



SAFE DRINKING water was one of Tobago's scarcest commodities after Hurricane Flora ripped through this Caribbean island. This boy hacks up coconuts to use their juice as substitute. There were plenty of coconuts, and coconut trees left lying on the ground after Flora hit. The season's deadliest tropical storm killed 36 on Tobago, but the total Caribbean toll was estimated at over 4,100 today. (UPI Telephoto)

Valachi Resumes Tales To Solons

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Underworld informer Joseph Valachi resumed his tales to senators of crime's inner sanctum today under increased protection of federal agents after the FBI received anonymous threats on his life.

Chief U. S. Marshal James McShane said telephone tips were received over the weekend warning that a bomb would be placed in the Senate hearing room and that several spectators would try to shoot Valachi.

Consequently, McShane said, "extra precautions" were taken to insure the safety of the talkative mobster-murderer.

There have been reports that underworld chiefs have placed a \$100,000 price on Valachi's head for breaking the Cosa Nostra syndicate's code of silence.

McShane told newsmen before today's crime hearings began

that the Washington metropolitan police bomb squad experts checked the marble-walled Senate Caucus Room this morning to make sure there was no bomb planted.

Besides increasing the bodyguard of U. S. marshals surrounding Valachi, authorities checked spectators carefully and allowed no one in the hearing room with a briefcase or camera. As an additional precaution, McShane ordered news photographers not to take pictures directly in front of the witness.

McShane said anonymous telephone threats were received by the FBI in both Washington and New York City.

"We just don't want anything to happen," he said in explaining the additional safeguards.

Valachi seemed to be aware of the reported threats. He sat nearby as reporters discussed them with McShane.

This was the fifth day of public testimony by Valachi before the Senate's investigations subcommittee. After relating murders and intrigue within the Cosa Nostra mostly in the 1920s, he is expected to gradually bring his stories of its inner workings up-to-date in testimony this week.

Chairman John L. McClellan, D-Ark., hoped to complete Valachi's testimony this week. Testimony on narcotics, "shylocking" on high interest loans, and other underworld profit-making operations is expected to follow his public account of gangland killings dating back to the 1920s.

The senators, however, wanted to bring Valachi's account of murders in the Cosa Nostra crime syndicate up to date before moving on to other fields.

Widows Get Increase

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Approximately 122,700 widows of men who died during or as a result of military service will get increases averaging from 8 to 10 per cent in their compensation checks, effective at once.

The raise resulted from a general military pay boost that became law last week and a separate widows' benefits bill that was signed into law by President Kennedy yesterday.

Even A Sandy Koufax Can't Park His Car On New York Sidewalk

NEW YORK (UPI)—Sandy Koufax or no Sandy Koufax, you can't park a car on a sidewalk in New York City.

Koufax, World Series hero of the Los Angeles Dodgers, attended a luncheon here today at which he was presented with a Corvette sports car by a magazine as the outstanding player in the series. Before the luncheon, the car was moved onto the sidewalk in front of the restaurant for picture-taking.

Patrolman Robert Spero of the 10th police precinct saw his duty and did it.

Ptl. Spero stepped through the crowd and attached a \$15 ticket for a parking violation on the car's windshield.

Since the car had not yet been presented to Koufax, it was expected the auto dealer would have to pay the fine.

It was a case of history repeating itself. After last year's World Series, at a similar luncheon, a Corvette being presented to Ralph Terry of the Yankees was tagged for overtime parking outside the same restaurant.

Youth Declared Ward Of Court, Will Enroll In Public School

Lauren Charles Booher, 15-year-old Curtin youth, has been declared a ward of the court and as such has been required to be enrolled in a public school — a decision with which his parents have agreed to comply.

Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich Monday, following a hearing in Juvenile Court, made the determination when he ruled the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Booher, had not complied with state requirements for education of their son.

Information brought out at the hearing was to the effect the boy had received only about three hours of training weekly from a private tutor, G. E. Finnerty of Cottage Grove who taught him English, mathematics, social studies, typing and music. The average in-school requirement for students in the Drain High School is 30 hours, which meant the boy was receiving only about 1/10 the amount of school instruction he should have.

