

IKE VETOES FEDERAL PAY BILL



ONLY RUBBLE REMAINS—Only smoking ruins remained after a fire swept through the tiny town of Monitor, Ore., southeast of Woodburn, late Wednesday. The fire caused an estimated \$70,000 damage before being quenched by firemen and scores of volunteers. (UPI Telephoto)

Burdick Adds To Narrow Margin In North Dakota

Bismarck, N. D. — (UPI) — Democratic Rep. Quentin Burdick strengthened his narrow lead in the stretch of North Dakota's special senatorial election today.

Republican Gov. John Davis, carrying his party's hopes in this wheat belt weather-vane contest in a presidential election year, refused to concede pending a check by county canvassing boards but said he would retire from politics if he were beaten.

Burdick Called Winner

Jack Swensen, state GOP executive director, called Burdick the "apparent victor." But he said some counting errors had been discovered and "apparently there is reason to believe that other errors may have been made."

With only 19 precincts still unreported out of the state's 2,312, Burdick held a 521-vote lead. He had 103,871 votes to 103,350 for Davis.

Election auditors emphasized that the vote count was unofficial. It was obvious that an official canvass would be needed to determine the winner.

Lake Concession In Doubt for Fourth

R. T. Johnston, partner in the Johnston store, Medford, said today there is some doubt the store can establish a temporary concession at Howard Prairie reservoir for the July 4 week end.

Johnston store submitted the successful bid for the concession at the reservoir this week.

Johnston said people going to the lake should take all necessary equipment and supplies in the event the store can not establish the concession by this week end.

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Revised Folder of Chamber Reflects Growth of County

Two thousand revised copies of the Medford Chamber of Commerce's edition of its "Facts and Figures" folder on Medford and Jackson county have been printed, Don McNeil, chamber manager, has announced.

The folder was compiled in 1954 to answer 90 per cent of the questions posed by prospective residents, McNeil said. It has been revised each year since.

The folders, which cover 39 points of information, reflect numerous changes in Medford and Jackson county growth patterns, he noted.

Payrolls in 1954, McNeil said, were about \$40,500,000 compared to 1953's estimated payroll of \$37 million. There are an estimated 42,380 people within a six-mile radius of Medford's city center, compared to an estimated 29,000 in 1951.

The total banking picture in Medford also changed, according to figures in the folder. In 1954, deposits were more than \$46,700,000, and in 1959, bank deposits totaled about \$57,500,000. Bank loans in 1954 were a little more than \$17 million, and in 1959 loans totaled more than \$28,600,000.

The folder showed that in 1954, a forecast of major construction projects projected over an 18-month period were estimated at \$10 million, and forecasts this month show a total of \$34,500,000 in major construction activity during the next 18 months to two years.

Congo Receives Independence on Word of Warning

Leopoldville, Congo — (UPI) — King Baudouin of the Belgians handed the Congo its independence today but warned it to watch out for certain foreign powers "ready to profit from your slightest failure."

The sprawling territory, a third the size of the United States and containing 14 million people, shed 52 years of Belgian rule at one minute past midnight.

It is the 14th African nation to gain its independence since World War II.

Rivalry Big Hazard

Baudouin, speaking before a joint session of the Congolese Parliament, said one of the big hazards was tribal rivalry which could be exploited and divide the nation.

Outside the still unfinished building which was to have been the Belgian governor-general's new residence, huge crowds danced and sang celebrating their independence.

Belgian flags still flew side by side with the new republic flags and there was no hostility toward Europeans.

Mitchell's Stock Hiked by Praise

Washington — (UPI) — High praise from President Eisenhower and top union leaders appeared today to have increased the stock price of James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor.

Ashland Council Approves Budget

Ashland — The city of Ashland will have a \$165,024 budget for the 1960-61 fiscal year. The budget and salary schedule for Ashland city employees were passed last night at a city council meeting.

Aqua Ski Club to Assist Local Deputies

Members of the Rogue Aqua Ski club will assist Jackson county sheriff's deputies this week end in patrolling the county's lakes and river. They will check for boating violations as well as boating registration and equipment.

Sheriff Joe Walsh reminded residents today that during recent holiday week ends more water deaths have been reported in Oregon than traffic fatalities. He encouraged boaters not only to observe safety rules and regulations but to be courteous while boating this week end when the lakes and rivers will be crowded.

The council also passed an ordinance to vacate certain alleys on the old junior high school property. This action legally clears the title to the property.

Khrushchev Meets With Chilly Vienna Reception

First Appearance In West Since Summit Failure

People Indifferent To Premier's Visit

Vienna, Austria — (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev flew into Vienna today with a message of friendship and peaceful coexistence and received the most indifferent reception he has experienced on any visit to the West.

