

Officials Agree NATO Needs Atomic Arms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State and Defense Departments were reported substantially today that the United States should provide the North Atlantic Alliance with its own strategic nuclear striking force.

In spite of this development of policy within the Eisenhower administration, high officials are uncertain what position the United States can take on the problem at a ministerial meeting of the NATO council in Paris next month.

Any decisions which are made now on such a long-range undertaking would have to be carried out by the next administration. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and others here indicate they are waiting for some indication of views from President-elect John F. Kennedy before determining finally the line they will take at the council meeting.

The basic idea behind the strategic nuclear force for NATO is to provide this country's European allies with nuclear weapons which would be committed primarily to their own defense.

Nuclear rockets are already stationed on Allied territory in the European area but they are subject to joint control of the United States and the nation on whose territory they are based.

One plan which has been talked about both here and with Allied governments would provide for placing a force of Polaris submarines under the direct control of the supreme allied commander

of NATO for Europe. Throughout NATO's 12-year history the supreme commander has been an American officer; at present it is Gen. Lauris Norstad. The expectation is that an American will continue to hold this assignment.

Consideration has also been given to stationing modified versions of the Polaris on mobile bases in Western Europe, subject to the control of the NATO commander. Officials have now decided, it is said, that if either or both of these plans is finally adopted by NATO the U. S. president should ask congressional approval for the project. Some legal authorities believe the president probably has enough authority already to delegate power over nuclear weapons to an American officer commanding NATO. But the decision now is reported to be that in undertaking a project of such magnitude the president should be assured of congressional support.

Although Kennedy's views on the problem will be sought as soon as possible, he may not want to express an opinion until after he has selected the men who will be his secretary of state and secretary of defense.

During the election campaign Kennedy spoke of a need to strengthen NATO as well as build up this country's own military power. But Eisenhower administration officials are uncertain whether he will wish to make any commitment on any specific line of development for NATO until after he has had a chance to study the problem thoroughly.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



THREE WOMEN PILOTS, members of Klamath Chapter Oregon Pilots Association, are making arrangements for the November meeting of the chapter. Left to right are Bernice Barry who has just learned to fly, Mrs. Helen DerMiner and Mrs. Bonnie Adamson.

Christmas Art Fair Is Scheduled

The third annual Klamath Art Association Christmas art fair will open Thanksgiving weekend at the community art gallery in Maple Park.

Association members are anxious to contact artists or craftsmen in the Klamath Basin who are interested in displaying their work during the fair.

The fair is planned to give the area's artists a chance to profit from their talent and to give the public a chance to see the variety of arts and crafts local artists create.

Articles, in general, should be of original design and handcraft. The fair will offer art ceramics, weaving, jewelry, silk-screened fabrics, wood carvings, Christmas cards, decorations and Christmas greenery.

Association members believe many people in the area are collecting art objects as a hobby and may be interested in selling or displaying them. They are asked to contact Mrs. Gordon Kensler, TU 4-9573.

The association will meet for a regular session at the gallery Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Art fair arrangements will be discussed then. Those interested are invited to attend.

TAX TOO HEAVY

FAIRFAX, Va. (UPI) — Paul A. Lain, peeved at a county tax bill for \$114.43, paid off Tuesday with 405 silver dollars, 52 dimes, 16 quarters and 23 pennies just to show the county how heavy the tax is.

Alberts Named

BONANZA — Ted Alberts was elected Tuesday for a three-year term on the Langell Valley Irrigation District Board of Directors. He defeated Louis Randall.

Other directors are Richard Smith and C. W. Dearborn. Clyde Wooten is manager of the district. Alberts operates a Grade A dairy on the west side of Langell Valley.

Total population of the Los Angeles area went up to an estimated 6,398,700, or about 46 percent, between 1950 and 1958.

Liberal Democrats Seek Strong Voice In Session

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the Senate's liberal Democratic bloc said today they plan strategy meetings here next month to seek a strong voice in legislative affairs.

They hope to back one of their number, possibly Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, for the post of assistant Democratic leader, and to place more liberals on the Democratic Policy Committee.

