

Two Questioned in Kidnap Probe

Senate Rules Group Okays Study Of Aid

Democrats Sponsored Proposal To Review Scope And Objectives

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Rules Committee Saturday approved a Democratic-sponsored proposal for a \$300,000 study of the foreign aid program.

The review of the scope and objectives of the multibillion dollar program of economic and military aid to other nations would be conducted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with the aid of outside experts.

A resolution authorizing the study was approved by the Rules Committee without objection as Congress neared final votes on the administration's proposed foreign aid program for the present fiscal year.

The Senate is expected to act on the resolution next week. The Foreign Relations Committee would be required to submit a report on its study by next Jan. 31.

In another action, the Rules Committee approved a resolution to provide an additional \$32,000 for a foreign relations subcommittee studying disarmament and to extend the deadline for the completion of its inquiry until next January 31.

The disarmament subcommittee had been voted \$35,000 earlier in the session and was scheduled to submit a report by July 1.

The committee session was called after Senate and House conferees reached final agreement on a new \$4,014,575,000 foreign aid authorization bill, including \$2,300,000,000 for military assistance to free world allies.

That was nearly 900 millions below the \$4,900,000,000 program of military and economic aid originally proposed by President Eisenhower.

Even more drastic was the cut to \$3,665,920,000 in foreign aid appropriations recommended to the House yesterday by a committee which reported out a money bill to finance the spending on which the authorizations simply set the ceilings.

Both the House and the Senate still must act on the money bill. "The foreign aid program is in for even greater trouble in the next Congress if something isn't done to determine the value of the programs we are now financing," Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) told a reporter.

North Bend, Portland Non-Stop Flight Begun

A new non-stop West Coast Airlines flight between North Bend-Cook Bay and Portland was inaugurated July 1.

The non-stop flight leaves the coastal airport at 2:30 p.m. daily except Saturday, arriving in Portland at 3:50 p.m.

The company announced that there will be only minor changes on the four southbound flights from Portland to North Bend-Cook Bay, two of which continue on through to Klamath Falls and Medford.

And there will be no changes on three northbound flights between North Bend-Cook Bay and Portland, two of which originate at Klamath Falls and Medford.

West Coast Airlines started a Roseburg-Portland direct flight in June.

Drain Firm Purchased

Wray and Vaughn, Reedsport certified public accountants, have purchased the Thomas A. Myers accounting business in Drain, according to the Drain Enterprise. Gaylord Vaughn will be in charge of the Drain accounting firm.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Senator Charles Potter of Michigan suggests in Washington that congress suspend the 10 per cent excise tax on cars for the next six months.

He says a serious emergency exists in Michigan because of the loss of more than 200,000 auto workers. These workers have been laid off because the automobile industry has recently produced more cars than the public is willing or able to buy.

He figures that more cars might be sold if the tax were suspended.

He's probably right. I'll go him one better. If congress suspended ALL TAXES, the people would have a lot more money left in their pockets and would undoubtedly be able to buy a whole lot more cars.

More of the same: The state of Washington's Congressman Thor C. Tollefson proposed (Continued on Page Four Col. 3)

The Weather

Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	78
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	49
Highest temp. any July	109
Lowest temp. any July	40
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from July 1	0
Precip. from Sept. 1	50.14
Excess from Sept. 1	19.96
Sunrise tonight, 7:55 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:41 a.m.	

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House Votes Approval To Up Postal Rates

By FRANK W. VAILLE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stamped with House approval, a bill to increase postal rates \$430,100,190 a year was ready today for delivery to the Senate. Whether it will be read there or to the White House was anyone's guess.

One top-ranking member of the Senate Post Office Committee predicted privately the bill would be routed into the Senate's dead letter office.

But others recalled that the Senate in 1953—also an election year—overrode objections of its committee and voted to boost first class and air mail rates by the same one cent amount provided in the pending bill. The 1952 proposal died in the House.

The House yesterday passed the increase 217-165 with solid Republican backing plus aid from some Southern Democrats. The Eisenhower and his administration which since 1953 has sought rate increases to offset postal deficits running as high as a half billion dollars a year.

Bulk of the increase is represented by the boost from 3 to 4 cents in the one ounce rate for first class mail. It would account for \$295,700,000 of the annual revenue increase.

In addition, the bill also would raise the rate on air mail letters from 6 to 7 cents.

