

KENNEDY MOVES TO HELP LUMBERMEN

The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Koosah Falls is located near the headwaters of the McKenzie river in Oregon's Cascade mountains.

Kennedy Calls Dean Home To Discuss Plans

Washington—President Kennedy today reviewed new data on nuclear test detection with his top advisers and then summoned chief negotiator Arthur Dean from Geneva to discuss the question of whether to ease U.S. conditions for a test ban.

The White House said in a terse statement issued after the White House session that Kennedy also had "asked for certain supplemental assessments" to round out the new technical information laid before him by his advisers.

White House sources said "no final decision" was reached today on this country's position. But Press Secretary Pierre Salinger insisted there was "no substantial disagreement" among Kennedy's advisers.

He specifically denied reports of differences among key Kennedy aides as to whether the United States should cut back its inspection demands in an effort to win a test ban agreement.

Advance indications were, however, that Kennedy might decide on such action in a move to get the Geneva talks off dead center.

Dean was asked to return to Washington for consultation. He will return to Geneva by the end of next week to resume negotiations with the Soviets.

Thompson Retires As Moscow Envoy

Copenhagen—Llewellyn Thompson Jr. today ended five years as U.S. ambassador to Moscow and flew here for a reunion with the man who appointed him, former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In Moscow, 40 members of the U.S. Embassy staff and the Western diplomatic corps gave Thompson an emotional farewell. Women embassy employees wept. A Soviet official presented Thompson an autographed picture of Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Thompson, his wife, and their three daughters will sail for New York Saturday aboard the Swedish liner Kungsholm.

Pacific Palisades, Calif.—James H. Cutch Kindelberger, pioneer aircraft manufacturer, died today after a lengthy illness. He was 67.

Alba Crowd Cheers As Mayor Speaks With Sister City

Alba, Italy—Something very strange happened in the town of Alba during the early morning hours today.

Despite the late hour, a crowd of 3,000 gathered in front of the town hall and cheered, a band played, and American and Italian flags fluttered in the night air.

Alba, translated into English, means dawn, and what happened this morning was called "the dawn of a new era" by townspeople of this city of wine.

The event was an emotion-packed five-minute telephone call via the communications satellite Telstar between Alba's mayor and the mayor of its sister city of Medford, Ore.

As Osvaldo Cagnasso, mayor of this north Italian city of 16,500 inhabitants, tried to pack a lifetime into five minutes on the telephone, the crowd cheered and the town band stood by to play the American and Italian national anthems.

Mayor Cagnasso, a burly, gray-haired man, obviously was moved by the occasion. He began speaking to Medford Mayor John Snider. In the past, the two cities' school children have exchanged their school books and examples of their homework as signs of the good neighbor policy that links them.

Speaking in Italian, Mayor Cagnasso told Mayor Snider that he did not know where to begin. Should he start by saying how grateful the people of Alba were for America's help in the postwar years? Should he tell his friends in Medford of Alba's bustling new industries or its tasty wines?

Cagnasso, his voice choked with emotion, told Mayor Snider of all the suggestions his townspeople had given to him for the unique call. He summed it all up by saying that Alba sent its "most enthusiastic salute to Medford."

John Merrillfield will speak on "Where Do We Go From Here" at a luncheon at the high school cafeteria tomorrow, and Richard Headlee, vice president of the United States Jaycee organization, will speak at a Saturday evening banquet at the National Guard armory.

Registration for the session started at noon today at the Medford hotel.

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Miss Wyatt also will be guest at the Jaycee banquet at the armory tomorrow night.

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Page Paving company, Salern, will commence resurfacing work on Stewart ave. at 4 a.m. Monday, Thorpe said.

At various times during the day, parts of Stewart ave. will be blocked off. Area motorists are urged by Thorpe to detour to other streets Monday to avoid possible delay.

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Portland—The Metropolitan Youth commission has been asked to make a study of teen-age drinking.

Two-Month-Old Girl Smothers in Sleep

A two-month-old baby was pronounced dead on arrival at Rogue Valley hospital this morning after she apparently smothered while sleeping.

The infant was Mary Louise Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kent Baker, 345 West Second st.

Baker called city police about 5:30 o'clock this morning to request a police escort to the hospital. The baby could not be revived, according to police reports.

Time Capsule Is 'Buried' in Hotel

Jacksonville—A time capsule has been "buried" in Jacksonville.

Orville Smith, carpenter working on the new U.S. Hotel balcony, assisted by Frank Carter, city police chief, and other residents, placed two plastic bags in a hollow post in the balcony last Saturday.

