

Duncan Sees Dunes Accord Johnson Gets Setback On Foreign Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Robert B. Duncan, D-Ore., said today that differences among members of the state's congressional delegation over the proposed Oregon Dunes National Seashore were not "irreconcilable."

"I don't look for any split in the delegations," he said. "People of good will can disagree over an issue without engaging in personalities."

Duncan, in whose district the proposed national seashore would be established, told United Press International he was "encouraged" by the progress on the park.

The Oregon Democrat's comments contrasted sharply with comments made earlier by Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., in a biting attack on the Senate Interior Committee.

Blates Committee

Morse accused the committee of having "split the Oregon delegation" by reporting out a bill which would provide for the condemnation of private property for the proposed seashore.

"The committee will have to assume the responsibility for a bitter political controversy that will rage for some time in Oregon," Morse told the Senate Thursday night.

"I do not like to see our delegation involve itself in a Democratic civil war in my state," Morse said. "But that is what we are headed for. It ought to be avoided."

Duncan said he had not had a chance to read Morse's speech and so could not comment on it.

But in reply to questions, he said he did not foresee any problems for which a compromise solution could not be found.

In his Senate attack on the Oregon Dunes bill, Morse repeated his earlier contention that it was "not necessary to condemn one square foot of private property for the park."

The national seashore, Morse said, could be created entirely from state and federal lands.

Bible Seeks Agreement

Sen. Alan Bible, D-Nev., chairman of the subcommittee which hammered out the bill, expressed the hope that something satisfactory to Morse could be worked out.

"I understand there might be some discussion of the project at a later date—in January or February," Bible said.

Legislation to create the park was introduced in the House by

Sen. Maurice B. Neuberger, D-Ore. As approved by the Senate Interior Committee, it would provide for a 30,000-acre park.

The provision for condemnation of private property was immediately attacked by Morse and by four Republican members of the committee.

On the condemnation issue, Duncan said it necessarily followed once a decision was made to have recreational development for public use.

"I don't see how you can avoid having the ultimate power of condemnation," he said.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate House conferees reached agreement today on the major stumbling block to a compromise foreign aid bill and set the stage for another showdown on the issue which could clear the way to adjourning Congress.

In a session lasting about eight minutes, the joint conferees made a slight modification in the language which gives President Johnson discretion in underwriting credit for grain sales to Russia and the Communist bloc.

The compromise was sent back to the House for another showdown. Leaders hoped that

because of the closeness of the vote early today a few vote switches or return of absentees might reverse the verdict.

The agreement followed an all night meeting that broke up after dawn. It gave President Johnson a chance to recoup after a stunning setback to his prestige in the early morning vote.

The action capped what already has been the longest session of Congress since World War II.

The conference committee put a 30-day time limit on the President's report to Congress in such transactions.

Thus the House will have to vote on a slightly modified version of the language which it rejected by a 141 to 136 margin in the early hours this morning.

Sen. John O. Pastore, D-R.I., said the slight change was offered by House conferees and was "positively satisfactory to us."

Rep. Otto Passman, D-La., told newsmen that he will vote for the provision and urge its approval although "I dislike it with a passion."

Asked whether, in fact, it was he who proposed the slightly modified wheat guarantee provision to the conference committee, Passman replied that he would rather say it was the agreed action of the Senate-House conference committee.

Technically, the language is designed to end a controversy over whether the Export-Import Bank can guarantee credit arrangements in such sales to Communist nations as the proposed deal for U.S. wheat. The guarantee proposal has been controversial in both houses and the Senate will have to vote on the compromise bill if the House reverses itself and approves the slightly modified provision.

The wheat sale controversy, for 24 hours, has been the major hurdle to adjournment.

The upset for Johnson early came at a point when the long fight over foreign aid had appeared at last over and settled.

