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Special Election On Oregon Budget Being Discussed

Increased Services, Buildings Problem

Salem—(U.P.)—The four legislative committees charged with balancing Oregon's budget met in joint session today amidst increasing talk of a special election that would put the state's financial dilemma in the laps of the people.
Oregon must find \$65,000,000 in new revenue if it is to maintain increased services and provide the new buildings asked for by state institutions. Sen. Rudie Wilhelm Jr., (R-Portland) told the Senate and House Joint Ways and Means Committee and the Senate and House Taxation Committees it was his opinion a tax program of such magnitude could not be built without referring it to the people.

People Should Decide

Sen. Francis Ziegler (R-Corvallis) said the people should decide at a special election how many state services they want and then be asked to vote the increased revenue measures necessary to pay for them. Otherwise, he said, the Legislature faces the chance that it will have its decisions for raising new money overturned by a public challenge at the polls. But Rep. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland) said he thought a referendum to the people was an abdication of the Legislature's responsibility.

Not Wealthy Enough

Sen. Gene Brown (R-Grants Pass) told the committees that Oregon is simply not wealthy enough to support the nation's best schools, top welfare support payments, and the best institutional and public health care. Oregon, he said, will have to be content with some second rate services for awhile if it is to balance its books.

Meanwhile, there were more indications of greater pressures on state finances. Bills by individual legislators would cost the state in excess of \$11,000,000 above the budget requests if they are passed by the Legislature. And Rep. Ed Cone (R-Eugene) said he had learned that it would cost some five million dollars a year to implement the Barrington report on state salaries, instead of the \$345,000 estimated by Barrington associates.

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Price of Coffee Drops in Medford

Coffee prices in some Medford stores went down this week, in conformity with a general downward trend throughout the nation.

Safeway, here as elsewhere in the state, led the price drop, and its three brands went down to 89, 84 and 82 cents, or a half-cent less for coffee purchased in two-pound lots. The decreases were as much as 18 cents. Other brands were unchanged.

Some stores reported no changes, and one supermarket lowered the price only on bagged coffee which is ground at the time of purchase. Another big market reported its brands down 16 and 18 cents per pound, with other brands, not too well known, down 10 cents. They are taking a loss on coffee retail sales, they said.

Other coffee price changes may be made in the near future, several grocers reported.

Salem—(U.P.)—The application of a Forest Grove taxicab service operator to acquire a permit for passenger bus service between McMinnville and Forest Grove has been denied by the State Public Utilities Commission.

Fraternity Brothers 'Terribly Sorry' Emblem Painted on Panties of Co-Ed

Denver—(U.P.)—Members of Kappa Sigma fraternity at Denver university said they were "terribly sorry" they stood a sorority girl on her head and stenciled their fraternity emblem on her panties.

"It was all in the nature of good fun," one Kappa Sigma member said. He described the incident as "spontaneous" and said there wasn't any real rough stuff.

Girl Unidentified

The coed with Kappa Sigma's crescent and star emblazoned on her panties wasn't identified. But Kappa Sigma members agreed to pay for her damaged clothing.

Allwyn (Skid) Pirtle, second vice-president of the fraternity,



EVACUATION OF TACHEN ISLAND GETS UNDERWAY—Landing craft of various types and a clutter of small craft (foreground) crowd the harbor of Tachen Island as full-scale evacuation of the besieged Nationalist Chinese outpost gets underway. The evacuation of North Tachen took just short of 14 hours. The Navy estimated that North Tachen contained approximately one-third of the civilians who will be taken off the islands.

Touchy Tachen Situation Near End; Removal About Complete

Evacuation Said 'Days Ahead' of Original Schedule

Taipei, Formosa—(U.P.)—Nationalist Chinese troops poured into Formosa today from the abandoned and demilitarized Tachen Islands at a clip that promised an end to the touchy, U. S. protected operation by tomorrow or Saturday. Red China has not interfered.

