

Survey Said To Show American Prestige Dipped

Washington—UPI—Two newspapers reported today that a government survey showed public opinion of the United States as a world power declined in Britain and France after the May summit collapse.

The dispatches were published in the New York Times and Washington Post and Times Herald amid angry Democratic criticism of the White House for refusing to make public a secret U.S. Information Agency poll reported to indicate U.S. prestige abroad has dropped.

The Times and the Post said a USA study prepared in June found an overwhelming majority of those questioned in Britain and France felt Russia was ahead of the United States in space progress. The Times said the study also showed a majority felt the Soviet Union was the world's strongest military power.

The newspaper dispatches were certain to fan the already blazing presidential campaign dispute over America's standing abroad. Democratic candidate John F. Kennedy claims U.S. prestige has slipped during the Eisenhower administration. GOP nominee Richard M. Nixon, backed by President Eisenhower, asserts it never has been higher.

Bill Supported

The Times and the Post said the USA study showed that although favorable public opinion toward the United States and President Eisenhower had dropped in Britain and France after the summit failure, this country still was supported over the Soviet Union.

The newspapers said the survey indicated a decline in faith in America's ability as a world leader.

"Particularly in Great Britain, current confidence is low in America's capacity for leadership in dealing with present world problems," the Times quoted the report as stating.



SHADOW DISAPPEARS—Democratic National Chairman Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington, with the aid of cameraman Carl Vermilya, a floodlight, an extension cord and a borrowed shaver, gets rid of his five-o'clock shadow shortly before he met the press in an interview at Portland. (UPI Telephoto)

Demo Chairman Warns Against Getting Bad Case of Deweyitis

Portland—UPI—Democratic National Chairman Henry M. Jackson says the Democrats can win the Nov. 8 general election "unless we contact a bad case of Deweyitis—extreme complacency."

He told a news conference Wednesday evening the Democratic registration majority is "an indicator—not an absolute."

He added, however, that Sen. John F. Kennedy would win the presidential election with the help of major industrial states.

Although polls in Oregon have indicated that Vice President Richard Nixon has an edge, "there are a tremendous number of undecided voters," the Washington senator said.

"We will have a tough fight in Oregon," he said.

Jackson brought up the religious issue and said it is one that "responsible Americans" cannot ignore.

He said many groups and individuals are spreading anti-Catholic literature in an attempt to defeat Kennedy on religious grounds. He does not believe Nixon is responsible for this but indicated he thought the vice president could stop some of the anti-Catholic action among Republican groups.

He was critical of a letter Stayton, Ore. — UPI — Eight Mid-Willamette valley towns were without power for half an hour or more Wednesday night when a bullet severed a 69,000-volt main transmission line of Pacific Power and Light Co.

The map has proved useful as an additional piece of literature in connection with business and industrial prospect, the chamber's industrial committee said, because of the layout and factual information included.

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Porter Fires Back at Durno as Oregon Political Tempo Mounts

Director Jack F. Thompson charged Sweetland was trying to "blow up" the issue and said two minor mechanical errors had turned up in which wrong pamphlets were sent to some Clackamas and Joseph voters. He said surplus shipments of correct books had been sent to both counties.

Owens Hits Norblad

Mary Owens, Democratic candidate opposing Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) charged in Corvallis that Norblad had a "dove tail" attitude toward veterans and enlisted men. "He opposes a minimum wage whether it be for the man in the field, or the veteran on a pension," Owens said.

In other political news: Republican State Chairman Peter Gunnar criticized Sweetland and State Sen. Ward Cook, Democratic nominee for state treasurer, in a talk at McMinnville. He said Sweetland "has made a fetish of being an outspoken liberal while Ward Cook is a liberal in conservative clothing."

... A Waterhouse poll taken in Multnomah, Lane, Marion, Jackson, Umatilla, Klamath and Clatsop counties indicated that Vice President Richard Nixon had 53.2 per cent of voter support to 44.3 for Sen. John F. Kennedy.

Nixon's Oregon Chairman Hurls Religious Charge

Portland—UPI—The Oregon chairman of Vice President Richard Nixon's campaign committee charged today that supporters of Sen. John F. Kennedy for president are keeping the religious issue alive.

A spokesman for Kennedy denied it.

State Sen. Anthony Yturri, (R-Ontario), issued a statement disapproving of a letter mailed to Masons urging them not to support Kennedy because the Democratic candidate is a Catholic.

"I am a Catholic," Yturri said. "Many of my co-workers throughout the state are Catholics. I wish to make it clear that neither the Nixon-Lodge Committee nor anyone connected with this committee is responsible for this apparent injection of religion into the presidential campaign in Oregon."

Good Faith Said Lacking

He added, "It does occur to me, however, that the Kennedy forces have not endeavored in good faith to eliminate the religious issue. A repeated rebroadcast of Kennedy's Houston religious speech, paid for by the Kennedy people, is not an indication of the desire to avoid the religious topic."

He said the broadcasts embody Kennedy's "repeated efforts to keep the religious issue alive."

Stan Weber, executive secretary of the Citizens for Kennedy in Oregon, said this wasn't so.

"The many thousands of pieces of hate literature which have been circulated in Oregon in a futile attempt to defeat Sen. Kennedy are certainly not being produced by Kennedy's supporters. I challenge Mr. Yturri to cite any evidence to the contrary," Weber said.

Porter Fires Back

Porter fired back at Durno's charge that the Democratic incumbent wanted to "set up a traveling circus" with more joint appearances. Porter said he asked only that Durno debate with him in Roseburg the causes and remedies of the lumber slump and in Eugene the merits of the proposed Dunes national seashore park.

Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton tangled with his GOP rival, State Sen. Carl Francis, over a joint TV appearance. Francis issued a statement saying Thornton had canceled a debate and that Thornton "is afraid to debate with me because he knows I will thoroughly expose his record which in the field of law enforcement is the worst in history."

Thornton said he rejected the meeting because Francis violated a previously arranged format on a joint Tuesday night radio appearance in Portland to launch a "personal smear attack."

In another hassle, State Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Democratic nominee for secretary of state complained that several Marion county Voter's Pamphlets were sent to Clackamas county voters. Elections

REVISED MAPS OF CITY OFF PRESS

A total of 5,000 copies of a revised 1960 map of Medford and Jackson county has come off the press, Medford Chamber of Commerce Manager Don McNeil said today.

Fifteen new streets have been added, and other corrections made, bringing the map up-to-date, McNeil said.

On the city map side, the outline of the city boundaries are clearly defined with an attractive green tint, he said. A sketch of the projected freeway alignment also has been included.

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Vets Group Sets Candidates Meeting

Medford Barracks, Veterans of World War I, will hold a candidates meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, in the labor temple, 24 1/2 South Grape st., Medford.

Candidates or their representatives will be given equal time to speak, according to Patrick Graham, who is making arrangements for the event. Measures appearing on the November ballot also will be discussed.

Following candidates' talks, a short time will be allowed for questions from the audience, he said.

A similar candidates meeting was held four years ago by the Veterans Allied Council of Jackson County, and was considered a success.

The meeting is open to the public, Graham said.

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Stocks in Second Substantial Gain; All Groups Benefit

New York — UPI — Stocks came through with their second consecutive substantial gain today with virtually all groups benefiting from an active buying session.

Oils, steels, electronics and drugs rang up the best gains as the averages held to an upside gait throughout the day.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — UPI — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 580.85, up 5.77; 20 railroads 126.02, up 1.41; 15 utilities 82.33, up 0.58; 85 stocks 194.02, up 1.80. Sales today were about 2.90 million shares compared with 3.02 million shares Wednesday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	49 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	51 1/2
American Can	51 1/2
American Motors	20 3/4
A. T. & T.	51 1/2
Anaconda Copps	43 1/2
Armco Steel	61 1/2
Banana Corp.	48 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/2
Boeing Air	30 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	38
Chrysler Corp.	41 1/2
Continental Can	33
Crown Zellerbach	43
Curtis Wright	16
Dow Chemical	21 1/2
Du Pont	16 1/2
Eastman Kodak	103 1/2
Firestone	10 1/2
General Electric	73 1/2
General Foods	64
General Motors	42 1/2
Georgia Pacific	48 1/2
Granite	15 1/2
Greyhound	20
Gulf Oil	28 1/2
Homestake Mining	46
Idaho Power	40 1/2
J. B. M.	51 1/2
Int. Paper	31 1/2
Johns Manville	51 1/2
Kaiser Ind.	27 1/2
Kennecott Copper	27 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2
Montana Power	26 1/2
Montgomery Ward	28 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	68 1/2
New York Central	74 1/2
Pac. Gas & Elec.	54 1/2
Penn. J. C.	41 1/2
Penn. RR	10 1/2
Radio Corporation	54 1/2
Richfield Oil	53 1/2
Safeway	35 1/2
Shell Oil	38 1/2
Socsecy Mobil Oil	33 1/2
Southern Co.	44 1/2
Southern Pacific	19 1/2
Standard Oil	28 1/2
Standard Indiana	40 1/2
Standard N.J.	40
Sun Mines	28 1/2
Texas Co.	80 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	16
Texas Pac Land Trust	16
Transamerica	23 1/2
Trans World Air	11 1/2
Tri-Continental	31 1/2
Union Carbide	110 1/2
Union Pacific	25 1/2
United Aircraft	38 1/2
United Air Lines	39 1/2
U. S. Rubber	43
U. S. Steel	32 1/2
Youngstown S & T	87 1/2

Precincts Get Pamphlets Late

Precincts in Phoenix, Talent and in other scattered locations in Jackson county will receive their voters' pamphlets later than usual, the county elections department reported today.

Reason is that voter registrations far exceeded earlier estimates in the county, it was explained.

An Aug. 30 directive from the state elections department suggested the county elections department figure the number of voters pamphlets needed for the Nov. 8 general election on the basis of the primary election registration plus 10 per cent. This, the state officials said, would cover the normal voter increase. Using this basis, the county ordered 36,700 pamphlets plus 250 more for late registrations. But total registration went up to 38,130.

Jackson county election officials also estimate they may have 2,000 absentee voters, which will be equal to Lane county's expectations. Lane county is the second largest county in Oregon, it was pointed out. Possible reason for the large number of expected absentee voters is that opening of elk hunting season is during the general election.

Whooping Cranes In No Danger

Austin, Tex. — UPI — State wildlife officials today said flooding near Kennedy, Tex., poses no danger to the rare whooping cranes which winter in Texas.

The whoopers spend the winter at Aransas Wildlife Refuge near Austwell, Tex., W. J. Cutbirth, assistant executive secretary of the game and fish commission, pointed out. Austwell is some 80 miles southeast of the flood area.

Even if the flood moved into the whooping crane domain there would be little danger to the large, wading birds, Cutbirth said.

"Those birds live in marsh lands, they fly in from Canada, and I guess they could fly away from a flood," he said.

"They live exclusively in the wildlife refuge," Cutbirth added.

Cecil Reid of the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas, said "there's no reason for the whoopers to be near Kennedy. They have never stopped there and there's no reason for them to stop there now."

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