

HOUSE PASSES ANTI-PICKETING MEASURE

Sen. Pearson Raps Hatfield on Taxes

Salem—(UPI)—Senate President Walter J. Pearson, whom Senate Republicans declare has become the Democratic "hatchetman" against Gov. Mark Hatfield, again blasted the governor in a statement issued today.

"Gov. Hatfield denied that he had ever promised to reduce taxes," Pearson said. "During the campaign, candidate Hatfield advocated a 'capital gains provision in our income tax laws.' This would cost Oregon anywhere from \$2 to \$20 million a year depending on the type used and the amount and number of capital gains reported," Pearson said.

"He did not advocate trying any tobacco tax to it then," the Senate president continued "because he said he was against any 'new taxes.'"

National Guard Mentioned
Pearson said the governor also advocated a homestead exemption of \$7,500 for people over 65 with incomes of less than \$2,500.

"The governor admits he promised to reduce costs," Pearson declared "and says he is doing so. He states that the closing of the Portland office of the National Guard will save \$100,000 a year. I am sure the Ways and Means Committee will be glad to hear of this and I suggest they immediately lop off \$200,000 for the next biennium from the National Guard budget inasmuch as

the testimony before them from Gov. Hatfield's appointment was that a doubtful \$59,000 a year might be saved."

Pearson blames Hatfield and other Republicans in the 1957 session for the fact that Oregon employers are now paying the top 2.7 per cent of payroll as an unemployment compensation tax.

"Where was Gov. Hatfield during the 1957 session," he asked, "when Sen. Dan Dimick and I were urging a minimum rate of 1 per cent for unemployment compensation, and the Republican party in the Senate beat it down to .6 per cent instead."

"Now Gov. Hatfield agrees

with us but too late to prevent all employers from paying 2.7 per cent."

The Senate president wound up his charges against the governor by stating that if Hatfield is so certain his appointees would be confirmed by the Senate, he should submit some of them voluntarily. "I am sure that at least three would not receive confirmation."

"The governor says he doubts it would be constitutional for the Senate to confirm his appointment of an adjutant general... why not? The Legislature provides the budget for them and could act entirely as they desired."

"You Mean There Are Other Crimes Connected With Them?"



Medford Students Among Winners At Tournament

Six Medford students were among the first place winners last week end at the annual high school speech tournament held at Linfield college, McMinnville, Ore.

First place winners were Dale Foresee, senior men's interview; Barbara Budge, senior women's interview; Fred Loris, junior men's salesmanship, and visual aid; Jim Frake, junior men's after dinner speaking, all Medford High school; and Bonnie Lowry, Hedrick Junior High school, junior women's salesmanship.

Medford schools also received second in the grand sweepstakes and second in the junior varsity sweepstakes, it was reported.

Attending the event were 22 students from Medford High school, 14 from McLaughlin Junior High school, and 13 from Hedrick Junior High.

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Man Injured When Newspaper Roll Falls

Robert Sierakowski, 28, of 1148 Loal st., was taken to Sacred Heart hospital today for treatment of a possible leg fracture after being struck by a roll of paper in the alley behind the Mail Tribune shop, 27 North Fir st.

He was transported by Medford Ambulance service shortly after noon. Witnesses said Sierakowski, an employee of Consolidated Freightways, was pinned against a wall when the 750-pound roll fell from a fork-lift.

Portland—(UPI)—Members of the Weyerhaeuser division of the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) met here today to discuss current issues including a walk-out against the firm's North Bend, Ore., operations.

Eric Allen Jr. Receives Freedom Group's Award

Valley Forge, Pa.—(UPI)—Four Oregon individuals and four Salem schools were announced today as recipients of 1958 Freedom awards by the Freedom Foundation here.

The awards are made annually to individuals, organizations, and schools throughout the country for their contributions toward a better understanding of the American way of life during 1958.

Individual awards winners for Oregon included:

Eric W. Allen Jr., managing editor of the Medford Mail Tribune, a George Washington honor medal for an editorial, "Liberty, vs. License."

Henry Slater, Burns, an honor medal for an essay,

Wagons To Carry Souvenir Envelopes On Trek To Oregon

The six Prairie Schooners of the "On to Oregon Cavalcade" which will leave Independence, Mo., April 19, will each bear a mark going back nearly 150 years into Oregon history.

On the box of each covered wagon will be a brand burned into the wood by the original branding iron used in the Lewis and Clark expedition.

The brand, bearing the name "Capt. M. Lewis" has been offered to the wagon train for the purpose by the Oregon Historical Society through Michael Haggerty, assistant state coordinator of the Oregon Centennial commission. Special precautions are being taken to see that the metal is in no way damaged, it was reported. Inserted in the brand will be the name of the town or county sponsoring the wagon.