American and Chinese Nationalist transports were shuttling between this Nationalist island fortress and Chiang Kai-shek's vulnerable northern outpost on a schedule that was "days ahead" of original estimates. One U. S. transport and three Chinese LSTs arrived at Keelung today and three more U. S. transports were due in tonight.

Chinese Nationalist authorities said today that as soon as the evacuation of the Tachens and nearby islands is completed, the even more dangerous redeployment of the troops to Quemoy, Matsu and Nanchi islands will begin.

That operation, which presumably will be carried out by the Nationalists alone, will require transports to move to within a few thousand yards of the heavily defended Red-held mainland.

United Press Staff Correspondent Al Kaff, aboard the USS Yorktown, reported today that the Reds are trigger-ready for any approach to their territorial waters.

Pilots Warned Away
Communist gunners on islands north of the Tachens hurled flak into the skies early today, Kaff said, to warn away American pilots protecting the Tachen evacuation.

Night fighters from the carrier Essex said they encountered sporadic flak from several positions north of the Tachens. No U. S. planes were hit.

Washington—(U.P.)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will deliver a major foreign policy speech before the Foreign Policy Association in New York next Wednesday.

Senate Ratification Of Formosa Treaty Renews Red Warning

Washington—(U.P.)—The Senate's overwhelming approval of a defense treaty between the United States and the Nationalist Chinese gave Red China renewed warning today that this country will fight to defend Formosa.

The treaty with Chiang Kai-shek's government cleared the Senate Wednesday night by a whopping 64 to 6 bipartisan vote, far more than the required two-thirds majority, and was sent to President Eisenhower for his signature.

The treaty is narrower in scope than the special authority for Formosa's defense voted by both houses of Congress to President Eisenhower earlier.

That action authorized the President to defend not only Formosa and the Pescadores Is-

lands, both of which are covered in the treaty, but also any other Nationalist-held islands off the coast of Red China he deems vital to Formosa's defense.

But the treaty is permanent while the earlier resolution is a temporary measure to specifically meet the present Formosa crisis. The resolution expires when the President feels the Formosa situation has stabilized sufficiently.

The six senators voting against the treaty were Dennis Chavez (D-N.M.), Albert Gore (D-Tenn.), Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), Herbert H. Lehman (D-N.Y.), William Langer (R-S.D.), and Wayne Morse (Ind-Ore.).

Restrictions Defeated
The treaty was approved after the Senate defeated efforts to tack on formal restrictions to specifically exclude the islands of Quemoy and Matsu from the territory covered and turned down a proposal to specify that the treaty does not involve the question of Formosa's legal sovereignty, which was left in doubt by postwar treaties.

Churchill Would Meet With Bulganin
London—(U.P.)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that he is willing to meet Russia's new Premier Marshal Nikolai Bulganin in a four-power conference, but only after full ratification of the German armistice agreements.

Those are the same conditions under which the British Prime Minister said he would be willing to join in a conference with the toppled Russian Premier Georgi Malenkov.

He stated his position in answer to Laborite demands that he seek an immediate meeting with Bulganin in an attempt to ease world tensions.

Rolls Triplet Boys Now All at Home
The triplet sons of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rolls, 512 Summit ave., are all home from the hospital now. They were born Dec. 29, but were kept at Sacred Heart hospital, at first in incubators and later in the nursery, until they gained enough weight to be taken home.

The last one to go home was the first one born—Robert Jonathan. His birth weight was 3 pounds 13 ounces, and when he went home Tuesday evening he weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces.

The third one born, William David, went home last Sunday. He weighed 4 pounds 8 ounces at birth, and 6 pounds 14½ ounces when taken home. James Thomas, the middle baby, went home last week.

Fraternity Restricted
Pirtle said.

The girls left the fraternity house unescorted. The inter-fraternity council ruled Kappa Sigma used inexcusable "bad taste" and put the fraternity under strenuous restrictions for the remainder of the school year.

Red China Reveals Compulsory Plan Of Military Duty

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Red China has announced it is putting military service on a "compulsory basis" to help build up "a modern army."

Peiping Radio last night broadcast new regulations abandoning "voluntary" military duty for a draft and adopting a system of ranks for officers.

