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Senator Demands To Know if Deal Made for 2 Fliers

Washington–(UPI)–A leading Republican senator has demanded to know whether there was "any deal" between President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev on release of the two U.S. RB47 fliers.

Sen. Styles Bridges (N.H.) chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee, said Thursday Kennedy should give a full accounting of negotiations that led up to release of Capts. Freeman Bruce Olmstead and John R. McKone after seven months in Soviet captivity.

Bridges said in a Senate speech that Kennedy didn't make it clear whether there was anything offered Russia —or promised in return." He said "the secrecy should be torn off."

In a statement later, Bridges described the Soviet action as "a typical Communist propaganda maneuver" and said "all the world knows the Soviet always tries to extract an exorbitant price."

The GOP senator asked Kennedy these questions:

—Were there any concessions to the Russians, and if so, what?

—Was there any connection between Kennedy's announcement that U2 flights over Russia would remain banned and release of the fliers?

—Does the manner of the fliers' release presage a new era of "secret diplomacy?"

—Does the administration plan to continue efforts to clear up the mystery of what happened to 11 U.S. airmen whose plane was shot down over Soviet Armenia in 1948?

Bridges and other members of Congress rejoiced at the release of Olmstead and McKone, but they emphasized that Americans should not forget that the Russians ruthlessly shot down the plane in the first place.

Supervisors Told Housing Project Would Be Unwise

Yreka—The Siskiyou county board of supervisors were advised that entering into an agreement with the city of Yreka for development of veterans housing units into a low rental project for persons receiving public assistance would be unwise at the present time.

In addressing the board at its meeting Jan. 24, W. M. vanOver, county welfare director, said the veterans housing units do not appear to be adequate for a housing project. He indicated he would find out how many persons receiving public assistance would be affected by condemnation proceedings against about 40 buildings in Yreka. He said it may be more economical to pay the indigents' rent than to maintain a housing project.

Cost $7,000

It would cost about $7,000 a year to maintain the veterans housing units, vanOver pointed out. This figure is higher than that which the county presently is paying for rent for county indigents.

The supervisors agreed to take no formal action on the matter until they toured the housing project.

In other action the board was told it can decide on a proposal to annex more area into the Mt. Shasta fire protection district at a special meeting Feb. 1. L. D. Taylor, county assessor, explained the proposal.

Taylor said that by getting the annexed area into the district by Feb. 1, the area can be used as a tax base to support any district operations.

Hatfield Reiterates Charges Against Welfare Board

Salem–(UPI)–Gov. Mark Hatfield today reiterated his charge that the Oregon Welfare Commission is not doing its job, and urged "all citizens who have knowledge of welfare abuses" to contact their legislators, the House speaker or the Senate president.

He said his efforts over the past several years to prod the commission into clamping down on welfare abuses have been largely ignored.

"I believe the legislature is the only place corrections can be achieved in view of the present administrative chaos and the shackles on the governor."

It was the second major slap at the commission from the governor this week. On Monday he said he wished four members of the commission who were appointed before he took office would quit. They refused.

Hatfield said his experience with the commission "has been one of frustration at the lack of vigor, imagination and constructive action."

The governor charged the commission has not only rejected his suggestions but those of the legislature itself.

BEAMS COLLAPSE—At least six persons were injured when two 300-foot-long steel bridge spans collapsed and tore out a corner of the Port of Portland's general office building on Swan Island. The bridge parts were being fabricated at the Island for later erection as a bridge across the Clackamas river. An unidentified workman stands on a beam which carried away a corner of the building. (UPI Telephoto)

Bridge Structure At Portland Falls During High Wind

Portland –(UPI)– A corner of the Port of Portland's general office building was sheared off Thursday when two large steel bridge trusses under construction fell over during high winds.

Only two of the 35 persons in the building at the time of the accident were hospitalized, however, and both were reported in satisfactory condition.

The trusses, 50 feet high and about 300 feet long, smashed a corner portion of the two-story building, located on Swan Island in north Portland.

The trusses were under construction for a bridge over the Cowlitz river in southwest Washington.

Hospitalized were Nancy Healy, 49, a secretary, and Marvin Larson, 43, manager of the Western Farmers Association. Both are from Portland. Two other persons were treated and released and two more received minor injuries that did not require hospital attention.

