

Governors Plan Moves To Block Rockefeller Politics At Meet

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—State governors indicated today they are ready to gang up on New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller to keep him from making a political arena of next week's annual governors' conference.

A UPI check of state capitols suggested that the governors were almost sure to vote for a return to their old unanimity rule, in effect before 1959, for adoption of resolutions. This rule change would enable a single governor to veto any controversial proposal—like Rockefeller's resolution to put the conference on record for a broad civil rights program.

The governors will meet here Sunday through Wednesday. The rules showdown is scheduled Monday morning on an executive committee proposal to abandon the present rule, requiring a two-thirds vote for adoption of resolutions, and to return to the requirement for a unanimous vote.

Prepared To Battle

Rockefeller, a potential contender for the Republican presidential nomination, is prepared to battle against the rules change. He is the author of 11 resolutions, including controversial proposals dealing with civil rights and financing medical care for the aged under the Social Security program.

The UPI survey, in which more than 30 of the 50 governors were contacted, showed 29 on record for a return to the unanimity rule, five opposed and the others undecided or noncommittal.

Supporting Rockefeller against the rules change were GOP Govs. Mark Hatfield of Oregon and John Chafee of Rhode Island and Democratic Govs. Bert Combs of Kentucky and Karl Rolvaag of Minnesota. Combs is a member of the executive committee, which announced after its spring meeting that it unanimously favored the rules change.

On The Fence

The UPI poll showed some governors in the fence-straddling position of favoring conference action on civil rights and a return to the unanimity rule, which would allow one Southern governor to block action.

Although some governors did not answer a question asking if they favored conference action on a civil rights resolution, 14 said they would support such a move.

To a question about support for the Kennedy administration civil rights package in Congress, 12 governors endorsed it, although some said they favored it "in principle" or with reservations.

These 12 included the Democratic governors of California, Connecticut, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, New Mexico, Vermont and Washington and Republican governors of New York, Oregon and Rhode Island.

Other governors want the conference to discuss a wide range of issues such as Cuba, the federal budget, unemployment, curbing textile imports, juvenile delinquency and federal regulation of boxing.

Telephone Booklet Shows Spectacular Vacations In State

"Six salubrious vacations in spectacular Oregon!" are described in a colorful folder now available from Pacific Northwest Bell for use by Oregonians and their out-of-state friends and relatives.

The folders are part of the "Welcome to Oregon" program, aimed at expanding the state's No. 3 industry, tourism. In addition, company employees are going all-out to make visitors welcome.

Earlier this year, Oregonians sent more than 100,000 specially printed PNB "Welcome to Oregon" letters to out-of-state business associates and friends. Thousands more were distributed at conventions and meetings all over the nation.

Copies of the new "sell Oregon" folder are available at any PNB business office. The folders are free and may be secured in any desired quantity.

Washington Climber Rescued By 'Copter

JACKSON, Wyo. (UPI)—An injured 18-year-old mountain climber from Grandview, Wash., was rescued by helicopter early today from 13,766-foot Grand Teton Peak.

The climber, David Wycoff, was injured Thursday when he was struck by falling rocks at about the 12,900-foot level on the majestic peak in Grand Teton National Park. A ground party moved him to the lower saddle at an elevation of 11,500 feet, where helicopter pilot Jerry Noland of Greybull, Wyo., snatched him up this morning.

National Park Service authorities said the youth was believed to have suffered a compressed skull fracture.

Air Force Launches Secret Satellites

POINT ARGUELLO, Calif. (UPI)—Two secret satellites were launched by the Air Force Thursday, one of which provided a spectacular display shortly after dark that was visible in much of Southern California.

Police and sheriff's telephone switchboards were deluged with calls in cities and communities as far as 250 miles away.

The huge luminous teardrop-shaped glow was caused by an Atlas rocket carrying an Agena space vehicle, but in keeping with its policy of secrecy, the Air Force refused to say even if the launch was a success.

However, a spokesman said there had been no change in its policy of informing news media if a satellite launch vehicle is destroyed, indicating Thursday night's launch had not been blown up because of a malfunction.

A few hours earlier, the Air Force announced it had launched a satellite employing a Thor-Agena booster combination from adjacent Vandenberg Air Force Base. This combination was used in the past to launch the Discoverer series—workhorses the Air Force used to gather vital information on radiation and recovery techniques.

Rueher Wants Action On Civil Rights Laws

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Walter P. Rueher, head of the United Auto Workers and vice president of the AFL-CIO, urged Congress to "stop arguing" over precedents in the Constitution and "start legislating" President Kennedy's civil rights proposals.

The labor leader said both the commerce clause and the 14th Amendment would cover Kennedy's requests including his measure to end segregation in public businesses engaged in interstate commerce.

