

Sparkman Calls President's Plan For New Housing One Of Retrenchment, Retreat

CHICAGO — Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) struck out Wednesday at the Eisenhower administration's attitude toward housing. He said that attitude is one of retrenchment and retreat.

In an address prepared for the National Assn. of Home Builders, Sparkman said that a month ago the administration released 177 million dollars earmarked earlier in the year by Congress for housing purposes.

"It appeared," he added, "that at long last the administration was getting ready to wrestle with the realities of the economic recession. Then I read the President's budget message. The general theme of policy on housing is retrenchment and retreat. Where existing programs depend on government mortgage support or direct loans, the administration would choke them off by raising interest rates. Where a program provides assistance through grants, the proposal is to cut it back."

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Scores Interest Boost
John C. Hall, of Birmingham, president of the Mortgage Bankers Assn. of America, recalled the House Finance Committee's raising its interest rate from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent and boosted it again in August 1952 to 5 1/2 per cent. Hall called both interest boosts "belated, half-hearted and largely ineffectual efforts."

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A short change artist reportedly tried his talents in Sutherland Tuesday night but rapidly departed at the prospect of a call to police.

Sutherland Police Chief Richard Crumal said the money juggling attempt was reported by George Trumbo, drug store operator.

Trumbo said a man, described as a 45-50 year old, came into his store and asked a woman clerk for a package of cigarettes. Trumbo said he overheard a series of requests for money of different denominations and that the man then declared he had been short changed.

When Trumbo suggested that a call to police and a check of the cash register were in order, the customer hurriedly left. The man left in a car in which another man was waiting, according to the store operator.

Democrat Claims Victory Repudiation Of Ike

GREENSBURG, Pa. — State Sen. John Dent, a Democrat elected to Congress in a special election, claimed Wednesday his victory in the heavily Democratic 21st Pennsylvania district was a repudiation of the Eisenhower administration.

Dent was elected Tuesday to fill the seat vacated by the death last Nov. 20 of veteran Rep. Augustus B. Kelley (D). The congressman-elect, who will serve the balance of this year, said he will seek a full term at the November election.

With 256 of the district's 270 precincts reported, Dent polled 39,129 votes to 29,786 for his Republican opponent, Herbert Morrison, a Pittsburgh radio newscaster.

Trade Unionists March Through Nicosia Streets

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Ten thousand trade unionists marched through the streets of Nicosia Wednesday in protest against the murder by masked gunmen Tuesday of two Greek Cypriots and the wounding of three others.

The victims were all prominent members of left-wing trade unions, which refused to accept exiled Archbishop Makarios as their sole representative of Greek Cypriots seeking freedom from Britain.

The killings were attributed to Eoka, the Greek Cypriot underground which contends Makarios is the only Greek Cypriot spokesman.

Trade union members throughout Cyprus downed tools Wednesday to hold protest meetings.

Nomination Of Rogers Ok'd By Senate Group

WASHINGTON — The Senate Judiciary Committee approved Wednesday President Eisenhower's nomination of William P. Rogers to be attorney general.

Chairman Eastland (D-Miss.) told newsmen the committee had recommended "without objection" that the senate confirm the nomination. The senate may act Thursday.

Rogers has been serving as attorney general since last Nov. 8, when Eisenhower appointed him during the congressional recess to succeed Herbert E. Brownell.

Another North Umpqua Road Mail Box Missing

Another incident involving mail boxes on the North Umpqua Road has been reported to law enforcement officers.

Tuesday, Mrs. Charles Kiss, Rt. 1, Box 297, informed state police that her mail box had been stolen. She said it bore their name and address.

Numerous cases of damage to mail and newspaper boxes on the North Umpqua Road have been reported to the sheriff's office and are under investigation.

Hopes Of Finding Any Plane Survivors Fades

HONOLULU — Hope of finding any survivors in the crash of a C-55 Military Air Transport Stratocruiser waned today and the Navy withdrew most of the ships searching the area southwest of Hawaii.

