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Byrd Assails Budget Boss, Asks Ouster

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Byrd (D-Va) Wednesday called for the replacement of Budget Director Percival F. Brundage.

Russ at Meet Barred From Visiting Dams

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—A delegation of Russians attending a world congress on irrigation has been refused permission to tour California's vast hydroelectric projects.

American officials said the reason is that the Russian government will not let American engineers inspect similar projects in Russia.

The delegation includes 11 scientists and engineers from Russia, together with an attaché from the Soviet Embassy in Washington.

W.A. Daxheimer, head of the Bureau of Reclamation and incoming president of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, said it was his "very informal understanding" that the State Department "desires some reciprocity from Russia."

He said neither the Bureau of Reclamation nor state and local agencies involved in the tour objected to the Russians going along.

There is certainly nothing secret about the dams, canals and pumping stations in the Central Valley Project, Daxheimer said.

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Obtain Marriage License



SAN FRANCISCO—William Wallace Mein III, 21-year old heir to cattle millions, and Isolda Constantini, 24, a German immigrant who once was a cook in his home, took out a marriage license here today for a marriage bitterly opposed by the heir's wealthy parents.

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House Votes For Full-Time Parole Board

Four-Year Term Bill Defeated by 37-14 Margin

By DICK HUMPHREY, United Press Staff Correspondent. Gov. Robert D. Holmes' legislative program got a boost late Tuesday when the House passed 36-21 a bill to set up a full-time, paid parole board of three members.

The bill now goes to the Senate.

Rep. Norman Howard, Portland Democrat and a sponsor of the bill, said a full time board would be able to conduct more interviews at the prison and get more men out on parole more rapidly.

Howard said it was much cheaper to supervise a man on parole than to maintain him in the state prison.

The three board members would be paid \$11,000 each a year for four-year terms under House bill 722.

Four Year Term Lost. Defeated by the House 37-14 was Senate joint resolution 22 which would have provided a four-year term for state representatives instead of the present two-year term.

Rep. George Layman, Newberg Republican, said the advantage of a four-year term would be more continuity in the legislative process, but said that it would also remove representatives from control by the people.

Layman said that if the bill were enacted, only about a quarter of the representatives would change every two years.

Opponents of the bill including Reps. Al Flegel, Roseburg Democrat, Robert Bennett, Portland Republican, and Vernon Cook, Gresham Democrat, argued that the House was responsible for appropriations and should be responsible to the will of the people.

Generally fair weather prevailed in the Northeast part of the country and in most of the far Southwest.

Schrunk Indicted 5th Time, Flays 'Whole Grand Jury Mess'; Gill to Quiz Officials

PORTLAND (AP)—Mayor Terry Schrunk, indicted a fifth time in a continuing vice investigation, lashed out Tuesday at what he called "the whole grand jury mess" in Portland.

"Indictments are being used to persecute and intimidate public officials and respectable citizens," said Schrunk, calling for the Oregon Legislature to investigate the latest grand jury to probe into the vice situation.

That grand jury, the fourth to take up vice charges in the last year, has indicted Schrunk five times. A number of other indictments also have been returned, including some against men in the district attorney's and sheriff's offices.

The chairman of the Oregon Senate Judiciary Committee said at the state capitol in Salem that he plans hearings in which principals in the Portland vice investigation will be called.

The aim will be to get Chairman Warren Gill, not to say to the bottom of the vice controversy, but to determine whether changes are needed in the laws governing grand juries.

He said Schrunk, Dist. Atty. William M. Langley and Clyde C. Crosby, Portland Teamster Union official, will be among the witnesses. All have been indicted before.

Schrunk, accused in the latest indictment of conspiring to get two women to blacken the character of racketeer Big Jim Elkins, said the recent indictments are diverting attention away from the main issues.

"If the technique succeeds, Portland will be delivered back into the hands of Big Jim Elkins," the 44-year-old mayor asserted.

Elkins, 55, is the Portland racketeer who leveled charges of corruption against Schrunk, Langley, Crosby and others in testifying earlier before the Senate rackets committee in Washington, D.C.

Schrunk and the others say Elkins is trying to frame them because they will not protect his activities.

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Federal District Judge William East held a night session Tuesday in an attempt to speed up the trial, which is being conducted before a jury.

Elkins also faces a number of state charges, returned by an earlier grand jury. They include charges of bootlegging, extortion and receiving the earnings of a prostitute.

Earlier Schrunk, who was listed as Democrat before he was elected to the non-partisan mayor's office last year, had been indicted on charges of taking a bribe; of perjury when he denied taking a bribe; of conspiring to obtain wiretap recordings in a raid, when he was sheriff last year, on the home of an Elkins employee; and of copying the recordings.

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