Other congressional news:

Power Project: The Republican Congressional Committee attacked the proposed Passamaquoddy tidal power project as a "billion dollar boondoggle." Rep. Robert T. McLoskey, R-III, said in a statement Interior Secretary Stewart Udall has justified the project only by claiming that we must "think big and act big."



GOV. MARK O. HATFIELD dons a Douglas County Fair hat for the benefit of photographers. The governor was presented the hat Thursday by Miss Oregon, Roseburg's D'Ann Fullerton, who accompanied a group of Roseburg Chamber of Commerce representatives to Salem to promote the fair and other Roseburg activities.

FBI Report Shows Crime Rate Breaks All Previous Records

WASHINGTON (UPI)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reports the crime rate in the United States broke all previous records last year and jumped 6 per cent over 1961.

Hoover said Thursday in his annual "uniform crime reports" that during the past five years the crime rate in this country went up 27 per cent while the population increased 7 per cent.

He said that all types of major crimes except murder showed increases during 1962. Murder dropped 2 per cent.

"The record shows police effectiveness remains high despite mounting crime work loads and heavier demands for a wide variety of increasing complex police services," the FBI chief declared.

But he added that "law enforcement machinery is impaired and policing is hampered as a result of increasing restrictions being placed on enforcement operations."

"The effectiveness of (police work) depends to some extent on the action of the courts and the success of the correctional process," he said, "but most of all the degree to which the local citizenry supports law enforcement."

"Positive action to reduce crime," he said, "must begin with the individual citizen."

Statistics in Hoover's report showed forcible rape was up 2 per cent nationally during 1962; robbery up 4 per cent, aggravated assault and burglary up 5 per cent, grand larceny up 8 per cent and auto theft up 9 per cent.

During 1959, 1960 and 1961, crime in this country increased 13 per cent, the report showed. Burglary, auto theft and grand larceny led the increases with 13, 14 and 16 per cent respectively.

The report said increases ranging from 5 to 11 per cent were reported in the crime rates in metropolitan areas while rural counties generally reported a decrease.

Persons under the age of 18 accounted for 62 per cent of the arrests for auto thefts, 51 per cent for larceny, 49 for burglary, 25 for robbery, 19 for forcible rape, 15 for aggravated assault and 8 for murder and manslaughter.

Schwensen Defense To Seek Reversal Of Death Sentence

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Oregon Supreme Court will be asked to reverse the death sentence of Richard B. Schwensen, convicted in the air embolism death of a Portland housewife.

Schwensen's attorney, Charles V. Elliott, said Thursday the filing could result in the state's first recorded reversal of a first-degree murder conviction.

Schwensen, a 28-year-old former Portland college student, was convicted in the death of Mrs. Jean Bussey, 29, an east Portland housewife whose body was found in her parked car last September a week after she disappeared.

Elliott said there was a major flaw in the prosecution. He said his brief for reversal will be based on the state's charge that Schwensen caused the death of the woman through forcible rape which resulted in an air bubble that reached the heart through the bloodstream.

Evidence presented at Schwensen's 10-day trial last year did not support that allegation, Elliott said.

The attorney said he had been assured by four authorities in the field of forensic pathology that it would be impossible to detect air embolism in the blood of a body that had been dead for eight days.

Two Pathologists Testified

Two of the experts testified at the trial. They were Dr. Charles P. Larson, head of the Tacoma General Hospital and Dr. Warren G. Hunter, of the University of Oregon Medical School.

Elliott has also received correspondence supporting the contention from Dr. Alan R. Moritz, professor of pathology at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and from Milton Helfern, chief medical examiner of the city of New York.

Paul Bunyans Reactivated

The Roseburg Paul Bunyans have been re-activated under the sponsorship of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Bunyans have performed in recent parades and state celebrations with the next current affair to be the Emerald Empire Roundup Parade in Eugene Aug. 3.

The Paul Bunyans, beards, chain saws and axes, have and are still receiving invitations to state functions such as those mentioned.

On the immediate agenda is the Sutherlin Timber Days Parade. The group took part in the Reedport Fleet Days.

A TOUGH JOB

BOULDER, Colo. (UPI)—University of Colorado English professor J.D.A. Ogilvy, in an article dealing with "The Problems of a President," concludes: "The job of a president of a modern university 'combines the attractions of a bath in a cement mixer with those of a trip through hell in a paper shirt.'"

Arraignment Delayed For Murder Suspect

GARDNERVILLE, Nev. (UPI)—Arraignment of 31-year-old Thomas Ruez on a murder charge has been continued until next Thursday by Dist. Judge Richard L. Waters Jr.

Waters appointed attorney Carl Martillaro to represent Miss Ruez, who is charged with the fatal shooting of Barbara Hatcher, 29, of Chilquin, Ore., during a seven-hour drinking bout last Sunday.

The woman apparently argued over who should buy the next bottle.

Miss Ruez is being held without bail.

