



VIEWED PRACTICE ASSAULT—U.S. Senator Maurice Neuberger chats with Army and Navy personnel atop amphibious landing vehicle off Camp Rilea, Ore., Monday. Senator Neuberger viewed practice assault staged by 498th

Engineer amphibious support command as part of Operation Cascade Columbia I. Members of regular Army, Army reserve and Navy took part in the exercise. (UPI)

Portland Consumer Prices Set New High

Portland — UPI — Consumer prices in Portland rose to an all-time high in July, according to U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Food costs were the most important factor in the advance, rising 1.2 per cent. Housing costs were up 0.8 per cent and medical care, and other goods and services also increased.

Transportation, apparel prices, and reading and recreation costs dropped, the bureau said.

Eartha Kitt Sues Husband for Divorce

Santa Monica, Calif. — UPI — Divorce action was under way today between singer Eartha Kitt and real estate investor William O. McDonald.

The Negro singer charged mental cruelty in the suit filed Tuesday against her husband, a Caucasian. They were married June 1, 1960, and have a 21-month-old daughter, Kitt.

Confused With Ethiopia

West Ponders Danger of Possible Euphoria If Test Treaty Signed

By DICK WEST
United Press International
Washington — UPI — During recent Senate hearings on the test ban treaty, a couple

of witnesses cautioned that there was some danger it might lead to "euphoria." At first, that part of the testimony did not make much of an impression on me. That was because I had euphoria confused with Ethiopia.

I thought the witnesses were warning that Ethiopia might start nuclear testing. Which didn't seem very likely because Ethiopia had already signed the treaty.

Besides that, I wasn't aware that Ethiopia had any nuclear weapons to test.

Upon reconsideration, I concluded that euphoria must

be some kind of atmospheric condition; that when you tested you got fallout, and when you didn't test you got euphoria.

Curious to know whether euphoria was as harmful as fallout, I consulted a dictionary and learned that the word means "a feeling of well-being." That confirmed my worst fears.

Since then I have been keeping a close watch to see if I could detect any signs of creeping euphoria. My vigilance may have hit pay dirt.

Assuming that I can recognize euphoria when I see it, then Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson scattered some of it around in a speech before an AFL-CIO convention at Houston, Tex., Monday.

"I feel good today," Johnson said. "Our nation was never stronger. Our economy was never healthier. I am here in my home state. My friends are in this room. It rained last night in the hill

country. And tomorrow's my birthday."

If Johnson has that much euphoria even before the treaty is ratified by the Senate, I shudder to think how well he will feel when it is in full effect.

Clearly, some sort of counter measures are called for before euphoria begins to run rampant. Let it never be said that I'm not doing my part

to step the tide. I feel lousy. Also apprehensive. The lace bugs are ruining my azaleas. Over the week end my son, who is home from college, banged up the car.

It hardly rained here at all this summer. Then came a flood and washed away nearly everything that wasn't killed by the drought. The rest undoubtedly will succumb to an early frost.

There is blight on the tomato plants and mildew in the basement. The furnace needs fixing before cold weather comes. I think the house has termites.

In short, the way it looks now I will be able to stave off euphoria indefinitely.



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Small Worlds Around Us
By LYNN M. WATKINS
(Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1963)

Feathered Dynamite Held In Eight-Foot Eagle's Nest

It was a long, hard climb up the tall pine tree. We were out of breath when we finally pulled ourselves up over the edge of the bald eagle's nest and grabbed a dead tree stump that extended a few feet above the huge pile of sticks that was the nest.

We looked down. The ground was a long way off. Then we began the examination of the surface on which we were perched.

It was a strange and surprising sight. The nest had been there for several years and had been added to and enlarged every year by the addition of more sticks, until now it was nearly eight feet across the top and probably that much in thickness. It seemed that the pile of old sticks was about all the tree could support.

We were glad we had selected a time when the nest was dry, for an increase in weight, after a rain, would have added to our weight and would have been too much.

For the past several years the eagles had raised one or two eaglets every other year on this old platform, and this year was no exception. On the nest was an unusual assortment of articles brought home by the big birds, including golf balls, an electric light bulb, a silver spoon, and a half dozen fishing lures that some human fisherman had lost. All this was mixed in with various sized bones and fish skeletons.

