

Kennedy Appears To Have Balanced Scales

Nassau - (UPI) - President Kennedy appears to have skillfully brought British-American diplomatic pressures into approximate balance to provide a more realistic background for his global cold war strategy review with Prime Minister Macmillan.

disturbed by the Macmillan government's failure to support the American position on other equally or more important matters. American officials made it clear Kennedy would press Macmillan for much stronger British support of United Nations efforts to unify the Congo, where the U.S. government fears the Soviet Union may move in to take advantage of growing chaos.

Macmillan came here for his Lyford Cay conference backed by a barrage of British charges that the United States was reneging on moral commitments by its decision to drop the Skybolt program, on which London was counting to maintain its posture as a nuclear power.



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Stocks Close Up After Considerable Demand Is Noted

New York - (UPI) - Stocks closed higher today with chemicals, autos and aluminum in considerable demand. Among the blue chips Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Allied Chemical, Kodak, Du Pont, Union Carbide, Alcoa, Procter & Gamble and Owens-Illinois were all up at least a point.

Chrysler Corp	74 1/2
Coca Cola	44 1/2
CBS	44 1/2
Columbia Gas	25 1/2
Continental Can	44 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	45 1/2
Crucible Steel	15 1/2
Curtis Wright	17 1/2
Dow Chemical	36 1/2
Du Pont	23 1/2
Eastman Kodak	108 1/2
Eaton	24 1/2
Ford	46
General Electric	77 1/2
General Foods	29 1/2
General Motors	29 1/2
Georgia Pacific	44 1/2
Greyhound	31 1/2
Gulf Oil	39 1/2
Homesite	48 1/2
Idaho Power	32 1/2
IBM	392 1/2
Int. Paper	26 1/2
Johns Manville	42 1/2
Kennecott Copper	85 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	33 1/2
Martin	21 1/2
Merck	79 1/2
Montana Power	29 1/2
Montgomery Ward	32 1/2
National Biscuit	42 1/2
New York Central (nd)	58 1/2
Northern Pacific	39 1/2
Pac Gas Elec.	31 1/2
Peoples	44 1/2
Penn RR	13 1/2
Perma Cement	12 1/2
Phillips	24 1/2
Procter & Gamble	72 1/2
Radio Corporation	37 1/2
Richfield Oil	43 1/2
Safeway	45 1/2
Santa Fe	76 1/2
Sears	24 1/2
Shell Oil	35 1/2
Sloopy Mohl Oil	31 1/2
Southern Co.	51 1/2
Southern Pacific	29 1/2
Standard California	60 1/2
Standard Indiana	47 1/2
Standard N.	36 1/2
Stokes San Camp	17 1/2
Sun Mines	7 1/2
Texas Co.	14 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	14 1/2
Texas Pac Land Trust	16 1/2
Trans World Air	19 1/2
Transcontinental	12 1/2
Union Carbide	101 1/2
Union Pacific	38 1/2
United Aircraft	50 1/2
United Air Lines	32 1/2
U.S. Rubber (nd)	45 1/2
U.S. Steel	44 1/2
West Bank Corp	33 1/2
Westinghouse	32 1/2

While Behleheim and U. S. Steel stayed narrow, others in the group like Inland, Jones & Laughlin and Youngstown went ahead.

ADC Most Expensive - He said average case cost, based on June 1962 figures, was \$86.25 per month for old age assistance. Aid to Dependent Children averaged \$37.16 a case each month, and aid to disabled was \$94.37 per month.

American officials here felt the conference was about to open on a lopsided basis which might prevent sober and balanced assessment of the wide variety of problems requiring closest Anglo-American collaboration.

They spread the word among newsmen that Kennedy had his own complaints and at the same time they flatly denied that the United States ever had promised unconditionally to continue the Skybolt program if it did not appear worthwhile.

Sincerity Not Licking - This British-American diplomatic jockeying was not interpreted as indicating any cynicism or lack of sincerity on either side. It merely represented Kennedy's application of an international scale of his admitted political skill to get the picture into focus and prevent the conference from degenerating at least in the public eye into a Washington-London wrangle over Skybolt.

Actually, the shape of possible compromises on both the Skybolt and the Congo seem to be emerging and this will permit Kennedy and Macmillan to tackle the rest of their agenda on a more even keel.

Petition for Fire District Submitted - The Jackson county court read petitions today requesting a public hearing on the proposed Evans Valley Rural Fire Protection district, but no action was taken.

The petitions contained 556 signatures. However, a check by the assessor's office showed only 179 signatures are from property owners. The law requires that 25 per cent of the property owners within the fire district boundaries sign petitions or 200, whichever is the smaller number.

The proposed district would include 200 residents and about 45 square miles. Although an Evans Valley rural volunteer fire department is now in operation, the proposal would set up a district with a board of directors empowered to levy a tax. Donations were made last May. A fire truck was purchased and a fire station started. Last September it was estimated the rural department has saved three or four homes and some \$30,000 worth of property since its formation.

Cement Truck Goes Off Crater Lake Highway - An M. C. Lininger and Brothers cement truck sustained moderate damage when it went off Crater Lake highway near Elk creek yesterday, state police reported. The driver, Sidney Jones, 51, of route 2, box 198A, Central Point, told police that the truck went off the road and into a deep ditch where it tipped over on its side. Jones was uninjured, state police said.

POSITION OPEN - Examinations are now open to fill the federal civil service position of industrial property officer, according to L. B. Nelson, examiner. Additional information and applications may be obtained from Nelson at the post office here, or from the Seattle Region, U.S. civil service commission, federal office building, Seattle 4, Wash.

