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# U. S. Military Aid To South Viet Nam Increased

## JFK, Security Council Study Next Asian Move

### Peace Attempts In Laos Faltering

Washington - (UP) - The United States is increasing its military aid to South Viet Nam, which borders embattled Laos.

This was disclosed today as President Kennedy prepared to meet again this afternoon with his National Security Council to study the next moves in the major East-West struggle over southeast Asia.

Possible moves included use of allied troops in Laos or South Viet Nam and possible UN action.

But officials were maintaining silence to avoid tipping this country's hand.

### Peace Moves Failing

Kennedy's latest meeting with his top military and civilian advisers - the fourth in nine days - came amid ominous reports that attempts for a peaceful settlement in Laos again were falling apart.

There was concern here that this would spell further delays for the elusive cease fire in Laos while the Communists continued to make slow gains.

Kennedy has warned repeatedly that the Communist threat in South Viet Nam is as great as in Laos.

South Viet Nam has been the scene of constant Communist guerrilla terrorist activities.

The President cut short a week end visit to his Middleburg, Va., estate to fly back to Washington for conferences late Sunday with Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and other officials.

Most of the public discussion here centered on the possibility of military intervention by the SEATO powers. They are pledged to protect the integrity of Laos if the little kingdom requests help.

However, there also was a possibility of some action in the United Nations, perhaps a request for a joint police action such as in Korea. Although such a move would be subject to Soviet veto in the Security Council, it could be approved by the General Assembly.

### Hatfield Signs Bill For Highway 42 Bonds

Salem - (UP) - A bill clearing the way for a \$4 million bond issue for work on Highway 42 was to be signed into law by Gov. Mark Hatfield this afternoon.

**BILL CALLED BACK**  
Salem - (UP) - A bill to modernize Oregon's 97-year-old definition of legal insanity was yanked back to the House today after a former sheriff said it would "create a legal jungle."

### Annual School Elections Slated in County Today

Annual school meetings and elections will be held in all school districts of Jackson county from 2 to 8 o'clock today.

School district polling places in Jackson county are: Phoenix: Talent and Phoenix elementary school gymnasiums.

Ashland: Lincoln elementary school.

Central Point: Central Point junior high gymnasium, Hanby school gymnasium at Gold Hill, and the Sams Valley school.

Rogue River: Rogue River High school.

Applegate: Applegate school.

Prospect: Prospect High school.

"Gracious—You Mean To Say There's Still Shooting In Laos?"



## Final Session Of Jackson County Budget Group Today

The Jackson county budget committee began its final session today, with consideration of the budgets proposed for weed control, the planning commission and the county roads department.

None of the budgets considered this morning received tentative approval. The committee expected to consider budgets for the library, miscellaneous general county, watermaster and the historical society this afternoon. These and other budgets may be further considered or revised, before tentative approval.

The proposed weed control budget is \$33,005.11, representing an increase of \$774 over the current year. Main increase is the requested addition of a new man at \$3,950 annual salary. This would eliminate much of the part-time help, it was explained.

**Roads Department**  
The county roads department budget is probably the largest of all departmental budgets. The requested total is \$1,811,563.

The planning commission's requested total is \$20,821, an increase of \$4,595. Most of the increase is reflected in the item for municipal research at \$6,000, or an increase of \$4,000 for the new fiscal year.

County Engineer Robert Carstensen requested a raise of \$1,280 for the year bringing his salary to \$9,480. This, he said, is about the average salary for Oregon county engineers.

An assistant county engineer's position is listed in the new budget as a future, but not immediate need, Carstensen explained.

**FLAMES DEVOUR STORE**  
Woodburn - (UP) - Fire of undetermined origin swept through a sporting goods store and boat manufacturing plant here today.

**AIDES APPROVED**  
Salem - (UP) - The Senate approved four new aides for Gov. Mark Hatfield today, over protests from Sen. Ben Mena that if the governor would quit politicking so much he wouldn't need them.

