

Johnson Voices Support For Trade Measure

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) voiced "whole-hearted support" Thursday for President Eisenhower's House-passed, reciprocal trade agreements program.

The Democratic majority leader told the Senate he hoped it will pass "this very important measure" without crippling amendments at the earliest possible time consistent with adequate hearings.

He spoke as the administration-backed bill hit a Republican leadership snag.

In the face of a top-sided 217-98 House vote Wednesday to continue presidential control over tariffs for five years, Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) announced he will back a move to reduce the extension to three years.

Knowland, Senate Republican leader, said he believes the Senate eventually will pass a measure "generally satisfactory" to the administration.

Johnson said he will ask the Finance Committee to start hearings on the earliest possible day and meet morning and afternoon to expedite action.

He added that he would recommend that the trade bill be given "the very highest priority."

Senate Group OKs Tax Extension

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Finance Committee approved without a change Thursday President Eisenhower's House-approved bill to extend present corporate and federal excise tax rates for one year.

The committee rejected a motion by Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) to supplant the tax extension with a six billion dollar tax cut proposal as an anti-inflation measure.

The Douglas proposal would have called for cuts in income, small business, and various excise taxes. Similar proposals by Douglas had been rejected in committee previously.

Sen. George A. Smathers (D-Fla.) said he held up his plan to offer an amendment to repeal the 3 per cent excise tax on freight and the 10 per cent excise on passenger travel.

"The climate wasn't right and the time wasn't right," Smathers told reporters.

General Who Announced Moon Shots Given Slap

WASHINGTON (AP)—An Air Force general who announced planning dates for shooting rockets at the moon has received a verbal wrist slap from his boss.

Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas said Wednesday the dates announced by Lt. Gen. S.E. Anderson "should be wholly disregarded."

Anderson, director of Air Force research and development, said at a news conference in Milwaukee Tuesday that the Air Force planned three moon shots this year, the first in August.

Douglas, however, said Anderson "had no authority whatsoever to discuss dates when such launchings may be attempted" as no final decision has been made.

House Turns Down Effort To Rewrite Defense Plan Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House turned down in quick succession Thursday two attempts to rewrite the defense reorganization bill to President Eisenhower's specifications.

The votes, with majority Democrats holding their lines, seemed to presage defeat for the President's backers and passage of the bill as the House Armed Services Committee wrote it. In this form, it generally follows Eisenhower's ideas on combat command streamlining, but provides less than he asked in administrative centralization.

Republicans announced they would seek a showdown with the votes of individuals recorded, but it did not seem likely this would change the result of the standing vote — 183-170 against one Eisenhower-backed amendment, 123-97 against the second.

The first amendment would have deleted a provision that the secretary of defense must give his orders to the services through their own secretaries. The second would have made it harder for an individual service to appeal to Congress from a decision by the secretary of defense to change or abolish any of its fighting functions.

Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee told the House that a Republican party caucus Wednesday on Eisenhower-backed amendments represents "the first time in my 44 years as a member of Congress, 25 years as chairman of committees dealing with national defense, that I have seen a matter involving our national security become a matter of partisan politics."

Just before the House met Thursday Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) told a news conference Republicans had made a partisan issue of the reorganization plan.

Officer Admits Bank Holdups

DETROIT (AP)—A Detroit policeman was accused today of being the paper-bag bandit who failed in three attempted bank holdups but staged four other robberies.

Detroit Police Commissioner Edward S. Piggins identified the suspect as patrolman Marmion S. Pollard, 29.

Piggins said Pollard, father of four children and a member of the police force since 1952, confessed after he was identified by John Baigrie, 32, manager of the Detroit Bank & Trust Co.

An attempt to rob this bank was made last month. Baigrie said he wrestled with the bandit as he tried to flee the bank. He identified Pollard as the man he fought.

Piggins said a paper bag dropped at the bank by the fleeing bandit had fingerprints which matched Pollard's.

Funeral Services Set For Accident Victim

Funeral services for Melvin James Packard, 22, killed Tuesday in a Coos County logging accident, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in The Chapel of the Roses with the Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church officiating.

