

Business License Tax Revised After First One Vetoed

Basic fees in a city business license tax were reduced 40 per cent in an amended tax ordinance approved by the city council last night.

The original tax ordinance, passed by the council Aug. 1, was vetoed by Mayor John Snider.

The new tax goes into effect immediately, and changes in three ways the amount of money businessmen will pay to the city.

Basic fees are set 40 per cent below the earlier proposal. The fees, in 10 categories in zone A, are from \$13.50 to \$20, down from the previous range of \$27.50 to \$33.

The tax, as amended, for space rental units is from one to four units, none; five or more, \$1 each.

A move to change the amended ordinance failed when Mayor Snider cast a no vote to break a four-hour council deadlock.

"It has been the general public understanding that funds derived from the proposed revision of the business license fee schedule would go to the general fund, to offset other funds budgeted for off-street parking."

"However, in passing the business tax measure, members of the council indicated they could justify doing so only if no part of the money were to go for off-street parking."

"For these reasons, I am returning the business license tax ordinance without signature. Makes Recommendations"

"At the same time, I respectfully recommend to the council: '1. That the business license tax proposal be revised to provide a 40 per cent reduction in

basic fees which would make the business tax structure more equitable, a goal long sought by the council, and

"2. That the council actively cooperate in the development of a program of off-street parking in which the cost will be borne by the benefited business district property owners as enabled by an act of the last legislature."



LURE—Carmen Jacques, former roommate of self-admitted prostitute Ronnie Quillan, arrives to testify at the trial of Confidential magazine in Los Angeles.

Purchasing Agency Office Created Medford city government's administrative department has a purchasing agency as of today by action of the city council last night.

City Manager Robert Duff announced the appointment of Richard V. Hogan as purchasing agent. Hogan, who has been in training since July 1, will head the new department.

The agency will control purchasing of materials, supplies and certain services performed by independent contractors for the city.

The establishing ordinance empowers the purchasing agent to "purchase or contract for all materials, supplies and contractual services" needed by city agencies.

Competitive bidding is required by the ordinance wherever possible on all purchases, contracts, and sales of personal property.

Washington—The House Civil Service committee has approved a bill making all federal employees subject to the government's loyalty-security program.

Anthony Cavendish Ordered To Leave Poland in Week

United Press Reporter Hit for Lodz Coverage

Warsaw — The Polish Communist government today ordered United States Staff Correspondent Anthony J. Cavendish to leave Poland within a week because of what a Polish official described as "tendentious" reporting of the Lodz street car strike.

Cavendish was advised of the expulsion order this afternoon by the deputy director of the Press and Information Department of the Polish Foreign Ministry.

The action followed attacks in the Polish press against all western reporting of the Lodz strike. Agencies Denounced

The Polish Communist party newspaper Tribuna Ludu Thursday denounced four western news agencies by name—United Press, Associated Press, Reuters and the French Agence France Press.

One point raised by Tribuna Ludu and cited to Cavendish by the Foreign Ministry official today was the U.P. correspondent's report that at least five persons had been injured in the Lodz disturbances.

Cavendish told the official today that he had seen hospital certificates of five people. The official replied that the use of the phrase "at least" implied there were more.

New York — Frank H. Bartholomew, president of the United Press, said today: "We have complete confidence in Anthony J. Cavendish as a responsible and accurate reporter. Obviously, the Communists are attempting to penalize him for his factual reporting of the Lodz disturbances."

Mrs. Bash Named To Oregon GOP Body Portland — James F. Short, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, today announced names of executive committee members chosen by the new congressional district election system.

Chairmen and vice chairmen include: First district, Mrs. Vida Robertson, Molalla; and Raymond G. Wood, Oceanlake; Second district, Joe Burns, Hermiston; and Mrs. Oral O. Hagedorn, Prineville; Third district, Francis I. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Sailor of Portland; Fourth district, Mrs. Kathleen Bash, Medford and Roland Rodman, Eugene.

