

Kennedy Consults on Vice President Choice

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Two Airliners Ditch in Pacific

Hearing on Copco Rate Increase Is Adjourned by PUC

Hearings on the California Oregon Power company's requested rate increase adjourned indefinitely yesterday. The adjournment followed a discussion of Copco's reasons for asking an increase in residential rather than commercial rates.

The state public utility commission will now review the case. Further hearings can be held when the commission renders its decision.

H. P. Bosworth Jr., vice president and assistant to the general manager of Copco, in direct testimony before PUC examiners, said an analysis of residential and commercial rates indicate a raise in residential rates would be "the most equitable choice at the present time."

"The company has for some time been subjected to a number of complaints that the rates for commercial service are disproportionately great in relationship to rates for residential service," Bosworth said.

"The proposed rate would produce an average annual cost to the company's residential customers of approximately 1.83 cents per KWH," he said.

The national average cost of residential service, according to EEL Electric Utility Industry Statistics, is 37 per cent greater than this rate, he said.

It would also be less than the average cost per KWH at any time prior to the end of World War II, he said.

He said that as a result of studies made in 1957 and 1958, reductions had been made in the rates of the smaller commercial usage blocks.

After this reduction it was still felt "that the differential between small commercial users and residential users was too great and that it should be further reduced, but the company could not afford any greater rate reduction at that time," Bosworth said.

In view of this recent lowering of commercial rates, Bosworth said, the company does not feel that it could now ask for an increase in commercial rates.

However, when cross examined, he said that he did not think that Copco would lose any industrial customers if

Only One Death Reported Among 88 Passengers

Rescue Planes Drop Life Rafts

Manila—Two crippled airliners ditched at sea early today off the Philippines coast, but 87 of 88 persons aboard both planes were swiftly rescued from the shark-infested waters.

Only one death was reported and several other persons were injured.

Fifty-eight persons were aboard a Northwest Airlines DC7C plane that went down near Polillo Island, about 75 miles northeast of Manila, after it lost a propeller and an engine caught on fire.

The Northwest plane was en route to Manila from New York, via Seattle, Alaska, Tokyo and Okinawa. The aircraft carried 51 passengers and seven crewmen. The pilot was Capt. Dave Hall, 53, Seattle.

The victim was identified by Northwest Airlines as Mrs. Guy Kelley, Springfield, Ohio. She apparently drowned, the airline reported. Mrs. Kelley had boarded the plane with her husband at New York City.

Air control officials here called the crash-landing one of the outstanding ditch operations in airlines history.

At almost the same time, a Philippine Airlines DC-3 plane developed engine trouble while on an inter-island flight and ditched in shallow water near a small island off the coast of Mindanao. All 30 passengers and crew members waded safely to shore.

The survivors were plucked dramatically from the shark-infested waters by U.S. Air Force Albatross air-sea rescue planes that rushed to the scene as soon as the crash alarm was sounded.

The sea was relatively calm during the crash and rescue operations, the survivors said. They added they were able to climb into the life rafts dropped by the rescue planes without any trouble.

There was no panic among the passengers.

UN Military Force Ordered Sent To Rebellious Congo

United Nations, N.Y.—The Security Council early today authorized Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to set up a United Nations military force to help put down violence in the Congo.

The council voted 8-0 for a Tunisian resolution coupling the authorization with a call for the withdrawal of Belgian troops from the two-week-old African republic.

The United States and Russia voted together for the move but Britain, Nationalist China and France abstained. They comprise the five permanent members of the 11 nation council.

To Act Promptly

Hammarskjold told the council he would take immediate steps to put into effect a three-pronged plan he outlined at a private meeting meeting Wednesday. Technical assistance to help the Congo restore order, train its national forces and establish its economy.

Reliable informants said his first move was to order transfer of 10 officers from the U.N. truce supervision organization in Palestine to get a training program under way in the Congo.

He was expected to recruit an international force from French speaking African countries if possible. Mentioned as likely suppliers of manpower were the Federation of Mali, whose forces include the fierce Senegalese troops of World War II, Tunisia, Morocco and Ghana. The latter already had offered a contingent to the Congo.

Leopoldville, The Congo—Riotous mobs rampaged through the streets of Leopoldville in a new orgy of looting and shooting today.

The rioters ran through the streets of the capital, firing in all directions and looting the homes of Europeans who have fled the city.



WASTES NO TIME—Sen. John F. Kennedy, the Democrats' presidential candidate, above, wasted no time today in getting his campaign under way. He consulted with old pros and defeated rivals this morning on his selection of a vice presidential candidate, which he was expected to announce late this afternoon. (UPI Telephoto)



RUNNING MATE?—Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri, above, has been prominently mentioned as John F. Kennedy's vice presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket. Kennedy was expected to announce his choice late this afternoon. The vice presidential selection session of the national convention was to start at 4 p.m. (UPI Telephoto)

Senator Scott to Arrive in Medford About 4:30 Friday

Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.), whose address will highlight the Republican Luncheon Friday night, will be introduced at the dinner by State Sen. Edwin R. Durno, Republican candidate for U. S. representative from this district.

