

GAS ENDS PRISON ESCAPE PLOT

President Vetoes Housing Bill as 'Too Extravagant'

Congress Asked To Enact New Bill

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower vetoed the Democratic housing bill today. He said its spending provisions are excessive and would do more damage than good.

In a message to the Senate, the President called the bill "extravagant."

"Much of the spending it authorizes is unnecessary," he said. He objected particularly to spending authorizations which he said amounted to a minimum of \$2,200,000,000 as against his budget recommendations of \$810 million.

The Democrats had put a \$1,375,400,000 price tag on their far-reaching bill.

After listing the defects in the measure, the President called on Congress to enact before adjournment a new housing bill along the lines of his recommendations of last January.

There appeared to be no chance Congress would override the veto. The bill passed the Senate 56-31 and the House 241-177. Both were less than the two-thirds margin required in both chambers to enact vetoed legislation.

The rejected bill would have expanded federal subsidized public housing and launched new federal lending programs to build college classrooms and low-priced rental housing for elderly persons.

Centennial Group Elects Officers

Officers of the Jackson County Centennial association were elected yesterday for terms of 100 years each.

The association, which expects to wind up its business and disband in October, is required by its by-laws to hold an annual meeting each year of its existence. Since it will no longer exist a year from now, the officers were named "to serve until Oregon's second Centennial celebration."

Jack Creager was named president; Frank Bash first vice president; Bill Abbott second vice president; Don McNeil secretary, and Tod Tibbutt, treasurer. All were reelected except Abbott, who was named to fill a vacancy.

Members also reelected the present trustees, and filled three vacancies on the board.

Creager issued an appeal to county residents who have received the gold nugget souvenir membership pins, but who have neither sold nor returned them, to see they get to the Centennial association. Many are being sold at the Siskiyou summit welcome stockade, and more of the pins are needed for this purpose. It is one of the association's few sources of income.

A call to Centennial headquarters, SPing 3-2059, will bring someone to pick them up from those holding them, Creager said.

Covered Wagons Reach American Lake Site

American Falls, Ida.—(UPI)—Oregon's Centennial covered wagons clattered along highway 30 Monday, traveling about 25 miles from Pocatello to a camp site in Reclamation park at the base of American Lake dam near here.

Criminal Libel Trial of Salem Radio Man, Independence Police Chief Opens

Salem—(UPI)—The trial of Radio Station Owner W. Gordon Allen and Independence Police Chief George Utley on a charge of criminal libel opened in Marion county circuit court today.

Before the trial started, Circuit Judge Val D. Sloper disqualified himself. Clackamas County Circuit Judge Ralph Holman was called upon to try the case, while Judge Sloper took over his duties at Oregon City. Sloper gave no reason for disqualifying himself.

Allen and Utley were charged with libeling Capt. Ray Howard of the State Police in a radio broadcast. Utley claimed he was ordered by Howard not to make a re-

National League Wins 5-4

Russian Premier Holds Conference With Governors

No Information On Conversations

Moscow—(UPI)—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev today held a long conference on Soviet-American relations with seven U. S. governors on a four-week tour of the Soviet Union.

There was no information immediately available on the details of the conversations in Khrushchev's Kremlin office.

Shook Hands
Khrushchev shook hands with each of the governors as they entered the office he maintains in the walled Kremlin as chairman of the Soviet Council of Ministers.

The governors included Robert B. Meyner, New Jersey; Leroy Collins, Florida; George D. Clyde, Utah; John E. Davis, North Dakota; Luther D. Hodges, North Carolina; Stephen L. R. McNichols, Colorado, and Robert E. Smylie, Idaho.

Two other governors, William C. Stratton, Illinois, and Cecil M. Underwood, West Virginia, returned to the United States a few days ago.

Arrived June 24
The governors arrived in Moscow June 24. Before leaving the United States, they met with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Christian Herter.

They have visited Leningrad, Kiev and Tiflis. They are scheduled to leave for Tashkent, Alma Ata, in central Asia Friday.

The governors are scheduled to wind up their tour and return home July 18.

Report Meeting For Jubilee Contestants

The first weekly report meeting for queen contest contestants of the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the U. S. hotel in Jacksonville.

Awards will be presented to the leading contenders at the meeting.

Ike Dunford, general chairman, reminded residents that copies of the Gold Rush Gazette for mailing outside of the area may be obtained at Jubilee Headquarters, U. S. Hotel, or Jacksonville business stockade on Siskiyou summit, Medford and Ashland Chamber of Commerce offices or from the queen contestants. They may also be obtained by mail from Jubilee office, box 1859, Jacksonville.

