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Parley Would Work Out Treaty On Disarmament

Gromyko Suggests 18-Nation Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — Russia today proposed a summit conference of 16 countries in Moscow next year to work out a "general and complete disarmament" treaty and discuss relaxation of international tension.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, in a policy speech to the General Assembly, also called for a U.S.-Russian agreement not to send nuclear weapons into space. He proposed that the 16 countries invited to participate in the current Geneva arms talks — France declined the invitation — convene a new conference next year at a convenient site to be decided.

He said Russia would welcome "the heads of governments or state" at the conference members in Moscow for such a conference.

In a speech reflecting the "Moscow spirit" which followed last month's signing of the partial nuclear test ban treaty, Gromyko used the polemics for which he is noted only to look out at West Germany.

He declared that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Bonn government "inevitably" would throw a monkey wrench into plans for relaxation of international tension.

Gromyko called for "leading statesmen of the highest level" to participate in the new 16-nation disarmament conference during the first quarter or first half of next year.

"The Soviet government believes that in this conference should discuss both the question of general and complete disarmament and separate measures to achieve the further alleviation of international tensions," Gromyko said.

"... such a conference could be convened at any place convenient for its participants."

Issues Invitation "For its purpose, the Soviet government would be prepared to receive for the purpose of such a conference the heads of government or state of the members of the committee in Moscow."

A Soviet delegation spokesman amplified Gromyko's proposal, saying: "Of course, highest level means Khrushchev and Kennedy and other heads of state."

Gromyko also retreated from Russia's previous insistence that nuclear weapons and their vehicles of delivery be destroyed at the end of the second stage of gradual disarmament.

"The Soviet government states its readiness to agree that limited contingents of intercontinental, anti-missile and anti-aircraft missiles should remain at the disposal of the U.S.S.R. and the United States in their own territories not only until the end of the second stage, but also until the end of the third stage — until the completion of the whole process of general and complete disarmament," he said.

Pearson Speaks "With the U.S.S.R. and the United States retaining a limited number of rockets, the problem of confidence in the process of disarmament will turn out to be solved even under the most mistrustful approach on the part of skeptics in the West..." he said.

Earlier today Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson called for a strengthening of the United Nations' political, military, and economic roles in order to make the most of the easing of the cold war.

TO LECTURE IN EUROPE McMINNVILLE (UPI) — Dr. Walter P. Dyke, president of Field Emission Corp., will leave this week to deliver a series of lectures in Europe.

Church criticized Goldwater's stand on the nuclear test ban treaty, stating: "Anyone who is as fully informed as Goldwater is about the consequences of thermo-nuclear war and is nevertheless capable of saying such a war may be the price of freedom simply does not live the real world."

He said it was a self-evident conclusion that "any man who clearly mistrusts all means except violence to advance the cause of freedom is ill-qualified to be the leader of a free society. In human history, the power of ideas has always been greater ultimately than the fist, the club or the gun."



ORDERLY DEMONSTRATION — More than 5,000 whites and Negroes, many of them carrying signs, are shown as they paraded in orderly fashion around the federal post office building in San Francisco Wednesday, to protest the recent Birmingham, Ala., bombings. (UPI)

Kennedy Cancels Portland Speech; Schedule Altered

Brief Visit at Tongue Point Set

PORTLAND (UPI) — President Kennedy today called off a scheduled speech in Portland next week in the face of threatened picketing by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The White House in Washington, D.C., announced a revised schedule today which calls for the President to make only a brief, 15-minute visit in Oregon — to the former Tongue Point Navy base near Astoria. The earlier schedule had Kennedy visiting both the Astoria and Portland area with a speech listed.

Would Dedicate Project

Local officials said the speech had been scheduled to dedicate the new senior citizens housing project, the Northwest Towers, Sept. 27. But Wednesday the Portland Housing Authority, in a telegram to Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.), cancelled the dedication because of the picketing possibility.

Today's announcement from the White House eliminated the Portland stop.

New Schedule Listed

The new schedule calls for Kennedy to travel by helicopter from Tacoma to Tongue Point, arriving Friday at 1:05 p.m. (pdt). He will inspect the former base there and meet with a citizen's committee interested in making other use of the site. He is scheduled to leave at 1:20 p.m. (pdt) for a helicopter flight to the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, from where he will fly to Redding, Calif.

En route to Redding, he will fly over the Dunes area between Florence and Coos Bay, the White House said.