In the plastic bags were booklets and brochures on the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee taking place Aug. 4 and 5, some copies of the Mail Tribune and the Jacksonville Sentinel and autographs from various Jacksonville residents.

Apparently there is no set date at which the time capsule is to be opened, but instigators of the project hope that in some future year Jacksonville residents will enjoy looking over the yellowed pages of 1962 publications.

Camas, Wash.—James C. Mull, 44, an electrician for Bonneville Power Administration, was badly burned here today when he came in contact with a 115,000 volt current.

Residents Warned About Fire Danger

Southern Oregon residents were cautioned today to be "very careful" this week end in the area's forests because of extreme fire danger.

Doug Finch, a fire control officer for Rogue River National forest, said this morning that "very critical" conditions prevailed in the forests.

Weather bureau forecasters had earlier predicted 106 to 110 degrees today and tomorrow, with a humidity of from 10 to 15 per cent, according to Finch.

In appealing for public cooperation, forestry officials said there was "no end" in sight for the extreme fire conditions. It was pointed out that under such conditions, even a small fire could spread in major proportions.

Mrs. Frank Bash Re-elected for Welfare

Astoria—Dr. Ennis Keizer, North Bend, was re-elected chairman of the Oregon Public Welfare Commission at a meeting here today.

The commission also re-elected Mrs. Frank Bash, Medford, as secretary and selected Jess Hill, Cottage Grove, as the new vice chairman.

Reapportionment Ruling Suspended

Littleton, N.H.—U.S. Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart today suspended a ruling of the Michigan Supreme Court that required an immediate reapportionment of the state Senate.



House Approves Record Peacetime Military Spending

Measure Now Goes To Senate

Washington—The House voted final approval Thursday of a record peacetime military spending bill of \$48.1 billion, including \$191 million for bombers unwanted by President Kennedy.

The giant Defense Department appropriation bill—work-out by House-Senate conferees—now goes to the Senate for passage which would send it to the White House.

It contains funds for the 1963 fiscal year which began July 1 and is designed to spur U.S. military might both for space age and conventional defenses.

The Air Force would get \$19.3 billion; the Navy and Marines, \$15.1 billion; the Army, \$11.5 billion, and the combined defense operations, \$2 billion.

Clash Threatened

The controversial \$191 million requested by Kennedy was earmarked for speeding development of the RS70 reconnaissance long-range plane. This was the issue that earlier this year threatened to bring on a clash of wills between the President and Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee.

Vinson at one time wanted Congress to endorse a move which would have ordered the President to use the funds for the plane. As it now stands, Kennedy is not compelled to spend the money unless he wishes.

Shortly before the House acted, Vinson said the bill "vindicated" the judgment of his House Armed Services Committee that the Defense Department should speed the development of the supersonic RS70 war plane, once known as the B70.

600 Jaycees Are Expected at Event

About 600 Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce members, including Jaycees, are expected in Medford this week end for the state summer planning session.

Meetings are scheduled all day Saturday and Sunday at Medford High school and the Medford hotel.

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WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair, hot and dry through Saturday. Low tonight 58. High tomorrow 104.
Highest Yesterday 103
Lowest This Morning 55
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:27 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:59 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 2:27 a.m.
New Moon July 31
PROMINENT STAR
Antares, due south 8:15 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus, low in west 8:36 p.m.
Saturn, low in south-east 9:28 p.m.
Jupiter, in the south-east 12:07 a.m.
Mars, rises 1:37 a.m.

New Prospectus Being Prepared For Ski Resort

A new prospectus is being prepared for the Mt. Ashland Ski resort, and bids for construction and operation of the resort may be opened about May 1 next year, according to the forest service.

Bids were called previously on the project, but no offers were received. Forest service officials said they believe no bids were received because construction of a road to the area had not started.

The forest service said that in its new call for bids, the bidder need not start work until the road is completed, or construction well under way.

Once construction has started, according to the forest service, the bidder will be allowed to construct the facility in stages over a five-year period. Minimum facilities, such as a lodge building and probably one small ski tow will be required the first year.

Eventual cost of the facility is estimated about \$300,000, but forest service officials said bidders would not need that amount of capital when bids are opened to receive the contract.

Forest service officials said plans are progressing for construction of the access road, and actual work may start early next spring. Engineering of the road probably will not be completed before then.

The road to the Mt. Ashland Ski resort area will extend from the summit of the Siskiyou off Highway 99.

