegates Told Of Necessity for Immediate Steps

No Sneak Firings Included in Plan

Geneva — UPI — The United States proposed today that the nuclear powers take immediate steps to prevent weapons of destruction from being shot into space.

U.S. chief delegate Frederick M. Eaton told the 10-nation Disarmament Conference the world must move at once to prevent the East-West arms race from entering the missile age.

Prospect Outlined

French delegate Jules Mock already has outlined the terrifying prospect of an "absolute weapon," a monstrous hydrogen bomb equipped with a missile that could be called in from an orbit in space on signal.

Eaton also urged that missile flights be "audited"—that each nation keep tab on all such flights so there would be no sneak firings that could threaten another nation.

Eaton warned a two-hour session of the conference that the U.S. would never enter a disarmament agreement unless proper controls are guaranteed from the beginning.

To do so would be "totally irresponsible" and "unrealistic," he said.

Blueprint Denounced

Eaton also asked that something be done "soon" about halting the production of fissionable materials except for peaceful purposes, and again declared disarmament cannot be carried out at one jump.

Before the session opened Communist China and Russian propaganda organs denounced the western disarmament blueprint, scoring the emphasis on controls and saying it was not what the world wanted.

Jules Moch of France told the Soviet bloc that the Geneva conference had not been convened simply to study Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's plan for total disarmament in four years.

France Schedules Another Explosion

Paris — UPI — France plans to explode its second nuclear device at its Sahara Desert testing ground shortly after day-light next Tuesday, an authoritative source said today.

That is the day before Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is to arrive on a state visit.

The source said that if weather conditions were not suitable for an atomic explosion at that hour the test would be carried over until the same time the next morning, March 23.

In either case it would be a dramatic stage setting for the scheduled arrival of Khrushchev March 23.

France exploded its first atomic device at a steel mill Feb. 13.

Oregon Future Farmers In General Session

Pendleton — UPI — The general session of the Oregon Future Farmers of America opened here today with some 500 delegates attending.

The delegates were scheduled to tour agricultural and educational projects in Umatilla county today winding up the day's activities with a public speaking contest tonight.

Election of officers is scheduled Friday.

Oregonian Writer and Wife Wounded by Son's Gunshots

Portland — UPI — Hilmar Grondahl, 61, music critic for the Oregonian, and his wife were shot and wounded late Wednesday night and authorities arrested their son, a student from the University of Oregon.

Wounded Twice

Grondahl was wounded twice and his wife, Louise, 51, was wounded once with a .38 caliber revolver. They were described in satisfactory condition at St. Vincent hospital.



BE GORRAH AND BE GORSHI—It's St. Patrick's Day and this is Pat, 9, left, and Mike, 10. You'd think their name would be O'Toole, but it "ain't". They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Jenkins, Dallas, Tex., and they're having just as much fun as any other son of the Isles this side of the blarney stone. —UPI Telephoto

364 Vote in School Reorganization in RR, Evans Valley

A total of 364 persons in Rogue River and Evans Valley school districts voted in the Wednesday election on reorganization of the two districts.

Of the total, 174 were cast in Rogue River, with 153 for the reorganization plan and 21 against. In Evans Valley, the 190 votes cast were divided into 54 for the proposal and 136 against.

The votes will be canvassed by members of the Jackson county reorganization committee Tuesday. Bob Gail, Rogue River, member of the group, said.

Gail explained that since the overall majority of both districts combined approved the reorganization plan it will become effective July 1 unless during the next 30 days a petition asking for another election is signed by 50 per cent of the persons who voted in yesterday's election.

When 60 per cent or more of the voters in either district reject the proposal, the plan fails. If the plan is rejected at a second election, then the current plan is ended, Gail said.

The Jackson county reorganization committee must then propose a new plan, revise the current plan or wait a year and propose the same plan.

"Sometimes I feel it is the parents who should be brought before the bar of justice to account for their stewardship of their children," he said.

Appling said that for every dollar spent on education, \$1.29 is spent on crime.

He declared the challenge of the times is to "put back into the American family the moral strength that has somehow gotten lost in our mobile and modern society."

