Senate Groups Seek To Probe Case Incident

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RVMH CA EXCEEDS GOAL

Officers Turn To Continued Support; $876,379 Donated

$2,000,000 Hospital Will Have 78 Beds

The Rogue Valley Memorial hospital fund-raising drive went well over its goal last night. Supporters of the hospital immediately turned to plans for continued assistance and long-range support of the hospital.

At the "victory" dinner last night, final compilation of donations showed a total of $876,379 turned in so far. Some donations are still to come in. The stated goal was $850,000.

Replace Present Hospital

This money will be used with some $600,000 already given in two large donations, with some $563,000 in federal Hill-Burton funds, and with a smaller Ford Foundation grant for a total of more than $2,000,000, to build a new hospital to replace the present Community hospital. The new structure, which will have 78 beds, will be located on a site at the corner of Murphy lane and Barnett rd.

The dinner was the culmination of a campaign which started last fall with the solicitation of advance gifts, and which wound up with a general appeal which has run for more than a month. The latter phase has been sparked by daily breakfast meetings at the Elks club, where last night's dinner was held. Nearly 250 men have participated.

Louise D. Barr, professional fund-raising campaign organizer who set up the drive here, said this morning that never in all his experience has he seen so much money raised per capita. "It is an outstanding achievement," he said. "Including the pre-campaign gifts, a community of about 25,000 people raised more than $1,400,000. I've never before seen anything like it, and it is something of which the community can well be proud. The generosity and hard work of Medford people is something I shall always remember."

Workers Honored

In addition to the totaling up of returns last night, the meeting was devoted largely to honoring the workers who had made the campagn a success, and in organizing a continuing group, to be known as the "Founders Service Organization," which will continue the fellowship and feeling of service built up during the campaign.

Diamond L. Flynn was acknowledged as the outstanding campaign solicitor during the meeting, and this morning he was elected as first president of the founders organization. Other officers, also all top workers during the campaign, were Jim Rowan, vice-president; Elliott Becken, secretary, and John Graff, treasurer.

Objectives of the new group will be to investigate any detrimental propaganda about the hospital and counteract it; to continue obtaining funds as new needs arise, and to act as a medium of interpreting public opinion to the hospital board.

The directors include 21 workers selected by a nominating committee, and approved by unanimous vote last night. They are the four officers and Paul Bauer, Frank Benesh, Granvil Brittsan, Sam Colton, Les DeArmond, Ron Gandee, Paul Hornbeck, Austin King, Gerald Latham, Chet Leonard, Leonard Mayfield Frank Morgan, Archie Pierce, Ken Pickens, George Potucek, Tod Tibbutt and Dr. D. Kirkland West.

Hospital Support

While the campaign met its goal, it was pointed out that there will always be the need for added funds for the support of the hospital, as the rapid and increasing growth of population will soon make it necessary to add to it. Equipment also will be needed, and a women's group is coordinating the plans of a number of organizations which wish to participate in filling this need.

Special plaques awarded in recognition of particular service to the campaign were presented to Eugene Thorndike, Glenn Jackson, Walter Garner, Jimmy Dunlevy, Flynn and Otto Frohnmayer, all of whom had roles of leadership during the drive.

High individual workers, groups and divisions were also recognized, and appreciation was expressed to the American Legion auxiliary, which prepared and served the meals all through the campaign, to the media of communication which cooperated in publicizing the need and the campaign, and to others, groups and individuals, who assisted either financially or through time and effort.

Dr. William W. P. Holt, 80, who began practicing medicine in Jackson county just 50 years ago, was given special recognition last night, both for his long service to the community, and for his leadership and inspiration during the campaign. Fellow workers donated a $500 bassinette for the hospital in his honor.

The campaign headquarters office will remain open, it was announced, to process the pledges made and to accept new ones.

Campaign workers will remain on call for whatever "clean-up" jobs need to be done in the campaign.

McKay Endorses Survey Of Basin Flood Control

Rogue River—Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay has endorsed a comprehensive flood control survey of the Rogue river basin and completion of pending reports that would lead to flood control and resources development.

A telegram from McKay sent to Fay I. Bristol, chairman of the Rogue Flood Control and Water Resources association, was read to those attending a general flood control meeting here last night.

Review Accomplishments

The association met to review accomplishments and discuss the problem of whether or not to merge with a Grants Pass flood control committee. The question was hotly debated by members of the 14-man temporary board of directors and about 75 people attending.

