

NICARAGUANS SEIZE COSTA RICAN TOWN

Eisenhower Asks Federal Pay Boost

Postal Workers Increase Is Included In Request

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower urged Congress Tuesday to boost the pay of government workers by about 5 per cent and at the same time raise postal rates. He also proposed a health insurance program for government workers.

The President estimated the pay raise would cost \$339,500,000 a year and that the cost to the government of the health program would be \$50,000,000 a year.

Eisenhower sent two separate messages to Congress—one dealing with a pay increase for civil service workers and the other with a pay raise for postal workers and with the proposed increases in postal rates.

The tying together of postal rate and postal pay increases amounted to a repudiation of the President's stand last year that the two should go hand in hand. He vetoed a bill last year to boost federal pay because it did not include higher postal rates.

Congressional comment since the new session began has indicated the lawmakers are receptive to the idea of a pay boost for government workers but still reluctant to raise postal rates.

In Tuesday's postal message, Eisenhower recommended that:

1. Congress create a permanent,

independent commission to adjust postal rates in the future. Rates now are established by Congress.

2. In the meantime, Congress should raise existing rates on the first three classes of mail. Eisenhower didn't specify by how much, but the administration's position has been that letter postage should go up from three to four cents and air mail postage from six to seven cents.

The President said second class rates which apply on newspapers and magazines should be increased "until such matter makes a fair and reasonable contribution to postal revenues."

Third class mail consists largely of advertising matter. Eisenhower said revenue from it has been "substantially below" the cost of the service and that the rate should be raised so that users of this service will pay a "proportionately fair share" of postal revenues.

As to pay raises, Eisenhower proposed:

1. The pay of classified civil service employees be raised by 500 million dollars, which would be about 5 per cent of present payrolls. There are about a million employees who would be affected. They would get raises ranging from 1 to 3 per cent.

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Kidnap Story Hoax, Admits CRC Chairman

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A declaration by David Brown, Los Angeles chairman of the Communist-led Civil Rights Congress, that he was a paid FBI informer was greeted with "no comment" at Washington FBI headquarters.

The Los Angeles FBI office said Brown was not an employee, then left any further comment to Washington.

The Civil Rights Congress has been listed as "subversive and Communist" by the U. S. attorney general's office and the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Brown's extraordinary 20-page statement released to the press in an extraordinary way Monday contained among many "confessions" by Brown, 43, an admission that his tale of being kidnaped last week was a hoax.

Brown told reporters by telephone that: "I felt I needed to confess my criminal actions against people that trusted me, my co-workers and my friends."

"I expect to leave town," he said.

A CRC official, when asked if Brown would be expelled, replied: "That's the obvious deduction."

Brown stated that since 1950 he had been paid from \$5 a report to

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School Bond Issue Vote Asked Today

The fate of a school bond issue proposing construction of a new elementary school and completion of the second phase of Joseph Lane Junior High School will be decided today by voters in the Roseburg School District.

Polls opened at 2 p.m. in eight school precinct polling places. They will remain open until 8 p.m.

The \$432,000 bond issue has been subdivided into two sections by District 4 school board members. Voters have a choice in the completion of the projects. Separate issues are set forth for each construction: \$225,000 for the new elementary school and \$207,000 for the junior high school.

Voters may ballot at the following precincts: 1. Central Junior High School; 2. Roseburg Junior High School; 3. Riverside School; 4. Rose School; 5. Melrose School; 6. Green School; 7. Winchester School; and 8. Riverside School.

Dulles States U. S. Will Be Slow To Anger

NEW YORK (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles said Tuesday the United States will be "slow to anger" in dealing with Red China on freeing of American prisoners.

Dulles spoke out about the bitter controversy with Red China in a speech about peace which he gave before a luncheon celebrating the centennial of the Young Women's Christian Assn.

In his prepared remarks, he gave no clue to what United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold has reported on his negotiations in Peiping which ended Monday. Hammarskjold flew there in a move to win freedom for 11 American airmen who were held by the United Nations in the Korean War.

Dulles, using the words of the Bible, said this cautious attitude is part of the government's tactics in promoting a peaceful settlement of this issue.

