

Congress OK's Poll Tax Ban

WASHINGTON (AP)—Capping a 23-year battle, Congress has approved a proposed constitutional amendment which would ban poll taxes in federal elections.

Now it's up to the states, which have seven years to make up their minds.

With 40 votes to spare, the House completed action Monday on a resolution submitting to the state legislatures the proposition of making it constitutionally wrong to require payment of a poll tax to vote in elections for federal officials.

The vote was 295 to 86. A

two-thirds majority was needed for approval. The winners included 163 Democrats and 132 Republicans. On the losing side were 71 Democrats and 15 Republicans.

Most of the dissenting Democrats were from the five states still having poll taxes: Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Virginia.

The next move is up to the General Services Administration. That agency must certify the congressional action — approved last March by the Senate — to the governors of the 50 states. If three-fourths of the state legislatures—38 of them—ratify the proposed amendment within seven years it will become the law of the land.

The abolition proposal does not affect elections for state and local officials. It applies only to presidential and vice presidential elections and to voters for senators and United States representatives.

There was no certainty that approval by the 38 legislatures would be forthcoming despite the fact that only five states now have poll tax laws. Some Southern states which have repealed their own poll tax laws may look upon the proposal as an attempt by the federal government to prescribe qualifications for voters.

The House action lessened for the time being the potency of poll taxes as a national political issue. For years the platforms of both major political parties have clamored for repeal of poll taxes, and since 1939 Congress has grappled with the issue. The House had passed five bills that tackled the problem from the legislative point of view. Twice the Senate passed constitutional amendment proposals. Never before had the two branches agreed on a final approach.

United Pacific will take over all other assets of the division which include production units here and manufacturing and laboratory facilities in Portland, Ore., Newark, Ohio, Richmond, Calif., New Westminster, B.C. and Edmonton, Alta.

No change in personnel was planned.

George M. Bunker, president of Martin Marietta Corp., said the sale was consistent with the corporate policy to dispose of certain segments of the business not directly related to its major activities.

Final closing of the transaction was scheduled for Oct. 1.

Baking Firms Ready Reply

PORTLAND (AP)—Seven Portland area baking firms were scheduled to appear in Circuit Court Tuesday to answer charges of baking so-called balloon bread.

This is a one-pound loaf which has been whipped with air and then baked in a pan normally used for baking a 1½-pound loaf.

The state Department of Agriculture contends this misleads the housewife. The bakeries say that is not so—that the weight of the loaf is plainly marked on the wrapping.

The indictments were served Monday on Steins Bakery, Continental Baking Co., United States Bakery, Inc., Luxury Bread-Hudson House, Langendorf's United Bakeries, Inc., Davidson Baking Co., and Marekx Bakery, Inc., Gresham.

Earlier, the Department of Agriculture ordered the bakeries to stop making balloon bread by Aug. 3.

A state Supreme Court decision is pending on the pan-size regulation.

U. N. Leaflet Drop Planned for Guinea

JAKARTA, "Gaduh" (AP)—Brig. I. J. Rikhye, U.N. Secretary-General U Thant's military adviser, said Monday that the United Nations will drop thousands of leaflets over West New Guinea this week, telling the Indonesians guerrillas to come out of hiding.

The leaflets will tell Indonesians of the recently signed cease-fire agreement that ended the Dutch-Indonesian dispute over the territory, Rikhye said.

Oregon's Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—Four members of Oregon's delegation in the House of Representatives voted Monday in favor of a proposed constitutional amendment which would outlaw the poll tax in federal elections.

The Oregon delegation is composed of Republicans Walter Norblad and Edwin Durno and Democrats Edith Green and Al Ullman.