Even the 140,000 Viennese who voted for the Communist party in the last elections stayed off the sun-drenched streets and by contrast his reception in America was almost friendly while in France it bordered on the enthusiastic.

Applause Limited

The nine-day official visit is Khrushchev's first to the West since collapse of the Paris summit talks and his reception was chilly if polite. The only applause came from handfuls of Communist militants carrying red flags — and there were few of them.

His arrival speech was strictly according to protocol and he refrained from taking any sideswipes at the West. Observers believed this might change if the outspoken Austrian newspapers remain unfriendly about the visit.

The Austrian people, staunchly anti-Communist although their government officially is neutral, cold shouldered the arrival and his 10-mile ride into town.

About 2,000 people gathered at the airport and heard the Soviet leader promptly take a swipe at "some people who favor the cold war and arms."

He mentioned no names but these are the terms he has used recently in referring to the United States and its allies.

Khrushchev, traveling in a convoy of 40 cars, was rushed through heavy Vienna noon traffic by 30 motorcycle policemen to the Imperial Hotel where he will make his headquarters for the visit.

City Prisoners to Be County Housed

Effective July 1 prisoners sentenced in Medford municipal court to extended terms will be lodged in the county jail.

The arrangement was made earlier this year and a contract was negotiated between the city and the county, to start with the new fiscal year.

The city will pay for the prisoners' costs. An additional \$4,000 for the jail division of the sheriff's department was budgeted in the county's 1960-61 budget, Sheriff Joe Walsh said, and this amount will be reimbursed by the city.

The lack of adequate facilities in the city jail for prisoners with sentences of more than one day was cited as the reason for the new arrangement.

Walsh said that additional bedding and clothing for the prisoners have been purchased. He said that there are sufficient bunks in the misdemeanor dormitory section of the county jail for the prisoners.

Capacity of the city jail is 11 prisoners, according to Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin.

Lightning Fires in Forest Suppressed

All lightning fires reported on the Rogue River National forest after the Tuesday night thunderstorm were suppressed yesterday, the forest service reported.

Seven lightning strikes were reported. Largest fire resulting was in the Klamath district and burned about one-fourth acre.



STATE PARK—Completed late in the season last year, Laurelhurst State park on the upper Rogue river represents the only state-maintained overnight camping facilities in southern Oregon. The conveniences shown above make up one of 37 units that are built to accommodate tents or small house trailers. Garbage cans and firewood are provided throughout the camp, which is under the supervision of a resident caretaker. Combined with the overnight campgrounds is a picnic area which is also under state supervision, according to area park foreman Joe Bryn. The park is in the area of the old Laurelhurst covered bridge, which is soon to be replaced.

Agencies to Crack Down on Motorists During Week End

State, city and county police agencies in Jackson county will join with other police agencies throughout Oregon in a state-wide crackdown on traffic violators during the three-day holiday week end.

State police said they will station cars at close intervals on all surrounding highways during the week end. This extensive traffic surveillance will be in effect 24-hours a day, they said.

Medford Police Chief Charles P. Champlin said the Fourth of July holiday usually means less traffic on city streets because everyone is going out of town. But he emphasized that city police will concentrate on the highways which lead through the city.

Plants Uprooted in City Planter Boxes

Medford Police Chief Charles P. Champlin said today that the recent vandalism of several downtown planter boxes "shows the complete disregard that some people seem to have for anything that improves the city."

Champlin was specifically referring to those planter boxes located on East Main st., between the railroad tracks and Central ave. Some Wednesday morning vandals uprooted a number of plants located in these boxes.

Some plants were stolen and others were left scattered near the area of the planter boxes. Included among those stolen plants were a number of red and white penulias which had been planted just a few hours before.

Those found damaging planter boxes in the city, will be charged with malicious destruction of property and will be subject to a maximum penalty of 30 days in jail and a \$100 fine.

"We will most certainly prosecute," Champlin added.

Postmaster Nominee Says He's Not Retired

L. Houston Valentine, 104 North Fifth st., Jacksonville, told the Mail Tribune today he is not retired, as reported in a previous story.

Valentine's nomination as Jacksonville postmaster has been sent to the Senate for confirmation. Valentine said he is an electrician.

Valentine and Mrs. Dorland Matheny, acting postmaster, took civil service examinations for the permanent postmaster position. Mrs. Matheny is a sister-in-law of the former Jacksonville postmaster, the late Leon Matheny.

Holiday Activities Set at Eagle Point Throughout Monday

Eagle Point — Highlighting Fourth of July activities here Monday will be a buckaroo breakfast, a parade, carnival games, and a grand mardi gras ball.

Holiday events will begin at 6 a.m. and last until midnight, mostly on the Eagle Point High school grounds, except for the parade and the breakfast.

Starting at 6 a.m. will be the breakfast sponsored by Harry Hanscom and the Jaycees. The event will last until 1 p.m. on the lawn between the Eagle Point Grange and the Community Bible church.