Syria Planes Force U. S. Craft To Land London — Cairo Radio reported today that Syrian planes forced an American plane to land in Damascus Thursday "for hovering over Syrian territory without obtaining permission."

"A squadron of Syrian planes forced the American plane to land when it ignored the warning while flying over Syrian territory," the Cairo broadcast said.

"The American plane was circling over Damascus. Competent Syrian authorities searched the four members of the American plane and collected the landing fees for the plane before it was allowed to resume its flight."

The type of aircraft was not identified and no further details were given.

Boston Newspaper Strike To Continue Boston — The eight-day-old Boston newspaper strike, which has idled some 5,000 employees and deprived more than a million readers of their regular papers, seemed likely to continue through the week end today.

Officials of the striking Mailers' Union and newspaper representatives met for the third time Thursday but "achieved no results," according to State Labor Commissioner Ernest Johnson.

THICK-SKINNED CAPTIVE Detroit — Wayne county sheriff's deputies today had an unwanted prisoner sloshing around in a bathtub. The deputies said they hoped the zoo would take the prisoner off their hands. The captive is a 32-inch alligator.

Salem — Traffic in Oregon during the first six months of 1957 showed a decline of 2 1/2 per cent over the same period a year ago.

"Now, This Is What We've Been Using Lately"



Woman Found On Highway 238

A woman found lying partly clothed near Bird's Riverview market on Highway 238 last night, has been identified as Ada Zane Moonman, 42, trailer resident near the Applegate store, state police said this noon.

She appeared at first to be an amnesia victim, but apparently has "these spells" occasionally, state police said.

She was identified by Fred Speece, whose name she kept mumbling, police reported.

Two unidentified youths reported discovery of the woman to a resident who lives across from the market. State police were notified and found the woman unconscious, wearing only a bathrobe and white sandals.

Removed to the Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance Service the woman appeared to be uninjured except for scratches on her knee and hip, officers said they were told.

Medford Woman Hurt In Portland Collision Portland — Mrs. Laura Copenhaver, 42, Medford, was hospitalized here today with multiple injuries suffered in a three-car accident Wednesday.

She suffered a broken right wrist, multiple fractures of the left arm and head cuts.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair over week week end. Low tonight 33. High Saturday 92. Temp. Highest Yesterday 88. Lowest This Morning 51

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 5:18 a.m. Sunset 7:12 p.m. Moonrise 9:36 p.m. VISIBLE PLANETS (Their approximate distances from the Earth tonight.)

Venus 124 million miles. Jupiter 371 million miles. Saturn 903 million miles. (Mars, now invisible behind the Sun, is 246 million miles away tonight.)

Two Controversial Nominations OK'd

Washington — The Senate Thursday night beat down heated Democratic opposition to approve two of President Eisenhower's most controversial nominations.

In a night session, the Senate approved the nominations of Jerome K. Kuykendall to the Federal Power Commission and Dr. Don Paarlberg as assistant secretary of agriculture.

The Kuykendall nomination was passed by a 50-25 vote and Paarlberg's by a vote of 42 to 32.

In both cases, only two Republicans voted against approval.

Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.) was the most vigorous opponent of Kuykendall, and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) led the attack on Paarlberg.



BLASTING INTO SKY, nation's newest air defense missile, Bonroc, is launched at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. At left starts flight. At right rocket apparently is sitting on ground. (International Soundphoto)



ARMY ECONOMY IN ACTION—Powered with a Lycoming 245 h.p. engine and using a drive system designed to operate for 1000 hours between overhaul periods, the Army H-23D (above) is the first helicopter to be placed into production to achieve the Army's goal of reducing operating costs through less maintenance. Under terms of a multi-million-dollar production contract with Hiller Helicopters in Palo Alto, Calif., deliveries will begin this fall to various Army bases where they will be used for training, liaison, mapping and other utility missions.

