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Beaver Working on Trees In Lawn of Roseburg Home

By PAUL JENKINS

I SAW a tree felled by beaver a couple of nights ago in the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young at the east end of the Oak street bridge. Nice little fellers, aren't they.

The tree was a cottonwood about ten inches in diameter. Slanting uphill, it fell away from the river, whether the beaver engineers planned it that way or not. Nine large cottonwoods grow in a cluster at the water's edge a few rods distant and six of these have large patches of bark gnawed from their trunks; one had been half girdled.

"I thought it was cute and interesting the first time I saw evidences of the beavers' presence," Mrs. Young remarked, "but when it occurred to me that it was possible and quite probable that a big tree might be dropped across the roof of the house I ceased to be amused!"

Maybe a little fine mesh chicken wire wrapped about the trunks of the trees would discourage the beggars. Or can a beaver bite through chicken wire?

Russian Bloc Shows Gain In Voting Power

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(AP)—A show of Russian strength unprecedented at this session of the general assembly had the United Nations tied in a knot of conflicting votes today over election of a successor to Poland on the Security Council.

Russia was backing the Soviet Ukraine, one of the constituent republics of the Soviet Union, and the United States and Britain were backing India in the hard-fought contest within the 57-nation assembly.

Which would win, India or the Ukraine, was anybody's guess as asembly delegates began returning to their big hall at Flushing Meadows today to resume voting. They broke off in a complete deadlock last night after seven indecisive secret ballots had been taken.

Two-Thirds Vote Required

The last ballot was roughly typical of those that went before. It yielded 33 votes for the Russian-backed Ukraine to 23 for India. With all 57 member nations present and voting, a total of 38 votes would be required for a decision under the two-thirds majority specified by assembly rules.

The deadlock developed after the assembly had chosen on the first ballot two of the three nations needed to fill vacancies on the 11-nation Security Council at the end of this year as a result of term expirations. The two countries elected were Canada, which will replace Australia; and Argentina, which will replace Brazil.

The third country due for retirement from the council is Poland. Before the voting began Britain and the United States had informed Russia they would support Czechoslovakia for this seat and members of both delegations said they had informally "understood" that Russia would take

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Douglas County Road Jobs Slated By Commission

SALEM, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The State Highway Commission has announced it will open bids in Portland October 21 and 22 on nine projects costing $1,600,000.

Following is the list of projects, with bids on the first four to be opened Octber 21, and the rest on the following day:

Douglas County — Grading and paving 4.39 miles of Roseburg-Dixonville section of the North Umpqua county road.

Harney County — Grading and oil mat surfacing of 7.97 miles of Crane-Princeton section of Diamond Valley secondary highway.

Klamath County — Grading, surfacing, oiling and paving of 1.92 miles of Klamath Falls (1st Ave.-Esplande St.) section of Klamath Falls-Malin highway.

Wasco County — Grading 7.01 miles of Clear Creek-forest boundary section of Warm Springs Highway.

Baker and Union counties—Construct concrete bridge over North Powder River on North Powder River County road 5 miles south of town of North Powder.

Douglas County — Grading and widening .72 miles of Gardiner section of Oregon Coast Highway.

Gilliam County—Grading and topping 5.22 miles of East Cottonwood Canyon section of Wasco-Heppner secondary highway.

Multnomah County — Install traffic signals in Parkrose section of Columbia River Highway.

Wallowa County—Grading and surfacing 3.17 miles of west unit, Sheep Creek hill section of Little Sheep Creek secondary highway.

Rail Workers Make Demand For Wage Hike

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—(AP)—A formal demand for a 30 per cent wage increase for more than 350,000 members of five operating railroad brotherhoods has been made by the unions on the nation's carriers.

The notices for the hike in wages, with a minimum boost of $3 a day, set in motion the machinery of the national railway labor act under which disputes in the industry are handled.

Rejection of the wage demand by the individual railroads was expected and would result in arrangements for negotiations on a nationwide basis. The carriers' wage conference committee, representing the country's railroads, said granting the wage boost would add $4,000,000,000 to rail transportation costs annually.