The group adopted a motion to meet "with an open mind" with the Grants Pass committee at noon today in the Redwoods hotel, Grants Pass, to further discuss the merger problem.

"I understand that because of recent floods in the Rogue river area," McKay said in the telegram, "many of the interests who were previously opposed to any flood control, or other development of the river now feel that such action is desirable."

Previous Report

McKay pointed out that a previous report on the Rogue river development, prepared by the bureau of reclamation, was severely criticized by fishermen and other conservation groups on the ground that it didn't adequately take into account all of the resources of the valley, and for that reason action was suspended on it by the interior department.

"There was never in my mind any desire to retard the development of this river, except such as was created by people who felt that the report previously submitted was not adequately comprehensive," McKay said.

"In view of these recent developments it seems to me that we should go forward with a comprehensive review of the river basin and the completion of pending reports, taking into account all of the resources, flood control, irrigation, fish and wild life, timber, recreation and others, and a plan which will make the maximum use of all available rsources."

Outlines Plans

In reviewing association accomplishments, Bristol outlined plans for incorporation and expanded membership to include representation from Gold Beach to the upper portion of the river. He pointed out the need for completion of a comprehensive survey conducted jointly by the bureau of reclamation and Army corps of engineers.

About 80 per cent of the survey work has been done, he said. An additional survey would include a report by the fish and wildlife service on the possible effect of a dam or dams on fishing in the river.

Bristol said that members of the association board of directors had met with the Grants Pass committee last Tuesday to discuss a possible merger of the two groups. A difference of opinion as to "where leadership of a flood control organization should rest, and a clash of personalities were evidenced at the meeting," Bristol said.

He stressed a need for unity and the subordination of personal feelings to the attainment of the over-all goal of flood control. Merger with the Grants Pass group was criticized by some at the meeting who felt that it might be controlled by the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce and the Izaak Walton league. They expressed fear that the Grants Pass committee would drop the project before work was actually started on a flood control project.

Robert Saylor, association member from Findley Bend, several miles below Grants Pass, stated he felt their fears were groundless. He explained that the Grants Pass committee would be made up of representatives of organizations who signed a resolution, circulated by the committee, directed to about 20 government agencies, asking for early completion of flood control surveys. Some 32 organizations have signed the resolution and more are expected to do so.

Valley Representation

The committee would have wide valley representation, Saylor said, and for that reason it would be impossible for any group to control it. He pointed out that several members of the Rogue Flood Control and Water Resources association board of directors would automatically be members of the Grants Pass committee.

In answer to charges that the Izaak Walton league might undermine a flood control program, Hugh Molton, chairman of the Grants Pass league's board of directors, said that the league was among the first to sign the resolution asking for flood control.

He said he was not sure that a high dam wouldn't be necessary but that the league is not convinced that a series of tributary dams is not feasible.

Bulganin Letter Said Propaganda Gesture

Washington —(U.P.)— Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today that Russia Premier Nikolai Bulganin's latest letter to President Eisenhower was intended as a propaganda gesture.

Consequently, Dulles told his weekly news conference, the United States will be in no great hurry to reply to Bulganin's renewed call for a 20-year-U.S.-Russian non-aggression pact.

Bulganin also proposed similar pacts with Britain and France. British Prime Minister Anthony Eden cold shouldered the proposal at a news conference here last week, recalling that Russia had denounced a similar treaty with Britain and France only last year.

Dulles said the second Bulganin letter, delivered last Thursday, was apparently intended to counter the effect of Mr. Eisenhower's polite but firm rejection of the Premier's first letter two weeks ago.

Dulles said the United States drew these inferences from the fact that Russia chose a spectacular way of handling Bulganin's first letter to President Eisenhower. He noted that Russia followed the unprecedented course of delivering that letter personally to the President, thereby getting the maximum publicity.

Dulles, at his news conference also:

1. Denied that the United States is launching balloons to spy on Russia. He said they are being floated at high altitudes to collect information about upper air currents. He defended this government's right to do so anywhere in the world. Dulles said a reply to a Russian protest note will go to Moscow later today or tomorrow.

To Consider Buffer Zone

2. Said the United States will consider a two-kilometer buffer zone between Israel and Egypt if the United Nations believes such a proposal has merit.

3. Said Hungary has returned a U.S. note complaining of harhassment of Hungarian employees of the U. S. legation in Budapest and the jailing of a United Press and an Associated Press Correspondent in Hungary. The Hungarians complained the note was offensive.

