

FOREIGN AID GAINS SUPPORT

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower's \$3,530,000,000 foreign aid request appeared today to have picked up powerful support.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee opened hearings on the presidential program with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles as the first witness today. Chairman James R. Richards said he was confident the committee would give Mr. Eisenhower most of what he wants to bolster the United States at the forthcoming Big Four conference with Russia.

"In our whole ideological conflict with Russian Communism," the South Carolina Democrat told newsmen, "there never has been a more critical time than right now."

Richards, who has supported some cuts in foreign aid in previous years, said "no doubt there will be an effort to cut in some categories. But in view of the serious situation in the world today, I am confident the committee will not cut the bill drastically."

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, meanwhile, has finished hearings on the bill and is scheduled to start voting on it later this week, probably Thursday.

Despite Richards' prediction, parts of the bill face some rough going in the House committee. Rep. Albert P. Morano (R-Conn.) said he generally supported the bill but was "skeptical"

Burke Nominated To Be Chief of Naval Operations

Washington—(U.P.)—Rear Adm. Arleigh A. (31-Knot) Burke was nominated by President Eisenhower today to succeed Adm. Robert B. Carney as chief of naval operations.

Burke, 53, was nominated for a two-year term, with the rank of full admiral, starting Aug. 16.

Mr. Eisenhower nominated Adm. Arthur W. Radford for another two-year term as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Gen. Nathan F. Twining was nominated for reappointment for a two-year term as Air Force chief of staff.

In picking Burke, Mr. Eisenhower jumped the famous World War II destroyer leader over 90 admirals, vice admirals and rear admirals who ranked ahead of him in seniority.

Near Retirement Age

The White House said Carney, who was 60 last March, would have been unable to fill out another full two-year term prior to reaching normal Navy retirement age.

Normal retirement age in the Navy is 60, but with special action by the Secretary of Navy this can be extended to the age of 62. This obviously will be done later for Radford who is now 59. Twining is 57.

Carney is the second member of the present Joint Chiefs of Staff to be speeded toward retirement after getting into public controversy. The other is Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, who disagreed with Army manpower cuts imposed by the administration.

Rail Car Shortage Under Discussion

Portland—(U.P.)—A shortage of railroad cars was reported today as the West Coast Lumbermen's Association's car supply committee went into an emergency session to discuss the situation.

Fear was expressed that a slowdown in shipping of Oregon lumber and farm products would result.

There has been a shortage of class A and double-door cars for several weeks and common boxcars appeared on the short side this week with the supply about 10 per cent short of requirements. Railroad officials said the situation could grow worse unless more empty cars are received from the west.

Yesterday an estimated 500 cars of all types arrived here, compared to a normal 700 to 800-car need.

Congress Starts Anew On Postal Pay Bill

Washington—(U.P.)—Congress started from scratch again today on postal pay legislation because the Senate sustained President Eisenhower's veto of the first Democratic-sponsored effort.

Chairman Olin D. Johnson (D-S.C.) called the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee into a morning session to work on another bill.

Mr. Eisenhower's first veto of the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress was put to a vote in the Senate late Tuesday. There were 54 votes to override and 39 to sustain, the majority being eight short of the two-thirds needed to overturn a veto.

Three More Bills Signed by Patterson

Salem—(U.P.)—Bills to ban wire tapping by private detectives or persons bent on blackmail; to make an appeal to the Supreme Court automatic in case of death sentence; and to establish the Oregon state correctional institution were signed today by Gov. Paul L. Patterson.

Tire and Battery Firm Picks Medford

Establishment in Medford of a major distribution center for tires and batteries was announced today by Edward W. Peck, of Peck Bros., Portland, head of the firm.

A 2½-acre site has been purchased on the Crater Lake highway near Delta Waters rd., he said, and ground was to be broken today for construction of the building. He said some \$100,000 will be invested here in the building, and that eventually some 12 to 15 men will be employed in Medford by the firm.

Harold Gregory, a resident of Medford for about five years who has represented the firm here, will be manager of the branch center, Peck reported. The building will be constructed by James A. Elliott, Medford contractor.

Charge is Dismissed; Suspect Rearrested

A charge of burglary against Clifford Quentin Gee, 29, was dismissed in circuit court today, but he was immediately rearrested on another charge.

The burglary case was dismissed when testimony could not be obtained from one witness and two others were unavailable. Hubert G. Green, brought here from the state prison where he is serving a term for his part in burglarizing a Rogue River residence last September, refused to give testimony.

