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Holmes To Name O'Hara Secretary; Challenge Likely

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes says he will name David O'Hara secretary of state. An immediate court challenge of his right to do so appeared likely today.

The Democratic governor announced Thursday night that he would name O'Hara. Holmes said that he, and not Republican Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield, has the right to name the new secretary of state.

Both Holmes and Hatfield, now secretary of state, have said they want a court test. Such a test could decide the matter within two or three weeks.

Hatfield stuck firmly to his position that he can name his own successor. Holmes said that to permit Hatfield to name his successor would give Hatfield too much power.

Not To Challenge Law
By naming a Republican, Holmes decided not to challenge the law that says appointees to office must be of the same party as those who vacated the office.

O'Hara, 71, retired last year as supervisor of elections in the office of secretary of state. He worked six months under Hatfield.

Gov. Holmes contended that if Hatfield were allowed to appoint his own successor it would concentrate too much power in his hands and would violate the state constitution.

"If the secretary of state were able to assume the office of governor without resigning his office first, he would then be in the position of being able to appoint his own successor, thus giving one man absolute command of the Board of Control, as well as the state Land Board and the state Banking Commission," he said.

"No one can obscure the obvious fact that this is precisely the type of usurpation of power which the drafters of our state constitution sought to prevent when they wrote into the constitution the crystal-clear provision that no person holding any other state office is eligible to fill the office of governor."

Gov. Holmes said the state constitution says no person holding any office in the state shall fill the office of governor means Hatfield must resign before taking the oath.

The governor also cited a 1947 Supreme Court ruling that former state Rep. Earl H. Hill of Lane County should have resigned before becoming a member of the state Fish Commission. Hatfield contends this applies only to legislators.

"It is clear," Holmes said, "that Mr. Hatfield must resign in writing as secretary of state before he is eligible to accept the oath of office as governor and that his resignation must be submitted in good time directly to me as the present governor."

"Despite any stratagems by which he might attempt to avoid this," Holmes said, "I will insist that Mr. Hatfield resign before he is eligible to accept the oath of office as governor."

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Smirnov Says Russ To Give Back Berlin

Agreement Doesn't Have Affect On Hot Supply Lines Issue

By SEYMOUR TOPPING
BERLIN (AP) — The Russians hinted today they will clear out of Berlin by Christmas, foreshadowing a holiday crisis for the Western garrison in the old German capital.

Some Russians already were leaving Berlin but the Communists moved to reassure the German residents of West Berlin that they will not be affected by any blockade arising from the crisis.

The approximate time for the turnover of Soviet occupation controls to Communist East Germany was disclosed in Bonn by Soviet Ambassador Andrei Smirnov.

West Germany Recalls Key Post Ambassadors

BONN, Germany (AP) — West Germany recalled its ambassadors from the key posts of Moscow, Washington, London, Paris and Rome today for urgent consultations.

They are due to assemble here Tuesday for a briefing on the Berlin situation, a spokesman said. He added the envoys will return to their posts as quickly as possible thereafter.

nov. He told reporters at an Indonesian diplomatic reception: "We are going to give Berlin to the Germans. I believe everything will be settled by Christmas."

A formal announcement of Soviet intentions may come Saturday.

The Communists acted to reassure the 2,200,000 Germans in West Berlin they will stand clear of any crisis over East German control of Allied supply lines to the isolated city by signing an agreement with West Germany virtually guaranteed.

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U.S. To Keep Present Berlin Occupation Plan

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President Eisenhower's headquarters today asserted the United States "firm intention" to maintain four-power occupation of Berlin in the face of Russia's move to drive out the Western Allies.

At the President's vacation retreat, press secretary James C. Hagerty stated the U.S. determination after Eisenhower had received latest reports on the Berlin situation from Washington.

"Our firm intentions in West Berlin remain unchanged," Hagerty told a news conference.

He was referring to the Berlin sector occupied by the U.S., Britain and France.

Russia, which also has occupation forces in Berlin, has moved to turn over the city of Communist East Germany and to put air and land transportation routes under control of that Red government.

"The President and our government are keeping in close touch with the situation in Berlin, and also are keeping in close touch with the governments of the United Kingdom and the republic of France.

"This is not a unilateral problem with the United States alone. It is a problem which concerns our two allies as well."

Asked whether he was speaking for Britain and France as well as the U.S., Hagerty replied he could speak only for this country. But he stressed again that the Western powers are in close consultation.

As for defining just what he meant in saying U.S. firm intentions remain unchanged, Hagerty put it this way:

"I can say that 'firm intentions' means to maintain the integrity of West Berlin."

And there was no question that maintaining such integrity means, in turn, that the Allies are determined to stand fast against any Soviet move to oust them from Berlin.