**ASHLAND COUNCIL TO SET HEARING**  
Ashland - The Ashland City council will set a date for a public hearing on changing the city residential zoning ordinance at its meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the council chamber.

The traffic committee is scheduled to report on feasibility of moving a bus stop in front of the Varsity theater to another location. City Attorney Harry Skerry will present an ordinance calling for repealing the present city ordinance regulating locating taxi stands.

Bids for sale of the city warehouse on the corner of First and B sts. will be opened.

**TIDELANDS BILL SENT TO GOVERNOR**  
Salem - (UP) - The Senate has passed 27-2 and sent to Gov. Mark Hatfield a bill allowing Oregon to open up its 600,000-acre tidelands for private oil and gas exploration. Hatfield is expected to sign it. The House approved earlier.

## Reapportionment Bill Goes to Governor's Desk

### Democrat Vows Supreme Court Test

Salem - (UP) - An informal coalition of Republicans and Eastern Oregon Democrats today concurred in the Senate's version of a legislative reapportionment bill which makes a minimum of change in the present layout and the House sent HB1665 to the governor's desk.

The vote was 36-23 with all no votes coming from Western Oregon Democrats.

If Gov. Mark Hatfield vetoes the bill, the job of remapping the legislature will fall to Secretary of State Howell Appaling Jr. since the session may be adjourned by then.

If he signs HB1665, at least one Democratic from a heavy population center has vowed to take it to the Supreme court.

**No Debate**  
Rep. Kessler Cannon (R-Bend) moved for concurrence and there was no debate. But Rep. Phil Lang (D-Portland) called it a "terrible bill."

He said it was bad enough as the House originally passed but the Senate version is worse.

These are the only changes the bill makes:

**Senate** - Washington county gets one-half more seat under a new Washington-Tillamook district. Polk county loses its exclusive senator, sharing it with Lincoln.

**Hood River Losses**  
House-Clackamas and Washington counties get one more representative each, with five eastern Oregon counties absorbing the loss. Hood River county loses its seat in being joined to five other counties with the six-county district electing two representatives.

The other counties are Sherman, Wheeler, Wasco, Morrow and Gilliam.

Those from such populous areas as Multnomah and Lane counties claim they are being short changed because population increases have earned them more seats.

**No Votes Listed**  
Those voting against concurrence were Reps. Barton, Bateson, Benedict, Bradley, Dooley, Eymann, Fadelay, Hand, Holmstrom, Howard, Kelsay, Kirkpatrick, Lang, Lesken, McClellan, Monaghan, Morgan, Orr, Peck, Turner, Van Hoomissen, Whelan and Speaker Duncan.

The House committee on state and federal affairs remained lukewarm this morning on gasoline price war bill.

HB1755 was introduced as a plan to curb rampant gasoline price wars which dealers say are putting them into the red.

## Kasavubu Power Play Predicted

Leopoldville, The Congo - (UP) - Unofficial reports swept Leopoldville that Katanga President Moïse Tshombe would be brought here under forced detention today in a power play by Central Government President Kasavubu.

Tshombe's arrest in Coquilhatville when he tried to walk out of the Congolese federation conference was seen as a bold bid by Kasavubu to eliminate his chief political rival and become the Congo's head man in fact as well as in name.

## Gun-Toting Man Delays Switch Train

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## Texas Paper, Japanese Photo Pulitzer Winners

### Public Service Efforts Lauded

New York - (UP) - The Amarillo, Tex., Globe-Times today was awarded the 1961 Pulitzer Prize in public service for its exposure of "a breakdown in a local law enforcement."

President Gayson Kirk of Columbia university, announcing the 45th annual Pulitzer Prizes in journalism, letters and music, awarded the gold medal for disinterested and meritorious service to the Globe-Times with this citation:

"For exposing a breakdown in local law enforcement with the result of punitive action that swept lax officials from their posts and brought about the election of a reform slate. The newspaper thus exerted its leadership in the finest tradition of journalism."