European Cold Wave Moves South To Italy

Rome — (U.P.) — A week-long European cold wave that has claimed at least 189 dead hit most of Italy today and weathermen predicted more snow and freezing rains as far south as Sicily.

Central Europe was thawing out after the record cold snap but heavy snows in the mountains east of Rome isolated at least 100 villages. It has snowed there for four days and all communications were out. Some of the villages were feared short of food.

Chastened Russians Leave Norway Port

Aalesund, Norway — (U.P.) — Sixteen chastened Russian captains steered their fishing ships toward the open sea today, nearly $88,000 poorer for violating Norwegian territorial waters.

Norwegian naval craft captured 15 fishing boats and a factory ship last week when they brazenly invaded Norway's four-mile territorial water limit in pursuit of herring. The seized vessels were part of a Soviet fishing fleet, estimated at up to 100 ships, which played a game of hide and seek with the Norwegian Navy for four days.

Norway ignored stern protests from Moscow and kept the ships and nearly 1000 crewmen under port arrest pending disposition by a local court of the poaching charges. Last night, the court fined the violators a total of $87,365.

Gov. Elmo Smith Due At Lincoln Dinner

Gov. Elmo Smith, in his first appearance here since assuming office, will attend the annual Lincoln day banquet in Medford at 7 p.m. today at the Jackson hotel.

The speaker will be Ex-Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado, a friend and advisor to President Eisenhower. The dinner is sponsored by the Jackson County Lincoln club, a Republican social organization.

The two dignitaries also were to appear at a conference for members of the press, including high school and college papers, at 4 p.m.

Chairs will be moved into the Pioneer room of the hotel after the meal to accomodate those not attending the dinner, but who wish to hear the new governor of Oregon and the former governor of Colorado.

Salem — (U.P.) — No opposition to formation of a commodity commission for Oregon hops was voiced at a hearing held Monday at St. Paul.

More Job Assurance For Refugees Needed

Salem—(U.P.)—Oregon employers must furnish more job assurance for refugees if Oregon is to do its part in sponsoring 209,000 refugees authorized to be brought to this country under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, the chairman of the Governor's Refugee Relief Committee told Gov. Elmo Smith today.

File Memorandum Opposing Motion in D'Autremont Case

Asked Dismissal of Remaining Indictments

District Attorney Walter Nunley today filed in circuit court a state's memorandum in opposition to a motion by Attorney Edward C. Kelley that the five remaining indictments against Hugh D'Autremont be dismissed.

D'Autremont is serving a life sentence in the Oregon state prison for first degree murder growing out of the 1923 dynamiting of a Southern Pacific mail train in the Siskiyous. His twin brothers, Roy and Ray, convicted of the same crime, are also serving life sentences. Ray is a patient at the state hospital.

Kelly filed a motion late in December asking dismissal of three remaining indictments charging D'Autremont with first degree murder and two charging him with attempted robbery of a train and attempted robbery.

Will Be Considered

The motions and memorandum will be considered by Judge H. K. Hanna, who will enter an order either denying or granting the dismissal motion.

In the memorandum, Nunley states that "There is no statute of limitations on prosecution for the crime of murder and the running of the statute has been tolled in the robbery indictments by the filing of the indictments. The dismissal of these indictments, if they were to be dismissed . . . under the authority of (Oregon law) would not serve in any way to acquit the defendant nor bar another prosecution for the same crimes. It would serve only to put the state to the inconvenience and expense of resubmitting these matters to the grand jury for the purpose of procuring new indictments.

"However, in the event that the court dismissed these indictments upon the basis of constitutional guarantees it would appear that such dismissal would serve to bar further prosecution of these charges."

Nunley charged that D'Autremont has no "specific constitutional right to a 'speedy trial'," as claimed by Kelly, because "29 years ago (D'Autremont) consented that these indictments be held in abeyance and . . . not be brought to trial."

In the case of U.S. vs. John David Provoo, which is cited by Kelly, Provoo's indictment was dismissed on the grounds he was not granted a speedy trial. Nunley states in the memorandum that D'Autremont has waived his right to a speedy trial, and that the only way to dismiss an indictment is that he demand it be tried. "Then and only then is it subject to dismissal if not tried," Nunley said.

Eisenhower Urges Speedy Farm Action

Washington — (U.P.) —President Eisenhower urged Republican Legislative leaders today to press for speedy congressional action on his new farm program.

He and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson made clear at a White House meeting that they are anxious to get the program approved at the earliest possible date so that it can have some effect during the current year.

