

Impeach or Fire Mack, Prober Asks

Washington — (U-P) — Rep. John B. Bennett (R-Mich.) today called on President Eisenhower to fire or Congress to impeach—FCC Commissioner Richard A. Mack.

Bennett, a member of a House subcommittee investigating Mack's finances, said evidence so far has shown that Mack's dealings were "grossly improper."

He told a reporter that Eisenhower should remove Mack from his post.

To Start Proceedings

Bennett said that if Eisenhower does not have the legal authority to remove Mack, the House should impeach Mack and thus remove him from office.

Bennett said that he would start proceedings to try to impeach Mack if the President does not remove him from the FCC.

The president was asked about the Mack case at his news conference this morning.

He pointed out that the Justice Department, through the FBI, is looking into the matter. He said that pending a report from the attorney general, he had no judgment to make at this time as to whether Mack should be ousted.

Tangled Finances

Bennett made his statement after the subcommittee heard new details of the tangled web of Mack's financial dealings in Miami, his home town, with Thurman A. Whiteside, a Coral Gables attorney and life-long friend.

"The hearings have shown without any doubt Mack's unfitness to be a member of the FCC," Bennett said.

Whiteside testified that before the award of channel 10 one of the National's rival applicants, Col. A. Frank Katzentine, threatened business reprisals if he continued to urge Mack to support the airline.

He said Katzentine threatened to withdraw insurance business from an insurance company, in which Whiteside owns one-third of the stock, if the attorney did not "cease and desist" from pressure on Mack to vote for another applicant, National Airlines.

Mack owns one-sixth of the insurance firm, the Stembler-Shelden agency of Miami, and has received \$13,000 from it in the past five years.

He and three other commissioners voted for National Airlines, which got the contested Miami channel last February.

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Rackets Group Opens Hearing on Kohler Dispute

Reuther Statement Charges Defiance

Washington — (U-P) — The Senate Rackets Committee's long delayed hearing on the Kohler Co. strike finally began today with a secondary witness on the stand and the principals fighting a battle of statements.

In one statement to newsmen, President Walter P. Reuther of the United Auto Workers Union charged that the Kohler Co. "is in defiance of the law" and does not want to end the marathon strike at its Wisconsin plumbing fixture plant.

Reuther attacked the "immorality" of the company and accused its president, Herbert Kohler, of "a campaign of vilification and misrepresentation" against the UAW.

He said the company forced the strike and has prolonged it through nearly four full years.

The company in turn accused the union of more than 800 "acts of violence and vandalism" against it and said it has been the victim of "UAW-CIO violence and intimidation."

Reuther's charges were contained in a 26-page statement prepared for presentation before the Senate's Rackets Committee.

The statement was released to newsmen as the committee finally opened its hearings on the Kohler strike, but junked—at the insistence of Republican committee members—a plan to hear Reuther and a company spokesman as lead-off witnesses.

Despite the committee's decision, Reuther and the company released mimeographed statements shortly after the hearings began.

Budget Procedures Topic of Meeting

An instructional meeting on new school budget procedures and the use of new budget forms will be held at 8 p.m. today in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium, according to Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent.

School clerks, administrators, and school board members of first and second class districts have been invited.

Karl Janouch, county treasurer, will discuss the debt service levies and the use of new forms in connection with bond interest and sinking fund.

George Stacy, certified public accountant under contract with the boundary board to audit the books of second and third class districts, will explain the five-year audit which recently was completed for all second and third class districts.

Higher Postal Rate Approval Expected

Washington — (U-P) — Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney predicted today the Senate will approve higher postal rates and pay raises for postal employees by nightfall after a "big fight" on a key provision.

The Oklahoma Democrat said there probably would be a "fairly close" vote on his amendment to knock out a proposed five-cent stamp for out-of-town letters.

"If the Republicans all stand together," he admitted, "we can lose."

Monroney, a member of the Senate Post Office Committee, is a leader in the fight to hold any postal raise to a four-cent stamp for both local and out-of-town first class mail. It now requires a three-cent stamp. He expected the support of all but a handful of Democrats.

47,119 Passengers Use United Planes in City

More passengers flew in and out of Medford via United Air lines in 1957 than in any previous year, according to K. W. Cook, station ground services manager here.

In the year, 47,119 passengers, equivalent to more than twice the population of Medford, boarded or deplaned from United planes at Municipal airport, an increase of 5 per cent over 1956.

ORDER RESTRAINS COMMUTATION TRY

Complaint Says Action Would Be Violation of Oath

Suit Against Holmes Brought by Ecacrets

Jackson County Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna has issued an order temporarily restraining Gov. Robert D. Holmes from commuting or attempting to commute the death sentence of Bill Junior Nunn until after court action is taken on a complaint filed here this week.

