

S.L. Thousands Hail Kennedy; Keynote: World Role a 'Must'

U.S. Official Scans Viet Front Lines

Envoys Hear Morale High

By Roy Essayan
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON, Viet Nam, Sept. 26—Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara staged a dawn-to-dusk tour of U.S. Viet. name military positions in northern coastal sectors Thursday and evidently liked the outlook.

AIDES SAID McNamara, chief of President Kennedy's war survey team, was pleased with what he saw and heard on a swing from Nha Trang, 200 miles northwest of Saigon, to the ancient capital of Hue, 300 miles farther north.

ASSISTANT Secretary of Defense Arthur Sylvester told newsmen that U.S. and Vietnamese officers in the field advised McNamara the Buddhist crisis had no effect on the scale of military operations or the morale of Vietnamese troops.

ONE OF THE main reasons for McNamara's visit to South Viet Nam is to determine whether the political-religious differences that have torn this nation's main cities in the last four months have hurt—or are liable to hurt—the war effort against Communist guerrillas.

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HE SAID American military advisers and Vietnamese military officers who reported to McNamara were unanimous in this opinion.

U.S. planes and helicopters sped McNamara, Gen. Maxwell Taylor and their aides to four key regions in the first of several field trips on which McNamara proposes "to look under every bush and rock in Viet Nam" to determine how the war is going.

Viet Exchange

Cruel Insult, Lodge Says

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SAIGON, Sept. 26 — American Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge said Thursday that remarks attributed to Mrs. Ngo Dinh Nhu were "shocking and cruel."

HE MADE THE statement in commenting on reports that Mrs. Nhu, sister-in-law of President Ngo Dinh Nhu, had described young American officers as irresponsible slayers of innocents in a meeting with newsmen in Rome.

"It is a shocking statement," Lodge said. "These junior officers are risking their lives every day."



Eager hands reach out from the crowd to touch the hand or clothing of President Kennedy as he walks toward his motorcade through the Salt Lake City Police, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Deputies at Salt Lake Airport terminal. More than 1,000 persons were at airport.

Senate Votes Pay Raise To Military

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 — Unanimous Senate passage Thursday sent to the House for expected quick approval there, a pay increase starting next month for practically all members of the armed forces with over two years service.

It would provide the fighting forces with their first general pay boost since 1953.

Amount set at over one billion dollars a year.

The 700 Senate vote approved an original Senate version of the detailed pay scale agreed on in a Senate-House Conference Committee Wednesday.

SEN. RICHARD B. Russell (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said some \$3,000,000 second lieutenant and sergeants and 77,000 first lieutenants with less than two years service also should have shared in the pay increase.

Russell noted that under the new pay scales some corporals and sergeants with a few years' service will be drawing more pay than the second lieutenants who command them.

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'History Tide Favors U.S.'

By O. N. Malmquist
Tribune Political Editor

President Kennedy Thursday night launched an attack on advocates of a "black-and-white, all-or-nothing" foreign policy and declared that a realistic, responsible and alternative policy has started the tide of history flowing in the direction of freedom.

The Tabernacle address came little more than two hours after arriving on schedule at the Salt Lake Airport at 5:50 p.m.

THE MOTORCADE LEFT 10 MINUTES later, proceeding east along Ninth Temple to State Street, then south to 2nd South and north on Main Street to Hotel Utah escorted by Salt Lake City police on motorcycles and in cars.

Thousands of cheering Utah residents lined the route, waving the smiling, waving President heart-warming cheers.

IT IS ESTIMATED he was seen by 20,000 persons before he reached the hotel Utah for a trunk before going to the Tabernacle, again in an "exclusive" motorcade.

HE MENTIONED no names but the address generally was interpreted by newsmen as accompanying the President as aimed at policies advocated by Sen. Harry Goldwater of Arizona, who was the major target of a Western States Democratic Conference in Salt Lake City a week ago.

AFTER THE introduction and before launching into his prepared address, President Kennedy said that while his western tour was in the interest of preserving physical natural resources, the greatest resource of the nation is the human.

HE PRAISED Utah for what has been done in education, noting the high rank of its status in the number of college and high school graduates.

