

Sluggish Congress Shadow Falls Across White House

WASHINGTON (UPI)— The shadow of a sluggish Congress fell sharply across the White House today and President Kennedy was openly displeased by the picture.

He made his feelings abundantly clear at a wide-ranging news conference Wednesday in which he said "the Democrats have to do better" in putting across legislation which he considers vital.

Speaking specifically of farm legislation and tax revision, Kennedy said bills of this type must pass at this session "or otherwise we will begin to lose control of

Kennedy Visits Mexico Friday

WASHINGTON (UPI)— President Kennedy leaves Friday for Mexico on a visit that should be a social success but one that is bound to involve some sensitive talk about Fidel Castro.

Kennedy will take time off from a round of social and ceremonial functions to sit down for tough diplomatic talks with Mexican President Adolfo Lopez Mateos.

Cuba's position in hemispheric affairs is certain to be one of the main topics of discussion during the three-day visit. Lopez Mateos does not agree with the United States that Cuba is under Communist domination.

Recent travelers from Mexico City say the Mexicans are tremendously "excited" about the forthcoming visit.

The popularity of the President's wife, Jacqueline, is expected to transcend even the sentiments of some of her husband's opponents. Leftist students have displayed signs reading "Kennedy go home." But in the case of Mrs. Kennedy, one of the signs read: "Gringos-no, Jackie-si."

Atom-Free Zone Asked By Khru

MOSCOW (UPI)— Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev called today for an atom-free zone in the far East and Pacific Ocean areas.

The larger American nuclear weapons tests are held in the Pacific and U.S. airplanes capable of carrying nuclear weapons are based in Japan and on such Far East islands as Okinawa.

Khrushchev's statement, released here today by the Soviet news agency Tass, came in an answer to a letter from Japanese Communist party chief Senzo Nozaka.

It was believed to be the first time that Khrushchev has urged that the Far East and the Pacific be made an atom-free zone—that is, an area where all nuclear weapons are banned. The Communist Chinese have made similar proposals in the past.

In his earlier letter, Nozaka had proposed an atom-free zone for the Far East and the Pacific.

Attend Workshop

Two Roseburg men are taking part in a three-day workshop in Salem being conducted by the state Department of Employment.

They are Fred L. Gibbs and Ralph Risley. The workshop is for unemployment insurance tax auditors and enforcement personnel.

Subjects being covered are subpoenas, hearings, liens, actions, deposit suits, legal entities, collections, courthouse records and collection techniques.

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AMA Resolution Leaves Decision Up To Medics

CHICAGO (UPI)— The American Medical Association's House of Delegates today, after a long and bitter fight, left the decision on whether to support a resolution which would force individual doctors to participate in an administration medicare program.

As expected, the resolution passed by voice vote condemned every facet of the administration's proposal to finance medical care for the aged through the social security system.

There was no head count of the delegates present at the time of the vote, but it appeared that all 218 members of the house were present.

But the Committee on Legislation and Public Relations, which prepared the resolution, pulled a surprise by calling special attention to a section of the AMA's "principles of medical ethics" which says:

"A physician should not dispose of his services under terms or conditions which tend to interfere with or impair the free and complete exercise of his medical judgment and skill or tend to cause a deterioration of the quality of his medical care."

Top AMA spokesmen, including the chairman of the legislation committee, said the principles of ethics were cited so that doctors would know it was up to them to decide whether they should cooperate with the provisions of the administration-backed King-Anderson bill if it becomes law.

The committee did not take direct action on a proposal by the Louisiana delegation for a doctors boycott if King-Anderson goes into effect.

But the Louisiana delegates said they got just what they wanted in the resolution approved by the policy-making house.

Dr. Philip H. Jones, New Orleans, said "It supports on an individual basis our resolution. It's exactly what we wanted."

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LIONS have elected Curtis D. Lovell of Gardiner, Me., as its international president at its Nice, France, convention. Lions International, with 640,000 members in 116 countries, is the world's largest service club organization.

