

JFK Asks Power to Call Up Ready Reserves

NATO Ships Urged Not to Carry Red Supplies to Cuba

U.S. Makes Plea To Allies Group

Washington—UPI—The United States has asked several of its NATO Allies to try to prevent their commercial ships from carrying Soviet goods to Cuba, official sources said today.

The action was a follow-up to President Kennedy's remark at a news conference a week ago that NATO countries should "consider what steps they could take to discourage their private vessels from being chartered by Russia for the Cuban trade."

The State Department estimated that since mid-July about 60 ships have left Soviet bloc ports for Cuba. Of these, 25 were said to be Soviet-owned and most of the rest were chartered from free world countries.

A U.S. approach to several NATO nations was made in Paris Wednesday by U.S. political representatives to the NATO Council. But it was done in private meetings with European representatives, not through NATO committee machinery.

American officials also are continuing talks with European countries on whether their trade with Cuba hampers U.S. policy of trying to isolate the Castro regime economically and whether goods embargoed to Cuba by the United States might have been trans-shipped through Europe.

The countries approached on the charter question included Greece, Norway, Britain and West Germany. These are said to be the NATO nations whose vessels most frequently are chartered to Russia.

Shortage of Help Noted in Region

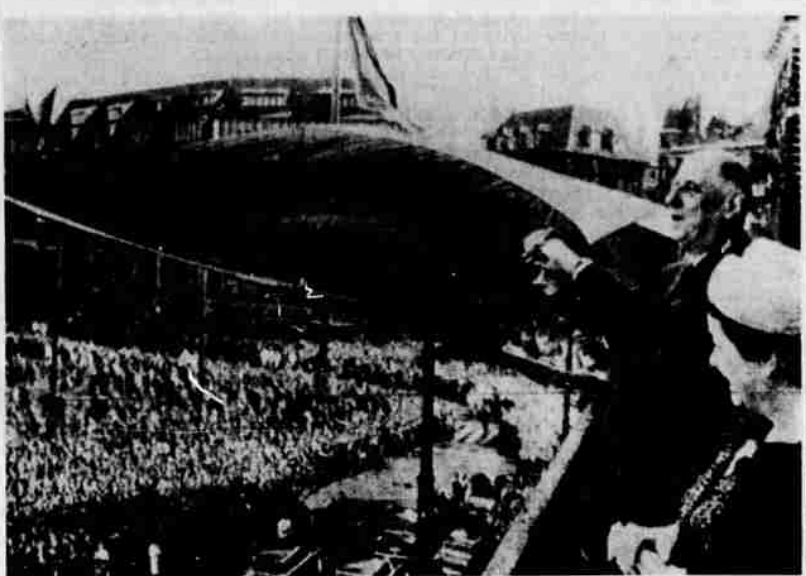
A shortage of general field help in the fruit industry was noted during the last of August, according to John J. Patton, manager of the Medford office of the state employment service.

Patton said that with the harvesting of Bartlett pears starting Aug. 15, there was a much greater demand for harvest and processing labor than usual that early in the month. Patton attributed this to a heavy pear crop and the start of the peach harvest.

He said recruiting programs throughout the North West have produced few pickers, and forecast a substantial shortage of pickers once the winter pear harvest begins.

A shortage of workers in non-agricultural occupations also was reported by Patton. Among these are automobile automatic transmission mechanics, short order cooks, specialized sales people, and all kinds of domestic workers. He added that while some of these jobs are seasonal, many represent permanent opportunities for qualified applicants.

The number of unemployed during the month dropped sharply, Patton said. The rate of insured unemployment was down to 2.8 per cent at the end of August compared to 3.8 per cent one month earlier. A further decrease is expected this month, he said.



CLASPS HANDS—French President Charles de Gaulle claps his hands in greeting Hamburg, Germany, residents from the balcony of city hall early today. An estimated crowd of 60,000 persons gave the visiting statesman and his wife, Madame de Gaulle (in white hat) a rousing welcome. A joint communique issued in Bonn today stated Germany and France will take practical measures to strengthen ties between the two countries. (UPI)

1928 Fire Engine To Be Loaned To Valley Museum

The Jacksonville Museum will be loaned the Medford fire department's 1928 Stutz fire engine.

A request by the museum for the engine was approved by the Medford city council last night, following receipt of a letter from Miss Mary L. Hanley, curator.

The fire engine, considered by the department as surplus property, is parked in a carport at the East Side fire station. Miss Hanley said the equipment will be housed under cover in a building now under construction.

The council approved the loan for as long as the museum uses it for display purposes in Jacksonville.

The Medford fire department also was discussed in another matter before the council. An old residence on Bullock rd. near the municipal airport was approved for removal.

