

Kennedy's Praise Of Solons Sets Tone For Western Tour

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy set the tone today for his Western tour by praising members of Congress who fight for major water resource projects as contributory to the nation and not merely a region.

Kennedy leaves early Friday for what has been described as a non-political inspection trip to water resources projects in South Dakota, Colorado and California.

In a large White House ceremony today, Kennedy signed a bill authorizing a \$170 million project to help irrigate the Arkansas River Basin and improve supplies of drinking water and elec-

tricity to an area of more than half of Colorado.

"I'm very glad that we have taken this important and progressive measure in order to insure the beneficial use of this resource for all of our people," the President said.

While his trip is billed by the White House as non-political, there will be inevitable political overtones as the chief executive greets Democratic incumbents and candidates.

To counter this political indication, the White House points out that ranking Republican incumbents in some areas also will be

greeted by the President.

Kennedy, flying in an Air Force jet transport, will take off at 9:30 a.m. EDT for speeches at the Oahe Dam and power plant on the Missouri River near Pierre, S.D., and at Pueblo, Colo., in the center of the Frying Pan-Arkansas Reclamation Area, for which he signed the authorization today.

Kennedy's busy day will wind up in Yosemite National Park, Calif.

Saturday he will join California Gov. Edmund G. Brown, opposed for reelection by former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, in ground breaking ceremonies near Los Banos for the San Luis Project, part of the massive California Central Valley development.

Kennedy will spend Saturday night and Sunday in Los Angeles, visiting part of the time with his sister, Pat, and her husband, Peter Lawford. He plans to be back morning.

The President's travel party, in addition to his staff, will include Interior Secretary Stuart L. Udall, Army Secretary Cyrus R. Vance and Kenneth Holm, assistant secretary of interior.

Ball Cautions U. S. Solons On Tariff Bill Provisions

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Undersecretary of State George W. Ball cautioned Congress today against writing into the administration trade bill tariff provisions that could result in a world-wide retaliation against U. S. exports.

Ball told the Senate Finance Committee that the bill which he had a major hand in drawing up contained sufficient authority for the President to deal with countries that adopt restrictive tariffs against U. S. goods.

Other developments:

STOCKPILE: Former Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey told Senate investigators his lucrative stock holdings in a company that supplied nickel to the national strategic stockpile had no influence whatever on his actions as a cabinet officer.

REPUBLICANS: GOP congressional leaders said President Ken-

nedy's assessment of the nation's economic picture Monday night left much to be desired. They also said the President should not wait until next year to disclose details of his tax reform and tax cut proposals and should have also assured the public that federal spending would be cut.

DAIRY: Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman wrote Senate Agriculture Chairman J. Allen Ellender, D-La., that new dairy legislation is urgently needed to prevent a "debacle of the most serious consequences." Freeman said the most urgent problem was tight butter storage space.

PHILIPPINES: The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved a House-passed bill to complete war damage claims to the Philippines.

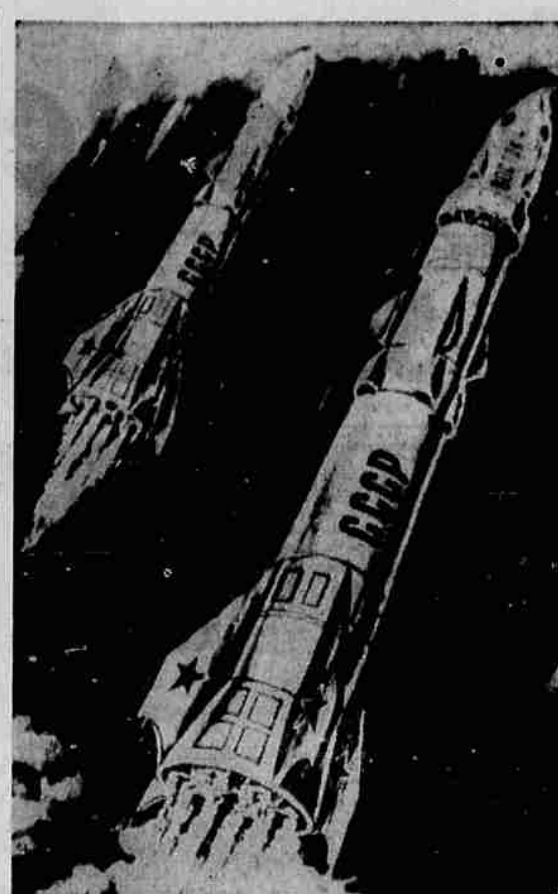
ESTES: Sen. John L. McClellan said Agriculture Department records indicated that the department tried to "bail out" Billie Sol Estes from his cotton allotment troubles two weeks after Estes' arrest for fraud. McClellan made the statement in questioning of Agriculture Chief Counsel John C. Bagwell. Bagwell denied that a memorandum he prepared last April 11 was designed to suggest ways that Estes might be able to get off the hook.