Tanker, Motor Vessel Collide

Norfolk, Va. — UPI — An American tanker and a Norwegian motor vessel collided in the darkness of the Hampton Roads Harbor channel early today, spilling 150,000 gallons of gasoline from a hole in the tanker's bow. There were no injuries.

Fire fighting equipment was rushed to the scene by Navy and Coast Guard boats. Police and firemen were assigned to patrol the shoreline to warn against starting fire or careless sparks.

Three thousand barrels of gasoline, in 50 gallons a barrel, gushed through the hole in the forward hold of the 213-foot, 986-ton tanker George Whitlock, spreading a huge slick near the entrance to the harbor.

Held on a charge of assault with intent to kill was Richard Corbin Grondahl, 24.

Youth Disappointed

Capt. Gordon Auburn of the Multnomah county sheriff's office said the youth admitted the shootings, saying he was disappointed over his parents' attitude regarding his friends.

Grondahl also is a purchasing department employee of the city of Portland. He has worked for the newspaper for about 25 years.

Number Would Equal Sixtieth Of Population

Plan Would Double Number of Persons

Washington — UPI — President Eisenhower urged Congress today to liberalize immigration laws and double the number of persons now admitted under annual quotas. A key Democrat promptly charged he was playing "election year politics."

Eisenhower sent Congress a special message proposing legislation to admit under annual quotas a number of immigrants equal to one-sixtieth of the U. S. population. This would be more than 300,000 compared to annual quotas of 154,000.

Acceptance of Refugees

Eisenhower also asked Congress to provide for acceptance of thousands of refugees from oppression and persons forced to flee their homes because of political, racial or religious persecution.

Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) quickly filed a statement in the Congressional Record saying Eisenhower sent up an identical message in the 1956 presidential election year "and we are certainly going to have one like it four years hence."

"It is all a part of seeking political dividends by catering to groups representing special interests," Walter said.

Walter is chairman of the House immigration subcommittee. As such he would exert powerful influence over immigration legislation.

Opposes Alteration

Walter has long been opposed to altering the quota system or otherwise liberalizing the immigration laws. He is coauthor of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act which often has come under administration criticism as too restrictive.

Walter said the problem of whether the U. S. "is capable of absorbing economically and assimilating socially" such an increase is one that should be tackled by economists and sociologists, "rather than to be tossed about by Republican political advisers of the President."

GOP Senators Approve

Two Republican senators promptly endorsed Eisenhower's proposal.

Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.) called it a "bold and farsighted" plan to revise "outmoded" immigration laws.

Sen. Clifford P. Case (R-N.J.), asserting that "it is disgraceful that the Congress has still to act in this field," said "the President urges changes to do away with much of the patent discrimination of existing quota provisions as well as to permit the absorption of refugees from oppression."

Six Counties Free Of Bang's Disease

Salem — UPI — For the first time in 25 years, six Oregon counties reported not one reactor to Bang's disease.

February inspections of the State Agriculture Department showed no trace of the cattle disease in Clackamas, Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Hood River and Lincoln counties.

Pendleton — UPI — The body of Alfred Phil Holladay, 52, a patient at the Eastern Oregon State hospital, was found in a wheat field near here today.

"You Must Learn To Help Yourself"

Teddy Nadler Fails Census-Taker Test

St. Louis — UPI — Teddy Nadler, who won \$264,000 on television quiz shows, today lost a chance for a \$13-a-day job as a census taker when he flunked the qualification test.

Jack W. Traverser Jr., regional field director for the Census Bureau, said Nadler "did well on the first 30 questions but did not make the grade on the final 16."

The first part of the test consisted of multiple-choice questions on the definitions of words. The second part was a map comparison section. The applicants were asked to do such things as indicating which of several buildings was closest to a certain highway.

Traverser said Nadler apparently "got mixed up on east and west."

\$316,337 Budget For Rural School District Adopted

The Jackson county rural school district budget committee has adopted a budget totaling \$316,337.88, a decrease of \$10,286.49 from the present year's \$146,624.37 in estimated expenditures.