But he declared that in the country as a whole there is a great waste of human resources because of the large number of young people being kept out of school before getting even a high-school education.

MR. KENNEDY also pointed out the need for water conservation in the West, declaring that "not one drop of water at the 10th parallel should flow to the sea unused."

This, he said, requires efforts such as those inspired by Theodore Roosevelt and President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Clifford Pinchot.

THE PRESIDENT declared his firm belief that the "peace" process is the only way to solve the Cuban crisis.

He said he has been (and turned back) that the whole history of the instability of a Communist victory has been shattered; that the forces of adversity are working within.

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SEN. VANCE Harke (D-Ind.), triggered the exchange when he told the Senate he would offer a motion at the next meeting of the Senate Finance Committee to start hearings at once and limit them to 30 days.

Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) quickly notified the Senate he would request administration permission for a rush job on the bill, which he said was feasible with legislative flexibility.

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Talking The Tribune

Good Morning, President! Start Your Day With Us

Good morning, you far-flung Intermountain readers.

GOOD MORNING TO YOU, President Kennedy.

You know you're a morning newspaper fan. Pierre Salinger tells us you start every day with a stack of newspapers over breakfast.

AND WHEN IT COMES TO papers, Mr. President...

The Salt Lake Tribune is a wonderful stack all by itself.

World news, the international and local scenes—plus inside reports to keep you posted on what's going on back at the Capitol. We've got them all.

It's a fine old western tradition with Morning... us, Mr. Kennedy.

Perhaps you'd better take a copy on the plane with you. Have a good trip.

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Caroline Skips School for Ride by Blimp

By Francis Lewine
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—Caroline Kennedy and her classmates put aside lessons on the first day of the new term at the White House school. They went for a blimp ride, instead.

THE EXCITING ADVENTURE Wednesday included First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy and even little John-John, nearly three.

A 157-foot-long Goodyear blimp waited for them at Dulles International Airport in Virginia. The children rode over in three White House special cars.

is going to happen in it? How can it hang in the sky? The bubbling youngsters exclaimed.

In three separate groups, they were taken for rides in the blimp's gondola, with its Plexiglas view on the countryside below.

A PASSING BIRD, a cow below and the Kennedy's second retreat on Baltimore Mountain at Adams, Va., attracted the sightseers.

Little John and Mrs. Kennedy went on the first of the 20-minute cruises as the blimp "Columbia," captained by James Maloney, a resident of Los Angeles, piloted them in a slow flight 20 feet high.

"They had a marvelous time. You never saw

such excited children," a Goodyear spokesman said later.

Little John, who took in the school at all, had the best time of all. When he finished with the blimp, he scampered off to inspect some light planes parked nearby and Mrs. Kennedy had to go after him.

"HE'S JUST CRAZY about planes," the Goodyear representative said Mrs. Kennedy told him. He added that "she thinks he (John) is going to wind up being a pilot."

Caroline, who will be six in November, was in the second flight, but didn't want to go without her mother, at first. She finally was persuaded.

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Non-verbal gossip; they merely investigate rumors.

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President Kennedy, with Sen. Frank E. Moss (D-Utah) seated next to him, stands and acknowledges cheers of crowd which met him at Salt Lake Airport. President's limousine here is being maneuvered into motorcade which carried the nation's administrative leader on trip to be greeted by thousands along North Temple. State elected and political leaders participated in motorcade. The President, after stop at the Hotel Utah, addressed capacity crowd in the Tabernacle.

Warm Greeting on Warm Day As Nation's Chief Visits S.L.



President Kennedy, back to camera's right, seems unaware of extreme happiness his nearness and touch bring to pair of teenagers who will have thrilling memory—lifelong memento of day they shook the hand of the president.



David O. McKay, president, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, center, and Hugh B. Brown, around him, greet President Kennedy after his address in the historic LDS Tabernacle.



The nation's chief executive was the profile in the haystack in this mass of enthusiastic Salt Lake City residents who poured over sidewalks into street at the Hotel Utah minutes after motor parade.



Very few Americans have seen President Kennedy, but here he is telling thousands of Salt Lake City residents that he is still a human being.