

Khrushchev Proposes Nuclear-Free Africa



OPENING NIGHT PLAY — Mistress Anne Page (Virginia Flick, New Orleans, La.) is wooed for her "seven hundred pounds and possibilities" by an extremely reluctant Master Slender (Kirk Mee, Columbia, Mo.) who is backed in the proposal by his cousin, the prodigious Justice Shallow (Jon Cranney, Preston, Idaho) in this scene from Edward Brubaker's production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Oregon Shakespearean festival, Ashland. The play will open the festival's season tonight. (Dwayne Smith photo)

Robert Kennedy's Resignation Urged On Rights Issue

Teamster Union Launches Attack

Washington—UPI—The 1.7 million member Teamsters union today launched a blistering attack on the administration for its civil rights record and said its best service to the cause would be the resignation of Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Sidney Zagri, testifying for the Teamsters before a House Judiciary subcommittee, attacked President Kennedy's civil rights package as "hesitant, limited and loosely drafted."

Legal Weapons Needed

The Teamster attack came as the attorney general was appearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee in support of the legislation. He insisted that stronger legal weapons than presently available are needed to break down racial discrimination.

Other Capitol Hill developments on civil rights included: Leaders of the nation's three major religious faiths joined in giving unqualified backing to the administration program in testimony before the House Judiciary Committee.

—Labor Under secretary John F. Henning, urging approval of the President's proposal for fair employment practices legislation, testified before a Senate labor subcommittee that without congressional action, many labor unions and employers who want to halt discrimination "cannot or will not move."

Ample Authority

—Harvard Law School Dean Erwin Griswold, one of the nation's top legal experts, told the Senate Commerce Committee there is ample constitutional authority on which Congress could base the civil rights proposals. He advocated use of both the commerce clause and the 14th Amendment—and also threw in the 13th Amendment as a basis for slavery and "involuntary servitude."

Regulated Use Is Extended

United Press International Nine forest areas in Klamath and Lake counties will join Howard Prairie in the regulated use classification starting Friday.

Howard Prairie was made subject to permit closure on June 21. The State Forestry department said the action was taken because of weather conditions and the excessive amount of debris on the ground.

A permit will be needed to enter the 608,000 acres of Klamath and Lake county forest land and smoking will be allowed only in designated places. Open fires will be prohibited except in places specially designated. Persons entering the areas will have to carry certain tools for fire fighting.

Largest of the areas to be closed is Green Springs, west of Klamath Falls. Others are Horseshades, Pole butte and Boulder creek north of Bly; Buckhorn springs and Bear flat west of Silver lake; Chiloquin burn, north of Chiloquin, and Beaver marsh near that community. Areas closed previously include the Brooks-Scanlon area west of Bend, Little Squaw, north of Sisters and the Hepper and Rancheria areas.

Howard Prairie Dedication Set

The dedication of the Howard Prairie Recreational area has been set for Sunday, Aug. 11, the Jackson county court reported today.

The program is scheduled for 2 p.m. Neil Ledward, director of parks and recreation, announced. Details of the program will be worked out Thursday at a noon luncheon at Stanley's restaurant, Ledward said.

Eugene School District Voters Approve Budget

Eugene—UPI—Voters in the Eugene School District Tuesday approved a \$10,154,000 budget. It was \$4.7 million over the six per cent constitutional limitation. The vote was 7,433 to 3,445. The voters rejected earlier budgets in elections May 6 and June 7.



MEETS GOVERNOR — Vice President Lyndon Johnson meets New York's Gov. Nelson Rockefeller at the formal banquet of the National Governors' Conference in Miami. In white jackets are Connecticut Gov. John Dempsey, left, and Gov. Harold Hughes of Iowa. (UPI)

Democratic, GOP Governors Claim Victory in Contest Over Civil Rights

Demo Proposal Given Approval On 38 to 3 Vote

Miami Beach—UPI—Democratic and Republican governors all shouted victory claims today in appraising the outcome of the partisan civil rights contest which kept the annual governors' conference boiling for three days.

Democratic Proposal

But it was a Democratic proposal which was approved Tuesday by a 38 to 3 vote with only three Southerners dissenting. Three Dixie governors were recorded for it and five were absent.

Meeting Ends Today

The 55th annual governors' meeting ends today after two more business sessions which may cause an anti-climatic argument over more Republican civil rights proposals. These were reported coming in a minority report from the Public Welfare committee in the form of demands that federal aid be withheld from states permitting racial discrimination in state-federal programs.

Smylie Favored

Election of a new chairman was also on today's agenda with the job going to a Republican under the traditional rotation between the parties. Gov. Robert E. Smylie of Idaho was understood to be the probable choice.

After Tuesday's round of roll call votes revolving around the civil rights issue, the governors adjourned for their black-tie state dinner at which Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was the principal speaker.

Eugene's Civic Center Visited by City, County Group

A group of 14 Medford and Jackson county leaders flew to Eugene yesterday to visit that city's civic center and talk with officials there.

