

Democrat Strategists Aim At Overriding Postal Wage Veto

Washington — (U.P.) — Democratic strategists launched an all-out campaign today to override President Eisenhower's veto of an average 8.8 per cent pay boost for 500,000 postal workers.

The Senate will vote on the veto after three hours of debate beginning Tuesday. The House will get a crack at the veto later if the Senate produces the necessary two-thirds vote to override.

Democrats began their own backstage nose-counting and Republicans claimed that a secret survey indicates the veto will be sustained. Both sides said privately, however, that the Senate showdown will be a close one.

Uses Veto Power Sparingly

President Eisenhower has used his veto power sparingly. He has not been overridden on any major piece of legislation, but he has never vetoed a bill of similar importance.

In his veto message, sent to the Senate Thursday, Mr. Eisenhower would boost the postal deficit and create service pay inequities in the postal service. The administration had wanted the increase held to 7.6 per cent.

Both Senate and House passed the bill by more than the two-thirds margin needed for overriding. But action to rebuke a President by passing a bill over his veto seldom attracts the support that goes to a bill on its merits.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) said he hoped that "we can enact the measure despite the President's objections" and pledged that certainly the Democrats will do everything they can to obtain that objective.

Veto 'Shameful'

Chairman Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) of the Senate Post Office Committee called the veto "shameful."

But Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) and Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) who heads the policy committee, said they are certain of the 8.8 per cent increase will be rejected on a vote to sustain the veto.

The National Association of Letter Carriers called the President's veto "discriminatory." Samuel Klein, president of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, called it "a travesty on justice."

THREE-WHEELER

Fall River, Mass. — (U.P.) — A resident complained to police that a thief stole the left front wheel from his automobile. The thief also left a note: It read: "You're lucky I only needed one wheel."

Argentina Church Drive Near Success

Buenos Aires, Argentina — (U.P.) The Peronista campaign to separate the Catholic church and state for the first time in the 145-year history of the Argentine republic moved closer to realization today.

A government bill that would disestablish the Roman Catholic church as the state religion of Argentina was approved overwhelmingly by the Chamber of Deputies Thursday night. It was sent on to the Senate, where passage was assured since all 33 seats are held by the Peronists.

Hearing on Pinballs Rejected at Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — The city council tilted the hopes of those who want pinball machines kept here yesterday by rejecting, 4-1, a petition of teamsters and tavern operators to hold a public hearing on the issue.

The city ordinance against pinball machines is due to become effective soon.

Mayor Fred Peterson, who cast the only favorable vote, said he would always cast his ballot in favor of giving any group requesting a hearing that privilege regardless of his own view on the issue.

Germans Invited To Try American Weapons

Frankfurt, Germany — (U.P.) — The U.S. Army today invited the Germans to celebrate their new role of partner by trying out American weapons on Armed Forces Day.

Marking the end of German-American Friendship Week, the U.S. Army will conduct parades in 19 cities and demonstrations in 52 Air Force bases Saturday. It will be the largest display of military might since World War II ended 10 years ago.

Cemetery Cleanup Set In Jacksonville Sunday

Jacksonville — Mayor John F. Keaveny has asked residents of Jacksonville to observe Saturday and Sunday as Jacksonville Cemetery cleanup days for those owning lots in the cemetery.

Mayor Keaveny said residents should clean the lots or contact the sexton to have it done. City trucks will be available to remove debris.

Jacksonville IOOF and Masons have set aside cleanup days to make the cemetery attractive for Memorial Day, May 30.

Eagle Point

Eagle Point Grange

Met May 17 with all officers except one present.

Bill and Gayle Wood were elected to membership.

Members of the agriculture committee reported on the availability of grass seed and quoted some prices on sales of livestock.

Mrs. Carroll, for education explained the change in numbers of rural school board members and that two more members must be elected.

The HE club is serving a dinner in the Grange hall Friday evening for a group of the Farm club class from O.S.C. The dinner is sponsored by members of Jackson County Agriculture committee.

Next serving committee is the David Wrights and Tom Vestals.

HEC will meet Wednesday, May 25, at Ruby Stowell's. Opal Waddell is co-hostess.

CITY ENGINEER DIES

Seaside — (U.P.) — Radford Shawcross, city engineer here for the last nine years, died yesterday.

Top NFIP Executives Meet in Special Session To Seek Solution in Handling of Vaccine Program

Washington — (U.P.) — Top executives of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis met in a special session here today to try to devise some way to end the confusion in the government's handling of the Salk vaccine program.

Those attending the meeting include Basil O'Connor, president; Raymond H. Barrows, executive director, and Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director.

Details of the discussions were kept secret. But informed sources said their purpose is to deal with what O'Connor has called the "confusion of voices" plaguing the whole vaccine program.

Officials Agitated

The foundation officials are understood to be agitated over confusing actions and statements by the government on the vaccine program which the foundation pioneered. They planned to confer with federal health authorities on the whole problem in the hope of somehow clarifying the situation.

One idea under consideration, these sources said, is to get the government or some one agency to speak with a "clear, single voice" so everyone will know exactly what the situation is, what problems need solving, and what the outlook is.

First Announced Meeting

The committee of experts meeting on dosage was formed on the recommendation of the President's National Polio Committee. It is composed of about six top specialists. Today marked its first announced meeting.

One item which officials said probably will come up for discussion is experimental work by Salk which indicates one tenth of a CC of vaccine injected into the skin may prove almost as powerful as the present one CC dose which is injected into the muscle.

