

SHASTA BANK SUSPECT CAUGHT

Stay In Budget, President Orders Federal Agencies

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President Eisenhower, in a new move to cut spending, has ordered all federal agencies to live within Budget Bureau recommendations. The only exception is where national security or welfare would be jeopardized.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In Oregon, there is a tangle over who can appoint whom, and when. It arises out of the fact that the incumbent secretary of state was elected governor. He thinks he has the right to appoint his successor as secretary of state.

The incumbent governor thinks otherwise. He thinks HE has the right to fill the impending vacancy in the secretary of state's office. The controversy revolves around the state board of control, which in Oregon has a lot of authority—and, of course, a corresponding amount of responsibility.

What shall we do about that? Here's a thought:

Let's sit tight until the courts untangle the snarl. Under our system of government, the courts are the INTERPRETERS of the law.

There's a mess in West Berlin. What shall we do about that? Here's a suggestion:

Let's wait till the Russians decide what they are going to do. They may not do anything. They may just be testing us out to see what they can get away with. If they do nothing, our worrying would be wasted.

So much for the big stuff. Let's turn now to smaller things.

Do you like persimmons? Do you have a hard time finding them along about this season of the year, when they are at their best?

If so, here's a tip. The next time you're passing through Cottonwood (down in Shasta County, a few miles south of Redding) turn east on the town's Main street. In a couple of blocks, you'll come to the railroad. Cross the tracks to the right of the station. This will lead you onto a narrow gravelled road. Follow it about a mile, until you come to a gate. Go through the gate, and you will be in Northern California's largest persimmon orchard.

Keep following the road, and you will come to the home of the owner. The owner is Moss Feigenberg. If you are not too early or too late in the season, he will see that you get persimmons. All you want—and VERY good.

When you get your persimmons, don't dash off in the normal, hurried manner of these high-strung modern days. Stop and chat a while. You'll find Moss Feigenberg a charming character.

He has led an interesting life. He came to America from Lithuania 54 years ago. He landed in Boston. Fortunately, his father had taught him the weaver's trade, so he had no trouble landing a job. In his first week, he earned \$19—which then was not bad in America and to a Lithuanian immigrant looked like wealth. He worked industriously at his trade, and saved his money.

He was young and unattached. He made a friend, who was also young and unattached. The time came when the friend wanted to GO WEST. They came to California. Moss went on working and saving his money. In the course of time, he saved enough to buy some land—the land he still owns.

Also, he acquired a liking for persimmons. And, he noted thriftily, persimmons as a crop seemed to have not TOO much competition. So he started his orchard. He kept acquiring more land. Learning by experience that there are good persimmon years and bad persimmon years, he acquired some cows. The cows help out in the bad years—the years when for one reason and another the persimmon crop isn't so heavy.

This incidentally, is one of those years. Too wet back in April, he says, BUT—the rains that weren't good for the blossoming persimmons were good for grass and grass was good for his cows. So he's getting along OK. He's contented. You'll hear no grumbling from him.

In conclusion—
You WILL hear grumbling from a lot of Americans—NATIVE Americans. But Moss Feigenberg has memories. He has memories of his native Lithuania. Lithuania is now an unwilling captive of COMMUNIST RUSSIA. Moss Feigenberg knows the fix he'd be in if he were still in Lithuania.
So he's happy. He has no quarrels with the American way of life. He thinks the American way of life is WONDERFUL.

The President's instructions, his vacation headquarters announced Saturday, were sent to the heads of all departments and agencies earlier this week. They deal with spending for the fiscal year starting July 1.

The budget for that year will be sent to Congress by Eisenhower in January. James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, refused to speculate whether the budget will be lower or higher than the \$79,200,000,000 spending estimate for the current year.

But Hagerty did say a budget-cutting drive more intensive than in other years is underway.

Hagerty also told a news conference it is likely that Defense Secretary McElroy will come to Augusta next week for a conference with Eisenhower on defense spending, which represents about half of total outlay. McElroy probably will be accompanied by Budget Director Maurice Stans.