Want Rule Changes

In addition to the pay raise demand, the operating brotherhoods representing the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen, also have made demands for changes in 44 working rules. Approval of the changes, railroad spokesmen said, would add $1,000,000,000 annually to operating costs.

Negotiations between the brotherhoods and carrier representatives on the rule changes, the issue that precipitated the nationwide strike in May, 1946, are to open here next Tuesday. Union spokesmen said the wage demand will be "dealt with aggressively" when negotiations on the rule changes open.

Cost of Living Cited

The wage increase, union spokesmen said, was "compulsory due to the sky-rocketing living costs." They said their last pay boost was in May, 1946. Their new wage demand calls for the 30 per cent boost to become effective Nov. 1. Carrier spokesmen said the weekly earnings of operating employes average $76 now compared with $58 to 1939.

The wage demand by the operating group followed the recent award of 15½ cents an hour wage increases granted a million nonoperating workers by an arbitration board named under the Na-

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J. H. Booth, Vice President of Roseburg Branch, U. S. Nat'l Bank, Dies After Long Illness

J. Henry Booth, vice president of the United States National Bank of Portland, died at Mercy Hospital early this morning after a long illness. He was 78 years old.

Prominent in civic affairs, he was for many years president of the Douglas National Bank, one of the oldest financial institutions in Southern Oregon, until its merger with the U. S. National in 1943.

He had been ill for several months. In his most recent attack, he was confined to the hospital for the past 11 days.

Mr. Booth was born Aug. 4, 1869 in the parsonage at Wilbur, Ore., the son of the late Rev. Robert Booth, pioneer Methodist preacher. He was educated at the Umpqua Academy at Wilbur and graduated from Willamette University at Salem in 1889.

He was married to Miss Catherine A. Campbell at Grants Pass in 1896.

Mr. Booth was secretary-treasurer of the Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Co. at Grants Pass, 1892-97, and became associated with the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. at Eugene in 1897.

He was president of the Oregon State Fair, 1909-16; director of the National Trotting Association for 17 years, and of the Oregon State Library.

He became president of the Douglas National Bank in Roseburg in 1909 and served continuously until the bank's merger with the U. S. National of Portland four years ago. He retired last year from active management of the bank, but retained his vice presidency of the Portland institution.

J. H. BOOTH

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. Friday in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home. The Rev. Walter MacArthur, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of which Mr. Booth was a member, will officiate.

Mr. Booth was also a member of the Roseburg Rotary Club, Roseburg Elks Lodge, and the A. O. U. W.

Surviving relatives include the widow and two sons, Harrie W. Booth and Edwin S. Booth, both of Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Newberg, Ore., and four grandchildren, Harriett Catherine, Bryan, Mollie, and James Henry, all of Roseburg.

Aid to Europe Is Essential Truman Says

Congressional Leaders to Meet; Proposals Made for U. S. Rationing Program

Washington, Oct. 1. — (AP) — President Truman today asked the American people to eat less bread and thus help save 100,000,000 bushels of grain for European aid.

He also asked reduced feeding of grain to livestock.

Addressing the first meeting of his Citizens' Food Committee at the White House, Mr. Truman exhorted:

"We must get prices down and help hungry people in other countries at the same time."

Mr. Truman said the saving asked of each individual is actually very small.

"One bushel of grain saved by every American in the next few months will do the job," he said

Responding for the 26-member committee, Chairman Charles Luckman, reported that thousands of letters offering voluntary help have poured upon the committee since its creation last Thursday.

"Mr. President, the people of America have never failed in the accomplishment of any war," Luckman said. "They will not fail in this war on hunger. On their behalf we pledge you our most earnest endeavors."

The savings of food here at home is only one phase of the administration's program to help Europe. Before the food can be sent there, Congress must approve funds, either as loans or gifts, with which European nations can buy it.

Mr. Truman has proposed $580,000,000 as stop-gap aid and asked that key congressional committees meet as soon as possible to consider it.

The committees are the Senate

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U. S. SENATOR GUY CORDON: "With the information the President apparently has on this situation, he should have decided whether to call Congress without waiting for committee meetings.

