

PRESIDENT VETOES PAY HIKE FOR POSTAL WORKERS

Two Denominations Protest Presbyterian Plan for New Church

Two church denominations have protested recently announced plans for the possible formation of a second Presbyterian church on the east side of Medford, it was learned here today.

Dr. Paul A. Davies, Portland, minister and superintendent of the Congregational Conference of Oregon, informed The Mail Tribune that Baptists and Congregationalists have submitted protests to the planning and

Senate President Defends Acts of '1955 Legislature

Salem — (U.P.) — Senate President Elmo E. Smith of John Day shot back sharply today at a handful of Democratic critics who accused the Republican-controlled 1955 Legislature of being a "do-nothing" session.

Declaring that the 1955 session produced some of the most constructive legislation in many years, Smith aimed remarks at Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukee Democrat who has been critical of the 1955 session.

Excellent Record

"The 1955 legislative session," Smith said, "has an excellent record of production that will withstand any assault of political challenge."

Smith stressed the close co-operation under the leadership of Gov. Paul L. Patterson with the president of Senate and the speaker of the House, Edward A. Geary. He said this helped maintain "a complete liaison in developing a sound program."

Cites Examples

Summarizing outstanding accomplishments of the session, Smith pointed to the Water Resources Board as one of the greatest legislative steps in decades.

"The Republican-led legislature," Smith said, "went on record favoring full development of the irrigation, navigation and electric power resources of the Columbia river and petitioned Congress that this be done by the federal government."

Meat Inspection Listed

Smith said the session also passed a bill to take the motor vehicle division out from under the Secretary of State and make it a separate department under the appointive power of the governor, who already has other departments dealing with motor vehicles, including the Public Utilities Commission, State Highway Department and State Tax Department.

"Of extreme importance to the health of the people of the state of Oregon," Smith said, "is the pilot program on meat inspection. This has been worked out on budget of \$150,000 supplied equally by the livestock industry and state general funds. It gets underway a program which has been sought for many years to insure the people of Oregon that diseased meat will not be sold for human consumption."

Building Program

The Senate president said "a well-planned and progressive building program recommended by Gov. Patterson was approved by the Legislature."

Included was an appropriation of \$6,500,000 to provide the initial stage of construction for the mental hospital in the Portland vicinity.

Airline Certification Measure Signed by Ike

President Eisenhower has signed into law a measure which gives permanent certification to a number of "feeder" airlines, including Southwest Airways and West Coast Airlines, both of which serve Medford, it was learned here this morning.

Airline spokesman said the measure will give stability to the entire local airline industry, and culminates a two-year struggle for the authorization. The bill, passed unanimously in both houses of congress, has strong support from areas served by feeder lines, including southern Oregon.

The law means that the lines can make plans for the future without having to worry about recertification periodically.

Military Reserve Legislation Iced

Washington — (U.P.) — The House today unexpectedly put President Eisenhower's compulsory military reserve legislation on ice for a long time, possibly for good.

A fight over civil rights in the National Guard precipitated the action. House leaders would not say so, but members got the impression the reserve bill was dead. It will be many weeks, in any case, before it is considered again.

The unexpected action came after the House reaffirmed its stand against compulsory racial segregation in the National Guard.

Bulletin

Washington — (U.P.) — The government asked the Supreme Court today to rule that the state of Louisiana is entitled to tidelands oil revenue only from submerged lands within three miles from its coastline.

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Hospitable Medford Gives 'Royal' From Isolated California Community.

Eight youngsters from Forks of Salmon, Calif., in a remote section of Siskiyou county, received the "royal treatment" from Medford residents today as the children got their first look at a "big city."

The youngsters, accompanied by two adults, arrived here at about 9:40 a.m. after a 125-mile trip by school bus, much of it over mountainous unpaved roads.

The first item on the agenda was a milkshake, and for the youngsters it was the first one they have ever had.

Five Prospect Boys Held in Burglary; Some Loot Found

Five teenage Prospect boys were among nine persons arrested and lodged in the county jail during the past two days, according to jail records.

