

Reciprocal Trade Bill Denounced By Senator Gore

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.) said Monday a "high tariff lobby" which would betray the national interest is fighting the administration's reciprocal trade bill.

He called it "one of the best organized, most insidious lobbies Washington has ever had to contend with." He mentioned no names.

"The lobby is conducting a vicious campaign of spreading unwarranted fear among the people of the country in order to pressure and mislead the judgment of the Congress," Gore said in a speech prepared for Senate delivery.

"The goal of this lobby is to get the people of each state so frightened they will write to their senators and urge them to vote against the bill."

"I resent this campaign of misrepresentation which has aroused fears where there is no reason to fear."

Gore said he has obtained a copy of the group's plan for spreading propaganda against the bill, a measure which Gore has vigorously supported.

The plan, he said, outlines "scare-em-to-death tactics." He said its objective is to convince industrialists, including those in textile manufacture, that the bill will promote foreign competition that would ruin them, and to convince U. S. workers that it could cause widespread unemployment.

Gore said neither argument is based on fact. He added that he personally believes enactment of the bill would protect and expand U. S. export markets and provide more jobs.

Hucrest, Joseph Lane Blueprints Ready On May 9

Blueprints of the new Hucrest Elementary School and the Joseph Lane addition are expected to be ready for contractors to pick up around May 9.

School Dist. 4 Supt. M. C. Deller said Monday approval of preliminary plans should be completed about Saturday here in Roseburg. He said a committee will meet with members of the Freeport architectural firm of Freeman, Hayslip, Tuft & Hewlett for a final check on the plans.

Bids on the two projects will be called sometime the latter part of May.

Supt. Deller said that while preparing of the plans has required many meetings he believed the time was "well spent."

"Once the buildings are set they will be there for 50 years," he pointed out, "and we might as well take another two weeks and plan them right."

Conferring with the architects will be Guy Davis, buildings and ground superintendent. George White, clerk of the works and one or two school board members.

Chinese Sincerity Issue At Stake, Says Dulles

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from the conference table should not prevent U. S. peace talks with Red China.

George's comment went a step beyond the point to which the State Department up to this time has been willing to go. He made it in renewing his call for a conference to seek a way to ease tensions in the Formosa area.

"There seems now a chance," Dulles said in his statement, "that the Communist Chinese may be deterred from pursuing the course of violence which has characterized their action in relation to Korea, to Tibet, to Indochina, and more recently, in relation to the Taiwan (Formosa) Strait."

ACTRESS DIES
NEW YORK (AP)—Constance Collier, former actress who had played many roles in the theater would both on and off stage, died Monday after a heart attack at the age of 77.

Senate Votes Increased Aid To Poorer Schools

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fare frauds. The vote was 18-12. The Senate completed legislative action on a bill to give the state engineer authority over the drilling of wells and the use of all ground water.

A bill to designate the secretary of state as reciprocity officer, with authority to work with other states to facilitate interstate movement of trucks and other motor vehicles, of trucks and other motor vehicles, was passed by the House and sent to the governor.

The question of changing the primary election date from May to the fourth Tuesday in June was headed for a Senate-House conference committee. The Senate had voted for the change, but the House Elections Committee eliminated it from the bill.

As passed by the House Monday, it merely would have precinct officers elected in the November election. Now they are elected in May.

A proposed interim committee to study the workmen's compensation law was killed by the House.

Music-Education Concert Slated By Symphony Group

A music-education concert for junior high school students in District 4 has been scheduled by the Roseburg Symphony Orchestra.

It will be held Thursday at Central Junior High School at 2:30 p.m. It is the first time such a concert has been held in the district.

Purpose of the event is to give the students an opportunity to see and hear a symphony orchestra. Members of the local orchestra will demonstrate their instruments to the youthful audience. Several concert numbers will conclude the performance.

Thursday's session has been arranged by the education committee of the Roseburg Symphony Orchestra Society which is headed by Dr. Marvin E. Smith.

