

Medicare Sponsors See Early Passage

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WASHINGTON — Sponsors of President Kennedy's social security health care plan for the elderly predicted Saturday it would pass the Senate by next Wednesday or Thursday.

Their confidence was bolstered by a voice vote defeat Friday of a Republican substitute in the first voting test but not a very conclusive one — on the strongly disputed legislation.

Only about 15 senators were present at the time.

The substitute was offered by Sen. Thruston B. Morton, R-Ky. He proposed that the program be financed from general revenues of the treasury and provide federal payments for private health insurance premiums for persons over 65.

Hopes Dashed

Democratic leaders originally had pushed for passage of the administration plan this week.

But their hopes were dashed by absenteeism over the Fourth of July holiday and determined opposition from foes of any Social Security approach.

Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said he probably would be willing to consider a limitation on debate by next Wednesday. Dirksen blocked such a time limit Thursday, contending there was a need for further discussion.

Sponsors of the administration proposal agreed Friday in response to reporters' queries that the plan also would raise the minimum Social Security retirement payment.

Raises Base

The reason is that one method of obtaining additional revenue in the Kennedy plan is to raise from \$4,800 to \$5,200 the annual base on which Social Security taxes are paid.

This would boost the funds available for retirement payments since the portion of the Social Security taxes used for this purpose would also be applied to the additional \$400 base.

Thus the present \$127 monthly maximum for an individual would be raised to \$134, and the payment for a man and wife from \$191 to \$201.

Defeated on Voice Vote

The GOP substituted defeated Friday was offered by Sen. Thruston B. Morton, R-Ky. When Morton's proposal came up he did not ask for a recorded vote and his amendment went down on a voice vote.

Morton proposed to use federal funds to pay annual premiums of up to \$125 to buy private health insurance policies for persons over 65.

The \$125 would have been available for those who owed no income taxes. Payments on a graduated scale from \$125 to \$25 would have been provided for those with tax liability up to \$400, and a \$25 minimum for those owing more than \$400.

Police Arrest Four Youths

PORTLAND (UPI) — Multnomah County police said Friday four young men have been arrested in connection with some 75 burglaries in Portland's east side area in the last three months, including 31 break-ins at eight schools.

Held on charges of burglary not in a dwelling were Ronald Asa Coon, 20; Edward Sjogren, 18; Clifford George Long, 21; and Richard Eugene Olson, 19.

Police said a fifth suspect was being sought.

Detectives said that during the series of burglaries David Douglas High School was broken into eight times and Centennial High and Lynchwood School four times each. Also broken into were service stations, taverns, grocery stores, laundromats, bowling alleys and other small businesses.

Seven of the burglaries occurred in Clackamas County and three in Portland. The rest were in Multnomah County.

Bail was set at \$3,000 each.

Truck Driver Killed in Crash

SALEM (UPI) — One driver was killed and another hospitalized when two trucks collided Saturday south of Salem on the Interstate freeway.

State police said the dead man was unidentified. His body was burned beyond recognition when the truck-trailer rig he was driving erupted into flames after slamming into a bank. The truck was owned by Consolidated Freightways, Portland.

Vaughn Raymond Evans, 35, Albany, was in fair condition at Salem Memorial Hospital with head lacerations and possible internal injuries.

The cab of the freight truck was demolished and the trailer burned. The farm truck Evans was driving was split down the middle by the impact.

Vopos Cross Line

BERLIN (UPI) — A two-man patrol of East German border police fled to West Berlin through the barbed wire on the city's southern border, West Police said.



'Constructive' Family Rows Urged by Psychologist

PORTLAND (UPI) — "The family who fights together stays together."

This is the word from George R. Bach, a California psychologist who conducted a three-day workshop here for family counselors.

"Men and women can't love without fighting," he said. "Men loves to be aggressive. He gets bored when he has nothing to work his aggression out on."

"Aggression is necessary to enjoy life. The bigger the fight between a couple, the more the loving."

