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President's Far East Itinerary To Include Trip To South Korea

Chief Executive Plans Five-Day Stop in Japan

Augusta, Ga. — (UPI) — President Eisenhower today added substantially to his world tour itinerary next June to devote more time to the Far East following a nine-day visit to Russia.

The vacation White House, where the President is spending a golfing holiday, announced that the chief executive would be in Japan over a five-day period with time out for a one-day side trip to South Korea and conferences with President Syngman Rhee.

An advance party of White House officials has just completed a survey trip to Russia preparatory to the President's visit there and is now en route to Japan.

Jet Flight To Tokyo
Under the expanded itinerary, Eisenhower plans to fly from Washington in time to reach Moscow June 10. He will tour the Soviet Union for nine days, leaving from a Siberian city June 19 for a jet flight to Tokyo.

In connection with the Japanese-American Centennial, the President will remain in Japan until June 23. On June 22, he will make a one-day visit to the Republic of Korea, returning to Japan that night.

The White House has been under mounting diplomatic pressure to enlarge the June trip ever since the President announced his intention to go to Russia in June to return the 1959 visit to this country of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Pressure To Increase
Eisenhower has been urged to include Formosa and the Philippine Republic on his long itinerary and international pressure for these additions was certain to increase after announcement of the plans to go to Korea.

With the additions today and the possibility of more to come, the President's June trip shaped up as an even more ambitious venture than his 11-nation tour of last December.

Ashland Youth Gets Year's Jail Sentence

Salem — (UPI) — A one-year jail sentence was given Monday to Clyde Ronald Zamzra, 17, Ashland, for his part last year in a riot at MacLaren school for boys.

"I Packed My Kit In A Hurry, But I Have Everything I'll Need"



Unemployment Rises Sharply

Washington — (UPI) — Unemployment, sharply affected by winter storms last month, showed its biggest February-March increase since the end of World War II, the Labor Department said today.

The number of jobless rose last month by 275,000 to 4,206,000, instead of dropping by 175,000 as it usually does. Employment fell by 253,000

to 64,267,000, even though it normally goes up an average of 450,000 in March. Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell said the counter-seasonal changes were caused largely by "unusually cold weather and heavy snowfall which blanketed large areas of the country."

A Labor Department aide predicted a sharp rebound in April if spring weather prevails. Unemployment increased slightly more than the decline in the number of jobs because more people entered the labor force looking for work.

The rise in unemployment pushed the jobless figure above the four million mark for the second time in the past year. It rose to 4,149,000 last January after being below that mark since last April.

Declines in farm, trade and construction jobs were blamed for the relatively gloomy job picture in March. **Lowest in History**
Farm employment, which goes up an average 250,000 at this time of year, actually fell by 54,000 to hit the lowest level in history—4,565,000.



NIXON ON COAST—Vice President Richard M. Nixon, right, shakes hands with Horace Stoneham, left, owner of the San Francisco Giants, on his arrival in San Francisco to help dedicate the Giants new stadium at Candlestick Park. Shown with them are George Christopher, mayor of San Francisco. The two men behind Nixon are unidentified. —(UPI Telephoto)

50 Per Cent Boost In Teacher Pay by 1963 Urged as Goal

Washington — (UPI) — Americans were challenged today to accept as their "national goal" in education a 50 per cent boost in teachers' salaries by 1963, and a \$25 billion school building program over the next decade.

These admittedly "drastic" goals were proposed in a staff study prepared by the U.S. Office of Education for discussion at a conference at-

tended by leaders of 100 educational organizations. The conference was called by Arthur S. Flemming, secretary of health, education and welfare. Flemming emphasized to reporters that the Office of Education report was simply a "basis for discussion" at the conference, and did not necessarily reflect administration thinking.

Professional Appraisal
However, Dr. Lawrence G. Dertwick, commissioner of education, described the report in a foreword as "a professional appraisal of the factual situation" facing Americans in their attempt to build and maintain an adequate public school system.

The report said it is "essential" to national survival that "a substantial improvement in the quality of American education be brought about in the decade ahead."

With the nation locked in a life-or-death technological race with Russia, the report said, it is a matter of "fearful urgency" to overcome the classroom and teacher shortages now plaguing public schools.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Showers tonight. Cloudy Wednesday but with some clearing periods. Low tonight 35, high tomorrow 55.
Highest Yesterday 57
Lowest this Morning 34
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .04
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 8:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:54 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 8:09 p.m.
Last Quarter April 14
The planet, Neptune, seen only in a telescope, is a little south of the Moon tonight. Neptune is larger than the Earth but smaller than Jupiter or Saturn.