Relief for the nation's farmers was the chief subject at the President's weekly meeting with Republican congressional leaders.

Teachers' Pay Request Would Cost $1,100,000

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland School Superintendent J. W. Edwards said today a request by teachers for further pay increases would cost about $1,100,000.

Edwards revealed the cost of a full $00 across-the-board pay increase in a letter to the school board

Most of the city's teachers have already received a $400 pay boost which can be handled by the present budget.

ON POLIO COMMITTEE — J. D. Montieth, left, and Mrs. Harry Chipman were named last night to fill vancancies on the executive commitee of the Jackson county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Montieth replaces Mrs. Lewis Ulrich as chapter treasurer and Mrs. Chipman replaces Mrs. Elwood Hedberg as chairman of women's activities. Mrs. Ulrich and Mrs. Hedberg, who both recently resigned, have been on the executive committee since the chapter's inception in 1934. Mrs. Ulrich and Mrs. Hedberg will remain on the executive committee in an advisory capacity.

Hope Seen For Full Bloodmobile Quota

Workers in the Red Cross blood bank program said today they are more encouraged than they have been for a long time. Appointments for the bloodmobile's visit here tomorrow indicate the quota may be filled for the first time in months.

Shortly before noon today, there were still 20 vacant appointment times out of about 250, and prospects were they would be filled by the end of the afternoon.

The bloodmobile will be at the Elks temple from 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Any excess "drop-in" donors, and any calling for appointments after the list is filled, will be asked to come back when the bloodmobile returns in April, when the need will be just as great as it is today.

Improved Response

Those in charge attributed the improved response this time to two factors:

1. Repeated appeals through the press, radio and television, coupled with reminders that Jackson county has been out of blood for some three weeks, and has had to borrow from other sections, and

2. Widespread interest and support for the program on the part of organizations and individuals.

Several businessmen this morning, hearing that the period from 3 to 3:45 p.m. tomorrow was "slack" for appointments, promised their employees the rest of the day off if they would give blood then. Several individuals have started "chain" telephone calls, calling three people and getting them to promise to give blood and to call three others for the same purpose.

The Crater Lions club also has been seeking active support, for if the quota of 250 donors is exceeded tomorrow, the March of Dimes will benefit by $540 pledged for that purpose.

Norblad Thinking Of Governorship

Portland — (U.P.) — Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.), said today he was "definitely thinking" of seeking the Republican nomination for Governor of Oregon.

The Stayton, Ore., Republican was here for the funeral services of Gov. Paul L. Patterson. Later he discussed his entry into the governorship race with party leaders and personal friends.

Norblad was elected to congress to fill out the unexpired term of Rep. James W. Mott, who died Nov. 12, 1945. He was then reelected.

Before election to congress, Norblad practiced law in Astoria, Ore. Friends reportedly told Norblad that would make him a strong candidate in the lower Columbia area where state Sen. Robert D. Holmes, the first Democrat to file for governor, has a considerable following.

Prior to World War II, Norblad was state representative from Clatsop county.

Cabinet Meeting Moved Up 3 Days

Washington—(U.P.) — President Eisenhower moved up his weekly cabinet meetings three days to today.

There was no indication whether the President switched the meeting to this afternoon from Friday because of urgent business.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the time of the meeting was changed because Mr. Eisenhower wants to "pick up some things" he did not want to leave until Friday. Hagerty said he did not rule out the possibility the cabinet might discuss the second "friendship" letter from Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(U.P.) —Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 476.55, off 2.01; 20 railroads 158.27, off 0.47; 15 utilities 65.59, off 0.10, and 65 stocks 169.48, off 0.58. Sales today were about 2,060,000 shares compared with 2,230,000 yesterday.

Two Committees Compete for Right To Handle Affair

Senate Vote Sets Up Four-Man Committee

Washington — (U.P.) — Two Senate committees competed today for the right to investigate an alleged improper attempt to sway the vote of Sen. Francis Case (R-SD), on the controversial natural gas bill.

The Senate, by a 90 to 0 roll call vote, set up a special four-man committee of senior members to look into the incident.

Washington —(U.P.)— The 53 to 38 vote by which the Senate yesterday approved the natural gas bill exempting producers from direct federal regulation included:

For passage: Bible, Hayden, Bennett, Dworshak, Goldwater, Knowland, Kuchel, Malone, Watkins and Welker.

Against passage: Jackson, Magnuson, Morse and Neuberger.