Health Office Approves Three Research Grants

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., reports the Health, Education and Welfare Department has approved the following three research grants:

- \$46,731 to study the "regulation of development of the mouse egg."
- \$9,740 to study the "physiological adaptation in the Mexican free-tailed bat."
- \$4,120 to promote the study of the "effects of frustration on a reflex response."

Violent Thunderstorms Lash Parts Of Nation

By United Press International

Violent thunderstorms lashed widely separated parts of the nation Thursday, dealing death in Minnesota and Tennessee and dumping torrents of rain elsewhere.

Flood waters carried a 6-year-old boy to his death in a drainage culvert in Nashville, Tenn., and gales whipped the downtown area. A ceiling collapsed in a three-story department store when water washed through air-conditioning ducts.

Winds clocked at up to 100 miles per hour ripped through southeastern Minnesota communities. A 19-year-old Albert Lee, Minn., youth was killed when the limb of a tree he was helping to remove broke and fell on him. City officials said it would take until next week to clean up the mess caused as the storm knocked down power lines, uprooted trees, broke storm windows and damaged at least three hangars.

Seventy-mile an hour winds and more than an inch of rain in an hour's time pummeled nearby Austin, Minn. Tornadoes were spotted south of Owatonna, Minn., and at Conrad, Iowa.

In New Hampshire, a miniature tornado swept through a boys camp at Wolfeboro, injuring two campers, flinging canoes out of the water and destroying 12 of the camp's 44 tents. One of the youngsters was hurt by a flying bureau drawer.

A thunderstorm whipped northeastern Massachusetts. The town of Tyngsboro was without electrical power for two hours. Three houses were struck by lightning in Wilmington. Golfball-sized hailstones pelted Saugus.

On the West Coast, the California Institution of Technology's seismological laboratory measured the seventh of a series of earthquakes in the Southern California desert. None was large enough to cause damage.

Most of the rainfall was in the Midwest. Reinbeck, Iowa, received 4.15 inches. Local flooding was expected along black Hawk Creek in Grundy County.

The northern parts of Huntsville, Ala., got an estimated 4 inches of rain in a half hour. Conrad, Iowa, received 2.76 inches of rain in 45 minutes. Parkersburg, W. Va., reported 1.68 inches. Vandalia, Ill., got 1.63 inches. Two to three inches fell at Lewiston, Ill.

High winds of 40 mph also fell at Harris and Estherville, Iowa. Two funnel clouds were sighted north of New Orleans, La., and a possible tornado was observed from Louisville, Miss.

Winds of 80 miles an hour were reported at Wagner, S. D. Winds at Colby, Kan., blew a roof off a barn and uprooted trees.

Judge Rejects Freeman Appeal

SALEM (UPI)—A post-conviction appeal by convicted murderer Jeannette June Freeman was denied by Marion County Circuit Judge George A. Jones Thursday.

Her attorneys, Philip A. Levin and Carl R. Neil, both of Portland, said they would appeal Jones' decision to the Oregon Supreme Court.

Levin said that if the Oregon court held against them they will raise constitutional issues before either the U.S. District Court or the U.S. Supreme Court.

Miss Freeman, 22, Culver, was convicted in Madras in 1961 of murdering Larry Jackson, 6, to his death in Crooked River Gorge.

She was sentenced to die at the State Penitentiary here on Aug. 1, but Judge Jones granted a stay of execution July 10 to allow a hearing under the post-conviction act.

Another execution date probably will not be set until the end of what could be a lengthy series of appeals.

Judge Jones, after more than an hour of legal arguments, dismissed the petition on the grounds that it failed to raise any issues appreciably different from those which could have been raised on Miss Freeman's original appeal from the death sentence.

Levin and Neil said they would file an amended petition within the next 10 days to strengthen their contention that the condemned woman was not granted her constitutional rights prior to her indictment.

'Vanished' Grain Probe Continues

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Agriculture Department officials told Congress today there was no evidence that \$32 million worth of American surplus grain which "vanished" on its way to Austria, ended up behind the Iron Curtain.

But Lester P. Condon, inspector general of the department, said efforts to trace the shipments—involving 24 million bushels over three years time—were unsuccessful after it got to Europe.

Condon testified before the House Agriculture Committee, which opened an investigation today into the grain case.

Condon said the investigation did reveal that Austrian importers acted as "fronts" for West German importers, who were the actual purchasers of the grain.

The Agriculture Department has been under fire from Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., who charged officials with failing to detect the diversion of the grain for three years. The surplus corn, barley and grain sorghums were bartered for industrial diamonds and other strategic materials.



AN OREGON WELCOME is given a California visitor by a Roseburg installer, Lorne Jansen, left, of Pacific Northwest Bell in the company's program to welcome visitors heartily and offer them assistance. The tourist is Charles Pedrazzini from Loleta, Calif. (Chris' Studio)

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