Seven men were aboard the four-engine plane. Col. Darion Bailey of the 136th Air Transport Wing, Travis Air Force Base, Calif., said here last night chances of finding any of them were "pretty hopeless."

The navy confirmed that debris found 27 miles from the southwest coast wreckage of the plane. It apparently crashed Sunday on a flight from Hawaii to Kwajalein.

Grangers Only Invited To Evergreen Session

Only grangers are invited to the Friday night meeting of the Evergreen Grange for a pin ceremony and degree conferral reports a spokesman Mrs. Charles McDowell.

Featured guest will be Elmer McClure, Oregon State grange master. He will present silver anniversary pins to all who have had memberships of 25 years or more.

Later in the evening, third and fourth degrees will be conferred. A potluck is scheduled at 6:30.

GIRLS TO MEET

A meeting of the She-wa Camp Fire Girls group is scheduled Thursday night at 7 at the home of Terry Carter on Buckhorn Road, 4 1/2 miles east of Dixonville.

Plan Disclosed For New Motor Vehicle Building

SALEM — A plan to construct a building for the state Department of Motor Vehicles on the Pacific Highway at the north edge of Salem was disclosed Tuesday by James F. Johnson, department director.

He said that Wallace Bonebrake, Salem businessman, has offered to donate three lots for the building, which would be built by the Highway Commission.

The Highway Commission is studying the proposal.

Johnson, taking Secretary of State Mark Hatfield and State Treasurer Sig Unander to task for their disapproval of a plan to let the department build a building on state land east of Salem, said the new proposal would save the state considerable money.

Hatfield, who assigns space in the Capitol group, has given the department until July 1 to vacate its space in four buildings in the Capitol group.

Hatfield and Unander favored leasing of privately owned space until space is provided in new buildings on the Capitol Mall.

Johnson said that "Hatfield bows slavishly to his business friends in downtown Salem" by favoring the leasing of private space.

Hatfield and Unander would have nothing to say about use of the Bonesteel property, which is valued at \$24,000. That deal would be between Johnson and the Highway Commission.

Kansas City, Environs Digging Out From Under Snow; 17 Persons Dead

KANSAS CITY — Kansas City and environs are digging out from under 15 inches of snow today after the worst blizzard in 46 years.

The storm left 17 dead in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois as it whipped northeastward last night.

It left 10 to 12 inches of snow in southeastern Iowa, northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin before blowing itself out along the Great Lakes.

Most of the deaths were attributed either to accidents on slick roadways or heart attacks after shoveling snow or bucking drifts.

There were three in Kansas, five in Missouri, three in Iowa and six in Illinois.

The storm concentrated its worst punishment on an ellipse straddling the Missouri-Kansas line and bounded by Topeka, Kan., and St. Joseph, Lexington and Butler, Mo.

Personnel And Science Topics On School Slate

Recommendations for supervisory and administrative personnel for the coming school year will be made to the Roseburg School Board by the superintendent at the board's meeting tonight.

Supt. M. C. Deller will also make recommendations for the improvement of the science program throughout the district. He will make recommendations affecting the program, personnel and facilities.

The board will also discuss the insurance appraisal and review the school lunch program. Other business will be of a routine nature.

The board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Central Junior High School.

Violating Train Wreck Law Charged To Man

BUTTE, Mont. — Federal Judge W. D. Murray sentenced Frank Stuart, 48, to three years in prison Tuesday on a charge of violating the federal train wreck statute.

Stuart, a miner, admitted he parked his 1953 model automobile on a Northern Pacific Railway crossing near the southwest outskirts of Butte Jan. 13. A passenger train wrecked the car. No one was injured but the train was delayed.

Stuart told the court he was trying to get even with a firm which had sold him the car. He claimed the car was using two quarts of oil every 100 miles.

He told the judge, "thank you for being so lenient."

Woman Flier Sets New Speed, Altitude Record

SUFFOLK COUNTY, AIR FORCE BASE, N.Y. — Ruth Nichols, 36, pioneer woman flier, flew an Air Force jet Tuesday faster than 1,000 miles an hour at an altitude of 51,000 feet.

