

TAX CUT LOOMS TO AID ECONOMY

Tallahassee Gets Record Snowfall

Parade Postponed By Unusual Snow At New Orleans

California Rivers Above Flood Stage

By United Press
Record snows in Florida and a two-inch snowfall in New Orleans today capped a week-long winter's bitterest weather.

More than 110 persons have died in weather-caused mishaps since a mammoth cold air mass slammed into the eastern two-thirds of the nation last Thursday.

A record three-inch snowfall coated Tallahassee, Fla., Wednesday night. Delighted youngsters and their parents promptly started snowball fights and put up snowmen in their yards.

Parade Postponed
An inch or more of snow pelted all of Northwest Florida and along the Western Gulf Coast into Louisiana.

One inch of snow fell in central New Orleans, postponing a Mardi Gras season parade Wednesday, and a snow squall at Burwood deep in the Louisiana bayous was so heavy it cut visibility to a quarter of a mile.

A United Press count since the start of the cold wave showed at least 121 persons killed by exposure, overexertion, fires or weather-caused traffic wrecks.

A rash of fires Wednesday claimed at least 18 lives, including a father and seven children at Alliance, Ohio; four small children at Fayette, N.C.; a mother and two sons at Worcester, Mass., and three young brothers at Flint, Mich.

Most of the fires were blamed on defective or overheated heating units.

Farmlands Flooded

In California, weathermen predicted fair skies for today but more rain Friday as the Eel river crested about six feet above flood stage and flooded farmlands at Fernbridge. The Weather Bureau at Eureka advised residents to prepare for 24 hours of high water.

Ranchers at Red Bluff in the Upper Sacramento Valley were warned to get their cattle out of the lowlands in advance of threatened Sacramento river floods.

The Feather river was reported 22 feet above normal at Las Plumas and minor flooding was reported along the Russian river at Hopland.

Legion Tables TV Resolution

American Legion Post 15 this week tabled a resolution presented the post by the Disabled American Veterans opposing paid television in this area.

The action was taken after the resolution was discussed, and Legion members determined that there was not sufficient evidence that the resolution directly affected any veteran's organization, nor seemed likely to do so, according to Keegan Townsend, post commander.

Legion members generally felt that the Legion should concentrate on affairs pertinent to veterans and not become involved in an issue which "apparently is misunderstood by a great number of people," Townsend said.

He added that the Legion has no intention of trying to explain the facts because it would only take time that could be devoted to more worthy subjects.

Townsend, who also is president of the Veterans Allied Council, said the recent acceptance of the council of the resolution was not indicative that Legion Post 15 was in favor, since the resolution had never been presented to the post prior to the council meeting.

MEDFORD MEN FILE

Salem — James M. Main, Medford, today filed for Circuit Judge, 1st district, position No. 1. Edward C. Kelly, Medford, filed for Circuit Judge, 1st judicial district position No. 3.



HAROLD JAFFREY Receives Promotion

Harold Jaffrey Promoted, Moved To Denver Post

Harold Jaffrey, assistant manager of the Camp White Domiciliary, has been promoted and will be transferred to the Veterans administration hospital at Denver, Colo., as assistant manager, E. K. Ricker, manager of the Domiciliary, announced today.

Banks I. Paul, special assistant at the VA hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been appointed assistant manager of the Domiciliary, Ricker also announced.

Effective dates for the transfers have not been announced. Jaffrey has been assistant manager of the Domiciliary for 2 1/2 years, and previously was associated with the VA in the central office as a registrar specialist in hospital administration. He has been with the VA since 1946 and has had experience in medical and hospital administration in VA facilities in San Antonio, Tex., Houston, Tex., and Albuquerque, N.M.

He has been active in the United Medford Crusade, Medford Rotary club, Eagle Point Parent Teacher association, and is chairman of the Jackson county Great Decisions program this year. He is in the Air Force reserve. He is a member of the Central Point American Legion post, American Hospital association, Oregon State Hospital association and Southern Oregon Hospital council and the Central Point AF&AM lodge.