It also was brought out that he was not getting the benefit of classroom recitation, which is considered an important part of an education.

Appeal Refused

The elder Booher had been fined \$25 in Drain Justice Court a year ago for failure to send his son to school. On appeal to Circuit Court, Judge Woodrich refused to hear the appeal, but had indicated to the Booher's that the court probably would not prosecute if they complied with the law.

The issue at the hearing was whether the boy could be made a ward of the court if on the grounds alleged the parents had failed to provide him with the education required by law.

The law requires compulsory education for anyone under 18 years with certain exceptions. The important one in this being that the child be taught a like period of time by his parents or teacher such subjects as are taught in the first through the 12th grades in public schools and for a like number of

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Partly cloudy today. Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with periods of light rain. Cooler Wednesday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 76

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 44

Highest temp. any Oct. (58) 91

Lowest temp. any Oct. (54) 26

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Normal Oct. precip. 3.02

Precip. from Sept. 1 1.54

Precip. from Oct. 1 .12

Sunset tonight, 6:43 p.m. PDT

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:20 a.m. PDT

Flora Rakes Battered Cuba

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Oregon Solon Draws Attack For Suggesting Withdrawal Of Tax Exemption For DAR

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Maurice B. Neuberger, D-Ore., said today she had been subjected to a campaign of "concerted venom" for suggesting withdrawal of tax exemption for the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

In a speech prepared for Senate delivery, Mrs. Neuberger said she had been attacked with the implication that she was "a Communist, a party to the 'international anti-freedom conspiracy'."

The implication that she was a Communist, she said, was made on Life Line, a program sponsored by Texas multimillionaire H. L. Hunt.

Mrs. Neuberger said the attack was begun after she urged Internal Revenue Service Director Mortimer Caplin to withdraw tax-exempt status for the DAR.

Cites 1934 Law

The Oregon Democrat said tax exemption for the DAR violated a 1934 law which prohibits such exemption to organizations "carrying on propaganda."

"It does not, I take it, constitute treason," she said of her insistence that the law be applied to the DAR.

Mrs. Neuberger said Life Line "treads a careful path of innuendo, implication, and false analogy" in attacking her, but had left it to individual letter writers "to fill in the blank spaces."

Letters which Mrs. Neuberger cited included one from a "public-spirited citizen" who wrote: "You Jews run true to form. You attack everything American—along with the Communists—to promote the destruction of America and the final takeover."

"You don't like the DAR because you could never be eligible. Your ancestors probably got here about 1900, after the Christians built this country."

Modeled Swim Suit

Mrs. Neuberger, who as a senator's wife once shocked the capital's more sensitive souls by modeling a bathing suit before press photographers, also cited a letter from a woman in Grosse Pointe, Mich., who wrote:

"Believe me, you look mighty small in the press, and smaller still to those who once thought you a gentleman."

Mrs. Neuberger said some of the attacks might be the result of a misunderstanding of her views. In seeking to clarify her stand, Mrs. Neuberger noted that the DAR had circulated bulletins urging members to write senators in opposition to the nuclear test ban. At the same time, she said, similar bulletins in support of the test ban had been circulated by SANE, the national committee for a sane nuclear policy.

"The DAR speaks for the partisans of one camp," she said. "SANE speaks for many of the partisans of the other."

"But SANE," she added, "must rely upon taxable dollars to finance its activities, while the DAR enjoys tax-exemption."

All she was seeking, Mrs. Neuberger said, was that the IRS follow "the express policy of Congress that the treasury shall be neutral in national political debates."

Three Forums Set On State Tax Referral

Three public forums on the Oct. 15 tax referendum are scheduled tonight in Douglas County. Meanwhile, others have been scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights.

At 7:30 tonight at Drain City Hall, Dr. Roy Hanford of Roseburg and Rep. John Mosser of Hillsboro will discuss the issue from opposing sides. Dr. Hanford will take a stand for a "no" vote on the referendum, and Rep. Mosser will discuss the affirmative side.