Kennedy Request Turned Down

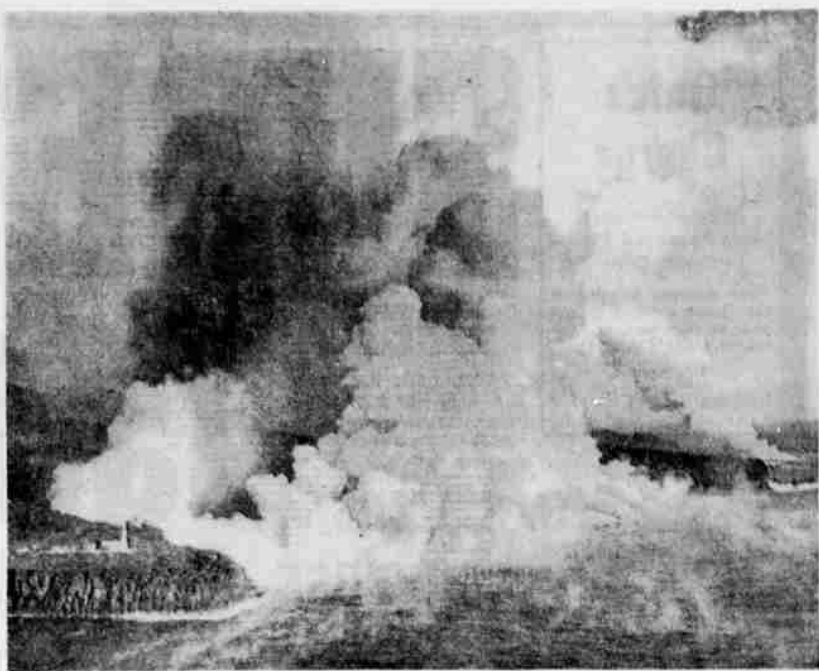
WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee turned down Tuesday President Kennedy's proposal to renew extended unemployment insurance.

The margin was only one vote. It is possible for the committee to reconsider its action next month. However, administration leaders were visibly struck by the action turning down a recommendation for which Kennedy made a personal plea. It was one of the measures he counted on to help the economy, when he decided against the more drastic move of a quick tax cut.

Shown the Way

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP)—An inmate baptised Sunday at a nearby prison farm testified to onlookers that "the Lord has shown me the way." Monday Walter McWilliams, 31, was reported missing from the prison, where he was serving a 16-year term for burglary and grand larceny.

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Volcano Erupts

Smoke columns rise as lava from erupting Mt. Oyama on Japanese island of Miyakejima spills into the Pacific last week. The tiny volcanic island, 120 miles south of Tokyo, has a population of 6,700.

U.A.R. Stages Arab League Walkout

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—The United Arab Republic delegation walked out of the Arab League Council session Tuesday and threatened to quit the league itself "unless this comedy of circus stops."

The action, climaxing angry verbal battles between Syria and the U.A.R., threw the meeting in the Lebanese summer resort of Shtaura into uproar.

Cairo radio and news agency reports said the U.A.R. had withdrawn from the league, but reliable sources there said the withdrawal was not yet final.

A spokesman in the U.A.R. Embassy in Beirut said the Cairo delegation would not return to the session until some decision on its demand was reached.

He said "unless the Arab

League Council declares openly and clearly that this comedy of circus stops, then the U.A.R. will decide to withdraw as a member of the Arab League."

The session in Shtaura was called to discuss Syrian complaints that the U.A.R. was interfering in Syrian affairs.

Syria broke away from its union with the U.A.R. last September. The U.A.R. was the prime mover in founding the Arab League.

Working in relays, Syrian delegates Monday read a long attack on President Nasser's U.A.R., alleging that his officers tortured Syrians and deliberately undermined the country during the two-year union of Syria and Egypt.

Nike-Cajun Rocket Launched Monday

ELGIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AP)—A two-stage Nike-Cajun high altitude rocket system was launched successfully at the Elgin Gulf test range Monday.

It was launched to obtain infrared measurements from the surrounding area and atmosphere. The data is for use in the manned space program.

