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HOUSE COMMITTEE OKs TALENT PROJECT

Flood Control, Navigation Jobs Get \$421,684,000 Administration Requests Trimmed

Washington—(U.P.)—The House Appropriations Committee today voted \$421,684,000 for construction of flood control and navigation projects in the fiscal year starting July 1.

The committee trimmed the amount recommended by the administration by slightly more than \$1,000,000. The amount approved by the committee for fiscal 1957 was about \$19,500,000 less than the current year's spending.

Few Projects Added

The committee said it added a few "unusually well justified" projects to the list recommended by the administration. It also increased the appropriations for a few others which it felt should be speeded up.

Some \$10,000,000 in unspent funds carried over from previous years was used by the committee to reduce the total spending recommended by the administration.

Flood control and navigation work is under the jurisdiction of the Army Engineers.

A breakdown of the projects for Oregon includes: The first figure after each is the amount recommended by the engineers, followed by the amount approved by the committee:

- Deschutes, North unit, \$1,035,000, \$1,035,000.
- Talent unit, \$2,400,000, \$2,400,000.
- Savage Rapids dam, fish protection, \$208,000, \$208,000.
- Amazon Creek, \$100,000, \$100,000.
- Columbia River mouth, \$1,300,000, \$1,300,000.
- Coos Bay Funds Cut
- Coos Bay, \$439,000, \$300,000.
- Cougar Reservoir, \$1,500,000, \$1,500,000.
- Hills Creek dam, \$1,000,000, \$1,000,000.
- Johnson creek, \$100,000, \$150,000.
- McNary Dam, \$6,000,000, \$2,828,000.
- The Dalles, \$5,000,000, \$42,257,000.
- Tillamook bay, \$1,300,000, \$1,300,000.
- Willamette river, \$300,000, \$30,000.
- Lower Columbia river fish sanctuary program, \$1,400,000, \$1,400,000.

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"How Are Things In Your Shop, Swami?"



Officials Totaling Final Vote Returns

Portland — (U.P.) — Officials were totaling the final returns today to determine just how great Adlai Stevenson's victory was in last Friday's primary balloting in Oregon. Some 120 outlying rural precincts were yet to be heard from but the outcome of the voting was long ago decided.

Scattered precincts made their reports yesterday and even in the rural area where Sen. Estes Kefauver had hoped to pick up votes to offset losses in the metropolitan regions, Stevenson was carrying the vote in most cases.

With 2464 of the state's 2519 precincts making complete but unofficial reports, Stevenson had won the write-in contest in exactly two-thirds of the state's 36 counties. Ten of the counties reporting a larger vote for Kefauver were located in the sparsely populated eastern part of the state where the vote was low.

Columbia Rising; Idaho Families Flee Rising Water

Portland — (U.P.) — The weather bureau today forecast continued rises in the lower and middle Columbia rivers as more melting snow fed tributary streams and caused flooding in northern Idaho.

Meanwhile, skies cleared over the Northwest and sunny weather with fairly cool nights were predicted for the next few days.

River forecasters here said the tributary streams east of the mountains would change little or fall slowly for the next day or two but that the Columbia would continue to go up. It was 19.8 feet at Vancouver, Wash., at 8:30 a.m. today, a rise of 1.5 feet in 24 hours. It still was far below the critical point, however.

The Kootenai river flooded at Bonners Ferry, Ida., and broke through a dike, forcing six families to evacuate their homes.

Gov. Robert E. Smylie of Idaho declared a state of emergency as another 37 families fled from their homes at St. Maries where the St. Joe and St. Maries river meet.

The Army sent 400 infantrymen and engineers from Fort Lewis, Wash., to Idaho.

The dike break at Bonners Ferry flooded an 800-acre farm area but the city itself was well above the floodwaters.

County Budget Group Slates Meet Wednesday

The Jackson county budget committee hopes to complete work on the county's operating budget for the coming year at a meeting Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the county court room.

The committee has indicated there will be a few changes in salaries for courthouse personnel in the new budget, but may give the matter further consideration Wednesday. Another major item of business facing the committee is the road department budget request.

Fish Screens at Savage Rapids Also Approved \$3,000,000 Listed For Jackson Projects

The house appropriations committee this morning approved the administration's public works bill, which includes funds for the Talent project, it was reported here today.

The bill also includes \$208,000 for the installation of fish screens at Savage Rapids dam on the Rogue river.

The bill is expected to go to the floor of the house for action tomorrow, the report from Washington indicated.

In all, the bill includes more than \$3,000,000 for Jackson county projects. The amount listed for the start of work in the Talent project is \$2,400,000. Also included is the sum of \$885,000 for the continuation of rehabilitation work for the canal and distribution systems of the Medford and Rogue River Valley Irrigation districts, as well as the \$208,000 for the fish screens.