More Rain Predicted For Roseburg Vicinity

Roseburg and the surrounding area will have more rain than normal, mostly at the beginning of next week, according to a five-day outlook issued by the U.S. Weather Bureau today.

Total rainfall will average from one to two inches over the interior and two to three inches on the coast. Maximum temperatures will range from 48 to 58 degrees with minimums from 38 to 48.

Bulletin

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Mel Ott, one-time National League baseball star, died today after emergency surgery. He was 49.

LEVITY FACT RANT
By L. F. Reizenstein
Reminding economical brides to "bone up" on that post-Thanksgiving delicacy, turkey hash.

A SNIP OF SCISSORS opened the final city bypass section of Highway 99 in Douglas County Thursday afternoon. A small crowd of officials from nearby communities was on hand along with other well-wishers to hear brief speeches and watch Myrtle Creek Mayor J. D. Groom cut a bright red ribbon, officially opening the new piece of highway.

In the photo to the right, Frank Morgan, Southwest Oregon division engineer for the Oregon Highway Dept., gives the crowd some statistics about the road. It cost, he said, about \$4,500,000 with the state putting up some \$500,000 and the federal government the rest. Morgan estimated the new 6.36 miles of freeway will save the motoring public \$580,000 annually in fuel, time, etc. Also making short talks were Emil Ramberg, outgoing Roseburg Chamber of Commerce president, and Arlo Jacklin, Roseburg mayor. (Paul Jenkins)

School Board To Consider Gymnasium Floor Damage

A special Roseburg School board meeting has been called for Monday night to consider a recommendation concerning the floor in the gymnasium at Winchester School.

It has been discovered that the joist subfloor and finished floor at one corner in the gymnasium has been destroyed by rot. It has been recommended that all dimension and subfloor be pressure-treated to prevent a recurrence of rot and that \$150 be made available for replacement of the damaged material in the area affected.

The meeting date was also changed because the regular meeting falls on Wednesday night, just before Thanksgiving.

In other business, the board will appoint football coaches for 1959-60, view reports concerning football attendance at high school football games and consider authorizing money to install a whirlpool bath at the high school. The bath was purchased by the Indian Club.

TWA Strike May Be Short Lived

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Trans World Airlines operations were halted today by a strike of machinists, but there were indications it might be of short duration.

Just three minutes before the strike deadline at 10 a.m. Cliff Miller, district chairman of the International Assn. of Machinists, left a negotiating session with company representatives.

He announced a new proposal had been made and the union had taken it under advisement.

Promptly at deadline time, the machinists walked off their jobs at TWA installations and posted pickets.

TWA, one of the world's largest airlines, has about 7,000 machinists, 3,700 of them based in Kansas City, the overhaul headquarters.

The strike, if continued, would affect about 19,000 employees of the airline in all parts of the world.

About 9:45 a.m. Miller left the negotiating session. John P. Mead, director of personnel and industrial relations for the airline, followed him out and spoke to him. They both returned to the meeting where four other company officials still were sitting.

It was about 10 minutes later that Miller stepped from the room with the announcement the company had submitted a new proposal.

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Threat In Brawl Not Sufficient To Bring Conviction

District Judge Warren A. Woodruff ruled Thursday a remark made in the heat of a brawl is not sufficient to bring conviction for threatened assault.

Mrs. Dorothy Eilenberger, 28-year-old Dillard mother and millworker, was hauled into court Thursday on an affidavit for a peace bond. The complaint was signed by Ann Wilson and alleged the defendant had threatened to commit a crime.

The threat: "If you have me arrested, next time I'll get your guts."

This reportedly was part of the impassioned repartee which transpired last Tuesday night at Dillard when Wilson and Eilenberger squared off without benefit of Queensbury rules, according to witnesses.

Judge Woodruff explained to the defendant what legal consequences could arise should another Brannagan be inspired by a reckless spirit.

However, he said the phraseology "I'll get your guts," by implication, could mean a number of things and must be "relegated to the imponderables."

He dismissed the action.

Roseburg Man Escapes Death When 'Car' Falls

Wallace Mentzer, 1688 NW Crouch St., Roseburg, is recovering from a severe bruising received when a 23-ton tractor toppled over a trailer and pinned him Wednesday at Camas Valley.

The accident also resulted in his death. Only a canopy on the tractor supporting most of the weight of the machine saved him, witnesses said.

Mentzer was working for Flegel Transfer and Storage in loading the tractor on a lowboy trailer when the accident happened.

He will be in Douglas Community Hospital for about a week and will be unable to return to work for several weeks, his doctor told him.