Vault interment will be in Memorial Gardens.

Former Riddle Resident Logging Accident Victim

Wilmur B. Fuller, 46, former Riddle resident, died Wednesday evening from injuries suffered in a logging accident at Dayton, Wash.

Fuller, who lived at Riddle from 1945 to 1957, was hurt when a log rolled on him while he was unloading a truck. He died about an hour after the accident.

Survivors include his wife, Florence, and two children, Barbara, 12, and Kenneth, 6, of Dayton. He also is survived by his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller of Riddle, five brothers, R. Lee Fuller of Riddle, Mitchell of Myrtle Creek, Cecil of Mesa, Wash. Warren and Archie of Dayton, two step-sisters, Mrs. Richard Howes of Riddle and Mrs. Lucile Towne of Bethel, Alaska.

Services will be in Pomeroy, Wash., Saturday at 11 a.m., reports Mrs. Emma Best, News-Review correspondent.

Communist Paper Accepts Dulles Reservations

BERLIN (AP)—An authoritative Communist newspaper Wednesday accepted Secretary of State Dulles' reservations that negotiations for return of nine U. S. soldiers would not imply American recognition of East Germany.

A spokesman for the Red regime refused to say whether the Berlin Zeitung editorial represented official policy. But the paper usually reflects the views of the satellite government, and Allied officials in West Berlin were inclined to accept the editorial as an indication of Communist policy. They said it seemed to clear away a major obstacle to the opening of talks.

The eight Army officers and a sergeant were taken prisoner Saturday when their helicopter got lost in a thunderstorm, crossed the Iron Curtain and landed out of gas in East Germany.

The East Berlin newspaper said Dulles realized it is customary to negotiate when an aircraft violates a nation's air space. Actual diplomatic recognition would be a political act and would not have as its basis simply the mistaken landing of a helicopter, it added.

"Such an act," the newspaper said, "would presume much more understanding than Mr. Dulles has shown yet."

World Renowned Runner Dies At Age Of 70 Years

READING, Mass. (AP)—Clarence H. DeMar, world renowned marathon runner of other years, died at his home Wednesday. He was 70 last Saturday.

He was a seven-time winner of the Boston A. A. marathon race and was a member of three Olympic teams.

His amateur athletic career spanned 44 years. He retired from running at the age of 65. He was employed at the Herald-Traveler as a proof reader.

When he won the BAA marathon for the fourth time in 1924 he was awarded a varsity "H" by Harvard although not a graduate.

His first BAA marathon win was in 1921. His seventh victory was in 1930.

Cause of death was given as cancer.



MIGHTY BRONC — War Point, top-ranked saddle bronc for the past three years, is shown dishing out a typically rough ride to Chuck Sheppard, Prescott, Ariz. The Oregon horse, owned by Christensen Bros., Eugene, will appear at the Douglas County Rodeo June 21-22. The world champion saddle bronc is chosen annually by vote of the top 10 saddle bronc riders.

Hermiston To Cut City Services As Budget Is Beaten

HERMISTON (AP)—Hermiston will cut its municipal services drastically June 30 because voters for a second time have rejected a proposed city budget.

That was the announcement of the City Council after a 203-291 rejection at the polls this week. The first rejection was 281-86 in early May.

Mayor Frank Wells said all employees of the street department and all but two of the seven men on the police force will be laid off. In addition there will be no funds to operate the cemetery, the city park, the city recreation center and the airport, he said.

The airport has some income of its own, and the operator said he would stay in business. The water, sewer and irrigation departments also will continue normal operations, but the number of men answering fire calls will be limited, officials said, adding that no rural fire calls will be answered.

City Atty. E. W. Barnes said the voter rejection means the city will have to operate within the 6 per cent limitation until another election and the first possible date for an election will be July 14.

The proposed budget was \$325,053, of which \$17,177 was in the 6 per cent limitation.

Report Says Army To Try Moon Shot This July

PORTLAND (AP)—The Army will try to fire a rocket to the moon in July, commentator Hal Starr of radio station KGW said in a broadcast Wednesday night.