Former Interior Secretary Douglas McKay continued to lead his opposition, former State Senator Philip Hitchcock, as the later returns trickled in. With 2464 of the precincts reporting, McKay had increased his lead to about 23,000 in the most hotly contested position on the Republican ballot.

Sen. Wayne Morse, making his first bid for nomination as a Democrat, completely swamped his only opponent for the Democratic senatorial nomination, Woody Smith, piling up nearly a 5 to 1 advantage.

Gov. Elmo Smith picked up a whopping total of votes in defeating Earl Dickson while Robert Holmes held a slim, but apparently secure, lead over Lew Wallace for the Democratic nod for governor. Wallace's showing which came despite his earlier announced withdrawal from the race, was the surprise of the primary.

Rep. Walter Norblad won re-nomination for Congress while the other incumbents, Sam Coon, Edith Green and Harris Ellsworth, were unopposed. Meeting them this fall, respectively, will be Jason Lee, Al Ullman, Phil Roth and Charles O. Porter.

Hatfield Easy Winner
 Mark Hatfield handily defeated William Healy in the GOP race for secretary of state to oppose Monroe Sweetland in November; Wiley Smith won the Democratic nomination for state treasurer to meet Sig Unander.

Returns from 2464 precincts gave Stevenson 88,465 votes to 57,027 for Kefauver, McKay had 118,307 and Hitchcock 95,576. Morse got 191,300 to 39,221 for Smith.

President Eisenhower polled 221,612 while his expressed choice for the second spot on the Republican ticket, Vice President Richard Nixon, received 33,700 write-in votes.

Hitchcock Pledges Support to McKay

Portland — (U.P.) — Former State Sen. Phil Hitchcock said today he would actively support Douglas McKay in his campaign to unseat Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), in November.

Hitchcock, who had opposed McKay for the Republican nomination, conceded McKay's victory over the week end and wired the former interior secretary.

"Congratulations, Doug, on your victory. Our goal has always been the same — a victory over Wayne Morse in November. Wherever and whenever you think I can help, let me know."

In his statement conceding defeat, Hitchcock said: "One of the most gratifying experiences of my life has been the spontaneous response of people throughout Oregon on my behalf."

Baldock in Hospital For Rest, Examination

Salem — (U.P.) — R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, was hospitalized here today for rest, examination and treatment of an ulcer which has been troubling him.

Highway department officials said a banquet in Baldock's honor, scheduled for this Friday, will be postponed and a new date announced later.

Baldock's doctor said the 66-year-old engineer would be permitted no visitors for several days.

Dry Creek Canyon Gets Flash Flood, Flume Washed Out

The sudden downpour of rain during a thunderstorm last Friday afternoon caused a "flash flood" in the Dry creek canyon, and washed out a flume of the Medford Irrigation district, it was reported this morning.

Jack Hoffbuhr, manager of the district, said the creek, which carried no water before the storm, surged up to a flow of 1,500 or 2,000 second feet within less than an hour. The flume across the canyon, including piers, was taken out, and banks were badly washed. A county bridge there also went out, he said.

As a result, service to irrigation customers on the east side of the valley will be impossible until repairs are complete, probably in about a week. Hoffbuhr said he expects no damage from the lack of water, as most irrigators have received enough rainfall to protect their crops.

West side irrigation service will be maintained by the district's use of Bear creek water, he said.

The Rogue River Valley irrigation district suffered some damage from the freak storm, but there will be no interruption of service, according to Manager Harold Sexton.

The district managers said that the peak flow in Dry Creek Friday was higher than during either the December or January floods. There were no reports of flooding in the county.

Dry creek is located just west of the Antelope valley in the foothills to the north of Roxy Ann butte.

Late News Briefs

NIXON SAID DANGER
 Washington — (U.P.) — Jacob S. Potofsky, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, today described Vice-President Richard M. Nixon as "a danger" to the country.

"In his hands," Potofsky said of Nixon, "the political smear has become a national weapon and cynical partnership has attained astronomical heights, or should I say devilish depths."

IKE'S PLAN RAPPED
 Washington — (U.P.) — Southern members of the House Judiciary committee charged today that President Eisenhower's civil rights proposals would create a "Frankenstein" to destroy states' rights.

KEFAUVER IN FLORIDA
 Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Estes Kefauver joined Adlai E. Stevenson in Florida today for the crucial two-week windup of their primary campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

WOULD HALT LEASING
 Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today called a halt to the leasing of federally owned farmlands for growing surplus and price supported crops. No existing lease will be ended.