Students Still on Critical List

Two Medford High school student accident victims remained in critical condition at Rogue Valley hospital today, and a third was listed in good condition.

They were among six youths injured in a one-car accident on Foothills rd. near the Delta Waters rd. junction early Sunday morning.

Still in critical condition are Kenneth Neal Durkee and Clay Oscar Varney, both of whom suffered broken necks. In good condition was Clyde Harmon Varney, brother of Clay. Both are sons of Mrs. Delbert Crow, 113 Rose ave.

The youths, all Medford High students, were en route to an orchard heating job at the time of the accident. State police said they advised Richard LeRoy Champion, 18, of 2435 Joe Jack rd., Medford, driver of the vehicle, that a complaint charging violation of basic rule would be filed against him in district court Monday, April 18, as a result of the accident.

Vote in Illinois Lighter Than Expected

Chicago — (UPI) — Almost perfect weather and a lighter than expected voter turnout shaped up early today in Illinois, in the nation's third state primary of the 1960 presidential campaign year.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon on the Republican presidential ticket, and incumbent Sen. Paul M. Douglas, Democratic choice for another Senate term, were opposed. No Democratic presidential candidates were on the ballot.

Portland — (UPI) — Larry Snyth, political editor of the Oregon Journal, underwent surgery here today for removal of a tumor from his esophagus.

Public Hearing On Eagle Point School Budget Set

Eagle Point — A public hearing on Eagle Point school district's proposed \$764,490.57 budget for fiscal year 1960-61 will be held in the Eagle Point High school library at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 13.

The budget includes \$647,409.21 general fund; \$64,233.75 in the bond interest and redemption fund; \$42,181.64 in the school lunch fund; and \$10,665.97 in the construction fund.

School officials said the school lunch fund and construction fund balanced by receipts in those funds, and no tax is levied for them.

General Fund Total
The general fund total, school officials pointed out, is \$53,449.91 more than the present year's expenditures. The increase is from general rises in operating and maintenance costs, they said.

The total estimated tax levies for next year are \$516,722.15, compared to tax levies this year amounting to \$509,077.15, an increase of \$7,645. Of the total estimated levy, \$75,227.91 is inside the 6 per cent limitation, and \$63,259.17 is not subject to the limitation, leaving \$376,235.07 outside the 6 per cent limitation.

School officials noted that the bond issue and redemption fund is \$21,797.54 less than the amount in the present year's budget. This, along with an estimated increase in revenue of \$24,233.90, have kept the overall budget increase to a minimum.

Tax Commission To Review Ratios

County Assessor Ray Schumacher and County Commissioner Chester Wendt, as chairman of the Jackson county board of equalization, will go to Salem tomorrow to have the state tax commission review ratios involved in property taxes.

Normally the board of equalization doesn't meet here until the first Monday after April 16. The assessor posts his tax ratios on April 16.

However, Schumacher said the board agreed it would be a good idea for the state tax commission to view them before they are officially posted. This will avoid any major revisions after the ratios become established.

The ratio, Schumacher explained, is a fixed percentage showing the relationship of assessed value, which forms the basis for taxation, to sales value of property. The state tax commission holds its regular meetings in June, Schumacher said.

Members of the Jackson county board of equalization are Chester Wendt, county commissioner and chairman, Ed Singmaster, Ashland, and Arnold Bohnert, Central Point.

Oregon Employment Sets Record for March
Salem — (UPI) — Oregon set another record last month in total jobs with 642,700 persons employed at mid-month, the highest March total in the state's history.

First Search for Signals From Planets Planned

Radio Telescope To Focus on Stars

Washington — (UPI) — The National Science Foundation today announced the beginning of "mankind's first systematic search for signals from intelligent beings on other planets."

The search, known as Project Ozma, got under way formally Monday night at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Green Bank, W. Va. The project was named after the queen of the fairytale Land of Oz, "a place very far away, difficult to reach, and populated by strange and exotic beings."

To Diversify Use
For the next month, Dr. Frank D. Drake will focus the observatory's 85-foot radio telescope alternately on two nearby stars "that might have planets susceptible of sustaining life," the science foundation said.

The telescope, in use around the clock, will be diverted from general astronomical research to Project Ozma for six hours daily.

