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U.S. Test Ban Team Set To Discuss Varied Issues

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PROTESTS ROYAL VISIT—Mrs. Betty Ambatielos, wife of jailed Greek Seaman's Union chief Tony Ambatielos, is chased by police as she runs across Victoria Embankment in London while trying to reach King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece. The Greek king and queen were about to board a boat for a visit to London's Guildhall. Mrs. Ambatielos was finally tackled by police and prevented from showing the royal visitors a small placard protesting her husband's 16-year imprisonment. The story is on page 2A. (UPI)

New House Rules Committee Lineup Viewed With Misgiving

Washington—UPI—House liberals, with a lot of sad experience to reflect on, viewed the prospective new lineup of the House Rules Committee today with a certain amount of misgiving.

Conservatives weren't out celebrating, either.

But neither side had any plans to contest it.

Under plans all but formally announced by House leaders, Rep. John Young (D-Tex.) will replace Rep. Homer Thornberry (D-Tex.) as a member of the pro-administration bloc that frequently has been able to prevail on the crucial committee by no better than 8 to 7.

President Kennedy Tuesday nominated Thornberry as a federal judge for the West district of Texas. In so doing, he rewarded Thornberry for the same time created a further problem for himself in the closely divided rules group.

The rules committee normally decides whether bills recommended by other com-

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

CUBA SAID USING BRITISH POSSESSION
Washington—UPI—The State Department said today that Cuba has been using Grand Cayman Island, a British possession in the Caribbean, as a way station to sneak "potential subversive agents" into Latin American countries.

'HOT LINE' LINK TO BE READY SEPT. 1
Moscow—UPI—The Soviet Union announced today that the Kremlin-Washington "hot line" communications link will go into operation next Sept. 1.

POLISH MAJOR FAMILY FLEE TO WEST
Berlin—UPI—A Polish major today flew his wife and two children to West Berlin in the first engine-driven Red military plane to seek asylum in the first air escape to Red-encircled West Berlin.

Harriman Seeks Clarification of Soviet Proposals

European Section Officials Included

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy is sending to Moscow test ban talks a delegation qualified to discuss a broad range of East-West political issues which may come up.

The talks open Monday.

The U.S. mission, headed by W. Averell Harriman, undersecretary of state for political affairs, includes both disarmament experts and senior officials of the State Department's European section.

Harriman will seek clarification of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's proposals in an East Berlin speech last week linking a partial nuclear test ban with an East-West non-aggression pact.

The U.S. States and Britain, which will take part with Russia in the Moscow discussions, are prepared to negotiate a test ban treaty but they could not by themselves agree to a non-aggression pact which would involve all 15 NATO nations.

Harriman was leaving today for New York where he will spend the night before departing for London to confer with Britain's negotiator, Science Minister Lord Hailsham.

President Kennedy discussed U.S. policy for the test ban talks with Harriman and the National Security Council at a White House meeting Tuesday.

The main purpose of Harriman's mission is to discuss the issue of the nuclear test ban. But his group also includes William D. Tyler, assistant secretary of state for European affairs, and Frank E. Cash, deputy director of the State Department's Berlin task force.

Rapid Spread of Lumber Strike Seen

Portland—UPI—Negotiators for the Georgia-Pacific Corp. and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union were scheduled to meet here today amid union threats that the Northwest lumber strike may spread rapidly.

"We're on the move; we're spreading out," LSW executive secretary Earl Hartley said after 1,000 workers walked off their jobs at St. Regis Paper Co. subsidiary plants at Libby and Troy, Mont., Tuesday.

He said another 400 men would strike the St. Regis subsidiary at Kliekitt, Wash., "in a day or two" unless some agreement was reached.

And he promised members of the 196-member Timber Operators Council would be next.

The union's executive council is scheduled to meet here Thursday and there was speculation more strikes might be announced then.

Sino-Soviet Talks Resume in Moscow

Moscow—UPI—Top-level representatives of Russia and Red China met in two negotiating sessions today in a resumed effort to prevent a further widening of the breach in the international Communist movement.

With Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev back in Moscow for the first time since the talks began, the Peking and Moscow delegations conferred a one-day recess and ended in morning and afternoon sessions.

