



GROUP APOLOGIZES—Former President Eisenhower, right, listens at Palm Springs, Calif., as Koichi Morita, near microphone at left, apologizes on behalf of the 120,000 member Japan International Student Council for the June riots in Tokyo that forced the former President to call off his scheduled visit. (UPI Telephoto)

Boardman Bills Signed; Target for Lease Set Oct. 1

Salem—Gov. Mark Hatfield today signed Boardman Industrial Park legislation and added that Oct. 1 is the target date for signing a lease with Boeing Airplane Co. for use of the site.

Two bills are involved. One allocates \$900,000 to underwrite costs and other permits the State Land Board to do the leasing. The bills carried emergency clauses so the \$900,000 became available immediately upon signature.

The appropriation allows the state to go full speed on working out details of the transaction.

These include:

1. Engineering studies at Wagontire in Lake County, where the Navy will build a new bombing range facility. The state will reimburse the Navy for the studies.
2. Further discussions with the Federal Aviation Authority, which must approve new air routes for the Navy over Wagontire.
3. Appraisals of the Boardman and Wagontire sites. Both the state and the Bureau of Land Management must make appraisals. The state will reimburse the BLM for its appraisal.

The Department of Planning and Development is pressing for completion of the appraisals by July 1.

The state hopes to take possession of the Boardman site

Former Hospital Chaplain Here Dies

Washington—UPI—Abraham He told the House Public Works Committee Wednesday that water pollution is "the No. 1 natural resource problem facing the nation."

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. William J. Maher, 75, at St. Mary's hospital in Astoria last week. Solemn pontifical requiem mass was offered for him by Archbishop Edward D. Howard Friday at St. Patrick's church in Portland.

Father Maher served as chaplain at Sacred Heart hospital here from Sept. 22, 1935, until his retirement May 9, 1937.

Ordained by the late Archbishop Alexander Christie in Portland in 1916, he had served as a priest and teacher in the archdiocese for 45 years. Burial was in a family plot at Platte Center, Nebr.

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Group of Japanese Students Apologizes To Eisenhower for June Riots in Tokyo

Palm Springs, Calif.—UPI—A group of the students who took part in the June riots in Tokyo which forced former President Dwight D. Eisenhower to cancel his Japanese visit met with the former chief executive Wednesday to apologize for the demonstration.

Obviously pleased, Eisenhower put his arm around the shoulders of the group's spokesman, Koichi Morita, and said a formal apology was "not necessary."

"This is the last act in the June riots and it was a happy ending," said Eisenhower, who indicated he was hopeful of traveling to Japan in the fall. He shook hands with each of the more than 80 Japanese students who since the anti-

American demonstration had become members of the Moral Rearmament organization.

Morita told Eisenhower at the meeting on the lawn of the former president's vacation cottage that the riots "not only divided Japan and America at that time but also did serious damage to the unity of the Free World." He said the students were now prepared to fight beside the United States for the ideologies America represents.

The visit to the United States was sponsored by MRA. The group after the meeting went to Los Angeles to perform a play called "The Tiger" which depicts the riots and the subsequent repentance the students felt.

Flight Engineers Seek To Prevent Western Hiring

Los Angeles — UPI — Dismissed flight engineers sought today in a suit to prevent Western Airlines from further hiring of allegedly unqualified replacements.

The injunction action was filed Wednesday in U. S. District Court, and Judge Peirson M. Hall said he would hear arguments April 10.

Attorney Charles Hackler said it was an outgrowth of Western's refusal to reinstate 120 flight engineers who walked off their jobs during a recent nationwide airlines strike.

The suit stated that all other major airlines involved in the walkout last month agreed to an executive directive by President Kennedy that the status quo be maintained pending a federal investigation.

Act Said Violated

"Western," according to the suit, "violated the Railroad Labor Act as well as its contract with the union by hiring persons who do not have the required professional qualifications to serve as flight engineers."

Representatives of the Flight Engineers International association conferred Wednesday with Western officials regarding a general review of contract terms. A company spokesman said the talks did not relate to the rehiring issue and that another meeting was set for Friday.

Cuba Announces Capture of 12 Rebel Terrorists

Havana — UPI — The government today announced the capture of 12 rebel terrorists in Havana, including the son of a top Cuban exile leader now in Miami, Fla.