The two stars picked for the experiment are Tau Ceti and Epsilon Eridani, each about 66 million miles from the sun. It would take radio signals, moving at the speed of light, 11 years to bridge the distance.

To Be Amplified
The telescope will receive signals alternately from one of the stars and from a nearby region in space. Signals from the immediate vicinity of the star will be amplified, transferred to tape, and analyzed to determine "if they seem to be the result of deliberate transmission by other beings."

Astronomers assume that millions of planets as hospitable to life as earth must exist elsewhere in the universe.

Five Leash Laws To Be on Ballots

Five separate leash law propositions will appear on primary election ballots May 20, according to County Clerk Marvin Madden.

Chris Hagler, county dog control officer, said the proposed regulations would require dog owners to keep their dogs on leashes when off their property. They would not be muzzle laws, Hagler emphasized.

Areas to be covered by each proposal are: (1) in the boundaries of Precinct 65, West Side area of Medford; (2) in the boundaries of precinct 68A, Perrydale area; (3) within the city boundaries of Rogue River; (4) within the Medford city boundaries; and (5) all of Jackson county.

A spokesman for Sacred Heart Hospital said today that a Mail Tribune story of last Wednesday, describing efforts to assist a man suffering from convulsions, was incorrect in a number of details, and in emphasis and conclusions.

The man was not refused admittance to the hospital, the spokesman said, and his health was never endangered. In addition, details of the timing of events, as they appeared on the police log and figured in the Mail Tribune's story, were challenged by the hospital spokesman.

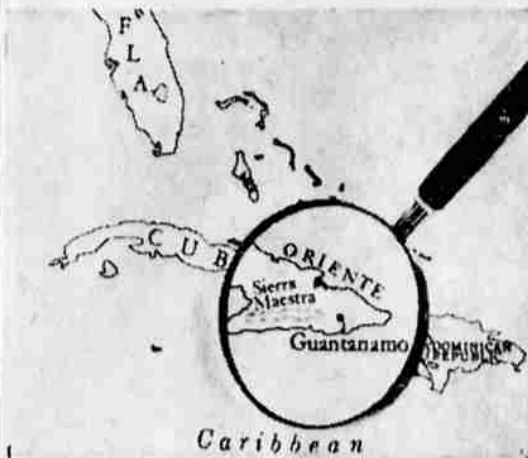
Meanwhile, Charles P. Champlin, Medford police chief, said he will request a meeting with police officials and authorities of Sacred Heart hospital.

"We want to meet with hospital authorities to go over the details of this case, and also to see if better arrangements for future cases of this sort can be made," the chief stated.

Have No Facilities
"We have no facilities in the city police station for the care of sick persons, and some arrangement should be worked out whereby they will receive prompt and adequate medical care," the chief pointed out.

He added that the police department knows it is the policy of all hospitals to admit persons requiring hospitalization.

The incident in question, he said, was probably aggravated by the fact that considerable



CASTRO TROOPS ATTACKED — The map above spots Oriente Province in Cuba where guerrilla troops led by former Army Major Manuel Beaton were reported attacking Premier Fidel Castro's forces in the mountains where Castro's own revolution began. Also shown is Guantanamo, site of the big United States naval base, which is expected to become the focal point of renewed tension as the result of U. S. refusal to reinstate a Cuban leader fired there. —(UPI Telephoto)

Morse Calls for Revitalization of Local Governments

Portland — (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) called today for a revitalization of local governments.

Morse, addressing Portland State College students here, said the federal government has, to some extent, grown and developed "because the state and local governments have not grown and developed in accord with economic and population changes."

He said population changes were going to come even faster in the next 10 to 20 years. Morse, who is on a tour of Oregon as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, said "those of us who believe the federal system of division of power is still the best way of managing a country know that local governments need to be revitalized. They need a new concept of their role; above all, they need to be freed from the chains of the past which have limited their ability to cope with urbanization."

Re-examination Asked
He said "what worries me in increasing urbanization is that again, our frozen patterns of government at the local level will forestall action on critical urban problems until, as a last resort, the federal government is compelled to move even further into transportation, housing, education, water supply and all the other things simply to provide the essentials of living."

"My plea to this meeting, and to all groups and individuals concerned with the subject, is this: Do not compel the federal government to take over these problems. Do not foist off the problems of urbanization on Uncle Sam."

Rogue River Girl Takes Top Award

Marilyn Deckelman, 17, Rogue River, Jackson county, took top honors Monday as she was awarded grand championship with her three year old Brown Swiss cow.