Porter Says Trujillo 'Imported' Communists for 'Popular' Look

Washington — Rep. Charles O. Porter charged Thursday night that Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo "imported" Communists into the Dominican Republic to give his government a "popular" look.

'Point by Point' Reply Porter gave the House what he termed "a point by point" reply to charges by Rep. Albert P. Morano (R-Conn.) that his recent criticisms of the Dominican Republic were playing into the hands of international Communism.

The Oregon Democrat called Morano's speech a "welter of insufficient preparation, misdirected logic and flat assertions."

He also demanded Morano offer proof his views of United States Latin American policy "have mainly benefited Communists and Communist sympathizers."

Porter scoffed at the idea the Dominican republic was the "island stronghold of resistance against Communism" as characterized by Morano.

"Trujillo imported exiled Dominican Communists in 1946 from Mexico to make it appear that he was truly popular and that the only real opponents of his regime were the Communists," Porter said.

Porter said he was not advocating breaking diplomatic relations with the Dominican Republic or cutting off United States trade. He accused Morano of misstating his position on these points for the purpose of creating "strawmen."

Search Resumes For Bodies of 2 Men at Westfir

Westfir, Ore. — A huge rock slide buried two men just two minutes before the noon lunch hour near here Thursday and rescue workers resumed digging for them today.

The men, believed dead, were Robert V. Anderson, about 33,

Oakridge, and Burley Isaacs, about 42, Willamette City.

Two other men, Bob Roach and Theron Hagler of Oakridge, escaped by outrunning the slide.

The slide occurred near the peak of Buckhead mountain without warning. It started near the foot of a bluff at the top of the mountain and cut a swath about 250 yards wide down the mountain side. The four men were working below.

A bloodhound was brought to the scene by Robert Sewell of Springfield and the dog was taken over a large part of the slide without locating the two buried men. Immediately after the slide bulldozers were dispatched to help in rescue operations.

State Industrial Accident Commission officers arrived at the scene late Thursday and decided to postpone further efforts to find the men until today because of danger involved.

Leo C. Zahar said it was the worst slide he has ever seen while working for the commission.

Some rescuers Thursday night voiced a slim hope that the rock crushing plant, made of timbers, may have formed a buffer between the two men and debris.

The slide also ruined equipment, including a power shovel, tractor and a power unit, with loss estimated at \$80,000.

Anderson was married and the father of two children, Caroline, 12, and Robert, about 9. Isaacs also was married and has a son, Jerry, 13.

Bonds Sold for Arterial, Storm Sewer Programs

United States National Bank of Portland, and Blyth and Company, Inc., Portland investment firm, were successful combined bidders on \$195,000 worth of Medford storm sewer and arterial street program general obligation bonds at the city council meeting last night.

Bids also were received on both programs from First National Bank of Portland.

U. S. National and Blyth and company will purchase \$100,000 general obligation bonds for the arterial street program at 4 per cent interest, paid semi-annually. The purchasers will pay the city \$100.16 for each \$100 par value, making the effective interest rate 3.9753 per cent.

Bonds will mature at the rate of \$10,000 each Aug. 1, the years 1959 through 1968.

Storm Sewer Bonds Storm sewer general obligation bonds amounting to \$95,000 will be sold the bank and investment company at the same semiannual, 4 per cent interest rate. The city will be paid \$100.16 for each \$100 par value, making the effective interest rate 3.9717 per cent.

Bonds will mature in amounts of \$8,000 on Aug. 1, 1958; \$9,000 on Aug. 1, 1959 through 1961; and \$10,000 on Aug. 1, 1962 through 1967.

General obligation bonds were approved by Medford voters last November.

The first segment of the 10-year arterial street program will be the Eighth st.-Main st. one-way couplet, and the first segment of the six-year storm sewer program will be an east-west line in the downtown Medford area.