Backs Aid Fight

Johnson threw his full prestige into the fight. He had said that the House had infringed on his constitutional authority in the foreign policy field. He also warned that enactment of the credit curb could wreck prospects of selling large quantities of U.S. surplus wheat to Russia and other Communist nations.

House leaders labored through the day Friday and early this morning to set up the crucial vote. But it was session-end acrimony that finally blasted their hopes.

All told, 26 Democrats deserted the fold to vote for the curb, while 133 voted against it. But 95 Democrats were not present.

On the Republican side, 115 Republicans voted for the ban, while only 3 voted against it; 60 did not vote.

The House-authored ban on grain sale credit was part of its version of the foreign aid money bill.

Hurdle Appeared Cleared

Friday night, it appeared the major obstacle to adjournment had been hurdled when negotiators from the House and Senate agreed on a compromise \$3 billion aid measure, about \$600 million less than Congress had authorized.

The key to the settlement, however, was a compromise curb on the use of government credit for the proposed wheat sales. Under the compromise Congress would go on record against such government involvement in the sale, but would leave the final decision to the President.

The Republicans decided, however, to make the original credit ban and rejection of the compromise a party issue. At first, Democratic leaders appeared ready to drop the whole matter until Congress starts its second session in January.

Then Johnson, in a last-minute plea, told the leaders he wanted the aid bill finally enacted and the anti-trade clause removed or modified before Congress quit for the year.

Since taking office Nov. 22, the President has won a number of tests in Congress. On this one, it developed, he stretched his luck too far and lost.

It was a bitter defeat not only for Johnson but for his House leaders who had labored to turn the earlier House decision around. They thought until the end they had it won.



HOUSE MINORITY LEADER Charles Halleck (R-Ind.) and Rep. John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz.) on right, are shown at the Capitol early Saturday after they led a successful fight on the House floor to have the foreign aid bill recommitted. By a roll call vote of 141 to 135, the House voted down a move to reverse an earlier decision to bar U.S. credit backing in a pending wheat sale to the Soviet Union, which was attached to the bill. (UPI Telephoto)

Russian Visitors See Supermarket, Get Key To City

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio (UPI)—A Russian family of four visited a supermarket and kept busy on other sightseeing junkets today on a week-long visit to this Ohio River city.

The Viktor Pozdnyev family from Moscow was here for a "typical American Christmas visit" as an international goodwill gesture sponsored by the Portsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Pozdnyev, his wife, Nina, and their children, Anatol, 17, and Olga, 6, appeared to be enjoying themselves, despite a busy schedule mapped for them during the holiday visit. They arrived here late Thursday night and spent the following day meeting local citizens and attending a Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

However, a high school basketball game the family was supposed to attend Friday night was postponed until tonight.

Pozdnyev, who cannot speak English, was presented a key to the city at the lunch attended by more than 200 chamber members and other guests.

"I hope this will be a key to the hearts of everyone in Portsmouth," the Moscow auto worker replied through an interpreter, Nadia May of Huntington, W. Va. "We are delighted to be in your great country and we feel lucky we were chosen to come here."

Mrs. Pozdnyev, a Moscow English teacher, was the only one of the family able to speak English. However, young Anatol appeared to be getting past the language barrier with the son of the host, Portsmouth insurance man Jim McKenzie.

Anatol and Philip McKenzie, 14, pointed with their fingers and managed to convey their ideas. They will attend a basketball game at Philip's school tonight, since the Russian boy is a sports fan.

McKenzie, his wife and five children live in an 11-room house here and volunteered to act as hosts in the "Peace on Earth" project.

SALEM (UPI)—A 22-year-old Brooks man was being questioned today in connection with the death of an 18-year-old Salem woman here early today.

Polk County Sheriff's deputy Lee Edwards said the death was "apparently accidental."

The body of Mrs. Joyce Lee Thomas, Salem, and her unconscious male companion were discovered in a car parked in Wallace Park, just outside the Salem city limits, at 4:15 a.m.