Second class mail rates applicable to newspapers and other commercial publications would increase over a five-year period to 4 1/2 cents.

At the end of that period the increase would be approximately 30 per cent on the reading portion of the publication and 120 per cent on its advertising.

Second class mail would carry a minimum charge of 1/4 cent per item instead of the present 1/8 cent each.

Increases contained in the bill for circulars and advertising matter—third class mail—would bring in approximately 77 million dollars a year.

Motorcyclist Hurt At Glendale

A motorcycle operated by C. M. Leonard of Glendale collided Friday afternoon with a pickup driven by Henry LaPrath, also of Glendale, on a curve east of the Carl Sether place on the Glendale Road.

According to reports Leonard was driving west towards Glendale when he was driving east from town, came around the curve, Leonard was unable to avoid the pickup and went into the ditch on LaPrath's side when the vehicles collided.

The motorcycle fell across his leg and he was taken to the Glendale clinic where he was treated for bruises on his right knee and left foot and ankle, reports received here state. X-rays revealed no fracture.

Damage to the motorcycle was reported to be considerable. The truck was not severely damaged although a tire blew out at the time of the accident.

Large Rattlesnake Killed Near Camas Mountain

A big rattlesnake was killed near the Ivan McKenzie home at the foot of Camas Mountain Friday, according to correspondent Mrs. Walter Coats.

W. A. Moore, Grants Pass, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. McKenzie, killed the snake when he found it coiled near the McKenzie's two children.

The dead rattlesnake measured 39 inches long and had 10 rattles on it, Mrs. Coats reported.

BICYCLE STOLEN

A bicycle belonging to Donald Warren Evans, 537 NE Winchester St., was stolen Friday afternoon at the municipal swimming pool, according to Roseburg police.

Democratic Presidential Hopefuls Spar For Position

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Democratic presidential hopefuls continued to chase convention delegate strength today.

Adlai Stevenson was in Omaha for a luncheon meeting of Nebraska delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention.

In New York, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee said he has 250 delegate votes committed to him and expects to have 300 by convention time next month.

Stevenson previously has claimed more than 500 delegate votes for himself. It takes 686 2/3 for nomination.

Kefauver said adverse comments on his candidacy by former President Truman yesterday may have helped his cause with some people and hurt it with others.

Truman told newsmen he hoped someone other than Kefauver would be the Democratic candidate.



BILL WILLIAMS
... new school official

Williams To Head Special Education Department In City

School Supt. M.C. Deller has announced that Bill Williams will head the District 4 special education department this fall.

Williams, who has been the Crook County supervisor of special education for the past three years, replaces Richard Gates who resigned.

The new administrator is a 1951 graduate of the University of Oregon where he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Beta Kappa scholastic honoraries.

He has also had experience in special education in the LaGrande public school system.

Williams is married and has three school-age children.

WCA Airlines Pilots Set Strike Wednesday

CHICAGO (AP) — Clarence Sayen, president of the Air Line Pilots Assn., announced Saturday a strike of pilots on West Coast Airlines has been set for 11:59 p.m. PST, Wednesday, July 11.

West Coast is a local service line in Idaho, Oregon and Washington. It has 14 planes and 65 pilots.

The ALPA and the air line have been negotiating since Jan. 11. Pilots want a wage increase and a retirement program. The Federal Mediation Board entered the dispute June 29 and withdrew this week. An earlier strike date was suspended when the board intervened.

Boy Fatally Wounded During Target Practice

PORTLAND (AP) — A 13-year-old boy, who was target shooting in a gravel pit northeast of here, was fatally wounded by a .22 caliber bullet Friday.

The gun apparently discharged while the youth was loading it, said Deputy Coroner W. A. Farrell. The bullet struck Philip Bryant Edwards in the heart, killing him outright.

A friend, who had been shooting with him, ran to a nearby construction office to report the accident.

Death Penalty Meted After Court's Decision

MEDFORD (AP) — James Norman Jensen, 28, Larkspur, Calif., was sentenced Friday to death in the Oregon state prison gas chamber Sept. 21.

Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna sentenced Jensen a second time after the state Supreme Court refused to grant him a new trial.

He was convicted of first degree murder in the death of Mrs. Fern Hile, Medford housewife, in 1954. He previously had been sentenced to die Jan. 7, 1955, but was granted a stay after appealing to the Supreme Court.