Major Raul Castro's Armed Forces Ministry said a 10-member terrorist group was seized in a downtown apartment. Two others, including Alfredo Sanchez Echevarria, 24, were captured after a running gun battle on Havana's sea front Malecon Drive.

Sanchez Echevarria is the son of Aurelio Sanchez Arango, a former minister of state who went into exile in the United States last year. Head of the political group known as the Triple-A, Sanchez Arango is one of the foremost leaders of exiles in Miami.

Authorities said Sanchez Echevarria and a companion, Pedro Fuentes Cid, 22, exchanged shots from their car with military police until bullets punctured the car's tires and it smashed into an abutment.

Reliable sources said the shooting took place Monday night.

Both youths are charged with terrorism, promoting an armed uprising and plotting to assassinate Prime Minister Fidel Castro and other government leaders. Each charge carries the death penalty.

Idaho To Receive Salute at Dinner

The state of Idaho will receive a special salute at the 11th annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner at which Idaho's U.S. Senator Frank F. Church will be speaker.

The dinner will be held at McLoughlin Junior High school Saturday, April 15, starting at 6:30 p.m. Henry Padgham is general chairman.

The Idaho salute will be carried out with decorations, music and a table set aside for former Idahoans, according to Padgham. Mrs. Ira McDonald, decorations chairman, has done research on Idaho history and identifying state symbols, he said. Former Idahoans will receive special honors along with Senator Church.

Assisting Mrs. McDonald on decorations are Mrs. Jean Mills, Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mrs. Dee Newton, Mrs. Frank Christian and Mrs. John Blass.

Reservations for those wishing to sit at the Idaho table may be made by telephoning Mrs. Mills at SPing 2-4229, or Mrs. Edward Kelly, SPing 2-5131, Padgham said.

School District Reorganization Proposals Voted

Salem — UPI — The State Board of Education late Wednesday approved school district reorganization proposals in Polk, Umatilla, Union and Walla Walla counties.

The Polk plan would create administrative district No. 2, Dallas, made up of all territory within the current boundaries of Dallas District No. 2.

Umatilla county submitted two partial plans. One merges Pendleton and half of Adams into unified district No. 18. The other merges Athena, Thornhollow, Gibbon, part of Weston Union High and the other half of Adams into administrative district No. 29.

The Union county proposal consolidates Elgin and Patmore Junction, forming administrative district No. 23.

Walla Walla county submitted a complete plan. It merges the following districts into unified district No. 21: Joseph, Lostine, The Bridge, Wallowa, Lewis, Pratt, Enterprise, The Park, Paradise, Lost Prairie, Flora, Deer Creek, Promise, Fairview, Troy, Eden and Minnam.

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Dr. Mayfield To Attend Conference

Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, and president of the Oregon Association of School Administrators, will attend a special spring meeting of the organization at the Village Green Motor hotel off Highway 99 at Cottage Grove tomorrow.

About 150 school administrators are expected to attend.

Featured speaker will be Dr. Rod McPhee, Washington, D.C., assistant executive secretary, American Association of School Administrators. He will outline the national association's program for improving the quality of school administration throughout the country.

Also on the agenda is the study of problems of improving the preparatory program for school administrators in Oregon.

The session at the Village Green will be followed by a conference April 1 at the school of education, University of Oregon, Eugene.

Backens Receives Two Science Grants

Ashland—Vern W. Backens of the Southern Oregon college mathematics staff has received two National Science Foundation grants for summer institutes at University of California, Los Angeles, and Washington university in St. Louis, Mo.

Backens will attend the UCLA institute on "Numerical Analysis" from June 26 to Aug. 18.

On the other grant, beginning in September, Backens will enter the "Academic Year Institute" at Washington university.

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A. A. Morse was elected vice president, succeeding Lawrence Clark. New board members are Dr. Lee van Dijk and Dick Reedy.

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Dr. Nelson Takes Part In College Seminar

Dr. Richard Nelson, 1005 East Main st., Medford, recently participated in Pacific university college of optometry's first postgraduate seminar on prescribing, fitting and adjusting contact lenses.

The faculty of the college was assisted by several practitioners during the seminar, and registrants attended from as far east as Kansas and the western provinces of Canada.

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