Souvenir Envelopes
The wagon train will carry

Man Arrested by City Police for Interfering

John Edwin Relling, 19, of 1822 North Riverside ave., was arrested Saturday night on charges of interfering with the duties of a police officer, Medford police reported.

Relling is charged with interfering when two police officers were trying to break up a fight at Hedrick Junior High school where Medford and Grants Pass High school basketball teams played.

souvenir illustrated envelopes commemorating this crossing of the Oregon trail. The commemorative postage stamps will be the first U.S. mail to be carried over the trail by covered wagon in nearly 100 years. Special permission has been granted by the post office department, it was reported.

The souvenir envelopes, called "Official Cachet Covers," may be obtained by sending 25 cents in coin to the South Lane Stamp Society, post office box 484, Cottage Grove, Ore., for each cover ordered.

The money covers the cost of the stamp, the especially designed envelope, several enclosures and the addressing. Persons may order five covers for \$1, it was reported.

When ordering it was stressed that the name and address wished on each envelope must be enclosed. The envelope will be taken to Independence, Mo., where they will be cancelled and then brought by covered wagon to Independence, Ore., where they will continue by regular postal service.

The wagon train is scheduled to arrive in Oregon Sept. 1.

Bids Called by City For New Reservoir

Bids for construction of a 500,000-gallon city reservoir atop Barneburg Hill have been called and will be opened March 13 at 11 a. m., Medford Water Superintendent Robert L. Lee has reported.

The reservoir, of reinforced concrete, is to be 55 feet in diameter and 30 feet in height. It will be covered.

The contractor is to install piping and miscellaneous metalwork, with the city supplying fittings and cast iron pipe.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the water department office at city hall, Lee said. Copies may be obtained at the office of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, engineers and consultants, Corvallis, upon depositing \$25.

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Sunset today 5:53 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:56 a. m.
Moonrise tonight 6:45 p. m.
Last Quarter March 1

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Capella, high overhead 7:13 p. m.

Visible Planets
Venus, low in west at moonrise.
Mars, high in southwest 7:27 p. m.
Jupiter, rises 1:34 a. m.
Saturn, low in southeast 5:04 a. m.

Group Seeking To Oust Dulles Said Publicity Seekers

Secretary Talks With Vice President

Washington—(UPI)—The White House said today that Democrats demanding the replacement of ailing Secretary of State John Foster Dulles are just trying "to get their names in the newspapers."

Sens. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) and Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) have called on President Eisenhower to name a successor to Dulles at once.

Said Seeking Publicity
White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty dismissed the statements as so much publicity seeking. He said in answer to questions that "it is remarkable what people will say to get their names in the newspapers."

Hagerty said this was his own reaction to the Symington and Humphrey statements but that the President was aware of them.

"He is also aware of the many other members of the Senate from both parties who say we should avail ourselves of Dulles' services," Hagerty said.

Sens. John P. Kennedy (D-Mass.), John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) and Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), differed with Symington and Humphrey. They said Eisenhower should wait to name a successor to the cancer-stricken Dulles.

Meets With Herter
Eisenhower today spent more than an hour with acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter. Hagerty said the meeting dealt with a broad range of State Department matters.

Despite his illness, Dulles continued to keep his hand in foreign affairs. He conferred for 45 minutes Sunday with Vice President Richard M. Nixon on the Berlin problem.

The secretary's brother, Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, also called at the Walter Reed Army Medical center to give him a briefing on the world situation.

Physicians treating Dulles were encouraged by the fact that he has shown no adverse reaction to radiation therapy. The treatment, which began Friday, will be resumed today after a one-day lapse.

Men Arrested On Check Charge Here

Robert Bruce Coker, 29, of 5134 Table Rock rd., and Jimmy Seth Cunningham, 24, of 1297 Stevens st., were arrested Saturday in connection with obtaining money under false pretenses, Medford police reported.

Police identified Coker as the owner of Merchant Security Patrol, a local agency employed by businesses for protection of their premises. Cunningham was identified as an employee of Coker.

The two men were arrested in connection with writing and passing several of the agency's payroll checks that were returned by the bank marked "account closed," detectives reported. They were lodged in city jail.

Chief of Police Charles Champlin repeated today his earlier statements that no private detective or patrol operations in this area are connected in any way with the city police department. He asked that anyone wishing further information or clarification of this point to contact him or another member of the department.

He reported that a new municipal ordinance covering such operations is being prepared.

