

Kennedy Calls on Democrats To Keep Control of Congress

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HONOR GUARD INSPECTED - On Parliament Hill in Ottawa, His Excellency The Governor General of Canada, Georges Vanier, inspects the Guard of Honor, second bat-

Republicans Said Ignoring Need of American People

Wheeling, W. Va. — President Kennedy returned to the scene of a 1960 political triumph Thursday night and called upon Democrats to maintain their party control in Congress by defeating Republicans who he charged ignored the needs of the American people.

A steady rain whittled the crowd to 12,000 but they generated enthusiasm when they heard the President attribute West Virginia's economic "comeback" to the Democrats.

"I want you to know how much I appreciate all of you coming here tonight on a cold, rainy night," Kennedy said. "I want to assure you that we will send to Congress in January, 1963, a program that will continue the progress of West Virginia and the nation."

His speech was about 11 minutes shorter than his prepared text, apparently because he did not want to keep the crowd too long in the rain at Wheeling Island Stadium.

Crowds Line Route

Thousands lined along the route of the presidential motorcade despite the drizzly, foggy weather. The President, wearing a dark-blue raincoat, started the 45-minute ride sitting with West Virginia Gov. William W. Barron under the plexiglass "bubble top" of his limousine.

But the bubble top was taken down when the car entered the city and the President rode beside Barron and Rep. Cleveland M. Bailey, (D-W.Va.).

Bailey's candidacy against Rep. Arch A. Moore (R-W.Va.) in the newly merged First Congressional District got a boost by the presidential visit.

Kennedy's appearance here was calculated to stimulate support of voters for Democratic candidates of Pennsylvania and Ohio as well as West Virginia in the Nov. 6 election.

Kennedy referred to Wheeling as "the place the Democratic victory of 1960 had its start." He referred to his victory in the state when he defeated Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota in the primary.

"I assure you tonight that it will also be the starting place for the Democratic victory of 1962," he said.

Kennedy recalled to the people of West Virginia their long economic doldrums of the 1950s. He charged that Eisenhower administration was responsible for the economic "decline and rot."

He also blamed the Republicans for defeating such key administration proposals this year as aid to colleges and universities and federal financing of temporary unemployment compensation, and for opposing area redevelopment, housing, minimum wage and tax reform legislation.

Steps Up Criticism

In addresses to Pennsylvania and Ohio Democrats last week, Kennedy stepped up blunt criticism of the Republican administration under Eisenhower.

But Thursday night he emphasized he was dealing in programs and policies instead of personalities.

The President will hit the campaign trail each October weekend. He will be in Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Minnesota Oct. 5-6-7.

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BIG JOKE - S. R. Sprague, 41, of Pittsfield, Mass., learned that bomb scare jokes on an airplane are as funny as a flameout when his "clever" comment got him whisked off his New York-bound plane and into the U.S. Marshal's office in San Francisco.

Sprague, aboard a United Airlines jetliner, was asked by a stewardess if she could hang up his coat. "Wait 'til I get the atom bomb out of the pocket," he replied. But if the bomb - his small camera - didn't blow up in his face, his joke surely did. He was booked on a misdemeanor and faces a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine if convicted (UPI)

Stocks Hold Onto Gains; Close Up

New York — (UPI) — Stocks held onto their early gains today and closed higher.

Electronics and oils held the buying spotlight most of the session. In the former group, Cenco rose about a point on news the company expects earnings in its second period to set a record for any quarter and Motorola rose nearly 2 on an estimated 33 per cent jump in 1962 net operating income.

Also in this section, Beckman, Fairchild Camera, IBM, Texas Instruments, Zenith, Litton and Minneapolis-Honeywell managed to go up a point or more.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 578.98, up 4.86; 20 Railroads 115.68, up 0.24; 15 Utilities 117.61, up 0.15, and 65 Stocks 201.68, up 1.08. Sales today were about 2.85 million shares compared with 3.54 million shares Thursday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Alum Co Am	32 1/2
American Air Lines	19 1/2
American Can	42 1/2
American Motors	50 1/2
A T & T	106 1/2
American Tobacco	29 1/2
Anacosta Copper	37
Armco	32 1/2
Bendix Corp	42 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2
Boeing Air	17 1/2
Brunswick	21 1/2
Caterpillar Corp	21 1/2
Chrysler Corp	34 1/2
Coca Cola	36 1/2
C.S.	36 1/2
Columbia Gas	24 1/2
Continental Can	40 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	41 1/2
Cruible Steel	14 1/2
Curtis Wright	17 1/2
Dew Chemical	49
Du Pont	189 1/2
Eastman Kodak	95 1/2
Firestone	28 1/2
Ford	41 1/2
General Electric	52 1/2
General Foods	70 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2
Georgia Pacific	35 1/2
Greyhound	23 1/2
Gulf Oil	28 1/2
Homestead	35 1/2
Idaho Power	21 1/2
I.B.M.	333 1/2
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Stokely Van Camp	16 1/2
Sun Mines	32 1/2
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Texas Gulf Sulfur	12 1/2
Texas Pac Land Trust	16 1/2
Thiokol	27 1/2
Trans America	37 1/2
Trans World Air	23 1/2
Tri-Continental	28 1/2
Union Carbide	38 1/2
Union Pacific	30 1/2
United Airlines	28 1/2
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Army Rebels of Yemen Organize New Government Dedicated To Arab Ties

London — (UPI) — The army rebels who killed the imam of Yemen announced formation of a new government today as Prince Seif Al Islam Al Hasan fled home from New York in an attempt to regain the throne.