Nine Roseburg students are orchestra members. Two of them: Bruce Phillips, bass, and James Robertson, violin, attend Junior High. Other student members include Polly Miller, violin; Janice Eastman, viola; Joan Tilton, cello; Kernan Turner, clarinet; Jerry Sullivan, bassoon; Edward Grover, second horn; and David France, second trumpet. All but Grover attend Roseburg High School. He is a student at Sutherlin High School.

Two Plead Guilty To Drunk Driving

Two men arrested over the weekend Monday pleaded guilty to drunken driving and received 10 days in jail apiece from Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

Joe Hulsey, 26, Tenmile, also was fined \$200 and Robert Bertrum Rigby, 41, 1854 Highland Ave., was fined \$100. Hulsey was arrested Saturday and Rigby Sunday by state police.

Two passengers in Hulsey's car, Walter G. Kerr, 27, Winston, and Bobby Reed, 20, Bakersfield, Calif., each were fined \$25 for being drunk in public.

Also paying \$25 fine for public drunkenness was Sara Rotan Livingston, 41, Canyonville, who was arrested by state police after she was found sitting in her car in a ditch near Yoncalla Friday evening.

Ira Alan Beck, 31, Cottage Grove, posted \$100 bail after he had been arrested by state police on a charge of being drunk in a public place.

Heart Attack Claims Myrtle Creek Resident
Thomas E. Payne, 53, died suddenly at his home in Myrtle Creek Monday as the result of a heart attack. Funeral services will be announced later by Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

Local Woman's Rites Scheduled

Funeral services will be held for Inga Sophia Johnson, 82, in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Thursday at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church will officiate.

Mrs. Johnson died at her home on East Second Avenue North April 25. She was born Sept. 27, 1872, in Sweden and came to the United States 66 years ago. She had made her home in Roseburg for the past 31 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred, in 1946.

Surviving are three sons, Elmer Johnson, Grygla, Minn.; Otto Johnson, Winston, Roy Johnson, Roseburg; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Anderson, Roseburg, Mrs. Myrtle Westman, Coos Bay; 26 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Interment will follow in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Coast City Mayors Back Proposal For Highway Survey

A petition requesting a survey for a direct highway route between the Coos Bay area and Roseburg has been signed by mayors of four Bay Area cities and the Coos County judge.

The plea has been sent to the Oregon Highway Commission, according to Allan Terry, manager of the Port of Coos Bay, sponsor of the petition.

It asks a preliminary survey for the most feasible route between the two cities. It was the first actual step made in securing the route, which has been in the talking stage here and in Coos County for the past year.

Besides members of the port commission, signers of the petition included: County Judge James Harrison, Coos Bay Mayor Robert Marsden, Eastside Mayor Louis Linder, North Bend Mayor L. N. Hartley and the mayor of Empire.

Terry said a copy of the petition is being sent to the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, which has taken a stand of support of construction of any "feasible" route between Roseburg and the coast.

He said: (1) realignment of Highway 42, and (2) construction of a new route following, roughly, the Coos Bay Wagon Road.

A third route being supported by a coastal group is the realignment of Highway 225 between Sutherlin and Elkton and use of Highway 28 from Elkton to the Coast.

The plan has the backing of the Umpqua Improvement Assn., which also has members in the northern part of Douglas County.

Red Cross Fund Listed At \$13,058

The 1955 Red Cross drive took on a more encouraging appearance in Douglas County this week.

With a total of \$13,058 reported in Monday, slightly more than 67 per cent of the \$19,397 minimum budget had been reached. The drive to make the minimum figure will continue, according to Brig. Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, spokesman for the local chapter.

He and other RC personnel were very hopeful this week that the county chapter will be kept open. They pointed out "if Drain, Reedsport, Elkton and Yoncalla contribute as in the past" the total figure will be boosted considerably.