The award for news photography printed in a United States newspaper went to Yasushi Nagao of the Tokyo newspaper Mainichi for his dramatic picture of the assassination of Japanese Socialist Chairman Inejiro Asanuma on Oct. 12, 1960.

The photograph, distributed throughout the world exclusively by United Press International, showed the stabbing of Asanuma by a student, Otaya Yamaguchi.

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## Parking, Traffic Problems at Lake

Jackson county sheriff's deputies encountered serious problems in parking and traffic control as people crowded county recreation areas in the Talent project Sunday.

Emigrant lake, not far from Ashland, was jammed with boats of every size and description. Speedboats were cutting in front of speedboats and small sailboats were bobbing around in the center of the general melee, deputies reported.

At Howard Prairie lake, the newly expanded parking area was barely adequate for the hundreds of cars which crowded the developed recreation area. Deputies estimated 250 to 300 boats on the water.

The traffic and boating around the developed area at Howard Prairie seemed orderly Sunday. Concessionaire Robert Johnston reported that persons were catching limits of 10 both days although the fish ran from 11 to 12 inches. One fisherman pulled out two 15-inch trout.

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Last quarter May 7

HIGHLIGHTS of the phenomena in the skies above in May will be the increasing prominence of the planets, Jupiter, Saturn, and Venus in the morning sky, and the appearance of Mercury in the evening sky late in the month.

## Eisenhower Backs President on Cuba Situation

### Investigation Said Inadvisable

Gettysburg, Pa. - (UP) - Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower today strongly supported President Kennedy on Cuba and said a full-scale, public congressional investigation of the recent unsuccessful invasion of Cuba would be an inadvisable "witch hunt."

The former chief executive made the statement in a news conference after meeting with the Republican congressional leadership.

**Dodges Politics**  
Eisenhower declined to join the GOP House and Senate leaders in labeling the Kennedy legislative program thus far as "a big egg."

Eisenhower wanted to stay away from critical political statements because of the international situation but he did call on the Republican party to work for a "free, viable economy" and a new measure of unity if the GOP expects to make gains in the 1962 and 1964 elections.

Other highlights of the former president's most extensive news conference since leaving office Jan. 20:

**Cancels Japan Trip**  
At the request of the State Department, he has canceled plans to visit Japan as a private citizen this fall. He said the State Department had recommended against the trip because of current world tensions.

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COUNTDOWN - American astronauts are standing by as United States scientists begin the final countdown on a space shot scheduled for Tuesday, if weather permits. One of these three men will be aboard the capsule as it is fired down the Atlantic missile range. Top to bottom, they are Air Force Capt. Virgil L. Grissom, Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr., USMC, and Navy Cmdr. Alan B. Shepard Jr. (UPI Telephoto)

## Portland Nurse Makes Countdown Easier for Spaceman

Cape Canaveral - (UP) - America's first spaceman will spend the last hours before his historic voyage aboard a rocket in a "living room away from home" designed by an attractive Oregon nurse with a natural flair for decorating.

Lt. DeJores "Call me Dee" O'Hara said she is "not an interior decorator." She relies on that feminine instinct for arranging things "just so."

A paid professional decorator probably couldn't have done better. Her work turned a drab cubicle on the second floor of one of Cape Canaveral's many hangars into something that seemed straight out of a home-decorating magazine.

Room 205 at hangar "S" now has wall-to-wall carpeting, a pair of beige couches, two comfortable arm chairs and a pair of bunk beds - all for the late-hour relaxation of the nation's No. 1 astronaut or the man who will step into the job in his place in case something changes at the last minute.

Lt. O'Hara, dark-haired, slender native of Portland, said she designed it with the idea in mind to keep the two spacemen contented. "Cool and relaxing" was her reason for selecting the soft aqua color of the walls and the champagne tint of draw

drapes which shut out the glare of lights from outside. A television set and radio are installed in front of the window.

## ICC Said Ready To Enter Laos Crisis

By United Press International  
Canada, India and Poland announced today they were ready to step in and try to bring about a cease fire in the Laos war.