Bids Will Be Received For Sewer Extensions

Bids will be received until 8 p.m. July 24 by the North Roseburg Sanitary District for construction of extensions to the present sewer system.

Work will include extensions and replacement of lines. It calls for 1,200 feet of line sizes 15 and 24 inches together with the necessary manhole revisions.

Umpqua Girl Reported Still Missing Today

Patricia Ann Hodge, 16-year old Umpqua girl, was still missing from her home Saturday morning, state police reported.

Educators Vote Against Merit Teacher Rating

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A wildcat floor fight — with charges of "subterfuge" and "dilatory tactics" crackling over the public address system — enlivened closing sessions of the usually serene convention of the National Education Assn.

The convention ended last night after declaring itself opposed to merit ratings for teachers on the basis of any existing set of standards. Here is what happened before the final vote was reached:

First, Mary R. LeMay, Ottawa, Ill., proposed a resolution stating that "The NEA, after a considered review of available inconclusive evidence, reaffirms its opposition to merit rating related to salary scheduling."

This came during the report of the resolutions committee. NEA President John L. Buford, Mt. Vernon, Ill., ruled the proposal out of order but after a roar of protest called for a vote on whether it should be considered.

Vote for consideration was virtually unanimous. After brief debate the convention voted 1,181-1,000 to refer the question to a committee for a report at the 1957 convention in Philadelphia.

When the time for new business arrived, James A. Cullen, Mt. Vernon, N.Y., moved that for now the convention at least reaffirm a merit rating stand taken in 1950.

Hardly anyone remembered what this was.

Before Cullen could produce a copy of it, Mary M. Condon, Montana State superintendent of instruction, moved that the text of a resolution passed by the NEA department of classroom teachers be used instead of the 1950 wording.

The teachers' resolution was finally adopted — but only after frequent calls upon the parliamentarian and some highly charged (for an educators' meeting) accusations.

G. West Buys Property On Rose, Stephens Sts.

The sale of the C. W. Parker property on SE Rose and SE Stephens streets to George West has been recorded at the County Clerk's office.

The sale includes the quarters on Rose where West's Umpqua Valley Appliance Store is located.

The property on Stephens bounded by the north by Ward Cummings Service station and on the south by the post office. This includes Chuck's Cafe No. 1, Swedes Tavern and Steeck Electric.

It was stated that he plans to make some alterations on the Rose Street property and make part of it available for rental space. He also said he intends to put up a building on Stephens later on.

Roseburg Patrolman Quits Police Force

Lyle G. Wescott, a patrolman on the Roseburg Police Force for about the past three years, submitted his resignation Friday, according to Police Chief Carl E. Rumpf.

The resignation is effective July 21. Wescott now is on vacation. No replacement has been appointed.

Portland Man Sentenced On 2 Larceny Charges

A Portland man was fined and sentenced to the county jail on two charges of petty larceny Friday in Clatsop County Court.

Perry Eldon Williams was fined \$25, and given 60 days in jail on each charge.

Williams was arrested by state police Wednesday on a charge of leaving a Yoncalla service station without paying for a tank of gas, and with taking a handful of money from the cash register of a Dillard food stand.

Driver Killed As Car Crashes Into Bridge

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — An automobile crashed into a bridge 10 miles north of Vancouver Saturday, and the driver was impaled fatally on a wooden bridge railing.

Onnie W. Korhonen, 47, Battle Ground, apparently crashed into the bridge on a county road about 6:15 a.m. The railing pierced the front of the car before striking Korhonen. He was alone in the car, except for his puppy, which was found alive, but shaking, in the back of the wrecked car.

Helicopters Take Bodies From Plane Wreckage

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — Helicopters have taken the bodies of six crewmen from a wrecked KD 97 Stratotanker that crashed into a wooded area of Labrador.

Judge Who Presided At Connelly, Caudle Trial Found Shot

ST. LOUIS (AP) — U.S. District Judge Ruben M. Hulen, who presided during the conspiracy trial of two former top Truman administration officials, died on the operating table Saturday after he had been found shot in the yard of his suburban home.

The 61-year-old jurist's death came less than four hours after he had been found at a spot in his yard where he occasionally practiced marksmanship.

He died while an emergency operation was in progress at Barnes Hospital.

Judge Hulen was shot in the left temple.