Proceeds from the jubilee project are earmarked for the U. S. Hotel project of the Jacksonville Lions club.

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger has urged the state department to reconsider its decision to deny Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas permission to visit Red China to prepare a magazine article.

port on alleged vice conditions in Lincoln county. Allen, owner of Station KGAY here and other radio stations, said broadcasts about the State Police were based on "truth, freedom of speech and the right to say it."

Allen and Utley were also indicted on a charge of libeling State Police Superintendent H. G. Maison in other broadcasts, but trial on this charge was to be set at a later date.

Maison To Be Witness
Maison was scheduled to be the first of some 30 defense witnesses after selection of a jury today.

One defense witness was to be Otto Cahill, Nelscott, former Lincoln county justice of the peace, who was convicted

"Peace, Brother—Don't Start Anything"



Dominican Republic Tightens Security As Rumors Persist

Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic—(UPI)—The Dominican government tightened security measures today against the possibility of a terrorist campaign or an armed invasion aimed at overthrowing the Trujillo regime.

This capital was filled with rumors of an invasion launched from Cuba through Haiti, of abandoned invasion boats being sighted on beaches, and of arrests of underground agents.

Security Tightened
None could be confirmed but a government spokesman said the armed forces had heightened security measures and were maneuvering around Santiago, second largest Dominican city.

Political observers familiar with the situation said there was an extremely high possibility that a campaign of terrorism would be the next step in the Caribbean war of nerves, particularly in view of the success of Fidel Castro's similar operations during his revolution in Cuba.

Informed sources said there were three explosions in public places in Ciudad Trujillo Saturday night. The government explained only one of them.

Support of People
Dominican authorities said they felt well able to cope with any terrorist campaign because the government has the support of the people.

The navy and air force were maintaining around-the-clock patrols of the coast but most observers expect any invasion would be launched across the border from Haiti, which shares this Caribbean island with the Dominican Republic.

Portland Restaurant Damaged by Flames
Portland—(UPI)—An early morning fire at the Corral drive-in restaurant in Portland caused an estimated \$15,000 damage to the building and equipment.

The fire, of undetermined origin, required extra equipment to be brought under control, the fire bureau said.

Washington—(UPI)—The Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill to set up a federal program for eradication of the predatory dogfish shark in the Pacific Ocean.

100 Tons of Trash Collected Last Week
Nearly 100 tons of trash was picked up last week during Medford's "clean-up" day which lasted for three days, officials of the City Sanitary service reported today.

The pick-up was not completed until last Thursday due to the quantity of trash set out by residents for collections. City trucks and trucks provided by City Sanitary Service covered the entire city in the collection. The event was in connection with the "Make Medford Beautiful" campaign.

The trash has been burned, it was reported.

Mays' Triple Off Ford Scores Winning Counter

Yankees' Ace Yields Three Hits

Pittsburgh—(UPI)—Willie Mays tripled to score Hank Aaron with the winning run, climaxing a two-run eighth inning rally which gave the National league a 5-4 victory over the American league in the 26th annual All-Star game today.

The underdog American leaguers had scored three runs in the top of the eighth to take the lead, 4-3, just before the roof caved in on Whitey Ford, the New York Yankees' southpaw.

Boyer Starts It
Taking over in the bottom of the eighth, Ford, the fourth pitcher used by Manager Casey Stengel of the American league, yielded a single to Ken Boyer, pinching hitting for winning pitcher Johnny Antonelli. Dick Groat sacrificed Boyer to second and Hank Aaron then singled to score Boyer with the tying run.

Mays, who had gone hitless in three previous times at bat, rifled a fast ball to deep right center, over center fielder Harvey Kuenn's glove, and Aaron raced home with the run that gave the 11-10 National league favorites the triumph.

It broke a two-game American league winning streak in this mid-summer game and was the National league's 11th victory against 15 defeats in All-Star competition.

The American leaguers made a bid in the top of the ninth against Don Elston, Chicago Cubs relief ace. Elston retired the first two hitters but Nellie Fox then singled after missing a home run by two feet down the right field line. Fox went to second on a wild pitch.

Kuenn rifled one out of the park down the left field line, but it was foul by 12 feet. Kuenn worked the count to three and two and then popped to third baseman Boyer to close it out.

Gus Triandos, whom Stengel had refused to let hit in the clutch last year, had doubled with the bases loaded in the eighth, sending the Americans into a 4-3 lead.