The car was discovered by Edwards on a routine patrol.

The man, whom Edwards did not identify, was taken to a Salem hospital for treatment.

Edwards said the pair "had been in the car some time when the motor running."

Polk County Sheriff Virgil Taylor said the girl was nude.

He listed the probable cause of death as asphyxiation, but would not elaborate.

He said the victim was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Schwab of Salem.

He would not give the name of the man being held. The sheriff said only that he was being detained "pending investigation."

There were no marks on the body of the attractive brunette.

The girl's body was draped across the front seat of the car when it was discovered. The auto had apparently skidded off a dirt road and become stuck.

Taylor would not say whether the woman had been sexually molested. Her clothing was found inside the car.

Christmas Story Told In Scenes

Beginning Friday night, residents were able to view the Christmas Story told in seven living scenes at seven Roseburg churches.

The scenes, employing narrative, scripture and music, will be repeated at 10-minute intervals from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. through Monday. The last scene, at Westside Christian Church on Harvard and Broccoli, will be shown at 20-minute intervals.

Although each scene is complete in itself, those planning to tour the churches are advised to visit them in the following sequence:

First Baptist, Rose and Lane; First Methodist, Lane and Main; First Christian, Douglas and Kane; First Church of God, NE Chestnut; Southern Baptist, NE Vine; Congregational Christian Church, NW Keasey Road; and Westside, Harvard and Broccoli.

Bitter Cold Sets Marks Across U.S.

By United Press International

Bitter cold broke more records across the North today and sleet sprayed highways with ice throughout the Southern Plains. Temperatures dipped to freezing along the Gulf Coast.

The mercury dipped below zero at Chicago for the ninth consecutive day—a record for December—and plunged to 20 below at Watertown, N.Y.

At midnight, Minneapolis, Minn., registered 13 below, St. Louis, Mo., zero and Louisville, Ky., 7 above.

A mixture of freezing rain, light snow and sleet brewed travel danger across parts of Arkansas, Northern Louisiana and Mississippi. The Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma also reported slippery highways.

Hazardous driving warnings were posted for most of Mississippi, bridges were closed in many areas of the state and police urged motorists to stay home unless travel was necessary.

The Illinois and Mississippi rivers were ice-covered above the Alton, Ill., Dam and the Missouri River was blocked by ice at several points. Floating ice filled the Mississippi from Alton to Columbus, Ky., and the weather bureau said an ice gorge may develop today or Sunday at Greenfield Bend, near Cairo, Ill.

All Mississippi River barge traffic between St. Louis and Cairo was halted Friday because of extremely low water and the ice conditions.

In other weather news:

An ice truck at Minneapolis, Minn., froze up Friday in 18-below weather and deliveries were delayed.

At Bemidji, Minn., where the mercury fell to 35 below, a garden hose shattered into a dozen pieces when a motorist backed over it.

A 3-year-old boy who wandered away from home and was missing for more than nine hours in freezing weather at Molton, Ala., was found safe Friday, sleeping between two beagle hounds.

The Ohio Fuel Gas Co. at Columbus said it delivered more gas to its customers Friday than ever before in its history.

Low temperature records set Friday included Columbus, Ohio, 10 below; Waterloo, Iowa, 19 below; Dubuque, Iowa, 14 below; Chicago, 9 below; Beloit, Wis., 18 below; Madison, Wis., 17 below; Pittsburgh, 4 below; Indianapolis, Ind., 11 below.

Mourning Period Ends Sunday For Kennedy

SALEM (UPI)—The official period of mourning for the late President John F. Kennedy will end at sundown Sunday.

On Monday, flags which have been flown at half-staff for the past month, will be raised full staff.

Man Hit By Lightning In 'Fair' Condition

SEASIDE, Ore. (UPI)—Richard Old, 43, Warrenton, was reported in fair condition at a hospital here today after being struck by lightning Friday.