Taft Strikes At Federal Control

EN ROUTE WITH TAFT TO CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Labeling the Democratic opposition as "an unnatural party," Senator Taft (R.-Ohio) predicted today that the Republicans will win full control of the government in 1948 because the people are tired of "regulation."

The Ohio senator, invading Wyoming today in a quest for support in his possible bid for next year's GOP presidential nomination, carried along a scorching indictment of what he called the "totalitarian" aspect of the Truman administration.

"The philosophy of totalitarianism is still more taxes levied by the government, more spending by the government and more regulation by the government," he declared.

That, Taft told an audience of Republicans in the Boise, Idaho, high school auditorium last night, indicated three reasons why "the Republican party is going to come back to power in the United States" in 1948.

U. of O. Instructors Hurt When Car Hits Bridge Rail

Two University of Oregon instructors received severe injuries last night in the crash of their automobile into a railing at the north end of the Winchester bridge on the Pacific Highway, Sgt. Lyle Harrell of the state police reported. He gave their names as Ralph Waldo Leighton, 59, and Miss Janet Woodruff, both of Eugene. Leighton suffered facial cuts and a fractured hip; Miss Woodruff, cuts and a fractured rib. They were taken by ambulance to a Eugene hospital, Sgt. Harrell said.

Soldier, A.W.O.L. From Ft. Lewis, Held at Coos Bay

COOS BAY, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Albert W. Dalton, 30, was held here by police today after a two-day search of the brush and woods in the vicinity of his former home at Empire.

Capt. G. R. Myers, Army recruiting officer here, said Dalton was AWOL from Fort Lewis. Myers suffered a wounded leg Monday night in an attempt to capture Dalton.

District Governor of Rotary Speaking Tonight

Scott Leavitt, above, district governor of Rotary International, will speak to officers and committee chairmen of the Roseburg Rotary Club at an assembly to be held at Carl's Haven at 7:15 tonight. The district governor will also speak to the regular meeting of the club tomorrow noon at the Umpqua Hotel. Leavitt resides at Newberg, Ore.

Oregon Hop Yield Shows Gains Due to Weather

PORTLAND, Oct. 1. — (AP) — Oregon's hop yield was revised upward today by the Department of Agriculture on reports that many growers were salvaging crops damaged by mildew earlier in the season.

Favorable late September weather allowed harvesting of crops passed up earlier and the crop is expected to exceed the 60,000 bales forecast.

PORT AUDIT COMPLETED

Annual audit of the books of the Port of Umpqua Commission, for the year ending June 30, 1947, has been completed by C. W. Wray, Coos Bay accountant, he reported today. Copy of Wray's report may be seen at the commission offices at Reedsport.

Sales Tax Campaign Gaining Momentum

PORTLAND, Oct. 1. — (AP) — Campaigns for and against the state sales tax gained momentum today as the special referendum election date loomed a week away.

The Oregon Sales Tax Committee announced a list of speakers, headed by Governor Earl Snell, who will speak in support of the tax measure.

Gov. Snell will speak Monday, Oct. 6, on the eve of the balloting, over a 14-station radio network at 7:45 P.M.

Other speakers will be State Senator Dean Walker of Polk County, State Senator Paul Patterson of Washington County and State Senator Douglas McKay of Marion County.

Opponents of the tax spoke out last night. James T. Marr, executive secretary of the State Federation of Labor, accused those favoring the measure of using as bait for rural votes, a suggestion that seed, feed and fertilizer would be exempt from the tax.

Blair Stewart, professor of economics at Reed College, told a radio audience the tax would "reduce consumer purchasing and therefore put a damper on prosperity and make depressions more severe."

Roseburg Caravan Will Attend Coos Bay Hearing

An auto caravan of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce will go to Coos Bay tomorrow to attend an "indignation meeting" of the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce to discuss the current freight car shortage.

The Coos Bay meeting is being held in response to the resolution adopted last week by the directors of the Roseburg chamber, protesting the "inability" of the Southern Pacific Railroad to supply the freight cars needed by Douglas County industries.