Duncan Applauds Assistance Plans

Robert B. Duncan, speaker of the House of Representatives and Democratic candidate for Congress from the fourth district, applauded the administration's plans to assist the lumber industry in the Northwest.

"The president has moved to help the lumber industry help itself keeping in mind the broad overall national policies," Duncan said.

"Increasing the available stumpage, increasing access road funds, and providing machinery for reduced water transportation rates are all things which I urged during the primary campaign and discussed at the White House last spring. This furnishes the climate in which the industry itself can increase its production and its competitive position not only with Canadian lumber but with competing forms of building materials. This means jobs for the fourth district."

"There are those who will say that these proposals are not enough but I am convinced that the lumber industry wants to help itself and that, freed from restrictions, it can and will compete."

"Senator Morse is to be congratulated for the prompt, thorough and efficient consideration which he has given to this problem and the results which he has accomplished," Duncan said.

Withcombe Report Expected Late Today

Oregon City—The Clackamas County Grand Jury was expected to report its findings late today in the alleged shortage of surplus equipment at Camp Withcombe.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Portland—Walter Tooe of Portland today announced his candidacy for the short-term state senator position to be filled by Multnomah county voters in November.

Greetings Exchanged Via Telstar Telephone Call

Snider, Cagnasso Talk in Historic Use of Satellite

Mutual greetings were exchanged yesterday afternoon between mayors of two sister cities—Medford and Alba, Italy—in an historic telephone conversation via the Telstar communications satellite.

It was one of 23 similar calls made by cities in the United States to their sister cities by means of the satellite. The United States Information agency made arrangements for the exchange between the affiliated cities.

At 3:46 p.m., Medford Mayor John W. Snider was advised by the telephone operator in Paris, France, that the line was ready for the call.

Proud of Association

Speaking over a telephone specially installed in his office in city hall by Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone company, Mayor Snider told Alba Mayor Osvaldo Cagnasso that Medford was proud to be associated with Alba "in a program of mutual friendship."

Snider concluded his two-minute remarks by saying, "As the world becomes smaller, my dear friend Osvaldo, let us hope that our friendship may become even greater. God bless you and the good people of Alba."

Mayor Cagnasso responded with a five-minute statement. His voice was low in volume but was clearly audible. A hitch apparently developed in the arrangements, and his remarks were not translated. But the warmth and emotion in his voice conveyed his intent.

Telstar Out of Range

The call was concluded about 4 p.m. when an operator informed Snider that Telstar was moving out of range.

On the mayor's desk was a variety of gifts sent to him from officials and the people of Alba, including a spray of red and white carnations wired from Mayor Cagnasso.

A note attached to the flowers said, "Personal congratulations to you, Mayor John Snider, and the citizens of Medford on the occasion of this first message by Telstar."

A group of about 25 city officials and dignitaries, telephone company personnel, and members of the news media listened to the conversation in the mayor's office.

In Council Chambers

About 40 city employees and Medford residents gathered in the council chambers to listen to the conversation over a loudspeaker installed for the event.

At the conclusion of the call, Jack Creager, manager of the Medford office of PNB, presented the telephone to Snider as a souvenir of the occasion. The telephone will be installed in Snider's home.

A gold plaque affixed to the base of the telephone carried details of the event.

Medford and Alba first affiliated as sister cities in 1960. Snider is chairman of the sister city program for the state.

Near the end of the call, Snider spoke briefly with Miss Sandra Gillis, an Alba High school English teacher who translated his remarks for Mayor Cagnasso.

He told her that he hoped to visit Alba some day, but had no immediate plans to do so.

Two Girls Escape From Juvenile Home

Two girls, one 17 and the other 16 years of age, escaped from the Jackson County Juvenile Detention Home Thursday.

The 17-year-old girl is from Medford, and the other girl is from Prospect.

Detention home authorities said the escape occurred about 7:05 p.m. At the time of the escape, the girls were wearing blue jeans and multi-colored striped blouses, authorities said.



WAITING FOR CALL—Mrs. Dorothy Snedden, secretary to the mayor, pours a soft drink for Medford Mayor John W. Snider yesterday afternoon while he waits for a Pacific Northwest Telephone company technician—out of sight at the left—to complete arrangements for his call to Alba, Italy, Medford's sister city.



ALL SMILES—Jack Creager, Medford manager of Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone company, is all smiles as the call goes through about 3:48 p.m. and Mayor Snider began to talk to the people of Alba. He spoke for about two minutes.