Contributions from many areas in the county topped the total: Glide — \$200; Myrtle Creek — \$815; Canyonville — \$520; Dixonville — \$123; Melrose — \$160; Tidbits — \$436; Olalla-Tenmile — \$156.

Gen. Beecher also commented on the sum from the residential solicitation in Roseburg which amounted to more than \$1,700. It was a much better solicitation than ever before, he added. Working on it were 293 women.

Proposed City Budget Gets By Sans Alteration

The Roseburg Budget Committee Monday night made no alterations on proposed expenditures contained in the 1955-56 city budget, now under study.

It was the first meeting on the projected budget, which City Manager George Farrell says is similar in total to the present one. Farrell said this morning that work on the budget might be wrapped up Wednesday night, when the budget committee meets again.

Knifing Report Arouses Curiosity Of Police

Police in the Roseburg area this morning waited interestedly to see whether they might have a stabbing to investigate.

Mercy Hospital attendants tipped law enforcement agencies off at about 9 a.m. that a woman had called to say: "Send a doctor. I've been stabbed." Then she hung up without giving her name or address.

An attempt to trace the call failed. Police, unable to investigate, waited for further news.

Lookingglass Parents Take Daughter To Portland For Check On Surgery

By HAZEL S. MARSH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Lookingglass took their small daughter Rita to the Shriners Hospital in Portland last week for check on the surgery she is undergoing for correction of effects of polio. The corrective surgery was performed last December.

Mrs. Carl Ellis and small son Bruce accompanied the Pattersons to Portland and visited at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buell, and family, Mr. Ellis and his father-in-law, Roy Buell, drove to Portland Saturday to visit over the weekend with the former's uncles, Jess and Bill Ellis. The group returned home Sunday evening.

Officers Attend Conference
Mrs. Joyce Morgan, newly elected president of the Lookingglass PTA, and Mrs. Ann Wilson, secretary, left Monday for Portland to attend the State PTA Conference.

Mr. A. A. Jacoby and Mrs. Elton Grass went to Camas Valley Friday to serve as judges at the flower show sponsored by the Camas Valley Garden Club.

W. J. Meredith, accompanied by Jon Wilson, took the former's son Charles to Klamath Falls over the weekend to visit the technical institute there. Charles is interested in registering at the school in the fall.

Missionary Visits
Miss Laura Heist, who has recently returned from 34 years spent as a missionary in the schools at Godhra and Baroda, in India, was house guest from Wednesday to Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh. The Marshes and Miss Heist were schoolmates at Willamette University.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital
Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Merline Rogers, Oakland; Mrs. Wayne Hall Sutherlin.

Medical: Mrs. James Smith, Robert Eugene Wright Jr., Roseburg; Henry Baird, Oakland; Mrs. George Lamm, Camas Valley; Alfred Stenson, Sutherlin; Mrs. James Tull, Glide.

Discharged
Mrs. Floyd Rawdon, Winston; Frank Poole, Roseburg; Peter Laskey, Raymond, Wash.; Donald Smith, Mrs. Melvin Hackett and baby, Randall Melvin, Sutherlin; Alva John Hutchinson, Camas Valley; Mrs. Walter Middlestead, Stephen Brittain, Dillard; Joe Moore, Glendale.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Bernhard Moody, Sutherlin; Mrs. Robert Trued, Alex Alley, Betty Kohlhoff, Mrs. Curtis Sargent, Phyllis Myers, Edward Ferry, Roseburg; Mrs. Marlin Brown, Winston.

Medical: Mr. George Millet, Camas Valley; William Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Wostenberg, Larry Green, Melvin Trammell, Roseburg; Elvin Clow, Roseburg; Mrs. Olan Fluty, Sutherlin.

Discharged
Mrs. John King, Mrs. Robert Sells, Sutherlin; Mrs. Donald Pemberton, Mr. Robert Trued, Alex Alley, Betty Kohlhoff, Mrs. Curtis Sargent, Phyllis Myers, Edward Ferry, Roseburg; Mrs. Marlin Brown, Winston.

