

Dulles Rules Out Big Three Meeting on Berlin

Duncan Picked For Speakership

Pearson Shoo-in For Presidency Of State Senate

Caucus Smooths Way for Opening
Salem—UPI—Oregon Democrats were successful in organizing the state House and Senate at a party caucus here Sunday.

State Sen. Walter Pearson, Portland, was a shoo-in for president of the Senate and State Rep. Robert Duncan, Medford, was nominated for speaker of the House.

Democrats will control the 1959 Legislature by a majority of 19 to 11 in the Senate and 33 to 27 in the House. The 31 members necessary to assure Duncan's choice as speaker were present at the caucus. He was nominated unanimously when State Rep. George Annala, Hood River, withdrew after the first ballot.

Present House Speaker Pat Dooley, Portland, said Democrats should work with Republican Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield for the best interests of Oregon's citizens. "We must look to people, not politics," Dooley said.

Fliegel Makes Nomination
Both Dooley and Pearson spoke at a pre-caucus luncheon stressing the responsibility of their party to the people and urging Democrats to do a good job with their eyes open for the 1960 election.

The nomination of Duncan for House speaker was made by Al Fliegel, Roseburg, who himself had been considered as a candidate.

Duncan is a Medford attorney who served in the 1957 Legislature while Pearson is a Senate veteran and former state treasurer.

The caucus apparently smoothed the way for an easy opening of the 1959 Legislature in contrast to the 1957 session where equally divided Republicans and Democrats in the Senate argued 11 days before deciding that Democrat Boyd Overhulse, Madras, would serve as president.

A new departure in Oregon legislative procedure will mark the 1959 session with both parties having four leaders to direct the members of each party in legislation that the majority has endorsed.

GOP Meets Too
Republican senators and House members also met here Sunday and selected their officials, including a floor leader. The Democratic legislators will select theirs at a later meeting, possibly on a Sunday before the session opens on Jan. 12.

Sen. Anthony Yturri, Ontario, was selected floor leader of the Republicans in the Senate.

Rep. Faye Bristol, Grants Pass, will be Republican floor leader in the House. Rep. Robert L. Elfstrom, Salem, will be chairman of the minority conference. Serving with him will be Reps. Joe Rogers, Independence, and George Layman, Newberg. This committee will consult the majority leadership to try to obtain committee posts suitable to the Republicans.

Rep.-elect Evelyn Nye, Medford, who will be serving for the first time in the Legislature, was named secretary of the Republican House conference. Rep. Duncan told United Press International that a committee on committees would be appointed to help decide on appointments to various committees in the next session.

He said questionnaires would be sent out to House members to determine their committee preferences.

California Official Rose Bowl Game Entry
Los Angeles—UPI—The Pacific Coast Conference today completed the formality of officially voting to send California as its representative to the Rose Bowl against Big Ten champion Iowa.

Hobbs, N.M.—UPI—FBI agents today investigated the dynamite bombing of Heizer Junior High school here Sunday night to determine if any federal laws had been violated.



ROBERT DUNCAN
Medford Man Picked

County Officials Back from Meet Of State Counties

Jackson county officials have returned from last week's annual meeting in Portland of the Association of Oregon Counties, held last week.

Local officials who attended the event reported excellent attendance. County Treasurer Karl Janouch spoke to the treasurer's group meeting on whether it should be a duty of the sheriff's office or the county treasurer to collect taxes.

He reported that the group voted to support any law that might be proposed to shift the collection of taxes to the treasurer's office instead of the sheriff's department, but that the organization would not sponsor any legislation itself.

The county treasurers met in the director's room at the U.S. National bank. The session was attended by 32 of the 36 county treasurers.

Miller Attends Meetings
County Judge Rodney Keating, Commissioners Ralph James and Chester Wendt, Judge-elect Earl Miller, and Engineer Paul Rynning also attended the meetings.

James attended committee sessions concerning county government. Wendt is a member of the roads and highway committee while Keating is with the public lands groups. Miller sat in on several of the committees it was reported. Approximately 100 of the 108 county court members in the state attended.

New officers elected were Judge O. E. Effenberger, Tillamook, president, Judge Charles H. Mack, Klamath, vice-president; and Judge R. E. Renne, Yamhill. Retiring president is Judge C. W. Craddock, Harney.

Eugene—UPI—Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) left here Sunday for Washington, D.C., with his wife and four children.

Television Film of Jacksonville Held Possible at Town Meeting

Jacksonville—First of a possible series of old-fashioned town meetings was held in the Jacksonville city hall Sunday to discuss making the city a Centennial attraction.

Ideas presented included possibility of featuring Jacksonville in a television film entitled, "Living Ghost Town," rehabilitation of the Britt home and grounds, restoring the Beekman bank, and the U. S. hotel and construction of a stage depot and trading post.

Guest Moderator
Mrs. Virginia Card, writer for Frontier Times and True West magazine, acted as guest moderator for the meeting which filled the city hall to near capacity with an estimated 75 persons present. Mrs. Card mentioned the possibility of a motion picture company filming one program of a new television series in Jacksonville during the Centennial year. Fess Parker is being considered for the leading role in "Living Ghost Town." This is a story written by Mrs. Card which will appear in the April-May issue of True West, a factual publication carrying the endorsement of Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, president of the American Historical Association.