Talent Work Among Senate Approvals

Among the public works projects in Oregon for which the Senate appropriations committee in Washington, D.C., has approved money during fiscal year 1960-61 is the Talent project.

The \$2,450,000 approved for the project by the committee had previously been approved by the House Appropriations committee.

According to James A. Callan, Talent project engineer for the bureau of reclamation, White City, the money would enlarge three laterals in the project and the Emigrant dam.

He said that with the completion of the lateral and dam enlargements, only minor work on sublaterals will remain to be completed in the fiscal year 1961-62. The project is expected to be completed in 1962.

Part of Table Rock Road To Be Closed to Hauling

Table Rock rd. between Sams Valley highway and Modoc rd. junction will be closed to log hauling between July 6 and 23, Bob Carstensen, county engineer, reported today.

He said resurfacing of the road will be done during that period and the road will be posted.

County road department crews plan to complete applying base rock to the North River rd., west of Rogue River in about two weeks, Carstensen said.

Other projects underway by the county roads department includes construction on Meadows rd. The county engineer said that when this section is finished this year, Meadows rd. will be completed from Sams Valley rd. to Evans creek. He said that the county plans to pave the road next year.

To be paved this year will be a 1 1/2-mile section of Meadows rd. between Dodge and

Modest Increase Tied To Cost of Living Suggested

Measure Called 'Indefensible'

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower today vetoed as "indefensible" a bill to raise the pay of federal workers by \$750 million a year. But he offered to approve "a modest increase" tied to a 2.1 per cent rise in the cost of living since the last general pay boost in 1958.

Eisenhower said the election-year pay measure, granting increases ranging from 7.5 to 8.6 per cent, could not be defended "by any light," including the rise in the cost of living.

Pressure Tactics Rapped

The Chief Executive assailed what he called "pressure tactics" by some postal workers to get Congress to pass the measure—and to override the expected veto.

"That public servants might be so unmindful of the national good as to even entertain thoughts of forcing the Congress to bow to their will would be cause for serious alarm," he said.

Charges Political Pressure

The President said his critical remarks were directed only to a small minority, and particularly their leaders. But he said this group was responsible for "intensive and unceasing political pressure exerted flagrantly and in concert on members of Congress."

The Chief Executive in a special message to the House said the present federal pay system was badly antiquated and the pay bill would make the situation worse.

Discrimination Seen

He called the pay raise an example of "fiscal and legislative irresponsibility" and said it would discriminate against certain federal employees in such a manner that would "offend all thinking Americans."

The President said that under the bill federal employees making high salaries would have gotten larger pay raises on a percentage basis than those whose present pay is below comparable levels in private business.

Says Bill Unfair

"To thus heighten the present distortion would be grossly unfair and highly discriminatory," Eisenhower said.

Eisenhower said the measure was "manifestly unjust" because for some employees it granted a pay increase of nearly 9 per cent but for others performing exactly the same work the increase would be only about 7 1/2 per cent.

He rejected fully the claim that the proposed pay increases were justified by the rise in the cost of living. He pointed out that since Jan. 1958, when federal workers got a 10 per cent pay hike the cost of living has advanced only 2.1 per cent.

Oversees the Chances Good

But there was some doubt that the President could make the veto stick.

Sponsors of the pay raise believed chances are good that they can muster the two-thirds vote in both the Senate and House needed to write it into law over his objections. The effort to override is scheduled for Friday.

Salem — (UPI) — Commercial space is still available for this year's Sept. 2-10 Oregon State Fair.

Part of Table Rock Road To Be Closed to Hauling

Sweet rds. Paving is scheduled to start about July 11. Carstensen said that crews are working on the Emigrant creek bridge fill on Dead Indian rd. and work is continuing on Rogue River rd. between Sams Valley highway and Shady Cove. This project is expected to be completed about Aug. 1, he said.

Paving has been completed on Hillcrest rd. and Cherry lane, Carstensen added.

Bridge to Be Closed

A bridge over Cougar creek on Carberry rd. in the Applegate area will be closed Sunday and Monday for reconstruction, according to Carstensen.

The bridge work will be done by county crews, he said.

"Due to impossibility of detour construction, the bridge will be framed at the site before the old bridge is removed," the county engineer said. "Approximately two days will be required to place the new bridge in place."

WEATHER
 FORECAST: Fair through Friday. Low tonight 52. High Friday 64.
 TEMPERATURE
 Highest Yesterday 64
 Lowest This Morning 58

Our Skies Tonight
 Sunset today 7:33 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 4:28 a.m.
 Moonset tonight 11:24 p.m.
 First Quarter July 1
 At moonset the Big Dipper will be sinking in the northwest and Cassiopeia will be rising in the northeast. Between them is Perseus, the North Star.