American military experts said the "volunteer" label on army service was a fraud anyway. The decision to give it up and form a regular army based on systematic laws may have resulted from experience with the "volunteer" army in Korea, they said.

Discontent Produced
Red China's patchwork of press-gang methods to persuade troops to "volunteer" produced discontent with the regime at home and desertions by the thousands at the front, it was reported during the war.

American observers attached particular significance to the decision to create an officer corps.

Copco Hearing Halted By Court of Appeals

Sacramento—(U.P.)—A move to force the California Oregon Power Co., to cease causing fluctuations in the level of the Klamath river was halted today by the Third District Court of Appeals pending federal action.

The court ruled unanimously all power installation on the river are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission and said the state was not "entitled" to bring to trial its action in the Siskiyou County Superior Court under proceedings before the FPC are concluded.

The FPC initiated its action No. 27, 1951 and after hearings from June 30 to July 3, 1952 left the matter "pending and undecided."

Traffic Radar Described, Demonstrated
Radar is not a thing of magic and it does not answer all the evils, but it is an effective and useful tool in traffic control, Lt. Clarence Raines of the Eugene police department said yesterday.

Lieutenant Raines, who is in charge of the Eugene police traffic detail, was in Medford yesterday to demonstrate radar equipment to Medford Safety council members, city police and others interested. He gave a demonstration on East Main st. near Willamette ave. following the noon Kiwanis club luncheon, at which he spoke. The officer also addressed Medford Lions club last night, and again demonstrated the radar on Main st. downtown.

Tells Effects
In his talks the policeman brought out educational and psychological effects of radar on drivers in making them speed conscious. Lieutenant Raines stated that radar eliminates for police the hazards of pursuing

speeders, is highly accurate and is simple to operate. Few drivers clocked by the radar device

A decision as to whether Medford Safety council will help finance the city in purchase of radar equipment for traffic control will be made during a noon luncheon meeting of the council Friday, Feb. 11, at the Jackson hotel, officers said today. If the decision is made to help finance the project, ways of raising the money will be discussed.

have any argument, according to the officer.

The majority of drivers support the elimination of speeding traffic because it results in more accidents, Raines maintained. He said that speeders total only about 4 percent of the drivers with the other 96 per cent driving reasonably and prudently.

Citing the need for radar, the

Pinay Gives Up

AFL Executives Approve Merger Of Labor Unions

CIO Man Will Be Organizing Director

Miami Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—The AFL Executive Council unanimously approved today the historic merger with the CIO aimed at ending 20 years of labor squabbling and "helping the millions of unorganized workers."

The policy making council of the AFL voiced no opposition to the merger pact signed yesterday by AFL President George Meany and CIO President Walter Reuther and 18 other leaders of the Joint Unity Committee.

Dave Beck, president of the 1,300,000 member AFL Teamsters' union, did not attend the ratifying session of the council but Meany said Beck telephoned him from Washington "and told me to tell the council he has no objections."

Reuther and Meany agreed yesterday that a CIO man would be named as organizing director of the new federation.

The merger, which would give labor a powerful voice in the 1956 elections, is subject to the AFL and CIO executive units, conventions of both bodies and finally by a joint convention late this year.

United Labor Movement
Meany said he expected the AFL Executive Council will quickly approve the pact and predicted "we will go into 1956 with a united labor movement."

The CIO Executive Board meets to ratify the merger Feb. 24.

Arraignment Slated In Circuit Court

Arraignment of John Arthur Showalter, 29, Porterville, Calif., was expected sometime today in circuit court, District Attorney Walter Nunley said this morning.

Showalter, who uses the alias John Arthur Dane, was arrested here early Tuesday on a grand larceny charge involving theft of an automobile from an Ashland man.

Showalter was wounded in the leg while attempting to evade city police officers in a chase that was highlighted by the stolen car going out of control and crashing into the lounge of the Jackson hotel.

Nunley said Showalter has asked to be taken directly into circuit court. Showalter was removed from a local hospital Tuesday afternoon and reportedly was not feeling up to an appearance in court yesterday.