Kennedy Declares Tax Cut Needed To Bolster Economy

Chief Executive Addresses Nation To Promote Bill

Republicans Deaf To President's Plea

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy has appealed to the nation to back his proposed \$11 billion tax cut bill, a measure he claims will stimulate the economy and erase the threat of a future recession.

The President made his plea for the bill he described as "the most important domestic economic measure to come before the Congress in 15 years" in a nationwide radio-television speech Wednesday night.

Shortly before his speech, in a four-line note to Rep. Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark.), chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, Kennedy pledged to forego government pump-priming outlays if Congress enacts the tax cut. He agreed that the two roads of pump-priming and tax reduction cannot be traveled at once.

But as far as Republican congressional leaders were concerned his pledge and his entreaties fell on deaf ears.

Press for Showdown

They accused him of ducking the issue of heavy federal spending, and pressed for a major showdown on a House GOP move to harness the tax cut, Republican National Chairman William E. Miller also sought equal time from the networks to reply to Kennedy's speech.

The President voiced particular concern about the GOP move to sidetrack the bill unless his administration attains specific economic goals for the next two fiscal years.

"Let us not be petty or partisan on matters such as this," he said. "We are talking about more jobs and fewer recessions."

"The nation needs a tax cut now — not a tax cut 'if' — not a tax cut 'when' — not a tax cut in the future nor a tax cut for the few," he said. "This nation needs a tax cut now that will benefit every family, every business and every part of the nation."

Pledges Economies

At the same time Kennedy declared he would not tolerate any wasteful or inefficient federal activities. He said his administration was pledged to a balanced budget within a balanced economy.

Replying to critics he said had accused the administration of waste, the President said there was greater waste in having four millions persons unemployed. The government, he said, is attempting to rid itself of any waste that exists.

Kennedy said the high wartime and postwar taxes paid by Americans are no longer necessary and are harmful to the economy.

He blamed them in part for the 1955 and 1960 recessions and said they could cause future recessions unless Congress goes along with his proposals. (See story on page 2A)

34,491 Registered Voters Are Listed

A total of 34,491 Jackson county residents will be eligible to vote in the Oct. 15 special election, according to the final count by the elections department.

Breakdown shows the Democrats with a slight lead 16,828, compared to 16,749 for the Republicans and 813 independents. The list of eligible voters was mailed Wednesday to the secretary of state's office in Salem to be used in the mailing of voters' pamphlets.

The total released Monday did not include part of the registration figures and was not the final count.

Elections department officials reported that absentee ballots will be available at the elections department on the second floor of the courthouse starting Monday for registered voters who know they will be out of town Oct. 15.



PRESIDENT'S APPEAL — President Kennedy went before the nation on radio and television Wednesday night to appeal for public support of his proposed \$11 billion tax cut. He called it the most important domestic legislation in 15 years. (UPI)

Highlights of Kennedy's Speech On Tax Reduction

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Here are the highlights of President Kennedy's speech Wednesday night on the proposed \$11 billion tax cut.

Jobs: "A tax cut means more jobs for American workers. More after — money means more buying power for consumers and investors — and this means more production and the jobs our nation needs."

Recession: "A tax cut means new protection against another recession. I do not say a recession is inevitable without a tax cut or impossible with one. We need a tax cut to keep this present drive from running out of gas."

Budget Committee Will Meet Today

The Jackson county budget committee will meet this afternoon to consider the possible purchase of property on Eighth st. south of the courthouse for parking space and funds for a night couple at the juvenile detention home.

According to Judge Earl M. Miller, the committee will discuss the requests and consider possible changes in the budget. If the projects are approved by the committee and the funds are available within the present budget structure, no public hearing will be required.

The court has been offered the property at the corner of King and Eighth sts. by the Du Combe Properties, Inc., for \$51,700.19. Miller explained that one possible source for this money would be the capital improvement fund.

The other request for a couple to spend nights at the detention home was necessitated by the county being unable to continue the present arrangement, Miller explained. A college couple had been hired for the night duty in exchange for part of their room and board.

Transfer Requests On Council Agenda

Requests to transfer two liquor licenses will be considered by the Medford city council at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in city hall.

One request seeks to transfer the permit held by Otto's club, 38 South Front st., to a location at 2940 North Pacific highway.

The other requests transfer of the license held by the Loyal Order of Moose lodge, 11 New Town st., to the Jackson hotel, 101 South Central ave.

Public hearings will be held on proposals to vacate a portion of Rogue Valley Heights subdivision and to vacate an east-west alley in Block 3, Riverside addition.