Mrs. Hulen said her husband occasionally practiced revolver marksmanship in the back yard by shooting at squirrels and rabbits.

The judge was found lying in the yard by a gardener, Ivory Robertson, who told police Hulen was on his back with a .32 caliber revolver near his left foot.

Mrs. Hulen said the judge had planned to go to a hospital Saturday for a general physical checkup. She said he had not been ill.

Mrs. Hulen said her husband told her Saturday that he would remove the revolver from a dresser drawer where he kept it because he didn't want "anyone to get hold of it."

Connelly and Caudle were scheduled to be sentenced by Hulen on July 19, the same date motions for a new trial were to be heard.

Negotiations Resume To Sell The Boston Post

BOSTON (AP) — Negotiations resumed Saturday for the sale of The Boston Post, little more than 12 hours after the 125-year-old morning paper discontinued publication.

Publisher John Fox went into conference with John S. Bottomly, Boston attorney, and an advertising executive, Gabriel M. Stern—both of whom had made independent attempts to buy the paper in recent weeks.

It was learned that overnight, following Fox's announcement that the paper would no longer publish, Bottomly and Stern "joined forces" in a new effort to buy The Post from Fox.

There were reports from authoritative sources that Bottomly and Stern would gain an option to operate the paper for two weeks until satisfactory financial arrangements could be made.

Fox's announcement Friday night that he was ceasing publication was followed by hundreds of telephone calls to the paper from readers expressing regrets and the hope that The Post could become a strong voice in New England Democratic politics.

Fox, 49, Boston financier, who purchased the paper in 1952, instructed City Editor John S. Manning to post a notice on the bulletin boards announcing the shutdown and pledging that all obligations, including the 300 employees' severance pay would be met.

While some of the paper's staffers read the not unexpected notice with tears, the lawyer for the estate which sold the paper to Fox insisted the paper isn't "dead."

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The big plane was one of four from the 44th Air Refueling Station at the Lake Charles Air Force Base.

The plane radioed Friday that one of its engines was on fire. Sixty minutes later the Stratotanker exploded. It fell about 45 miles northeast of the Goose Air Force Base in Labrador.

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KIDNAPED BABY — This is Peter Weinberger, four-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weinberger, kidnaped from the patio of the Weinberger home in Westbury, N. Y. The kidnaper left a note demanding \$2,000 by 10 A.M. (EST) July 5, and threatening death to the child if it wasn't paid. The child was taken from a carriage on the patio of the home. (AP Wirephoto)

Congress Committee Schedules Inquiry Into Fatal Air Crash

LOS ANGELES, Nev. (AP) — A thorough inquiry into the control operation preceding the Grand Canyon air crash was set today by a House Commerce subcommittee.

Rep. Oren Harris (D - Ark), chairman of the subcommittee, said that Civil Aeronautics Administration radio controlmen from the Southern California, Utah and Arizona areas will be given the opportunity to outline the guidelines they gave the TWA and United Air Lines last Saturday.

The two sky giants apparently collided about 30 minutes after they took off only three minutes apart from Los Angeles International Airport. All 128 persons aboard the planes were killed.

The nine-man subcommittee planned to hear from operations officials of the two airlines. Pilots who saw the two planes in the air also were invited to testify.

The congressmen invited six high CAB and five CAA officials to sit in on their informal probe. The CAB group is headed by Chairman James R. Duffice.

It was indicated a six-man CAB panel will hold a full scale public hearing on the crash, probably in Los Angeles, upon completion of investigation at the scene and analysis in CAB laboratories.

Eight expert mountain climbers from Switzerland arrived at the canyon by plane Friday and three of them were flown by helicopter to the DC7 crash site to help American climbers collect bodies and wreckage.

Thirteen rubber sacks filled with remains of the DC7 crash victims had been brought out of the canyon by Friday night.

Twenty-six sacks of remains were taken earlier from the TWA crash site, which is less than a mile from where the DC7 went down.

Seventy coffins, one representing each of the occupants of the Super Constellation, will be buried Monday in a cemetery at Flagstaff, south of the canyon. About 200 relatives and friends of crash victims are expected for the mass burial service.

North Douglas Bean Pickers To Get Prizes

Bean growers present at the last meeting of the North Douglas Vegetable Growers Assn. decided to award prizes to top bean pickers this year, according to the Drain Enterprise.

