

Venezuela's Dictator Overthrown

Eisenhower Asks Congress For Curbs On Labor Unions To Prevent Racketeering

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower urged Congress Thursday to curb "corruption, racketeering and abuse of trust and power in the labor-management field." He made the recommendation in a 12-point proposal for legislation.

In a special message, Eisenhower recommended specifically that unions be subject to loss of legal bargaining status if they fail to file true and proper data on their finances and other subjects.

Against a background of congressional inquiries disclosing abuses in the labor-management field, Eisenhower called for legislation "to benefit and protect the welfare of American workers and the general public."

Would Curb Abuses

He added it should "curb abuses," and provide greater harmony and stability in labor-management relations.

The entire 12-point legislative program recommended by Eisenhower had been unveiled previously by Secretary of Labor Mitchell. He outlined it in a speech at the AFL-CIO convention last December.

As given out in the Mitchell address, the program had drawn fire from both labor leaders who contended it went too far, and management spokesmen who said it did not go far enough.

Coupled with the normal political wariness of Congress members on labor matters in an election year, that lack of enthusiasm lessened chances for major parts of the program to get through this year.

Abuses, at which Eisenhower aimed have been sharply outlined in hearings before the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee headed by Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.). That group is preparing its own proposed remedies.

No labor-management relations legislative program today can ignore the disclosures of corruption, racketeering and abuse of trust and power in the labor-management field," Eisenhower told Congress.

Worldwide Investigation Slated On Surplus Supplies At Major Air Force Bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate investigators called Thursday for an inquiry on "a worldwide scale" to find out if major Air Force installations have excessive supplies on hand.

The recommendation was made by the Senate Investigations subcommittee in its annual report, which said "large excesses of material" were found at nine Air Force bases in the Northeast Air Command during an inquiry last year.

"Corrective action" was said to have been taken by military officials.

Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.), the subcommittee chairman, said in submitting the report to the Senate that the Defense Department had blamed various "improper practices" for the accumulation of excess supplies at bases in the Northeast Air Command.

Corrective Action Taken

"Corrective action has been taken by the secretary of Defense, who, together with the Air Force and the Army, was most cooperative," McClellan said.

The report said, as brought out in the subcommittee's public hearings, that in one instance an Army warrant officer at one of the bases had had about \$23,000 worth of spare parts buried even though the bulk of them were in usable condition.

The subcommittee said the Defense Department had estimated that in August, 1957, the value of excess supplies in the Northeast Air Command was \$34,680,000. The amount now is unknown, the subcommittee said, adding the investigation is continuing.

City Police, Sheriff Get Prowler Reports

Both Roseburg police and the sheriff's office received prowler reports Wednesday.

Harold D. McKisson, 2037 NE Fremont Ave., told police a prowler had been around his house the last three nights. McKisson said that about 9:45 p.m. Tuesday he saw the prowler who ran towards NE Diamond Lake Boulevard.

Willian Plemons Held For Thefts

Two charges stemming from the alleged theft of building materials from William E. Plemons, 28 Box 372, Riddle, in the county jail Wednesday.

Plemons is charged with petty larceny and receiving and concealing stolen property. Bail on each count was set at \$200 by Nina Pietzold, Canyonville justice of the peace.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Dwight Eisenhower holds two jobs:

1. President of the U.S.A.
2. Titular head of the GOP.

Job No. 1 calls for statesmanship. Job No. 2 calls for politics.

He worked at both of them Monday. In the morning, in Washington, he delivered to the congress a report on the economic health of the nation, with recommendations as to what should be done to preserve and improve our economic health.

He then flew to Chicago, where he spoke at one of 44 fund-raising dinners held around the nation to raise funds to carry on the Republican party's campaign in this election year when it will be determined whether the congress will be controlled by Democrats or Republicans.

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The Weather

Rain tonight, diminishing to occasional showers and periods of partial clearing Friday. Mild temperatures. A few drizzle showers Friday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours: 48°
Lowest temp. last 24 hours: 32°
Highest temp. any Jan.: 48°
Lowest temp. any Jan.: 19°
Precip. last 24 hours: .7"
Precip. from Jan. 1: 3.06"
Precip. from Sept. 1: 20.67"
Excess from Sept. 1: 3.79"
Sunset tonight, 5:13 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:27 a.m.

Board To Study Updating Of Science Dept.

The Roseburg School Board agreed to hire an architect to investigate remodeling possibilities of the chemistry and physics labs at the senior high school as the first step in updating the science and math program in the school system during the board's regular meeting last night.