Persons who may be interested in accompanying the Roseburg delegation to Coos Bay, should make their reservations today at the Chamber of Commerce offices, Harold J. Hickerson, secretary-manager, reported.

Wife Facing Charge of Murder Hangs Herself

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Nola E. Wilison, 34, Sedro-Woolley who faced trial on first degree murder charges in connection with the shooting of her husband last month, hanged herself in her cell at the Skagit county jail Monday night, Sheriff Hinshaw announced.

Wilson was found shot to death in their home near Sedro-Woolley on Aug. 4. His wife, charged with murder, signed a confession, Prosecutor Reuben C. Youngquist announced.

The couple had a small son, who is now being taken care of by relatives. Wilson worked at logging and other jobs.

Pupils Crowded in County's Schools

With school registration in Roseburg totalling almost 2,300 this week, 50 pupils are still without desks, Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott said today.

The school system received a shipment of 52 classroom desks Tuesday, but at least 50 pupils, are without desks and must study at tables set up in crowded classrooms, Elliott said.

Other schools in the county are also facing crowded conditions, it was reported by Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent. At Myrtle Creek, classes are being conducted in two shifts, morning and afternoon.

In the morning session at Myrtle Creek, Mrs. Gorrell said, the pupils who reside outside the town attend classes. As these pupils are preparing to return home on school busses at noon, the town students begin their day's studies.

There are two sections, morning and afternoon, for each of the grades, 1st through the 8th. Myrtle Creek this year is hiring 16 elementary school teachers, one for each section, Mrs. Gorrell said.

Double classes are also being conducted at Dillard during the morning and afternoon, she added.

Two school districts in the county are without regular teachers. Fair Oaks has been unable to secure a teacher while Cleveland has hired a substitute teacher, Mrs. Gorrell said. The two schools have a total enrollment of 65 pupils.

In the consolidated Deer Creek School District, the old North Deer Creek School has been reopened. Pupils in the 1st through the 4th grade attend South Deer Creek School, while pupils in the upper four grades go to North Deer Creek.

Order Is Satisfactory To State Liquor Board

PORTLAND, Oct. 1. — (AP) — State Liquor Commissioner H. R. Kirkpatrick of Lebanon reported today the agency "was caught in the bight" in being forced to cancel its bulk liquor contract with distillers, but the commission nevertheless was satisfied with the arrangements made with the federal authorities.

The bulk contracts called for sale of the liquor to distillers at $10.75 a gallon, the price the commission paid last year. The current market price is much less, he said.

Kirkpatrick said the state hopes to dispose of 2,000 of its 8,000 barrels of whiskey by Nov. 30, when the cancellation will be effective.

Heart Attack Takes Life Roseburg Hunter

Bert E. Blood, 70, Rt. 2, Roseburg, died suddenly this morning while hunting in the Landers Lookout area, Coroner H. C. Stearns reported. Blood was hunting in company with Roy C. Simpson and Charles Haugh, both of Roseburg. Stearns was informed, he said, that the three hunters were just preparing to start their day's hunt, when Blood collapsed. Death apparently was due to a heart condition, Stearns said. The body was removed to the Long-Orr Mortuary.

Banquet Planned to Organize New Club

With the support of all Roseburg service clubs, the Junior Chamber of Commerce launched a membership campaign this week for an organization to improve the grade school athletic program, Don Forbes, temporary chairman, announced.

Aims of the organization will be told at a banquet to be held next Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 6:30 P.M. in the Junior High School. The banquet program will also include speeches and entertainment numbers.

All persons with an interest in promoting grade school athletics, were urged by Forbes to attend. Reservations may be made at Arbuckle's Shoe Store, J. V. Sporting Goods Co., and the Chamber of Commerce.

As tentatively outlined, the program will include musical numbers by the Roseburg High School Band and showing of motion pictures of University of Oregon football games.

Yugoslav Veterans Told To Be "Ready to Fight"

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Premier Marshal Tito called on Yugoslav veterans in a speech yesterday "to be prepared at all times, if necessary, to take up arms and fight again."

"We are working as if there will be peace for 100 or 500 years, but let us prepare ourselves as if there will be war tomorrow," Tito told the men who had fought under him in the partisan movement during the occupation.