But there are rules for constructive fighting, said Bach, who views fighting as "part of a dignified relationship." "A brawl leads to alienation," he said. "A therapeutic fight leads to intimacy." The key ingredient in a therapeutic fight is good will, he added.

City of Hope Drive Results Total \$3,000

City of Hope officials in Portland reported this week that approximately \$3,000 was collected in a recent door-to-door fund raising drive in Eugene for the non-sectarian medical research and treatment center in Duarte, Calif.

Mildred Schwartz of Portland, volunteer Northwest coordinator for the program, said that this was a record amount of contributions from the Eugene area.

Co-chairmen for the Eugene drive were Mrs. Morton Saks and Mrs. Howard Kalman. Mrs. Kalman said that those volunteer marchers who have not yet turned in the collection kits, should do so immediately.

She said that contributions to the program may now be sent to the City of Hope, P. O. Box 451, Portland 7, Ore.

Contributions and fund-raising events throughout the country support the work of the large medical center, which treats patients referred there by private physicians without cost. Emphasis of the work at the center is on "catastrophic" diseases, such as cancer.

Fire Runs

(From noon daylight Friday until 11 a.m. daylight Saturday)

Eugene
5:54 p.m. Friday — Sawdust fire in Friendly Hall, University of Oregon, caused by lighted cigarette. Fire confined to sawdust.

Springfield
3:24 p.m. — Care fire at 665 City View Blvd., damage extensive. Car owned by David Seofield, of 224 City View Blvd.

School Vote Challenged

Aluminum Firm Opposes Merger

THE DALLES (UPI) — A suit by Harvey Aluminum Co., seeking to have a consolidation vote by three school districts declared invalid has been set for hearing Monday, July 23, by Judge Malcolm W. Wilkinson.

Harvey is one of seven complainants who seek to have the affirmative consolidation vote declared invalid because of alleged irregularities in the election proceedings prior to and following the election.

Voters in three school districts — Chenoweth, Rowena and Mosier — voted May 7 to consolidate the districts. The new District is No. 9. Plans for the consolidation included construction of a new high school in the Chenoweth district.

Statement Issued

According to Harvey Aluminum officials, the company pays 80 per cent of the taxes in the area affected by the consolidation. The company issued a statement which said, in part:

"As a metallurgical company, employing a high percentage of technical people, we are fully aware of the value and importance of comprehensive learning, but according to state and national standards, the proposed three-district consolidation is a serious obstacle to good secondary education in the community. Such a small high school by its very nature cannot economically provide administrators, teachers and specialists for a first class educational program."

Recount Completed

The company has suggested that high school students in the three districts should attend a high school in The Dalles.

The results of the May 7 election were challenged at that time, and a recount was ordered by Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. The recount confirmed the original majority "yes" vote. Tabulations by districts were Chenoweth, 378 yes to 192 no; Rowena, 30 to 16; and Mosier, 105 to 99.

Defendants in the case, in which the complainants are seeking a "declaratory judgment" to invalidate the consolidation, are the school boards of the three districts, and the Wasco County Boundary Board.

Move Under Way

SALEM (UPI) — The Portland office of the state Bureau of Labor is moving this weekend into the Portland state office building. The office has been located at 1216 S.W. Hall St.

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PORTLAND (UPI) — A state senator promised a spirited fight Friday against a proposal to reapportion the legislature again, using area as well as population for a guide.

State Sen. Vernon Cook, D-Multnomah, said a bipartisan committee would be formed to oppose the initiative measure filed in Salem Thursday.

He said the reapportionment proposal was undemocratic and was a plan devised by the Associated Oregon Industries to benefit "selfish special interests."

The initiative proposal would retain population as the basis for distributing seats in the Senate, but would devise a new formula for the House, bringing in area as a factor as well as population.

