

# American Plane May Have Violated Borders

## Redevelopment Bill Approved; Defies President

Washington—UPI—The House has defied President Eisenhower's warning against big spending by approving a program nearly five times larger than he recommended to help areas with chronic unemployment.

The so-called \$251 million area redevelopment bill was passed 201-184, Wednesday night at a 10-hour House session, longest of the year. Opponents threw the parliamentary rule book at the bill in their effort to block it.

Rep. Daniel J. Flood (D., Pa.), who helped engineer House passage, called on the Senate today to endorse the bill "to put over the President this is a congressional expression of opinion two sessions in a row."

The President vetoed a similar proposal in 1958 as too expensive. House Republican Leader Charles R. Halleck (Ind.) said the present bill probably was headed for the same fate.

The Senate now has the option of taking the House version or requesting a conference committee to seek a compromise.

The House acted under a rarely used rule Wednesday night to put over the bill—just one day after receiving a message from the President citing the measure as an election-year "temptation to over-spend and overreach."

The bill proposes a program of federal loans and grants to create jobs in areas with long-term unemployment. It has strong support in the economically depressed mining communities of West Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

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## Industrials Drop, Rails, Utilities Firm on Mixed List

New York—UPI—Industrials declined while rails and utilities firmed in a mixed and moderate stock market today. Plinkote and Universal Match, two recent favorites, tacked on around 3 each. Philadelphia & Reading, Owens-Corning Fiberglass and Storrill each added about 2.

Autos declined fractionally despite favorable sales reports. Steels featured losses of around 3 in Youngstown, around 2 in Lukens and about 1 in U.S. Steel. IBM dropped around 3 to pace electronics lower.

International Salt fell nearly 3 and Eastman Kodak more than 1 in the chemicals.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**  
New York—UPI—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 608.32, off 2.67; 20 railroads 140.54, up 0.16; 15 utilities 88.93, up 0.19, and 65 stocks 201.94, off 0.39. Sales today were about 2,870,000 shares compared with 2,870,000 shares Wednesday.

Today's prices on selected stocks	
Allied Chemical	40 1/4
Alum. Co. Am.	89 3/4
American Can	38 3/4
American Motors	26 1/2
A. T. & T.	89
Armco Steel	60 1/4
Arco Steel	38 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/4
Boeing Air	24 3/4
Caterpillar Corp.	26 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	42 1/4
Continental Can	42 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	47 1/4
Curtis Wright	19 1/4
Dow Chemical	89 3/4
Du Pont	20 1/4

## Lack of Oxygen Possibly Caused Pilot To Drift

Washington—UPI—The State Department said today that an American plane may have drifted across the Russian border last Sunday as a result of the pilot becoming unconscious from lack of oxygen.

The department said this may be the missing American plane which Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said Soviet forces shot down Sunday.

Department Press Officer Lincoln White said the civilian pilot of a National Aeronautics and Space Administration high level weather reconnaissance plane operating in the Lake Van area reported that he was having "difficulty with his oxygen equipment."

"It may be that this was the missing plane," White said. "It is entirely possible that having a failure in the oxygen equipment which could result in the pilot losing consciousness, the plane continued on automatic pilot for a considerable distance and accidentally violated Soviet air space."

White said the United States is asking the Soviet government about the plane incident, "with particular reference to the fate of the pilot."

White said U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson was making the approach to the Russians and that it was more in the nature of an "inquiry" than a protest at this stage.

President Eisenhower was informed of Khrushchev's speech during a National Security Council meeting held outside Washington this morning at a secret location as part of a civil defense exercise.

The President returned to the White House by helicopter. Obviously, the Khrushchev announcement and the Russian leader's expression of "little hope" for the success of the May 16 Paris summit meeting figured prominently in the Security Council deliberations.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who clashed with Khrushchev in their famed "kitchen debate" in Moscow last July, said the Soviet Premier's tough speech "is not unexpected."

Khrushchev's announcement that Russia had shot down an American plane brought challenging questions for both Khrushchev and the Eisenhower administration from congressional Democrats.

Senate Democratic Whip Mike Mansfield (Mont.) told the Senate that if the Russians are going to "shoot first and complain later," then indeed the prospects for the coming summit are grim.

But Mansfield also said the administration needs to explain what the American plane was "doing so close to the Soviet border at a time like this—if it was American."

Chairman Styles Bridges (N. H.) of the Senate GOP Policy Committee, said Eisenhower should not leave for the summit conference until he has a proper explanation of the Soviet action.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Texas) said he had been informed a space agency plane has been unreported since Sunday. He said he has asked the administration for "full particulars."

## Duncans Leave for State Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Duncan of Medford left for Salem this afternoon, to attend a state dinner and reception this evening for the king and queen of Nepal.

Duncan, Democratic representative in the legislature from Jackson county, is speaker of the house.

Their majesties are on an extended tour of the United States, and are spending two days in Oregon, visiting Nepalese students at the University of Oregon and Oregon State College. In addition, a number of Oregon people are serving in advisory capacities to the government of Nepal.