Foreign Briefs

LATIN AMERICAN 'DENUCLEARIZATION' FAVORED - Mexico City - (UPI) - President Adolfo Lopez Mateos declared Tuesday that Mexico favors "denuclearization" of Latin America as an approach to ending the atomic threat.

At a banquet honoring Chilean President Jorge Alessandri, Lopez suggested that the nations south of the border agree to exclude nuclear weapons and missile bases from their territory.

COMMUNISTS BLAMED FOR OUTBREAK IN PERU - Lima, Peru - Gen. Ricardo Perez Godoy, president of Peru's military junta government, declared Tuesday night that Communists and leftwing unionists were to blame for Monday's outbreak of strike violence at Oroya, in which at least one person was killed and 18 were injured.

Strikebound properties of the U.S.-owned Cerro de Pasco company were damaged heavily in the outbreak.

GOA ANNIVERSARY BRINGS DEMONSTRATION - Lisbon - (UPI) - More than 4,000 persons demonstrated Tuesday to mark the first anniversary of the Indian seizure of the former Portuguese Colonies of Goa, Damao and Diu.

Authorities said many refugees from the three former colonies took part. Goa, Damao and Diu were under Portuguese administration for more than 500 years before India conquered them by force.

NEWSPAPER EMPLOYEES CLASH IN ROME - Rome - (UPI) - Employees of the Communist newspaper Lunita and neo-Fascist sympathizers clashed outside the newspaper's office Tuesday.

Police said one person was injured and others suffered minor bruises. They said the fighting started when young neo-Fascists scattered anti-Communist leaflets outside the newspaper plant.

GOLDA MEIR WILL VISIT IN TANGANYIKA - Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika - (UPI) - Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir will visit here Jan. 26-31, the government announced Tuesday.

A spokesman said she will meet government officials and visit cooperative projects.

BRANDO, TAHITIAN ACTRESS IN TOKYO - Tokyo - (UPI) - Actor Marlon Brando and Tahitian actress Tania flew in here Tuesday for the Tokyo premier of their film, "Mutiny on the Bounty" Wednesday.

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Welfare Administrator Outlines Program Costs for Legislators

Salem - (UPI) - Medical costs continue to rise and are expected to top \$20.2 million during the 1963-65 biennium, Andrew F. Juras, administrator of the Public Welfare commission, said Tuesday.

Juras explained that the ADC program had become the most expensive program in public welfare in Oregon. "The caseload has increased during the past five years at an average of over 13 per cent per year," he said.

He said the governor's budget for ADC including health services, totals close to \$33 million for the 1963-65 biennium. It is estimated the program will cost more than \$29 million this biennium, he said.

In outlining the old age assistance program, he explained, "about 55 per cent of medical expenditures today are for nursing home care. The average age of old age assistance recipients is over 75, and nursing home patients average more than 83 years of age."

Juras explained medical costs were \$17.8 million during the 1959-61 biennium, and topped \$19.5 million during the current biennium. He told legislators the per capita cost of the state's public assistance program has dropped in Oregon during the past three years.

In 1959 the cost was \$20.57 per resident, in 1960, \$19.53, and in 1961, \$19.12.

Program Outlined - He outlined the "case classification and planning" program now being undertaken by the department to aid people in solving their social problems.

Juras cited a case involving a mother with seven children, several of whom were born out of wedlock. She had received Aid to Dependent Children since 1954. A caseworker encouraged her to obtain a job, and to remarry, and she and her husband are now "doing a reasonable job of raising these seven children."

Northern States Bracing for Cold - By United Press International - The nation's north braced itself today for a pre-Christmas blast of Arctic air hovering over North Dakota which threatened to end a winter's eve heat wave over much of the nation.

The Weather Bureau reported the cold outbreak had moved into the upper part of the Red River Valley near Grand Fork, N.D. Cold wave warnings were up in North Dakota and neighboring Minnesota.

Temperatures were expected to plummet 20 degrees. There was a possibility of a white Christmas for the upper Midwest.

Clear skies and warmish weather was confined to the Atlantic and Gulf Coast states and through California and the desert Southwest.

Four Accidents Are Reported in City - Four traffic accidents were checked by Medford police Tuesday. No injuries were reported.

The first accident occurred about 10 a.m. at the intersection of Fourth and Grape sts. involving vehicles driven by Kathryn Maybelle Compher, 28, of box 252, Phoenix, and David Conrad Baker, 69, of 722 Palm st.

Shortly after 3 p.m. vehicles operated by Cloy Lee Hodges, 33, of 1218 West Main st., and Bayard McClure Getchell, 53, of 28 Ashland ave., collided at the intersection of Sixth and Fir sts., according to city police. No citations were issued in either accident.

Vehicles operated by Don Thomas Lorenz, 18, of 345 South Central ave., and Cleo June Craig, 44, of Brookings, collided at the intersection of Front and Fifth sts., about 4:45 p.m., police reported. Cleo Craig was cited for failing to yield the right of way.

The fourth accident involved a parked vehicle registered to Miles Duane Stevens, Klamath Falls. It was parked in a North Riverside parking lot when the accident occurred. The other vehicle did not stop, police said.

ASHLAND - Dr. Bill A. Sampson, director of teacher education at Southern Oregon college, served as a delegate to the representative council and a consultant to the board of trustees at the Oregon Education association meeting recently in Portland. Sampson is president of the Oregon Association for Higher Education, a branch of the OEA.

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