He made the comment on his program "Space Report."

Starr said he could not disclose the source of his information.

Earlier, an Air Force general said the Air Force was planning three moon shots in the August to October period.

McKinley Huntington Dies At Fossil Home

McKinley Huntington, former Yoncalla resident, passed away recently at his home in Fossil.

He was born May 31, 1890, on the old Huntington ranch south of Yoncalla. He was graduated from Oregon State College and worked with the Wool Growers Assn. and the Turkey Growers Assn. He was a rancher in Fossil at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Vera; two daughters, Mrs. Grant Lundin of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Elizabeth Peyton, Baker; three brothers, Perit of Sisters; Benjamin of Coquille, and Tom of Bend. Also seven sisters, Beta Turner, Rockaway, Mrs. Dare Kingery and Mrs. Sarah Vertz, Yoncalla; Mary Nichols, Corvallis; Ruth Quigley, Jacksonville; Rachel Loftin, Grants Pass and Lucille Stephens, Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services were held in the Fossil cemetery, according to correspondent Mrs. George Edes.

Ellis Details Plans To Extend Taxi Service

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lowed to make longer runs and carry parcels.

Yates, in his questioning of witnesses, endeavored to show that there wasn't enough taxi business in the Roseburg area to support more than one operation and that Roseburg Cab's service is adequate.

Tax Returns Subpoenaed
Ellis testified his Roseburg operation had made a profit since it was started last July, but that his Winston taxi service had lost money constantly. Yates, in the course of the hearing, had Ellis' 1957 tax returns subpoenaed and introduced the federal one as evidence that Ellis had lost money during the year.

The tax return showed a loss of \$489.63 on the taxi operation, but Ellis said this was because of the Winston business. He said he had made a profit from the Roseburg business, "not a large profit, but a profit."

The manager of Roseburg Cab testified the firm had been losing money since Ellis started operation. He claimed the losses totaled \$6,315.28 in 1957, and amounted to \$461 per month for the first five months of this year.

Albright claimed granting Ellis testimony about the quality of his service and drivers, while Yates brought several witnesses to the stand. Several were Roseburg Cab Co. drivers who formerly worked for Ellis, while others were taxi customers.

Umpqua Lions Auxiliary Slate Joint Installation

Umpqua Lions and Ladies Auxiliary will hold joint installation of officers Friday, June 13, at the Roseburg Country Club. A social hour at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by a banquet. Presentation of awards and introduction of new members will be followed by the installation of officers.

Past International Director A. L. H. of Eugene, a former Roseburg resident, and District Governor Larry Sheehan of Rogue River will be here for the registration. Zone Chairman A. G. (Mike) McLain will also be on hand for the ceremonies.

Bodies Of Two Children Found In Refrigerator

VENICE, Ill. (AP)—A seven-hour search for two children ended Thursday with the discovery of their bodies in an abandoned refrigerator.

Police said Bobby Lee Loving, 7, and Sandra Wagner, 5, died of suffocation, adding the youngsters apparently crawled into the refrigerator while playing.

The door apparently is locked, sealing the playmates inside. The refrigerator was under the porch of Sandra's home.

Communists Seize U. S. Sergeant

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—A U.S. Army sergeant who vanished mysteriously Tuesday presumably was seized by communist Czechoslovakia's border guards, police said Thursday.

Sgt. James Cole, 24, Connelville, Pa., went fishing on the Thaya River north of here with his Austrian brother-in-law. The stream forms the border with Czechoslovakia.

"He was fishing not far from me. Then I kept my eyes briefly on my own fishing rod but when I looked up again, he was gone," the brother-in-law said.

"An accident is virtually impossible," police official said.

Police said their theory is that the sergeant waded through the shallow in his high boots to a small island in the middle of the river. There, Czech communist sentries might have waited for him and seized him. The island belongs to Czechoslovakia.

"This is not the first time such things have occurred on that frontier," the police official said.