The flight was reported to have set women's records for speed and altitude.

Miss Nichols and Col. Fred D. Hook Jr., commanding officer of the Air Force base on Long Island, flew in a two-seated trainer version of the F102 Delta Dagger, a supersonic fighter-interceptor plane.

Past Presidents' Parley Annual Potluck Slated

The Past Presidents' Parley of Umpqua Unit 16 of the American Legion Auxiliary has scheduled its annual potluck turkey dinner Jan. 29.

The dinner will start at 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Caskey, 2508 NE Stephens St.

All past presidents and husbands have been invited. Further information may be secured by calling OR 2-2045 or OR 2-6377.

Moderate Rain Seen Before End Of Week

Moderate rainfall and above normal temperatures can be expected in the next few days, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported here today.

The rain will occur mostly before Saturday. Maximum temperatures will range between 48 and 58 degrees, and minimums between 25 and 45 in Western Oregon.

Purchase Brownlee Dam, Tear It Down, Says Assn. Head

PORTLAND — The federal government would profit by purchasing Brownlee Dam on the Snake River, running it for a time and then tearing it down, a public power advocate said here Tuesday.

James T. Marr, who heads the National Hells Canyon Assn., outlined the idea to the Oregon Water Resources Board.

He said the government could buy the dam when the Idaho Power Co. completes construction of it and operate it for 10 years while building a higher dam in Hells Canyon. Marr estimated that the government could realize a 10 million dollar profit by carrying through the idea.

He said that after completion of the federal dam, a channel could be cut through Brownlee and its generators removed.

The board heard from R. P. Parry, Idaho Power Co. counsel. He said the firm has completed 80 per cent of Brownlee, a 360,000-kilowatt project, and already has begun work on the Oxbow project. Brownlee and Oxbow are two of the three dams the firm has been licensed by the Federal Power Commission to build on the Snake.

Parry told the Oregon board it would be "an idle gesture" to consider any plan that would change the company's plans for Snake River dams.

The board held the meeting to get opinions on best use and control of the middle Snake.

It was told by the Pacific Northwest Power Co., a combine of private utilities, that it should study further a Federal Power Commission ruling before it acts on the Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley projects. The company has applied to build the projects but the Federal Power Commission denied its application Monday.

Gas Explosion Injures Twelve

FARMINGTON, N.M. — Gas, lying like a low cloud in a large natural depression, exploded late Monday as a string of about 70 cars started through it. Twelve persons were injured, seven seriously.

The blast knocked June Gorham, Farmington, from her car as a sheet of flame flashed over a three-acre area.

She was among 150 construction company employees leaving a plant being built on the desert about 30 miles southeast of here.

Employees of the company having the plant built said someone left a valve open on a liquefied gas line leading from the plant, and the gas leaked out to the hollow. It blasted a spark from a car for the explosion.

Historian, Biographer, Diplomat Bowers Dies

NEW YORK — Claude G. Bowers, historian, biographer and diplomat, died last night at his home in Manhattan. He was 79.

Bowers was ambassador to Spain from 1933 to 1939. He resigned from the post when the United States recognized Francisco Franco, victor in the Spanish Civil War.

Subsequently, Bowers was named ambassador to Chile and to the South American country until 1953, when the Eisenhower administration took office.

Many of Bowers' historical and biographical writing dealt with the period of Thomas Jefferson, and he was considered a leading authority on Jefferson's beliefs and career.

Negro Laborer Cleared Of Homicide Charges

NEW YORK — Monroe Gibson, 26, Negro laborer, was cleared Tuesday of a homicide charge based on the fatal beating of Gerald Sarracini, Broadway actor.

"Thank God," said Gibson, "this occurred in a state where a man can defend himself regardless of race, color or creed, and still get a fair shake."

Gibson was involved in a street brawl with Sarracini, but contended he acted in self defense. A grand jury refused to indict him Monday. The charge was dismissed formally by Magistrate Nicholas Delaci in Felony Court.

Gibson had been held without bail.