LINE SCORE:
American... 000 100 030-4 8 0
National... 100 000 220-5 9 1
Winning pitcher: Antonelli. Losing pitcher: Ford.

Six Youths Bound Over to Grand Jury

Six Medford youths are being held in the county jail today on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The six youths were bound over to the grand jury yesterday by District Judge Roy B. Shaw on the charges which involve sexual relationships.

Being held are Chester Leon Allison, 19, of 1119 West Fourth st.; Earl Bruce Stewart, 19, of 1120 West Ninth st.; Basil Victor DeRusse, 20, of 332 May st.; Waymon Ross Blackwood, 20, of 2520 Merriman rd.; Samuel Keith Garrett, 20, of 1120 West Ninth st.; and Jerry Arthur McLeod, 18, of 1051 West 11th st., Medford.

According to the complaint the incident occurred in the Applegate area July 4.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair with some cloudiness through Wednesday. Low tonight 50. High Wednesday 82.
Highest Yesterday... 73
Lowest This Morning... 50
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today... 7:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow... 4:42 a.m.
Moonset tonight... 8:44 p.m.
First Quarter... July 13
PROMINENT STARS
Antares, due south... 9:33 p.m.
VIRGIL PLANETS
Mercury, near the Moon.
Venus, sets... 9:43 p.m.
Saturn, due south... 11:22 p.m.
Jupiter, low in south-west... 11:31 p.m.



FIRE AT SEA—The Belgian tanker Anvers red hot. All members of the crew were saved, but the ship was finally abandoned. Burning magnesium and fuel oil created such intense heat that the ship's hull glowed.

SCS and Engineer To Be Consulted On Diversion Dam

The soil conservation service and the county engineer's office will be consulted on the diversion dam on the Applegate river near the proposed county recreation site, County Judge Earl Miller said today.

The decision followed a meeting this morning of a group of the Comstock ditch users on the Applegate, Medford Attorney Karl Clinkinbeard, representatives of the U. S. forest service and Jackson County Watermaster D. C. Hendrix. The six ditch users protested that if the proposed recreation site a mile above the McKee bridge is used by the general public their diversion dam will be destroyed. They are seeking assurance from the county court today that something would be done to protect the temporary diversion dam and the ditch intake near the dam.

Money in Escrow
County Judge Earl Miller said this morning that the county has put the money into escrow required to purchase Earl Gebhart's mining claim, but that it has not yet been definitely proven that Gebhart has a clear title. The next step would be for the forest service to give the county a special use permit for the land now under their jurisdiction.

Jim Corson, Applegate farmer, acting as spokesman for the group said the ditch users had been having trouble with limited recreational use of the pool created by the diversion dam erected each year. However, much more trouble is anticipated with wide public use of the spot. It costs the ditch users approximately \$200 to have the dam raised by a bulldozer during the low water period, Corson pointed out. The weakest point of the dam is the sand-fill portion near the proposed recreation site, he added.

People Walk on Dam
Corson said the ditch-users have had trouble with people—mainly adults—walking on the dam and tearing it down. They also block the ditch intake with large boulders and logs to maintain the deep swimming pool behind the dam, he added. Recent publicity on the spot has attracted many more people, the Applegate farmer said. The same day the dam was raised two busloads of youngsters and 20 adults came to the spot, Corson said.

The Applegate farmer said the ditch-users have a special use permit from the forest service to use the ditch. The ditch is older than the state and is the second oldest ditch on the Applegate, he added. Damage or potential threat to the ditch hurts the value of farm property using the irrigation ditch, he explained.

If recreationally use of the area seriously threatens the dam and the ditch the farmers could make other arrangements, Corson said. However, this would remove the present dam and the swimming hole created by it.

New York—(UPI)—United Press International and the Commercial Telegraphers' union, bargaining unit for the company's telegraph operators, has accepted an arbitration award providing a \$4 weekly wage increase retroactive to midnight Jan. 31, 1959.

Public Hearing On Proposed County Budget Thursday

A public hearing on the proposed \$3,633,536.32 county budget for this new fiscal year will be held in the county courthouse auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday.

This budget for the new fiscal year totals \$197,648.23 more than the \$3,435,887.09 for 1958-59. The hearing will be before the county court and budget committee. The budget will be approved unless there is strong opposition against it which can be backed up by facts, County Judge Earl Miller said today.

Two new items in the budget this year are a \$65,000 capi-

Burglars Attempt Safe Jobs in Area

Burglars struck three times last night, twice in Medford and once in Central Point, but according to Medford police the total loot was only about \$4.

Police and sheriff's deputies today pressed their investigation of these and other recent burglaries.