Old was hit during a lightning and hail storm while installing a television cable on Tillamook Head.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Partly cloudy today, tonight and Sunday, with fog Sunday morning. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 51
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 40

Highest temp. any Dec. (52) 69
Lowest temp. any Dec. (62) 16

Precip. last 24 hours .11
Normal Dec. precip. 5.69

Precip. from Dec. 1 .88
Precip. from Sept. 1 10.70

Sunset tonight, 4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:42 a.m.



COSTS DISCUSSED — Oke Eckholm, representing the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, points out one of the costs in the Sutherland Creek water control project to two county men, Bob Lhamon, chairman of the North Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District, center, and George Stubbert, Sutherland City Manager. (News-Review photo)

Work Plan For Proposed Reservoir Projects Studied At Area Meeting

By ANDY FAUTHEREE
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Uncle Sam will put his stamp of approval on it, work could begin this next fiscal year to construct two reservoirs for the Sutherland watershed area. Cost of the project is estimated to be more than \$1 million.

A preliminary draft of the work plan was laid out Friday before a meeting of federal, state, county and Sutherland municipal representatives at Sutherland. The final work plan will come when agencies concerned with the project give their recommendations. The

deadline for the recommendations was set for Jan. 10.

Sponsors for the project are the North Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District, city of Sutherland, Douglas County, and the Sutherland Water Control District. A great number of state and several federal agencies assisted in the preparation of the work plan.

Objectives Listed

The primary objective, as laid out in the work plan, is the protection of the city of Sutherland and surrounding lowlands from flooding damage. A related objective is the reduction

and removal of trapped floodwater, enabling diversified use of valley farmland.

Other objectives are to supply irrigation water during the dry summer season and to provide water for municipal, recreational and fishery purposes.

The structural measures included in this plan are the Plat I multiple-purpose reservoir, the Cooper Creek multiple-purpose reservoir, recreational facilities, stream channel improvement, diversion structures, a grade stabilization structure and clearing and snagging.

Plat I reservoir would be located on Sutherland Creek. Its primary functions would be to provide flood control and irrigation water. Its location would be about 2 1/2 miles above Sutherland.

Site Named

The Cooper Creek multiple-purpose reservoir is located on Cooper Creek about 2 1/2 miles above its confluence with Sutherland Creek. Its principal purposes are flood protection, recreation and municipal-industrial water supply.

Together, the two reservoirs will control 13.4 of 24.7 square miles of the drainage area that contributes to the flooding of Sutherland.

The structural measures are proposed to be installed progressively within a five-year period. Minimum project benefits would not be realized until all works of improvement have been installed. However, systematic scheduling of interrelated structures will result in increasing benefits to the district during the installation period.

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The Turks began shouting and then the crowd charged the police. Someone in the crowd opened fire with an automatic weapon and the police returned his fire.

One Greek policeman was seriously wounded, and police later found a Turk who had been shot to death in the exchange. A Turkish woman who was seriously wounded during the gun battle died in a hospital.

In the other incident, Greek and Turkish civilians clashed. One Greek and one Turk were wounded and taken to a hospital.

Police said the situation was quickly brought under control, but armed police are patrolling areas where the Greek and Turkish quarters adjoin to prevent a new flareup.

Possibility Of Shuttle Air Service Here Brightens

(See Photo Page 3)

Officials of American Air-Lease announced Friday they are presently considering initiation of shuttle airline service in Roseburg by Jan. 15, 1964.

American Air-Lease representative James R. Fugate told the 40 representatives of the Roseburg city government and local business present at a special meeting Friday noon that should the service be initiated, it would begin with two round-trip flights daily from Roseburg to Portland.

He also said that decisions by West Coast Airlines on the type and frequency of service they plan to offer to Roseburg would have no effect on the AAL plans, unless West Coast begins extensive multiple flight service here.