Gee was rearrested and was to be arraigned in district court today on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property, according to Deputy District Attorney Gene Piazza.

Gee's address is listed as Harlow, in Lincoln county, Oregon.

Newspaperman Flown To Portland Tuesday

E. C. Ferguson, managing editor of the Mail Tribune, was taken to Portland in a Mercy Flights air ambulance plane late yesterday. He had been hospitalized at Sacred Heart here, and was transferred to Providence hospital in Portland for diagnosis and treatment.

Mrs. Ferguson accompanied him on the trip. They were met in Portland by Mrs. Ford Knudson, Astoria, their daughter.

George Milligan was pilot on the flight, which left here about 5:45 p.m. The patient was the 353rd carried by the non-profit air ambulance corporation since it started service in January, 1950.

Astoria—(U.P.)—First of halibut deliveries since the season opened May 12 arrived here this week.

Hatfield Launches Movement To Promote Paul Hoffman for GOP Vice President

Pendleton—(U.P.)—Oregon State Sen. Mark Hatfield (R-Salem) today launched a movement to promote Paul G. Hoffman as vice-presidential candidate on the 1956 Republican ticket.

Hatfield, dean of students at Willamette University and one of the early supporters of Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Republican presidential nomination, suggested the Hoffman candidacy in a speech today before the Pen-

dleton Rotary club. He suggested that Vice-President Richard M. Nixon be made a special ambassador-at-large "with responsibilities for building good will throughout the world."

Hatfield told the Rotarians that Hoffman, former head of the ECA and the Ford Foundation and a Studebaker executive, "has proved both his ability and integrity and . . . would be en-

Pressure Claimed To Permit Cutter To Make Vaccine

Charge Brings Denial By Hobby Assistant

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Arthur C. Klein (D-N.Y.) said today he had information from a reputable source that a "very, very prominent politician from California" brought pressure on Welfare Secretary Oveta Culp Hobby regarding licensing of the Cutter Laboratories to produce Salk polio vaccine.

Assistant Welfare Secretary Roswell B. Perkins denied "categorically" that this was so.

"On the basis of information available to me, that is absolutely false," Perkins said.

Exchange at Hearing

The exchange took place at a hearing by the House Interstate Commerce Committee on bills to authorize a government outlay of \$28,000,000 for Salk vaccine for children unable to pay and to set up new standby controls over distribution and manufacture of the vaccine.

Cutter was one of six manufacturers licensed to produce the Salk vaccine. Sixty cases of polio have developed in persons who were inoculated with the Cutter-produced vaccine.

The Public Health Service said yesterday that there was "presumptive evidence" that two lots of the Cutter vaccine caused polio in the cases. In all, Cutter had released nine lots.

Assumed Contaminated

Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele elaborated today on the "presumptive evidence" against the Cutter vaccine, telling the committee: "We can assume that two lots were in some way contaminated."

He said "most" of the 56 paralytic polio cases that have occurred among children inoculated with Cutter vaccine have been identified with these two lots.

Dr. W. H. Seabell, director of the National Institutes of Health, went into a bit more detail. He said most of the Cutter cases have been further traced to two "filling lots"—the portions of a batch of vaccine that was placed in vials in a particular operation. He explained that there are about four "filling lots" to each manufacturer's batch of vaccine.

Mishap in Bottling

This might be taken as evidence that the mishap, if any, took place not during the manufacture of the vaccine but during the bottling, Sabrell indicated. But he quickly added that there is still no definite proof that there was any accident in the Cutter plants at all.

Seabell said in response to questions that "from all the information we have, I think the Salk vaccine is a good vaccine with the Salk formula."

When Klein asked if Cutter had been "in trouble" before, Food and Drug Commissioner George P. Larrick rose in the audience to reply that the firm seven years ago had run afoul of the food and drug laws in connection with an intravenous solution, and that "the product was removed from the market and a criminal information was filed."

He said prior to that time Cutter "a number of times" had had difficulties with Food and Drug but not in matters affecting the public health. Almost all drug manufacturers have had such difficulties, he said.

Medford Police Chief Named by FBI Associates

Medford Police Chief Charles Champlin was elected president of the Oregon chapter of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy associates at a meeting in Portland recently.

Chief Champlin graduated from the academy in 1953 at its 51st session. The associates are graduates of the academy.

Annexation Necess' Over 3,000 Acres Involved in Areas Up for Annexation

Residents In and Out Of City To Cast Votes

An election on annexation of two areas to Medford was ordered last night by the city council.

The areas involved total some 3,000 acres, with an estimated 2,500 population. One large area is south of Medford, and the other involves a few blocks in the Laurelhurst addition, part of which is already inside the city limits.