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Ohio Senator Decides to Vote Against Treaty

Ratification Said Still Assured

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy's nuclear test ban treaty lost a vote the administration thought it had today when Sen. Frank J. Lausche (D-Ohio) shifted and announced he would vote against the pact.

Ratification by the Senate still was assured, however.

The Ohioan, who voted for the agreement in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, likened the treaty to the Munich pact of 1938 and said he does "not believe it is in the interest of peace" and U.S. security.

Opposition Totals 14

His announcement brought the total of declared opposition votes to 14 and trimmed the sure or probable favorable votes to 82.

But treaty backers were still assured that when the President goes before the voters of 11 states next week, he will have overwhelming ratification on the pact as an accomplished fact.

The Senate will vote finally on the treaty which bars all but underground tests at 10:30 a.m. (pdt) Tuesday, one hour before Kennedy departs on his western conservation tour.

Lausche told the Senate that it faces a situation "similar" to that in 1938 when British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain predicted "peace in our time" following the Munich conference.

Russia, Lausche said, will "only abide by its signature so long as it is suitable and an advantage to it."

Not Conducive To Peace

"This treaty is not conducive to the maintenance of peace, not in the interest of our country," Lausche said. "It will rise to plague us... the time may come when we may ask to be excused from it."

He said the "embarrassment" then would be "much greater" than to back away from the pact now.

Martial Law in Jakarta Ordered

JAKARTA, Indonesia (UPI) — Indonesia imposed martial law on this capital Wednesday night as a result of a day of rioting against the new British Commonwealth nation of Malaysia that left the British Embassy a burned-out shell.

Jakarta garrison commander Brig. Gen. Umar Fe Nakhudakusumah told citizens to remain calm and cooperate with police and troops in restoring order after youthful rioters had spent the day smashing and burning British property.

In Singapore, the Royal Air Force announced it is sending five transport planes to Jakarta to evacuate 250 British citizens, including women and children. The first 50 Britons were expected here tonight.

British Ambassador Andrew Gilchrist, forced to watch the embassy building go up in flames, said Wednesday night he had received no reports of serious injury to Britons.

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Attorney General Opposes Use of Troops in South

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said today that "people can't be led by bayonets" and federal troops never can be a means of enforcing civil rights in the South.

The cabinet officer's remarks, made in commenting on the violence in Birmingham, were seen by some as an indication that President Kennedy would not intervene with federal troops in the racially-torn Alabama city.

Seven Negro leaders from the Deep South were meeting with the Chief Executive at 2 p.m. (PDT) to urge the dispatch of federal troops to Birmingham, King Leads Group.

The group, headed by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., contends that troops are needed to keep order in the city in the wake of last Sunday's bombing of a Negro church which killed four young girls.

The attorney general said "only a change of heart can bring about the changes needed in the South."

He said communications between whites and Negroes in Birmingham had broken down and must be restored before any steps can be taken toward easing the situation.

Must Accept Need "The whites have to accept the need to give the Negro his elemental rights," Kennedy said.

The attorney general noted that there was not a single Negro on the Birmingham police force and said this was one of the major reasons the Negro community in the city distrusts all law enforcement officials.

He recommended appointment of Negroes to the police force as the first step in restoring Negro confidence.

Jury Selection May Be Completed Today

GRANTS PASS — Jury selection was expected to be completed this morning for the first degree murder trial of Norman Stewart Thomas, 22, of Grants Pass, who is charged in connection with the death of Lloyd Miles Harper, 48, of Grants Pass, last July.

Court was recessed about mid-afternoon yesterday when 20 more prospective jurors had to be called. About 50 prospective jurors already have been questioned.

Many of those excused from jury duty are against capital punishment, and others indicated bias in the case.

After selection of the jury, the court will view the scene of the crime before opening statements are given.

Committee Is Told Classroom Cooling Should Be Essential

Cooling should be considered essential to the economics of learning and working environment in schools in southern Oregon's climate, the Medford school district's Citizens Advisory Committee was told last night.

Adequate heating and cooling in school plants was discussed by Chester W. Jarrett, manager of public services for the Portland General Electric company. He is considered an authority on climate control in school plants.

He illustrated his presentation with slides of school plants in the Portland area where an extensive research program was conducted by PGE in cooperation with six school boards. The research project was conducted to gather information about heating and cooling classrooms. Figures Are Presented.

Jarrett presented figures on the cost of operating heat pump type systems for heating and cooling and compared them to the cost for heating units only.