INDUSTRY STILLED

BRUSSELS (AP) — Belgian industry ground slowly toward a standstill today because of a wage strike by gas and electricity workers. An estimated half a million workers were idled by plant shutdowns.

S. S. President Wilson Drydocked For Repairs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The S.S. President Wilson, with 300 passengers aboard, was in drydock today for replacement of a damaged propeller.

The liner, headed for the Orient, turned back just a mile outside the Golden Gate Thursday because of the propeller's vibration.

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Westerners Named To Civil Rights Advisory Group

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal Civil Rights Commission named 35 prominent Westerners to state advisory committees in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington Friday.

The appointments, brought to 30 the number of state advisory units set up.

The units consist of five to nine members and handle civil rights problems in their respective states. Their findings and recommendations are made to the federal commission created by Congress last year.

Those named chairmen of committees included:

Charles A. Sprague of Salem, publisher and editor of the Oregon Statesman; and William E. Devin of Seattle, attorney and former mayor.

The members of the committees included:

Washington — Miss Soester I. Anthon, news editor, Yakima Morning Herald; Harold J. Gibson of Seattle, vice president of the International Assn. of Machinists; Mrs. John E. Reese of Spokane; League of Women Voters; Charles M. Stokes of Seattle, state legislator; Samuel W. Tarshis, Seattle furniture dealer; and David E. Williams of Richland, State Labor Council.

Oregon — Dr. Joel Berreiman, sociology professor, University of Oregon; Mrs. Ulysses G. Plummer Jr. of Portland, former president, Oregon Assn. of Colored Women; David Robinson, Portland commission in intergroup relations; and Monroe M. Sweetland of Milwaukie, publisher of the Milwaukie Review and state legislator.

W-D Kiwanis Schedule Amateur Show Tonight

The Winston-Dillard Kiwanis Club will award \$30 in prizes tonight in its third annual amateur talent contest.

The show will be in Douglas High School at 8 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded in three divisions: For children up to the sixth grade; for children in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades; and those in the 10th grade or above, including adults.

A prize of \$5 will go to the winner in each division, with second prizes set at \$3 and third prizes at \$2.

The club uses profits from the show in community service, according to Brunette Wilson, News-Review correspondent.

Accompanist tonight will be Mrs. Paul B. Hill.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS
Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with some afternoon sunshine. Morning fog Saturday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 65
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 42
Highest temp. any Nov. 75
Lowest temp. any Nov. 15
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Nov. 1 4.40
Precip. from Sept. 1 6.89
Deficiency from Sept. 1 .22
Sunset tonight, 4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:14 a.m.

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Submit Proposal
Jack Clark, San Francisco, district representative for the International Association of Machinists, said the union submitted a 12-point proposal for settlement of the dispute late Thursday night.

Negotiations had been continuing since the old contract expired July 1.

The proposal, Clark said, was the absolute minimum for which the union would accept. The three main provisions were a demand for a pay boost that would bring the scale of WCA mechanics up to that of mechanics employed by major airlines; a demand that any wage settlement be retroactive to July 1, and a demand that the company hire inspectors whose sole task would be to inspect work done by the mechanics.

The mechanics now are paid \$2.51 an hour. They are demanding the rate paid by major airlines. Northwest Orient Airlines earlier this week signed a contract that would give its mechanics \$2.92 an hour by Oct. 1, 1959.

West Coast has offered a 22-cent an hour increase in three steps—12 cents retroactive to last July 1, 5 cents next Dec. 1, and 5 cents on June 1, 1959.

Duncan Probable House Speaker, Sources Report

State Rep. Robert Duncan of Medford will get the Democratic nod for speaker of the House Sunday when Democratic state representatives caucus in Salem.

The News-Review learned today from a good source that four other Democratic candidates have withdrawn in favor of Duncan.

They are state Reps. Al Flegel of Roseburg, Clarence Barton of Coquille, William Holmstrom of Gearhart and Norman Howard of Portland.

Their withdrawal came after support of the Multnomah and Clackamas county delegations swung to Duncan.

Duncan and Barton had been mentioned as being in the running in the event that a standoff between Duncan and Barton should result in a compromise choice.

The Democrats will hold a 33-27 majority in the House, when the 50th Legislative Assembly convenes in January. That probably will be enough to put the Democratic nominee in as speaker.

In Roseburg, Flegel said he would nominate Duncan at the Sunday caucus.

Logger's Arm Fractured In Thursday Accident
Carl Miner of Quines Creek, near Astoria, suffered a broken arm in a logging accident about 2 p.m. Thursday. He was working with a power saw at the time of the accident about five miles west of Glendale. The Douglas Dollar Logging Co. employee was taken to Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville. Mrs. Gerald Fox, News-Review correspondent, reports.