

Senate Committee to Send Giant Highway Bill for Floor Debate

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Finance Committee Wednesday voted to send to the Senate floor a multibillion dollar roadbuilding bill after approving \$14,504,000,000 in new highway user taxes.

Chairman Byrd (D-Va.) said he understood the Senate leadership planned to call up the big measure for floor debate and passage next week.

The committee took one action before reporting the bill which had the effect of adding \$0 million dollars of revenue for the 16-year period the highway program is to run.

This was done by knocking out a tax exemption voted by the House for city bus systems. The House had agreed that these systems would not have to pay the increased taxes proposed on fuels or a special weight tax included in the bill for big trucks and other vehicles.

Army Silent On Improved Nike Weapon

WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N.M.—The Army says it has a vastly improved weapon still under security wraps, for use against enemy planes in event of attack.

At the same time the Army disclosed there is a unit at this southern New Mexico rocket center trained to wed atomic warhead to existing surface-to-air rockets.

Maj. Gen. Robert J. Wood, commanding general of Ft. Bliss at nearby El Paso, Tex., whose rocket crews are trained, told newsmen that development is continuing on the Nike "B"—a tremendously improved version of the slender surface-to-air rocket now figuring in a controversy over the nation's guided missile program.

The general said the Nike B "has a range much greater and an altitude greater than any aircraft and an amazing lethal radius to the warhead."

He told briefly about the new weapon, which newsmen were not permitted to see, after praising the Nike which scored a direct hit on a tiny speeding drone Tuesday. He said the Nike is "the only operational weapon in units which are now deployed."

Death Claims Wife of State Fair Official

ROSEBURG (AP)—Mrs. Earle B. Stewart, 60, wife of the chairman of the Oregon State Fair Commission, died of a heart attack here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Stewart was a past president of the state American Legion auxiliary and a past vice president of the national auxiliary. She was the first president of the auxiliary's unit in Roseburg.

Funeral services are scheduled Friday afternoon at the Long and Orr mortuary here.

7 Drown as Great Lakes Dredge Sinks

MILWAUKEE (AP)—A 120-foot dredge, bucking like a bronco in waves 10 to 15 feet high on wind-ranked Lake Michigan, broke a boom cable while being towed to shelter early Wednesday, heeled over and plummeted to the bottom.

Seven of the 19 men aboard the flat-bottomed craft lost their lives in the cold, white-capped waters before dawn. Two others were missing and presumed drowned.

The heavy seas came on us," said 47-year old Edwin Strick, an operating engineer from Des Plaines, Ill. "It was just a matter of three or four minutes after that she turned over. Everybody dove in the lake. Then she turned over."

The tragedy occurred in pitch darkness about four miles east of Cudahy, a suburb just south of Milwaukee, while the dredge was being towed to a haven in Milwaukee Harbor by the 65-foot tug E. James Fuck. Both the tug and dredge are owned by Fitzsimmons, Connell Dredge Co., Chicago.

The dredge and the tug had been underway for about four hours making slow headway when the dredge's 40-foot boom broke a guide cable and began thrashing about wildly.

The weight of the boom and the huge dredging bucket it carried caused the craft to keel over into the waves. It shipped water like a dipper, allowed for a moment and then sank in water 60 to 70 feet deep. The tug picked up survivors.

Dead were John E. Strach, 32; Arne O. Wold, 57; Joseph Obradovich, about 60; Albert Heron, 40; and Paul D. McKee, 37; all of Chicago; and John Selick, 64; and James Sullivan, 48, both of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Listed as missing were David Olson, about 50, and Sam Kovarik, 35, second cook, both of Chicago.

Shorts, Bare Knees Official Uniform



DENVER—Sgt. John S. Headenburg of Lowry Air Force Base steps out jauntily in the shorts and bare knees of his new summer uniform. He got quick reaction from two airwomen, Betty Harry (center) and Toby Tausley. (AP Wirephoto)

\$100,000 Jewel Theft Reported In New York

NEW YORK (AP)—A Brooklyn jewelry dealer reported Wednesday a burglar robbed him of \$100,000 in uninsured diamonds in his Brooklyn home.

Jacob Friedman, 41, told police he and his daughter, Marilyn, 20, grappled with the intruder, but could not prevent his escape.

He said the diamonds represented all his business assets and that he was "wiped out."

Rain Storms Lash Yakima

YAKIMA (AP)—Thunderstorms which raged intermittently across the Yakima Valley Wednesday brought heavy rain damage to crops and a fear of floods in the Yakima and Naches rivers.

The downpour in some places soaked freshly cut alfalfa lying unstacked in the fields. A bolt of lightning struck the Herman Seabrand home in Yakima, shaking the house and setting the roof afire. Damage was slight.

Rain in Yakima measured 19 of an inch, heaviest rainfall of the year. It was not immediately determined how much rain fell in the nearby mountains but it is feared the water added to the remaining snow cover may bring another onrush of high water.

2 Cars Damaged In Salem Wreck

A two-car collision about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Mission and 12th Streets resulted in minor damage to both vehicles and the arrest of one man, city police reported.

Arrested on a charge of drunk on a public street was Alva Milton Henderson, 1342 Lee St., police said. Theodore David Pullman, 2700 S. Commercial St., was listed as one of the drivers.

National Congress of PTA Defends Education System

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Sharply disputing criticism that American schools hold back the gifted and fear the "egghead," a National Congress of Parents and Teachers panel declared Wednesday the U.S. education system "is unique in the world" and "the envy of all."