The youths are being held in connection with a burglary which was committed during the winter months at Inter Mountain ranch, five miles east of Prospect off the Crater Lake highway.

About the time the burglary was discovered, about May 1, it was believed the total value of items taken amounted to about \$700. However, sheriff's deputies said this morning that the total was "considerably less" than that amount.

Some Loot Recovered

About half the loot taken in the burglary has been recovered, the deputies said. The boys have been turned over to juvenile authorities, but are still being held in the county jail.

Two men, August J. Bauman, 47, and Jack Dorwin Frazier, 19, both of Fairfield, Calif., were taken into district court yesterday to answer charges of carrying a concealed weapon. Frazier pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$25 and court costs, with the entire fine suspended. Bauman entered a plea of innocent. Both men were released from custody.

The charge involved a 32-20 caliber revolver which was in the glove compartment of the car in which the men were riding.

Also arrested and jailed was Lewis Fredrick Davies, 30, Central Point, on a charge of receiving stolen property.

A 14-year-old Seattle boy was picked up by city police and is being held as a runaway.

Sen. Neuberger Lauds Canada Vaccine Setup

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D - Ore.) told the Senate today that the Eisenhower administration could learn a lot from Canada in handling the Salk polio vaccine program.

Neuberger said the Canadian government began setting up a distribution center several months ago.

"When success of the tests was announced," he said, "Canada was prepared with a national program but the government of the United States had none."

Neuberger said a Canadian laboratory is turning out "carefully tested" vaccine for the government at \$1.50 for three shots, compared to more than \$4 he said U. S. physicians are charged for the same quality by U. S. producers.

Neuberger said 500,000 Canadian children have been vaccinated to date "without a case of polio being reported."

Sports Car Driver Races Homing Pigeon

Chicago — (U.P.) — A newspaper reporter in a sports car raced a pigeon 284 miles across Illinois to a Chicago suburb today. The odds favored the pigeon.

Reporter John Justin Smith of the Chicago Daily News, roared out of Rockport, Ill., in a sleek, 198-horsepower Ford Thunderbird.

At the same moment, a homing pigeon named Doris took to the skies.

Doris had only her wings and a pigeon's homing instinct to rely on. But pigeon experts said that was more than enough to leave Smith and his racing car far behind.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair and warm through Friday. Low tonight 48. High Friday 65.

Highest Yesterday 65

Lowest this Morning 50

'nt' to Eight Youngsters kshake First on Agenda

and the excursion through the airplane at the airport.

In the group are Hoop George, 12; Raymond Bennett, 13; Butch Floyd, 10; Betty Purcell, 13; Peggy Stanshaw, 12; Florence Kearney, 13; Nellie Bennett, 12, and Rachel Bennett, 11. They are accompanied by Mrs. Del Brown, their teacher, and by Mrs. Katherine George, Hoop's mother, who is clerk of the school district.

They started out this morning at 4 a.m., Oregon time.

Long Distance Freight Carriers Idled in Oregon

Some 60 or more Medford employees of trucking lines will be affected by the cost-wide trucking strike, it appeared this morning.

Consolidated is making deliveries today of goods shipped in before last night, as is Pacific Motor Transport.

Pierce Freight Lines, while not one of the companies being struck, is not picking up any freight today, but is making deliveries of what came in before last midnight. It expects to shut down all operations tomorrow.

Portland — (U.P.) — A strike by AFL union drivers against three big West Coast trucking lines was reported affecting other carriers of long distance dry freight in Oregon today.

Pickets appeared at Consolidated Freightways here at 8 a.m. Trucking firms who are affiliated with the Oregon Truck Operators League told customers they were not accepting freight for shipment. Operations were confined to delivering freight still in transit.

Union sources indicated there were pickets at Oregon terminals of Consolidated Pacific Motor Transport and Pacific Inter-Mountain Express, the three firms against whom the long-haul truckers struck.

The Oregon Truck Operators League held a special meeting here to discuss strike policy.

