

Increased Spending Should Greatly Benefit Northwest

PORTLAND — Increased government spending for natural resource projects will have an enormous impact on Northwestern states, a Republican National Committee spokesman said Wednesday.

I. Lee Potter, special assistant to GOP National Chairman Meade Alcorn, cited actions taken by the Eisenhower administration to speed up work on existing reclamation and other projects as anti-recession measures.

"Beyond these projects," Potter said, "the Pacific Northwest can expect its share of other speed-up in planned expenditures by the administration — for such things as highways, housing and hospitals."

Speaks To Women

Potter added in remarks prepared for a luncheon meeting of Republican women from Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

All of these things have already been determined by the administration and the Congress to be needed by the nation — it's just a matter of spending for them now instead of in the future. Isn't that the sensible way for the government to stimulate the economy?"

Potter said the Eisenhower administration has no intention of throwing away money on "unnecessary and wasteful leaf-raking schemes, simply for the sake of spending money."

Russians May View U. S. Hydrogen Bomb Tests

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radioactive fallout will be drastically reduced."

To Test H-Bomb

This would indicate planned detonation of a hydrogen bomb since it is only with the H-bomb that fallout can be materially reduced.

Asked whether the U.N. delegation would include representatives from Russia and other communist countries, Eisenhower replied that he hopes the U.N. will designate the members of its scientific committee on the effects of radiation to attend the tests.

He noted that member nations of that committee include Russia and Czechoslovakia in the communist bloc, as well as the United States, United Kingdom and Canada. There are 15 member nations. The other 10 are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Egypt, France, India, Japan, Mexico and Sweden.

While Eisenhower spoke of tests to be held in the Pacific this summer, the 1958 test series may get started next month.

The Atomic Energy Commission announced in February that a vast danger area around the Eniwetok testing base would become effective April 5.

Rural Board Chairman Files For Re-Election

Guy McGee of Canyonville, president of the Rural School Board, has filed a petition as candidate for re-election to the board. The Canyonville resident has served nine years on the board. He represents rural school Zone E which consists of Canyonville, Glendale, Days Creek, Tiller and Juddville.

Highway Bids Slated On Douglas Slide Jobs

The Oregon Highway Commission will open bids on two highway slide correction projects in Douglas County Thursday and Friday in Portland.

One project is in the Winchester slide area about five miles north of Roseburg on Highway 99. Plans call for removing overburden at two locations, one north and one south of Winchester.

The second is in a slide area on Highway 42S about 4½ miles south of Dillard.

Known as "Old Faithful," the slide area contains some 28,000 cubic yards of material which must be removed. Corrections will be made in the drainage in the area.

Claude Kennerly Meted Six Months Probation

Claude Daniel Kennerly, 42, Roseburg, was given six months probation on a 30-day county jail sentence for drunken driving by Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich.

Woodrich told Kennerly that the drinking of alcoholic beverages will be prohibited during the probation period.

Kennerly was arrested on the charge last June. He was sentenced to 10 days and \$150 by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff but appealed to circuit court. The appeal later was dismissed but the case still went to circuit court on statutory law.

This Wasn't A Joke: He Got Jury Summons

It's no joke.

A man stormed into the sheriff's office the other day to complain about a practical joker. Someone, he growled, had phoned his wife and informed her the call was from the sheriff to the effect she was to report for jury duty April 1.

"An April Fool's joke," he declared.

"Not so," was the answer. A panel of jurors is being summoned for duty in district court.

Those calls aren't invitations to an April Fool's party. They're commands.

BUSINESS NAME TAKEN

Arthur and Delpha Knigge, 1333 SE Booth Ave., have filed a certificate for assumed business name in the Douglas County Clerk's Office. The Knigges will operate a janitor service under the name of Knigge Cleaning Service.

FLUE FIRE

Winston Dillard, rural firemen were called to a flue fire at 9:08 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Roy Gibson in Winston. No damage was reported. Mrs. Brunette Wilson, News-Review correspondent, reports.

Dimick And Flegel Urge Highway Jobs Speedup In County

Unable to attend Gov. Holmes' public works conference in Portland today, two Douglas County delegates to the Legislature said they had sent a telegram to the governor outlining their stand on such projects in the county.

State Sen. Dan Dimick and Rep. Al Flegel asked for a speed-up in secondary highway construction, particularly on the North Umpqua Highway and highways 22S and 42, with the use of federal funds.

The two had intended to attend the conference, but were held in Roseburg when a West Coast Airlines flight was cancelled this morning because of fog.

Also included in what they termed a "crash highway construction program in Douglas County" was a plea for funds for Highway 99.

The two said they were a "greatly disturbed" by unemployment in the area and "depressed economic business conditions."

Advantages Claimed

The highway program, they said, would supply jobs, give additional timber access, encourage tourist trade and relieve unemployment and welfare rolls.

"The people of Douglas County desperately need help," the telegram concluded.

