

# Reservist Release Planned for August

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy announced yesterday that barring serious deterioration in the world situation, 155,000 National Guardsmen and Reservists called to active military duty last fall will be released in August.

Kennedy made the announcement at a news conference at which he also:

Denounced the steel price increases made by major companies,

saying their action constitutes an irresponsible defiance of the nation's interest."

Said he is asking Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy to seek an 80-day injunction to halt the maritime strike on the West Coast. A presidential board has advised, he said, that, if continued, the strike will seriously affect transportation of goods to Hawaii.

**KENNEDY SAID** the prospective August release of the Guardsmen and Reservists does not re-

sult from any lessening of international dangers and tensions, but from a buildup in the nation's regular armed might.

The men released, Kennedy said, will be on a standby basis, in a new and heightened state of readiness, in case the need should arise to call them again.

**THE REGULAR** services are now much stronger than when the Reserves were called up at the height of the Berlin crisis and dangers in Southeast Asia, he said. A year ago there were only 11 combat ready divisions but now there are 16.

The President expressed hearty thanks to the Reservists, a relatively few of whom have staged "we want out" demonstrations.

**SUPPLEMENTING** Kennedy's statement, the Army informed Congress that all National Guard and Reserve units "will be released as expeditiously as possible after Aug. 1."

It said that the major units would begin to move to their home stations during the first 10 days of August, and that all units will be released prior to midnight Aug. 31.

The dates for release of specific units still are being decided, the Army said. It added that complete information would be available on April 30.

# Five Steel Corporations Announce Price Increase

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Five big steel producers hiked their prices yesterday in line with a \$6-a-ton increase announced earlier by U.S. Steel Corp., the industry's pace setter.

They are Bethlehem Steel Corp., Republic Steel Corp., Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.,

and Wheeling Steel Corp., the nation's second, third, fourth, seventh and eleventh ranking steel makers.

**AT THE SAME** time, other steel firms said they plan to study the situation and at least one hinted broadly it may follow suit.

The steel price hike coming on the heels of a labor settlement labeled as non-inflationary triggered a shock wave of protests in the nation's capital. The labor contracts provided an estimated 10-cents-an-hour in the new fringe benefits.

**PRESIDENT KENNEDY** lashed out sharply at the price increases

in a Washington news conference.

The hikes will jack up prices on homes, autos, appliances and other items for every American family, Kennedy said.

All of the price increases come out to roughly 3.5 per cent, or three-tenths of a cent per pound of steel. The average price of a ton of steel had been a little more than \$150.

**THE INCREASES** were the first general price hikes since 1958.

Meanwhile, President David J. McDonald of the United Steelworkers Union, denied that the price increases were triggered by higher labor costs.

# Guido Asks for Extension of Term

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)—President Jose Maria Guido bid for congressional authority yesterday to keep at least until fall the shaky presidential chair he inherited through a military coup.

Finance Minister Federico Pinedo has hinted that a rise in railway fares would come next in expanding an old austerity program intended to repair damage done to Argentina during the 10-year dictatorship of Juan D. Peron.

Importers and businessmen were dismayed at Pinedo's orders raising import duties by 20 per cent, increasing the sales tax from

8 to 13 per cent, boosting gasoline prices and suspending imports of automobile parts for Argentine assembly plants.

It was in this atmosphere that Guido summoned Congress to meet to consider a bill on the presidential succession.

Under present law, Guido would have just 30 days to issue a call for a new election and the voting then would have to be held within 90 days.

Guido wants the law amended to give him 180 days to issue the call—and set no period for the actual vote. Congressional approval would mean no election before October, at least. Fate of the bill seemed dubious.

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