The rebels proclaimed the new government of the republic of Yemen in a broadcast over Sanaa Radio. The revolutionary "supreme command" said the new regime would be dedicated to furthering Arab ties, establishing diplomatic relations with all countries "which honor our freedom and independence," and would accept foreign aid if it came without strings.

Appointed Premier

The rebel strongman, according to the Sanaa broadcast heard in the nearby British protectorate of Aden, emerged as Col. Abdullah As Salal, supreme commander of the Yemeni army. He was appointed chairman (premier) of the Council of Ministers and president of the "Revolutionary Council."

Hasan, who has been head of Yemen's delegation to the United Nations, flew to London from New York and immediately proclaimed himself the new imam to succeed his slain nephew. He booked reservations for Aden and said he would return to his homeland by a secret route to "liquidate that band of rebels."

Bloodshed seemed certain if Hasan makes it, since the regular army group which rebelled has only about 5,000 members, whereas Hasan apparently has 400,000 fierce desert warriors.

Impartial News Lacking

There was little direct, im-

Spanish Flood Waters Receding; Death Toll Soars

Barcelona, Spain — (UPI) — The waters of the worst flood in modern Spanish history began to recede today, revealing the full extent of a tragedy that has caused hundreds of deaths and millions of dollars worth of damage.

"The catastrophe is big, very big," Vice President Capt. Gen. Agustín Muñoz Grandes said. "Around 600 persons must have died."

Other officials felt the final dead and missing toll could pass 1,000.

418 Bodies Recovered

The office of the civil governor of Barcelona said that by noon today 418 bodies had been recovered and 459 persons were missing with practically no hope of finding them alive.

Many bodies were washed into the Mediterranean Sea. Others were buried under the mud and silt left by the water. Some may never be found.

The floods sprang from 48 hours of torrential rains which ended a drought of several months. The rains stopped Thursday night and clear skies appeared once again over the devastated land.

Area Shambles

More than 500 square miles of land rich in farming and industry became a shambles of death and debris. The rains caused three rivers to overflow, sending destruction through the towns and villages around Barcelona in north-east Spain.

Barcelona, which escaped the worst of the flood, received thousands of refugees from the towns of Tarrasa, Sabadell and Rubí—the worst-hit localities.

Donations of food, clothing, medicine, rescue and reconstruction equipment, blankets and money arrived from such varied sources as the Vatican and the widow of the late Aga Khan.

State Constitution Draft Approval Near

Portland — (UPI) — The Oregon Constitutional Revision Commission was expected to approve the final draft of a new state constitution at a meeting today.

The commission plans to present the new constitution to the 1963 Oregon Legislature as a replacement for the current state constitution. State Rep. George Layman (R-Newberg) is chairman of the commission.

One in five couples lives to celebrate its fiftieth wedding anniversary, the Census Bureau estimates.

Foreign Briefs

CHILE SELLS FIRST COPPER TO RUSSIANS

Santiago, Chile — (UPI) — Mines Minister Joaquín Prieto Concha announced today that Chile, in its first direct copper deal with the Kremlin, sold the Russians 1,000 tons of the metal at a price of about \$844 a ton.

GOVERNOR BIDS FAREWELL TO PAPUANS

Hollandia, West New Guinea — (UPI) — Gov. Pieter Johannes Platteel bid farewell today to the Papuans he once governed.

New Guinea comes under United Nations administration Monday in preparation for an Indonesian takeover next May 1. The bulk of the former Dutch colony's 700,000 inhabitants are Papuans.

MOSLEY SAYS U.S. NOT READY FOR VIEWS

London — (UPI) — The United States does not seem ready to accept his views, British right-wing leader, Sir Oswald Mosley, told newsmen here Thursday night on arrival from a two-day U.S. visit.

"But at least they will listen to what I have to say," Mosley said.

Mosley spoke at the State University of New York, in Buffalo, Wednesday night. He left through a rear exit after his talk under a barrage of jeers from the audience.

MARINE CHIEF TOURS MEKONG DELTA AREA

Saigon, South Viet Nam — (UPI) — Gen. David H. Shoup, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, toured the Communist-infested Mekong delta area by helicopter Thursday.

FIGHT ERUPTS IN NEW GUINEA THEATER

Hollandia, New Guinea — (UPI) — Pro-Indonesian and pro-Dutch Papuans fought with machetes, broken bottles and daggers in a movie theater here Thursday night. Police broke up the fight and arrested three persons. Four Papuans were injured.

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Change in Narcotics Laws To Be Sought
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