**CANDIDATES WATCH FLIP**—Sens. Hubert Humphrey, left, and John Kennedy, right, watch as a coin is flipped by Bill Ames, the moderator, to determine who leads off a rare debate between the two Democratic presidential candidates. Kennedy won the toss to begin the hour-long televised debate. (UPI Telephoto)

## Kennedy, Humphrey in Soft Exchange on Television Debate

Charleston, W. Va.—UPI—Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey and John F. Kennedy left it to West Virginia voters today to judge who won their gentle debate. Their soft exchanges were expected to sway few votes in either direction in this state's Democratic presidential primary next Tuesday.

After Wednesday night's hour-long appearance before television cameras, both Democratic presidential contenders were back on the road today. Kennedy was scheduled to spend the day in the Beckley coal mining territory and the Charleston area while Humphrey was in the northern part of the state touring the Wheeling area of the steelmaking peninsula.

Their debate Wednesday night was the first face-to-face meeting in their two state primary contests—in Wisconsin last month where Kennedy was the victor and in the

month-long campaign they have been conducting here. There were no fireworks.

To a question about the religious issue in politics, both reiterated their views that a candidate's religion should not be a factor. Kennedy, a Roman Catholic, said he was confident that West Virginia voters should heed the constitutional provision that there must be no religious test for public office.

Kennedy's vote in this overwhelmingly Protestant state, however, will provide a major test of whether religious bias still is a factor in the choice of a president.

The candidates found themselves in substantial agreement on almost every issue raised except whether Humphrey has a chance to win the presidential nomination. Humphrey said he did and Kennedy made it clear that he disagreed.

Each made a short opening statement and a rebuttal and then answered questions screened by the Charleston Gazette from its readers. There was no studio audience to give hurrahs or Bronx cheers.

**Argument Arises**  
The argument about Humphrey as a serious contender came when the Minnesota senator was asked if he thought he had any chance of winning the nomination even if he won the West Virginia primary. Humphrey replied emphatically that he had that chance and that no candidate had the nomination sewed up.

The front-running Kennedy, who is in trouble in West Virginia, commented that supporters of other Democratic presidential possibilities were backing Humphrey in this state. Hence, he said, it must be the judgment of those other possible contenders that Humphrey was not a major candidate.

Humphrey retorted that he, too, was the victim of a "gang-

## Russian Shakeup Viewed as Step for Tightening Control

Washington—UPI—U.S. officials today viewed the promotion of Frol Koslov in the Soviet hierarchy as a step toward making Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's eventual successor.

Koslov, who has been first deputy premier, would be in an excellent position as secretary of the Communist Party's Central Committee to succeed Khrushchev should the premier die or have to retire for any reason.

American officials said Khrushchev might have placed Koslov in the key committee post to keep a firm hand on other members of the Soviet secretariat. Khrushchev is known to have complete trust in Koslov.

**Seeks Tighter Control**  
The U.S. officials said the Soviet shake-up appeared to be another effort by Khrushchev to tighten his control of the government and inject more vigor into the party leadership.

It was noted that the changes in the Kremlin high command came at a time when Khrushchev's position has deteriorated somewhat within the Soviet Union.

U.S. officials emphasized that there is no real threat to Khrushchev's leadership. But they said he must be unapprehensive about a growing split between the people and the Communist Party.

Unlike the days of terror under Stalin, the Soviet populace does not appear to be paying any great attention now to official Communist propaganda.

Khrushchev's room for maneuvering in the international field also has been narrowed to a degree and this is believed to have affected his domestic position to some extent.

He is under increasing pres-

sure from the Chinese Reds and East European satellites to do something about the Berlin and German issues. But he has moved in the other direction by promoting relaxation of tensions with the West.

American officials interpreted the new shake-up as indicating Khrushchev's desire to keep closer tabs on the key points in the Soviet system as he prepares for the May 16 summit conference and President Eisenhower's visit to Russia next month.

**Forest Rangers Get Cash Awards**  
Robert Gilmore and Clinton Blaine of the Prospect Ranger district, Rogue River National forest, have received \$25 cash awards for a work improvement suggestion, according to Forest Supervisor Carroll E. Brown.

Gilmore and Blaine designed a special carrying box for Kraft Paper which is used in slash disposal work to protect brush piles from moisture. The box is instrumental in more efficient and safe handling of the heavy rolls of paper in the field and has been approved for use on the forests in Oregon and Washington.

Cash awards are made possible under a law enacted as an incentive to employees to make suggestions for increased efficiency or better working conditions and is available for all federal employees.

Westwood, N.J.—UPI—Robert H. Bean, 83, a past president of the American Institute of Banking and a former executive manager of the American Acceptance Council, died here Wednesday.

## TO MOTHER WITH LOVE



## Josephine Demos Exceed Republicans

Grants Pass — Josephine county Democrats outnumbered by 27 the number of registered Republicans, County Clerk Ben W. Coutant has announced.

There are 6,772 Democrats and 6,745 Republicans registered to vote in the May 20 primary, he said. There also are 217 registered as miscellaneous, bringing the total number of registered voters to 13,754.

Courthouse sources said this is the first time in Josephine county's history that registered Democrats have exceeded Republicans.

Washington—UPI—The AFL-CIO says it is studying a plan to channel billions of dollars in union welfare and pension funds into home mortgages guaranteed by the government.

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