They plan also to fight any move to tone down their party's legislative program, including the civil rights plank. "We're not going to lie down and play dead," Sen. Paul H. Douglas, D-Ill., told a reporter. "We won on the Democratic platform, we believe in it and we're going to enact it if we can."

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said he couldn't see how the Democrats could miss getting a deal of the platform program enacted in the first four months of the Congress session starting Jan. 3.

Humphrey, who said he is not seeking the assistant leader's position, indicated he would accept it if it were offered. "I would consider it a real honor, privilege and responsibility to be included in the Democratic leadership," he said.

Humphrey was interviewed by telephone in Minneapolis, Douglas in Chicago and Proxmire in Sheboygan, Wis.

Conservatives in both parties have been suggesting that the election returns might spell some retreat from the Democratic platform form by Kennedy or both. They pointed to the slim margin by which Kennedy won while Republicans scored gains in the Senate and House elections.

Kennedy himself has rejected this line of reasoning, and the Senate liberal bloc is counting on this to strengthen their hand.

An open race apparently is shaping for the assistant leadership, which Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana is expected to vacate to take over the leadership when Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas advances to the vice presidency.

About a dozen senators are being mentioned for the assistant leadership post. They include Humphrey, Douglas, who said he was not a candidate; Sens. Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania, Frank Church of Idaho, Lister Hill of Alabama, Mike Monroney of Oklahoma, Jennings Randolph of West Virginia and Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota.

Douglas and Proxmire both said they believe a liberal should be chosen as assistant leader. Mansfield is regarded as a middle of the roader.

Mishap Fatal On Playground

BAKER (AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Terry Brock, 7, Haines, Ore., who died from injuries suffered in a playground accident.

Coroner Thad Beatty said he received a fatal concussion when he was knocked onto an iron pipe by the outstretched legs of another boy as they rode on a merry-go-round here.

Beatty said no one was aware of the seriousness of the injury until he came home from school last Thursday and complained of severe headaches.

The boy first was taken to a Baker hospital, then moved to Boise.

Women Pilots Will Convene Here Saturday

Mrs. Laura Conner, Northwest District governor of the 90s (Women Pilots) of Meridian, Idaho, will be guest speaker for the Ladies Night program for the dinner meeting of Klamath Chapter, Oregon Pilots Association, Saturday, Nov. 19.

Members and guests will meet at 7 p.m. at the Winema Hotel. Women members of the pilots will present the program arranged by Helen DerMiner, chairman, Bonnie Adamson and Bernice Barry, all active fliers.

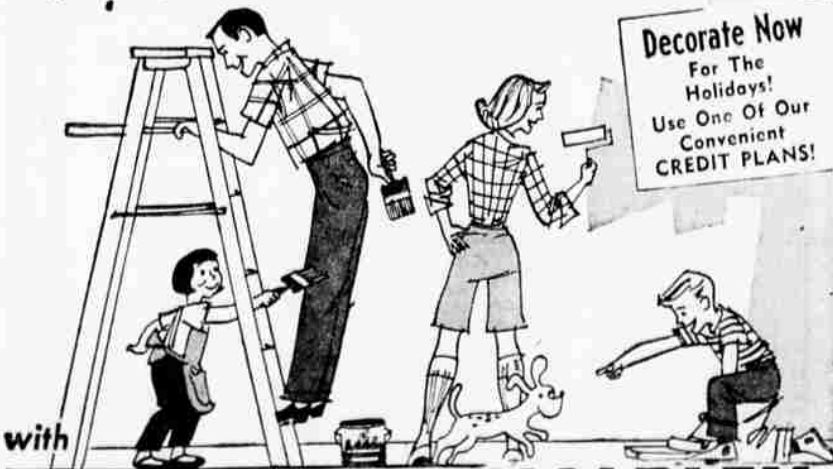
An invitation is extended to all women and girls interested in flying, especially those now taking lessons or who have their licenses.

Reservations must be made by Saturday noon by calling Klamath Aircraft, TU 4-7859, Liston Aircraft, TU 4-5599, or the Hobby World, TU 2-2978.

False Alarm

PORTLAND (AP)—Twelve fire engines raced to the University of Oregon Tuberculosis Hospital early today. There was no fire, Assistant Chief Leo Weidner said a brief power outage set off the alarm.

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