

Kennedy Denounces Sen. Scott Charges As Unfair Attack

Washington—(AP)—Sen. John F. Kennedy found strong support today from fellow Democrats in defending himself against the sharpest Senate attack of his presidential campaign.

Before hushed galleries, Kennedy Wednesday night denounced charges by Sen. Hugh Scott, (R-Pa.) as "the most un-

fair, distorted, malignant attack" made on him during his 14 years in politics.

Scott, a former GOP national chairman, touched off the bitter episode when he asked Kennedy whether his family

was trying to "outbid" the U.S. government by providing funds to airlift African students to the United States.

The dispute involved the question of whether the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation,

set up in memory of the senator's late brother, had moved in ahead of the State Department to put up \$100,000 for the student airlift.

Scott said any such move would be "an apparent mis-

use of tax exempt foundation money for blatant political purposes."

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, (D-Minn.) compared Scott's statements with the Communists-in-the-State-Department

charges made by the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, (R-Wis.).

He said Scott had "cast a cloud over the operation of every foundation in America."

Assistant Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) said, there is a limit to which politics should go. I would hope that this would be the last we would see of this kind of politics."

Two Republicans—Sens. John Sherman Cooper (Ky.)

and Jacob K. Javits (N.Y.)—also said Scott's comments were not a proper subject for Senate debate.

Kennedy said the Kennedy Foundation had not wanted to get involved in the African project because of other commitments.

But he said five other foundations refused to put up the money and it was decided that 250 scholarships offered African students in U.S. colleges should not go unused because funds were lacking to transport the students.

Forest Products Week Plans Told

Plans for the observance of the first National Forest Products Week Oct. 16-22, were formulated recently in Medford and committees named to spearhead the event in southern Oregon.

Ivan Harrington, Ross Lumber company, is chairman of the planning group, International Order of Hoo Hoo, the Fraternal Order of Lumbermen, are sponsors of the special week.

Bob Nelson, Nelson-Neeley Lumber company, will serve as assistant chairman to Harrington to coordinate activities in the Medford area. Paul Workman, Workman Lumber company, and Ben Evans, Ailey Lumber company, promote the observance in the Ashland area. Dale Steven, Brown Lumber company, Dick Shultz, Hert and Wood Lumber company, and Tom Reynolds, Spaulding and Son Lumber company, will head activities in the Grants Pass area.

Additional committees, to be announced later this month, will plan special displays, plan tours, contests, merchandising promotion and special events. An all-out effort will be made to encompass every phase of the forest products industry in this first attempt to focus national attention on the oldest industry in the United States, Harrington said.

A complete report on the planning was presented to the membership of the local Hoo Hoo club at a meeting Wednesday night at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Oscar Hammerstein Declared Critical

Doylstown, Pa.—(AP)—Oscar Hammerstein II, famed Broadway librettist, was reported in critical condition today at his nearby farm.

The theatrical genius who helped put "South Pacific," "Oklahoma" and other great musicals on Broadway, underwent intestinal surgery several months ago.

Hammerstein suffered a recurrence of the ailment that had required surgery "which we hope is under control," a spokesman said.

The librettist collaborated with Richard Rogers to produce "The King and I" and the current Broadway hit, "Sound of Music," among other shows.

Echo I Said To Be In Good Shape

Washington—(AP)—The National Aeronautics and Space Administration says the Echo 1 communications satellite is "still in good shape."

A NASA spokesman denied a report that the balloon satellite no longer appeared to be a perfect sphere. He said there was no "indication of any leakage" from the gas-filled balloon, which was fired into orbit last week.

Dr. A. L. Jones, a scientist at the Standard Oil of Ohio laboratories in Cleveland, said his observations gave an irregular pattern of light. He said Echo 1 "would reflect light with perfect intensity if it were a perfect sphere."

Spain Dam Breaks; 21 Known Dead

Torrelavega, Spain—(AP)—A Belgian-owned dam near this north Spanish town burst Wednesday night, sent a wall of water surging through a mining village and swept at least 21 persons to their deaths.

"We have recovered 21 bodies," a provincial government spokesman said. "No one knows yet how many more persons are missing."

The dam break was Spain's worst tragedy since January, 1959, when water rushing seaward from a burst power dam wiped out the village of Ribadago, killing at least 150 persons.

ANNOUNCE LAUNCH DATE
Newport News, Va.—(AP)—The world's first nuclear powered aircraft carrier, the 85,350-ton Enterprise, will be launched Sept. 23, the Navy announced. The 1,100-foot Enterprise, equipped with eight nuclear reactors, will carry a complement of 215 officers and 3,082 enlisted men, not counting air personnel.



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