Two Unions Strike Eastern Air Lines; TWA Remains Idled

United Press International
Two unions went on strike against Eastern Air Lines today and within a few hours the line, the nation's largest domestic air carrier, was expected to join Trans World Airlines in idleness.

American Airlines faced a threat of walkout Tuesday. Capital Air Lines went back to work.

The Flight Engineers Union called the first strike against Eastern, and just before the 10 a.m. strike deadline, the International Association of Machinists called a strike. A union official said that the mechanics' action was separate from that of the engineers.

Geared For Winter Traffic
Eastern was gearing for the start of the usual winter traffic to Florida. Last year Eastern carried about 8,700,000 passengers, more than any other U. S. airline. A company spokesman said that the line had no choice but to "discontinue all services in the interests of public safety," and said the line would be shut down within a few hours. Planes were expected to run out regular flights to their destinations before they were grounded.

A strike against TWA entered its fourth day with no progress reported in efforts to settle the walkout.

American Airlines was faced with a scheduled strike of its 1,500 pilots Tuesday night in a dispute over wages. Stewardesses on Lake Central Airlines, a feeder airline, went on strike early today in the first walkout of stewardesses in airline history.

A spokesman for the line's 32 stewardesses said she had expected the pilots to refuse to cross the all-girl picket lines. However, at least one flight this morning landed in Indianapolis and took off on schedule. The company said the walkout would not curtail service.

Meanwhile, Capital Airlines resumed limited flights Sunday after a 37-day strike by 2,600 mechanics and other ground personnel. The line hoped to resume full operations by Tuesday.

Longshoreman Dies Of Accident Injuries

Portland—UPI—Richard Fenton, 55-year-old longshoreman, died here early today as a result of injuries suffered in a loading accident last Saturday.

Fenton was working on the ship Hawaiian Planter when a load of lumber fell on him.

Bulletin

Salem—UPI—Hugh D'Aulement, 54, today won a parole from the state penitentiary where he has served 31 years for the 1923 dynamiting of a mail train in Oregon's Siskiyou mountains in which four men were killed.

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Morse Says Hells Canyon 'Not Dead'

Portland—UPI—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), told the National Hells Canyon Association here Saturday that the Hells Canyon project "has been pronounced dead by its critics time and again. But it will stay alive as long as it remains superior to the Idaho Power company dams in terms of multipurpose development."

He called for new studies and a new effort to obtain full, multi-purpose development of Hells Canyon.

"The actual expenditure made by the Idaho Power Company must be ascertained," he said, "and I have asked the Federal Power Commission for these figures."

WEATHER
FORECAST: Cloudy with intermittent rain tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 36. High Tuesday 46. TEMPERATURES: Highest Yesterday 44. Lowest This Morning 40.
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 4:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:14 a.m.
Moonrise today 4:32 p.m.
Moonset tomorrow 6:24 a.m.
Full Moon Nov. 26
EVENING STAR
Mars, near the Moon. This planet's distance from the Earth is now increasing and its brilliance is slowly decreasing.

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SOCIETY OFFICERS—New officers of the Oregon State Horticultural society are (front, left to right) J. S. Smart, Salem, first vice president; Walter Leth, Salem, president; William Hazeltine, Parkdale, first vice president; and Stephen G. Nye, Medford, second vice president. Back row (left to right) Ward Spatz, Medford, new trustee; Paul J. Willard, Salem, treasurer; Orville C. Hamilton, Central Point, new trustee; and C. O. Rawlings, OSC extension horticulturist, secretary. The society held its 73rd annual meeting at Oregon State college Nov. 20-21.

Crushing Defeat Of Communists Seen In France

Paris—UPI—The election of the Fifth Republic's first parliament shaped up today as a victory for the moderate right and a "crushing defeat" for the Communists, who seem likely to lose two-thirds of their voting strength in the National Assembly.

The big gain in Sunday's voting was the Union of the New Republic, a party formed only a few weeks ago by Information Minister Jacques Soustelle.

17.6 Per Cent Of Vote
The UNR, which was considered to be the main "Gaulist" party of the dozen or so which claimed full support for Premier Charles de Gaulle, captured 3,603,958 ballots or 17.6 per cent of the popular vote.

The Communists remained France's largest party with a popular vote of 3,882,709 or 18.9 per cent of the vote. However, the Reds lost 1,572,385 of the votes they received in the 1956 general elections and were threatened with the loss of more than 100 of the 140 seats they held in the Fourth Republic's last National Assembly.

The final results will not be known until after next Sunday's runoff elections.

Wheat Grower League President Quits Post

Pendleton—UPI—Jack Smith, Condon, president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, resigned his position Saturday to take the post as director of market development of the United States Wheat League in South America.

Salem—UPI—The State Emergency board has turned down a request by the Oregon Fish commission for \$106,000 to build a new hatchery at Elk river near Port Orford.

Western Powers Gird for Russian Moves in Germany

Berlin—UPI—The Western powers girded themselves today for whatever new assault Russia plans against the free world's "forward position" in Europe.