The Senator and Mrs. Scott will arrive at the Medford airport at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow. Also arriving at the same time will be state Republican Chairman Peter Gunnar and state finance chairman Carl Halvorsen.

Republicans wishing to greet them should be at the airport at 4:15 p.m., County Chairman Joseph Walsh said.

Senator and Mrs. Scott are visiting this week at the Roseburg home of Harris Ellsworth, former fourth district congressman.

Because of the tropical theme of the fund-raising event, some 2,000 orchids and 500 ti leaves are scheduled to be flown here from the Hawaiian islands, according to L. L. Sawyer, decorations chairman.

Although it has an Hawaiian theme, co-chairman Mrs. Richard Kyle has pointed out that casual apparel in both island and mainland styles will be worn. A social hour from 6 to 8 p.m. will precede the dinner and program, she added.

Proceeds from the event will be used to finance the campaigns of Jackson county Republican candidates in the fall election, Walsh said.

Friday morning Senator Scott will speak at a fund-raising breakfast in Salem, and is scheduled to be in Portland for press and radio interviews in mid-morning. He also will fly to Coos Bay for a luncheon, deliver a breakfast speech in Klamath Falls Saturday, and speak at a luncheon in Bend.

Senator Scott, for 16 years a U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania and elected to the U.S. Senate in 1958, is serving on several committees working on foreign affairs. He has written books on the political scene, and has held high positions in the Republican party.

Tickets for the dinner tomorrow night may be obtained by telephoning Republican headquarters, SPring 3-7561, or at the door.

Budget, Planning Meetings Slated By City Tonight

Two meetings will be held in the Medford city hall tonight. One is a public hearing on the city's 1960-61 budget. The other is the regular meeting of the city planning commission.

The public hearing will start at 7:30 o'clock in the city council chambers. The planning commission meeting will immediately follow the hearing, also in the council chambers.

Those who wish to make themselves heard on the city's budget are encouraged to attend the hearing. Following the hearing, the city council will levy city taxes for the 1960-61 fiscal year.

The 1960-61 budget provides for a total cash outlay of \$3,253,439, including \$906,030 in the general fund. It is within the 6 per cent property tax limitation.

At its meeting the planning commission will call for public hearings on two requests for change of zone.

One of the requests is to change two lots at Highland dr. and Siskiyou blvd., from single-family to limited commercial. The other is to change the property behind the Medford Shopping Center from single-family to a multiple-family zone.

The commission will also consider giving tentative approval to a plat for the Ekholm subdivision. The subdivision would provide for 106 lots and would be located in the north part of the city.

Also on tonight's agenda are a proposed dedication of El Mar ave.; a request for annexation to the city of an acre of property at the northeast corner of Sunrise and Harrison aves.; and a proposed revision to sign requirements in class IIIA limited commercial zone.

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Democrats' Nominee Holds Consultations With Old Party Pros

Los Angeles—Democratic nominee John F. Kennedy said today he expects to announce, by mid-afternoon his choice for running mate in his campaign for the presidency.

The early favorite appeared to be Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri, one of the defeated candidates in Wednesday night's balloting at the Democratic National convention.

But, before making his decision known, Kennedy consulted with old pros of his party and two of his rivals for the nomination, Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson and Adlai E. Stevenson.

Kennedy did not let the business of making a vice presidential choice delay the start of his campaign to run the White House. He called this "the most important election in the history of our country" and said "we shall win."

Kennedy scheduled meetings with Gov. David L. Lawrence of Pennsylvania and Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago. Gov. Michael V. DiSalle of Ohio, Johnson, and Stevenson, in that order.

The Republicans, meanwhile, were as prompt as Kennedy to kick off the 1960 campaign. In Washington, Republican National Chairman Thruston B. Morton charged that Kennedy had won the Democratic nomination with "trades . . . promises . . . deals."

Morton said "the only thing that remains is to distribute the payola in the form of more promises, more deals."

Democrats will choose their vice presidential candidate in a convention session which was to start at 4 p.m. (p.s.t.) today.

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Dr. Drummond Gets Leave of Absence

The Jackson county board of health and the county court this morning granted Dr. C. I. Drummond, county health officer, a 90 days leave of absence without pay.

The action was taken at the request of Dr. Drummond, who has been ill the past month. The leave of absence was granted for July, August, and September.

Judge Earl Miller reported that Dr. M. L. Vorheis this morning accepted the county health officer position on a temporary basis. He will be in the office one day a week and will be paid at the rate paid previous doctors who have held the position on those terms, Miller said.

During the session today the board and court stated that they would notify the state board of health that the county needs a public health officer if it is learned later Dr. Drummond is unable to return to his duties.

U2 Plane Falls, Burns in Texas

Del Rio, Tex.—A U2 reconnaissance plane, the same type which the Russians claimed to have shot down over their country on a U.S. spy mission, crashed and burned in rugged Southwest Texas hill country today. The pilot parachuted to safety.