School Board Opens Bids On Several Projects

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Junior High band instructor. A request was granted allowing Fred Schermer to be retained in the district's employment for another year. He has reached the state retirement age of 65. Schermer is a custodian at the high school.

Supt. M. C. Deller told the board that he had received a request from some individuals to shorten the pupil school day. Several members of the board felt that reasons the individuals listed for wanting the school day shortened were not substantial and no action was taken. Deller, who did not give any names, said the persons wanted their children to take dancing lessons and to go shopping with them.

Pay Cited
When giving the superintendent's report, Deller said the board needs to adjust the salary schedule for special education instructors. The superintendent said he has been trying to hire special education teachers since March. Low pay was a possible reason for qualified persons not coming to Roseburg. Such instructors need 45 hours extra college work in special education before they can teach in special education, he added.

District representative, asked the board for use of bathroom facilities at the Green School. The Green Recreation District is conducting a ten-week recreational program, including Pressee baseball. Burgess was told he would have to submit a written agreement stating the recreation district would pay for any damage entailed by the group.

Next school board meeting will be held Tuesday, June 24 to open bids for science improvements at the high school. Blue prints and specifications are available at the superintendent's office. Bidders are required to leave a \$25 deposit for the blue prints. It was reported that two contractors have taken out plans.

SINK TWO GUNBOATS

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Nationalist Chinese warships probably sank two communist gunboats and damaged two others in a 22-minute battle Tuesday near Matsui Island, north of Formosa, Navy headquarters reported.

South Dakota Guests Arrive At Elgarose

By MRS. THELMA HANSON
Mrs. Gordon Nelson and two children of Veblen, S.D., arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson at Elgarose. Norman Nelson of Oakland drove to Eugene to meet them at the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meehan have sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmalz and three small children who came from Idaho recently.

The Meehans plan to move to Salem this month. Arthur Backlund of Newburg visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sjogren and his father, Carl Backlund.

Joe Sand was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sand, and brothers, Glenn and Stevie. Sand has accepted employment with the Collier's Encyclopedia, selling advertisements. Dick and Roy Sjogren left Wednesday morning with the 41st Div. of the Roseburg National Guard for Fort Lewis, for two weeks training.

Evidence Shows Sabotage Of B. C. Pipeline

NELSON, B.C. (AP)—Evidence confirming sabotage has been found at the site of two explosions which ripped apart sections of the West Coast Transmission Co. pipeline last Saturday, investigators report.

Supt. R.W. Wonnacott of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Kamloops told the Nelson Daily News that remains of wire and a battery had been discovered near the explosion scene, 35 miles south of Williams Lake, in the Cariboo country.

"We do not have any concrete evidence linking the blasts with any particular person or group," he added.

The 30-inch natural gas pipeline, which services the British Columbia lower mainland and Pacific Northwest states, was torn apart by two blasts about 11 a.m. Saturday just before another explosion ripped up Canadian Pacific Railroad tracks near Princeton.

Wonnacott also said the type of explosion "is so close" to others in the West Kootenay region in years past that "we have reason to believe the same terrorists are to blame."

Further explosions have been linked to the fanatical Sons of Freedom Doukhobors.

Construction Workers Rescued From Cavein

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—Two construction workers Wednesday were caught in the cavein of a big sandy ledge here.

Sheriff's deputies said Norman Havilich of Vancouver was buried about 40 minutes before frantic rescuers dug him out.

He was saved, deputies said, because he was in a semi-protective position when the sand crumbled down. The position created an air pocket.

A hospital here said his condition was good Thursday.

Shoring timbers and sand pinned the legs of Cy Barnes of Vancouver. He was rescued unharmed.

Morse Wants Hearings On Lumber Freight Rates

WASHINGTON (AP)—Hearings should be held at once on the Southern Pacific Railroad's proposal to slash its lumber freight rates, Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said Wednesday.

The railroad's proposal to cut the rates on lumber shipments from Oregon to California and Nevada was rejected earlier by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The ICC said it would hear the proposals again in about seven months.

Morse said that the hearing should be at once. The senator said he had received scores of letters on the matter.