At Esplanada High school, in which only heating units consisting of individual electric unit ventilators in each room were installed, the operating cost was 14.128 cents per square foot to heat the building, according to the research project. At the new Mabel Rush grade school, which has a central air to water heat pump with unit ventilators, the operating cost was 5.088 cents per square foot.

Other costs of operating heating and cooling systems in the research project schools ranged from about 11 cents per square foot to 3.7 cents per square foot.

Cost of installation of a heat pump system is more than other conventional heating units, Jarrett said, but this additional cost is offset by reductions possible in construction.

Cited as examples of building cost reductions were elimination of fire proof areas to house heating units, and openless windows, or fewer windows. Such changes in the basic construction must be made in the preliminary planning of a new building, however, Jarrett noted.

Jarrett reviewed other factors which should be discussed in considering whether school plants should be cooled.

One concerned the learning efficiency of the student, and how it is affected if the student is uncomfortable. If the student is too uncomfortable, his learning efficiency may drop as much as 25 per cent, he noted.

Extended School Year Another factor concerned the extended school year. Jarrett said school officials recognize that school plants will remain open for classroom longer than nine months, and some form of cooling the rooms in the warmer months is almost vital.

Delos Williams, assistant state superintendent of public instruction in charge of schoolhouse planning, said certain points have been proven in a climate controlled classroom.

These include less absenteeism, fewer disciplinary problems and less illness, he said. Not yet proven, but believed to be certain is higher achievement among the students, Williams said.

He said there are 12 schools in Oregon which have some form of heating-cooling systems, and that Oregon is one of the leading states in the union in providing climate control in public schools.

September Showing Higher Rate of Jobs

SALEM (UPI) — A high rate of employment and a lower rate of insured unemployment was noted during the first part of September, employment commissioner David H. Cameron said today.

Council on Aging Need Questioned

SALEM (UPI) — The State Council on Aging was advised Wednesday to relate its success to the legislature in human terms.

The admonition by Sen. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland) came shortly before the council elected Don Chapman, Portland, executive vice president of Oregon Physicians Service, as chairman for the 1963-65 biennium. Mrs. Ann Chambers, Oregon City labor official, was re-elected secretary.

Corbett told the group's quarterly meeting some legislators question the need to continue the council.

"You have operated very quietly, and have not taken credit for much you have done. Maybe you did your job too well," he said.

Outgoing Chairman J. Wesley Nicholson, Eugene, said "it would not be proper for the state council to blow its horn and shift the spotlight from the work done by local agencies."

Nicholson said the council's 1963-65 budget was \$44,534. He said under executive order plans have been prepared to trim this 14 per cent to \$38,299 or by 21 per cent to \$34,375 if the Oct. 15 election results in defeat of the tax increase measure.

County Court Will Attend GP Meeting

The three members of the Jackson county court will be in Grants Pass Friday to attend the District 4 meeting of the Association of Oregon Counties.

Due to the meeting, County Judge Earl Miller announced that the regular Friday session of the Jackson county court will be held Monday, Sept. 23.

District 4 comprises Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties. Principal items to be considered will be various laws passed by the 1963 legislature which affect counties and cost accounting systems for road departments.

Practical Nurses To Install Officers

Oregon Licensed Practical Nurses, holding the 13th annual convention in Medford this week, will install officers at a banquet tonight in the Medford hotel.

Mrs. Gloria Glasscock, Portland, elected last year, will be installed president. The organization names half of the officers on alternate years for two-year terms.

Elected in a business session yesterday afternoon were Mrs. Thelma Marty, Medford, first vice president; Mrs. Virginia Ward, Prineville, second vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, Eugene, secretary; Mrs. Bethal Orr, Redmond, Mrs. Helon Bates, Klamath Falls and Mrs. Gisela Rolon, Coos Bay, nominating committee.

Mrs. Helen Dwyer, Klamath Falls, is the retiring president.

NEWS BRIEFS

DEMONSTRATORS BURN SUKARNO'S PICTURE KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (UPI) — Thirty Malaysian demonstrators broke into the residence of the Indonesian ambassador today, burned a picture of President Sukarno and threatened to set fire to the building.

NEGROES BEATEN AT KU KLUX KLAN RALLY ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (UPI) — Four Negroes were badly beaten Wednesday night when they drove their car into a Ku Klux Klan rally in a wooded area two miles from here.

ENGLISH CHANNEL RAIL TUNNEL PROPOSED LONDON (UPI) — A 10-man committee of experts today recommended the construction of a railroad tunnel under the English Channel to establish the first permanent link between the British Isles and the continent.