

Oregon Voters Reject Tax Bill

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West Germany Names Erhard

BONN, Germany (UPI) — Ludwig Erhard, who as economics minister engineered West Germany's postwar boom, was elected the nation's second chancellor today to replace Konrad Adenauer.

The Bundestag, lower house of parliament, voted, 279-180, in favor of Erhard.

The Christian Democratic Union which Adenauer and Erhard turned into the most powerful vote-getting machine in German history, voted for Erhard along with their coalition partners, the Free Democrats.

Pipeline Blast Batters Motel

According to a late morning report from Mrs. R. E. Proctor, News-Review correspondent in Canyonville, a blast of dynamite set off in connection with construction of the El Paso Natural Gas Co.'s pipeline, instead of being a "mild" jar as predicted, turned out to be a source of major damage.

Wrecked with an undetermined amount of damage was the 10-unit Log Cabin Motel south of the city and one residence near the cabins. The blast, set off around 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, was centered about 100 feet northwest of the motel units. The property is owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Canyonville. All windows were shattered and the units a shambles, the Irwins said in a report to Mrs. Proctor.

Insurance adjusters were to arrive on the scene today, Mrs. Proctor said.

Advance warning had been given, according to reports, but an explosion of such proportion was not anticipated. What caused the error in calculations was not immediately known.

Fullerton Construction Co. was in charge of the blasting operations. No injuries were reported.

Roseburg To Host Pythian Confab

Roseburg will be the scene of the 1964 state convention of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters. It will take place next October.

T. Claude Baker and John D. Hess, Roseburg Alpha Lodge No. 47 Knights of Pythias, delegates to the Grand Lodge convention held in Portland Monday and Tuesday, said Roseburg won by a large vote. Both Portland and Roseburg had bid for the 1964 meet.

Daniel Holloper of Portland was named grand chancellor for the Knights of Pythias of the Domain of Oregon. The Grand Temple of Pythias Sisters elected Myrtle Caldwell of Portland to guide the temples for the coming year.

Nationalist China Sees Woes If Red Chinese Get U. N. Seat

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — Nationalist China told the General Assembly today that if Communist China gained a U.N. seat, it would try to wreck the United Nations as it has split the Communist camp.

Ambassador Liu Chieh, chairman of the Nationalist delegation, attacked the Peking regime as the mischief-maker of the Communist world. He leaned heavily on Moscow's own criticism of Red China to support his arguments.

His speech was a sharp rejoinder to Albania's demand that the assembly expel the Nationalist government and seat Communist China in the United Nations.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS
Mostly fair today and tonight except for night and morning fog. Partly cloudy Thursday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 68
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 51
Highest temp. any Oct. (58) 91
Lowest temp. any Oct. (54) 26
Precip. last 24 hours 0.0
Normal Oct. precip. 3.02
Precip. from Sept. 1 1.87
Precip. from Oct. 1 .45
Sunset tonight, 6:29 p.m. PDT
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:29 a.m.



SOVIET COSMONAUT Yuri Gagarin, left, looks positively down-to-earth puzzled as he ponders a newsman's question after his arrival in New York Tuesday with Russian cosmonette Valentina Tereshkova. They made a one-day stop-over in the city en route home from Mexico City. Gagarin confirmed that Russia has embarked on a program to put men on the moon before 1970. (UPI Telephoto)

Annexation To Get Sewer System Recommended For Keasey-Calkins

Douglas County sanitarians this week recommended a course of action which points directly toward annexation to the city of Roseburg by residents of the Keasey-Calkins area.

This recommendation was made following a survey of the sewage situation in that area which led sanitarian Jack Osborne to state: "The area has a potential for an outbreak of one or more serious communicable diseases."

Osborne recommended either annexation to the city or formation of a special sanitary sewer district. He added, however, that because most of the area is made up of strictly residential property, it is doubtful there is enough assessed valuation to support formation of a special sanitary district.

Location Described
The area involved lies generally along NW Keasey and Calkins Road, between the river and NW Garden Valley Road (not including that part of the area already in the city) and running west to an area west of NW Cherry Street.

Osborne said public health concerns center around the fact that "with 17 per cent of the properties discharging septic tank effluent to the surface of the ground, into ditches or streams, and 55 per cent of the septic systems having malfunctions or deficiencies, the area has a potential for the outbreak of one or more serious communicable diseases, such as polio, infectious hepatitis, typhoid, dysentery of diarrhea."

"It should be pointed out that such an outbreak would not be confined to this immediate area but would probably spread to adjacent areas and possibly involve the whole community," Osborne said.

"The sewage disposal problem in the Keasey-Calkins area is a community problem that can be solved only by community action," he said. "An attempt to solve the overall problem on an individual basis would be of little value. It is felt that the installation of a sanitary sewage system is the only satisfactory solution."

Building Curb Urged
He also said the county Health Department, in cooperation with the Planning Commission and district attorney, should investigate the legality of barring further residential building in the survey area. "It is felt that continued building will tend to add to an already intolerable situation," he said.