Other Jackson county 4-Hers who received purple awards for outstanding steers were Larry Wright, Rogue River; Patsy Charley, Eagle Point; and Jo Anna Malloroy, Eagle Point. Larry Wright and Patsy Charley placed first and second in the light Hereford of over 50 animals.

Blue award steers were exhibited by Philip Krouse, Applegate; Alice Woolfolk, Eagle Point; Penny Sampert, Eagle Point; Carolyn Sidener, Central Point; and Georgia Hubbard, Eagle Point.

Craig Wright and Susan Wright of Medford exhibited red award lambs and were classified exhibit showmen in the sheep division of the Junior Show.

He made no comment as to the hospital spokesman's declaration that the report of the police officer involved was incorrect in several instances.

But the chief did state that medical emergencies do constitute one of the police department's major "headaches," and that, other than first aid training for all officers, the department is not equipped to cope with them.

Criticizes Mail Tribune
The hospital spokesman, Paul W. Haviland, a Medford lawyer and member of the Sacred Heart Hospital board, criticized the Mail Tribune for printing the story solely on the information provided by the police officer involved.

He said, "Unfortunately, from the information that we have been able to obtain, the newspaper reporter made his story without checking with the Sacred Heart Hospital to ascertain the facts although he was requested to do so by the police officials because an entirely different story would have been written, and of course, the story would not

U. S. Naval Base Possible Target Of Antagonism

Series of Notes Heighten Tension

Havana — (UPI) — President Osvaldo Dorticos accused President Eisenhower today of meddling in the internal politics of Cuba.

Dorticos made the statement in replying to Eisenhower's recent letter to Patricio Fernandez, president of the Students Federation of Chile, and Eduardo Zuniga, the secretary.

Hostility Said United
The Cuban President said the "White House press office, the secretary of state, members of Congress, the United States armed forces and even the judiciary have been utilizing their hostility against the measures of social justice and political and economic transformation which the revolutionary government had adopted."

Dorticos's accusations came as a series of stiffly worded U.S. notes to Cuba heightening tension between the two countries and threatened to revive Cuban antagonism against the big U.S. naval base at Guantanamo, where the U.S. refused to reinstate a discharged labor leader.

Angered by Reply
Dorticos said there was nothing wrong in the letter the students sent Eisenhower since it was only sounding out the American position. But the reply apparently angered him thoroughly.

He was particularly bitter at Eisenhower's statement Premier Fidel Castro was betraying the principles of the revolution.

U.S. Ambassador Philip W. Bonsal handed a stiffly worded note to Deputy Foreign Minister Marcelo Fernandez Monday rejecting Cuban demands for the rehiring of Federico Figueras Larrazabal.

The wording of the note — and of two others, delivered simultaneously, dealing with other subjects — indicated the United States was adopting a harder line toward Premier Fidel Castro's revolutionary regime.

There was no immediate Cuban reaction. Castro himself was not in Havana, and observers here were wondering why he had not replied to an earlier U.S. comment on his administration — President Eisenhower's charge that he had "betrayed the Cuban revolution."

Two theories were offered to explain Castro's silence — that he was too busy trying to rout Capt. Manuel Beaton's rebels out of the Sierra Maestra Mountains or that he is saving up his answer to Eisenhower for a major May Day speech.

The U.S. refusal to rehire Figueras amounted to a challenge of leftist Labor Minister Augusto Martinez Sanchez's March 24 declaration that local employees of the base are "Cubans working in Cuban territory and subject to the laws of this nation."

Under those laws it is illegal to fire an employee for any reason. The ministry could choose to make a test case of Figueras who was dismissed for urging workers to spy on base activities, for saying there were indications of an imminent invasion by the United States and for anti-American agitation.

April 19 Deadline For Registering

April 19 is the last day to register for those wishing to vote in the May 20 primary election, County Clerk Marvin Madden has reminded Jackson county residents.

The courthouse will be open for registration the nights of April 18 and April 19 to 8 p.m., Madden said. All those wishing to register then should enter through the annex doors, he directed.

All those persons who have moved or changed their addresses should register or register before the deadline, the county clerk said. After April 19 it will be too late to register for the primary election, but registration can continue for the general election Nov. 8, it was explained. To date 30,954 persons have registered: 15,342 Republicans, 14,978 Democrats, and 634 miscellaneous registrants. The GOP lead over the Democrats has dropped to 364.