Smokejumpers Start Training

Four-week training of smokejumpers who will help combat forest fires this summer has begun at aerial project bases at Winthrop, Wash., and Cave Junction, reports J. Herbert Stone, regional forester, U.S. Forest Service, in Portland.

About 80 young men are undergoing tough physical training and receiving instruction in first aid and all phases of fire control.

The Pacific Northwest Region employed about 70 jumpers in 1961. During the fire season they were stationed at the main bases at Winthrop and Cave Junction and at satellite bases at La Grande and Redmond. Ten additional jumpers are being trained this year to form a nucleus for the 25 jumpers who will be stationed at Redmond in 1963 as the start of the planned Redmond Air Center at Roberts Field.

Use of smokejumpers in the Pacific Northwest Region set an all-time record in 1961. Smokejumpers from the region made 648 individual jumps on 288 fires. In addition, jumpers from other regions hit another 45 fires in Oregon and Washington. Smokejumpers continue to be a prime factor in fast initial action on fires. Stone pointed out.

Four jumpers from this region are now in the Southwestern Region to assist in that region's early fire season. They will return to their bases in the Pacific Northwest about the time training is completed at Winthrop and Cave Junction in July.

South Deer Creek Club Sets Clean-Up Saturday

The South Deer Creek Home Economics Club will hold clean-up night Saturday at the South Deer Creek Hall beginning at 4 p.m., and including a potluck supper for workers.

The club will meet at 10:30 a.m. July 5 at the home of Mrs. Dale Adams. A potluck lunch will be served. Ladies are asked to bring quilt blocks.

The South Deer Creek Grange will have a picnic July 4 at noon at the Joe Brumbaugh place. No meeting of the Grange is planned for the week of the Douglas County Fair.

Pat Kelly of VFW Post 2468 will present the Grange with a new flag at the next Grange meeting, according to Isabell Adams, publicity chairman of the Grange.

Elkton Firm Cuts Timber In Cose

D and F Logging Inc. of Elkton paid \$18.80 per thousand for Douglas fir in a tract of 2,244,000 board feet to win the tract in a Cose Bay District Bureau of Land Management sale.

The tract is located on Paradise Creek in western Douglas County.

Correction

It was Mary Leanne Fest who was discharged Tuesday from Mercy Hospital instead of Mrs. J. C. Fest, her mother, who was listed in Wednesday's News-Review as being discharged.

Mrs. Fest reports that Mary Leanne is now convalescing satisfactorily at home following surgery.

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Stump Blast Victim In Fair Condition

William Henderson of Tiller who was injured Saturday in stump blasting operations on a road project near Tiller, is reported in fair condition today at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

Hospital attendants state that Henderson suffered fractures of the back and pelvis and will be hospitalized for some time.

Henderson was taken by ambulance to Sacred Heart from Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville where he was first admitted following the accident. He is a "cat" operator for Hale Bros. Logging Co.

Former Resident Gets Honorary Doctorate

The Rev. Carl Walker, a native of Roseburg, received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree at recent commencement exercises at University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. The Rev. Mr. Walker recently was named pastor of the Methodist church at Burlingame, Calif. Previously he served four years as superintendent of the Redwood Empire district.

Born in Roseburg, he attended elementary school prior to going to California as a young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, now deceased, and is a brother of Phil Walker, 764 Nash St. Roseburg.

Another brother, Dr. Dan Walker, also a former resident of Roseburg, received a like honor several years ago. He was pastor of the First Methodist Church at Corvallis for a period of ten years.

Missing Fairview Patient Is Found

SALEM (UPI)— A Fairview Home patient who disappeared during an outing Tuesday at Silver Falls State Park 30 miles east of here was found safe today.

State Police Sgt. Charles Weems found Betty Carol Pollett of Alsea on a slieroad at the park. He said she appeared to be in good condition.

She vanished from an overnight camp that included 150 patients from Fairview, state home here for the mentally deficient.