C. V. Woman Faces Grand Jury Action

Lucille Beagle, Rt. 1, Box 551, Camas Valley, was bound over to the Douglas County Grand Jury on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, following a preliminary hearing in the District Court of Gerald R. Hayes Wednesday.

She is charged in connection with an alleged worthless check for \$50 passed at Harley's market in Winston. Bail is \$2,500.

The case of Glen Eldridge Davidson, 32, Tenmile, also charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, was continued after a preliminary hearing. Davidson is accused of presenting a state treasury draft for \$140 to Preston Wynegar, knowing the check to have been cancelled and rendered null and void by the state. The check on the state Industrial Accident Commission account, was made payable to Ray J. Mann. He was released on his own recognizance for further investigation of the case.



THIS IS A DRAWING of Soviet spaceships with booster rockets made by "one taking part in the launching" and published in the Soviet newspaper, Pravda Wednesday. The lettering is Vostok IV in the foreground and Vostok III in the background. Though not exact in detail this is first outline of Soviet rockets and spacecrafts. (UPI Radiotelephoto from TASS)

Space Group Close Secret Of Russians

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The details of the organization that guides Russia's space ventures is one of the closest secrets in the Soviet Union.

The men who run the Russian space effort are, for the most part, equally obscure. There are a number of prominent scientists involved, but exactly where they fit into the pattern is a matter of conjecture.

The top man, apparently is Konstantin Rudnev, a newcomer to the job. Rudnev was appointed June 10 to become deputy premier and chairman of the state Committee for the Coordination of Scientific Research Work.

He replaced Mikhail Khruichev who held the job for two weeks and died of a heart attack.

Moved Up

Rudnev was chairman of the State Committee of the U.S.S.R. Council of Ministers for Defense Technology before taking the higher post.

Thus Rudnev's job probably corresponds roughly to that of James L. Webb, administrator of the U. S. National Aeronautics and Space Agency.

Webb, a former State Department official, is an organizer and administrator. The chief scientist in the U. S. space effort is his deputy administrator, Dr. Hugh L. Dryden.

Who is Dryden's counterpart in Russia? The best bet seems to be that rather than a single man, a team of scientists, medical and rocket experts decides who does what in the Soviet space effort—not entirely unlike the U.S. setup.

Medal for Khruichev

After the historic orbital flight of Yuri Gagarin in 1961, Premier Nikita Khruichev was officially honored for his leadership of the space program. This would be comparable to President Kennedy's efforts to get all the medals it feels it needs.

One of the key figures in the Russian system is undoubtedly Leonid Sedov, president of the National Astronautical Federation. The bespectacled, greying man is a familiar figure at international scientific meetings. He is a rocketry expert.

The Russian ballistics expert seems to be academician Anatoli Blagonravov.

Academician Evgeny Fyodorov, once a polar explorer, apparently aspects of the Soviet space program. It was Fyodorov who headed the soviet delegation to the experts conference on a nuclear test ban at Geneva in 1958.

Some of the lesser-known scientists, however, are felt by many to have the biggest voice in what is safe for a Russian to undertake in space.

Washington Wants To Question Man Scheduled To Die Monday

SALEM (UPI)—A man authorities in Washington state want to question about an unsolved slaying is scheduled to die in the gas chamber early next Monday. It would be Oregon's first execution in nearly 10 years.

Leeroy Sanford McGahuey (pronounced Mc-Gay'), 44, an itinerant logger, got the death sentence for the February, 1961, slaying of a 2-year-old boy in Southern Oregon. His execution is set for 12:15 a.m. PDT.

His attorney, William Kellington, said it was up to Gov. Mark Hatfield whether the death sentence would be carried out. The

Oregon Supreme Court upheld the conviction. McGahuey has asked the governor for a commutation of the sentence.

The condemned man was arrested after the bodies of Rod Cameron Holt and the boy's mother, Mrs. Charles T. Holt, 32, were found in a closet of the woman's home at Central Point, Ore. Both had been beaten with a hammer. McGahuey signed a statement admitting the double slaying but pleaded innocent and was tried for the boy's death.

Statement Promised

Although Hatfield is an opponent of capital punishment there has been no indication he would commute the sentence. The governor promised a statement later this week.

Authorities in Lewis County, Wash., say they want to question McGahuey again about the unsolved slaying of Eleanor Bolinger, a 31-year-old teacher who was found strangled and stabbed to death near her home at Mineral, Wash., in July of 1957. They have questioned him before but McGahuey has denied any connection with the slaying although he lived there and admitted he knew the woman.