Bond Issue Approved

McKinley explained that the city then placed a bond issue before the people of Eugene to finance the structure. The voters overwhelmingly supported the request in an election held in 1961. Construction began about a year ago.

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Portland Judge Hearing Cases

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Railroads Asked To Delay Work Rules 30 Days

Washington—UPI—House Commerce Chairman Oren Harris formally asked the nation's major railroads today to put off imposing strike-threatening new work rules for 30 days. The companies indicated they would reply Thursday.

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Premier Offers Guarantees for Atomless Zone

Other Powers Must Also Agree

Moscow—UPI—Premier Nikita Khrushchev today offered guarantees to make the African continent a non-nuclear zone if the United States and other nuclear powers agree.

Khrushchev made his offer as American, British and Soviet negotiators met for what diplomats said could be the final round of talks aimed at a limited nuclear test ban treaty that would be the first major cold war settlement in eight years.

Message To Nations

His remarks came in a message to African nations which took part in the recent conference at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

In his message, Khrushchev pledged further Soviet efforts to ease world tension. "We shall go on doing everything to ease international tension, to consolidate peace by implementing the principles of the peaceful co-existence of states," he said.

Toward Better Climate

The official State News Agency, in reporting the message, said Khrushchev believes East-West agreement to cease nuclear testing in space, in the atmosphere and under water could effect "a radical turn" toward bettering the international climate.

Tass said Khrushchev also wants a non-aggression treaty between the NATO powers and the Communist Warsaw treaty powers.

To Honor Decisions

Khrushchev said in his message that the Soviet Union agrees fully with the appeal of the Addis Ababa conference to honor the "decisions on the recognition of Africa as an atomless zone."

He said that if the African nations conclude an agreement to this effect, the Soviet Union "is ready to give the necessary guarantees that, in case of any military complications, Africa will be regarded as a continent which is outside the use of nuclear arms."

Investigation Is Planned of Road

There will be an investigation of the claimed hazards in the Table Rock rd. in the area extending from Bybee bridge to the Sams Valley rd., which residents maintain warrants establishment of a speed zone.

The Jackson county court has been informed of the investigation by F. B. Crandall, secretary of the state speed control board.

The findings of the investigation, Crandall said, will be reported to the speed control board.

The communication, received by the court today, is in answer to three petitions presented by residents of the Table Rock community to the county court inspiring recommendations made by the court to the state speed control board.

The last action was taken following the death of Lawrence Hull, who was killed by a logging truck a short distance from the intersection of the Table Rock and Modoc rds. The accident occurred in front of Hull's orchard home.

Khrushchev Meets With Satellite Leaders

Moscow—UPI—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev today met with his satellite leaders from Eastern Europe and Asia for a conference expected to ratify the Moscow-Peking split and tighten the unity of the Soviet bloc.

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The two Deep South governors said they have had several informal chats with chief executives from other states on their proposed "unpledged electors" plan.

Shakespearean Festival to Open 1963 Season Tonight

Ashland—Standing room only signs are posted for tonight's launching of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival. First nighters, dignitaries, special guests, and personnel of the news media will witness the premiere production of Edward Brubaker's staging of "Merry Wives of Windsor"—first of four plays which will rotate for 46 consecutive nights.

Secondary School Needs Committee Groups Organize

Sub-committee organization in the Citizens' Committee for Studying Secondary School Needs of District 549C got under way Tuesday at Medford High school following a meeting of the committee in the conference room of the high school.

Missing Dynamite Delays Project

Oregon state police in Medford today were looking for a 1½ ton truck loaded with dynamite that was reported two days overdue on a trip from Tacoma, Wash.

Reservoir Being Checked Today

The Jackson county sheriff's office is directing dragging operations at Keene creek reservoir, 12 miles east of Ashland, today in an effort to uncover any possible evidence in connection with the small boy's body found in the reservoir July 11.

NEWS BRIEFS

SHOOTING BREAKS OUT IN DAMASCUS
 Beirut, Lebanon—UPI—Shooting broke out today in the Syrian capital of Damascus—scene of last Thursday's abortive revolution—and a number of explosions rocked the city, according to reliable reports reaching here in neighboring Lebanon.

CROWN ZELLERBACH EARNINGS INCREASE
 San Francisco—UPI—Crown Zellerbach Corp. reported record sales totaling \$298,079,000 in the first six months of the year, up four per cent over the same 1962 period.

AIR FORCE LAUNCHES SATELLITE
 Washington—UPI—The Air Force disclosed today that it secretly launched a 176-pound satellite into a wide-swinging orbit almost a month ago to make a broad study of radiation around the earth.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight. Fair and warm? Thursday. Low tonight 58. High Thursday 84.

Highest Yesterday	59	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	53	
Prev. to 10 a.m. Today	55	
Thursday 84		

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 8:40 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 5:24 a.m.
 Moonset tonight 11:14 p.m.
 First Quarter July 25
 The planet, Mars, seen to the left of the Moon tonight, is now about 173 million miles away. Above and to the right of the Moon is the star, Betelgeuse.