23rd Penguin Succumbs In Portland Zoo Tuesday

PORTLAND — Another penguin died here Tuesday, the 23rd to succumb since the Portland zoo brought 87 of the birds to this country from Antarctica last year.

Twenty-three birds now constitute the zoo said the Big Emperor penguin that died Tuesday was the victim of aspergillosis, a fungus lung disease.

That disease has killed 20 of the penguins. Three have died from other causes.

Twenty-three birds now constitute the colony here. Fourteen of the fatalities have occurred in Portland and remainder at other zoos in this country and Canada.

Parole Of Eight Days Caught After Robbery

IRVINGTON, N.J. — Robert Edward Naschak, who once voluntarily sought to return to prison because he was afraid of what he would do to society, was back behind bars today.

The FBI charged Naschak last night with the \$3,885 armed hold-up of the Blaski Savings & Loan Assn. They said 100 30-year-old man had threatened to take the life of a woman customer's young daughter while pulling off the robbery Tuesday.

It was his eighth day after his release on parole from prison.

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Senators Get Conflicting Testimony On Joint Chiefs Of Staff Recommendations

WASHINGTON — Senators got sharply conflicting recommendations Tuesday from two former military leaders on the question of providing for a single chief of staff to head the nation's military organizations.

Gen. Carl Spaatz, Air Force head in 1947-48, urged "a single chief of staff for the Secretary of Defense instead of the committee system we now have."

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, chief of naval operations in 1945-47, said it would be "totally wrong" to set up a single chief of staff in place of the present joint chiefs.

The retired military leaders gave their views in public testimony at the Senate missile-satellite inquiry.

On the same sort of argument, Nimitz proposed abolishing the present separate post of chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. His contention ran that abolishing this job would tend to promote closer contacts between the heads of the individual armed services and the commander-in-chief, the president.

The chairmanship, he said, could be rotated among heads of the Army, Air Force and Navy.

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Spaatz ridiculed contentions he said had been made that a single professional military leader might result in dictatorship or a "man on horseback."

He said the single chief of staff "would not be a military commander" but would issue orders under the authority of the Secretary of Defense.

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—NEA Telephoto

INDIANS RAID KLAN RALLY—Lumbee Indians, armed and angry, advance on members of the Ku Klux Klan, after attacking and disrupting a Klan rally near Maxton, N. C. Four persons were injured slightly by stray bullets, as some 100 Indians used guns and teargas to rout the outnumbered Klansmen, who staged the rally as a "warning" against the Indians seeking integration.

South Umpqua Bank Declares First Dividend

The South Umpqua State Bank, Canyonville, declared the first dividend in its history Tuesday night at the annual stockholders' meeting.

Opened Nov. 9, 1953, it was reported to stockholders by Cashier Oscar Hoverson that capital accounts of the bank now are in excess of \$140,000.

Stockholders re-elected the board of directors: Carl C. Hill, I. N. Gray, G. A. Brown, Huron Clough, George Aker Jr., Gordon Harry, D. W. Gill, Milton Herbert and Hoverson.

In turn, the board re-elected the officers: Hill, president; Gray, vice president; Hoverson, cashier and Ted Parmenter, assistant cashier, according to correspondent Mrs. Robert Proctor.

Morse, Army Engineer To See Umpqua Harbor

An inspection of Umpqua River harbor to ascertain needed improvements is scheduled Friday, reports Howard Hinsdale, chairman of the Umpqua Port Commission.

The inspecting group will be headed by Sen. Wayne Morse and Col. Jackson Graham, Corps of Engineers. Ray Holmes, civilian engineer with the corps, is expected to be a member of the party.

Members of the County Court, Port Commission and Salmon Harbor management are to meet with the inspecting party for a noon luncheon at Reedsport, after which harbor facilities will be visited.

The Port Commission is urging immediate extension of the training jetty and deepening of the channel.

Obscene Note Is Placed On Windshield Of Car

Someone's idea of humor didn't set too well with Kelly Cooper, 1237 SE Mill St., Tuesday, Friday, reports Howard Hinsdale, chairman of the Umpqua Port Commission.