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"critically involves issues of humanity and justice," adding:

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KEN OVERTON
... wins silver award

Ken Overton Wins Silver Scouting Award

A 17-year-old Roseburg High School senior, Ken Overton, Monday night earned his silver award, a Boy Scout Explorer honor equivalent to the Eagle rank in scouting.

The honor was bestowed on him by the Douglas Fir Dist. Commissioner Jack Shelton Monday night in a court of honor in the American Legion Hall. The court was part of the regular meeting of the Legion - sponsored troop 7.

Overton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Overton of Roseburg. Three other boys received awards during the evening, Neal Harding Jr. and Mike Harding, sons of Asst. Dist. Commissioner Neal Harding, won their star badges, next rank above first-class Scout, and Don Back, son of troop 7 Scoutmaster Paul Back, received his first-class rank.

Overton is assistant junior scoutmaster of troop 7. After the presentation, he cut a cake decorated with a replica of the silver award. Troop 7 was presented with the Governor's Ribbon for having more than 40 per cent of its membership in first-class rank.

Overton was recognized for having received its national camping award for the year.

Overton is scheduled to spend the night at government house in Hong Kong before flying on to Tokyo and thence to the United States. He is due back at U.N. headquarters in New York Saturday. He is to leave for Tokyo at 8 a.m. Wednesday (4 p.m. PST Tuesday) aboard a Scandinavian Airways plane.

Young Roseburg Driver Fined On Traffic Offense

A young Roseburg driver was rapped in district court Monday following his arrest by state police shortly after Sunday midnight.

Judge Warren A. Woodruff imposed a \$15 fine on David Lee Grimes, 19, for failure to dim headlights on his car. It was reported to be the youth's third warning on the offense.

A \$25 fine outstanding on a previous traffic offense went into effect after Grimes was found guilty of violating probation.

Both of \$25 was set on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with an inadequate motor. The charge is based on a statement County warrant.

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Hammarskjold Cables Thanks To Chou En Lai

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — A U.N. spokesman said Tuesday Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold had made progress in his Peiping talks toward the release of 11 imprisoned American fliers.

The spokesman declared "The secretary general has not failed."

He added, however, it would be necessary to give the problem "a little time" before the outcome is known.

HONG KONG (AP) — U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, arriving in Hong Kong from Peiping Tuesday night, disclosed he had cabled warm thanks to Red China's Premier Chou En Lai for his hospitality.

The U.N. chief remained mum on the results of his mission seeking the release of 11 American airmen held by Red China as spies and other U.N. personnel imprisoned by the Chinese.

Hammarskjold told 50 waiting newsmen at Kowloon, Hong Kong's mainland station, he would make no statement on his mission until he made his report to the U. N. General Assembly which sent him.

As the Hammarskjold party crossed into the British crown colony at the frontier station of Loewu, he sent a cable back to Chou saying:

"On leaving your country, I wish to convey to you on behalf of my colleagues and myself our warm appreciation of the welcome given us. Your courtesies and hospitality and the unfailing assistance of everyone with whom we came in contact have rendered this a most memorable experience, for which we all of us stand in gratitude."

"Please accept my sincere personal thanks and convey our expressions of gratitude to all your colleagues and assistants."

Asked "Was your mission successful?" Hammarskjold replied: "Well, that's certainly a question on which you cannot expect a reply."

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Highway Blinker Light Damaged In Accident

A Wilbur driver attempting to get his stalled car out of the lane of traffic at the Garden Valley Junction on Highway 99, accidentally backed into the blinker on the highway divider Monday night.

Malcolm Allen Brittain told state police officers he was letting the vehicle roll back out of the way when the accident occurred. The blinker light was knocked down.

Minor damage to the car was reported. It was removed by Billy Mohr Towing Co.

Police issued no citations. Extent of damages to the blinker has not been ascertained.

Oakland Construction Totals \$53,950 In '54

Construction at Oakland for 1954 has been reported as totaling \$53,950 by City Recorder Carl Bowles.