In Roseburg, at the YMCA, Stacy Adams of Yoncalla and Robert Prescott Jr., a Eugene public relations man, will take the "no" and "yes" stands, respectively, at 8:00.

At Fremont Junior High, State Sen. Al Flegel will discuss the issue at 7:30.

Meanwhile, a panel discussion on the referendum was scheduled for Thursday in the Sutherlin Community Building, reports Mrs. William Blakeley, correspondent.

Participants in the discussion will include State Rep. Sidney Leiken and Richard Eymann, chairman of the House Taxation Committee. A third panel member is still to be selected.

A group of Sutherlin businessmen has arranged the meeting, which is open to the public.

Mrs. Blakeley said the purpose of the discussion is to inform voters about the tax bill. No attempt will be made to influence residents on how they should vote on the issue, it was reported.

Still another debate forum has been planned for the Winston-Dillard area Friday night. Flegel and Dudley Walton of Roseburg will represent the "yes" and "no" stands.

Red Chinese Draw New Soviet Charge In Widening Split

LONDON (UPI)—The Soviet Union is accusing Communist China of trying to hurt Russia's "good reputation" in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, it was disclosed today.

An official Soviet pamphlet being circulated by Novosti, the Soviet press agency, severely attacks the Chinese for attempts to undermine Moscow's position and prestige in the underdeveloped nations.

It charges that Western "colonialists and the Chinese critics of Soviet policy appear on the same side of the fence" in the struggle for the emerging nations.

The disclosure followed a report that Communist China is trying to arrange its civilian air traffic routings through the British colony of Hong Kong to avoid flying over the Soviet Union. Both moves were signs that the Moscow-Peking split is widening.

The Soviet pamphlet, published in English, accuses the Chinese of "trying to set the socialist countries and the nations of Africa, Asia, and Latin America against each other."

The Soviets fear Chinese competition the most in these areas, where the Chinese can stress the fact that they are a non-white race, unlike the Russians and Western colonial powers.

Moscow called this "racism and hidebound nationalism."

Soviet achievements in the developing nations, the pamphlet said, "reveal the utter untenability of the contentions that the Soviet Union has lessened its support for the peoples of Africa, Asia, and Latin America."

"In their efforts to sully the Soviet nation's good reputation in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, the leaders of the Communist party of China also claim that the U.S.S.R. is out to 'exploit' the peoples of those continents."

It answered these charges with claims that Russia has granted about \$3.33 billion in economic aid to new nations.

Governor Pays Tribute

Gov. Hatfield told The News-Review, "I personally counted 'Bun' Kelsay not only as a legislative friend, but as a personal friend as well. He was one of the few legislators who was recognized as an authority in many fields and was as highly regarded on one side of the political fence as the other."

Secretary of State Appling said, "Bun was a close personal friend of mine and his death is a close personal loss." Appling and Kelsay first became friends because of their background in baseball, and their personal friendship has grown throughout the years.

"He was a fine legislator," Appling said. "Bun had the fine ability to be able to disagree without being disagreeable. He could take a position and be firm in his position and still retain the respect of those who didn't agree with this position."

The one opinion voiced by everyone who spoke of Kelsay prior to the services was that he had a tremendous ability to bring both sides together where they could work out their differences on any issue.

Speaker of the House Barton, who entered the legislature with



GOV. MARK O. HATFIELD, center, Secretary of State Howell Appling, right, and State Rep. William Holmstrom, Astoria, are pictured prior to entering the First Presbyterian Church of Roseburg Tuesday morning to pay their final respects to State Rep. W. O. (Bun) Kelsay. Over 30 members of the House of Representatives, several state senators and many other officials of all three levels of the state government paid their final respects to the popular state representative. (News-Review photo)

Gov. Hatfield Leads Oregon Dignitaries Attending Final Rites For 'Bun' Kelsay

Friends from all walks of life, ranging from Gov. Mark O. Hatfield to life-long personal acquaintances, gathered in the First Presbyterian Church in Roseburg Tuesday morning to pay their final respects to Oregon State Rep. W. O. (Bun) Kelsay.