The election will give residents of the areas proposed for annexation an opportunity to express their desires, and at the same time will give residents of the city a chance to pass on the proposal. If the proposal is defeated by either group, annexation cannot take place.

To Prepare Documents

City Attorney Frank Farrell was instructed last night to prepare the legal documents for the election, and to have them ready at next Tuesday's council meeting. The election will be held as soon as possible.

Mayor Earl Miller, in asking approval of the annexation recommendation of the planning commission, said "The time has come for us to take action," and added, "I think the people within the district realize their sanitary conditions" and other problems would be eased by annexation.

The planning commission recently advised the annexation election be held prior to the closing of the budget so that new revenue from annexation may be included in budget for 1955-56.

Mayor Miller asked City Manager Robert Duff to divide the proposed area into four or five districts to compile financial statistics on each, to determine the additional cost to the city compared with estimated revenue from the district.

A city budget was adopted by the budget committee last night, but no special provisions were made should annexation of the proposed area be authorized by the voters. Duff said city service would be extended into the area as soon and as efficiently as possible after annexation.

Several sections within the proposed annexation area have petitioned to be annexed because of adverse sanitary sewer conditions in developing subdivisions.

Area Told

The Laurelhurst addition annexation proposal includes that area in the addition which is not now within the city limits and about 200 feet north of Stevens st., between Wabash ave. and Crater Lake rd.

Residents of the area petitioned the council to be annexed recently, but an election will be needed because 100 per cent of the property owners did not sign the petition.

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Nurserymen's Group Sets Convention Here

An Oregon Nurserymen's association convention will be held in Medford June 27 at the Jackson hotel, J. Vernon Marshall, of Marshall Nursery and Florist shop, announced today.

About 100 nurserymen from throughout the state are expected to attend the session.

Jack Moad Declared Past Critical Stage

Eugene—(U.P.)—Jack Moad, Medford, University of Oregon shotput ace stricken with polio last week, was reported past the critical stage today.

Baseball

AMERICAN
Washington 2 3 1
New York 6 8 1
McDermott, Ramos (6), Abnerthy (7) and Fitzgerald; Turley and Berra.

NATIONAL
(First Game)
St. Louis 0 4 1
Chicago 1 5 0
Jackson, La Palme (8) and Rice, Sarni (7); Minner and Chiff.

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SIX EAGLE SCOUTS—Five boys who Monday night were awarded their Eagle badges, highest in Scouting, are shown being congratulated by their scoutmaster, Dr. William H. Roberts, himself an Eagle Scout. Left to right they are Dr. Roberts, Sam Jennings, Dick and Jim Corum, twins; Mike Roberts, son of Dr.

Roberts, and Dick Guches. All are members of Troop 9, of which Dr. Roberts has been scoutmaster for about seven years. In the past few years 16 members of the troop have earned Eagle badges, a record far surpassing the national average.

—(Brainerd photo)

Elderly Couple Get Bomb Threat; Police Believe Call a Hoax

An elderly couple became the victims of Medford's second bombing threat last night. Like the earlier one, city police termed it a hoax.

The threat last night was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ambrose, 832 West 13th st. Mrs. Ambrose, who is 71, answered the telephone. She told police a male voice said, "Your house is going to be bombed to night at 11."

Police were stationed at the home, and officers patrolled the area throughout the night. There were no immediate leads as to the perpetrator of the crime.

Stay With Relatives

Mrs. Ambrose reported the threat to police at 7:39 p.m. She and her husband, who is 74, were staying with relatives in town today.

District Attorney Walter Nunley has warned hoaxers that threatening the commission of a felony is a crime, punishable by a maximum term of five years in the state prison.

Police said the threat was similar to the one last Friday, when an unidentified man telephoned Brown's Cafe and Lounge, 101 East Main st., and threatened bombing. In each case police found no hidden bomb, nor any evidence that the threat was serious.

The two crimes have followed a series of threats, hoaxes, and three actual bombings which have kept police authorities in Oregon and Washington on the jump recently.

Committee Approves Mining Claims Bill

Washington—(U.P.)—The House Interior committee yesterday approved a bill to outlaw filing of mining claims sought for the value of timber on the land, or for "nuisance" or resort purposes.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Walter Rogers (D-Tex.), would restrict new claims to "prospecting, mining or processing operations and uses reasonably incident thereto."

It would outlaw new claims based on deposits of common sand, gravel and stone, and would allow the government to dispose of such materials, and timber, from the claims.