Bowles reported residential construction permits totaled \$41,450 and commercial construction total \$2,500. The biggest project was the \$10,000 City Hall, library and jail.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED

Robert William Johnson, 26, Green, was lodged in the county jail Monday under \$1,500 bail after a warrant from Tillamook County charging non-support was served on him. He was taken to jail by a deputy sheriff pending further disposition of the charge.

Small Rebel Aerial Force In Invasion

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — President Jose Figueres, feuding with Nicaragua, announced Tuesday a small rebel aerial force has taken Villa Quiesada, a Costa Rican village 50 miles south of the Nicaraguan frontier.

The President said the group probably got there by hopping in to pastures in light planes. Communications were reported out with the village of 3,500. It is about 50 miles north of this capital city.

Foreign Minister Mario Esquivel declared a "break in relations" with Nicaragua seems imminent. Rodolfo Quirios, the Costa Rican chief of staff, said he assumed there had been a fight between volunteers at Villa Quiesada and the rebel group—presumably Nicaraguans.

He said a detachment had been sent from San Jose to Villa Quiesada to determine the situation in the town.

The first report of an attack there came from a radio operator at about 8:30 a.m. (4:30 a.m. PST). Villa Quiesada is a commercial center at the foot of the Poas volcano. Grain, tobacco, coffee, livestock and lumber are the principal products of the San Carlos lowland about the town.

Costa Rica complained last week to the Council of the Organization of American States in Washington that she is threatened by invasion from Nicaragua, her sister Central American republic. Monday, the council decided to postpone any action on the complaint and asked both countries to do nothing to "aggravate" the difficulties between them.

Several hours after the council made known its decision, the Costa Rican government announced it had declared unwelcome the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, Alfonso Ortega Urbina.

Two Memorials Are Introduced In Legislature

SALEM (AP) — Legislation to carry out Gov. Paul L. Patterson's power recommendations was introduced in the Oregon Legislature Tuesday.

Sponsored by Rep. Charles A. Tom, Rufus, the measures are two memorials urging Congress to continue Northwest power development.

One asks Congress to provide funds immediately for survey and planning of John Day Dam on the Columbia River. It asks the government either to build the dam itself, or to enact laws that would let the government build it in partnership with public or private agencies.

Tom's other memorial asks that the Chief Joseph, McNary and The Dalles dams be completed on schedule.

Patterson asked the Legislature to pass these memorials in his opening message Monday.

Both houses held brief sessions Tuesday. The committees prepared to go to work.

Carrying out another recommendation of the governor, a proposed constitutional amendment for a fund to build state institution buildings was introduced in the House. It would authorize a bond issue equal to one per cent of the state's valuation. The measure, if passed by the Legislature, would be on the November, 1956, election ballot.

Baldock Named Engineer Of Year; To Get Award

PORTLAND (AP) — The "Engineer of the Year" award, presented annually by the Professional Engineers of Oregon, will go to R. H. Baldock, the organization reported Monday.

Baldock, engineer for the State Highway Department, is to receive the award at a banquet here Jan. 22 in recognition of his supervisory work on Oregon's 72 million dollar post-war road construction program, the engineers said.

Myrtle Creek Man Elected To Head Development Assn.

Robert Hall of Myrtle Creek was elected 1955 president of the Umpqua Basin Development Assn. at a meeting of the group Monday night in Roseburg.

Hall, vice president during the last year, replaces J. F. (Si) Dillard in the top post.

Elected vice president was Ernie Seaton of Drain. Re-elected secretary was Harold J. Hickerson of Roseburg, and re-elected treasurer was Oscar Hoverson of Canyonville.

Hatfield's Body Found In Field

The body of a 60-year-old Douglas County man, Alexander B. Hatfield, was found in a plowed field near his Roseburg home Monday evening.

Coroner L. L. Powers said the man apparently was the victim of a heart attack three or four days before.

Hatfield had not been seen since Jan. 2, Powers said, so neighbors decided to hunt for him. He lived alone.

The body was found about 6 p.m. by a nephew, Julian Hatfield, and George Thomas, Paul Thomas, H. E. Kruse and L. C. Kruse.

Hatfield apparently had been out cutting wood and was returning home when he was stricken. Hatfield was born in the Roberts Creek area on May 15, 1885.