Gov. Hatfield, Secretary of State Howell Appling and Speaker of the House Clarence Barton joined Kelsay's fellow representatives from Douglas County, State Sen. Al Flegel and State Rep. Sid Leiken, in the list of some 20 honorary pallbearers. The services, in keeping with the wishes of the family, were unpretentious, and the respect and admiration the people of Oregon felt for Kelsay were displayed by the large throng that turned out to pay their final respects to the popular Douglas County legislator.

Served Since 1957

Kelsay, who had served in the Oregon House of Representatives since the 1957 session, died en route home from a legislative interim committee meeting Friday night when his car went out of control and crashed near Klamath Falls. The 50-year-old legislator had taken part in a joint meeting of the Oregon and California interim committees on wildlife during discussions of the Interstate deer herd in Klamath Falls and Yreka, Calif.

The Roseburg services, with the Rev. Jack Adams officiating, were held at 11 o'clock this morning and concluding services and interment were held in Eugene Tuesday afternoon. State Sen. Al Flegel read the eulogy prior to Rev. Adams' sermon at the morning services.

The governor and several members of all three branches of state government met at the Umpqua Hotel prior to services and traveled to the church in a body to pay their final respects to the veteran legislator.

Understood and Loved Work

Phil Schneider, director of the state Game Commission, was a man who worked closely with Kelsay and who gained a high degree of respect for both his personal character and his professional abilities. "He had a very close personal knowledge and love for the game and fish resources of the state," Schneider said. "He understood the complicated problems of these resources and made a splendid contribution in their handling. He helped our program in a tremendous way because of this understanding."

The comments on Kelsay's contributions to the state he loved and served for many years came from all phases of the state Tuesday morning. Included among these were:

Cecil Edwards, secretary to the

interim committee on wildlife: "Bun Kelsay had a talent for bringing divergent parts of any issue together so they could operate in a spirit of cooperation."

Norman Nilsen, commissioner of labor: "He was always a stabilizing influence wherever labor and management got into an argument. He never failed to bring the two sides together."

James Marr, executive secretary of the state AFL-CIO: "He was a dedicated public servant who was always fair to both labor and management."

Pete Snedecor, lobbyist for Portland General Electric: "Bun was one of the particularly highly-respected legislators."

Exceptional Legislator

Rep. Ed Whalen, who worked with Kelsay on the labor and industry committee: "My feeling is that there is seldom a person who is irreplaceable; but if there is ever an exception to the rule, this is it."

Robert Knipe, manager of the Oregon Trucking Association: "Bun gave as much to the state as any man I've ever known. At Salem, he was just like he was when he played baseball — he was in the game until the last out and he believed in fair play all the way."

Rep. William Holmstrom, speaker of the house pro tem: "Bun and I had grown to be great personal friends, and in addition to my own loss, I know the state has lost a great friend."

Former Gov. Robert Holmes also attended the final services for the popular Douglas County representative.

Others in the list of honorary pallbearers included Paul B. Hult, Eugene Krewson, Jim Northam, John Davenport, William Holmstrom, Rex Roberts, Frank Graham, Joe McCracken, Leonard Netzer, Dan Kennerly, Ed Whalen, Dave Weisman, Bruce Cowan, Norman Nilsen and former Gov. Holmes.

Sen. Humphrey Expects U.S. Will Sell Wheat To Russia

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Senate Democratic Whip Hubert H. Humphrey said today after a White House meeting that he expects the United States to sell the Soviet Union and three of her satellites up to five million tons of wheat.

"I think a decision is close at hand," the Minnesota Democrat told newsmen at the Capitol after the legislative conference with President Kennedy.

Humphrey's statement was made in the wake of a disclosure that the Soviets, for the first time, have indicated they were interested in buying between \$150 million and \$200 million worth of wheat from this country.

The senator's estimate of the total amount of possible sales—to Czechoslovakia, Hungary and

Bulgaria as well as to Russia—was somewhat higher—between \$375 and \$400 million worth of grain. Humphrey estimated that five million tons would be more than 275 million bushels.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, Mont., said today, however, "No firm offer has been made." He indicated after the weekly meeting of Democratic congressional leaders with President Kennedy that the President would take further soundings among congressmen directly concerned with a possibly wheat sale before making a final decision.

