

Hawaiian Statehood Bill Signed by Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower yesterday signed the bill offering to Hawaii the statehood it has sought for many years.

It is now up to the people of Hawaii to accept statehood under the terms and conditions specified by Congress.

Fire Damages Area School

LOCK HAVEN (AP)—Fire last night badly damaged the Lock Haven Junior High School.

The second-floor auditorium was hardest hit by flames which destroyed the stage. Surrounding classrooms were flooded with water.

Dr. Wayne C. Roy, superintendent of schools, said he was calling the state police fire marshal at Montoursville Barracks after it had been determined the fire started in the auditorium of the 3-story brick building.

There was no apparent cause, he added. No one was in the building except the cleaning force and no one was reported injured.

Firemen were able to keep flames from the \$1 million cafeteria-gymnasium in the rear of the building.

When firemen arrived shortly after 10 p.m., they found the building filled with smoke and had to wear air packs to get to the blazing auditorium. No damage estimate was available immediately. There is a \$2 million insurance policy on the building.

Atlas Flight Tests New Nose-Cone

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—A fire-belching Atlas missile sporting a shiny new warhead surged skyward last night on the start of a 15,000 m.p.h. flight test through the fringes of space.

Atlas, the intercontinental ballistic missile that soon will double in brass as the booster for huge satellites and later for the first man in space, blasted out a triple tail of fire as it climbed through the clouds at 9 p.m.

The appearance of the huge white nose-cone seated snugly atop the 80-foot rocket was the feature of the spectacular launching, the 22nd in 22 months.

It was learned that for the first time an attempt would be made to recover the complete warhead intact to see how it weathered a fiery re-entry from space through the earth's atmosphere.

The new cone is radical compared to the blunt-shaped device that usually is on top of Atlas.

Dulles' Treatments Over

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' doctors announced yesterday completion of his X-ray treatment for cancer and ordered him to rest and recuperate under their close observation.

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Ike Names Lemnitzer Army Head

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, who became a paratrooper at the age of 51, was tapped by President Eisenhower yesterday to take over as Army chief of staff next July 1.

Now 59, Lemnitzer has been vice chief of staff since July 1957. He will succeed Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, who plans to retire when his term expires June 30. The White House said Taylor had asked that he not be reappointed.

Lemnitzer was awarded the Legion of Merit for accompanying Gen. Mark W. Clark on a secret submarine mission to North Africa in 1942.

Unlike two years ago when there was a major reshuffling of the Pentagon top command, Eisenhower renominated the other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Air Force Gen. Nathan F. Twining was named to a second 2-year term as chairman of the Joint Chiefs. His present term expires Aug. 15.

Adm. Arleigh A. Burke was nominated to his third term as chief of naval operations, to extend until August 1961.

Gen. Thomas D. White was selected for a second term as Air Force chief of staff for the two years beyond next June 30.

All four nominations are subject to confirmation by the Senate.

NATO Reaches Decision

BONN, Germany (AP)—After 3½ years of negotiations West Germany and six NATO allies have agreed on conditions for stationing NATO troops in Germany.

By moving fast, they could vote on this question and elect their first state officers by late July. However, a schedule ending with the official statehood proclamation by the President in mid-September appears more likely.

In no event did it appear possible for Hawaii to enter the Union before the 49-star flag becomes official on July 4. The 50th star, for Hawaii, thus would be added to the flag on July 4, 1960.

Immediately after the signing in which the President used nine pens—Eisenhower notified territorial Gov. William F. Quinn by cable. He also dispatched a letter duplicating the cable.

Quinn has 30 days, if he choose to use them all, to issue his proclamation of elections. The primary can be no less than 60 nor more than 90 days after the proclamation. The general election can be no later than 40 days after the primary.

The maximum schedule totals 160 days—more than five months. After that, the election results must be formally certified to the President, who has no fixed time limit on issuance of his proclamation admitting Hawaii and changing the design of the flag.

It took Alaska six months to enter the Union on Jan. 3 after Eisenhower signed its statehood bill. One month was required to canvass the general election votes—including mailed ballots—and certify the results to the President.

View on Foreign Aid Hit

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) said yesterday the Eisenhower administration's approach to foreign aid indicates it is "unaware of the depth and scope of the Soviet challenge."

Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, introduced the new \$4 billion foreign aid authorization, at the administration's request.

But he told the Senate he reserves "my right to support it in whole or in part, and to offer amendments as may seem appropriate."

The House Foreign Affairs

Committee, already holding hearings on a companion bill, meanwhile heard a plea for the full \$1.6 billion sought for military foreign aid, so that modernization of NATO and other friendly forces would not be held up.

Fulbright called attention to President Eisenhower's recent remarks that the foreign aid program is the same one Congress authorized last year.

"There is no evidence that the administration is now or ever will be willing to urge the American people to take in one notch on our belt to deal with a Soviet challenge which confronts us."

Briton Says West Will Pool Strategy

OTTAWA (AP)—British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan said yesterday he is sure the Western powers will pool their strategy in the Berlin crisis and present a firm stand against Soviet threats.

He flew in from London for a day of talks with Canada's policy planners before leaving today for cold war strategy conferences in Washington with President Eisenhower and a hospital chat with ailing Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

"I have no doubt that our visits to Ottawa and Washington will serve to consolidate and confirm the united will of the Western world," Macmillan said.

"Only in unity shall we find the strength to combine firm principles with readiness to negotiate."

He noted that there are wide differences between East and West on a German settlement. But he asserted there was general acceptance now on both sides that negotiations must take place this summer.

Eisenhower said Monday he is agreeable to an East-West summit conference this summer, provided that foreign ministers lay adequate groundwork.

Macmillan and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd are said to be convinced that a summit meeting must be held in an attempt to avoid shooting over Soviet demands that the Western powers get out of West Berlin.

Macmillan and Lloyd held closed meetings with Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and his entire Cabinet.

Macmillan gave them a fill-in on the exchanges with Khrushchev in Moscow, and later with President Charles de Gaulle of France and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany.

Oil Import Controls

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's March 10 order imposing mandatory controls on oil imports came under a fire of criticism yesterday in the senate.

Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.) demanded that Eisenhower withdraw the order "before irreparable damage shall have been done to our economic and political system."

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12:00	Music at Noon
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12:30	What's Going On
12:35	Music Show
1:00	News and Sports
1:15	Contact
5:00	Local News
5:05	LP's and Show Tunes
5:30	News
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8:05	WDFM Programs
12:00	News and Sports
10:00	News
10:05	Groovology
11:00	News
11:10	Groovology
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