The body has been removed to Long & Orr Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FINE IMPOSED

Gerald R. Sievers, 38, Little River, was fined \$25 in district court Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk on a public street. He appeared before Judge Warren A. Woodruff following arrest by state police.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Political note: The Democratic national committee has opened up on President Eisenhower's proposals in his state-of-the-Union message to the congress the other day.

It asks how the President can talk about Russia's steadily growing military power and then justify proposals to CUT American armed forces.

I wouldn't know, gentlemen. But President Eisenhower is rather generally recognized as the world's ablest soldier. It's just possible that he might know more about military matters than a bunch of carping politicians.

(I doubt if anyone—even the members of the Democratic national committee—really suspects the likelihood of WEAKENING the United States of America so that Russia can take over.)

Hazards of modern life note: In the town of Myrtle, Connecticut, the other day a sea gull dropped

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The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight. Mostly cloudy Wednesday with rain beginning late Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Famed Italian 'Desert Lion' Passes At Clinic

ROME (AP) — Former Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, grizzled old "Desert Lion" who commanded Mussolini's last ditch Fascist stand against the Allies, died at a clinic here Tuesday of a heart attack.

The 72-year-old commander, whose decorations were stripped from him in a 1950 war crimes trial, had been in the clinic for 15 days after an operation for an ulcer.

The old soldier, an unrepentant fascist to the end, spent his last years in retirement.

Soldier Of Fortune Will Address Knife, Fork Club

A modern-day soldier of fortune Wednesday night will be the fourth speaker to address the newly formed Umpqua Valley Knife and Fork Club.

He is Sydney R. Montague, a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and an exponent of development of the Arctic regions.

The meeting is to start at 7 p.m. at the Elks Terrace Ballroom in Roseburg.

ROD, GUN MEETING

A general meeting of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock to vote on a constitutional change. A large gathering is expected, according to club secretary Charles Collins.

Roseburg, Douglas Highs To Compete In Polio Fund Raising Drive For One Week

The student bodies of Roseburg and Douglas high schools are laying plans for resumption of their competition in raising funds for the March of Dimes.

The high schools will be competing for a trophy to be put up by Del McKay of KRRL for money collected on a per capita basis. Last year, Roseburg High School students led the nation by raising \$4,715.69 in one week. Douglas collected \$867.78.

Each of the schools will be allowed one week in which to raise money for the polio fund. Students must do it on their own time, McKay emphasized.

The rule setting up per capita contribution by the students was made because of the difference in size of the two schools, McKay said. There are 1,200 students in Roseburg High School; 466 in Douglas.

The twin drive is to start on Jan. 24 and will end Jan. 31 at 4 p.m. Kick-off assemblies will be held Jan. 24 at 8:15 a.m. at Douglas and at 10 a.m. in Roseburg. A second prize has been promised. Gene Malecki, Portland, state chairman for the National Founda-

Advisory Group Will Organize For Riddle School

An advisory committee of 20 people will be organized for study of school problems in Riddle and recommendation to the school board on school construction, according to Mrs. Erma Best, News-Review correspondent.

First meeting of the group will be Wednesday, Jan. 19, when they will hear advice from four consultants, three of them from the State Dept. of Education and one from the county school office. The consultants are: A. L. Beck, state director of schoolhouse planning; John N. Conway, state secondary school supervisor; Walter O. Schold, state elementary school supervisor; and County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg.

Plans for the study were set Monday night in a Riddle School Board meeting.

Action followed last week's defeat of a \$195,000 bond issue, proposed for elementary school construction.

Kenneth Stuart, Riddle superintendent, told Mrs. Best that the group is to work for another plan for presentation to the people, he added that the school board has expanded accommodations for pupils by next fall.

Before the bond was turned down, 200 to 180 by voters last week, Stuart said, he and his staff were studying the issue of the school building. He said the school board is now studying the issue of the school building.

EX-GOVERNOR DIES

ATLANTA (AP) — Former Gov. John Marshall Slaton, whose public career began more than half a century ago, died of a cerebral blood clot early Tuesday. He was 88.