High administration sources believe that a presidential decision on the sale may come within the next day or so, or, by the latest, at the end of this week.

Death Toll Is Reported In Thousands

MIAMI (UPI)—Hurricane Flora crossed Cuba today for the third time, heading for the Bahamas and leaving a trail of destruction across three Caribbean islands which counted more than 4,100 dead.

The Weather Bureau urged emergency hurricane precautions be taken in the southeastern Bahamas islands at once. It predicted the center of the deadliest storm in 63 years would cross Crooked Island a few hours later.

Flora went on the prowl today after spending an unprecedented four days pounding Cuba where the death toll mounted to more than 100. It left the economy of Premier Fidel Castro's regime reeling and the government ordered tight new food rationing.

The hurricane crossed into the Atlantic at 11 a.m. EST near Cape Lucrecia, the Miami Weather Bureau said. Its center was located near latitude 21.1 north longitude 75.7 west, or about 80 miles north-northwest of Guantanamo Bay. This was 440 miles southeast of Miami.

The Weather Bureau said Flora would move generally toward the northeast at about 10 miles per hour during the day.

A Cuban government broadcast monitored here said the town of Santa Cruz del Sur, on the southeast coast of Camaguey Province was being flooded by ocean tidal waves. The broadcast said urgent help was needed.

A tidal wave that crushed Santa Cruz del Sur on Nov. 9, 1932 killed more than 3,000 persons.

Crop damage in Cuba was in the millions of dollars, Fidel Castro assumed personal command of relief operations.

The Miami Weather Bureau said the storm was centered midway between Santiago and Camaguey.

Havana Radio announced that all coffee distribution had been suspended in Havana because of losses to the coffee crop in Oriente Province.

Meat rations were cut in half and vegetable rations were reduced 60 per cent, the broadcast said.

Haiti Devastated

Haiti was devastated by the storm with an estimated one-third of the Negro Republic's 3 million population affected. Entire villages were destroyed and crops were wiped out. An estimated 2,000 bodies had been recovered on Haiti and officials estimated 4,000 persons in all had died on the island.

Casualty reports began trickling in from the remotest areas of Haiti as early as Monday. Broadcasts said at least 15 died in the town of Manzanillo alone.

Roughly 400 miles south-southeast of Miami, Flora was moving northeastward at around 5 m.p.h. The hurricane advisory said no change in size or intensity was expected today but warned that "some slow intensification" may take place tonight.

Predicts Heavy Rains

"Heavier rains are expected to spread slowly over the south and central Bahamas later today and tonight while increasing gales and hurricane force winds are likely in the southern Bahamas tonight," the advisory said.

The season's sixth hurricane became the deadliest in the Western Hemisphere in 63 years Monday with the report from paralyzed Haiti that 2,000 bodies had been recovered there and that probably 2,000 more Haitians were dead in isolated areas.

Only a hurricane that claimed 6,000 lives in Galveston, Tex. in 1900 killed more persons in this part of the world, according to U.S. Weather Bureau records.

Since striking the eastern end of Cuba with 125 mile-an-hour winds last Friday, and then making three slashes across the island to its present location, Flora's torrents and lethal winds also had taken a huge economic toll in devastated coffee, sugar and vegetable crops, livestock and buildings.

Arrived In Camaguey

Castro arrived Monday night in Camaguey, about 25 miles from the hurricane's center. He ordered helicopters put aboard Soviet army trucks trying to get through on flooded roads to the hardest hit areas and begin removal of stranded residents threatened with famine and the spread of disease.

Copters To View Flora's Damage

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (UPI)—The U.S. aircraft carrier Lake Champlain was to launch helicopters today to survey storm damage in southwestern Haiti, where Hurricane Flora killed an estimated 4,000 persons.

Health Minister Girard Philippeaux said Monday more than 2,000 bodies already have been recovered. He estimated that the total death toll might run to twice that number.

The city of Anse a Veau was said to have been "wiped off the earth" by the storm, and only a handful of its residents survived. A number of nearby villages also were swept away.

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\$69,936 \$27,745