A mountain search and rescue group from Salem entered the search Wednesday afternoon. Joining state police, sheriff's officers, boy scouts, and volunteers. Bloodhounds also were called in.

Two Ask Bankruptcy

Two men have filed for bankruptcy in U. S. District Court in Portland.

They are Arley Leroy Griggs of 158 Club St., a Roseburg logger, and DeLaur J. Collins of 402 NE Stephens, a Roseburg millworker. Griggs reports debts of \$3,995.61, and Collins, a total of \$1,576.13.

New Commander Installed

CORVALLIS (UPI)— James C. Caine, Portland, Wednesday was installed as commander of the Oregon Department of the United Spanish War veterans.

Sailor Dies In Wreck

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—Head injuries sustained when his sports car overturned on Highway 94 east of here proved fatal Wednesday to Gary L. Goddard, 21, a sailor from the USS Prairie.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Goddard, Seattle.

Demos Avoiding Compromises

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The power would be used in trade negotiations to gain similar concessions that would give American products better access to foreign markets, particularly Europe's Common Market.



Roger Maney, 21, formerly of Roseburg, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. DST (1 p.m. Roseburg time) at the Oak Lawn Cemetery, Corvallis.

Willamette River Claims Portlander

PORTLAND (UPI)—Wayne M. Marks, 39, Portland, was pulled from the Willamette River Wednesday afternoon and pronounced dead at a hospital despite efforts of a passerby to save him.

John Douglas, 25, saw the man in the water and leaped in, holding Marks up until a harbor patrol boat arrived.

Police said Marks had been a patient at Dammach State Hospital. It was not known whether he jumped or fell into the river, police said.

Youth Pleads Guilty To Charge Of Burglary

Gary Dean Center, 19, of 1511 SE Thomson St., waived Grand Jury action and pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary not in a dwelling in a hearing before Douglas County Circuit Court Wednesday.

Judge Charles Woodrich deferred imposition of sentence until Friday.

Center was arraigned on a district attorney's information charging him with a break and entry at Denton's Grocery at 947 SE Rice St. with intent to commit larceny on June 24. The defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Gill Asks Hearing On Burglary Charge

Harry O. Gill, 36, of Myrtle Creek, requested a preliminary hearing when arraigned before District Judge Gerald R. Hayes Wednesday on a charge of burglary.

Gill is charged with burglarizing John's Country Store early Sunday morning. The hearing was set July 2.

Also in District Court Wednesday, Jerrell Wayne Moore, 18, of Winston, was fined \$75 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of holding a speed contest with a vehicle. Moore was charged in a Douglas County Sheriff's Department complaint issued June 8.

DFA Crews Called

A one-half acre blaze west of Yoncalla in the Hayhurst area brought the Douglas Forest Protective Association into action Wednesday afternoon.

The DFA crew from the Elk Creek Station rushed to the scene of the brush and grass fire. The blaze was reported at 3 p.m., and was extinguished by 6. The probable cause of the fire was listed as a "careless smoker."

Freeman Concedes Shortcomings, Errors In Dealings With Estes

WASHINGTON (UPI)— Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman conceded today there had been "errors and shortcomings" in his department's dealings with Billie Sol Estes but firmly insisted that no tax money had been lost and no favors were shown.

Freeman, testifying before the Senate investigations subcommittee, urged Congress not to let the "misdeeds of one man" destroy government farm programs.

As for the Estes case, Freeman declared that "it, as secretary of agriculture, must assume responsibility" for mistakes that were made. Steps since have been taken, he said, to tighten up the department's operations.

He bluntly said the department "made a mistake" when Undersecretary Charles S. Murphy decided to appoint Estes to the government's Cotton Advisory Committee at a time when the Texas was involved in a dispute over the transfer of cotton allotments.

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Roger Maney

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Maney died June 20 when he was electrocuted while working on an electrical device aboard the destroyer USS Murry at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

He had lived in Roseburg from 1952 to 1957 and had been graduated from junior high school here.

McHenry Funeral Home, Corvallis, is in charge of arrangements.

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