Ivan Rogers Buys Hargis Electric

Ivan Rogers of Rogers Radio Sales & Service has purchased Hargis Electric, 112 E. Cass St., according to Fred Hargis.

Rogers has been in business in Roseburg since 1947. He started in radio in 1933, his training including four years in the Signal Corps. He operated a radio shop on Washington near Stephens Street until last August at which time he moved the shop to 125 W. Douglas St. With his wife, four sons and a daughter, he lives in the Cleveland District near Melrose.

Hargis will continue to work at the electric store during the afternoon, he said, but he intends "to take it easy for a year or two." He has been in poor health and is still recuperating from an operation.

High Winds Rake Army Camp Site

DESERT ROCK, Nev. (AP)—Fierce winds spiked with biting sand raked Southern Nevada Monday night and Tuesday, blowing down 115 tents at this Army atomic center and displacing more than 1,300 GIs and officers.

The tents, whipped away in the middle of the night by gusts exceeding 70 m.p.h., went tearing downwind along with soldiers' spare uniforms and personal gear. The GIs took refuge in on-post huts, the theater, mess halls, the library and other substantial structures.

Neil A. Warren Dies At Age 50

Neil Albert Warren, 50, service manager for Smith Motors and resident of this area the last three years, died at his Riverside home Monday evening of a heart attack.

He was born at Denver, Colo., Jan. 12, 1905, and moved to Oregon with his parents when he was about 4 years old, residing at Medford. He was married at Grants Pass on July 25, 1927, to Evelyn Van Alstine. They made their home in Portland and Klamath Falls before moving to Roseburg.

Warren was secretary-treasurer of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

Surviving are his wife; his father, Albert S. Warren, Eugene; a brother, George A. Warren, Eugene; a sister, Mrs. Harley (Dorothy) Crockett of Molalla; and an aunt, Mrs. Earl Webber of Medford. A son preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements were announced later by Long & Orr Mortuary.

Navy Installation Blast Takes Lives Of Five

NEWPORT, R. I. (AP)—An explosion at the Navy's underwater ordnance station Tuesday left four men known dead, one missing and five injured. All were civilians.

Rear Adm. Joseph H. Wellings, naval base commander, announced the death toll was increased some 2 1/2 hours after the blast when a body was taken out of the wrecked dynamometer room.

The Navy said the blast was caused by compressed air and fluid used in testing torpedo propulsion mechanisms.

About 20 persons were at work in the building, a cement affair about 150 feet long.

Correspondent Virginia Proctor reports the blast will now require final corrections by the Roseburg accountant firm of Young & Montgomery. Then the council will vote on the completed budget.

Monday, the council also voted to allow D. W. Gill Insurance Co. of Canyonville to handle the city's property insurance for the coming year.

The council has also ordered Canyonville police to crack down on city traffic violation.

Leslie Wright Pays Fine For Reckless Driving

Leslie Charles Wright, 18, Sutherlin, Monday paid a \$30 fine ordered by Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

Wright was charged with reckless driving Saturday night after his car missed a turn and overturned at the southern Sutherlin limits. The arrest was made by the Sheriff's Dept.

Two 17-year-old friends of Wright's, Leo Thornton and Beverly McBride, were uninjured, as was the driver. Judge Woodruff also recommended that Wright's driver's license be suspended for 30 days.

Roseburg Lumber Purchases Huge Tract Of Timber

A total volume of 12,610,000 board feet of Umpqua Forest timber was sold to two bidders by Forest Service personnel Monday in Roseburg. One sale of 8,940,000 board feet was the largest sold thus far in 1955.

Located on 136 acres of land eight miles northeast of Steamboat Ranger station, the timber was sold to Roseburg Lumber Co. for \$280,143. This was nearly \$130,000 above the appraised value of \$150,143.