Representatives of the three nations which comprise the International Control Commission on Indochina have been meeting in New Delhi for the past week to assess the situation.

They said today they had sent their report to the co-chairmen of the 1954 Geneva conference on Indochina - Britain and Russia.

"The commission now stands ready to carry out any instructions the co-chairmen may give to them on receipt of the report," the announcement said.

## OSU Students Floating Down Willamette on Bed

Oregon City - (UP) - Four Oregon State university students, floating down the Willamette river on a bed supported by four 50-gallon oil drums, hoped to pass through the locks at Oregon City some time today.

The students this morning were reported about 10 miles upstream from the locks as they tried to break a record set by five University of Missouri students several days ago on the Missouri river. They left Corvallis at 7 a.m. Saturday.

## Prediction of Bad Weather Causes Concern

### Rigid Minimum Conditions Set

Cape Canaveral, Fla. - (UP) - A prediction of bad weather today raised doubts whether America's first man-in-space shot will go as planned Tuesday morning.

The national space agency has set fairly rigid minimum conditions for the launching. The astronaut and the Redstone rocket apparently were ready to go.

But if the forecasts hold, the weather may not be suitable in all respects until the last half of the week.

Project Mercury officials want the wind to be no stronger than 21 miles an hour, and the sky must show large amounts of blue both here and in the recovery area 290 miles down the Atlantic missile range.

The forecast is for considerable cloudiness - abnormal for this season on the cape - and for gusty winds of 21-23 miles an hour.

**Winds May Continue**  
The forecaster at Patrick Air Force Base said the skies may start to clear Tuesday night. But he said the winds may remain quite strong until sometime Thursday.

The nation's No. 1 astronaut was less than 24 hours away from his scheduled leap into space when the adverse forecast came in. The main countdown had started Sunday.

Soviet shots undoubtedly have been similarly held up, officials said, but the Russians never announced launchings in advance.

When the first American astronaut goes up, he will be making a flight which may carry the United States one scientific step beyond Russia in testing man's ability to navigate in space.

## Four Oregonians Accident Victims

By United Press International  
Four Oregonians were killed during the week end as a result of three Oregon and Nevada traffic accidents.

The victims were Steven Herbst, 12, Corvallis; Mrs. Delores Hood, 30, Portland, and Dorothy E. Smith, 43, and her daughter, Lou Ann, 14, of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

The Herbst boy was killed Sunday when a car driven by his father, Vern W. Herbst, 40, was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train in Corvallis.

Mrs. Hood was killed Sunday in a two-car head-on collision about 20 miles north of Reno, Nev.

The Smith woman and her daughter died late Friday or early Saturday when a car plunged off a Warm Springs Indian Reservation road into about 25 feet of water.

## Some Areas Turn To Daylight Time

By United Press International  
Millions of Americans went to work an hour early today on the promise they can go home to more daylight this summer.

Alarm clocks angled an hour early in 16 states, parts of 10 others and in the District of Columbia following the annual arrival of daylight saving time Sunday.

The early risers will be joined by residents of Minnesota and the Montana cities of Butte and Anaconda later this month.

State keeping "fast time" included Nevada, California and Washington.

## Court Refuses To Enter Portland Dispute

Washington - (UP) - The Supreme Court refused today to look into a dispute between Local 17 of the Web Pressmen's Union in Portland, Ore., and two Portland newspapers.

## Klamath Falls Man Killed by SP Train

Doris, Calif. - (UP) - Frank Leroy Lounsbury, 23, Klamath Falls, died instantly when a north-bound Southern Pacific freight train struck him here shortly after midnight today.

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They expected to wind up their trip at either the mouth of the Willamette river or at the Longview bridge on the Columbia.

The four are Hugh Rosenburg, 21, Tillamook; Bill Purvine, 18, Salem; Gordon Ekin, 22, Hawaii, and Steve Gibson, 21, San Bernardino, Calif.