"Pending a decision on this, it is recommended that no further FHA, state or federal GI loans for new building, other than those already committed, be approved by the sanitary department."

Osborne said that during the recent survey of the open sewage problem in the area, residents were asked if they favored a sanitary sewer system. He said 61 per cent favored the system, 26 per cent were undecided. He added several residents were in favor of sewers, but not by annexation.

"The proper operation of a septic tank system is directly dependent upon the type of soil and the ground water table," Osborne said. "In this area both have adverse effects upon the drainfields."

Drainage Inadequate
"Further aggravating the situation is the inadequate surface drainage system in the area," he continued. "Some streets have no drainage ditches. Many have ditches with no regular maintenance. Such conditions allow water with septic tank effluent to stand on the surface in pools accessible to children and pets. In addition, Newton Creek in this area is clogged with cattails, brush, willows and silt causing stagnant pools containing septic tank effluent."

"There are some isolated spots within the area, each involving only a few homes, that appear to be comparatively free of septic problems," he said. "However, in an area such as this, a neighbor's septic problems cannot be ignored by the few who are experiencing no difficulties."

Algerian Thousands Answer Call To Arms Against Moroccans

ALGIERS (UPI) — Thousands of Algerians, many singing and cheering, flocked to recruiting stations today to answer President Ahmed Ben Bella's appeal to take up arms against Morocco.

Old and young massed before army barracks near the center of the capital and south of the casbah.

As volunteers marched through the streets they sang and cheered.

Women lined the route, waving and cheering on their men.

Former Information Minister Mohammed Yazid and Algerian army advisor, Maj. Slimane Hoffman, flew to Marrakech as special envoys from Ben Bella for talks with Morocco's King Hassan.

The pair met Tuesday with Moroccan officials and returned Tuesday night to inform Ben Bella of the situation.

Both sides claimed victory in fighting for Hassi Beida and Tinnjoub, two tiny border outposts about 350 miles southwest of Algiers.

Ben Bella announced the call up of all veterans of the fight for independence from France in a speech before 150,000 people.

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Indians Top Grid Polls

The Roseburg Indians this week topped all the polls, being rated as the top A-1 football team by both major wire services and in polls conducted by two Portland daily newspapers.

The Cottage Grove Lions, who host the Indians Friday night, ranked either sixth or seventh in the various polls. Both teams have 5-0 records for the season.

Medford, which defeated Crater 6-0 last Friday, placed second in two polls, while Grants Pass held down the number two spot in the other two polls.

Roseburg's Indians were classified as the top team in the state by United Press International, Associated Press, The Oregonian and The Journal.

Other rankings in the UPI poll found Grants Pass second and Medford third, followed in order by Grant, Pendleton, Cottage Grove, North Salem, Central Catholic, Parkrose and Beaverton.

General Public Invited To Listen To Stassen

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Hatfield Calls Solons As State Faces Crisis

PORTLAND (UPI) — Oregon voters Tuesday defied the pleas of Gov. Mark Hatfield and legislative leaders, and smashed down the legislature's \$60 million tax increase bill.

Hatfield termed the defeat "a mandate to slash programs and services."

House Minority Leader F. F. Montgomery immediately called for enactment of a cigarette tax, and a sales tax to be referred to the voters.

The defeat threw the state into a grave fiscal crisis.

Hatfield called an emergency meeting of legislative leaders in Salem for 1 p.m. today. It seemed certain the governor would order a special session of the legislature.

The tax measure suffered more than a three to one defeat.

60 Per Cent Vote
About 60 per cent of the state's 738,047 registered voters cast ballots in the referendum. Returns from 3,119 of the state's 3,233 precincts showed No 345,883 and Yes 101,272.

The measure was defeated in every county in the state.

Worst setback was in Josephine County where 68.4 per cent of the registered voters cast ballots, and scuttled the tax hike 8,063 to 708.

In Benton County, home of Oregon State University, there was a 64.7 per cent turnout. There were 4,255 yes votes and 5,781 no votes—the best showing the measure made in any county.

At McDermitt in Malheur County 18 of the 37 voters cast ballots—all no.

Weekly newspaper editor J. Francey Howard, who spearheaded the drive to refer the tax bill, said "I'm delighted. This is a move toward economy."

Senate President Ben Musa said the vote means "we will have to cut the budget. It means basic school support will have to take its share along with the rest."

House Speaker Clarence Barton commented he would do "whatever the people want. They are the final authority."

Hatfield termed the defeat "an obvious rejection of the legislative tax program, and a mandate to slash programs and services."

Tax Bill Goes Down To Smashing Defeat In Douglas County

The voters of Douglas County showed Tuesday they were even more firmly against the proposed tax program and tax increase in the state budget than the rest of the state.

The unofficial returns indicated that in every precinct of the county, the result was a thunderous "no" from voters. In tiny Lion Lake, for example, only one person was in favor of the program. In Winston No. 2 precinct, the vote was 20 in favor and 181 against.

The opposition in Douglas County was about 4-1 against. From the 97 precincts reporting the vote was 10,749 "no" and 2,364 "yes."

