

Constitution Work Nears Completion

Bar Committee Criticizes Work

SALEM (AP)—Oregon's 17-member Constitution Revision Commission opened a three-day meeting Thursday. It was disappointed that the Oregon State Bar might disapprove of the commission's work.

The commission talked about some of the objections made by a Bar Committee on constitution revision. But it didn't do anything about these objections.

The Bar Committee opposes making any major changes in the Constitution. Besides, it disapproved of eight of the 14 proposed changes in the judicial article.

Bar Convention

The committee's recommendations will be considered at Coos Bay next week at the annual meeting of the State Bar, which includes all attorneys in the state.

If the Bar opposes the proposed new constitution, chances of it being adopted by the legislature and the people would be lessened.

The commission, nearing the end of its work, has labored 15 months. The Bar Committee said at least two years would be needed to make such sweeping changes.

The Bar Committee also said that efforts to change Oregon's 103-year-old Constitution should now be limited to making minor revisions and clarifications.

Instead, the commission has done a complete overhauling, including a proposal to centralize more power in the hands of the governor.

Robert D. Holmes, former governor and a commission member, opposed efforts to meet the Bar Committee's specific objections "because they are opposed to the whole business anyway." The rest of the commission agreed.

Sections Reviewed

The commission went through the opening sections of the proposed new constitution Thursday. These include the basic rights of freedom of religion, speech, press and assembly.

It ordered its drafting committee to retain present provisions under which trial by jury can be denied in contempt of court cases. Earlier, it had favored giving jury trials in all cases where requested by the defendant.

JFK Plans Newport Stay

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy is leaving Friday for a stay at Newport, R.I., until next Wednesday.

The White House said he will watch the first race of the America's Cup series Saturday from a destroyer named for a brother killed in the war, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr.

On Tuesday, he will go by helicopter to Boston to vote in the Massachusetts primary, in which his youngest brother, Edward, is seeking the Democratic senatorial nomination.

The President also is planning to spend the following weekend at Newport, and probably will meet there on Monday, Sept. 24, with President Ayub Khan of Pakistan.

Mrs. Kennedy and their two children are at Newport.

Flemming Named

Arthur S. Flemming, president of the University of Oregon, has been appointed chairman for Oregon of the annual appeal of the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. of America.

The drive will be conducted in November.



(AP Wirephoto)

Snow? No

This unidentified Minneapolis fireman looked snowed-in Wednesday when he became engulfed in a heavy fire-fighting foam the department was testing. Two gallons of the concentrate, mixed with 98 gallons of water, reportedly will fill a three-story building in about 10 minutes, smother any flames — and, as the picture proves, coat any firemen who get in the way.

Oregon's National Guard Units Judged Combat-Ready by Army

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. Of the Associated Press

SALEM—Oregon's National Guard is combat-ready, and most of its 6,222 men will get winter training in Oregon this winter.

Col. Edward C. Snow, operations and training officer for the Guard, said Thursday that the training program will prepare the 41st Division for its primary mission—defense of Alaska.

The division consists of National Guard troops of Washington and Oregon.

Col. Snow said the Army has judged all Oregon National Guard units to be combat-ready. These ratings are based on their performance at summer camp.

Camps to Be Set Up

The winter training will be given at four to six camps to be

Armored Cars Used by Reds

BERLIN (AP)—The Russians sent armored troop carriers into West Berlin again Thursday but they had only one more day to do so without trouble.

The Western Allies told the Russian commander in Germany Wednesday the armored vehicles would not be allowed in after Friday.

Three armored carriers crossed the East-West Berlin border Thursday. They were escorted by British military police Jeeps.

When the armored cars arrived at the Russian War Memorial a British colonel read a statement to the convoy commander.

The statement was believed to be a repetition of the Western Allied note.

Western officials here thought the Russians would bow to the Western demand to return to buses to carry their guard to the Russian War Memorial in West Berlin.

The Russians began to use armored vehicles Aug. 21 after their buses carrying guards were stoned for three straight days by angry West Berliners protesting the fatal shooting of a refugee on the border.

Goldwater Favors Blockade of Cuba

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., said Thursday a selective blockade by the United States and friendly Latin-American countries should be the next step in the Cuban situation.