Cook opposed the plan of the recent legislature to make few changes in reapportioning seats, as required every 10 years. That plan eventually was thrown out by the state Supreme Court, which said it did not follow population changes. A new plan was drawn up at the court's direction. It since has gone into effect.

Slayer Sentenced

LA GRANDE (UPI) — Charlie Dale Kornegay, 41, Union, Friday pleaded guilty to a second degree murder charge and was sentenced to a life prison term for the shotgun slaying June 22 at Union of Alexander Nagy.

Kornegay waived a grand jury indictment. He is scheduled to be taken to Salem early next week. Kornegay will be eligible for parole after seven years.

Oregon All Alone

SALEM (UPI) — Oregon is the only state with neither a cigarette nor a sales tax.

This information is contained in a "vacation tax map" advising tourists which states will tax them the most. It was prepared by Commerce Clearing House, Inc., a Chicago tax research firm.

Promotion Revealed

PORTLAND (UPI) — Daniel F. O'Leary, accountant at the U.S. Forest Service regional office here, has been promoted to supervisory accountant in the North Central regional office at Milwaukee, Wis.

O'Leary joined the Forest Service in 1959 as administrative assistant for the Rogue River National Forest at Medford. He was transferred to Portland early in 1961.

Motion Rejected

PORTLAND (UPI) — Circuit Judge Arno H. Denecke Friday denied a defense motion to dismiss the murder case against Richard B. Schwensen, 27, against whom a jury returned a

death verdict three weeks ago.

The defense based its motion on a renewed contention the state failed to prove how Mrs. Jean Rosaria Bussey died last September.

Judge Denecke, after hearing arguments, said the court was of the opinion there was sufficient evidence to submit the case to the jury.

'Dehydrator' Tested

PORTLAND (UPI) — A customer reported the dryer was not working at a self-service laundry Friday.

The owner investigated. Then he called police. He said he did not find too much damage, but there was a terrible mess and he wanted the police to try to find who put the watermelon inside.

New Designation Asked for Airport

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Astoria, Ore., would be redesignated as Astoria-Seaside on the route of West Coast Airlines under a proposal made by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The board said both communities are close enough to the Clatsop County Airport to permit the showing of both in WCA advertising and schedules.

The board is allowing 15 days for filing of objections.

COMMENT

by R. L. McGatley



DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE

These days, when planes skip across oceans in a few hours, and a man could have breakfast in Los Angeles, lunch in New York, and dinner in Paris, it's hard to realize that such undertakings as a transatlantic cable were monumental achievements just a century ago.

On July 13, 1866, a steamship made the fifth try at joining the United States with the Old World by cable. It took some 2400 miles of cable, laid out from the steamship at about 125 miles a day as it crawled across the Atlantic. People had said the feat was impossible . . . and it had taken 12 years to accomplish.

The achievements of science change. What was difficult yesterday is taken for granted today. The phenomenal space achievements of our time will seem, fifty years from now, like the struggles of the Wright Brothers to keep a plane aloft for a hundred feet. What does not change is the human need to explore, to communicate . . . to attempt the impossible.

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Police Uncover Second Cache

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (UPI) — A second jackpot garage in Jersey City has yielded \$168,675.52 in gambling cash, bringing the total find this week to more than \$2.59 million.

With the latest haul, found Friday a block away from the first cache, police now figure

they have uncovered two key installations in the gambling enterprise of Joseph "Newsboy" Moriarty—his office and his bank.

The newly discovered cache—found from \$100 bills to pennies—was turned up by police in a garage at 47 Oxford Ave. On Tuesday, \$2,421,840 was found in an old car left in a garage at 123 Oxford Ave.

The latest money was stuffed in two big paper bags. An additional 45 grocery bags contained numbers slips and adding machine tapes.

Hudson County Prosecutor Lawrence A. Whipple said he was positive that Friday's find, as well as the \$2.4 million, belonged to Moriarty, who is now serving a 2- to 3-year sentence in the state prison in Trenton on a gambling conviction.