Paul served in the Marines, and received his nurse's degree at St. Joseph school of nursing, Houston, Tex., and a bachelor of science degree from the University of Houston. He received a master's degree from Columbia university's school of public health.

Forestry Department To Adopt Uniform

The state forestry department will adopt a standard field uniform effective March 1, the department has reported.

The uniform, which is planned to standardize and improve the general appearance of department employees, will consist of a suntan shirt, cotton suntan or wool forest green trousers, wool forest green jacket, and a plain dark-green four-in-hand tie. The jacket can be either cruiser or short style, department officials said.

The field uniform will be worn whenever contact with the public is anticipated. Business suits and sport suits may always be substituted for use of the uniform, officials said. Seasonal forest wardens will be expected to wear the uniform, but not suppression crew members, cooks and road crew members.

16-Year-Old Girl Arrested by Police

Medford police arrested a 16-year-old Medford girl on charges of shoplifting from the J. C. Penny store, 106 North Central ave., Wednesday afternoon.

The girl told police in a signed statement that she had taken several items from another store during the day. She was lodged in the Jackson county jail pending action by juvenile authorities, police said.

Central Point Man Plans to File for County Judgeship

Wernmark Acts With Party Approval

K. C. (Swede) Wernmark, 54, Central Point, planned to file his candidacy for county judge about 2 p.m. today, he said today.

His action will again bring up the question of the length of the term of Oregon's county judges. Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton and the elections division of the secretary of state's office have both ruled recently such terms are for six years. Other legal authorities claim county judges, being non-judicial officers, should serve four-year terms.

The supreme court will have to resolve the question, and Wernmark said he will seek such a clarification. Held by Republican

The position is now held by Rodney Keating, a Republican. Wernmark said he is seeking the Democratic nomination, and is doing so with the approval of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee, which voted to support him at a meeting this week.

James A. Redden, central committee chairman, said a Democratic policy of having candidates for all offices will be followed this year.

A press release from the Democratic committee, announcing Wernmark's plan, declared that "no really final opinion" on the judgeship has been given. It added that it is expected the filing will be rejected by the county clerk, based on the attorney general's ruling, and that then legal steps will be taken to get an opinion before the ballots in March 7.

Representative Wernmark and Redden and Redden with Wernmark as his attorneys in any legal action required, the committee chairman said. Redden had said a few weeks ago the Democrats had no plans at that time to challenge Keating's term of office.

Wernmark, who is married, lives at 140 North Eighth st., Central Point. He has lived in Jackson county since 1947. He became a naturalized citizen in 1928. He is a member of the Masonic lodge at Central Point, Scottish Rite in Medford, Hillah temple in Ashland, the Elks lodge in Medford.

Wernmark was born on Oct. 9, 1903 in Stockholm, Sweden. He came to Oregon in 1914, attended high school in The Dalles and graduated from Oregon State college with a bachelor of science degree in engineering. He is an engineer and contractor.

Following his graduation in 1927 he worked for the American Red Cross in San Diego, Calif., as director of first aid, life saving and accident prevention and industrial safety for San Diego and Imperial counties.

Other positions included Consolidated Gas and Electric company, Consolidated Aircraft company, bureau of aeronautics, Coronado, Calif., Naval air station.

During World War II he was with Boeing Aircraft company, Seattle division, as aeronautical engineer in field service as trouble shooter on B-17 and B-29 airplanes.

No Bids Received on Myron Root Building

No bids were made on the Myron Root company building on the Eighth st. right-of-way at South Fir st. at a state highway department public auction sale this week, according to Dale Hill, Salem, of the department's purchasing department.

The building, which had been leased to Sloan Electric company, will now be advertised at a minimum price of \$200 by the department, Hill reported. He added that a \$500 performance bond or cash deposit to insure cleanup will also be required. The buyer will have 45 days in which to raze the building and clear the area, he explained.

Tunisia Tightens Screws on France; Tension Mounts

Troop Removal Demands Renewed

Tunis — The Tunisian government, backed by world opinion, tightened the screws on France today.