The \$4 was taken from a cash box in the office of Industrial Air Products, North Pacific highway, police reported. An attempt to break open the office safe apparently failed, according to investigators.

David Denton Blair, a merchant patrolman, informed police about 3 a.m. he had observed two men attempting a burglary at Ekerson's Paint and Roof store, 619 East Jackson st. Police surrounded the area, but the burglars had escaped. They had broken into the store through a skylight on the roof, according to the report, but apparently had taken nothing.

About half an hour later, city police were called to assist in investigating a burglary at Lucas and Howard Furniture store, North Pacific highway, Central Point. Here, nothing was taken. The burglars attempted unsuccessfully to crack the company's safe.

Burglaries over the week end were reported at the Reter Fruit company office and Nu-Way Cleaners. An attempt at the Oakdale Big Y market was also reported.

Injured Men Still In Hospitals Today

Three men injured in traffic accidents Sunday and Monday remained hospitalized today. But they were reported doing as well as could be expected.

Kenneth O. Thompson, 35, of route 1, box 181, Gold Hill, was still in fair condition at Rogue Valley hospital. He was struck by a station wagon yesterday morning as he walked across Highway 99 near the Star-lite Drive-In theatre.

Burt Adams, 77, of 1309 South Tolman Creek rd., Ashland, and Arne Myers, 34, of 1131 South Tolman Creek rd., were reported in fair and good condition, respectively, by authorities at Ashland General hospital. Their vehicle, with Myers driving and Adams a passenger, was struck by another car head-on Sunday on Highway 99 at Faith ave., Ashland.

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Hostages Freed Without Injury After 14 Hours

Well-Placed Shots End Arrogance

Monroe, Wash.—(UPI)—Two ticklish minutes punctuated with tear gas today ended a fantastic escape plot by four convicts and freed 38 hostages they had threatened to mutilate or murder.

After nearly 14 hours of swaggering arrogance in the visitors room at the State Reformatory here, the rebels were back behind bars. And 24 civilian visitors, including 18 women and children, walked to safety.

Cartridges Do Job
A well-placed pair of tear gas cartridges did the job after a bit of trickery conspired by Dr. Garrett Heyns, director of state institutions, and Reformatory Superintendent Ernest Timpani, set up the play.

Timpani announced shortly before a 4 a.m. (p.s.t. the convicts had sent out word that "they're going to start throwing out bodies at six o'clock. "We're going in after them at four o'clock.

The four convicts were baited to the window in the visitors' room door with the announcement Heyns, who was actually at the state capitol in Olympia, wanted to talk to them.

No One Hurt
"As soon as they came to the window, a guard let them have it with tear gas. There was no one hurt."

Two of the guards held hostage, Lt. Rudolph B. Malley and Joseph Harris, grabbed two of the rebel convicts as the gas exploded and wrestled them to the floor. It was all over seconds later as more officers stormed into the room.

The convicts had two butcher knives and two meat forks for weapons. They never had a chance to use them.

The women, eyes streaked with tears from effects of the gas, walked out of the room, most of them carrying children. The guards followed. Hugh J. DeWalt, 38, was nearly overcome and had to be assisted by Harris and Malley.

Revived a short time later, Guard DeWalt said he wasn't sure "we had only two hours to live."

Mrs. Virgil Turner, 24, held her 8-month-old baby, Elaine, tightly to her bosom.

Hostages Speechless
"It wasn't bad at all," she said. "None of them acted real fierce."

The convicts had demanded they be given an escape car in which they planned to drive to Canada. They said they would take four hostages.

Timpani rejected three ultimatums, the third with the surprise tear gas attack. The quickness with which the ordeal ended left the hostages seemingly numb. As they filed downstairs to the main lobby of the administration building, there was not a word from the women, not a whimper from any one of the children.

'Hot' Barrel Said Undoubtedly Hoax

Richland, Wash.—(UPI)—A spokesman for the Atomic Energy Commission said today that the white "mystery" barrel marked as atomic waste that washed up on an Oregon beach July 4 "undoubtedly was a hoax."

The statement was made by L. D. Weir, assistant public information officer for the AEC here, after the barrel was flown here and experts had examined it and its contents.

Russia Sees Possibility Of Manned Flight 'Soon'

London—(UPI)—Soviet scientists today hailed the rocket flight of two dogs and a rabbit as proof that man will for the first manned space One said that day will "not be far off."

Western scientists saw it as proof the Russians are working desperately to beat the United States into space and said there was a chance the Russians might succeed this year.

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