A procedure would be set up by which holders of present claims would surrender surface rights to the government.

A half dozen other congressmen, including Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.), introduced similar bills.

Jackson Students Get Polio Shots

Jackson school first and second graders today received Salk anti-polio shots, but Dr. Merkel, county health officer, said the number being inoculated is about half the number who signed up originally.

Monday and yesterday, the first two days of the week-long inoculation program, only about 50 per cent of the children who originally scheduled shots received them.

About 90 per cent of the 3,008 first and second graders in Jackson county eligible for vaccinations had parental consent slips originally.

Tomorrow vaccinations will be given at Central Point for students from Prospect, Shady Cove, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Lone Pine, Howard, and Central Point. Shots also will be given to students at Washington school, Phoenix and Talent.

Five Boy Scouts Earn Eagle Badges At Troop 9 Event

Five boys earned the Eagle badge, highest in Boy Scout work, at a Troop 9 court of honor Monday evening.

One of them, Mike Roberts, son of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Roberts, is the third member of the Roberts family to receive the award. The others are Dr. Roberts himself, who is also scoutmaster of the troop, and another son, Bill, who received his badge five years ago.

Others Get Badges

Other scouts receiving the highest honor Monday were James and Dick Corum, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Corum; Sam Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings, and Dick Guches, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guches.

The five Eagle badges brought the total for Troop 9 to 16 within the past few years. There are 44 members of the troop. The national average of Eagle badges to scouts is about one in each 500 to 600 scouts.

Burmese Visit

An international touch in Monday's court of honor ceremonies was the participation of two Burmese, Maung Thein Nyun and Ko-Tun-O, dressed in native scout uniforms. The Burmese, who are visiting Jackson county families on an International Farm Youth Exchange program, briefly outlined scout activities in Burma.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of the Southern Oregon college at Ashland, presented the badges and C. A. McDougall was judge of the court of honor. Other members of the court were Dr. Abner Clark, Harry Barneburg, Bob Church and Jim Grigsby.

Weather

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with a few light showers tonight and early Thursday becoming partly cloudy Thursday afternoon. Low tonight 45. High Thursday 70. Temp. Highest yesterday 67. Lowest this morning 44. Prec. to 10 a.m. today. Trace.

Drayage Contract Sought in Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—AFL Teamsters and employers resumed negotiations here today to try to work out a new contract for about 1000 drivers who work for 112 drayage firms in this area.

The negotiations are separate from those in Los Angeles in connection with the strike against the long-haul trucking industry in 11 Western states. They concern drayage firms and drivers in this area only. The drayage firms transfer commodities locally.

Both sides expressed confidence they can settle differences without a strike.

Thornton Rules Oregon Law Means All Trees Taxable

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Spending Proposal \$47,107 Over Limit; Voter OK is Asked

Additional Amount Said Need of City

A city budget for 1955-56 totaling \$639,549 was presented to the city council by the citizens' budget committee last night.

The proposal is \$49,107 more than is permitted under the constitution approval of the voters, and the city council decided to call a special election to seek approval of this amount.

Mayor Earl Miller this morning pointed out that the amount is relatively small, but that it is needed for progress and to keep city services operating at their present level.

Public Hearing Set

Ordinances setting up the election will be presented to the council next week, and a public hearing on the budget will be held before the election.

Earlier, it had been planned to call for a vote on increasing the city's tax base by some \$65,000, but City Attorney Frank Farrell ruled this was impossible at a time other than a general or primary election. In addition, he pointed out last night, a recent supreme court decision has created some confusion about how a tax base election would affect increases in budgeting in future years.

Farrell indicated the best solution at present would be to seek approval of the amount over the 6 per cent limitation this year, and decide later on increasing the tax base, after the situation is clarified.

Additions Made

The budget as first presented totaled \$590,442, some \$14,347 over the 6 per cent limitation, but the budget committee made certain additions to it which they felt to be necessary. These included:

Airport clearance area and landscaping, \$10,400; remodel women's jail and police quarters, \$2,000; extra engineering work, \$2,000; fire department supplies and automatic switchboard, \$3,300; general administration, \$1,600; development of planning commission, \$5,500; traffic equipment, \$2,600; police department, \$960; policeman to FBI academy, \$1,200; employees life insurance plan, \$1,200; and legal recodification of ordinances, \$3,000.

The increases were recommended by the citizens' budget committee to "continue presently existing services for the people" and "in order to develop programs deemed necessary for the progress" of the city.

Duff said the increases will give benefit of city services which would not be available if the budget was reduced.

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