Budget committee members estimated total receipts of \$50,529.26, leaving \$85,808.62 for the total tax levy for next fiscal year. The tax levy is \$11,345.32, or 12 per cent, less than the levy for the present year, the committee noted.

Alf B. Mekvold, county superintendent, said the \$85,808.62 tax levy does not take into consideration any amount the county court may provide in covering a portion

of the budget. The county court allotted \$28,608.14 for the present budget, he noted.

To Seek Funds

Mekvold said a committee from the rural board would approach the county court to seek funds for the rural district budget.

The total budget, Mekvold said, is divided into three sections. They are the county superintendent's office, \$37,288.30; the curriculum materials center, \$65,601.91; and special education, \$36,075.78.

The county superintendent's office budget is \$10,614.34 less than the present \$47,902.64 expenditures, Mekvold said. The reduction is from elimination of one position in the staff, which also reduced travel expenses.

Salaries were reduced from \$37,296 to \$30,066 and travel expenses were trimmed from \$3,450 to \$2,550. Some \$2,199.10 for office equipment was eliminated from next fiscal year's budget, Mekvold added.

Materials Center

The curriculum materials center budget increased \$6,955.96, with rises noted in salaries and technical supplies and equipment for the dark room and sound room. Some increase was made for films in the regular program, Mekvold said.

Mekvold said the salary increase was principally due to placing the salary of the film technician in the rural school budget for the coming year. The salary had been carried by district contributions for the current year.

The special education budget decreased \$5,598.11, largely from the fact that three, instead of four, classes are planned next fiscal year. Mekvold noted that there are only three classes being conducted now, and the total budgeted for the current fiscal year will not be expended.

Not Levy Item

Mekvold pointed out that the \$30,447.67 special education budget is not a levy item in the budget, since the amount is reimbursable from two sources. The state provides \$4,000 per class, or \$12,000, with the balance charged to districts being served through tuition fees.

This, Mekvold said, has been the policy followed since 1953, when the special classes for the mentally retarded were started as a pilot program in Jackson county.

The administration office's budget was reduced by another \$1,950, the amount previously budgeted by the non-high board for personal service, postage, telegraph and telephone, supplies and printing, elections and travel.

Mekvold noted that it had been the policy of the non-high board to provide this assistance in the office during the years of the non-high board existence. The non-high district, he added, goes out of existence July 1.

Atlantic Seaboard Battered by Storm

By United Press International

A new storm spread snow, rain and ice up the Atlantic Seaboard today while the Midwest began cleaning up six-foot drifts left by its worst snowfall of the winter.