The building was last used by the U.S. forest service for a borate plant last year. It is now said to be heavily infested with termites.

After an ordinance and several amendments, councilmen gave the city manager the authority to put the building up for bid or for the fire department to use it for training purposes.

Councilmen expressed concern about scattering the termites if the structure was moved.

Fire Chief Gordon Barker assured council members that the department would get rid of the termites if they were given the building.

Winnemucca-to-the-Sea Highway Finished

Salem—UPI—The final 21.5 miles of the Winnemucca-to-the-Sea highway were completed Wednesday. The State Highway Department said the state highway—not yet numbered—was completed with oiling of the section between Blizzards Gap and the Nevada state line. The paving is also complete in Nevada.

The road runs from Winnemucca, Nev., over several routes to the Oregon coast.

Truck Traffic on Summit Is Limited By Medford Council

Several matters regarding traffic and signals were approved by the Medford city council last night.

The council approved a request to limit truck travel on Summit ave. between Jackson st. and McAndrews rd. This section of Summit will be closed to trucks in excess of 14,000 pounds total weight except for home deliveries and truck owners in the area. The two exceptions, it was pointed out, would use the intersection nearest the address desired.

The ordinance had been presented with weight limits by axle, but this was changed following discussion.

The original petition submitted by residents on West Jackson st. and Summit ave. had sought prohibiting trucks on the two streets since a self-operated logging truck fuel-

ing station at Summit ave. and McAndrews rd. had increased truck traffic in the area in the early morning.

Construction Noted
City officials noted that Summit ave. is not of sufficient construction to withstand a substantial amount of truck traffic. City councilmen felt that prohibiting truck traffic on Summit ave. would not only save the street but would change the traffic routes sufficiently to reduce truck travel on West Jackson.

Officials plan to study the effect of the closure on truck traffic on West Jackson st. The council also concurred with a report from the traffic coordinating committee on reestablishing a traffic signal at the intersection of Riverside ave. and Manzanita st.

The signal was removed recently along with the signal at Riverside ave. and Court st. to be relocated on Eighth st. at Holly and Fir sts.

City Manager Robert A. Duff said that since the removal of the light at the Manzanita intersection, the city has received numerous complaints about increased traffic speed and the difficulty of elderly persons crossing Riverside ave.

A check by the Medford police failed to show a substantial increase in speed in the area, but that an average of 15 elderly persons cross the street each hour. It was due to the pedestrian traffic that the recommendation was made for the reestablishing of the signal.

The committee suggested that the intersection's signaling be reconsidered after the opening of the freeway to see what effect it has on traffic in the area.

County Court Gets Camping Fee Check
The Jackson county court today received a check for \$1,533 for overnight camping fees collected by Howard Prairie Concessionaire Bob Johnston.

Johnston also sent the county court a check for \$846.60. This includes \$300 rent for the concession building, and \$546.60 covering the county's percentage of the concessionaire's gross receipts.

Another check received by the county court was \$841 from the Oregon State Public Welfare Commission covering the state's proportion of the costs of operating the surplus foods distribution center here during August.

Information Booth In Ashland to Close
Ashland—The Ashland Chamber of Commerce tourist information booth here will close Sunday night after having served some 8,000 visitors.

The booth was set up last June on the northbound loop of Highway 99 as it passes through Ashland. Purpose was to offer free tourist information to visitors.

Chamber officials estimate that some 2,000 cars have stopped at the booth since it opened, with an average of four persons in each car.

NOMINATION APPROVAL
Washington—UPI—The Senate Judiciary Committee today approved the long-stalled nomination of Negro Leader Thurgood Marshall to the federal bench.

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MISS OREGON



WARM RECEPTION—Jacksonville's Marty Wyatt, Miss Oregon in the Miss America contest in Atlantic City, N. J., smiles through rain during the traditional Pageant-opening Boardwalk Beauty Parade. The 100,000 drenched spectators gave the Oregon entrant a warm reception all along the three-mile parade route.

Jacksonville Girl Ready for Evening Dress Competition

Atlantic City, N.J.—(Special)—Marty Wyatt of Jacksonville will put on her best gown tonight and "have a ball."

The 19-year-old Southern Oregon college freshman, competing in the Miss American pageant as Miss Oregon this week, will enter the evening gown competition in the third and final round of preliminary judging in Convention hall.

"This is the night I've been looking forward to all week," she said today. "I don't have to rehearse, as I did for the talent judging Wednesday, and I won't have to walk through that huge auditorium in my swimsuit, as I did last night."

"I'll just be a happy girl in a pretty dress, taking a long stroll."