He was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1896, later served as president of the Senate, and was acting governor for a few months in 1911. He served as governor in 1913-15.

Local Legislators Are Assigned Two Chairmanships

Douglas County legislators at Salem this week picked up one key chairmanship in the House of Representatives and another in the Senate, according to a report from the Associated Press.

In the House, Winchester's John Amacher was named to head the Fish and Game Committee. He will also serve on the Agricultural Committee and the Forestry Committee.

His Douglas partner, Winchester's John V. Jackson, is a member of three committees. He is also a member of the Senate Assessment and Taxation, Judiciary and Resolutions committees.

Despite their big responsibilities since 1937, Douglas legislators have only two chairmanships in the Oregon House this year. Both of these went to conservative Democrats.

Henry Semon of Klamath Falls is Ways and Means and Robert Steward of Keokuk is Livestock Committee.

Rep. Maurice E. Grimes, Portland Democrat, who is the wife of Oregon's new United States senator, lost her chairmanship on the Education Committee. It went to Rep. Charles A. Tom, Rufus.

Second Circuit Judge May Be Added In County

Circuit Judge Carl E. Winchester is to be second circuit judge in Douglas County, took an afternoon leave Monday.

A bill to give the county another judge was introduced in the Senate by the county's legislative delegation.

Judge Winchester has contended that the load of criminal and civil work has become almost impossible for a single judge. He said that as a result, a pro tempore judge is almost always necessary.

AIR FORCE VOLUNTEERS

Thought to be the largest draft of enlistees in the Air Force ever to leave Roseburg in a single group was this group of 11 Douglas County men Monday. Standing, from left to right, are: Norman B. Neal, Winchester; Robert B. Post, Winston; Ervin J. Darling, Roseburg; Harold F. Hunter, Oakland; and R. Parks Gribble, Gerald A. Martin, Gary C. McKinney and Robert B. Richeson, all of Roseburg. Kneeling are Edward D. Winter, Carl J. Johnson and Richard E. Williamson, all of Roseburg. At right in picture is M-Sgt. Verville F. Nickell, Air Force liaison man here. (Staff photo.)

Sheppard Grieves During Funeral

CLEVELAND (AP) — Sorrowed by a last look at his mother and anxious to see her again, a young man, Samuel H. Sheppard, Jr., wept bitterly in the county jail's four-story observation cell.

But the tears were not for his mother's death. They were for the fact that he had not seen her for so long.

Sheppard's mother, Mrs. Elsie Sheppard, died Monday night in a hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Sheppard shot herself to death with a revolver last Friday. The brother said she was despondent after her son's sentence, three weeks ago today to life imprisonment for the July 4 murder of his wife Marilyn.

The brother said 2,000 gathered outside the yellow brick funeral home in suburban Lakewood when Sheppard arrived in a blue police car, handcuffed to Michael A. Uccello, chief of police.

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Another Consolidation Vote Slated By Roberts Creek

A date has been set for another attempt at consolidation by the little Roberts Creek School District southeast of Roseburg.

Residents of the district and of Myrtle Creek district will go to the polls Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, to decide whether the two units will join.

The date was set by the County Boundary Board, composed of members of the County Court and County Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg. The action followed filing of petitions from both districts.

Voting in Roberts Creek will be at the school from 8 to 9 p.m. in the Myrtle Creek District, voters of Precincts 1, 2, 3, East Myrtle and West Myrtle will vote at the Primary School Building from 2 to 3 p.m., and voters in East Canyonville and Tri-City precincts will vote the same time at Tri-City Elementary School.

The election will be Roberts Creek's third recent effort to consolidate with a nearby district. Most recently, voters of the district turned down a proposal to

join Roseburg. Before that, they approved joining Glide, but Glide turned down the proposal. A move to join Roseburg about two years ago also was defeated.

Consolidation or some other drastic action is necessary because the district has no place to send high school students. There are usually one or two students each year who must find a place to attend high school. The district has no facilities for them.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

If oil isn't struck in the Melrose area, its Grange at least has struck something worthy of note: A responsive chord in the hearts of property owners by endorsing the sales tax plan.