At a Washington news conference Nov. 5 the President said the voters obviously had elected spending advocates in increasing the Democratic majorities in both the House and Senate. He pledged to do all he could to cut spending, saying the current upward trend is dangerous.

In his memorandum last Thursday to all federal agency heads, Eisenhower noted that the Budget Bureau is currently studying the requests of the various agencies for funds for the new fiscal year. Eisenhower noted further that the bureau's decisions will be made shortly.

The President added, Hagerty said, that he expects all agencies to live within the bureau's recommendations unless, in the opinion of individual agency heads, the recommendations would "impair the security or welfare of the United States."

At the Augusta National Golf Club, Eisenhower got out for another 18-hole round Saturday with the weather still just about ideal.

Sans Aromatica Way Perfected To Kill Skunks

BASSETT, Va. (UPI)—By backing up to the job, T. T. Pendleton perfected an odor-free method of skunk eradication.

For five days the Pendleton family had been moving with caution and keeping the noise down. One of the striped varmints had taken up residence in the basement, sleeping in the coal bin and helping itself to the cat's food.

County police turned a deaf ear to Pendleton's plea for help. So did the county game warden. So did the dog catcher.

A neighbor said he would be glad to shoot the animal, but it was feared this might trigger the skunk's retaliatory apparatus and make the house uninhabitable for weeks.

On Friday Pendleton had an idea. He backed his car up to the basement window, attached a hose to the exhaust pipe, poked the hose through the window and started the engine.

It worked. The skunk died peacefully of carbon monoxide poisoning, and left no trace of an odor.

United States And Backers Drop Space Negotiations

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United States and its supporters abandoned attempts at outer space negotiations with the Russians and pushed a take-it-or-leave-it proposal Saturday.

The 20 associated nations decided to act on their own after talks broke down between the United States and Russia over makeup of a committee to make recommendations for U.N. supervision of peaceful exploration of outer space.

The group, which already had put a space resolution before the U.N. General Assembly's Political Committee, decided to submit a new draft without further talks with the Soviets. The revised draft was handed in Friday night.

The Western plan calls for an 18-nation study group that would lay the groundwork for a permanent U.N. space committee.

The formula includes most of the 11 nations contained in the disputed Soviet draft, but adds several candidates favored by the West.