Navy Reserve Blimp Ditches in Atlantic

Elizabeth City, N.C. — A Navy reserve blimp, caught in a thunderstorm, ditched in the Atlantic Ocean about midnight and a fishing vessel rescued the entire crew early today.

The Coast Guard reported 16 men were aboard the blimp, enroute from the Clynco, Ga., Naval Air Station to Lakehurst, N.J.

Officials at Glyco said, however, there were only nine men aboard and that "all appeared to be in good condition" following the ditching in Pamlico Sound off the North Carolina coast.

The Coast Guard station said the men were rescued in Pamlico Sound. The fishing vessel was scheduled to rendezvous with a 30-foot Coast Guard patrol boat which would take the rescued men to Wanchese, N.C., where they were to be transported to an airport at Manteo, N.C.

Porter Says Funds Ready for Survey Congressman Charles O. Porter said today \$40,000 has been appropriated for Army engineers to complete a survey of Rogue river basin flood control needs.

Engineers discontinued work on the study when funds became exhausted earlier this year. Army Engineers requested \$50,000 to complete the survey through the northwest regional office.

Porter this morning said the money had been allocated to work in the Columbia river basin, but later was transferred for survey work in the Rogue river basin. He said the \$40,000 would be sufficient to complete the survey.

Remaining work in the study includes field surveys along the main stem of Rogue river and its tributaries.

Brazilian Plane Ditches Off Dominican Coast New York — A four-engine Varig Brazilian Air Lines Super Constellation trying to make it back to land on only one engine went down at sea today only 300 yards from shore in the Dominican Republic, the airline said. It had no passengers at Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, and was heading for Miami and the repair shop on three engines when the propeller of a second engine flew off, knocking out a third engine.

Re-Hearing Petition Denied by Council

A petition for a re-hearing by the Public Utilities commission on the proposed Eighth st. grade crossing at the Southern Pacific railroad tracks was denied by the city council last night.

Dr. Mary Jane Fowler, 49 Valley View dr., represented the safety committee of Jackson County Medical Society, which submitted the petition.

The committee requested the re-hearing because of the "potential hazard" of an Eighth st. crossing, and the "interference" of essential movement of railway freight at Eighth st.

Proposed as substitute measures were a 66-foot, \$762,000 underpass at 10th st., and closure of the 11th st. crossing.

City Manager Robert Duff said representatives of the PUC would be in Medford Aug. 20 and were expected at that time to review safety conditions at all Medford grade crossings.

Teamsters Fail in Cleanup, Meany Says

Chicago — AFL-CIO President George Meany charged Thursday that the Teamsters Union had failed to cleanse itself of corrupt practices cited by the parent federation.

Meany told a news conference at the close of the federation's executive council meeting that the Teamsters "have done nothing to make their linen any cleaner" since President Dave Beck was ousted from the council three months ago.

Beck was dropped from the council after it was disclosed he had borrowed \$400,000 from the union treasury without paying interest. Subsequent scandals brought several other Teamster officials into disrepute. One led to the arrest of Vice President James R. Hoffa on a bribery charge. Hoffa was acquitted, however.

Syria Says Americans Worked for Overthrow Damascus — Syria charged today that two of the three U.S. Embassy officials evicted from this country this week tried to enlist the support of a Syrian officer for an anti-Communist coup d'etat.

The official radio broadcast a statement by Capt. Abdulla S. Atiyah filling in details of the Syrian charge that Embassy Secretary Howard Stone and Vice Council Francis Getton were "anti-government plotters."

Youth Held in Plot To Blow Up Embassy Beirut, Lebanon — Police have arrested a Jordanian youth in an alleged Egyptian plot to blow up the U.S. Embassy, officials announced today.

They said Mohammed Abdul Ghani, 18, discovered loitering outside the embassy Thursday night, confessed he and a Syrian youth were hired by members of the Egyptian Embassy in Damascus to survey the American Embassy in Beirut for a planned bombing.