Tension mounted hour by hour and there was doubt friendly Franco-Tunisian relations could be restored before major trouble erupts between angry Tunisians and restive French troops blockaded in their bases.

President Habib Bourguiba stepped up his diplomatic offensive against France, renewed his demands that France remove the 20,000 to 25,000 troops still in Tunisia, and began applying pressure against the 80,000 French civilians in Tunisia.

Tunisian authorities welcomed an American offer to mediate the Franco-Tunisian dispute but went ahead with plans to lodge an official protest with the United Nations Security Council over French bombing of the village of Sakiet Sidi Youssef.

Anger against France broke out in anti-French demonstrations in Tunis Wednesday and in the big naval base town of Bizerte Wednesday night. Major demonstrations are expected Friday when memorial services are held for the Sakiet dead.

The fact the government did not halt the demonstrations was taken as further confirmation that it would not back down on its demands for a total pullout by French military forces who have remained since Tunisia achieved independence two years ago.

Many of the 80,000 French civilians in Tunisia feel that withdrawal of their troops would leave them without protection.

The government meanwhile ordered more than 400 French citizens to leave their homes, mostly in territories along the nations Algerian frontier.

Jean-Pierre Benard, French charge d'affaires, protested the orders to no avail. He also protested a Tunisian government order to shut down five of the seven French consulates in Tunisia.

Franchise Terms Accepted by Firm

Robert Corbin, local manager for the Robert L. Lippert theater chain, today formally accepted terms of the two-year franchise for closed circuit television granted the firm in a recent city ordinance.

Corbin said "Home-Theater TV" plans would be formulated by the company within the two-year period specified in the franchise. At present, only the general outlines of the plan are known, he said.

Under the system contemplated by the Lippert group, Corbin explained, the system would not use the airwaves, but probably special lines carrying television impulses to the homes of subscribers. Showing of top quality motion pictures simultaneously in the theaters here and in homes of subscribers is planned, in addition to other special shows not ordinarily broadcast on commercial TV channels.

Corbin indicated details of the operation would be disclosed as soon as they are formulated.

Washington — Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) has picked Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) to give the traditional reading of Washington's farewell address before the House next Thursday.

Washington — President Eisenhower has appointed Frank E. McCaslin of Portland, Ore., to be a member of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission.

British Conservative Party Suffers 'Shattering' Defeat in By-Election

London — The Conservative Party suffered a major defeat in Wednesday's parliamentary by-election in Rochdale. Even party newspapers described the loss today as a "shattering" one.

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Schwartz Tells of Payment and Vote

Unander Suggests TV Appearance With Hatfield

Proposal Replies To Opponent's Plan

Portland — State Treasurer Sig Unander suggested today that perhaps he and Secretary of State Mark Hatfield could make a joint television appearance during their campaigns for the Republican nomination for governor.

Unander issued a statement here in reply to a suggestion made by Hatfield on Tuesday that the two tour the state together and appear before interested groups. His statement did not refer to Hatfield by name.

Appears Impracticable
"Offhand," Unander said, "it appears impracticable and virtually impossible for candidates to plan mutually agreeable schedules. To avoid this difficulty and to reaffirm my willingness to share the campaign platform before as large an audience as possible, perhaps a television appearance could be arranged."

Unander said this would "afford many thousand more voters an opportunity to see and hear the candidates than would be possible on such tours as have been suggested." He said such a forum could be arranged on more than one television station so that coverage would be statewide.

Unander said his only knowledge of any such forthcoming invitation was through press coverage of Tuesday's talk. He said if such an invitation was extended he would refer it to his campaign chairman, ex-Gov. Charles A. Sprague of Salem.

Full Schedule Arranged
Unander said a full schedule has been arranged for him with commitments made as far in advance as May. "I am sure that my opponent's chairman has an equally full schedule arranged and is aware of the mechanical difficulties in planning joint campaign tours such as he has suggested."

Unander said his official duties as state treasurer have first call upon his time "and unquestionably there would be insurmountable conflicts in trying to set up a schedule that would coincide with my opponent's."