Living Cost Rises in July To New Top

Foods and Services Are Major Causes

WASHINGTON (AP)—The cost of living rose by two-tenths of one per cent in July to a record high, largely because of higher prices for several important foods and services.

Announcing the figure Tuesday, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said the increase was largely seasonal. It said its consumer price index in the last 10 years always has risen between June and July.

The rise of 0.2 per cent brought the index to 105.5 per cent of the average prices in the 1957-59 base period.

This means that the purchasing power of the dollar has shrunk by a little more than a nickel since that period.

The index in July was 1.1 per cent above a year ago.

As a result of the higher living costs about 950,000 workers will receive pay increases of one cent an hour. Their union contracts call for quarterly reviews and pay increases if prices go up.

These workers include about 780,000 in the automobile and auto parts industries, mostly the Big Three—General Motors, Ford and Chrysler; 75,000 workers in the farm equipment industry—Caterpillar and International Harvester; and 65,000 in the aerospace industry. The remaining 30,000 workers are employed by metal working firms.

Higher average prices for pork, fresh milk and eggs were the major causes of a 0.3 per cent rise in food prices in July. On the other hand, prices of fresh fruit, vegetables and poultry were lower.

Weekend Highway Deaths Set Record

By Associated Press

Two young men from Portland died Monday afternoon in the crash of their pickup truck into a tree near Albany. Theirs were the final deaths in a series that swept through the weekend with increasing tempo.

Two Eugeneans were killed near Alturas, Calif., and two men in Eugene as a result of separate car accidents during the grim period.

Margaret Hermens, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hermens, 1710 City View St., and James Gordon McClintic, 38, of 45 E. 38th Ave. (formerly of 1724 City View St.), died when the pickup they were in failed to make a curve while they were en route to Carson City, Nev. McClintic's three children suffered injuries.

Jack Hildreth, 30, of Lucerne, Calif., died Saturday as a result of injuries suffered in a Thursday accident on River Road.

Lewis M. McKillop, 16, of Rt. 1 Box 133, Springfield, died Sunday after being injured early Saturday morning in a wreck.

A new record of highway deaths for Oregon in a single weekend was set.

The all-time worst single-month record in the Associated Press tabulation was tied.

It put 1962 close to a record-setting pace.

When the two young Portlanders, Mike Bassett and William Allemen, both 18, died in the Albany crash, this was the highway toll:

- 36 killed in 10 days;
- 16 killed in the weekend from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday;
- 63 killed in August;
- 293 dead since the start of 1962.

The old weekend record was 12. The old August record was 62.

Earlier Monday Mrs. Anna Marie Wilson, 52, of Milwaukie, was killed in a collision on Highway 101 and two Lakeview youths, Robert Hoyez, 19, and Bobby Eugene Coffman, 24, died late Sunday night in a one-car mishap.

Striker Rites Wednesday At Florence

FLORENCE—A man who helped build many Lane County bridges will be buried Wednesday in Eugene.

Arthur Clayton Striker, 77, who retired in 1950 as Lane County bridge construction superintendent, died here Sunday after an illness.

Striker joined the county highway department in the early 1920s and a short time later was named bridge superintendent.

As a boy, Striker helped his father build the ferry boat that crossed McKenzie River and later the wooden Hendricks Bridge which was replaced in 1926 by a steel one. His name was associated with many covered bridges of an earlier era. Striker moved to Florence after his retirement. He lived at 397 Kingwood St.

An Elks Lodge service will be held at 11 a.m. standard, noon daylight at Davidson Riverside Chapel here. Interment will be four hours later at Rest-Haven Memorial Park in Eugene.

Survivors include his wife, Idamae, and two daughters, Jewel Walker of McKinleyville, Calif., and Elizabeth Joslin of Orland, Calif.