"When I say that we must be prepared, this does not mean that war will start tomorrow. This only means that it is a good thing to be prepared because in this way the menace of war will be removed."

Benefit Blanket Sale To Aid Community Chest

A special sale of Karakul blankets and robes will be held at the Armory all day Thursday by the Sans Soussi Persian Sheep Co., with all profits from the sales going to the Roseburg Community Chest.

Profits from sale of each blanket or robe will go directly to the Chest in the purchaser's name. Also goods may be mailed free of charge to a hospital as a donation with a personal name label attached.

Goods on sale include bed blankets, motor robes, and collegiate robes in all college and university colors, as well as those of Roseburg High School.

Russia Refuses Entry to U. S. Delegation Touring Senators

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—A curt refusal by Russia to let 12 senators visit Moscow brought demands by two Congress members today for a tougher policy on admitting Soviet citizens to this country.

The Soviet foreign ministry declined to issue visas either for members of the Senate Appropriations Committee or John Peurifoy, Assistant Secretary of State, to make an inspection of the U. S. embassy.

The explanation to Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith was:

"Inasmuch as the USSR is not considered a country that could be made the subject of an investigation on the part of the visiting senators, we do not consider their trip to be suitable."

Senator Bridges (R.-N. H.), chairman of the committee, declared the incident raises the question of how much longer the United States will permit "indiscriminate admission of Soviet subjects and sympathizers."

Senator Dworshak (R.-Idaho), a member of the group, told a reporter there should at least be a careful scrutiny of any such admissions in the future.

"I understand there are about 1,500 Russians in this country," Dworshak said. "I wonder what they are investigating."

East and West Hit By Chilly Weather

(By the Associated Press)

Parts of the South got their first touch of chilly autumn weather today as temperatures dropped to below normal over nearly the entire eastern half of the nation.

The mercury dropped to near freezing in some southern areas, and well below the 32 degree mark in parts of the Midwest and East as the mass of cool air moved toward the Atlantic Coast and into New England.

The readings in Greenboro, N. C., was in the high 30's early today and in Richmond and Roanoke, Va., the cool air sent the mercury down to 37. The same mark was reported in Louisville and Bowling Green, Ky. Nashville's early morning temperature, normally about 60, was a cool 44.

But the coldest spot on the weather map was Cadillac, Mich., 19 above, while Phillipsburg, Pa., reported 23; and Elkins, W. Va., 24 and Utica, N. Y., 25. Chicago's 34.1 was the lowest for the autumn season.

Auto Accident Takes Life McMinnville Girl

McMINNVILLE, Oct. 1. —(AP) — One girl was killed and two youths were injured in a nighttime plunge of a car down a 200-foot embankment 10 miles north of here.

The victim was Marporie L. Capps, 17, McMinnville. Injured in the Monday night accident were John Davis, 17, Amity, and George A. Rosenbalm, 17, McMinnville. Three others in the car suffered hurts but were not hospitalized.

Five Polio Cases, One In Douglas Co., Listed

PORTLAND, Oct. 1. — (AP) — Five cases of infantile paralysis—in Douglas, Klamath, Marion, Tillamook, and Wallowa counties—occurred in Oregon last week, the state board of health reported today.

Only one person was stricken the previous week. So far in 1947 Oregon has had 61 cases of the disease, compared to 127 in the corresponding period last year.

NEW INDUSTRIES LISTED

PORTLAND, Oct. 1. — (AP) — Portland added 11 new industries last month, the chamber of commerce reported today. They range from saws to dental specialties.

Insurance Agents Make Plans for Association

Formation of a Roseburg Insurance Agents Association was discussed last night in a meeting at the Douglas Abstract Co. J. Don Smith, Salem, chairman of the executive committee of the state association, was the speaker. Agents of fire, casualty, and general insurance lines are eligible for membership. Members of the association here are Thomas Pargeter, Herbert Quine, Charles Emery, Roy O. Young, Robert Layzell, Leon J. McClintock, and Ken Bailey.