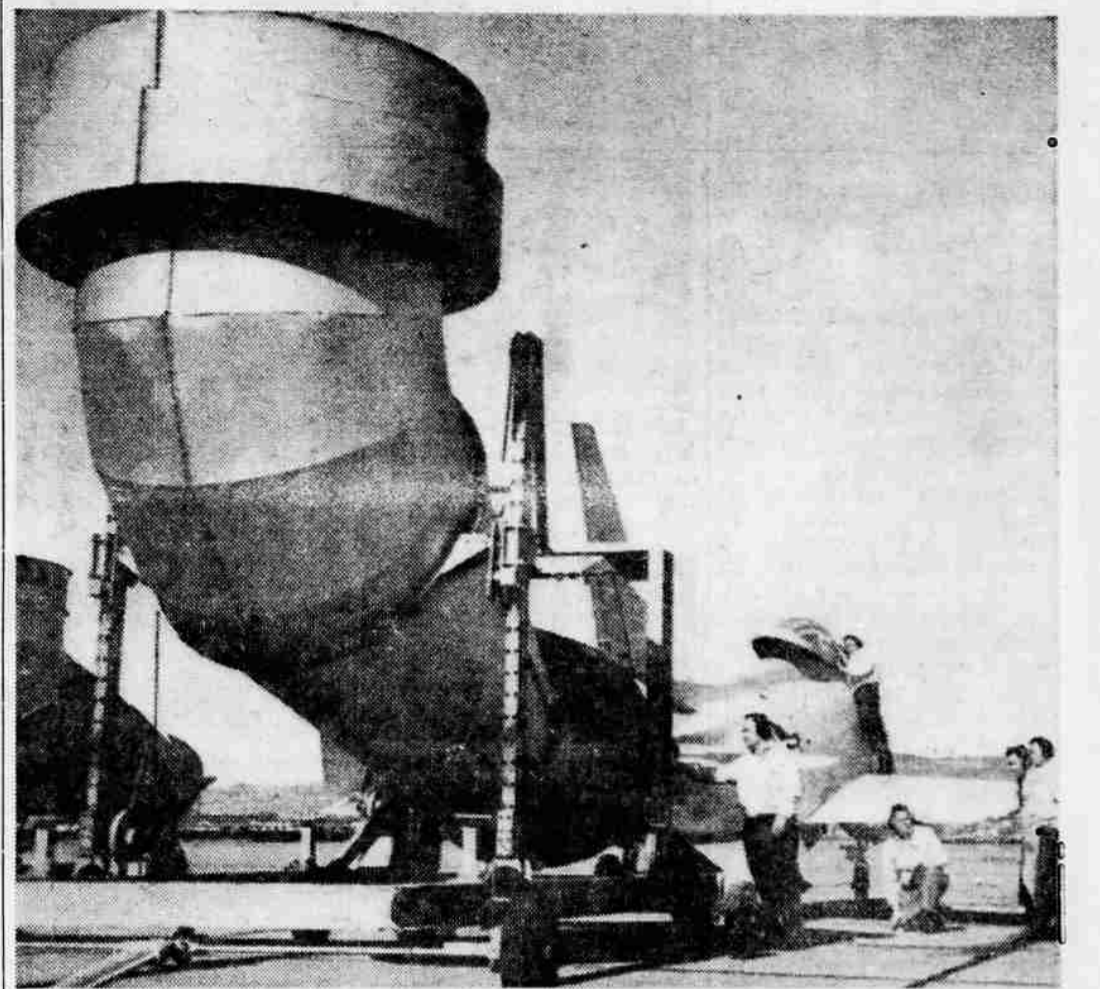
Spring was only three days away on the calendar, but the Weather Bureau warned that heavy ice might snarl communication and slicken highways from Virginia into Pennsylvania, New York and southern New England.

Thousands of midwestern travelers were stranded by up to 18 inches of new snow which blanketed Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, southern Wisconsin and southern Michigan Wednesday.

Mountain Sheep Dam Hearing Postponed

Washington — UPI — The Federal Power Commission Wednesday postponed a hearing scheduled for next Monday on the application of Pacific Northwest Power Co. of Portland, Ore., for a license for its proposed High Mountain Sheep hydro-electric project on the Snake river.

Berkeley, Calif. — UPI — Funeral services were held here today for Stanley Edgerton Hodgen, 79, Berkeley, co-founder and retired president of Hodgen-Brewster Milling Co. of Portland, Ore.



NOISE SUPPRESSOR — Consistent complained to the rear of a stationary jet aircraft by residents of neighboring communities led to development of noise suppressors for jet engine tests. Shown testing one of the more effective "mufflers" attached to the rear of a stationary jet aircraft are technicians and engineers of the Alameda Air facility at Alameda, Calif. —UPI Telephoto

Public Hearing Set For District 6C's Budget for 1960-61

Central Point — UPI — A public hearing on the proposed \$1,161,420.25 budget for School District 6C for fiscal year 1960-61 will be held at 2 p.m. April 7 in the Central Point Junior High school library, Superintendent Charles Meyer has announced.

Total estimated expenditures for the district, which includes Central Point, Gold Hill and Sams Valley, include \$1,035,717.25 in the general fund, and \$125,703 in the bond interest and redemption fund.

Budget committee members said the new budget allows for five additional teachers, one new school bus and replacement of three other buses.

Estimated Receipts

Total estimated receipts and available cash balances is \$403,330.35, leaving a net necessary to balance the budget, \$758,089.90 as the amount necessary to balance the budget. Added to that is the estimated amount which will not be collected in taxes, \$35,000, for total estimated tax levies of \$793,089.90.