Most of these articles are common and caused no surprise, but in this nest there was a sour note. The baby eagle, partly feathered out, opened his beak and glared angrily at us. At least he was an accepted part of the nest, but there, about four feet from him and near the outer edge of the nest, was a pair of "squatters." In fact they were intruders—two baby great-horned owls. They, like the baby eagle, forgot for a moment their resentment for one another, if any existed, and faced us—the new enemy.

Here were two families, or at least the children of two different parents, occupying the one nest and separated by only a few feet. It was obvious, the children didn't get along very well, for even as we watched they glared at one another when they weren't staring at us. We could see, too, where scraps of food had been taken away from one side or the other. The owls helped themselves when the eagle looked the other way.

It couldn't have been a more ridiculous situation. It was silly, not because the main actors in the drama were so dissimilar, but because the possibilities seemed to be so loaded with feathered dynamite. It was like a time bomb ready to explode. The original homesteaders, the eagles who had built this platform, were sheltering a family of squatters.

No Body Contact
The situation must have existed for some time, but apparently there had never been an actual bodily contact between the owners and the intruders. There had been no crowding or pushing, otherwise one side or the other would have been dislodged. Each family remained in its own corner. Mrs. Eagle must have wondered where in the world Mrs. Owl went every night. Probably thought she was out gallivanting around. We left the two sets of youngsters there, glaring at one another, for neither understood the other any more than we did. Maybe squatters have their rights as well as their troubles.

Creswell Firm Is Awarded Contract

Washington — UPI — The Bonneville Power Administration has awarded a \$48,500 contract to Sprague, Inc., of Creswell, Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) announced Tuesday. The contract was for clearing of right-of-way in Hood River and Clackamas counties for the Parkdale section for transmission lines from the John Day Dam.

442 New State Laws Scheduled to Go Into Effect Monday

Salem — UPI — At 12:01 a.m. Monday 442 new state laws will go into effect in Oregon.

One—the 1963 legislature's \$60 million tax hike measure—has been referred to a special election Oct. 15.

Another 202 carried either the emergency clause or a specific effective date. The emergency clause measures went into effect as soon as they were signed by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Most of these were appropriation measures which allotted money for operation of state agencies and departments for the 1963-65 biennium. Department budgets became effective on July 1, the first day of the biennium.

A total of 1,413 bills were introduced during the 141-day 1963 session. Of these, 654 were approved by both houses and sent to the governor for signature.

Hatfield vetoed nine, and allowed 25 to become law without his signature.

In addition to the 645 bills that were passed by the legislature and allowed to become law by the governor, lawmakers approved three proposed constitutional changes, and 67 other measures such as resolutions and memorials.

The flow of bills into the legislative hopper rose steadily in the early part of the session—from 150 the first week to the high of 235 the sixth week.

Flow Dipped
During the remaining 14 weeks of the session the flow dipped sharply, and only one measure each was introduced in the 19th and 20th weeks.

The legislature's major measure, the tax increase bill, was the center of attention and heated controversy, and finally emerged as a compromise which Hatfield would not sign.

Public opposition was climaxed with circulation of referral petitions, which resulted in the call for the special election.

The big measure which did not survive the legislature was a proposed new state constitution. It won house approval, but died in the senate.

Oregonians will vote next year on a proposal to remove the death penalty from the state's constitution.

Among the more significant laws was a new subdivision regulation measure designed to curb fraudulent and misleading land promotion schemes.

Other measures approved ran the gamut from new laws to revisions of technical working in present statutes.

Eagle Point Schools Will Open Sept. 9

Eagle Point — All schools in the Eagle Point district will open Sept. 9 for a full day of school, Glenn D. Hale, superintendent of Eagle Point Public Schools has announced.

Schools in the district include Elk-Trail, Shady Cove, Eagle Point primary school, Eagle Point grade school, and Eagle Point High school.

Buses will operate on regular schedules, and all cafeterias will serve food.

Parents who have children entering first grade this fall are asked to register them between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at the primary school. A physical examination and dental check are re-

quired prior to registration. The forms may be obtained at the primary school office.

Verification of age in the form of birth certificates should be presented when registering children. Elk-Trail and Shady Cove first grade students will register on the first day of school Sept. 9.

All high school students new to the district are to register in the high school office Sept. 5 from 1 to 3 p.m., or 7 to 9 p.m., and Sept. 6, from 1 to 3 p.m.

High school students who plan to work in the fruit after Sept. 9 should contact the high school principal, Hale pointed out.

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