Conclusions Drawn
Douglas County's two legislators had about the same conclusions to draw. Both Sen. Al Flegel and Rep. Sidney Leiken indicated they felt a special session of the legislature will be called. (The governor is meeting with party leaders in the two houses today).

Flegel said he felt the thunderous rejection was an indication people were dissatisfied with the budget as well as the tax program. Leiken said he was not surprised at the vote, but he was still in doubt as to whether it means the people want no increase and want cuts made or it is a mandate to come up with a new tax program."

He asked for comments from the voters: "I would appreciate comments and letters from any of my constituents, with any of their ideas of what they have in mind."

This is what the two suggested as steps which might be taken:

Flegel: "It would seem to me that by taking \$12½ million from the general fund for capital construction and \$12½ million from special education; repeal the \$10 boost on basic school support; and, if necessary, increase tuition at the institutions of higher learning by \$90 a year, we could make up the \$60 million." He said the 12½ million from special education would not affect the retarded children's program, but would involve the special education for exceptional children.

House Minority Leader F. F. Montgomery: "We have a clear mandate from the people. It's going to be difficult to determine whether they (the people) want a budget slash or if they want us to come out with an entirely different approach to taxation."

Howard Delighted
J. Francey Howard, Albany weekly newspaper editor who led the successful referendum drive, said he was delighted. He called it "a move toward economy." He also said he didn't think the governor would call a special session of the legislature.

Eugene Fisher, Elkton, chairman of the state Board of Education: "Sometimes I don't feel education is as popular as it ought to be. However, only about a dozen of the state's 400 school districts had trouble getting their local budgets through earlier this year. I think that's some indication that people want quality education."

Chancellor of Higher Education Roy Lieualen said his thinking wasn't changed "that the people want quality education for their youngsters." He said he would urge cuts where they will "minimize damage to quality education and research programs."

Both University of Oregon President Arthur Flemming and Oregon State University President James Jensen said they would make whatever adjustments were necessary.

Police Seek Arsonist In Illinois

MONMOUTH, Ill. (UPI) — At 7 o'clock Tuesday night, the telephone rang at the home of Mayor Allen Walters. His wife answered it.

"I am going to say this only once," the caller declared, in the voice of a man who may have been between 20 and 30 years old. "If the pottery works are not closed down, there will be four more fires tomorrow night."

That's tonight.

This message, plus three blazing holocausts Tuesday, had police armed with rifles and pistols patrolling the streets of this tense college town in search of a shrewd but "mad" arsonist.

Walters said the man who sparked the three big blazes was a "highly intelligent" person to whom fires were "like a game of chess."

The fires climaxed a month of threats and arson attempts at the Western Stoneware Co. here. Flames leveled two lumberyards and nearly destroyed a metal firm.

Two hundred policemen, auxiliary police and volunteers patrolled the streets of this community of 10,000 persons in west-central Illinois following the fires.

After dusk, businessmen banded together to protect their establishments. They hid in alleys and other out-of-the-way places to avoid being seen by the arsonist, manager Jim Mudd of station WRAM reported.

Students from Monmouth College, a Presbyterian institution with an enrollment of about 1,000, joined in the vigil until midnight.

Walters urged townspeople not to panic. He also urged authorities not to use their guns.

"We don't want him shot," he said. "We want him caught."

First Lady Near End Of Vacation

MARRAKECH, Morocco (UPI) — Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy neared the end of her Mediterranean vacation today with her own diagnosis that "I feel better."

The Moroccan-Algerian border battles only 200 miles away apparently did not disturb the First Lady's visit here until Thursday. She was to fly to Paris Thursday morning and catch a commercial flight to Washington.

Mrs. Kennedy, recuperating from the death of her infant son, Patrick, two months ago, was scheduled to visit King Hassan II today.

Mrs. Kennedy went to a black-tie dinner party given in her honor by Hassan's brother, Moulay Abdullah, Tuesday night and summed up her two-week tour of Greece, Turkey and Morocco with the words, "I feel better."

She saw some Moroccan shooting Tuesday, but it was strictly peaceful—an exhibition by 400 Berber tribesmen who staged a spectacle for her on grounds next to the king's palace.

ACCIDENTAL KILLING

UDINE, Italy (UPI) — Bird hunter Rino Gasparini thought he heard the tune of a lark on the other side of a hedge recently and fired.

When he looked over the hedge Gasparini found he had shot and killed his friend, Elio Mainardi, 44, who had been whistling to lure a lark into shooting range.

Worker Survives Power Line Fall

PORTLAND (UPI) — Construction worker Clifford Wilson, 39, The Dalles, survived a 75 foot fall from a Portland General Electric Co. transmission tower Tuesday.

He was listed in satisfactory condition at St. Vincent Hospital.

Officials said Wilson was working on a cross arm preparing rigging for a crane when he fell.

A fellow worker said Wilson managed to break his fall by grabbing another cross arm.

He suffered a possible skull fracture and lacerations and a fracture of the right arm, hospital attendants said.

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