Authoritative Communist sources said the high negotiators assembled anew in an afternoon session at the Central Committee headquarters and it was understood that for the first time they discussed substantive issues in the bitter Moscow-Peking dispute.

Bids Are Opened For Pickup Truck

Courtesy Chevrolet, Medford, apparently submitted the lowest of three bids on a three-quarter ton pickup truck for the Jackson county parks and recreation department this morning.

Courtesy bid \$2,043.07 for a 1964 model.

Submitting bids on 1963 models were Parsons Motors, Medford, \$2,148.75, and Crater Lake Motors, \$2,057.49.

The county court instructed County Purchasing Coordinator William Cochran to check the bids against the truck's specifications and submit his recommendation.

AWARD RECEIVED
Salem—UPI—The National Safety Council has awarded the State Highway Department a certificate of achievement for its traffic engineering accomplishments during the past year. State Highway Engineer Forrest Cooper said today.

George Brainard Sabin, 48, of 1155 Neil Creek rd., Ashland, this morning in Jackson county circuit court was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Oregon state penitentiary.

Sabin had pleaded guilty to a charge of rape, earlier.



KENNEDY'S PROPOSAL REJECTED—The railroad unions today rejected President Kennedy's extraordinary proposal to let Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg arbitrate their four-year-old work rules dispute with the industry. Here, after the White House meeting with the President, J. E. Wolfe, chief negotiator for the railroads, announces that the industry had accepted the proposal, but in view of the union rejection, disputed work rules would be placed into effect as planned. In center is John Gaherin, chairman of the Eastern Carriers Conference committee, and at right is C. A. McCrae, of the Southeastern Carriers Conference committee. (UPI)

Labor Officials, Growers To Meet To Discuss Picking

Federal and state labor officials will meet with representatives of the Fruit Growers League here Tuesday, July 9, to discuss possible solutions to the picking problem expected this season.

Pear growers feel they need Mexican Nationals here, particularly this year, to assure a complete harvest of local pears since the crop is already predicted as a light one.

Many of the same labor and employment service officials were in Medford approximately a year ago to discuss the possibility of obtaining Mexican Nationals for that season's harvest. The Bracero bill authorizing use of Mexican Nationals on U.S. farms and orchards will expire after the coming harvest season.

No details were available as to what would be discussed here Tuesday, but local pear shippers and growers said they were pleased that some of the federal officials feel the problem is important enough to come all the way from Washington, D.C.

Last year the labor officials agreed growers had done all they could toward hiring domestic labor after a number of shippers and growers testified that less than half of the domestic pickers stay in the orchards longer than two or three days.

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), also meeting with the pear industry representatives then, declared Medford orchards should not become the dumping ground for social welfare cases from Portland.

Medford district pear growers assured labor department officials last year that Mexican Nationals are used only when qualified domestic workers are unavailable.

It costs \$85 a man to bring them to this area, it was pointed out. Approximately 15 per cent of the daily crew are Mexicans, it was noted.

Camping Fee Will Be Charged at Lakes

The Jackson county court and parks and recreation department this morning said a 50-cent-per-night camping fee would be charged at Howard Prairie's designated areas outside the present main developed area and at Emigrant Lake.

No fee will be charged for use of picnic facilities at Emigrant Lake, they emphasized.

Because of fire danger no fires will be permitted during the present forest fire season in other than the designated areas at the two lakes, it was explained.

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Counseling Service In Oregon Program Started by College

Ashland—About 100 1962 high school graduates in Jackson county have been invited to participate in a new phase of the Oregon Program, Dr. Bill Sampson, director of the program for Southern Oregon college, has announced.

The new phase is an individual counseling service for selected high school graduates who did not continue their formal education after graduation last year.

It is one phase of the Oregon Program designed primarily to interest high school graduates in teaching careers. The statewide Oregon Program is designed to improve the quality of teaching, thus improving the quality of education of children.

Dr. Sampson said the hundred individuals contacted all were graduates from high school a year ago and did not continue their education, although counselors feel they have talents and abilities which would be best employed if they completed a college program.

The counseling program, he pointed out, provides an opportunity for a selected person to talk with a trained counselor about future plans.

"We are not trying to sell anybody anything," Dr. Sampson said, "except perhaps the idea that able people have a personal responsibility to help their country by improving themselves."