Ellsworth Suffers Heel Fracture; Returning Home

ROME, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R.-Ore.) fractured a heel bone in alighting from a taxicab at one point in his tour of Germany and Austria with the House Interstate and Foreign committee, it was disclosed today. The mishap caused him to abandon the rest of the committee's tour.

On the advise of physicians, Ellsworth flew yesterday from Rome to Leghorn, U. S. Army headquarters in Italy. From there he will sail for home Friday or Saturday aboard an Army ship.

Yankees Defeat Dodgers 10 to 3 in Second Game

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Oct. 1. —(AP)— Blasting four Brooklyn pitchers for 15 hits in a murderous display of power, the New York Yankees overwhelmed the Dodgers 10-3 today to take a 2-0 lead in the World Series. The crowd numbered 69,865.

The Weather

Occasional light rain tonight and Thursday.

Auto Crash Kills Wife OSC Student

SEATTLE, Oct. 1. —(AP)— The swerving crash of a car into a concrete bulkhead near Issaquah brought death last night to an Oregon State College student's wife, serious injury to her husband and year-old son, and minor injuries to a second child.

The victim, Mrs. Mary W. Kern, died in a hospital after being rushed to Seattle. Richard H. Kern, 26, the driver, and their younger son received critical head injuries, and a 3-year-old boy escaped with a cut lip and scratches.

Kern recently had purchased a home in Snoqualmie, papers in his pockets showed.

A motorist who was driving behind the Kerns said their car veered sharply and struck the bulkhead about 10 feet off the highway. The car was demolished.

Money to Continue Work On McNary Dam Sought

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Appropriation of $40,000,000 to continue work on McNary dam and up to $5,000,000 to start navigation and power projects on the lower Snake River was recommended yesterday by President Charles Baker of the Inland Empire Waterways Association.

A third goal of the association, Baker told the group at its annual meeting, is to obtain a favorable report this year from Army engineers on The Dalles dam.

Farmers of Oregon Asked To Boost Feed Acreages

PORTLAND, Oct. 1. — (AP) — Oregon farmers will be asked to boost crop goals on two items in 1948 and reduce their acreage on two others, the Department of Agriculture reported today.

Common ryegrass goal will be 64,000 acres, compared with 90,000 this year. Dry edible peas will drop to 22,000 from 24,000 acres. The goal for common and Willamette vetch will be increased 4,000 acres to 86,000 and Austrian winter peas up 5,000 acres to 27,000.

Ford Employes Prefer Pay Hike to Pension Plan

DETROIT, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers officially notified the Ford Motor Co. yesterday of its acceptance for 107,000 production workers of an 11½ cent an hour wage increase plus six paid annual holidays.

It was the alternate to a $200,000,000 pension plan plus a seven cent an hour increase which the union said was turned down by the membership by a vote of 51,832 to 16,720.

MADRAS THEATER ROBBED

MADRAS, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Police reported today the theatre managed here by Howard Holmes was entered and robbed of $750 early Monday morning, apparently by a prowler who hid in the theatre until after the show.

Republican Agreement To Cooperate Should Precede Special Session, Morse Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Senator Morse (R.-Ore.) said today "President Truman should not be expected to call a special session of Congress unless he can get a pledge of cooperation from the Republicans controlling it."

He said he believed a special session would be held not later than Nov. 15.

"I am inclined to think the White House conference Monday shows very clearly that President Truman recognizes the importance of holding a special session of congress for the purpose of taking whatever steps congress can take to carry out a humanitarian program of relief of the great human suffering in Europe which is sure to occur this winter," Morse said in a statement.

"I think President Truman is entitled to receive from the Republican leadership in congress complete cooperation in carrying out a bi partisan program.

"I do not think either the president or the Republican leadership should wait until December for the calling of a special session."

Morse said if the leaders of congress and the president "continue the type of cooperation which apparently characterized their discussion at the White House they can reach an agreement to call a special session not later than Nov. 15."

"I think the necessary facts are available and that further inspections abroad by congressional committees are not needed in the next 60 days in order to decide upon the extent to which our country can and should go in meeting the European crisis," Morse said.