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly, cloudy tonight and early Friday with partial valley fog. Increasing cloudiness Friday with occasional light rain. Low tonight 35. High Friday 55.

Highest Yesterday 53
Lowest this Morning 40
Prec. to 4 a.m. Today .20

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:12 a.m.
Sunset 5:40 p.m.
Moonrise Friday 4:22 a.m.
New Moon Feb. 18
Mars is the planet seen near the Moon tonight. Next month Mars will be as bright as Antares. In July it will be as bright as Vega, and in November it will outshine Sirius, brightest of all the stars.

Republican Club To Elect New Officers

New officers will be elected and plans for the year will be made at a meeting Monday, Feb. 17, of the Jackson County Young Republican club at 7:30 p.m. in the Medford hotel.

People between 18 and 36 interested in joining the group are asked to attend, according to Donald L. Stathos, temporary chairman. He said the objectives of the group are to provide a practical means by which Republicans may contribute to the betterment of the country and party.

265 Pints of Blood Collected Yesterday
A total of 265 pints of blood were collected at the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit at the county chapter house on Hawthorne ave. yesterday. There were 280 donors, 116 of them drop-ins, the Red Cross said. The quota for the visit was 290 pints.

Neuberger's Timber Mining Bill Opposed By Montana Senator

Washington — Senator James E. Murray (D-Mont.) chairman of the Senate Interior Committee, is strongly opposed to a move to put new restrictions on mining in national forests, it was learned today.

Murray has made no public statement on the proposal by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) but he voiced vigorous objections in a strongly-worded letter to Neuberger. Neuberger had asked Murray to be one of the sponsors of the legislation. The chairman refused.

Contents of the letter were not released. But it was learned Murray said the Neuberger bill would work a "considerable hardship" on the already ailing mining industry.

Murray, whose committee would have to act on the bill before it is sent on to the Senate, said the proposal would give the advantage to the lumber industry.

Under the Neuberger bill, introduced last Thursday, mining claimants in the forests would be permitted to use surface land only "to the extent essential to actual mining." Title to the surface itself would remain with the United States.

Neuberger said the proposal was an outgrowth of violations of mining patents issued four years ago in the Rogue River National Forest. He said the U.S. Forest Service has reported nearly three million board feet of timber has been logged from the claims but no mining has been carried on there.

In addition to his proposals for tightening up restrictions on mining titles, Neuberger asked that similar "protective provisions" now applying to the Prescott, Mt. Hood, Lincoln, Coronado, Conconino, and Kaibab National Forests be extended to "all national forest land."

Joining Neuberger in sponsoring the bill were Democratic Sens. Wayne Morse (Ore.), Mike Mansfield (Minn.), Paul H. Douglas (Ill.), Joseph S. Clark (Pa.) and William Proxmire (Wis.) and Republican Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (Me.).

Murray was understood to feel Neuberger's program goes too far and that an earlier solution proposed by Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.) is "sufficient."

Present for the occasion and introduced were Ed Boenke, Eugene, former state chairman of the Republican central committee, and Don Stathos, chairman of the Jackson county central committee.

Neuberger's proposal would be a major step toward the elimination of the "right of way" system of mining titles, which has been a major source of controversy in the past.

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FCC Investigators Told 'Thousands' Paid by Attorney

Sherman Adams' Name Among Files

Washington — Bernard Schwartz testified today that Federal Communications Commission records show that thousands of dollars were paid to an attorney for the firm to which Mack afterward voted to award a Miami TV channel.

Schwartz said Mack claimed when questioned that the money was a loan and that "some" of it had been repaid in cash. However, he said the commissioner, "when pressed," finally conceded he could not specifically recall ever making any repayments.

Schwartz made the statement under oath to the special House investigating subcommittee which fired him Monday as chief counsel.

He identified the attorney who made the payments as T. A. Whiteside, a close friend of Mack.

He said that Whiteside was employed by a law firm to help obtain award of channel 10 at Miami for Public Service Television, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of National Airlines.