ALL OVER—His call successfully completed, Mayor Snider relaxed and chatted with the group of city officials and dignitaries who had gathered in his office to witness the historic event. The call was completed about 4 p.m. when a Paris, France, telephone operator told Snider that Telstar was moving out of range. (Knackstedt photos)

Supporters of Ben Bella Seek To Enter Algiers

Algiers—The vanguard of Ahmed Ben Bella's supporters sought to enter Algiers today—a move that could touch off civil war or bring a dramatic end to the political power struggle of newly independent Algeria.

Mohammed Khider, one of the seven men named to Ben Bella's political bureau, signed to run Algeria until an elected authority takes over, said Thursday night he would arrive in the city about midday from Oran.

If there is no violent reaction from supporters of Provisional Government Premier Ben Youssef Ben Khedda, Ben Bella himself is expected to follow within 48 hours.

Aid Proposals Win Support Of Congressmen

Voluntary Quota Will Be Sought

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

Washington (Special)—A new Kennedy administration program to aid the northwest lumber industry won bipartisan support today, despite some Republican irritation at the way it was handled by the Democrats.

A group of 14 Democratic senators and congressmen from Washington, Oregon, Montana, California, Idaho and Alaska, headed by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, met with President Kennedy Thursday evening in the cabinet room to discuss lumber industry problems.

Emerging jubilantly from the 40-minute meeting, Magnuson and Sen. Wayne Morse spoke for the group and said they were "enthusiastic" about the new measures approved by Kennedy. The chief measures are:

To Seek Voluntary Quotas

1. The administration will try to get Canada to impose a quota voluntarily on its shipments of softwood lumber into the American market previously dominated by Pacific Northwest mills. Magnuson said the President does not have authority to slap an immediate quota on Canadian imports, as the industry and northwest lawmakers have urged.

2. The administration will endorse legislation to modify the Jones Act to help tide-water American mills who have to pay higher rates on green lumber water shipments in American ships than British Columbia competitors must pay in cheaper foreign vessels.

Amalgamation of Bills

The new bill will be an amalgamation of bills introduced earlier by Sen. Maurice Neuberger (D-Ore.) and Rep. Thor Tollefson (R-Wash.). It directs the secretary of commerce to suspend the Jones Act requirement on use of American ships in intercoastal shipments when:

A. There is no U.S. flag vessel available to ports or localities to which cargo is destined, such as between the northwest and Puerto Rico; or

B. Intercoastal waterborne shipments of such commodity have declined more than 25 per cent since 1950, and there has not been a corresponding increase by a competing mode of transportation; and

C. Waterborne freight rates to domestic ports available to foreign producers of such commodity are at least 20 per cent below the tariff rate filed by American carriers for comparable distances.

Opposition Feared

Magnuson said he feared opposition to this proposal from railroad and trucking interests but hoped for favorable congressional action this session.

Congressman Tollefson, who was irked because Republicans were excluded from the White House conference, nevertheless endorsed both of these proposals to aid the industry. The Tacoma solon is the top Republican on the house maritime committee which would handle such legislation.

Among other measures approved by Kennedy, one would give preference to use of American lumber in government construction and foreign aid programs—a device which Magnuson predicted would provide an outlet for millions of board feet of lumber.

Also, the president directed the Forest Service to report by Oct. 15 on an increase in the allowable cut "to assure a continuation of timber sales at or beyond the record levels achieved in the most recent quarter of 1962."

He announced also an immediate increase of 150 million board feet in the allowable cut of Oregon's O&C lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

Baseball

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Chicago 3 11 0

Woodchick, Ubricht (4),
Tiefenauer (3), Kemmerer (7) and Smith, Ellsworth and Barragan.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

SEABORNE DETERRENT STRATEGY SEEN

Paris—The United States and its allies are likely to switch progressively to a seaborne nuclear deterrent strategy in place of land-based missiles following Gen. Lauris Norstad's resignation as Allied Supreme Commander in Europe, responsible Western diplomatic sources said today.

NO PROGRESS IN EASTERN NEGOTIATIONS

Washington—An Eastern Airlines negotiator said today there was "no progress" toward a settlement of the flight engineers' 35-day strike during mediation sessions at the Labor Department this morning.

KENNEDY ASKED TO INTERVENE

San Francisco—President Kennedy has been asked to intervene in behalf of Japanese-Americans ordered by the Internal Revenue Service to pay taxes on reimbursements granted them by Congress.