Goldwater's comment on blocking any foreign ships carrying Soviet equipment to Cuba came at a press conference preceding a meeting with Richmond area Republicans.

"Every place I travel, Cuba is the No. 1 issue," he said. "The American people are miles ahead of their government as to what should be done. I can tell the President that the American people would like to liberate the people of Cuba and remove the threat of communism from the Western Hemisphere."

Goldwater told a newsman he does not see any valid reason for the President's asking for standby power to call up 150,000 military Reserves.

The Arizona senator said President Kennedy would have been better off by asking for authority for an unlimited call-up.

"I can't imagine that 150,000 men are going to scare the hell out of Soviet Premier Khrushchev," said Goldwater.

If the President had asked for authority to call up half a million men that would have had a psychological or diplomatic effect, Goldwater added.

Goldwater said there is apprehension through the country as to what will happen if Cuba is used as an arms warehouse to supply Communists in Latin-American countries and isolate America.

He said there is only one way in which an all-out war could come "and that is for the United States to keep backing away from areas of trouble."

Peace can be maintained only by this nation's demonstrating to Khrushchev that it is not going to be pushed around and that it does not like shipment of equipment to Cuba, Goldwater added.

"We should tell him in no uncertain terms: You stop it or we're going to stop you from bringing it in."

Amendments To Trade Bill Beaten Down

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Finance Committee handed President Kennedy a substantial victory Thursday when it defeated a series of "protectionist" amendments to the administration's trade expansion act.

The actions clearly demonstrating that administration forces were in control, came during three hours of closed hearings on the bill. It stands high on Kennedy's list of must legislation to be completed before Congress adjourns.

Chairman Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., later told reporters he hoped to finish work on the bill by Friday. It already has cleared the House.

The committee, by a 9-7 vote, first defeated the move to restore to the bill the existing peril point mechanism. It then killed, 10-6, an amendment limiting extension of the trade act to three years, instead of five years.

The House voted, in effect, to abolish the peril point mechanism. Under this procedure, the Tariff Commission fixes a point below which the President should not cut tariffs of any products in order to protect domestic industries.

The Senate committee by a 9-7 vote approved an amendment by Sen. Paul H. Douglas, D-Ill. It would permit the President to cut tariffs to zero in some cases, regardless whether Britain joins the European Common Market.

Douglas said the feature "relieves the pressure on Great Britain to enter the Common Market."

Under the House-passed bill, the President may cut tariffs to zero on products in which the United States and the six-nation Common Market make up 80 per cent of world trade. Only airplanes and plane parts actually would be affected if Britain does not join the Common Market.

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set up in Oregon. Every Oregon unit of the 41st Division will get the training.

Col. Snow said the camps would be established as soon as equipment can be obtained. The equipment includes arctic clothing, skis, sleds and snowshoes.

Tentatively, camps will be set up in the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon, the Mt. Hood area, McKenzie Pass area, Santiam Pass, and in Southern Oregon.

The men will be taught by Oregon National Guardsmen who have recently been trained at Ft. Greeley, near Fairbanks, Alaska. Two hundred men have been trained there, and 230 more will go there in November and December.

Survival Training

Each man to be trained in Oregon will get 15 hours plus two weekends of instruction. They will be taught arctic survival, effect of cold on weapons, land navigation and communications, long distance patrolling, and care of vehicles.

Every man has to learn how to ski, pulling his equipment on sleds.

Colonel Snow said the divi-

sion, which usually trains at Ft. Lewis, Wash., might train next summer on the slopes of Mt. Rainier.

Of the Oregon units of the 41st Division, all were rated excellent except one, which was satisfactory.

"Ratings About Par"

The Guard's 249th Artillery (air defense), which is not part of the division, topped them all. Four units got the top rating of superior and the other 17 units were excellent.

The engineer troops were rated excellent.

"These ratings," Col. Snow said, "are about on a par with the past four years' ratings. The artillery is a little higher than last year, and the infantry is a little lower."

"They mean that all units are capable of carrying out their assignments."

The Guard is at 85 per cent of wartime strength. That's all that the federal government authorizes now.

Salem Unit Tops

The top units were Headquarters Battery, 3rd Automatic Weapons Battalion, Salem, with 95.6 per cent.