The U2 was based at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, where pilots are trained in its operation.

The base identified the pilot as a Maj. Raleigh B. J. Meyers, Aulander, N.C.

Testimony Continues In Damage Suit

Testimony continued today in the \$431,000 damage suit in Jackson County circuit court brought by Carl O. Hillestad against the Kline Logging company, Medford.

Persons testifying this morning were John Meyner, logger, and Dr. Ralph Thompson, who treated Hillestad following a logging accident July 24, 1958, in the Elk creek area.

The trial started Tuesday before Judge James M. Main. The complaint charges that the logging company was negligent at the time of the accident.

Employees Hear Club's Purpose

About 40 employees of local retail establishments heard Don McNeil, Medford Chamber of Commerce manager, explain purposes of "40 million for one club," at a breakfast this morning.

The club dramatizes the fact that if each tourist were to spend an extra day in Oregon, an additional \$40 million would enter state trade channels.

In introducing McNeil, Ron Gaudet, chairman of the chamber's tourist and convention committee, said that many tourist dollars are lost because of local indifference.

When a tourist goes to a local resident and asks for information only to get a "I don't know; just work here" answer, it makes him kind of angry, McNeil said.

Local awareness of tourist attractions such as the Shakespearean Festival and the Jacksonvill museum might cause the tourist to stay that extra day.

An example of such awareness, McNeil said, is the Medford police department.

"I want to compliment our police in Medford for their tourist contact," he said. Last year they carried tourist information on their patrol cycles and issued only warning tickets to parking violators.

Several Items on County's Agenda

Several items will be considered by the county court Friday, Judge Earl Miller reported today.

To be considered will be the writing of a letter to the bureau of municipal research to arrange for a planning consultant. Miller explained that \$2,000 was budgeted for this service in this year's budget.

Further consideration will be given the study of bids submitted for the employees' life insurance program, and two agreements with the city of Medford will be reviewed. They are the joint agreement for duties of Bob Haworth, parks and recreation director, and the contract between the two for lodging prisoners under sentence from municipal court in the county jail.

A public hearing date will also be set by the court for the vacation of 15 feet along the east side of Foothills rd. from Hillcrest rd. for two blocks south.

Welfare Recipients To Participate In Work Program in Jackson County

A work program for general assistance welfare recipients will go into effect immediately, the county court decided yesterday.

The decision followed approval of a motion to sign an agreement with the Jackson county welfare commission inflicting the program.

James Pullman, Jackson county public welfare administrator, said there are four people receiving general assistance who would be eligible under the program this summer. The program would be needed more during the winter when employment is scarce, he said.

The program calls for an agreement between the county and the welfare department. The county would provide special clothing and tools and equipment if needed. The welfare department would provide funds for paying the men on an hourly rate.

The public welfare commission would refer to the county only those general assistance recipients who are able to perform the type of work to be done under the program. This would currently be improvement and maintenance of public parks and recreation areas.

To Advise County

The local welfare staff will determine which of the public assistance recipients will be referred to Jackson county for work. It will advise the county on the maximum hours each will be permitted to work. A 40-hour week will be established. Time for which each recipient is eligible to work is not accumulative from month to month.

The county must inform the public welfare commission on type of work available, number of man hours available and when and where and to whom recipients should report.

If a man is able to work and refuses without good cause he shall be ineligible for general assistance funds as long as he refuses to work, according to regulations. A recipient may be dropped from welfare rolls if he abandons or repeatedly absents himself from work, fails or refuses to perform work assigned in a satisfactory manner, is insubordinate, fails to follow safety regulations or is guilty of misconduct connected with his work, according to the agreement.

"And Now The News From Moscow, Havana, Africa, Asia, Newport . . ."



Corry Appointed To Festival Board

Chester E. Corry, 853 Hillview dr., Ashland, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association.

He will fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Dr. George Verne Blue, and will occupy the post until the annual membership meeting and election of officers in October.

Corry is superintendent of Ashland's Luthia park, and has assisted the festival association in designing and supervising landscaping of the new Festival theater.

Japanese Premier Stabbed by Assassin

Tokyo—Premier Nobusuke Kishi was stabbed in the leg and seriously wounded today shortly after a convention of his ruling Liberal-Democratic Party whose Hayato Ikeda to succeed him in office.

Police arrested Taisuke Aramaki, 65, apparently a member of Kishi's party, as the assassin. He refused to say why he did it.

Kishi was rushed to Maeda Hospital in Azabu where it was said he had lost a considerable amount of blood.

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WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair through Friday. Low tonight 52. High Friday 90.

Highest Yesterday	89
Lowest this Morning	58
Temp.	

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	4:48 a.m.
Moonrise tonight	11:25 p.m.
Last Quarter	July 13

PROMINENT STAR

Altair, high in south-east—10:33 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter, due south—10:20 p.m.
Saturn, due south—11:51 p.m.
Mars, rises—1:03 a.m.