Of the latter total, \$120,575.61 is within the 6 per cent limitation and \$105,897.65 is not subject to the limitation, leaving \$566,526.64 outside the 6 per cent limitation. The tax levy outside the 6 per cent limitation in the present budget is \$471,526.42, the budget committee noted.

The proposed budget is an increase of about \$73,461 more than the present year's expenditures. The budget committee, in three lengthy meetings, trimmed about \$65,300 from what was originally considered for next school year.

The general fund budget increase, budget committee members said, is due to a general rise in salaries, maintenance and operating costs. Some of the increase, it noted, is due to principal and interest payments on the recent bond issue.

Millage May Change

Budget committee members pointed out that the estimated millage is subject to change, depending on county school equalization fund receipts. Expected revenues through growth, basic school support fund, rural district levy and increased valuation will help to control the amount of increased millage, committee members added.

Committee members said they feel that district 6C's budget will be in line proportionally with other districts of the county.

An election on expenditures totaling \$566,526.64 outside the 6 per cent limitation will be held Monday, May 2, at three polling places in the district. At the same time, one school board member will be elected and on the ballot will be the rural school levy.

Miners Continue Search for Bodies

Logan, W. Va. — UPI — Disaster crews searched a vast underground labyrinth today for two coal miners they presume died with 16 companions in the Holden No. 22 mine tragedy.

No one dared to hope either man, missing since March 8, would be found alive.

Rescuers early today were completing the grizzly task of carrying the bodies of the 16 known victims from the deep reaches of the mine. Grimy litter bearers walked and crawled for two hours through three miles of the partially-crumbled mine tunnel to bring each body to the pithead.

Sports Bulletin

Eugene — UPI — David Douglas, Jefferson of Portland and La Grande advanced in the consolation bracket of the Oregon high school basketball tournament here today.

David Douglas eliminated Albany, 46-45, with a late fourth-quarter rally after trailing 40-32 at halftime. Jefferson went into the consolation semi-finals with a 73 to 65 victory over Beaverton and La Grande topped Sandy 55 to 50 in the other consolation quarter-final game. Albany and Sandy were eliminated from the tournament.

Cuba Officers Quit Washington Posts

Washington — UPI — Two top military officers of Fidel Castro's Cuban government disclosed today they have quit their Washington posts. One issued a blast at the revolutionary leader.

Cmdr. Miguel F. Pons, Cuban delegate to the Inter-American Defense Board, announced his resignation at a closed meeting of the 21-nation body.

Responsible sources told United Press International he denounced Castro as too self-centered to be running an effective and responsible government.

Following Pons' resignation, Capt. Angel L. Saavedra told UPI that he quietly quit as military and air attaché at the embassy, effective Feb. 16. Saavedra would not discuss the situation further.

Irish in Traditional Parade Up Fifth Ave.

New York — UPI — The luck of the Irish held today for 120,000 St. Patrick's Day marchers who had expected to slog up Fifth Ave. in two inches of slush.

A morning rain washed away the night's accumulation of snow and sleet and dwindled to an Irish mist as the traditional parade got under way at noon.

San Antonio, Tex. — UPI — John Hussey, 52, a member of the Federal Power Commission in Washington, D.C., died today.

Dr. Finch, Carole Tregoff Face Retrial Starting May 23

Los Angeles — UPI — Carole Tregoff today was released on \$25,000 bail but Superior Judge John G. Barnes ordered her lover, Dr. Bernard Finch, held in jail until their new trial May 23 for the slaying of the surgeon's wife.

Judge Barnes also denied a motion by Carole's attorneys for a separate trial.

Los Angeles — UPI — Dr. R. Bernard Finch and his mistress, Carole Tregoff, today were ordered to face a retrial May 23 for the slaying of the surgeon's attractive wife.

Superior Judge John G. Barnes, in announcing the retrial date, said the jurist who will preside will be announced at a later date.

Finch and the pretty redhead are charged with conspiracy and murder in the July 18, 1959, slaying of Mrs. Barbara Jean Finch.

The first trial for the couple started Dec. 8 and after more than three months of trial and deliberations, a jury of seven women and five men were unable to agree on a verdict.