A Consolidated spokesman said no orders were being taken and regular schedules were not running.

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — AFL union drivers representing three of the biggest West Coast trucking lines walked off their jobs today in the first move of a general lockout expected to cripple or halt all long haul freighting in the west.

The strike was called after negotiations for a wage settlement broke down.

Although the strike was called against only three companies, employers said it was a "strike against the industry" and would cause a general lockout.

Four Boys Killed By Lightning Bolt

Kingsville, Tex. — (U.P.) — Lightning struck in the midst of 30 boys exercising in a schoolyard today, killing four, seriously injuring one and shocking all of the others, and their instructor.

The victims were David Rojas, 13; Panis Barrera, 14; Esrael Prado, 14, and Jesus Martinez, 14.

Marvin Kirkman, the physical education instructor, was holding a class in the schoolyard when the lightning struck.

Southern Oregon Warmest Area in State; Danger of Killing Frosts Not Yet Past

Medford and Grants Pass, with 85-degree temperature readings, were the hot spots in the state yesterday as warm, fair weather in Oregon continued.

The mercury was scheduled to rise even higher here today before a cooling trend sets in. Anticipated high for afternoon was 88 degrees.

The weather bureau listed an increasing threat of thunderstorms from the south as the week end approaches. Forecast here is for fair and warm through Friday.

The present balmy weather does not mean frost danger is past. Although no immediate cold weather is forecast, a frost

Measure Would Create Inequities Message Declares

Grave Problems Said Created by Bill

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today vetoed a postal pay increase which would have given 500,000 postal workers an average 8.8 per cent wage hike.

Mr. Eisenhower objected to the bill because it would substantially increase the postal deficit and create new pay inequities affecting thousands of postal employees.

The measure would cost the Treasury \$179,000,000.

Creates Grave Problems

In a veto message to the Senate, the chief executive said the measure also created grave administrative problems in the establishment of thousands of individual pay rates and forced "awkward and unfair administrative practices" on a government department.

Originally, Mr. Eisenhower proposed a 5 per cent pay increase which, along with adjustments in classifications, would have brought the total increase to 6½ per cent. That would have cost the government about \$129,000,000 a year.

Compromise Measure

Sponsored by the Democrats, the vetoed measure represented a compromise between a 10 per cent pay boost originally voted by the Senate and an 8.2 per cent raise first favored by the House.

Both houses passed the compromise with more than enough votes to override a veto which requires a two-thirds majority. The House passed it first, 328 to 66. The Senate followed suit, 66 to 11.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield had served notice during House debate that he would recommend a veto. This was in line with previous White House announcements that it would oppose a raise of more than 7.6 per cent.

Second Veto

It was the second time Mr. Eisenhower had vetoed a postal pay increase. Last year he vetoed a 5 per cent pay increase. The veto stuck.

He said the increase was "substantially greater" than necessary to adjust postal pay to a fair level, either from the standpoint of pay for comparable work or increase in the cost of living.

"I regret the necessity of the action which I am taking," his message said. "It is my earnest hope and recommendation that the Congress will quickly consider and enact postal pay legislation that will be in the public interest and fair to all of the half million employees in the postal service."

Commerce Division Budget Funds Slashed

Washington — (U.P.) — The House Appropriations Committee today slashed \$244,958,000, roughly an 18 per cent cut, from funds requested for the Commerce Department for the fiscal year starting July 1.

One item eliminated completely was \$10,000 Secretary Sinclair Weeks had earmarked for lunches, entertainment and possibly "beverages" to be served up to visiting businessmen and dignitaries.

The \$1,121,435,000 money bill the committee approved fell \$26,077,746 short of matching funds Congress appropriated to run the department in the current fiscal year. President Eisenhower had asked for \$1,366,393,000, a \$218,880,254 increase over present spending.

Tygh Valley — (U.P.) — The only all-Indian rodeo in the nation will get underway this Saturday and Sunday near here at Wasco county fairgrounds.

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