He is on parole from Wentworth, Wash., under the Dane alias on another car theft charge.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 412.89 up 2.57; 20 railroads 146.02 up 1.83; 15 utilities 63.30 up 0.35, and 65 stocks 152.34 up 1.22. Sales today were about 3,460,000 shares compared with 3,360,000 shares traded yesterday.



LINCOLN DAY SPEAKER—

State Sen. Elmo Smith, above, president of the Oregon senate, will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Jackson County Lincoln club Friday. The meeting will be in the Elks club at Ashland, starting at 7 p.m. It is the 41st annual session of the organization. Senate President Smith is publisher of a weekly newspaper in John Day, Ore.

Neuberger Plans Bill for Building Of Alaska Hospital

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today he is sponsoring legislation to end what he called the "shocking" practice of having mental patients from Alaska sent to a Portland, Ore., hospital.

The legislation could authorize construction of a modern hospital in Alaska. It also would "improve and modernize" methods of committing insane persons in Alaska.

Private Institution
Neuberger said that for some 50 years Alaskans committed for mental illness have been hospitalized at Portland. He said in a statement that in recent years they have been cared for at Morning-side hospital, which he said is "a private institution, run for private profit."

"It is particularly cruel and archaic," he said, "to transport American citizens who are mentally ill into confinement several thousand miles from their loved ones."

Profit Out of Date
Allowing a profit to be made from the care of the insane, he said, is far out of date and "harks back to the English poor laws."

Neuberger said he is not criticizing the operators of the hospital. He said he has "no doubt of their competence and their personal devotion to the patients under their care."

He said he understands that some Oregon members of Congress have opposed abandoning the present system because it might mean closing the hospital. He is informed, he said, the hospital has no other patients.

Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon Legislature will meet in joint session at 10 a.m. tomorrow for the observance of Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

Pierre Pflimlin Appointed To Seek Solution To Crisis

Chances Not Good To Form Cabinet

Paris—(U.P.)—President Rene Coty has named Pierre Pflimlin of the Popular Republican Party (MRP) as premier-designate of France in a second attempt to end the six-day-old government crisis, reliable sources said today.

Businessman Antoine Pinay, a former premier, earlier notified Coty that he was unable to line up enough support to form France's 21st government since the end of World War II.

Chances Not Good
The chances of the 49-year-old Pflimlin to win the post made vacant when Pierre Mendes-France resigned last weekend were not considered good.

The sources said, in fact, that Pflimlin might not even accept Coty's invitation to attempt to form a Cabinet. Therefore, an early end to the crisis was not in sight.

Pinay failed largely because of the opposition offered by Pflimlin's own MRP. The next step, in line with French parliamentary custom would be to give the MRP a chance to fill the premiership since it constituted the chief non-Communist opposition to the Mendes-France government.

Voted for European Union
Pflimlin was the only member of his party who voted for the expanded Western European union, and thus was considered most acceptable to both the right wing and the Socialists.

It was the MRP that was largely responsible for toppling Mendes-France and for Pinay's failure. The MRP also caused Pinay's fall in 1952 after a term that made him the most popular postwar premier until Mendes-France came along.

Other names put forward by political observers were Socialist Christian Pineau, 50, and Edgard Faure, 46, a member of Mendes-France's Radical Socialist party who became foreign minister shortly before the cabinet fell.

Patterson Tackles Rail Car Shortage

Salem—(U.P.)—Gov. Paul Patterson today announced a two-pronged attack on an impending rail car shortage in the state.

The governor said, after a meeting with Public Utilities Commissioner Charles Heltzel, that a spot check would be made of cars now available in the state and that the interstate commerce commission would be contacted.

"Additional men will be employed, if necessary, to assist in the policing of distribution of rail cars," Gov. Patterson said. Heltzel announced that "if the situation warrants, this office will issue an emergency order of the type we had to prepare in the summer of 1953."

Salem—(U.P.)—Gov. Paul Patterson has signed Senate bill 1, thus making Portland State College a four-year, degree-granting institution.