Garage Apartment Fire Kill's Airman's Family

ALBANY, Ga. (AP)—A garage apartment fire wiped out U.S. Airman's family of five early Thursday.

Dead are Mrs. Barbara Chapman, 27, wife of T. Sgt. W. E. Chapman, three small daughters and a son — Karen, 3; Sharon, 4; Billy, 2; and Susan, 3; months. Chapman is stationed in Germany. Officials said Turner Air Force Base at once began arrangements to fly him here.

Mrs. Chapman and the children only recently had come to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wood. They were living in an apartment above the garage at the brick home of the Woods.

Colorado Appeals For Federal Aid To Fight 'Hoppers

DENVER (AP)—Colorado launched an attack against grasshopper hordes today, but Gov. Steve McNichols warned the action can be only a limited one unless large-scale federal aid is thrown into the fight.

The funds are needed, he said, to protect the 110-million dollar wheat crop ripening on the high plains of eastern Colorado and for the hay crop needed to carry cattle through next winter.

Turned down by the White House Wednesday in an effort to have the region declared a disaster area eligible for civil defense funds, McNichols said he will appeal to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for part of 14 million dollars available for emergencies under the agricultural conservation program.

He termed the action "a last hope" and said he understood the department "is turning thumbs down already."

McNichols announced he will ask the Legislature, when it meets Monday in emergency session, to appropriate up to a million and a half dollars for the struggle with the hoppers. This apparently would wipe out the surplus in the state's general fund.

Trowbridge Gets North Bend Job

Trowbridge Electric Co. of Roseburg has been awarded a \$49,250 contract for construction of modifications to electric power supply facilities at North Bend Air Force Station.

The award was announced from the District Engineer's office, U.S. Army Engineer District, Seattle. Work will start within ten calendar days after notice to proceed has been received by Trowbridge. The job is to be completed within 150 calendar days.

The job requires construction of one pad mounted and pole structure substation with three single phase 167 KVA 7200 - 12470 volt primary, 220-110 secondary transformers and apparatus; two pad mounted secondary substations, each with three single phase 480 primary 120-240 secondary transformers and apparatus; underground conduit and wiring, together with connection to existing aerial distribution system.

Charge Against Officer Dropped

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—John Wilson, a suspended Klamath Falls policeman, was cleared of an assault charge Wednesday after the chief prosecution witness was traded for contempt of court.

Wilson was accused of beating Clyde Cloud, 51, last winter on a hill at the edge of Klamath Falls.

The trial got underway in circuit court here Wednesday, but Cloud delayed when Cloud did not appear as a witness.

When he finally showed up later in the day, he told Circuit Judge David Vandenberg that he was late because the clock in a cafe—where he had been—was slow.

The judge had the clock checked and found that was not so.

He then declared Cloud in contempt and ordered him into the custody of the sheriff.

Then Dist. Atty. Arthur Beddoe asked that the indictment against Wilson be dismissed because the state could not prove its charge.

Judge Vandenberg granted the dismissal.

Sputnik III Timetable Announced By Institute

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Timetable for visible passages of the rocket carrier Sputnik III for the next few days was released Wednesday night by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory.

Scientists said the Soviet moon is traveling in a south-southwest to north-northeast direction about 130 miles high in its morning passages.

The schedule includes: Sunday, June 15 — Third passage of Central California coast at 3:46 a.m. PST to central Oregon in three minutes.

The rocket carrier should be visible about 250 miles on either side of Sputnik's path.

Army Successfully Fires Redstone Ballistic Weapon

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The Army was a step closer to activating the nation's first ballistic missile today after the latest apparently successful launching of a Redstone rocket.

The 63-foot Redstone, the most highly developed ballistic weapon in the U.S. arsenal, roared into space Wednesday night.

The Army says the Redstone has undergone more successful tests than any other large missile. This is the rocket that the Army hopes will be deployed in the field in the very near future — possibly late next month.

Designed as a highly mobile field artillery weapon, the Redstone has a range of about 250 miles.

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