

Coon Says Congress Deserves Credit, Blame For Achievements During Recent Session

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Baker — Congress deserves both credit and blame this year for what it did and did not do for the people of Oregon and the nation.

First, let me consider its positive achievements. These included a Federal highway construction bill, the soil bank plan, increased social security benefits, housing legislation, health research, flood insurance, and increased railroad retirement benefits.

A balanced budget was attained by the Eisenhower administration for the second straight year, even though generous appropriations were made for power, reclamation, flood control, and national forests and parks.

Much In Ike's Program
Much of the legislation passed by Congress was included in President Eisenhower's program. The Democrats dared not oppose this program too strenuously. It was too sound and popular with the people. In fact, the opposition actually boasted of its support of Ike.

But the fact remains that the President fared far better when the Republicans controlled the 83rd Congress than he did under a Democrat majority in the 84th.

In the last two years Ike obtained favorable action on only 46 per cent of 431 specific requests for legislation, compared to 69 per cent in his first two years. This is solid proof that the President's dynamic program for peace and prosperity will do much better with Republicans in Congress.

Many Requests Killed
Many of Ike's foremost requests were killed this year by the Democrat majority. For example, his legislation on civil rights, federal aid to education, postal rates increase and immigration law revision failed to pass.

The civil rights bill was bottled up in a Senate committee after passage in the House. And the aid to education measure was defeated in the House when the Democrats refused to go along with Ike's plan of aid according to need rather than population.

I voted against the bill in the form it was presented, as did many others. It's obvious that many states do not need Federal help. If they are able to meet their own needs, why should the Federal government spend tax money on them?

Supported Highway Bill
The bill that I was most happy to see finally passed was the Federal highway construction act. I supported this legislation when it was first presented by Ike to the 83rd Congress. It means that Oregon will receive about \$104,000,000 during the next three years to aid in work on its primary, secondary and urban highways, and its interstate system.

Oregon also was fortunate this year to receive generous appropriations for public works, reclamation, power, and flood control projects. I testified for many of these appropriations.

I am also pleased to report that almost \$1 out of every 16 in the public works bill for the entire United States will be spent

on projects entirely in our Second District, or partly in adjoining ones.

In regard to my stand on power, I would like to clear up some misconceptions. Some of the people who seem to want all Federal power, or no power at all, have tried to give the impression that I am against Federal power. This is not true.

I try to take a moderate, sensible position. I believe that meeting our future power needs as soon as possible without shortages or brownouts is the main objective. Local, public and private utilities should be able to cooperate with the Federal government to serve our power needs.

Political Reasons Seen
As for Hells Canyon, the Democrats tried to pass this bill mainly for political reasons, as was admitted by Democrat National Chairman Paul Butler in a letter to party leaders in Congress. Even if the bill had passed, construction on the dam might not have been started for many years.

My stand on this issue has always been that the Federal Power Commission should decide who should build the dam on the basis of sound engineering data. The decision was made and

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Scottsburg Millworker

Believed Dead in Mishap

Elkton, Ore. — (U.P.) — A 28-year-old Scottsburg millworker, Robert Ray Grogg, was presumed killed late Saturday when his car plunged down a 200-foot embankment into the Umpqua river one mile east of Scottsburg. The car plunged down the cliff onto a group of boulders on the river edge and then into about 10 feet of water. The body was not recovered but eye witnesses said they could see the body floating from the wrecked car immediately after the accident.

SGT. SARGENT

Syracuse, N.Y. — (U.P.) — John W. Sargent, an Air Force master sergeant, was recently transferred from the Air Force Reserve Center here where he was sergeant major.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Ex-Game Commissioner, Highway Official Dies

Redmond, Ore. — (U.P.) — Maurice A. Lynch, former Oregon game commission member and member of the Oregon highway commission, died at a local hospital Saturday at the age 78. Lynch had been ill for the past three weeks.

Lynch was a former member of the state legislature from I chutes county, serving in the 1933 session of the legislature.

A LITTLE DATED

Logan, Utah — (U.P.) — Police gave Floyd A. Zollinger a ticket for driving with expired license plates. Zollinger was driving a 1909 Model T Ford with 1922 Idaho license plates.

Freak Road Mishap Kills California Girl

Grants Pass — (U.P.) — A 14-year-old San Francisco girl was injured fatally near here late Saturday when a piece of spring steel fell from a pickup truck and bounced on the oncoming car and knifed through the windshield, striking the young girl on the chest.

The accident occurred about one mile north of here. The girl died Sunday morning from what doctors diagnosed as internal injuries.

Dead was Linda Jean McLean, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean. The father told police that he saw the object bounce twice on the highway after it fell from the truck. The chunk of steel, 2½ inches wide and 17¾ inches long came through the car

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Young Chinese Girl Kidnaped, Raped

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A beautiful young Chinese girl was kidnaped, raped, and held prisoner for three hours early Saturday by two men who forced her into a car after she left a fashionable party to get some fresh air.

The girl, a 21-year-old San Francisco State college coed, arrived home bruised and crying at 5:30 a.m. after the two, who called each other "Bob" and "Mike," released her two blocks from her Mission district home.

The young dramatics student told police she had stepped out for some fresh air and the two grabbed her and forced her into an old dark-colored coupe, drove around, and finally stopped in Golden Gate park where one of them attacked her.

New York Boy Wins Soap Box Derby Title

Akron, Ohio — (U.P.) — Fourteen-year-old Norman Westfall, Rochester, N.Y., today was the 19th annual All-American Soap Box Derby champion and proud possessor of a four-year college scholarship.

G. Landon Flake, Daytona Beach, Fla., finished second and David Ford, 13, Long Beach, Calif., third in the "photo finish" of the classic race for boys at Derby Downs Saturday. They topped 156 entries from all over the nation and several foreign countries. The thousands who attended the annual downhill race jammed every space as the trio crossed the finish line just a couple inches apart.

The award for the best designed derby car went to 12-year-old Robert Booth, Tacoma.

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