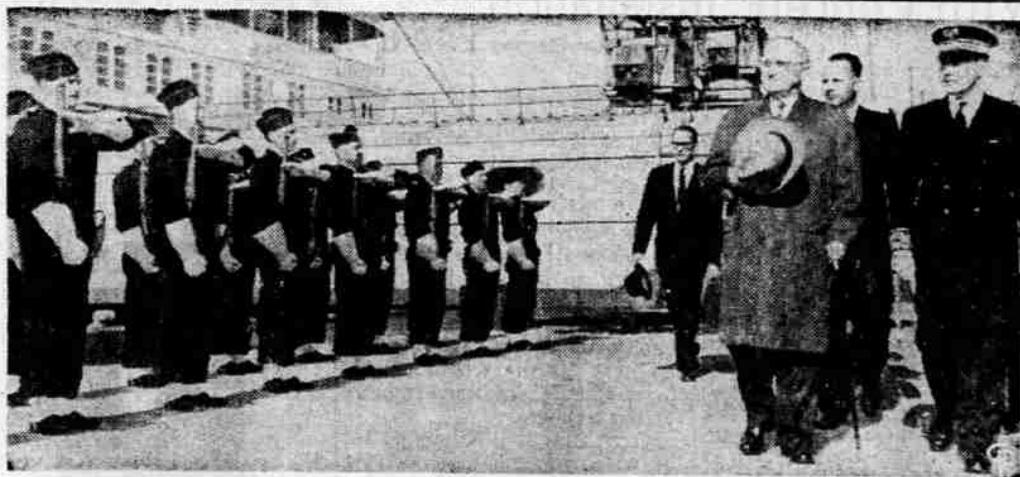
TWO SMALL CHILDREN DROWN ON WEEK-END
 By UNITED PRESS
 Two small children drowned in separate accidents in Oregon Sunday.

Johnny O'Brien, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Brien, of Dee, Ore., was presumed drowned when he fell into the Hood river about eight miles east of the town of Hood River. He was fishing with his brothers when he fell into an eddy and was swept out by the swift current.

The mishap occurred only about three miles south of the spot where 10-year-old Josephine Sedgwick of The Dalles drowned a week before.

Charles Moody Jr., 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody of Richland, Ore., drowned in an irrigation ditch near his home yesterday.

Another possible drowning victim was Velton Roy Harris, 17, Portland who died Saturday afternoon while swimming in Blue lake. An autopsy was scheduled.



LEAVING LINER UNITED STATES at Le Havre, France, former President Harry S. Truman walks past mobile honor guard on wharf. He is accompanied by Andre Tissy, French prefect. With Mrs. Truman, he is on seven weeks tour of Europe. (International)

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Canvass Set Tuesday On Election Returns

Elections deputies in the county clerk's office tomorrow will begin the task of making an official canvass of returns in last Friday's primary election in Jackson county.

It is expected to take seven to ten days to complete. The results will be the official tabulation. Those published previously are unofficial totals compiled as rapidly as possible Friday night and Saturday.

In the past the official totals have differed only slightly from the unofficial count, and in this case the canvass is not expected to change the results of any of the local election contests.

Compilation of write-in votes will also not be available until the canvass is completed.

Runoff Election

A runoff election in the race for justice of the peace in the Ashland district will be necessary, it was reported today by the county elections division.

Mrs. Nellie Burns, the incumbent, received the highest number of votes, 4,015, in the three-way race Friday, but it was not a majority of the votes cast. For this reason, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will compete for the post in the fall.

Running against Mrs. Burns in November will be L. Peers Wilmeth, who received 3,851

HST Asks Foreign Policy Support

Rome — (U.P.) — Former President Harry S. Truman called on all Americans today to stand behind President Eisenhower on foreign policy regardless of party affiliation.

"I'm for the foreign policy of our government as it is outlined by the President of the United States," Mr. Truman told employees of the U.S. Embassy here.

He added with a wistful smile, "I wish everybody on the other side had done the same for me."

"There are political differences in our country," the President said, "and that's right with a government like ours."

"But after the campaigns in which we call each other every name under the sun, we all get together and support the government."

Mr. Truman called at the Embassy shortly before lunching with Italian President Giovanni Gronchi. He addressed some 200 government workers, speaking informally under a large portrait of George Washington.

Defeat of Morse Seen in November

Salt Lake City—(U.P.)—Henry A. Buehner, Oregon Republican State Central Committee Treasurer, said today that Republican Douglas McKay would defeat Democrat Wayne Morse in the Oregon general election this fall.

Buehner said the chief issue would be the "obstructionist, filibustering tactics of Morse, in opposing the Eisenhower administration," Morse, former Republican, is opposed in his first campaign as a Democrat by McKay, former Oregon governor and until recently secretary of interior.