The two big trusses toppled against the southeast corner of the frame building and tore out the offices in that area. The injured were in rooms located on the two top floors. Both trusses fell flat to the ground.

Police said one of the trusses ripped a desk from in front of one of the port's women employees.

The building was erected at the beginning of World War II as the field office for the Kaiser Company, Inc., when Swan Island was a major shipyard. It is about 200 feet long and has a basement.

NOW YOU KNOW
United Press International
The earliest human ascent by balloon was made Nov. 21, 1783, in Paris by J. F. P. de Rozier and the Marquis D'Arlandas, who ascended to 3,000 feet in a 20 minute flight.

Health Officer Serving Warrant Slain in Portland

Portland –(UPI)– Two county health officers were shotgunned and one of them killed today as they sought to serve a warrant for a sanity hearing on a man in southeast Portland.

Police said the man they sought, Wesley M. Foughty, then turned the gun on himself and wounded himself in the stomach.

Gale T. Ellis, one of the health officers, was killed in the living room of Foughty's home by a burst from a .12-guage shotgun.

Darrell Perman, the other officer, was wounded in the left arm, side and thigh by a second shot as he fled out the front door.

Foughty, police said, then turned the gun on himself. He and Perman was hospitalized.

Perman, calling for help, ran about 300 yards to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker. Mrs. Baker called her husband who works nearby and he called the sheriff's office.

Foughty, a 36-year-old truck driver, had been scheduled to appear before Circuit Judge William Dickson today for a hearing on whether he should be committed to the Oregon State Hospital. Police said he had been a voluntary patient at the hospital last year.

The new sanity hearing had been requested by relatives. The petition said he had been threatening suicide.

Lemon Confirmed By State Senate

Salem – (UPI) – The Oregon Senate today voted 24-3 to confirm the reappointment of E. B. Lemon, Corvallis, to the State Scholarship Commission, rejecting complaints of Sen. William Grenfell Jr. (D-Portland).

Those voting against confirmation were Sen. Grenfell, R. F. Chapman (D-Coos Bay) and Boyd Overhulse (D-Madras).

The action followed an hour's debate, most of it in favor of Lemon, former dean of administration at Oregon State College. Grenfell was the only person to speak against the reappointment.

Greyhound Loses Bid To End Service

Salem – (UPI) – Public Utility Commissioner Jonel Hill Thursday rejected a request by the Greyhound Corporation to abandon passenger, baggage and express service on U.S. Highway 101 between Coquille and Coos Bay.

Kennedy Orders Papers Figuring In Election Bared

Washington –(UPI)– The U. S. Information Agency, on orders from President Kennedy, today made public two reports on U.S. prestige abroad which figured prominently in last fall's presidential campaign.

One report was dated June, 1960, and based on opinion polls taken in Great Britain and France just after the collapse of the Paris summit meeting in May. It said the "standing" of the United States in Great Britain was at a "record low."

The other report, dated Oct. 10, 1960, said "public opinion in most parts of the Free World believes that the Soviet Union is ahead of the United States in space achievements."

The USIA said the White House is still considering whether to make public a third report, dated August 29, 1960, which also figured in the campaign.

Secrecy Stamps Removed

USIA refused to make public the reports during the campaign. Copies handed to reporters today had knicks at the top where secrecy classification stamps had been snipped out with scissors.

The June report was based on polls among 1,150 persons in Britain between May 21 and 24, and 1,000 persons in France between May 23 and 31. The summit meeting collapsed May 16.

The June report made these points:

–Both the United States and Russia "suffered major losses in general standing" in Britain and France right after the summit collapse. The word "prestige" was not used.

–Russia was blamed most for the summit collapse, but "a majority blamed both sides at least in part." The U2 incident figured in criticism of the United States.

British Most Concerned

–"U.S. losses appear to be much more extensive among the British than among the French" and in terms of "willingness to side with the U.S. in the cold war," "America's standing in Great Britain is at a record low."

–President Eisenhower lost stature in the wake of the summit collapse but remained ahead of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in public esteem.

–"Particularly in Great Britain, current confidence is low in America's capacity for leadership in dealing with present world problems."

–"U.S. credibility . . . appears to have dropped markedly in Great Britain."