The complaint asks that the court order Governor Holmes to appear and show cause why such an order should not be granted pending final determination of the suit. No date has been set for the governor to appear.

The suit was brought by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ecacret, Klamath Falls, in an attempt to stop the possible commutation of the death sentence of Nunn. They are the parents of Nunn's murder victim.

Filed By Nunley

The suit was filed by Medford Attorney Walter D. Nunley, former Jackson county district attorney representing the Ecacrets. Nunn was re-sentenced Monday to die in the state's lethal gas chamber March 28 for the murder of Alvin William Crockett.

Nunn was convicted of the murder in May, 1956, and the sentence was upheld by state supreme court, Jan. 31.

The complaint declares that any attempt on Holmes' part "to commute the death sentence of Billy Junior Nunn upon the grounds of the alleged personal conscientious scruples of said defendant or from personal motives or in pursuance of mere private views is an arbitrary and capricious abuse of the power and discretion vested" in the governor by the constitution.

Violation of Oath

Such an action, it continues, "constitutes a violation of the oath of office" taken by the governor, and constitutes an attempt on Holmes' part "to usurp and to exercise the functions of the judicial and legislative branches of the government."

The complaint notes that Governor Holmes "publicly stated that he would immediately begin to consider the commutation of the death sentence" the day the Supreme Court affirmed the conviction and sentence. It also noted that Governor Holmes indicated he would make an announcement concerning the case about the time Nunn was returned to Jackson county for re-sentencing. No such announcement has as yet been made.

The Ecacrets, in the complaint, point out that it is common knowledge that Governor Holmes "is opposed to capital punishment upon the basis of his alleged personal conscientious scruples, and takes the position that he

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REFUELING—One of eight Army helicopter refueled at Medford Municipal airport this morning. The eight are part of a flight transferring from Ft. Riley, Kan., to Ft. Lewis, Wash., for duty. They are part of the 75th Transportation company. Three helicopters crashed, killing six crewmen, near Red Bluff Saturday morning. Five

copters which stopped in Medford overnight Friday left for Ft. Lewis Sunday noon. The helicopters landing here today were delayed in Red Bluff because of the weather conditions. The cargo type helicopters plan to leave Medford when weather conditions permit.

Landscape Clinic Set March 10, 11

A landscape clinic to assist owners of modest homes with yard plantings will be held March 10 and 11 in the county courthouse auditorium, according to Clifford B. Cordy, county agent in charge of horticulture.

The clinic has been an annual service planned by his office. Landscape architects who will work with interested home owners include Mrs. Fred C. Lorish and John Adams, Medford; Professors Ben Solberg and George Fredeen, Oregon State college; and Chester E. Corry, Ashland.

Cordy said appointments may be made now by calling the agent's office in the courthouse. Scale drawings or pictures of the home should be brought to the clinic, and the more material made available to the architects, the better they advise they can give, he said.

There is no obligation to follow instructions and no charge is made for the help. Samples of shrubs will be on display during the clinic.

Boy's Body Found On Watseco Beach

Tillamook — (U-P) — The sheriff's office here today reported recovery of the body of a boy about six years old on the sands at Watseco beach about 14 miles north of here.

Authorities expressed bewilderment about the identity of the body since the only report of a person that age missing in the Pacific is that of five-year-old Ted Meservey drowned 20 miles up the Rogue river on Feb. 1. The sheriff's office said it was difficult to believe that the body could have been swept so far north—at least 250 miles—when prevailing ocean currents are in the other direction.

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Eisenhower Asks Nation For Faith

Washington — (U-P) — President Eisenhower said today it will take some time to stop the business recession but he advised the nation to abide in his confidence that there will be an upturn by mid-year.

The President said the development of an upturn naturally would be a slow, gradual process. He remained confident that basic improvement in business and employment conditions would be evident by the middle of the year.

In a news conference the President made these other major points:

—He strongly defended Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson and said he had no intention of asking Benson to resign. He said it is his business alone — not his business

men, who is in his Cabinet. —He denied a story published in Time magazine today that the cumulative effect of his illnesses since 1955 had forced him to reduce his workload by as much as 25 per cent. The President chuckled and said he had never heard of such a thing.

No Comment on FCC —He declined to express an opinion on whether Richard A. Mack of the Federal Communications Commission should resign. The President said that as long as the attorney general was in the process of investigating the controversy involving Mack, he himself had no judgment to pass at the present time.

—He said he still believed in the basic merits of the natural gas bill that he recommended last year, but that he hoped there would be no repetition of the recent fundraising incident involving J. H. Porter, Republican national committeeman from Texas. The proposed bill would ease federal regulation of natural gas prices.