Walter Clarence Gladden of the state penitentiary said McGahuey wanted no visitors.

The last person to die in the gas chamber here was executed Jan. 30, 1953. Since then death sentences of three persons were commuted to life by former Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

In addition to McGahuey there are three other persons now under death sentence in Oregon. They await outcome of automatic appeals to the State Supreme Court.

Rural Firemen Answer Three Local Alarms

The Roseburg Rural Fire Department answered three calls Wednesday all of which resulted in no damage or minor damage.

The first came in at 1:58 p.m. at the Roseburg Paving plant south of Roseburg. Driftwood and grass between the river and the railroad tracks caught fire. The department sprayed 1,500 gallons of water on the fire to put it out.

At 5:27 p.m. the second call came in this time to 1899 SE Stephens St., the Pierce Freight Lines. A trash fire brought both the rural and city fire departments on a mutual response.

Before the fire was put out, the rural department received a call at 5:31 p.m. and left the city department to finish the job. A hystery in the freight lines warehouse caught fire while the city department was putting out the trash fire. The hystery fire was put out after \$15 damage was done to the machine's wiring.

The rural department call at 5:31 p.m. was to 2098 SW Landers Lane to the Mike Heynen residence. Firemen said a trash fire in a trash barrel got away from Heynen and set some grass on fire. Firemen said he was burning without a permit.

Eugene Gilbert

Eugene Victor Gilbert, 55, former resident of Roseburg, died this morning at a Salem hospital from a heart attack, according to word received by relatives here.

He had lived in the Roseburg area off and on for 50 years prior to moving to Salem in October 1961. He was an accountant.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette, of Salem; three sons, William L. of Wilbur, Albert John of Salem and James E. of Sitka, Alaska; one daughter, Mrs. Elsie McCollum of Kennewick, Wash.; his mother, Mrs. Florence Gilbert of Portland; two stepchildren, Marla and Christine Gilbert, both of Salem; and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced later.

Glendale Justice Offers \$50 Reward

Glendale Justice of the Peace Al Mohr, who has had a number of law breakers before him, would like to get a certain person in his court and has offered, not in his capacity as justice of peace but personally, a \$50 reward to anyone for information leading to conviction of this person.

The reason Mohr is so interested is that he is out about \$300, of which \$270 was taken from his justice of peace office in a break-in one night last week, according to Mrs. G. B. Fox, Glendale correspondent.

In addition, between \$20 and \$30 in silver was taken from the shoe store which Mohr operates. The JP job is only part time.

The loss was not discovered until late in the day, Mohr said. The thief had left no clutter and had carefully cleared traces of his entry. After discovering the loss, Mohr found a broken pane in a back room window, through which entry had been gained to the store.

Players Not Directly Involved In Turmoil

Members of the Roseburg American Legion baseball team were reported to have been present at Saturday's disturbance following Roseburg's winning the state championship from Tigard, but there is no indication any of the local players were directly involved in the fracas.

The disturbance was investigated by the Roseburg city police shortly after midnight Saturday at Snappy Service Cafe where a large crowd of Roseburg youths and members of the Tigard Legion team had congregated.

The officer checking the trouble reported that no action took place while he was present, and that the crowd was quickly dispersed to avoid any further flare-ups of temper on either side. The Tigard bus was escorted out of town by police to prevent any members of the group from following and creating another disturbance.

United Starts Probe Of Errant Landing

PORTLAND (UPI)—United Air Lines said today it was conducting an investigation into last Sunday's landing of a DC8 jet plane at the 4,200-foot Troutdale airport instead of the larger Portland airport.

A spokesman said UAL may hold a hearing here. He said the veteran pilot who made the landing has been grounded pending investigation of the incident.

The pilot, Capt. S. H. Whipple, a flyer of more than 25 years, brought the plane down through an overcast and landed it safely with 88 persons aboard at Troutdale.

The Federal Aviation Agency's air carrier branch has a report to its Los Angeles office. The Seattle office of the Civil Aeronautics Board looked into the situation but does not contemplate further action, a spokesman said.

Solon Seeks To Block Proposal For Fast Power Priority Action

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Craig Hosmer, R - Calif., sought today to block a proposal for speeding consideration of the Pacific Northwest Power priority

bill in the House Interior Committee.

Hosmer protested the announced intent of Interior Committee Chairman Wayne N. Aspinall, D-Colo., to take the bill up for full committee consideration without further hearings by its reclamation subcommittee.

The California Republican said he still had pending a request with subcommittee chairman Walter Rogers, D - Tex., for cross-examination of witnesses who appeared before the subcommittee in June.