At present, WCA is down to two flights scheduled daily, one of which overflies the city because of Federal Aviation Agency regulations on the runway lighting. The other flight has been forced to by-pass Roseburg on all but three of the last 20 days because of weather and equipment problems. Both are DC-3 flights.

Fugate said the Portland-based AAL would serve Roseburg with Beechcraft Super 18 aircraft, which can carry up to 10 passengers, luggage and freight and a crew of two. Both flights to Portland would include stops at Eugene, making the over-all travel time to Portland International Airport an hour and 15 minutes.

The Beechcraft Super 18 will be able to operate within all restrictions on the Roseburg airport, requiring no expansion programs locally. Modernization of the facilities would be required to maintain WCA service when they make a full conversion from DC-3 to F-27 prop-jet service.

Three Passengers Needed

Fugate said it would take an average of three passengers per flight from Roseburg to enable the venture to operate in the black. He said that if the firm decides to begin this operation, it would start in mid-January and continue on a trial basis until Nov. 1. He added, however, that should Roseburg produce an unexpectedly small number of users of the service, they would be forced to discontinue the service sooner.

The cost would be from one-third to one-half more than West Coast Airlines for a round-trip to Portland. He pointed out this would be necessary because the new service would have no government subsidy and would not have U.S. Mail service to obtain additional revenue.

Several Hurt When Train Jumps Tracks

COON RAPIDS, Iowa (UPI)—The streamliner "City of Los Angeles" jumped the tracks while speeding at 79 miles an hour across snow-covered western Iowa today, injuring about 25 persons.

Six of the injured were hospitalized but none was listed in serious condition.

The Union Pacific-Milwaukee Road train, carrying 160 passengers, many on Christmas

UP Train Derails

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo (UPI)—The Union Pacific "City of Portland" streamliner derailed about 53 miles east of here today.

The 17-car train originated at Portland, Ore., and was en route to Denver. There was no immediate report in injuries or fatalities.

holiday trips, and about 40 crewmen and employes, apparently struck a broken rail at the west edge of this small western Iowa community, railroad officials said.

Sixteen of the 19 cars jumped the tracks and three cars—two sleeping cars and a diner—toppled onto their sides.

Most of the passengers were asleep when the derailment occurred about 2:15 a.m. Several said they were hurt from their beds. One crewman said "I was thrown from one end of the car to the other."

A doctor at the scene said he gave first aid treatment to about 25 persons. Six persons were admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in nearby Carroll but none was seriously hurt.

They included two passengers and four crewmen.

They were identified as Mrs. Dorothy Pickering, 74, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Mae Rhoda, 82, Milwaukee, Wis.; Henry Thomas, 60, Chicago; Edward Jones, Chicago; LeRoy Price, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Charles Duke, Chicago.

Turkey Shoot Will Aid Needy

The Glide Kiwanis Club, in an effort to raise money for Christmas baskets for the needy, will continue its turkey shoot Sunday, starting at 1 p.m.

The shoot, which started today, is taking place at a site on the North Umpqua Highway across from the Lone Rock Market. Hours again Sunday will be from 1 p.m. until dark. Hot dogs and coffee will be served for the shooters.

Shotguns, rifles or pistols may be used. Winners will be awarded gift certificates for turkey, ham or food at local markets, reports correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

With money raised from the shoot will be used to supplement food in Christmas baskets for needy people in the Glide, Idlewild Park, Little River areas.

'ULTIMATE TRIBUTE'

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., proposed this week that Gen. Douglas MacArthur receive the "ultimate tribute" from the nation by making him a six-star general of the armies.

The rank was conferred only once before — on the late Gen. John J. Pershing.

Symington, in introducing a bill to carry out the proposal, said MacArthur is a "towering figure" of the times that embraced World War II and the Korean conflict.

This Is First

This would be the first regularly-scheduled airline service venture for American Air-Lease, which for the past three years has provided corporate aircraft

SANTAS HELPER SAYS

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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