Increased Federal Spending —In discussing the sagging economy and possible methods of pepping it up, the President said a reduction in taxes was still a possibility in event of a deepening of the economic decline, but he said he did not want to consider a tax cut unless it proved absolutely necessary to bring about an upturn.

He said it is desirable to get as much money as possible into the federal purse because of the increased federal spending expected this year. (Continued on Page 9)

Eisenhower, Nixon Have Understanding

Washington — (U-P) — President Eisenhower disclosed today that there is a clear understanding between him and his Cabinet and Vice President Richard M. Nixon as to what should be done in case of the President's disability.

The President said Nixon knows exactly what to do in such a situation. He said the people around him are privy to his understanding with Nixon.

Eisenhower made the disclosure in response to a press conference question about disability legislation. He said this is something Congress should take action on; that he personally thinks it requires a constitutional amendment.

Two Children Die In Fire in House

Everett, Wash. — (U-P) — Two children were killed in a house fire in a rural area southeast of here today.

The Snohomish county sheriff's office said the victims, a two-year-old boy and a four-year-old girl, were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hauffe.

Salem — (U-P) — The State Agriculture Board has suggested the name "producers marketing service" to replace the term "commission" now used to describe Oregon's commodity groups.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U-P) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 440.42, up 3.53; 20 railroads 103.44, off 0.26; 15 utilities 72.72, up 0.21; 65 stocks 150.01, up 0.75. Sales today were about 1,880,000 shares compared with 1,920,000 shares Tuesday.

Pomeroy, Wash. — (U-P) — Elgin Kuykendall, 87, father of Federal Power Commission Chairman Jerome Kuykendall, died here Tuesday.

Telephone Company Men Work in Hills In Oregon on \$2,300,000 Program

Telephone men are working in the hills of Oregon this winter as part of a \$2,300,000 program to provide more circuits for long distance telephone calls.

In Jackson county, according to Pacific Telephone Manager Jack Creager, Western Electric installers are working at microwave relay centers on Baldy mountain, Siskiyou summit and Chestnut hill.

Relay Equipment

The men are installing radio-telephone relay equipment for the new Medford to Klamath Falls microwave relay system, and for addition of long distance telephone channel to the existing Portland - Sacramento relay system.

Microwave radio relay systems, Creager pointed out, beam long distance messages through the air on a line-of-sight. To make unobstructed line-of-sight transmission possible, relay stations in such systems are usually located on hills or mountains and spaced about 30 miles apart.

Despite Oregon's relatively mild winter, travel to and from many of Pacific Telephone's mountain-top relay centers here and elsewhere throughout the state has been difficult, Creager said.

On several of the highest mountain peaks in this area, Sno-Cats have been used in times to traverse access roads covered with snow four to six feet deep. At other times the roads could be cleared and four-wheel drive trucks have been used for daily transport of men and equipment.

New System

The new Medford-Klamath Falls system will provide a "telephone skyway" over the

Substantial Amounts of Snow Measured in Area

Substantial amounts of snow at Fourmile and Fish lakes were reported by Jack Hoffbuhr, manager of Medford Irrigation district, who took snow measurements yesterday.

He reported 28 inches of snow at Fish lake, with a water content of 13 inches. There was no snow there at this time last year. The lake has about 6,074 acre feet of water, about 2,000 less than capacity, he said. It was full at this time last year.

Sixty-eight inches of snow was measured at Billy creek yesterday, compared to 10 inches last year. Water content was 26 inches, Hoffbuhr said.

Fourmile lake is about 6,000 acre feet short of being full, he reported, but snow is 83 inches deep with a water content of 33 inches. Last year at this time, snow was 32 inches

deep. Hoffbuhr said both lakes probably will fill this season.

He said snow below the 5,000 foot level is melting rapidly, but he noted that there was more snow on the ground there earlier this month.

Walter Hoffbuhr, manager of Talent Irrigation district, said Emigrant lake has been full since mid-January, but Hyatt lake has only 11,320 acre feet. Capacity of Hyatt lake is 16,000 acre feet.

There were 14 inches of snow at Hyatt lake with a water content of 5.8 inches, he said.

Jack Hoffbuhr made the trip yesterday in a Tucker Sno-Cat owned by Marshall Bessonet and Neil Collins, and operated by Glen Bessonet. He reported blizzard conditions at the higher elevations.



WEATHER	
FORECAST: Clearing and colder tonight with valley fog. Variable cloudiness Thursday. Low tonight 28-30. High Friday 55.	
Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	35
Free. to 4 a.m. Today	39
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunrise	6:53 a.m.
Sunset	5:57 p.m.
The Moon, at First	
Quarter	12:51 p.m.
Sets Thursday	1:52 a.m.
The star seen near it this evening is Aldebaran in the constellation, Taurus. Next year at this time Mars, now a morning star, will be seen in the evening sky near Aldebaran.	