Dimick was critical of fellow legislators for failure to consider a bill which he introduced in the state Senate in the special session in November. It called for appropriation of 10 million dollars from the state tax surplus for improvement of secondary highways in the county. A companion measure was introduced in the House by Flegel and Rep. W. O. Kelsay.

He also commented that the program is similar to one "now advocated by the national administration."

A brief supplementing the telegram will be sent to the governor, Dimick said.

Elvis Shorn Of Locks, Begins Military Life

FT. CHAFFEE, Ark. — Pvt. Elvis Presley, shorn of his trademark sideburns and already "getting the feel of military life," draws his U. S. Army uniform today.

The rock 'n' roll singer, whose 1957 income was almost a million dollars, drew his first Army pay yesterday — a \$7 allowance given recruits to tide them over until the first regular payroll.

"I'll probably start a loan company," he commented.

Presley used \$1 of it to pay a civilian barber who parted the teen-ager's hair from what remained of his legendary locks.

"It don't feel much different from what it did," he said on descending from the chair. Then he ran his fingers over his near bald scalp and grinned.

Camera Left At Store, Missing Upon Return

Siegfried Mahn, a young German exchange student, absent-mindedly left a \$200 camera under the counter at the Roseburg F. W. Woolworth store's fountain Tuesday afternoon.

When he returned about 10 minutes later, he told Roseburg police, the camera was gone.

Mahn gave his local address as Rt. 3, Box 978, the residence of Ray Doerner, with whom Mahn has lived while attending school here.

Compromise Bill Awaits Signature

WASHINGTON — A compromise \$2,861,000,793 money bill, including an extra 250 million dollars for soil bank payments, awaits President Eisenhower's signature.

The bill, providing money for a number of federal agencies, was passed by voice vote in both the Senate and House Tuesday after a conference committee ironed out differences between the two chambers. Both houses had passed it earlier in different form.

Most of the money, \$2,300,000,000, is earmarked to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corp. for losses on crop support programs. The extra soil bank money increases to 750 million dollars the amount available this year to pay farmers for taking land out of crops in surplus supply.

The bill also provides an additional \$1,560,000 to boost to \$13,445,000 the amount available for the U.S. exhibit at the Brussels World Fair opening next month.

Portlanders Escape Injury In Car Wreck

A young Portland woman and her three small children escaped injury Tuesday afternoon when the 1956 sedan the woman was driving went out of control and left the road on Highway 99 near Scotts Valley interchange.

The accident occurred at the point where a car containing four Grants Pass youngsters went out of control and overturned Monday. The teen-agers also escaped injury.

The driver of the car in the Tuesday mishap was Betty J. Schaffner, 21. Passengers included Kathy, 2½; Tracy, 1½; and Kelly, two weeks. State police reported the car was en route from Portland to California when it skidded on the slippery pavement while rounding a curve and left the road back-end first, ending up in a field.

Schoolboy Gossip Leads To Arrest Of 12 Boys

NEW YORK — Schoolboy gossip overheard by a patrolman has led to the arrest of 12 boys, all members of a Bronx youth gang, on charges of beating a school teacher.

The boys, all Negroes, reportedly admitted slugging the teacher, Arthur Santos, with a softball bat while exhilarated by wine.

Santos, a 36-year-old white minister awaiting ordination, was beaten in the playground of a Bronx park when he tried to protect his students from being robbed Monday.

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West Germany Votes For Nuclear Weapons

BONN, Germany — After a violent four-day debate, the West German Bundestag voted last night to let West German troops arm with nuclear weapons as part of Western Europe's defense.

The government's majority in the lower house had made passage a certainty despite bitter opposition.

Korean Plane To Bring 90 More Orphans Here

PORTLAND — A Korean National Airlines plane carrying 90 Korean orphans—eight of them suffering from tuberculosis—will arrive here Thursday morning.

Sponsored by Harry Holt, Creswell farmer, the children will go to homes of foster parents in many parts of the country. Their arrival will boost to 773 the number of Korean orphans flown to America under Holt's sponsorship since June, 1955.

Two of Holt's daughters are accompanying the new arrivals.

The eight ill youngsters will be flown to the National Jewish Hospital at Denver, Colo., in a Colorado National Guard plane sent here by Colorado Gov. Stephen McNichols.

The hospital and the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor their treatment, said Mrs. Hector Edwards of Portland, an officer of the auxiliary.

Holt said he would leave for Korea Saturday to establish a large orphanage for children fathered by United Nations troops.

Peter Townsend Visits Margaret Upon Return

LONDON — Group Capt. Peter Townsend flew back to London Wednesday and immediately paid a call on Princess Margaret.

Well informed royal sources said Townsend called on the Princess at Clarence House, Margaret's stately mansion near Buckingham Palace.

The couple took tea together in the drawing room of the Princess' private suite in the brown-stoned building she shares with Queen Mother Elizabeth.