Instructor Hurt In Auto Accident

Central Point – A Central Point High school driver education instructor is in good condition at Crater Osteopathic hospital today following an accident about 8 o'clock this morning at the intersection of Pine st. and Highway 99 in Central Point.

Edwin Wills Kirtley, 60, of 2885 LaPine ave., Medford, was driving a driver education training car which was wrecked when hit by a loaded gasoline tanker truck, Police Chief Wallace Bowen said.

Kirtley was on his way to the high school, traveling east on Pine st., and the tanker truck was traveling south on Highway 99. Kirtley ran a red light at the intersection and was struck by the tanker, Bowen said. James Miller, 29, Portland, was driver of the Portland Motor Transport company truck.

Kirtley was taken to a Central Point physician's office and then to the hospital. He was suffering from facial lacerations and possible chest injury.

Kirtley was issued a citation for failure to stop at a red light.

Laotian King Ready To Meet ICC President

Luang Prabang, Laos – (UPI) –Laotian King Savang Vatthana's willingness to meet with the president of the International Control commission was viewed today by diplomatic observers as a challenge to the Soviet Union to end the civil warfare in Laos.

Stocks Probe Deep Into Higher Ground In Broad Advance

New York–(UPI)–Stocks probed deeply into higher ground today with steels, chemicals, motors and metal stocks in the forefront of a broad advance.

American Telephone gained more than 1½, General Motors a point, Alcoa 1¼, Du Pont 3½ and Eastman Kodak and Union Carbide more than 2.

Several good earnings reports among big industrial stocks plus other bullish business signs were credited for spurring the general advance.

Revlon rose more than 3 in the cosmetics, McGraw-Hill 5½ in the publishings, Paramount 2½ in the amusements, Kennecott 1¾ in the coppers, Youngstown 1¾ in the steels, and Corning Glass 3½ in the building stocks.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York–(UPI)–Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 643.59, up 4.72; 20 railroads 140.54, up 0.59; 15 utilities 105.14, up 0.75, and 65 stocks 216.63, up 1.44. Sales today were about 4.51 million shares compared with 4.11 million shares Thursday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	56¼
Alum Co. Am.	74
American Can	37
American Motors	18
A T & T	114¾
Anaconda Copper	45⅝
Armco Steel	69½
Bendix Corp.	69½
Bethlehem Steel	43⅛
Boeing Air	30⅛
Caterpillar Corp.	37⅛
Continental Can	40⅝
Crown Zellerbach	55½
Curtiss Wright	18¾
Dow Chemical	72¾
Du Pont	207
Eastman Kodak	113
Firestone	38½
General Electric	66⅝
General Foods	74⅛
General Motors	43⅛
Georgia Pacific	55⅛
Graham Paige	1⅝
Greyhound	21⅛
Gulf Oil	36⅛
Homestake Mining	49⅛
Idaho Power	57½
I B M	636
Int. Paper	33⅛
Johns Manville	61¼
Kennecott Copper	79¼
Lockheed Aircraft	26
Montana Power	32
Montgomery Ward	26¾
Nat'l Biscuit	77¾
New York Central	18
Pac Gas & Elec	70⅛
Penney, J. C.	43
Penn RR	13⅞
Radio Corporation	55½
Richfield Oil	93½
Safeway	40
Sears	55⅛
Shell Oil	44¼
Socony Mobil Oil	44½
Southern Co.	40⅜
Southern Pacific	22
Standard California	49⅝
Standard Indiana	49⅛
Standard N. J.	44⅛
Sun Mines	8¾
Texas Co.	89⅜
Texas Gulf Sulfur	21⅜
Texas Pac Land Trust	17
Transamerica	29⅝
Trans World Air	16⅛
Tri-Continental	39½
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United Air Lines	38⅛
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Short sleeve pullovers . . . only **$3.29** . . . nationally **$3.98.** Cardigans . . . only **$4.98** . . . nationally **$5.98.** All the new spring colors.

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Only **$4.50** . . . instead of **$5.95.** Interesting diamond pattern embroidery on white ground. Longer length with banded neckline and front. Large pearl buttons. Cantaloupe and lemon, turquoise and gold or lavender and shocking pink with white.

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January clearance of bras and girdles. Many different styles. Profitable savings of ⅓ the regular price.

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