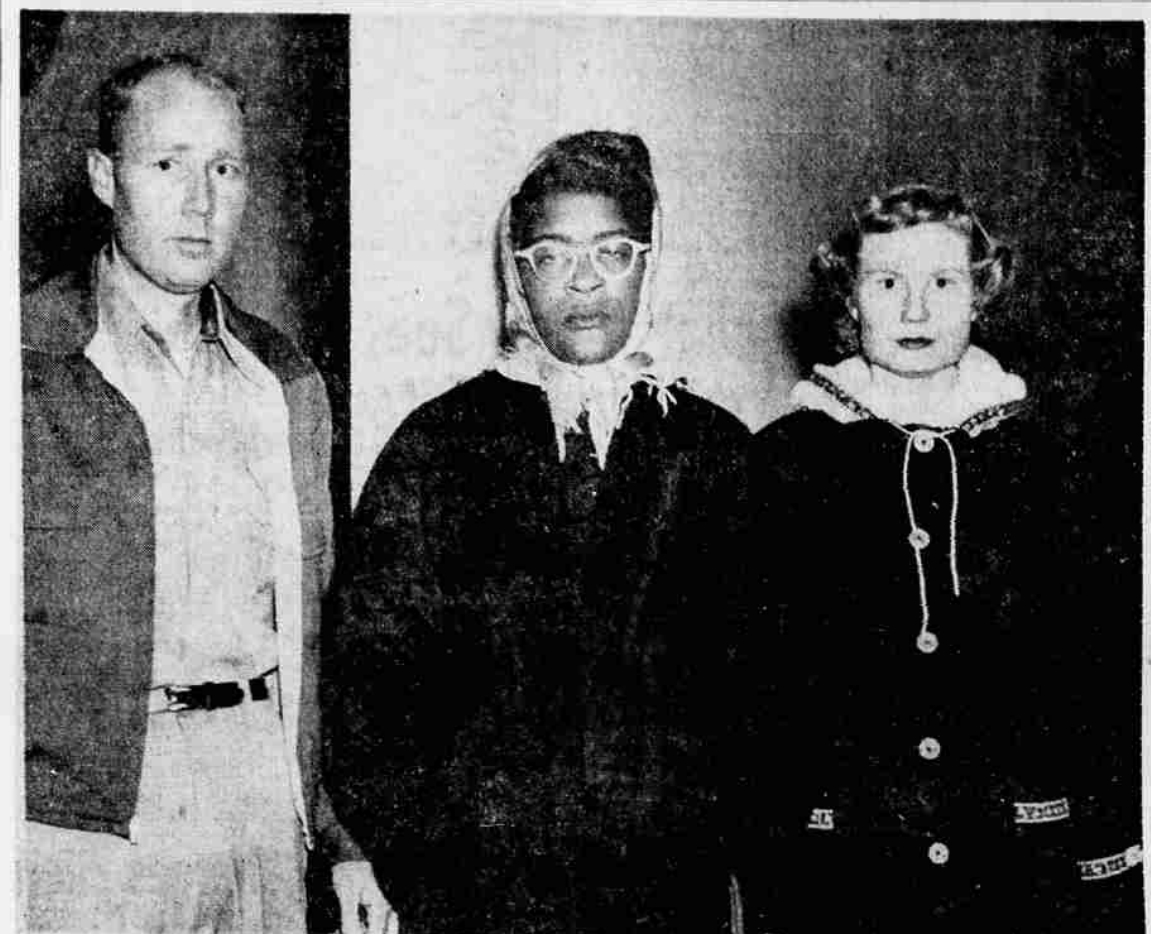
The list is composed of the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union as major powers; Belgium, Italy and Sweden from Western Europe; Czechoslovakia and Poland from the Communist bloc; India, Iran, Japan and the United Arab Republic from the Asian-African bloc; Argentina, Brazil and Mexico from the Latin-American group; Australia and

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FREDDIE LEE CONNOR, center, was taken to Siskiyou County Jail Friday night by Mount Shasta Police Chief Harold Barnum, left, and Mrs. Dolores Dawson, right, matron of the Weed jail. Mrs. Connor has been charged with

the federal offense of bank robbery in connection with the robbery of \$2,219 from the Bank of Mount Shasta on November 13. She requested an attorney and made no statement, officers said.

—Photo by Gaynor, Weed.

FBI Nabs Negress At Parents' Home

WEED—A 24-year-old Weed Negro woman, Freddie Lee Connor, was taken into custody on Friday for the second time in connection with the armed robbery of the Bank of Mount Shasta on November 13. Friday night she was charged with the federal offense of bank robbery.

She had been picked up for questioning and released on the evening following the robbery, but officers stated she had been kept under surveillance for the past week. Police Chief Harold Barnum of Mount Shasta said Saturday that additional evidence had been uncovered by the officers.

Mrs. Connor was arrested by members of the FBI, Mount Shasta and Weed police and California Highway Patrolmen at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Royal, 31½ Tent Street, Weed. She was questioned at the Weed police station and refused to make any statement, Chief Barnum said.

Late Friday she was taken to the Siskiyou County Jail at Yreka and hooked on the federal charge. Officers appear to believe she was operating independently and had no accomplice.

The charge grew out of the robbery of the Bank of Mount Shasta at 1:20 p.m. on November 13. A young teller in the bank, Helen Walden, said a woman walked into the bank, laid her purse and a roll of pennies on the counter beside her teller's window. From beneath her coat, the woman produced a

gun and threatened Miss Walden and demanded money.

The girl handed over \$2,219 and was warned not to turn in an alarm for 10 minutes or her husband, "who was outside, will toss a hand grenade," Miss Walden quoted the woman as saying. Officers say Mrs. Connor's husband, Orphis Connor, is serving with the armed forces and is thought to be in Germany.