Oregon Program counselors go to the home of the individual who wants to participate in the counseling program. Informational kits are presented, containing information about college costs, admission requirements and instructional programs.

Specific attention is given to collecting data about the person's experiences during the past year. Dr. Sampson said, pointing out that educators have little information about able high school graduates who do not seek additional education.

"Our big aim," Dr. Sampson said, "is to let these people know about new ways to finance a college education, such as the National Defense Student Loan Fund, and in Jackson county, the Southern Oregon college-Medford school district teacher internship program."

Dr. Sampson indicated that in Jackson county about 25

Reports on Agenda For Planning Group

Reports and recommendations of the board of adjustment regarding three variance requests in the southwest Ashland and South Talent interim zoned areas will be considered at a meeting of the Jackson county planning commission at 8 o'clock tonight in the courthouse auditorium.

The variance requests are being sought by Alta Avis to operate a commercial business on Highway 86 in a single family zoned area; by La Manquias to erect signs publicizing their trailer park on Highway 99, and by Ryan Outdoor Advertising Inc. to erect a sign in the south Talent area which is being paid for by the Talent-Phoenix Businessmen's Association to promote travel on Highway 99 following the opening of Interstate 5.

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Congressional Leaders Called For Conference

Midnight Deadline For Massive Walkout

Washington—UPI—Rail unions today rejected President Kennedy's proposal for arbitration of the railroad crisis and he worked feverishly against the clock to prevent a midnight strike.

Kennedy called congressional leaders to the White House for emergency conferences with other government leaders, a possible indication that he would ask Congress to work out a settlement.

If he should adopt this course, it was believed that Kennedy also would ask the railroads to hold off on putting into effect new work rules which would trigger the midnight walkout.

Goldberg Rejected
The five unions turned down Kennedy's proposal to let Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg arbitrate the dispute and work out a final settlement.

The railroads, which accepted the proposal, said the new rules would go into effect at midnight. The unions promptly disclosed that members had been told to carry out strike instructions on any carrier that posted notices of the new work rules.

Concern mounted as the clock moved toward the midnight deadline. The government began preparations to at least ease the paralyzing effects of a nationwide rail tie-up.

Plan Extra Routes
The Interstate Commerce Commission said it would authorize truckers, bus companies and domestic water carriers to take on extra routes and cargoes if the trains stopped running.

White House press secretary Pierre Salinger said the union and railroad management spokesmen were standing by for a possible second session with Kennedy. But a 9 a.m. (pdt) deadline for notifying them of another conference passed without word from the President.

Leaders Tight Lipped
Salinger said he would not comment on what the President plans to do but added: "The President is obviously doing something."

House Democratic leaders who spent much of the morning at the White House were tight lipped about their talks with Kennedy.

"We were brought up to date on the situation," was all Speaker John W. McCormack would say. Both McCormack and House Democratic Leader Carl Albert (Okla.) turned aside all questions as to whether there would be a presidential message to Congress.

It was noted, however, that among the key figures called to the White House was Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.), chairman of the House Labor Committee, which would handle any legislation.

200,000 Men Involved
The five unions involved represent about 200,000 workers who run 95 per cent of the nation's trains. The unions are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Order of Railroad Conductors and Brakemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

Hearing on Talent Budget Is Scheduled
Talent—A public hearing on the proposed 1963-64 budget for the city of Talent has been scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Talent city hall.

The budget calls for a total tax levy of \$12,751.80. The amount is within the 6 per cent limitation, city officials said.

Talent Sanitary District Board to Consider Proposal

Talent—The South Talent Sanitary district board will meet here Thursday night to consider whether to participate in plans for expansion of the Talent city sewage disposal plant.

Board members met with the Talent city council last night to discuss the project.

The two governing bodies are faced with these circumstances:

The Talent council plans to expand its sewage disposal plant but must get the project under way by Oct. 1 in order to qualify for a \$31,450 federal grant which would finance at least a third of the cost.

If the sanitary district board decides it wants to use the city's plant, then it will have to make plans to participate financially in the cost of expanding the plant, city officials have indicated.

In order to meet the city's Oct. 1 deadline, according to Richard Cottle, Talent city attorney, the sanitary district would have to hold a bond election by about Sept. 1.

The sanitary district board meeting Thursday will start at 8 p.m. in the Talent city hall.

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