Moriarty has declined to confirm or deny ownership of the cash hoard.

Police Director William V. McLaughlin said the garage apparently was the 52-year-old Moriarty's base of operations—in effect, his office. The \$2.4 million cache was his bank.

Police said the "office" had not been used since February, when Moriarty went to jail. The numbers slips covered 58 days of play, ending Feb. 19, the day before Moriarty went to jail, Police Chief Austin J. Conley said.

The federal government, moving fast to get first crack at the \$2.4 million found on Tuesday, has filed a \$3,395,665.33 tax lien against Moriarty.

Firms Plan Tour Service

SALEM (UPI) — Two firms have filed applications here asking to provide regular, scheduled tours of Crater Lake National Park and the Oregon Caves National Monument.

Schedules would put sight-seers into Ashland in time for the Shakespearean Festival. Jonel C. Hill, state public utility commissioner, noted such service would be a first in the area.

The applications were filed by Crater Lake Greyhound and Evergreen Bus Lines, Medford. Crater Lake Greyhound proposes to operate a bus daily between Crater Lake Park and Ashland. Evergreen wants to conduct tours between Ashland, Medford and the Oregon Caves on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Under each schedule, passengers could have lunch at either park, and still return to Ashland in time for dinner and the Ashland festival plays.

Hill said he plans to issue both permits unless other bus lines protest.

Rail Officials Rap Unions On Rejection

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — Railroad management responded harshly to the decision announced late Friday by the heads of five railroad operating unions to reject arbitration in the current work rules crisis.

The union chiefs turned down an arbitration offer by the National Mediation Board, called the offer "premature," Roy Davidson, grand chief engineer for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, acted as spokesman for the union group meeting here and accused the railroads of not wanting to "fulfill their responsibilities in mediation."

Management on several fronts fired back charges that the unions' rejection of arbitration was "proof of the unions' public-be-damned attitude," and in keeping with their tactics of "attempting to delay or prevent modernization of railroad work rules."

Besides the locomotive engineers, the other unions represented in talks here were the locomotive firemen and engineers, switchmen, railway conductors and brakemen, and the railroad trainmen.

In New Orleans a top spokesman for the railroad industry said the unions' rejection of arbitration meant the railroads would put into effect the recommendations of a presidential commission. Those recommendations included a judgment that firemen on diesel locomotives on freights and in yards no longer perform useful functions.

Pianist, Violinist To Present Recital

A recital of twentieth century works for violin and piano will be presented tonight at the University of Oregon.

Scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. standard, 8:30 p.m. daylight, the recital will feature William Woods at the piano, and Lawrence Maves Jr. playing the violin. It will be held in Gerlinger Alumni Hall.

The recital is open to the public.

Two Killed in B47 Crash; Co-Pilot Parachutes Safely

ST. FRANCIS, Kan. (UPI) — A fiery explosion ripped apart a B47 jet bomber over northwestern Kansas Friday night, killing the pilot and a crewman. The co-pilot parachuted to safety.

The four-engine Air Force plane crashed in three pieces, setting fire to uncult wheat fields over a two-mile area in this sparsely populated farm region near the Colorado and Nebraska state lines. The explosion, at an altitude of approximately 32,000 feet, was seen as far as 50 miles from here.

The Air Force withheld identification of the victims, pending notification of relatives.

The plane, a Strategic Air Command (SAC) craft, was en route from its base near Salina, Kan., to Lowry Air Force Base at Denver.

The co-pilot, Lt. Howard J. Steen, 29, Fergus Falls, Minn., said one of the plane's engines caught fire minutes before the explosion and the pilot gave the command to bail out. Steen said he jumped but saw no other parachutes.

Steen landed in a field near Benkelman, Neb., 22 miles north of here, and was picked up by Virgil Hatch who saw the explosion and Steen's parachute from his home near Benkelman. Steen was taken to a Benkelman hospital where he was kept overnight for observation.

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