Cooper, highly perturbed, called Roseburg police to report what police reports labeled a case of "obscene literature." The irate resident said he had parked his car in front of the Food Mart, 530 SE Stephens St., and found an offending notice on the windshield when he returned to the car.

The notice was to the effect that Cooper had taken up two parking spaces, which he denied.

An officer searched the area for other notices without success.

Ike Refuses To Give Report To Committee

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by citizens who acted "with the understanding that their advice will be kept confidential." Eisenhower also said he believes congressional committees can obtain the same information and reach "their own conclusions and make recommendations."

The White House turnaround was announced as Johnson's committee mullied over a top secret report which called for a "military attack strategy" as a measure to offset Russian power.

Secretary of Defense McElroy and his chief deputy, Donald A. Quarles, were called for closed door questioning.

Johnson brought the paper briefly into a public hearing Tuesday by quoting from it and asking for comment from retired Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

MILK STOLEN

Mrs. Lester Horton, 523 SE Rice St., complained to Roseburg police Tuesday that two quarts of milk had been stolen from her front porch. She said a neighbor had called her to say a young woman had slipped up on the porch and taken the milk. About two weeks ago, Mrs. Horton said, a similar theft occurred.

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NW Democrats In Congress Praise FPC Decision To Not Allow Two Columbia Dams

WASHINGTON — The denial of an application for building two Snake River dams was praised highly by Northwest Democrats in Congress Tuesday.

The Federal Power Commission turned down Monday the Pacific Northwest Power Co. application for licenses to build the main Sheep and Pleasant Valley dams on the Snake River in Oregon and Idaho.

Public power groups fought the application and backed a high federal dam at Nez Perce. The FPC held the Nez Perce site would be superior.

The two sites are downstream from the Hells Canyon stretch where the commission authorized Idaho Power Co. to construct three low dams that would flood the site of the proposed federal project.

Magnuson Glad
Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash.) said he was glad that "at long last the FPC is considering comprehensive development — I only wish it had been in this mood when Hells Canyon was up."

Neuberger (D-Ore.) said he would oppose a Nez Perce dam until it has been "practically and conclusively demonstrated that migratory salmon can survive a dam as high as this."

The middle reach of the Snake River, Neuberger said, "should be withheld from further licensing until a comprehensive program for both development and conservation can be provided."

He also declared that Monday's FPC decision emphasized the "profound mistake made by both the FPC and the Republican administration in surrendering the use."

Laments Hells Canyon
Neuberger said vast storage and power could have been obtained at Hells Canyon "without sacrificing the great migratory Chinook salmon runs of the Salmon River watershed."

Rep. Ullman (D-Ore.) commented that the decision "gives encouragement that there has been at least a temporary halt of the policy of wasteful desecration of the river."

In a telegram to the Oregon Water Resources Board, Ullman said the FPC action "makes it all the more incumbent upon Congress to formulate a clear cut program that will guarantee maximum development of the river potential." The board met in Salem Tuesday in connection with its studies for development of the middle Snake.

Rep. Frost (D-Idaho) said the decision was "such a change in direction that it appears the administration has at least awakened to the fact that the people are not going to stand for further giveaways of our national resources."

Comment from Republican members of Congress was not available. Sens. Dvorshak (Idaho) and Watkins (Utah) and Rep. Saylor (Pa.), the three leaders of the battle against public development of Hells Canyon, said they had no comment on the decision until they had a chance to study it.

Body Of Child Found On Dump

HILLSBORO, Ore. — A garbage dump operator looking for salvage Tuesday found the body of a newborn child, its throat slashed by a knife.

"It presumably is homicide," Washington County Coroner Graham Young said following an autopsy.

Young said a pathologist's examination disclosed that the child was killed by the throat wound shortly after its birth five to seven days ago.

The body was found by Ray Brown, operator of the county garbage dump eight miles north of here.

Boys, 16, Is Charged With Curfew Violation

Reportedly warned twice previously, a 16-year-old Roseburg boy was arrested at 1:35 a.m. today on a charge of curfew violation.

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