He charged that testimony of the witness had been "hurried over during a brief session" of the subcommittee on the bill designed to pave the way for construction of transmission lines to connect federal power systems in the Pacific Northwest and California.

The legislation, which would give the Pacific Northwest first call on federal power produced in the area, was passed by the Senate despite Republican objections that it would destroy a policy of granting preference to public power agencies throughout the country.

Hosmer, in a letter to Aspinall, said "the legislation appeared merely to grant a super-preference to certain private consumers" in the Pacific Northwest but that it actually had "much broader implications."

The legislation, he said, "should not be rushed through the committee without full and thorough evaluation."

He demanded a chance to continue questioning of Joseph C. Swidler, chairman of the Federal Power Commission; Charles Luce, administrator of the Bonneville power administration; Gus Norwood, executive secretary of the Northwest Public Power Association; and Norman Clapp, administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration.

Roseburg Twirler Takes Four Awards

Kathy Cardiff, 10, of NW Fisher Rd. is the proud possessor of four medals won in her age group during the Baton Twirling Competition last week at the Seattle World's Fair.

Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cardiff, captured three third place medals and a seventh place medal. Her performance earned her a chance to participate in the big night pageant of about 1,000 twirlers in the fair's amphitheater.

The Roseburg twirler participated in the pageant with a group of solo twirlers and was the only Roseburg girl in the pageant.

A former Roseburg girl, Ardel Starmer, 11, daughter of former Roseburg fire chief Don Starmer, competed in the competition and captured a third and a second place medal. She also appeared in the pageant as a member of a twirling corps of Hayward, Calif.

The competition involved about 1,300 contestants whose ages ranged to 17.

Shirley Hannah, 11, took a third place in her division of the twirling competition while Diane Hannah, 8, her sister won an eighth place in her division. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hannah, Roseburg.

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Lawrence Schad

Funeral services were held Aug. 13 in the Conservatory Chapel of A. J. Rose and Son in Portland for Lawrence (Jess) Schad, 75, former Elkton resident, Schad died Aug. 9.

He was born in Elkton and had lived there for many years prior to his move to Portland.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; two brothers, Elmer Schad of Elkton and Gary, of Denver, Colo.; and one sister, Annie Madison of Elkton.

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Dr. Ernest Jackson, 72, who died recently in a Los Angeles hospital, was a resident of Douglas County during his youth.

He attended elementary school in Lookingglass, was graduated from Roseburg High School and from the school of pharmacy at Oregon State University. After following pharmacy for several years, first in Grants Pass and later in San Francisco, he decided to become a doctor. After the close of the war, he remained in Europe for almost a year studying medicine. He earned his degree in Omaha, Neb., and interned in a St. Louis, Mo., hospital before establishing his practice in Los Angeles.

Dr. Jackson is survived by his wife, Bertha; four sisters, Mrs. Austin Wilson and Mrs. Evelyn Gardner of Riddle; Mrs. Henry Jones of Myrtle Creek, Mrs. Edna Yockey of Stockton, Calif.; and one brother, Cecil Jackson of Berkeley.

Falling Tree Results In Glide Power Outage

Customers served by the Pacific Power and Light Co. from the Glide sub-station were without electricity for a short period Wednesday afternoon, according to Mrs. Arthur Selby, correspondent.

A check with power company officials revealed that the outage was caused by a tree being knocked onto the high wire by a "cat" being worked on county road widening operations. Service was restored after 45 minutes.

U. S. Newsman Ordered Out Of Soviet Union

MOSCOW (UPI) — For the first time since the lifting of official censorship last year the Soviet Union today ordered an American newsman out of the country.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry announced it had canceled the Moscow accreditation of Newsweek Bureau Chief Whitman Bassow on the grounds that he sent "crudely slanderous dispatches."

Tools Reported Stolen

John O. Busenbark, 242 NE Rifle Range Rd., reported to city police the loss of about \$200 in tools taken from his car while it was parked in the city Tuesday night.

The car was parked in the 500 block on SE Rose St. on the west side. He later discovered his metal tool box, containing tools, missing, along with a flashlight and pack of cigarettes from the glove compartment.

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Norman J. Walling

Funeral services for Norman J. Walling, 23, Roseburg, who died Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Portland, will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Barrick Chapel, Salem.

Walling, active in the U. S. Army at the time of his death, was born June 6, 1939, at McMinville.

Surviving are his wife Brenda; a son, Randall; a daughter, Sabrina; his mother, Lois A. Walling, of Roseburg; his father, Jess D. Walling, Jr., Sutherlin; a brother, Roger, Sutherlin; a sister, Kathy, Sutherlin; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess D. Walling, Salem.

Dr. J. Maurice Thompson will conduct the funeral services. Interment will follow at Zena Cemetery, Salem.

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