"The genius of the American system is the plowing back of its college graduates into the community," insisted Mrs. Evelyn Millis Duvall, Chicago counselor on family education.

"Those who participate, they give leadership, they undertake responsibility," said Mrs. Duvall, contending in a joint panel press conference for a chance to answer Dr. Frank C. Baxter, television award winning University of Southern California professor and Shakespearean authority.

Baxter told the National Congress delegates Tuesday night that the "mediocre set the pace for their betters" in American mass education; that the "superior student is denied the chance" to develop to his full limits.

J. Paul Leonard, San Francisco State College president, said Baxter's ideas "smack of the European system." In Europe, said Mrs. Duvall, the Oxford type of intellectual does not return after college into community life.

Heman G. Stark, of Sacramento, California Youth Authority director, said he disagreed "violently" with Baxter's criticisms and observed that "not all runners are fast starters."

"Our kind of school system, giving education for all, is what makes our democracy work," contended Mrs. Dorothy Nyswander of Berkeley, University of California professor of public health education.

In direct answer to Baxter's complaint that "some of the waste of human stuff is inexcusable" under American mass education, Mrs. Nyswander said, "if you want to preserve the American democratic system, you've got to have some waste."

Motorists' Report Results in Arrest Of Chief of Police

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP)—A Palm Springs couple Wednesday caused the arrest of a chief of police and charged him with making an illegal U-turn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paxton said Robert Morton, chief at nearby Cabazon, made a U-turn and forced them off the highway. Later, they charged, he cursed them. Morton has been convicted but not yet sentenced for using a red light and siren on his car in violation of California Highway Patrol regulations.

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Last Union Veteran Reported Recovering
DULTUH, Minn. (AP)—Albert Woolson, 109-year-old last survivor of the Civil War Union Army, spent "another good day" in St. Luke's Hospital, attaches said Wednesday.

Woolson is recovering from a recurrence of lung congestion.

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Mrs. America Arrives Home

PORTLAND (AP)—Three small boys—sons of Mrs. America—were proud of all the greetings as their mother, Mrs. Cleo Maletis, winner of the Mrs. America title two weeks ago, flew home to Portland Wednesday.

The youngsters raced out to the airliner as Mrs. Maletis walked down the ramp and jumped into her arms. Mrs. America's parents and a swarm of civic officials and friends and relatives also were on hand at the airport welcoming ceremonies.

Mrs. Maletis was crowned Mrs. America at the Daytona Beach, Fla., competition after winning a number of preliminary contests. There were 48 other contestants. The 31-year-old housewife, whose husband, Chris Maletis II, is a local bottling company executive, was taken through the city in a welcoming parade and then greeted by neighbors at home.

Oregon U. Puts 3 Fraternities on Social Probation

EUGENE (AP)—Three fraternities at the University of Oregon have been placed on social probation.

Ray Hawk, associate dean of students, said Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu were penalized because they set up bars and served drinks at a spring dance. Liquor is prohibited by the university and by most national fraternity regulations, Hawk said.

Alpha Tau Omega as put on probation because of low grades. Hawk said the fraternity's national headquarters asked the action.

Hawk also said Phi Delta Theta had been removed from probation. The fraternity had been placed on probation for initiation rules violations in the winter term.

Pyle Apologizes For Making Light Of Unemployment

WASHINGTON (AP)—White House assistant Howard Pyle apologized Wednesday night for saying, in connection with Detroit unemployment, that "the right to suffer is one of the joys of a free economy."

He declared the hardships of unemployment are not pleasant for anybody, and said the administration is actively concerned because the automobile capital has what he termed "a seasonal employment problem."

He said his earlier remarks were made off-hand and informally to a group of newsmen.

Pyle is deputy assistant to President Eisenhower on federal-state problems and was formerly governor of Arizona. He issued his statement of apology after Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, protested to Eisenhower about his remarks.

Smith Sees Tough Fight For Senate

BOISE (AP)—Gov. Elmo Smith of Oregon predicted Wednesday that Douglas McKay would poll 52 per cent of the Oregon vote in the November election to beat Democrat Wayba Morse in the Senate race.

Smith, a Republican, was in Boise to attend the meeting of the Columbia Basin Interagency Committee.

McKay defeated Phil Hiecock of Portland for the right to run against Morse this fall.

Although Smith predicted McKay would win he said it would be a "tough fight."

Smith, a newspaper publisher, was President of Senate until February, when Gov. Paul Patterson died. Smith is a candidate for the office next fall.

Britain's Water Supply Short in Wake of Drought

LONDON (AP)—Restrictions on use of water were ordered in nine British towns Wednesday. This is the result of Britain's driest spring weather since 1939.

London's supplies were described as adequate for several weeks, but authorities said a state of drought will be declared in the capital if there is no rain by Saturday.

Auto Ads Lead Newspaper List

NEW YORK (AP)—General Motors Corp., the world's largest car maker, spent more than 62½ million dollars in newspaper ads last year to retain by a big margin its role as the leading national newspaper advertiser in the United States.

G.M. boosted its newspaper advertising budget to a record \$62,587,251 in 1955, an increase of 67.4 per cent over 1954.

Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. held their respective ranks as No. 2 and No. 3.

Logger Crushed

HOOD RIVER (AP)—A load of logs fatally crushed Eugene William Smith, 41, Stevenson, Wash., north of Carson, Wash., about noon Wednesday.

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