The second national forest sale involved 3,670,000 board feet of timber located in the Bohemia Ranger District east of Cottage Grove. Bohemia Lumber Co., Culp Creek, entered a high bid of \$144,676 for the tract, containing primarily Douglas fir and pine.

Included in the giant volume near Steamboat were 8 million feet of Douglas fir, 600,000 feet of sugar pine and ponderosa pine and 340,000 feet of hemlock and other species. The Douglas fir was appraised at \$15.80, the sugar pine and ponderosa pine at \$33.85 and the remainder of \$2.45. A price of \$38.85 was paid for the Douglas fir with the other timber going at the appraised rate.

Other bidders for the timber were Martin Bros. Box Co., Oakland; Umpqua Plywood Co., Roseburg; Joelson Lumber Co., Roseburg; Piner Lumber Co., Roseburg; North Umpqua Timber Co., Roseburg; Western Battery Separator Co., Roseburg; and Trico Lumber Co., Dillard.

Seven bidders competed for the timber in Bohemia. The 3,500,000 board feet of Douglas fir and pine was appraised at \$28.65 per thousand board feet. It sold for \$41.05. The appraised price of \$5.90 was paid for 170,000 board feet of hemlock and other species. Losing bidders were Vancouver, Wash., Plywood Corp.; S & F Lumber Co., Cottage Grove; Allum Bros., Eugene; W. A. Woodard Lumber Co., Cottage Grove; Snellstrom Lumber Co., Eugene; and Lillgren Logging Co., Dillard.

Idleld Lodge Bought By Mr. Mrs. Padelford

The Idleld Lodge has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Padelford of Glide from Joe and Mamie Sendelbach.

Mrs. Padelford said Tuesday the dining room would be opened Sunday to the public. The lodge is located 20 miles east of Roseburg on the N. Umpqua Highway. It is situated on the river.

Cooking at the new Douglas County eatery will be supervised by Mrs. Padelford. She is former owner of the Rainbow Grill and Club 99 in Roseburg. Hotel accommodations will also be available at the lodge.

The dining room has a seating capacity of around 100 and will be open each day of the week. The lodge has been closed to the public for the past few years, Mrs. Padelford said.

McKirdy Services Set For Wednesday

Graveside funeral services for John Thomas McKirdy, 53, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Applegate Cemetery, Yoncalla, with the Rev. R. W. Knight of the Yoncalla Methodist Church officiating.

McKirdy died Sunday at his ranch on Hayhurst Road west of Yoncalla. He was born at the ranch on April 21, 1903. He was married to Meri Lillian Buswell on Dec. 18, 1928, at McMinnville.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Homer of Yoncalla, Kenneth of Reedsport and Keith of Roseburg; a brother, Walter R. of Yoncalla; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Farley and Mrs. Annie Lovelace, both of Drain; and six grandchildren. One son, Bruce, died in 1931.

Stearns & Little Mortuary, Oakland, is handling funeral arrangements.

No Rail Car Shortage Foreseen For This Area

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ed the selling of strong, favorable points and advantages in this area in order to attract new industry.

"Our success, like yours, lies in the future growth of this area," he told his listeners. He pointed out that SP believes in the area's growth. He told of recent improvements in local service such as use of diesel engines and said more are to come. New improved schedules now make shipping and travel faster than ever, he added.

Earlier, Ordway maintained that local shippers have equal or better advantages with many other U.S. areas, stacking up favorably with non-landlocked areas.

Ordway also explained how the country is divided into districts in establishing rates, how tariffs are established, and he told of rate meetings and hearings and how the Interstate Commerce Commission enters in.

Chamber President Leroy Hiatt presided at the meeting.

Committee Backs Sales Tax; House To Debate

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possibilities of it being defeated or lost in the rush toward final adjournment.

The Senate Natural Resources Committee gave its blessing to the House-approved bill to create a State Water Resources Board, with authority to plan the use of water and to settle the disputes over its use. The committee made some amendments which it hopes will satisfy the fishing and irrigation interests which oppose the bill.

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