The motion was passed after a report on the current situation was presented by Harry Jacoby, high school principal. Other recommendations that will be acted on soon include the organizational plan in the district to a 6-3-3 program; personnel programs in the math and science fields; and further changes in physical facilities.

The appointments of supervisory and administrative personnel were approved by the board, and the superintendent was tendered a three-year term contract with certain stipulations. His contract had been drawn up but it was necessary to alter the wording.

Lunch Program In Red

The board learned that the school lunch program is in hot water with nearly a \$6,000 deficit at the present time. A considerable amount of time during the lengthy meeting was spent on discussion of this subject.

The lunch program trouble has arisen because the district is not receiving surplus commodities that it has in the past and there has been a loss of participation in the program over last year. This is one of the few districts in the state that doesn't subsidize its school lunch programs.

The superintendent was asked to supply a recommendation at the next meeting on what action should be taken. He stated that he would take action Thursday morning to (Continued on Page 2 Col. 3)

Geddes Denies He May Be Candidate For Congressman

Paul Geddes, Roseburg attorney and former state senator, today denied the truth of an Associated Press story which quoted a Portland newspaper as saying he might be a candidate for U.S. representative from Oregon's fourth congressional district.

The story said the newspaper, The Oregonian, reported that Geddes will take part in meetings in Roseburg Saturday to discuss the possibility of his candidacy.

Geddes termed the report "absolutely wrong." He said the meetings will not be held to discuss his candidacy, but will consist of "discussions by a group of Republicans relative to party problems."

"Very likely, candidacies will be discussed among other things," said Geddes. But he said as far as he knows he is not under consideration as a candidate for the GOP nomination for the house seat.

"I have been requested to run by quite a few people but absolutely nothing has come of it," he added.

Geddes was state senator from 1952 to 1956, when he was defeated by Democrat Dan Dimick.

The wire story also quoted The Oregonian as saying two others may file for the Republican nomination for the post now held by Rep. Charles Porter, Eugene Democrat. Those named, beside Geddes, were Warren Gill, state senator from Clatsop, and Jackson County Judge Rodney Keating, Medford.

COFFEE FOR POLIO

A Riddle business has decided to do its bit for the current March of Dimes.

Owner Chuck Cumiskey announced today that all proceeds from coffee at the Spot Cafe Friday will be donated to the March of Dimes.

Vandals Again Damage Car Parked On Street

Three times in as many months a vehicle parked in front of her house have been damaged by vandals, Mrs. Ruby Halstead, 192 SE Miller Ave., told Roseburg police Wednesday.

The latest damage occurred Tuesday night when a rear view mirror was broken. She said about a month ago a windshield wiper was taken from a pickup truck and about three months ago a fender mirror was broken.

PLANNERS MEET TONIGHT

The Douglas County Planning Commission will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 in the commission office in the courthouse. Routine business will be discussed and the Melrose cemetery plot is expected to be approved, according to Bruce Elmgren, planning coordinator.



DENTAL SURVEY plans for Roseburg schools were made at a meeting of elementary school principals and PTA presidents at Fullerton school Wednesday. Taking an active part in the discussion group were from left to right, Arthur Judd, assistant superintendent of Roseburg schools; Mrs. Casey Morgan, Lookingglass, president of the Douglas County Council of Parent Teachers Associations; Dr. Mary Saules, Douglas County health officer; and Dr. R. L. McDonald, Roseburg dentist in charge of the survey. (Paul Jenkins)

Final Plans For Dental Survey Told At Meeting

Explanation and final plans of the dental survey to be conducted in Roseburg elementary schools were presented to school principals and PTA presidents at a meeting Wednesday.

Dr. R. L. McDonald, the Roseburg dentist handling plans for the survey, outlined the project to the group, which met at Fullerton School.

The survey will be conducted during the week of Feb. 10 through Feb. 14. First through sixth grades will be included.

The purpose of the survey is to determine the dental problem, if one exists, among Roseburg children. Parental permission will have to be received to conduct the survey, so information sheets will be sent home with the children the week prior to the examination. Parents will be expected to fill out the sheets and return them with the children. The sheets will be sent out Feb. 3.

Two Sessions

The survey will be split into morning and afternoon sessions to include all the schools in the district. The schools to be visited by dentists in the mornings will be Fullerton, Feb. 10; Riverside, Feb. 11; Rose, Feb. 12; Huerfano, Feb. 13; and Green, Feb. 14.

