

Talks Held On Rioting At Seaside

Report Planned
Within Ten Days

SEASIDE (UP)—A special committee named by Gov. Mark Hatfield to investigate the Seaside riots adjourned Wednesday afternoon at Camp Rilea, after hearing "frank and beneficial" opinions from some 20 persons.

The chairman of the committee, Warne Nunn, Hatfield's administrative assistant, said a report would be ready "within ten days."

Members of the committee were Nunn, Hatfield's legal advisor, Loren Hicks; State Police Supt. H. G. Maison; Adj. Gen. Paul Kliever; Don Barnick of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, and Lee Bowman, executive secretary of the State Police Advisory Council.

Nunn said the committee heard from city and county officials, business owners, clergy, citizens and a life guard.

The hearing was closed to the public and news media.

He said "it was determined that some definite steps could be taken promptly to avert a recurrence of the terrible actions of Labor Day weekend."

Some 130 youths were arrested on charges arising out of the weekend's riots.

Seaside Mayor Maurice Pythier and Police Chief John Yamonchik were among the witnesses.

Nunn also said the committee would study measures taken by authorities at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where similar riots have occurred.

Nunn said the report would make recommendations to the city administration and would also outline a "uniform emergency program for other cities to be considered in the event of some future nature-caused or human disaster."



(AP Wirephoto)

Pair Paired

A smiling Kenneth Smullen, of Oxford, near Lancaster, Pa., holds twin sons, Robert and Randy, 11 months, while Mrs. Smullen rests in a Lancaster hospital where she gave birth to another set of twins — this time a boy and girl, all in less than a year's time. Smullen is happy about the situation but hopes it won't happen again.

School District at Odds Over Pledge of Allegiance

PORTLAND (UP)—The fall school session has just gotten underway and the Lynch School District east of Portland is in the middle of a debate over the pledge of allegiance to the U. S. flag.

Bureau to Buy Cranberries

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Agriculture Department announced Wednesday that it intends to buy fresh cranberries to help growers market this year's record crop.

Cranberries bought by the department will be distributed for use in school lunch programs and to charitable institutions.

Tuesday the department announced that a grower administrative committee had recommended that 18 per cent of this year's crop be withheld from market under a marketing order and agreement program.

Cranberries are grown in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington and Long Island in the state of New York.

Some residents say students should be required to recite the pledge each morning. Others say that would violate minority rights.

In support of a mandatory pledge is Nate Lakefish, president of the Federated Veterans Council. He says, "If it's not compulsory, you're showing the youngsters you have no authority . . . and then you have trouble just like Seaside."

Lakefish was referring to the Labor Day riots at Seaside in which special state police troops and the National Guard were called out. Some 130 persons were arrested.

School board member Kenneth Landgraver asked for the mandatory pledge, excluding students who might object for religious reasons.

An anonymous leaflet has been circulated charging that the proposal violates minority rights.

Debate is expected on the proposal tonight at the school.

Air Force's Skybolt Test Fails Again

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UP)—The Air Force Skybolt air-launched ballistic missile failed Thursday—the third time in as many launchings. It was destroyed by the range safety officer after being dropped from beneath the wing of a B52 bomber.

Officials announced the Skybolt ignited successfully but then veered off course and had to be destroyed. The B52 was at an altitude of more than five miles and several miles off the Florida coast when it unleashed the missile.

Skybolt is intended to become the most mobile nuclear rocket in the free world arsenal. When operational, hopefully in about two years, the United States plans to mount four Skybolts on each of 300 B52 bombers, and Britain will employ two missiles on each of several Vulcan Mark II bombers. The missile will have a range of more than 1,000 miles.

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Fisherman Dispute Biologist on Blast

PORTLAND (UP)—Underwater explosions set off by oil exploration crews off the Oregon coast are not harming fish life in the area, the Oregon Fish Commission announced Wednesday.

The commission made the announcement at a meeting here after conducting tests off Newport and Tillamook Head.

The results apparently satisfied biologists from three states, but not fishermen who showed up at the meeting.

Robert L. Rulifson, a water resources analyst for the fish commission, said he donned a diving suit and examined fish at the bottom of the ocean after test explosions were fired.

'No Damage' Found

"No damage to either bottom fish or crabs was found that can be attributed to seismic exploration," he said.

Biologists from Oregon, Washington and California observed the tests conducted Sept. 6 and 7. Cages filled with sole and crabs were lowered under the experimental vessel and explosions fired from varying

distances. When charges were fired at the recommended distances from fish concentrations, the fish were not harmed, Rulifson said.

However, Arthur L. Anderson, an Astoria fisherman who said he represented the Fishermen's Marketing Assn., said that organization was not satisfied.

He said that regardless of what the experiments showed, bottom fishing has been declining and the oil companies are firing test shots in areas where historically there have been large concentrations of fish.

Other Ways

He said the oil companies should find another way of testing for offshore oil.

E. M. McCracken, Los Angeles, spokesman for Shell Oil Co., said he was disappointed the fishermen were not satisfied and said the industry would welcome any suggestions on other methods of locating oil.

But he said his company will continue its testing through October and "we hope to come back next year."

Can't Please Party Boss, Governor Says in Magazine

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The current issue of Time magazine quotes Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield as saying: "I haven't been able to please the old pros (of the Republican Party in Oregon) and I've just about given up trying. I do not

control the party, nor do I have any desire to."

Hatfield, asked to comment, said that the statement was an isolated part of a conversation he had with a Time reporter. He added that the old pros "have been critical of my position in cases in which it has been more moderate than conservative."

"I'm not going to change my basic philosophies—with organized labor, as an example—which form the broad base of my support," he said.

The article, headed, "Oregon, The Low Key Campaigner," tells of a recent day of campaigning by Hatfield. It added that Hatfield is certain to win over the Democratic candidate, Robert Y. Thornton.

Time said that Hatfield has "carefully husbanded his popularity, avoided controversy and concentrated instead on sipping up the state's economy."

The article added that Hatfield has failed to breathe new life into the "moribund Republican Party organization" in the state.

The magazine concluded by saying that Hatfield may become the Republican vice presidential candidate in 1964.

2 Cosmonauts' Flights Tracked

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UP)—The North American Air Defense Command said Tuesday two Soviet cosmonauts crossed the North American continent 70 times during their double orbital trips Aug. 11-14.

NORAD's space detection and tracking system traced the flights of the two spacemen in more than 112 earth orbits. A spokesman said if the Soviet craft had carried launchable warheads, they could have zeroed in on any point in the United States or Canada.

NORAD said 208 manmade satellites were now in orbit today. It classified 43 as payloads and the rest as debris.

One Bid Submitted On Clearing Project

PORTLAND (UP)—Army Engineers said Tuesday that Lyle D. King and Homer S. Moxley, both of Sweet Home, submitted jointly the only bid to clear 210 acres in the Green Peter Reservoir on the Middle Santiam River.

Their bid was \$94,000. The government estimate was \$84,335.

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