That group scheduled an organization meeting later today.

But Chairman Thomas C. Hennings Jr., (D-Mo.), of the Senate Rules subcommittee on Privileges and Elections stole a march on the special committee. He called Case to testify at an open session this afternoon.

Regular Hearing Planned

Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.), a member of Henning's subcommittee, said the group planned a regular hearing on the Case matter at that time. Case, he said, will be asked to give full particulars of the incident involving a $2500 campaign contribution offered to Case by a Nebraska lawyer interested in passage of the gas bill.

The Senate voted to set up the special committee immediately after it convened.

The controversial bill was passed by the Senate last night, 53 to 38. The vote sent it to the White House for President Eisenhower's expected signature.

Case voted against the bill.

Campaign Contribution

Case reported the $2500 offer to the Senate last Friday. The lawyer yesterday identified himself as John M. Neff, Lexington, Neb. He said the offer was a campaign contribution and that it had absolutely "no strings attached." He said he resented implications in Case's speech that it amounted to a bribe attempt. Case himself did not call it a bribe.

Two Hearings on Council Agenda

Two public hearings, one of them continued from last meeting, are on the agenda for the Medford city council at its 7:30 p.m. meeting today.

The continued hearing is on change of zone from two family residence to heavy industrial on Builder's Supply company property at Clark st. and McAndrews rd. The hearing was continued from last meeting when the council voted to further consider the request after several residents from the area opposed changing the zone.

The other hearing is on vacation of a north-south alley in Edwards Place addition.

Also on the agenda are consideration of ordinances amending the milk ordinance to provide pro rata collection fees, and calling for public hearings on change of zone in Morey's addition on West Main and Sixth sts. and in the recently annexed Laurelhurst subdivision.

The council also will consider a resolution authorizing City Manager Robert Duff to submit an application to Governor Elmo Smith for disaster relief for sewer reconstruction.

Plans and calling for bids for the new East Side fire station also will be considered for approval.

Lamar Tooze Will Seek Morse's Post

Portland—(U.P.) —Portland attorney Lamar Tooze announced today that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator.

Tooze had said months ago that he would be a candidate for senator in the event the late Gov. Paul Patterson did not run. If nominated by his party, Tooze would face Sen. Wayne Morse (D.-Ore.).

"I am prepared," Tooze said, "if nominated by the Republican party, to carry on a fighting campaign and I am sure that thousands of Oregon citizens welcome the opportunity to join me in that fight."

Mollet Confers With Veterans Groups

Algiers, Algeria — (U.P.) — A shocked and saddened Premier Guy Mollet conferred today with the veterans groups whose opposition to his liberal Algerian policies exploded into a violent and abusive demonstration.

The stunned premier was reported planning to call in former Premier Pierre Mendes-France as a trouble-shooter to try to end the crisis. He would succeed Gen. Georges Catroux, the new resident minister whose resignation was forced by mob action.

Catroux resigned when word reached Paris that Mollet had been subjected to the most abusive demonstration ever inflicted on a French premier. He was pelted with rotten fruit and vegetables, insulted and greeted with cries of "to the gallows."

Munich, Germany — (U.P.) — Americans here said they will continue to launch weather and information balloons from West Germany whether the Russians like it or not.

No Anti-Yank Propaganda, Britain Tells Russ Chiefs

London —(U.P.)— Britain is going ahead with plans for the April visit of Russia's Nikita S. Khrushchev and Nicolai A. Bulganin, but they will be warned in advance not to indulge in anti-American propaganda, it was reported today.

Informed sources said the government, ignoring vigorous anti-Communist protests, has presented a proposed schedule for the trip to Ambassador Jacob Malik for relay to the Kremlin.

Refugees Active

The Communist boss and the Soviet premier, who denounced the West at every opportunity during a recent tour of India, are expected to use their visit here to promote the current Russian effort to divide Britain from the United States.

Refugees from European satellite nations have been especially active in trying to prevent Britain from rolling out the red carpet for the conquerors of their homelands.

Details of the tentative schedule for the Russian visit are still secret, but informed sources said it will include arrangements for "searching" Anglo-Soviet talks as well as the usual social events.

To Acquaint Russians

They said the program is designed mainly to acquaint Khrushchev and Bulganin with British political, cultural and social institutions and to give them a glimpse of this country's everyday life.

Informed sources said the Foreign Office will warn the Russians not to try to make propaganda capital of their stay in Britain, and especially to refrain from attacks on the United States.