Afternoon sessions will include: Fullerton and Riverside, Feb. 10; Riverside and Park, Feb. 11; Benton, Feb. 12; Winchester and Wilbur, Feb. 13; and Melrose, Feb. 14.

Today's News Review Features Articles Of Special Local Interest

The News-Review today is packed with features for almost any interest group.

For example, those who think the use of radar is rather unfair because of the lack of warning should read Page 5. State police explain that radar has proved to be a boon in helping hold back the appalling toll of traffic accidents.

Winston Theater Burglary Cleared By Confession

A written statement by a man in custody in Marion County has cleared the Jan. 6 burglary of the Benetta Theater in Winston, sheriff's deputies revealed today.

Winston Police Chief Ben Scheele and a deputy went to Salem where they interrogated Clifton Gene Pulley, 23, Winston. They said Pulley had admitted burglarizing the theater where he obtained about \$100 and had signed a statement to that effect.

A deputy said Pulley became suspect because he had changed a quantity of coins for currency in several Winston business establishments. He said a burglary charge would be filed and a hold placed on Pulley who faces prosecution in Marion County.

In that county he is charged with assault and robbery. Pulley was arrested in Salem shortly after he allegedly held up a woman store operator with a knife and escaped with about \$100. Police captured him about four blocks from the store.

WAREHOUSE BURNS

PORTLAND (AP) — A warehouse of the Carl Halvorsen Construction Co. was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The firm said the warehouse was valued at \$12,000.

The Portland area. This project includes the proposed Delaware Freeway through North Portland. Columbia River-Oregon Trail Highway—376 miles, of which only 95 miles will be two lanes. The rest of the route, running from Portland to the Idaho border, will be four lanes. The whole project costs \$219,425,000. The Banfield Freeway in Portland will be six lanes, west of 42nd Street.

Stadium Freeway

Stadium Freeway in Portland—This west-side freeway will cost \$71,046,000 and be 3.8 miles long. Laurelhurst Freeway in Portland—This 21-mile route will provide a bypass through Portland's east side for Pacific Highway travel. It will take off from the Portland-Salem freeway north of Wilsonville and run to a proposed

new bridge across the Columbia. It will cost \$50,863,000.

In addition, new connections from the Pacific Highway to downtown Salem and Eugene are scheduled. The Salem connection will cost \$4,696,000, running from the freeway north of the city. The Eugene connection will cost \$1,681,000, and run from the city east to the highway.

All routes will be designed for 70-mile-per-hour speeds, except in some mountain and urban areas. Work on other routes will be stepped up under regular federal aid programs.

Of the total cost, 78.7 million dollars will be spent to buy right-of-way in urban areas, and 24.9 millions for rural right-of-way.

Grading will cost 146.6 millions, surfacing \$3.6 millions, and interchanges 80 millions.

Higher Federal Standards Cause Increase In New Highway Costs

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP) — Higher federal standards have given Thursday the primary reason for a 67 per cent increase in the estimated cost of building the interstate highway system in Oregon.

Forrest Cooper, assistant chief engineer for the Oregon Highway Commission, said the new estimate of \$628,149,000 is 67 per cent more than the original estimate made in 1954.

The program, to be completed by 1965, calls for reconstruction of the Pacific and Columbia River-Oregon Trail highways. Much of the work is under way, and some has been completed.

Most states have reported similar increases in their estimated costs.

"Of course," Cooper said, "higher construction costs also are a factor in boosting our estimated

Military Leaders Take Over In Bloody Civilian Fight; Perez Jimenez Flees Nation

By MORRIS ROSENBERG

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Military leaders overthrew the dictatorship of President Marcos Perez Jimenez Thursday. A bloody revolt of civilians led by a newspaper reporter brought about the overthrow.

Perez Jimenez, ruler of the nation for nearly 10 years, fled with his family and aides to the Dominican Republic. Another ex-dictator, Juan D. Peron of Argentina, to whom Perez Jimenez had given refuge, was reported fleeing to Colombia by car.

The revolt, which began with an abortive air force uprising on New Year's Day, culminated in a civilian-led general strike Tuesday. Hundreds were killed and wounded in rioting and pitched street fighting while Perez Jimenez maneuvered in vain to hang on.

No Americans Killed

At Washington the State Department said it had no word of injuries to any of the 40,000 Americans in Venezuela. American investments in oil and other industries there are estimated at more than three billion dollars.

There was no certainty that the flight of Perez Jimenez would end the trouble.

A military junta, headed by Rear Adm. Wolfgang Larrazabel and including four colonels, was sworn in as the executive power at Miraflores Palace.