Having Time of Life
And Marty is truly a happy girl. She's "having the time of my life" in the Miss American pageant "with the most wonderful girls anyone could meet anywhere," she said. Although she wasn't exactly "at home" in her swimsuit on a 120-foot runway with 10 huge spotlights focused on her last night, she was a crowd-pleaser without doubt.

The 7,629 spectators in the vast auditorium gave her a fine hand in the second round of judging. The judges, however, awarded the first-prize trophy to Miss Michigan, Carole Jean Van Valin, whose measurements were exactly the same as Marty's.

But considering the identical curves and the audience reaction to the Oregon beauty's appearance, it's very likely that she scored some of the valuable runner-up points.

Thrilled Crowd
Miss Oregon is aware she thrilled the first-night crowd with her interpretive jazz dance, despite the fact that Miss Mississippi won the trophy for a comedy song-and-dance routine.

And she suspects she rated in the swimsuit judging—at least she suspects it if she believes her sister beauties, who assured her she looked "great."

She was told that the names of gown winners are never announced during Miss America preliminary judging, but she will impress the panel in her gown tonight.

"I'm not counting on anything," she laughed today, "but I'll be giving it my all until the last possible moment. I'm determined to justify the faith the people of Oregon have in me."

She has received a stream of encouraging wires and letters from back home, which have been arriving since Tuesday.

Can Be Proud Of
"But I know that anyone of these lovely girls will be a Miss America the entire nation can be proud of," she said today. "I can't stop being amazed at the spirit of friendliness and cooperation they show one another during rehearsals, backstage and even outside Convention hall."

"This is an exceptional group of girls, and I'll always be proud that I was lucky enough to be one of them," she added.

WANDERED INTO TOWN—A shot from a high-powered rifle today ended the life of this full-grown black bear which wandered into a residential area of Portland and then led police on a wild, two and a half hour chase. Shots from a tranquilizer gun missed. Traffic was snarled and hundreds of persons were late for work as police cars converged on the area. A similar incident occurred in Medford last summer. (UPI)

150,000 Reserve Force Needed To Meet 'Challenges'

Request Is Second During JFK's Term

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy asked Congress today for authority to call to active duty up to 150,000 reservists so the United States can be ready to meet "challenges which may be presented in any part of the Free World."

Against the background of the Soviet arms build-up in Cuba and increasing tension in Berlin, the President sent Congress his second request since taking office for authority to call reserves to crisis duty if needed.

Midst of Session
The measure would give Kennedy the power to call up the reservists during the time Congress will be in adjournment or in the midst of organizing the new session next year.

Shortly after the White House made the announcement, the Soviet Union ordered all youths born in 1943 to report for military service. It simultaneously transferred in to the reserve all servicemen who have completed their "fixed term of conscription."

The presidential statement made no specific mention of Cuba or Berlin.

Facing Situation
The Defense Department said the request was made because, "facing the situation in the world today, it is clear that the President needs a standby authority as provided in the draft legislation if the need occurs between the adjournment of Congress and its return."

Kennedy, transmitting the bill to Congress, said "In my judgment this renewed authorization is necessary to permit prompt and effective responses, as necessary, to challenges which may be presented in any part of the Free World, and I hope that the Congress will give its prompt support to this authorization, as it did, so effectively a year ago."

Active Duty
Specifically, Kennedy asked for the authority to call the reservists to active duty during the period between congressional adjournment expected within the next few weeks and next Feb. 28, about two months after the next session of Congress convenes.

The chief executive's request was contained in the draft of a bill sent to the House and Senate shortly before Kennedy departed for Newport, R. I., to spend the week end with his family.

36,750 Registered Voters in County

Registered voters in Jackson county now total 36,750, according to County Clerk Marvin Madden.

Of the total, the Democrats have 18,440 registered voters, Republicans 17,408 and the Independents 907. The Democrats' margin is 1,032.

This represents a registration gain of 192 over the previous month's total. Most of the gain was in Democratic party registration, Madden said.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

VICE PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR HOME
Rome—UPI—Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson left by plane today for Washington ending a 17-day, six-nation good will tour. Before his departure he had an "inspiring and very optimistic" discussion of world problems with Pope John XXIII.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEES SET UP
Algiers, Algeria—UPI—Strongman Ahmed Ben Bella's Political Bureau today set up vigilance committees in restive Wilayas (military districts) Three and Four today in an effort to consolidate control over those areas.

NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED
Seoul, Korea—UPI—Two Communist North Korean soldiers were captured in the truce zone gun battle Wednesday in which three other Reds were killed, the U. N. Command announced today.

FRENCH ARREST TERRORIST COMMANDO
Paris—UPI—French police have arrested the ringleader of the terrorist commandos who attempted to assassinate President Charles de Gaulle Aug. 28, Minister of Interior Roger Frey announced today.

BARGAIN DAYS BEGIN SATURDAY