The Soviet press and radio suddenly dropped the subject of Berlin over the week end, after the expected Russian "liquidation" of four-power rights in the divided city failed to develop.

Press Continues
Communist organs in Red Berlin continued attacks on

Albany Pilot Returns Safely

Albany, Ore.—UPI—George K. Elwood, 33, Albany, whose rented light plane was found in a muddy field near Sweet Home after it crash-landed Saturday evening, showed up at a farm house early Sunday ending an all-night search.

Elwood received minor injuries in the crash-landing but was not hospitalized. Police pieced together this story: Elwood rented the two-place Aerona Champion at Corvallis airport and took off about 3:30 p.m. Saturday to "cruise around" the area. The plane stalled an hour later and he landed the craft in the field, damaging the plane's propeller and undercarriage.

Groggy, he climbed out of the plane and made his way toward some lights in the distance but became exhausted. He rested and walked alternately throughout the night and early Sunday arrived at the farm home of Vern Summers, a distance of two miles from the scene of the crash.

Modification Of Power Act Urged

Washington—UPI—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) today proposed modification of the traditional public preference power clause.

The proposal was contained in legislation to create a Columbia river development corporation. The corporation would plan, finance and construct power facilities and market energy on a wholesale basis in the Northwest.

The new bill will be considered at regional hearings of the Senate Public Workers Committee Dec. 8-11 in Portland, Seattle, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Kalispell, Mont.

Suit to Test Hatfield's Right

Salem—UPI—Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield said today a suit will be filed this week to test his right to appoint a successor to the office of Secretary of State.

Hatfield said the suit is expected to be filed in Marion county Circuit Court by a group of private citizens.

He said the suit will be based on the contention that he doesn't have to resign before taking the oath of office as governor.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes has already said he will appoint David O'Hara between Hatfield's resignation and oath taking.

Holmes has held that Hatfield must resign before taking the governor's powers.

School Placement Law Declared Constitutional

Washington—UPI—The Supreme Court ruled today that the Alabama Pupil Placement Law—as written—is constitutional.

Today's brief order affirmed a lower court ruling to this effect. An appeal had been filed by four Negro children.

Constitutional Manner
A three-judge federal court held last May that the Alabama statute, on its face, provides the machinery for administering schools "in a constitutional manner by the admission of qualified pupils upon a basis of individual merit without regard to their race or color."

The opinion said the record in the case did not show the exclusion of the four Negroes from schools of their choice to be based on anything but a proper test. But the opinion added if the law were not properly administered it might be declared unconstitutional in some future lawsuit.

Application Deferred
The case started with an application by the children in August, 1957, for transfer to white schools in Birmingham nearer their homes. They brought suit in federal court after the Birmingham Board of Education failed to act on their application within a time limit set by the school placement law.

Decision Made Pending Moves By Soviet Union

Strategy to Unfold After Note Received
Washington—UPI—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles ruled out a Big Three meeting on Berlin today pending moves by the Soviet Union.

Dulles, returning from a week at his Duck Island, Lake Ontario, vacation retreat, told newsmen he is certain any Soviet attempt to force the Allies from Berlin will be "met with unity and firmness."

He said there are no basic disagreements among the Big Three Allies or West Germany on this point.

Asked if he saw any need for a big three conference in Berlin, Dulles replied: "No Clear Intention"
"I wouldn't say so now. The Soviets could make one necessary. We don't yet know what their plans are."

Dulles went on to say: "We don't know yet what the Soviet's intentions are. There have been hints and suggestions, but no clear intention one way or the other. I am confident whatever the position is that is manifested will be met with unity and firmness."

Dulles made it clear that the United States is waiting for delivery of a promised note from Russia on Soviet plans for turning over her occupation functions to the East German Communist regime. He indicated U. S. strategy will unfold after the note is received.

Dulles was asked if he himself would go to a special conference in Berlin.
"I'll do anything if it is necessary," he said.

But he refused to speculate on whether such a meeting might be required. He said that would be a guess.

'Miscalculated'
Chairman Theodore Francis Green (D-R.I.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee said any Soviet attempt to force Allied occupation forces out of Berlin "can only mean that Khrushchev has miscalculated the temper of the United States and its Allies."

Before Dulles' arrival, West German Ambassador Wilhelm Grewe discussed the possibility of some sort of U. S.-British-French conference on Berlin with Deputy Undersecretary of State Robert Murphy and then flew back to Germany.

Neuberger Urges Support of Bill

Portland—UPI—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) told a four-state conference of National Education Association leaders here Sunday that local property-tax resources no longer are adequate in many states for proper support of schools.

Representatives from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana heard his address at the Heathman hotel.

Sen. Neuberger urged support for federal aid to either a classroom construction or teachers' salaries, as individual states may decide. He co-sponsored the measure during the 85th Congress.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York—UPI—Dow-Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 544.89, off 14.68; 20 rails 150.41, off 1.25; 15 utilities 85.56, off 1.52; 65 stocks 190.13, off 4.82. Sales today were about 4,770,000 shares compared with 3,950,000 shares Friday.