Runoff for Mayor Slated in Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland voters will decide between Sheriff Terry Schunk and Mayor Fred Peterson in November for Mayor. Schunk held a big lead in final unofficial returns but failed to poll a majority of the votes.

Apparently approved by a scant 406 votes was a measure to limit the proposed Exposition-Recreation center to the east side.

Pinnalls took a beating, 74,854 to 59,194.

B52 Bomber Drops Hydrogen Bomb On Bikini Atoll

Light of '500 Suns' Shatters Darkness

Aboard U.S.S. Mt. McKinley (U.P.) — The scientists who successfully supervised the first American airdrop of a hydrogen bomb were reported today preparing an even more "interesting shot" to be touched off about mid-June. It may be a hydrogen bomb warhead attached to a pilotless missile.

A B52, world's fastest intercontinental bomber, sent the hydrogen bomb toward its target over tiny Namu island in the Bikini atoll at dawn today and then streaked to safety.

The success of the experiment meant that the United States now has a team of hydrogen bombs and B52s that can destroy any city in the world.

Nevertheless, nuclear scientists were believed already to be at work on an even more powerful partnership, the H-bomb and the pilotless missile that can streak hundreds of miles at many times the speed of sound.

About 10 more tests are scheduled before the series ends in late summer. The United Press was told the "most interesting shot" is scheduled for mid-June. What will it be? Security forbids its disclosure. Perhaps it is an H-bomb already tailored for the big continent-leaping missiles to come.

President Eisenhower has said that an intercontinental missile is useless without an explosive to wreak its destruction, and Rear Admiral B. Hall Hanlon, commander of the task force in the Bikini atoll, has said the H-bomb can be tailored to the missiles.

Today's airdrop was an awesome answer to Russia's recent, but unproved statement that it already has detonated a hydrogen bomb from an airplane.

Test officials indicated the bombardier's aim was perfect. Rear Adm. B. Hall Hanlon, commander of the atomic task force, issued a statement 15 hours after the blast saying early reports "indicate that the test detonation was successful from the scientific viewpoint."

"We have had no adverse reports from any phase of the operation," he said.

In view of the precise nature of the instrumentation of such tests, even a slight inaccuracy in the bombing would have thrown the scientific experiments off.

Hanlon also reported that aerial cloud trackers "have confirmed that the cloud is moving above the open ocean north of the Marshall Islands." He said there was "relatively little" radioactive contamination within the Bikini Atoll. He said "reactivation of Bikini operations began this morning."

50 Experiments Conducted
 Some 50 scientific experiments were conducted in connection with today's test.

The light that shattered the predawn darkness was greater than total of 500 suns. Its mammoth superhot fireball sent water and coral dust surging into a deadly radioactive cloud that spread 100 miles.

Newsman and civil defense observers who witnessed the explosion from the bridge of the Mt. McKinley 39 land miles away were amazed and appalled by the blast.

Four Spectators Die in Belgium Race Wreck

Chimay, Belgium — (U.P.) — Death of four spectators in Europe's worst racing tragedy of the year started an outcry today for a ban on public auto race meets.

Only 11 months ago 82 persons died at Le Mans, France in the worst spectator tragedy in the history of modern sports.

Two speed racers locked wheels on a curve Sunday and hurtled across a narrow ditch into a mass of screaming onlookers during the first lap of Belgium's "Grand Prize of the Frontiers" race.

Railroad Union Shop Pacts Upheld by Supreme Court

Washington — (U.P.) — The Supreme Court ruled unanimously today that the federal law authorizing union shop agreements in the railroad industry takes precedence over state right to work laws banning such agreements.

Justice William O. Douglas, speaking for the unanimous court, said "the requirement for financial support of the collective bargaining agency by all who receive the benefits of its work is within the power of Congress under the commerce clause and does not violate either the First or Fifth amendments."

Started in Nebraska
 Today's case was started in Nebraska by a group of Union Pacific Railroad workers who objected to joining the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Under the union shop agreement which the brotherhood negotiated with Union Pacific, they were required to become union members within 60 days.

The Taft-Hartley labor law also authorizes the union shop for other segments of industry but only when it is not banned by state statute.

Under today's ruling, union shop agreements are permissible in all states in the railroad industry. But it does not change the rules for industries covered by the Taft Hartley law. In these industries union shop agreements may be entered into only if state law permits.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair and warm through Tuesday. Low tonight 45. High Tuesday 88.

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| Highest yesterday | 78 |
| Lowest this morning | 47 |

Our Skies Tonight

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| Sunrise | 4:45 a.m. |
| Sunset | 7:32 p.m. |
| Moonset Tuesday | 3:21 a.m. |
| Full Moon | May 24 |

NEPTUNE, a telescopic planet, goes around the Sun every 165 years. More than three times as large as the Earth, Neptune is now in Virgo near the Moon.