Miss Walden delayed for five minutes and then called the bank manager, Ove P. Nielsen who is also Mount Shasta police commissioner. He ordered road blocks set but there was a delay between Weed and Mount Shasta of about 20 minutes until the Weed officers could be reached at the scene of an accident they were investigating.

Another Negro girl is said to have tipped off the officers that

Mrs. Connor had been in Mount Shasta at a time corresponding with the robbery, wearing clothes which fit the description given by the bank teller.

She had been kept under surveillance for the last week. During that time she went to Oakland, California, where her father died on Saturday, and returned to Weed on Thursday. She has lived in Weed most of her life and is a 1932 graduate of Weed High School. She is the mother of two children, a boy, Orphis Jr., about 6, and a daughter somewhat younger. Officers say she had been employed as a card dealer around Redding and left the little girl there, bringing her son with her when she returned to Weed.

An arraignment date will be set for Monday or Tuesday at Redding and her trial will be in the federal district court at Sacramento, Federal Bureau of Investigation officers said.

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Red Berlin Press Fires New Blast At West Powers

BERLIN (AP) — The official press of Communist East Germany fired a new round of attacks on the Western powers Saturday in an effort to get them out of West Berlin.

The official Communist newspaper, Neues Deutschland declared the Western Allies were endangering world peace by continuing their occupation in the former German capital.

By remaining in the city, the paper said, they are "playing with fire and thereby bringing more than Berlin into danger."

But West German officials advocated a tough Western policy of using tanks and fighter planes if necessary to maintain the links between Berlin and West Germany.

Berlin is 110 miles behind the Iron Curtain. All its road, rail, water, and air routes for supplying the 10,000 American, British and French troops in West Berlin are at the mercy of the Communists.

Twelve days ago Soviet Premier Khrushchev said the Soviet Union was ready to drop out of the four-power control of the city that has been maintained since World War II. He said the West should do likewise and would have to make arrangements with East Germany, which the West does not recognize, if it wanted to maintain links to Berlin.

Heinrich von Brentano, West German foreign minister, flew into Berlin for talks with Mayor Willy Brandt of West Germany on the threatened squeeze against the Western position here.

Der Abend, a West Berlin newspaper, said four-power negotiations were under way on the future of Spandau Prison in West Berlin which still houses Rudolf Hess, Albert Speer, and Baldur von Schirach, three high-ranking Nazis convicted of war crimes.

If the Soviet Union pulls out of the four-power setup in Berlin, it might drop its share of control over the prison too, the paper suggested.

Liberals Win Reelection

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies' Liberal-Country party coalition won reelection in Australia's general election Saturday.

Three hours of counting votes convinced political writers that Menzies had gained the majority support of five million Australians who voted under a law which says that failure to cast a ballot without a good reason brings a two-pound—\$4.20—fine.

Indications were that the government would hold its present majority of 26 seats in the House. It is the House which selects the federal Cabinet.

Menzies fought his election campaign on the government's record. His chief opponent, Herbert V. Evatt of the Labor Party, promised increased social benefits.

The return of the Menzies government after nine years in office was a firm anti-Communist vote. Menzies is four-square against communism. Evatt says he is too, but many voters, including some Labor party supporters, believe Evatt too tolerant of Communists.

The U.S. Export-Import Bank now has this authority.

Mechanics' Union Strike Halts Operations Of TWA

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—The worldwide operations of Trans World Airlines, the nation's fourth largest air line, were at a standstill Saturday as the result of a strike by 7,000 union mechanics.

The mechanics walked off the job—some of them reluctantly—Friday. The company said it would furlough, without pay, most of its 12,000 other employees. Flights in progress were allowed to continue to their destinations, but no new flights were started.

The TWA walkout began as other union mechanics voted to end a 37-day strike against Capital Airlines, which operates east of the Mississippi River. Capital said it would resume its flights Sunday.

