

'Don't Relax Vigilance,' Ike Warns SEATO

Firmness Needed With Russians, Nixon Declares

Future Summit Talks Possible

Washington — President Eisenhower warned the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization allies today not to relax their vigilance against any Communist aggression or subversion in the Far East.

The President spoke at a White House luncheon for SEATO members after Vice President Richard M. Nixon told them that in future dealings with Russia there must be "firmness without belligerence" if "we are to keep our differences from resulting in war."

Nixon also said the Free World henceforth probably will put more of its faith in traditional types of diplomatic negotiation, but he did not rule out future summit conferences.

Eisenhower said that on the occasion of the SEATO conference opening today "we can take much satisfaction in the fact that our first objective of preventing further Communist domination through aggression or subversion in the treaty area has been realized."

"However," Eisenhower added, "we cannot afford to relax our vigilance or slacken our cooperative efforts to further the high principles of the Pacific charter."

The President told the luncheon "no defensive alliance of which we are a member faces greater challenge or protects a more vital segment of the Free World than SEATO."

Members of SEATO are Australia, Britain, France, New Zealand, Pakistan, The Philippines, Thailand and the United States.

Hearing Set on West Side Zoning

A public hearing on a proposed interim zoning for the West Side area will be held at the West Side school at 8 p.m. tomorrow, the Jackson county planning commission said today.

Following the public hearing the planning commission will study the proposal further and make its recommendations to the county court. The county court may call a further public hearing or may pass on the proposal.

Interim zoning means an area can be zoned for three years, after which area residents can vote on it.

Festival Ticket Sales Are Ahead

Ashtland — Shakespearean Festival General Manager William Patton said today that festival tickets and membership sales are far above the totals recorded at the same date last year.

As of today, Patton said, ticket sales were at a point not reached last year until July 1. Membership sales today numbered 510, compared to 273 on May 31 last year.

Patton added that in addition to the flood of written requests for tickets, festival headquarters has received numerous long distance telephone requests from points as distant as Seattle to Los Angeles.

Stream Flow Holding Up in Medford District

"The irrigation picture looks a lot better than 60 days ago," he said. "The storage picture has not changed materially, however. We should end up with about the same amount of storage water—perhaps a little more than anticipated, due to the cold weather."

Hoffhuhr said he should be able to tell in another week what the district will have in storage. The freezing level has risen to 14,000 feet, and the warm evenings the area is now having will melt the snow at higher elevations, he said.

"Everything is growing well because of rains," Hoffhuhr added. "No one has been half dry yet to the point of hurting anything. If we could get all the orchards on now, to take advantage of the stream flow, we could save a lot of storage."

CIA Not Blamed for Decision Regarding Spy Plane Incident

Dulles Testifies On Inquiry Into Summit Collapse

Decision Unwise, Fulbright Declares

Washington — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman said today he did not blame the Central Intelligence Agency for "questionable decisions" which led President Eisenhower to take personal responsibility for the U2 spy plane incident.

Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) made the statement after CIA Director Allen W. Dulles testified for almost three hours behind closed doors in the committee's inquiry into events leading to the summit collapse. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter testified last Friday.

Fulbright said he has heard nothing so far in the investigation to convince him it was wise for President Eisenhower to take personal responsibility for the U2 spy plane incident which preceded failure of the summit meeting.

But, Fulbright said, he did not blame Dulles for the decision within the government to advise the President to take the responsibility personally.

Fulbright said that, by "questionable" he meant decisions properly subject to question. He said he referred specifically to the assumption by the President of responsibility for intelligence activities.

That, Fulbright said, had "never been done before in history" and departed from the "traditional" behavior of chiefs of state. He said there may prove to be a basis for such a change but he, personally, sees no "justifiable reason" in the inquiry to date.

None of Dulles' testimony was made public. But it was indicated that he repeated earlier statements that he was willing to take full responsibility for the U2 flight over Russia.

Fulbright has frequently questioned the wisdom of Eisenhower personally taking responsibility for the high-level plane spying.

Recommendation for Postmaster Is Made

Lynn H. Valentine, Jacksonville, has been recommended for appointment as postmaster at Jacksonville, Congressman Walter Norblad has announced.

The recommendation was sent to W. E. Birdsall, director of the postmasters division, post office department, Washington, D. C.

The vacancy was created when Leon Matheny died April 20, 1959, Norblad noted.



BORIS PASTERNAK
Illnesses Fatal

Boris Pasternak, Russian Author, Taken by Death

Moscow — Non-conformist poet Boris Pasternak, 70, died Monday night in a Communist Russia that reluctantly was beginning to acknowledge his greatness.

The gaunt, white-haired man of letters — who in 1958 was awarded the Nobel Prize but renounced it under bitter political pressure — was conscious at the end. He spent his last few minutes in the bedroom of his dacha in suburban Peredelkino talking with his three sons.

Three-Week Struggle

Death came at 1 p.m. (p.s.t.) after a three week struggle against the combined ravages of two heart attacks, a bleeding stomach, pneumonia and lung cancer.

Deemed too critical of the Communist revolution in Russia, the book was never published domestically. When Pasternak was named for the Nobel Prize — in large part for "Dr. Zhivago" — the regime was seriously embarrassed and the author paid the penalty by being expelled from the writers' union and condemned publicly as a "traitor" and "libelator."

Returning To Favor

Pasternak, a free-willed artist who never had been more than barely tolerated by the Communists, faced this chastisement stoically and appeared to be returning by degrees to public favor when his last illness struck.

The official press, however, carried no immediate announcement of his death, apparently because of his expulsion from the writers' union.