But the civilian patriotic junta, led by 31-year-old Fabricio Ojeda, a reporter for the newspaper El Nacional, declared they would support the military only conditionally.

Conditions Stated

The conditions included the holding of national elections as soon as possible, the formation of a national union government in the meantime, arrest of persons responsible for crimes under the deposed regime, and restoration of

freedoms, including freedom for political parties.

The patriotic junta declared it had directed the general strike which started Tuesday. Its leaders said they had no contact with the young military officers who grasped control of the government Wednesday midnight by informing Perez Jimenez that the country's armed forces had turned against him and that he must abandon the presidency.

Three Civilians Identified

Three other young civilians were identified as leaders of the patriotic junta. They were Sylvestre Ortiz Butaran, 32, Guillermo Garcia Ponte, 33, and Enrique Aristeguieta, 34.

The pandemonium that broke out in Caracas at the dictator's downfall resulted in even more bloodshed.

A determined mob stormed headquarters of the National Security Police, most hated division of the dictatorship, to liberate prisoners. Security agents inside the building fired on the crowd, killing three. The mob burned several police cars and several agents were badly beaten.

After a brisk gunfight outside, the mob forced its way into the building and set secret police files afire. Some security agents were shot down.

Mobs Ransack Offices

Other mobs ransacked the offices of the Electoral Council, which conducted the Dec. 15 plebiscite by which Perez Jimenez had been declared elected for a five-year term.

Civilians armed with rifles and machine guns fought a pitched battle with police in a housing project.

Other serious gun fights took place in other parts of the city. The new governing junta immediately appealed for restoration of calm and began restoring some of the liberties taken away by the dictatorship.

At early dawn the streets were packed with thousands of cars and trucks racing with honking horns in celebration. Flaming flags and crowds on the sidewalks cheered and shouted. Police and soldiers waved the joyous mobs on.

Jet fighters from Maracaibo, the base where the New Year's Day revolt started, buzzed the capital in a victory salute.

All stores were shut down as the celebration rolled on.

Perez Jimenez, dictator of the oil-rich country for nearly 10 years, took off from La Carlotta Airport at 3:08 a.m.

RHS To Place Its Fund-Raising Reputation On Line

Roseburg High School puts its national fund-raising reputation on the line Friday as it launches the campaign for local muscular dystrophy.

The drive will be Tuesday morning. In the interim, all classes will compete in an effort to raise the most money. This year's juniors, the class of 1959, will be trying for their third win in the competition.

The intensity of drives in the past few years for the March of Dimes set a national record for high school fund-raising. This year, the school voted to shift its efforts to muscular dystrophy.

The first announced activity is that of the junior class, which will canvass the town for pop bottles, rags and tires Saturday. They are also planning to collect scrap iron and to have cake sales at the City Drive In Market and Nielsen's and in downtown Roseburg.

The canvass will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Ted Sohn, class president, said the class wants no money donations. "All we are asking for is that people be ready with all the rags, tires and pop bottles they can dig up. The rags should be clean, lightweight and cotton. Any kind of pop bottle will be taken. The tires should be recapable."

L. B. Hicks, Realtor, Merges With Quant Firm

L. B. Hicks, a Roseburg realtor since 1944, has merged with the Quant Realty firm, 1257 W. Harvard Ave., becoming an associate broker.

Hicks is replacing Gus Reynolds who is leaving Roseburg for Beaver, Utah, where he has purchased a motel. Reynolds will leave Jan. 23.

Hicks erected the building housing the Quant business in 1950 and sold it two years ago. He has been operating his own real estate business from his home, 835 W. Fairhaven St. since that time. According to Hicks, he has changed his license to be come an associate broker. The change became effective Jan. 23.

Aids Condition Of Soil Eats School Water Pipe

Yoncalla High School is creating a strange, unforeseen problem for the district's school board.

It has been discovered that a bad water pipe leak has started under the science room floor. An expert investigating says the leak was caused by an acid condition in the soil which has eaten the pipe away.

An investigation is now going on to determine if all water pipes under the building will have to be replaced except in the new edition. If such a move proves necessary, cost estimates will be made.

The strange situation became evident as the high school's water bill suddenly increased heavily, according to correspondent Mrs. George Edge.

Levity Fact Rent

By L. F. Reizenstein

Hardly after a breather from his last overseas jaunt, John Foster Dulles has hopped to the Midwest to combat new communist skullduggery. He's America's realistic prototype of "Off Again, On Again, Gone Again Finnegans."