It was 2½ years ago that the Princess announced her decision not to marry Townsend.

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First Dates Changed For 2 Adult Classes

Starting dates for two Roseburg adult education classes have been changed, two others have been cancelled and one is filled, according to Richard Boss, director.

Photography for Beginners will start next Tuesday instead of this week. It will be in Room 6 of the Library Arts building. Welding will start Monday in the farm shop, Boss said.

A class in bookkeeping has been filled Monday and Tuesday nights, but lack of interest forced cancellation of Mathematics for Industry and Nurses Aid Training, Monday and Wednesday, respectively.

A class in typewriting, scheduled to start tonight, has several vacancies, Boss said.

IWA Constitution Changes Shaping Up At Session

PORTLAND — The constitutional convention of the International Woodworkers of America got to the job of revisions Wednesday after beating down a Canadian proposal for swifter referendum action than United States delegates wanted.

The convention is charged with revising the union's constitution to replace the present 13 districts with five big regions. The regions would be, roughly, Western Canada, Eastern Canada, the Pacific Northwest states, upper Midwest states, and Southern states.

Canadian delegates argued that each region should be required to complete its own organization in time to have a referendum on the international constitution completed by July 1, 1959.

Other delegates said the Canadian proposal might result in members being forced to vote on the constitution before they really knew what their regional organization would be.

Harvey Nelson, Portland, president of the Columbia River District Council, foresaw delays in completing regional organization. Once the new constitution is adopted the old districts will be automatically dissolved, he said, and there will be jeopardy both to contracts and welfare trust funds if a new organization is not ready to take over.

Canadian delegates charged that delay was intended to allow time to jockey for positions of power in the union.

Delegates voted their memberships, 39,088 to 34,945, to urge completion of regional organization so the referendum could be completed by July 1, 1959, but leaving the matter open for the 1959 convention if the deadline is missed.

Lost Dog Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ellis, Windy Creek Road, Glendale, report the loss of a pet dog. The short haired, 30-pound black dog with white markings on its chest, responds to the name of Gumpy. The dog disappeared between 9 and 11 a.m. Monday. Anyone with information is asked to call Glendale, Vernon 6763 or Glendale Clinic, Vernon 25150. A reward is offered, according to a report from Mrs. Gerald Fox, Glendale correspondent.

Reuther, GM Talking Behind Closed Doors

DETROIT — Behind closed doors the General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers are trying to hammer out a new contract that may set a pattern for other industries.

"It looks like the same old tale," UAW President Walter P. Reuther, dapperly dressed in brown, said yesterday as he sat down. GM's vice president for personnel, Louis G. Seaton, just as sharp in a gray ensemble, replied, "That's right, Walter, we can't afford new furniture."

Reuther placed his revolutionary profit sharing proposal on the old mahogany table at which the bargaining has gone on at least a decade.

They decided on a policy of negotiating without public statements.

Elizabeth Taylor Shows Remorse

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD — Liz Taylor, after the ordeal of seeing her husband buried, rallied today toward as near-normal an existence as could be expected.

The beautiful brunette went through a harrowing experience Tuesday in Chicago's Waldheim Cemetery. But it seemed to rouse her from the numbness that had hit her Saturday when she heard that producer Mike Todd and three others had perished in a New Mexico plane crash.

A special airliner brought her and a party of 11 back to Hollywood after a funeral that was marked by Liz's near collapse and the outbursts of an estranged brother of Todd.

On the plane ride home, Liz seemed fully aware of the tragedy that had hit her. Earlier she had expressed disbelief, repeating over and over: "It can't be true. I know I'll wake up and find it never happened."

Dr. Rexford Kennerly, who accompanied her on the sad trip, said he was amazed at the stamming the actress had shown.

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C.P. Armstrong Age 73, Dies At Cottage Grove

Dr. Charles Preston Armstrong, 73, Cottage Grove, died March 14, at Mortensen Rest Home, Eugene, following a long illness.

He was born April 15, 1884, at Little Rock, Ark., and married Alma M. Barkemeyer April 12, 1948 at Stevenson, Wash. He was a member of the Cottage Grove Moose Lodge.

Surviving besides his wife is a son, Jack P. Armstrong, 502, U.S. Navy, New York; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Paul Stock and stepson, Ray Barkemeyer, both of Cottage Grove.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Mills Mortuary with the Rev. Fremont Paul officiating. Moose Lodge conducted ritualistic services at the chapel. Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery in Cottage Grove.

Senate Probers Surprised At Charges Of Meany

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sidered Meany's blast surprising because Meany had assisted in the Textile Workers case by "calling attention of the committee to facts in the case."

Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.) said the committee had "leaned over backward to emphasize this was no blanket indictment" of all unions.

Another committee member, Sen. McNamara (D-Mich.), told a reporter, however, he is sticking to his refusal to sign the report.

In a minority report he denounced the majority findings as "anti-labor."

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