Cash awards will be given to the top picker in three different age groups at each field. Plans were also discussed at the meeting for giving a grand prize to the picker in the North Douglas area with the highest daily average.

L. C. Buck, president of the association, announced that 2 1/2 cents a pound was the rate set for bean fields this year, with a 1/4 cent bonus for pickers staying the whole season in one field.

Housing Project Slated For Drain Mill Help

For housing development for personnel of the Drain Plywood plant is planned on the Hayhurst Road, reports the Drain Enterprise.

The property for the project was purchased by Harold Buckner from Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nash.

Freed Priest Relates Ordeal In Prison Of Red Chinese

By DAVID J. ROADS

HONG KONG (AP) — "My Communist cell can only be described as a place of no hope, but I put my trust in God," said an American priest today after his return from three years in a Red Chinese prison.

The Rev. John W. Clifford, 39, told newsmen he was forbidden to say the rosary or pray during his imprisonment. His guards told him there was "no freedom of religion in prison. Your church is bad and so are all priests."

Father Clifford arrived here today with the Rev. Thomas Phillips, 32, who also was imprisoned three years in Red China. The two Roman Catholic priests, both of San Francisco, are the first Americans freed by Peking since two Presbyterian missionaries were released last December. Eleven other Americans still are imprisoned in Red China.

The two priests came here from Shanghai aboard a German freighter.

Father Clifford said when he was first jailed in June, 1953, the prison cells were occupied by 13 Chinese and foreign priests.

No Ransom Money Paid, No Contacts

Arrested Pair Not Believed Involved In Actual Abducting

WESTBURY, N. Y. (AP) — Two men were held in police custody Saturday as detectives pushed their search for 5-week-old Peter Weinberger who was kidnaped from his carriage on the Fourth of July.

Police were closed-mouthed about the two men except to admit two were picked up Friday night, questioned during the night and were kept in custody.

A Police Department spokesman quoted Chief of Detective Stuyvesant Pinnell as saying the two "had no direct connection with the kidnapping."

It was reported, however, that one of the men telephoned the parents of the missing child and presumably the call was traced. The second man was reported to have been loitering near the Weinberger home.

As the search for the child went into its third day, police said definitely no ransom money had exchanged hands. Meanwhile Peter's distraught parents awaited another call from their baby's kidnaper.

Near noon Pinnell told newsmen "there's absolutely nothing new—no contact has been made." He added:

"Our aim and desire is to keep police authority in the background hoping for the safe return of the child."

A man phoned yesterday from a New York City pay station to assure the father, wholesale drug dealer.

Search Continues For 2-Year-Old Missing Child

WIDTSON, Utah (AP) — Search continued on a limited scale Saturday for a 2-year-old Idaho girl who wandered away from a 4th of July picnic in a rugged southern Idaho area north of this tiny farming community.

Garfield County Sheriff Deward Woodward called off a mass search for Vilate Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Young of Montevideo, Idaho, after 200 volunteers failed to find her in the remote country some 195 miles south of Salt Lake City.

Only official searchers and a handful of volunteers tramped the hills Saturday. They were using two bloodhounds which followed and then lost—nine trails Friday.

Little Vilate disappeared from a family outing on the Newell Stead ranch near Widtson Wednesday. She was last seen walking up a hill behind a ranch building. Her teddy bear was found near that spot.

Parents prayed the search would be as successful as one Friday in the rugged Gunnison National Forest of western Colorado, some 300 miles east of here.

There 3-year-old Kathy Bebee was found safe about 1 1/2 miles from the camp set up the day before by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebee Jr., of Cripple Creek, Colo. She, too, had wandered away.

Lane County DA Will Testify In Jury Probe

EUGENE (AP) — Lane County Dist. Atty. Eugene Venn, whose accusations of possible embezzlement by a grand jury probe here, is to testify before the jury Monday.

He has been in New York City, but is returning at the request of Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton. Venn's deputy, Edward Leavy, represented him at the probe the past week.

Circuit Judge Frank B. Reid, who Venn accused of illegally empanelling a jury, appeared before the jury for 30 minutes Friday and returned later, carrying photostatic copies of legal papers.

Actress Greta Garbo Makes European Visit

PARIS (AP) — Former film actress Greta Garbo stopped for lunch in Paris Saturday on a flight to the French Riviera.

Asked by a reporter if she