White House Influence
The subcommittee, created to investigate six federal regulatory agencies including the FCC, fired Schwartz Monday after he accused a majority of the group of wanting to whitewash the inquiry. He said the majority fired him despite evidence he said he had of "White House influence" on regulatory agencies.

The subcommittee had subpoenaed him to testify under oath today about charges he had made in a press statement that an FCC member took a money payment in connection with the channel 10 case.

On Schwartz's plea that he needed time to refresh his memory, subcommittee files were brought into the hearing room and marked as "exhibits."

One folder bore the name of Sherman Adams, assistant to President Eisenhower. Schwartz said it contained copies of Adams letters pertinent to investigation of alleged White House influence on federal agencies.

Examiner Overruled
Another folder bore the name of Gordon Moore. It was not immediately disclosed whether this was George Gordon Moore, Mrs. Eisenhower's brother-in-law.

In the case of the Miami TV station, Public Service was awarded the channel by a 4 to 2 vote of the FCC last February despite adverse recommendations of an FCC examiner. Mark voted for the award.

Schwartz produced from subcommittee files checks totaling more than \$2,000 which Mack had received from Whiteside, had "pledged" to vote for the airline applicant.

Schwartz identified for the subcommittee six checks from Whiteside to Mack totalling \$2,650, paid between Jan. 27, 1956, and June 17, 1957.

He said he does not know whether there were others. In addition, Schwartz identified a check from Whiteside to Mack for \$1,000 and dated March 22, 1955, "just before" Mack became a member of the FCC.

Demos Reluctant To Go Along With Ike's Prediction

Statement Said 'Very Unrealistic'

Washington — Democratic congressional leaders showed a growing belief today they may have to order a big tax cut to spurt the nation's lagging economy.

They indicated an unwillingness to go along with President Eisenhower's "chins up" forecast of a business upturn next month.

Informants said high administration officials also were in agreement with some key Democratic lawmakers that the Federal Reserve Board must somehow be prodded into action to relax curbs on credit.

Head in Clouds
"If the Federal Reserve Board won't make more funds available to the economy," one key Democrat said, "it's likely that we'll be forced into freeing funds through tax reduction."

He added that "the Federal Reserve Board still has its head in the clouds fighting inflation" and apparently believes credit curbs should be retained to pull down prices.

Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.) said the President's statement Wednesday predicting an early economic upturn was "very unrealistic" as a forecast. He said it showed that Eisenhower "is still insulated from the facts and almost immune to them."

GOP Backs President
Senate Democratic Whip Mike Mansfield (Mont.) agreed the President's appraisal was "too rosy, too glowing." He said it did not dispel the need for programs that would provide "spuds as well as Sputniks."

Republicans rallied behind the President with Lincoln Day oratory denouncing administration critics as "the Democratic gloom and doom brigade."

Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks exhorted Republicans to "slug back" and "nail every reckless charge." "I've never seen anything more selfish, more dangerous and more cold blooded than deliberately gambling with peace and prosperity solely for greedy partisan advantage," Weeks said.

Construction of Awning Starts

A \$7,100 building permit was issued to the Fluhrer building Wednesday afternoon to build a plastic awning over the sidewalks near the building. Construction has started.

Fluhrer building officials said the awning will improve the appearance of the downtown section as well as give protection from the weather to store window displays and pedestrians on the sidewalks.

The council first passed an ordinance to permit erection of the awning several months ago, but passed several amendments at last week's meeting which, according to building officials, permitted construction to start.

Amendments, which officials required, were a reduction of the height of the awning to seven feet and removal of a section of the ordinance which would permit the city manager to order its removal if proved a hazard. City officials said the awning may be removed by condemnation action if necessary.

Money Taken from Crater High School

Central Point — Between \$2 and \$5 in dimes were taken from a soft drink vending machine at the agriculture building at Crater High school early this morning, according to Central Point city police.

The building was entered, police said, by breaking the glass in a window. Desks, drawers, and lockers throughout the building were ransacked, they reported. Police added that many tools and office machines in the building were not bothered as the persons were apparently looking for money.

The break-in was discovered this morning. This is the second time within the past two months that the building has been entered, police said.