Skin, or intradermal, injections require more skill. Injection of so small an amount as a tenth of a CC also is a problem. But if the experts should reduce the dosage, it could have a dramatic effect on the vaccination program—stretching short supplies to 10 times as many people as otherwise would be possible.

Meanwhile, however, the supply situation is very bleak.

Release of new batches probably won't be made for a matter

of weeks. The Public Health Service is moving with extreme caution in the face of heavy congressional criticism and the unusual number of polio cases among youngsters who received shots.

New Salesman's Club Sets Meeting Tonight

The third meeting of the newly-formed Southern Oregon Salesman's club will be held at Kim's restaurant this evening with Bill Gates, of the Groceteria Super Market, as guest speaker.

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Ex-Red Cross Worker At Camp White Dies

Miss Charlotte Rogers, former field director for the American Red Cross at Camp White, died yesterday in Memorial hospital, Santa Rosa, Calif., according to information received here by friends.

Miss Rogers, 37, had been ill for a number of months.

Miss Rogers served with the Red Cross here in 1953 and 1954 and later served in Japan, where she was taken ill.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. John B. Rogers, 491 Seymour st., Napa, Calif., a brother, Dr. William Rogers, Santa Rosa; a brother in Sacramento, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Bertain, Honolulu.

Funeral services will be held in Napa tomorrow.

Water Rate Hike Possible at CP

Central Point — Water rates for Central Point may increase about 25 per cent when the present contract with the Medford Water commission expires Nov. 23, City Recorder Arden Pinkham has been informed.

The Medford commission said the increase is necessary because Medford is showing a deficit in water department operation.

Central Point, Pinkham said, paid \$12,322.60 for water during 1953-54, but under proposed increases water would cost \$15,425.48, an increase of \$3,102.88, or 25.18 per cent. The increase would raise the average individual rate from \$5.25 to \$7.98.

Pinkham said he met with the water commission and discussed the proposed increase, pointing out that the increase would make a prohibitive cost for local users. The water commission took the matter under advisement.

Commencement at Prospect Tonight

Prospect — Commencement exercises will be held for graduating seniors of Prospect High school at 8 o'clock tonight in the new gymnasium.

Speakers will be Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, and two seniors, Robert Darrohn, and Gary Dickenson, valedictorian.

The 14 members of the class, which include only two girls, are Frank Artmire, David Bliss, Robert Darrohn, Nadine Dawson, Gary Dickenson, Bettie Freed, Morris Jones, Daniel Meyer, Kenneth Oswald, Sidney Peterson, Laurence Sanderson, Maynard Short, Joel Walls and Eugene Wingham.

Californian Given Sentence for Holdup

Portland — (U.P.) — Franklin C. Blenkner Jr., 25, of Los Angeles, yesterday was sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge James W. Crawford after pleading guilty to the armed robbery of a grocery store here last February.

Blenkner's accomplice, Andrew Taylor, 38, Wednesday was found guilty of the holdup and awaits sentencing. Taylor also faces charges of assault with a dangerous weapon for allegedly shooting of Chief of Police Jim Purcell following the holdup.

FISH IN STREET

Stillwater, Okla. — (U.P.) — Two Oklahoma A&M college students caught a seven-pound carp on heavily traveled College avenue. The fish was apparently washed down from a campus pond swollen by rain.

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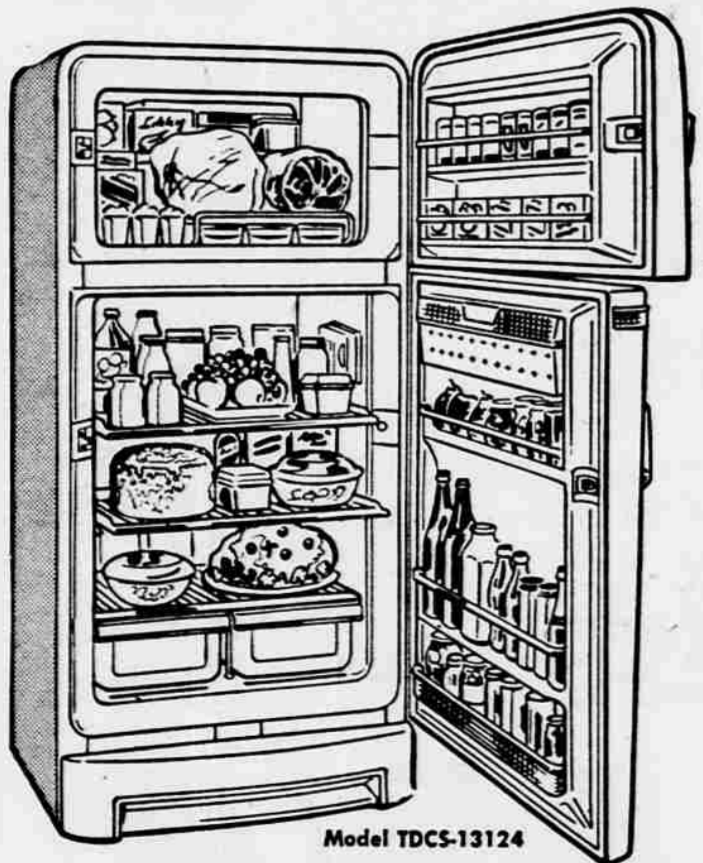
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