Menderes, Others Must Stand Trial

Ankara, Turkey — Provisional Premier Gen. Cemal Gursel said today that former Premier Adnan Menderes and other leaders of the overthrown government will be tried for violating the constitution. He added the army believed they were guilty.

Portland — Representatives of nine states met here today to discuss problems of voting, employment, housing, education and administration of justice for minority groups.

'Here Are The Directions — Go To It, Boy'



Oregon Traffic Takes Two Lives; Four Others Drown

Portland Student Drowns in River

By United Press International
Six persons were reported dead from accidental causes today after Oregon's three-day Memorial Day week end, two in traffic and four by drowning.

Norman M. Niimi, 18, a senior at Grant high in Portland, drowned in rapids of the Sandy river after a raft capsized late Monday.

Mons Bjorge, 78, Portland, was dead on arrival at a Redmond hospital Monday.

By United Press International
Memorial Day week end traffic crashes killed 386 persons between midnight Friday and midnight Monday, according to a survey by United Press International. The National Safety Council had estimated 375 persons would be killed.

Ohio led the list with 27 traffic deaths. California showed 23, New York and Pennsylvania 22, Illinois 20, and Alabama and North Carolina, 18 each.

afternoon after a pickup truck in which he was riding was involved in a three-vehicle accident.

Ivan Sisiov, 19, Woodburn, was killed in a one-car accident near Independence early Sunday.

Leroy Faupel, 16, Portland, was drowned when he fell from a log raft while swimming in the Willamette river near the St. Johns bridge Monday.

Judith Ann Pearl, 18, Albany, perished in the surf at Newport Sunday when a strong undertow pulled her and her two companions out to sea. Three youths were able to pull in the other two girls, but could not reach Miss Pearl before she drowned.

And, near Medford, 10-year-old Roger Timmerman drowned when he fell into a hole while wading in Hoover lake. His father was fishing at the time.

Dog License Funds Used for Control

All money collected from the sale of dog licenses is earmarked for dog control enforcement expenses, County Treasurer Karl Janouch said today.

However, if some of the money is not spent by Jan. 1 then that amount over \$1,000 is placed in the general fund.

So far, we have not had anything in excess of \$1,000 to return to the general fund," Janouch commented.

As of today the county has spent \$18,523.53 for dog control over an 11-month period, Janouch explained. However, there is no limitation on the amount of expenditure in this category, he pointed out.



CONTEST WINNER — Miss Shirley Satterfield, right, is shown with Karlyn Mattson, Miss Oregon of 1960, who participated in ceremonies at Ashland Saturday night. Miss Satterfield will compete in the Miss Oregon contest in Seaside this summer, with the winner of that contest competing in the Miss America contest. —(Knackstedt Photo)

Medford's Proposed Budget Said Sound

By GREG NOKES
Mail Tribune Staff Writer
Realistically speaking, Medford's proposed city budget for the 1960-61 fiscal year is a sound one.

The city will stay within the 6 per cent limitation, yet will be able to offer city services in approximately the same amount and quality as it is offering this year.

Any increase in city services would be too much to hope for. City administrators have estimated that general fund working revenue will increase some \$50,000. But this increase will be more than absorbed by higher costs and a one-step pay hike for all city employees.

Figure Deceiving

Total city revenue and budget for the 1960-61 fiscal year is estimated at \$3,117,895. But this figure is deceiving.

It includes such revenues as bond income, sewer assessments, state liquor tax refunds and other government aid. All of these are either spent before they are even received or otherwise allocated for specific purposes.

The only money which the city can spend as it sees fit is the \$895,805 in the general fund. Out of this come the departmental budgets.

Although general fund working revenue will decrease slightly next year, the total general fund revenue will decrease from this year's \$934,361. This is due to the fact that a \$75,000 gift from the Jackson County Housing authority this year was for the Jackson park swimming pool and will not be forthcoming next year.

Offer More
If the city could get more money it could undoubtedly offer more and better services. But, the city is restricted (as are all other Oregon cities) by the 6 per cent increase limitation on its property tax levy.

The total property tax levy this year was \$352,766. With the allowable increase of 6 per cent it will be \$373,932 during the 1960-61 year.

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Beautification Planned on Creek

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The area to be beautified is located on the east side of Bear creek between the Eighth st. and Main st. bridges.

Work will consist of planting trees and shrubs which are suited to the creek bank and removing the existing trees and undergrowth which are overgrown or have been damaged.

Haworth said the new freeway should not interfere with the river bank at this point because the freeway will probably be constructed farther up in Hawthorne park.

He said the city decided to beautify this specific area as soon as possible because it is readily visible to motorists crossing the two bridges.

Further development and beautification of the creek bank will not be possible until the state lets the city know just where they intend to construct the freeway, he said.

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Highways Patrolled
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The intensified precautions

not announced before the holiday — included patrols on primary highways spaced at no more than 18 miles apart. In other words, drivers traveling border-to-border in all directions came under observation at least every 18 miles.

Greatest Concentration
State police headquarters said today it was the greatest concentration of state police patrolling in Oregon history. Administrative and investigative officers were pressed into accident prevention patrols.

During the week end's 78 hours, state police investigated 42 accidents in which 28 persons were injured, and two killed. A total of 1,242 citations were issued.

Hatfield said this was "no doubt a contributing factor through rigid enforcement. . . we shall continue to press vigorously for legislation which will tighten traffic enforcement."

Water Program Needed
Hatfield also said that from the week end's statistics, "it is apparent we must so devote increasing attention to water safety."

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