Hollywood—(UPI)—Actress Janet Blair, married in 1952 to producer Nick Mayo, gave birth Sunday to their first child at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

Forecast
Partly cloudy tonight. Patchy valley fog late tonight and Tuesday morning. Partly cloudy during day Tuesday with a few snow flurries in mountains. Low tonight 35. High Tuesday 52.

Temp.
Highest yesterday 50
Lowest this morning 29
Prec. to 10 a. m. today 22

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Cinnabar Concentrate Reported Stolen Here

The equivalent of three flasks of cinnabar concentrate was taken from the home of Wilma Viola Clark, route 4, Box 442, Medford, during the week end, according to sheriff's deputies.

Cinnabar concentrate becomes quicksilver when refined and is valued at approximately \$290 a flask. The concentrate material was in two five gallon cans and one lard can, sheriff's officers were told. Some shovels were also taken, it was reported.

Troops Move in As Mobs Battle in Beirut Streets

Pro-Nasser Group Irked by Slogans Scrawled by Foes

Fighting Climaxes City's Celebration

Beirut, Lebanon—(UPI)—Inflamed pro-Nasser mobs rampaged through the streets of Beirut Sunday, burning streetcars and battling with rival groups in a riotous climax to the city's celebration of the first anniversary of the United Arab Republic.

Lebanese army troops and police dispersed the brawlers and sealed off the Moslem and Christian quarters to prevent the fighting from spreading.

It was the first incident to mark the UAR anniversary celebrations in Lebanon as well as the first major outburst in Beirut since the end of civil strife last fall.

At least two persons were injured in the fighting. Both were members of the pro-Western Christian Falangist party.

Anti-Nasser Slogans
The fighting was touched off when Christian Falangist youths scrawled anti-Nasser slogans on street cars passing through the Moslem Basta quarters where the population was celebrating the merger of Syria and Egypt under President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

Crowds of Nasser supporters angered by the slogans ordered the passengers out of the streetcars, and then smashed the windows, ripped out the seats and set them afire. Two double cars were burned and battered and a single car was badly damaged before police could move in.

Angry pro-Nasser backers then surged down the quarter's main street to find the slogan scrawlers. The rival groups clashed along the city's main square in a quick flurry of fistfights.

Troops Help Police
The Lebanese army rushed in seven truckloads of troops to assist police in driving the rival gangs apart and prevent the outburst from exploding into wider violence.

Soldiers with rifles slung over their backs sealed off the entrances to the Basta and to the Christian sector of Ash Rafieh across town as a precautionary measure.

Camp Clatsop May Become Camp Rilea

Astoria—(UPI)—The military department of Oregon was reported today to have authorized changing the name of Camp Clatsop to Camp Rilea. The camp is the Oregon National Guard encampment at Clatsop plains near here.

The Astorian Budget received word of the change from reliable sources and said formal announcement was expected soon by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Two reasons were given for the change. One is to honor the late Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, who was head of the ONG. The other would be to end confusion between the names Camp Clatsop and Fort Clatsop, the latter a national memorial park near here.

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MUSIC, 1859 STYLE—An early day Gramophone was the center of attention recently at Foster's Pharmacy in Jacksonville. Listening to music from the old cylinder record are (left to right) Mrs. Bette Stephenson, Mrs. Jim Foster, Joe Sayre, manager of the pharmacy and Foster, owner of the store. During the year the staff of the phar-

macy will wear attire appropriate to the Centennial year. The pharmacy was restored as an "old-time" drugstore through the efforts of the Fosters. Signs proclaiming the virtues of elixirs and patent medicines are displayed along with medicines now in use.

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Russia and Britain To Begin Work On Cultural Agreement

Moscow—(UPI)—Russia and Britain agreed today to begin work on a new cultural affairs treaty linking the two nations.

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev decided at their first conference to put the job of writing a cultural agreement in the hands of a special committee, authoritative sources said.

Creation of the committee was the first concrete result of Macmillan's summit visit to Moscow. The two leaders conferred for two hours and 25 minutes.

Non-Aggression Treaty
The London Daily Mail said

Macmillan told Khrushchev in informal talks over the week end that Britain is ready to sign a non-aggression treaty with Russia if he finds it would help ease East-West relations.

(There was no official confirmation available either in London or Moscow.)

An official Soviet news agency Tass report on the opening session of the formal Anglo-Soviet talks said "a review was continued of questions of mutual interest."

Both sides apparently were fully aware of the others thinking on international issues.

'Full Explanation'
A British spokesman said Macmillan "gave a full explanation of Western thinking on the Soviet Union and its policy" to Khrushchev at their informal talk outside of Moscow Sunday.