The other superior units were: Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 249th Artillery, Albany, 95.31; Battery A, 3rd Battalion, 249th, Coos Bay, and 115th Public Information Detachment, Salem, each with 95.3.

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Jury Indicts Metal Firms

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—A special federal grand jury Wednesday indicted 11 corporations and seven individuals on charges of conspiring to fix and stabilize prices in the sale of copper and brass tubes and pipes throughout the United States from 1956 to 1961.

Charged with violations of the Sherman Antitrust Act were: Anaconda, American Brass Co. of Waterbury; Chase Brass and Copper Co., Inc. of Waterbury; Bridgeport (Conn.) Brass Co.; Seoville Manufacturing Co. of Waterbury; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corp., Revere Copper and Brass Inc., Cerro Corporation, all of New York City; Calumet & Hecla Inc. of Chicago; Mueller Brass Company of Port Huron, Mich.; Triangle Conduit & Cable Co. Inc. of New Brunswick, N. J.; and Progress Manufacturing Co., Inc. of Philadelphia, Pa.

House Vote On Reactor Set Friday

It appeared Thursday that Oregon's vacationing congressman, Rep. Edwin Durno, Medford Republican, would be back in Washington, D.C., Friday in time to vote on a bill to allow electricity to be made from the Hanford atomic reactor.

Northwest legislators tried all day Wednesday to contact Durno, who was in Pendleton to visit the annual round-up.

The vote was scheduled for Thursday at that time.

Thursday, Durno's office in Washington said the vote would probably be Friday and that Durno would be there. He previously voted in favor of the bill, which went to a conference this week because of differences between the House and Senate versions.

Meanwhile, State Rep. Robert Duncan, campaigning as the Democratic nominee for the seat being vacated by Durno, sent a wire to Durno urging him to get back to Washington and vote for the bill.

"I will not mention the importance of this bill to the Northwest and especially Oregon. I respectfully request that you make every effort to return to Washington and again cast your vote for this development, as you did in the past," part of the Duncan wire read.

The vote outcome on the bill is expected to be close.

Youth Pleads Guilty

A guilty plea was entered in Lane County Circuit Court Wednesday by David Arnold Miller, 18, of 1830 Milo Way, Eugene, who waived a grand jury hearing on a burglary charge.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for Miller.

He admitted breaking into the North Eugene High School on Aug. 1.

Plywood Producers Fill Executive Post



JAMES R. TURNBULL Succeeds W. E. Difford

PORTLAND (AP)—James R. Turnbull, 50, of Burton, Wash., Thursday was named executive vice president of the Douglas Fir Plywood Assn.

He succeeds W. E. Difford, who retired Sept. 1 after nearly 25 years in the position.

Turnbull is a former general sales manager for the plastics division of Monsanto Chemical Co. Since 1958 he has been a private consultant to businesses here and abroad and a partner in the Hazardville, Conn., consulting firm of DeBell and Richardson Inc. He served on the War Production Board in World War II.

While with Monsanto, Turnbull was headquartered in Seattle where much of his activity was concerned with sales of resins and chemicals to lumber and plywood industry.

John H. Martinson, association president, said Turnbull will take over the post about Nov. 1.

The plywood association has an annual budget of \$7.3 million and includes more than 130 producers among its members who produce about 90 per cent of this country's softwood plywood. Difford was to be honored at a dinner here tonight.

U of O Students Receive Grants

Six fellowship grants to predoctoral and postdoctoral graduate students at the University of Oregon have been announced by the National Institute of Health of the U.S. Public Health Service.

Those receiving postdoctoral fellowships are Richard C. Anderson, Venice, Utah, and Robert J. Sauer, Lombard, Ill. Both will work in the department of chemistry.

Predocorial fellows are David L. Booth, Aurora, Ill., and Howard E. Rast Jr., Eugene, both in chemistry; Gary B. Rush, Eugene, in sociology; and Cord B. Sengstake, Portland, in psychology.

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Man, 37, Sentenced

Kenneth Eakin, 37, of Georgetown, Calif., was placed on probation for three years in Lane County District Circuit Court Wednesday morning.

He had been convicted by a jury of passing a forged \$20 check on Jan. 22 at Safeway store in Florence.

A few hours after being placed on probation Eakin waived extradition to El Dorado County, Calif., where another check charge is outstanding against him.

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