Capital was the second air line to reach agreement with the International Assn. of Mechanics, Northwest settled with the IAM last Monday. Besides TWA, the union is engaged in contract dispute with Eastern and Northeast. The latter two have not been struck.

Another air line—American—is threatened with a strike by the Air Line Pilots Assn. An ALPA spokesman said in Chicago that a tentative strike deadline of 11:58 p.m. Tuesday had been set for 1,541 pilots employed by American.

As the TWA mechanics left their jobs, there was evidence that some didn't have their hearts in the strike. Fourteen of them, employed at the TWA overhaul base here, asked the union to remove Chief Miller, chairman of the union's District 142, which embraces TWA mechanics. A spokesman said they asked the international to name a trustee to take over TWA negotiations from Miller. The spokesman said the request was made in a telephone call to Al J. Hayes, international president, in Washington.

In a recent election, 63.8 per cent of the members voted against the TWA's latest contract proposal, the union said. But an unidentified union member was quoted by the Kansas City Star as saying the balloting violated secrecy provisions of the union constitution. He said voters were required to write their names and addresses on the top half of the ballots, and mark their votes for or against the company proposal on the bottom half. Only the bottom half was placed in the ballot box, he was quoted as saying, but the two halves bore identical numbers and the top half had to be turned in. Miller and other officials were not available for comment.

French officials here and the British Foreign Office in London denied knowledge of any such negotiations.

Cuban Army Beats Rebs

HAVANA (AP) — The Cuban army has defeated rebels in a battle for a U.S. nickel mine and turned back a strong attack elsewhere, a communique said.

The government announcement Friday night said more than 133 rebels were killed while the army lost three men.

The army launched an offensive around Niquero, on the north coast of Oriente Province, to clear the area of rebels led by Raul Castro, brother of rebel leader Fidel Castro.

On Oct. 24 the U.S. Navy evacuated 50 American women and children from the nickel mill at Niquero after fighting around it by rebels and army forces. About a dozen American men remained to run the 100-million-dollar plant.

The offensive drove the rebels from the plant's mine 17 miles away and also recaptured another mine at Ocujal, eight miles southwest of Niquero, the communique said.

Foreign Aid Boost Muled

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The administration Saturday was reported studying a proposal to boost U.S. foreign aid loans through the Development Loan Fund to the rate of one billion dollars a year for the next three years.

It was learned several high administration officials hope to persuade President Eisenhower to present the request to the next Congress.

Dempster McIntosh, manager of the Development Loan Fund, presented the proposal as his "personal views" during a news conference Friday. In its first 12 months of operation, the fund will have made loans to underdeveloped nations totaling 700 million dollars.

The fund, with about \$1,600,000,000 in loan applications from 45 countries on hand, will run out of money some time in January, McIntosh said the administration has not yet decided how big a supplementary appropriation for fund operations it will ask from Congress to finish out the current fiscal year, which ends June 30.

To continue lending at the recent pace, he said, it must ask Congress for about 300 million dollars—twice as much as the administration and Congress expected when the initial appropriation was advanced last August.

McIntosh said the "most efficient way of operating" would be on a three-year appropriation with an annual rate of about a billion dollars.

This could be arranged, the administrator said, by giving the fund authority to draw from the Treasury as funds are needed. The U.S. Export-Import Bank now has this authority.

Turkish Paper Suspends Work

ANKARA, Turkey (AP)—A special press court has ordered the government newspaper Zahir suspended for one month for insulting an opposition deputy. The paper's publisher Zuhdi Uesuebe and editor Cenad Yakar received prison sentences totalling 20 months.



SHOOTING HOURS:	
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November 24	
OPEN 6:36	CLOSE 4:42
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PREPARATION for the International Senior Girl Scout Roundup similar to the Boy Scout Jamboree is under way. Site of the big gathering is to be Colorado Springs from July 3 to July 12. Three of the six local girls taking part in the preliminary training program are left to right, Joanne Merritt, Kayleen Johnson and Karen Ralston.