"Khrushchev spoke intensively on what the Soviet Government thinks of the West and Western policy," he added.

Police Action Quells Allis-Chalmers Trouble
Pittsburgh—(UPI)—Quick action by police today quelled a disturbance at the strike-bound Allis-Chalmers Co. plant in the city's north side. Between 20 and 30 pickets, members of Local 1036, United Auto Workers, were arrested. At least two persons were injured slightly.

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'Neutron Star', Packed To Fantastic Densities, May Have Been Discovered by Two Astronomers

Washington—(UPI)—Astronomers think they may have discovered a "neutron star" in which matter has been packed to fantastic densities of millions of tons per cubic inch.

Whether it is a neutron star or not, it appears to be "a new stellar object" of a kind never before observed.

Disappears From View
Some time between August, 1954, and November, 1958, the star exploded. Some time between last November and Jan. 12 it disappeared from telescopic view.

Radio telescopes are now being aimed in the direction of the "new object" in the hope of picking up signals from the turbulent hot gases ejected when it exploded.

No neutron stars have ever been detected before, but Dr. Fritz Zwicky of the California Institute of Technology had predicted them.

Zwicky calculated that in some dying stars forces of contraction become so great that the atoms are crushed to the dimensions of their nuclei.

Atoms Collapsed
In normal atoms the nucleus is occupied by positive protons and neutral neutrons. In the neutron star negative electrons from the atom's shell are squeezed into the nuclear protons, which become neutrons too.

In such a collapse the atom loses nearly all of its volume, but retains all of its mass. According to a quick com-

putation by Dr. Geoffrey Keller, astronomer of the National Science Foundation, this nuclear matter would weigh on the order of 100 million tons per cubic inch.

Astronomers have long been acquainted with a kind of dying star called the white dwarf which attains densities of 10 to 20 tons or more per cubic inch. White dwarfs, however, are fluffy compared to a neutron star.

Seen on Plates
The new object was discovered by Dr. W. J. Luyten of the Minnesota Observatory and Dr. G. Haro, Mexican astronomer, while studying photographic plates made at Mt. Palomar.

They found the star, 30,000 times too faint to be visible

Bill Now Goes To Governor for Expected Signing

Repeal of 1953 Law Approved, 32 to 24

Salem—(UPI)—The Oregon House today suspended its rules and passed Senate bill 3 which repeals the 1953 state law prohibiting organizational picketing.

The bill, which previously passed the Senate, now goes to Gov. Mark Hatfield for signature.

The governor previously indicated, along with ex-Gov. Robert D. Holmes, that he favored the measure.

Vote on the bill was 34 to 24.

Four Republican representatives voted for repeal and three Democrats voted against it. Otherwise all Democrats favored it and Republicans opposed it.

Debate Extensive
Passage of the bill followed an extended debate in the House.

A motion by Rep. Joe Rogers (R-Independence) that a minority report of the Committee on Labor and Industries that the bill not be favorably recommended, failed by the same 32 to 24 vote. Two Republican representatives were absent.

Six Democratic members of the Committee had recommended the repealer bill and three Republicans had voted against it. They filed a minority report which was debated today.

Rep. Edward Whelan (D-Portland), carried the bill on the House floor, saying that the anti-picketing law was "punitive" in intent and really a "hollow shell" which accomplished nothing.

He noted that the Legislature had under consideration a Senate resolution which would establish an interim committee to study the entire problem of labor relations in Oregon. He said this committee should be able to suggest some "fair and equitable solution" to picketing and other labor problems.

Rogers Opposes Repeal
Rogers opposed the bill both in Committee and on the House floor. He argued that labor relations had been good since the 1953 law was passed and that just because the AFL-CIO thought the bill was "one-sided" was no reason it should be repealed.

Rogers wanted the interim study, but wanted the anti-picketing law left on the books in the meantime.

"This is the Democratic process," Rogers said "and it should be retained."

Rep. Keith Skelton (D-Eugene) said Oregon employers would be protected by other laws when the anti-picketing law was repealed and said no labor violence would result from repeal.

Artillery Shell Found By County Road Crew

A 35-millimeter artillery shell found by Jackson county road crews recently on Beagle rd. will be turned over to ordnance men from Ft. Lewis, Wash., according to Sheriff Joe Walsh.

The shell, seven inches long, was found on the road, between Jones and Antioch rds., when the road crew was clearing a right of way on Beagle rd. It has been moved to a safe place, Walsh said.

The shell was probably fired when Army men stationed at Camp White were testing their ordnance, the sheriff explained. The area around Beagle rd. used to be a testing ground for ordnance when Camp White was a military base, Walsh said.

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