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18 Capris and Pedal Pushers sizes 5-12	3.98 2.00	17 only Boys' Knit Shirts	1.98 1.47	19 40 Pc. Tumbler Set	5.99
37 Blouses and Sweaters sizes 30-36	2.98 2.00	7 only Knit Shirts Boat Neck, ¾ sleeve	1.98 1.47	13 Insulated Drink Set	3.99
53 Short Sets and Capris sizes 7-16	5.98 4.00	24 only Jr. Boys' Cabana Sets	2.98 1.97	45 22Pc., Picnic Set (with free pitcher)	99¢
36 Ladies' Corduroy Capris	2.00	9 only Boys' Cabana Sets	3.98 2.77	25 Willow Clothes Basket	66¢
36 Ladies' Cotton Capris	2.00	30 pr. Boys' Beach Combers 3.98 & 2.98	1.97	23 20" Box Fan	16.88
50 Ladies' Cotton Blouses	1.98 1.44	36 pr. Boys' Swim Suits 1.19 to 2.98	77¢ to 1.97	11 53-Pc., Glass Dinnerware	15.99
12 Ladies' Summer Hats	2.98/4.98 2.00	18 only Jr. Boys' Sweat Shirts	1.09 66¢		
12 Summer Straw Bags	4.98 1.88	11 only Boys' Melton Jackets	6.98 4.97		
		5 only Boys' Jackets Size 10	9.98 7.97		
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13 Cotton S/Gowns Sm. Med. Lg.	1.98 1.44	15 Men's Summer Suits Values to 36.95	28.77	3 8-pc. Bed Room Set	179.77
8 S/Pajamas	2.98 1.44	25 Straw Hats for Men	1.98 99¢	1 Walnut Chest	57.77
3 Panty Girdles	8.98 5.97	20 Men's All Silk Neckties	2.50 97¢	2 sets 48" Mattress & Box Spring	49.77
6 Girdles	8.98 5.97	44 Men's Beach Combers Closeout	3.98 2.97	6 3" Crib Poly Foam Mattress	8.77
2 Girdles	5.98 3.97	46 Beach Combers Closeout of Men's	3.98 1.97	12 Metal Patio Tables	2.47
		20 Cabana Sets for Men	4.98 3.97	10 Peel Basket Chairs	3.77
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	REG. SALE		REG. SALE		REG. SALE
25 Girl's Blouse and Short Set	1.68	7 Camera Cases Miscellaneous Sizes	3.95 95¢	9 ea. Hanging Fire Screen 30" high 40" wide	15.88
30 Girl's Print Blouse	88¢	23 Flash Bulbs Daylight	1.15 66¢	9 ea. Standing Fire Screen Black & Brass 30"x38"	14.88
20 Girl's Sport Blouses	1.98 1.58	1 Electric Shoeshiner Ronson Roto-Shine	14.95 9.66	7 ea. Standing Fire Screen 30"x38" All Brass	22.88
10 Girls' Orlon Cardigan	3.98 2.97	225 Assorted Notions many useful items 10c to 15c	4¢	10 ea. 2 Lite Pulldown w/switch 15" All Brass	7.88
37 Girls' Capri Pants	1.98 1.27	150 yds. Printed Percalé all purpose fabric 39c yd.	4/1.00	3 ea. Electric Hand Saw 6 H.P. 24" Ward Electric	26.88
16 Girls' Pedal Pusher Capri	87¢	24 Place Mats	79c 57¢	3 ea. Chain Saw Roller Nose Bar 24" Remington	135.00
23 Girls' Summer Blouses	1.98 1.27	6 Table Cloths Round, Rayon	4.98 3.66	1 ea. Super "75" Dem. 3 H.P. 26" B & S 4 cycle engine	119.88
		4 Chenille Bedspreads Full and twin	7.98 5.97		
		1 Bedspread Taffeta, full size	14.98 11.77		
		18 Face Towels	89c 57¢		
		6 Rayon Table Cloths 66x90, Pink and White	3.98 2.77		
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