

**TROUBLE FOR MOTORISTS** - Explosive utterances were pointed at this spot when a 100-pound carton of nails bounced off a truck and scattered for three-quarters of a mile along the freeway near San Mateo, Calif. Nails punctured tires of more than a score of southbound automobiles which caused a commuter-hour traffic jam. James Rodrigues, San Carlos, one of a 10-man crew from the division of highways, is shown sweeping up a pile of the nails. (UPI Telephoto)

## Senator Advocates Action in Failure To Back Candidate

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Joseph S. Clark, (D-Pa.), has advocated party action which could cost such southerners as Sens. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia and James O. Eastland their committee chairmanships in the new congress.

He did not mention either Byrd or Eastland by name but urged that Democrats who "failed to support" the candidacy of president-elect John F. Kennedy or opposed the Democratic platform be barred from heading senate committees.

Byrd is chairman of the senate finance committee which passes on all tax legislation; Eastland is chairman of the judiciary committee which controls most civil rights bills.

**Opposes Planks**  
Byrd declined to support either presidential candidate this year. Eastland came out in support of Kennedy but is known to oppose strongly the liberal civil right planks in the platform.

In another development, Sen. Clifford P. Case, (R-N.J.), said he opposed any attempt by Republicans and Southern Democrats in the Senate to team up "to block progressive legislation" in the next Congress.

He hinted that the success of liberal Republican candidates in the election indicated such a maneuver was opposed by the voters.

"Speaking for myself, and I am sure I am not alone in this, I believe Republicans should join the Democratic majority in supporting constructive legislation," Case said in a statement.

"While we shall have to examine the specifics of any particular proposal, we should not block merely for the sake of obstructionism," Case said.

**Appointment Block Urged**  
Clark urged that the Senate Democrats block appointment of new members to a committee if they oppose the party's platform pledges in the area in which the committee has jurisdiction.

Clark's proposals, set forth in letters to Democratic members of the Senate, obviously was aimed at Southern Democrats.

The Pennsylvania Democrat said his proposals were designed to insure that committee posts be filled "in such a way as to reflect the true centers of Democratic strength in the nation."

"We must not approve the designation of committee chairmen and new appointees to key committees of members who have failed to support the national ticket," Clark said, "or those who oppose the platform pledges in the area in which the committee has jurisdiction."

Clark also said he had written to every member of the Senate urging "bipartisan support of the rules reform effort which will be the first order of business for the Senate as soon as it convenes on Jan. 3, 1961."

**Modernization Necessary**  
He said Senate members were aware that party platform commitments can become law only if the Senate rules are modernized.

In an earlier interview, Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, (Ill.), also rejected any policy for congressional Republicans based on the idea that it is the function of the opposition to oppose the legislative program of any administration. Dirksen said,

however, that Republicans will try to defeat or modify programs of the new administration when they think such action is in the national interest.

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## Britain Appeals For Stand on Russ Share of UN Funds

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — British Wednesday appealed to the Afro-Asian nations to stand with the West in preventing the Soviet Union from "defaulting" on its share of the \$10 million-a-month Congo operation.

British delegate A. H. M. Hillis, speaking in the General Assembly's Budget Committee, supported the United States demand that the Congo expense be made part of the regular U.N. budget so as to force Russian payment.

As he spoke in the second day of a heated debate on the Congo fund, it was learned the U.S. government quietly had deposited \$20 million with the world organization to bail it out of a Soviet-fostered cash shortage.

The advance was made without any fanfare. No announcement has been made either by the United States or the United Nations.

Highly reliable sources said Washington advanced the funds last week, shortly after Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold warned the United Nations needed \$20 million to meet its obligations up to the end of this year because of the extra strain of the Congo operations.

Technically the advance was not made available for the critical financing problem of The Congo operation. Of

the total, \$12 million was earmarked against the U.S. pledge to the U.N. expanded technical assistance program and the remainder against its promised contribution to the special fund for economic development.

But it was possible for Hammarskjold to borrow from the special fund and the assistance program for the United Nation's immediate needs.

Russia, in its "oust Hammarskjold" campaign, already has accused the secretary general of bringing the United Nations to the brink of financial disaster by shuffling monies from the organization's various funds.

Soviet Delegate Alexei A. Roschin charged in the General Assembly's administrative committee that Hammarskjold's financial procedures were "illegal" and carried out without authorization of any responsible U.N. body.

The 99-nation committee had before it a United States offer to pay about half of the cost of the Congo operation if it is made part of the regular U.N. budget. Putting The Congo costs into the budget would force Russia to pay a share for the operation toward which it has announced it would not contribute a kopeck.

## State Fair Shows \$107,432 Profit For 1960 Season

Salem — (UPI) — The 1960 Oregon State Fair made a record profit of \$107,432, the State Fair commission has been told.

Fair Manager Howard Maple said this compares to the 1959 profit of \$66,000. The 1960 profit included \$64,143 in cash and the rest in capital improvements.

Only two events — the horse show and the stage review — lost money, Maple said.

The commission ruled out the horse show for 1961 and awarded the rodeo contract to Christensen Brothers of Eugene.

**Horse Racing Limited**  
The commission voted to limit horse racing next year to thoroughbreds, doing away with harness racing.

Mrs. C. H. Rundell, Portland, was signed as art superintendent for the 1961 fair. She has served in previous years and was not a part of the controversy this year between traditional and modern artists.

The commission decided earlier to segregate traditional and modern art at the next fair, and each will be judged separately.

The commission gave a four-year contract to West Coast shows of San Francisco paving the way for an ambitious "Storybook Village" kiddieland for next year's fair.

## Cancer Cure May Hinge on Cell Growth Possible

Philadelphia, Science Service—The chances of curing cancer may hinge on the number of tumor cells capable of growth, the National Academy of Sciences meeting here was told.

Dr. Mortimer L. Mendelsohn of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine reported that the chances of curing a tumor at any particular dose of radiation are roughly proportional to the number of cells in the tumor capable of growth.

Chemical approaches to cancer treatment depend on cell reproduction. This means that only the proliferating, or multiplying, cells take up the "poison." A fraction of cells that are temporarily non-growing are immune to the effects of chemical agents.

**Reliable Sign**

Speaking on the "growth fraction," defined as the ratio of multiplying to total cells, Mendelsohn said that a reliable indication of cell division is the incorporation of thymidine into the nuclei of cells. The cells, which are labeled with radioactive tritium, can be identified on an autoradiograph.

The assumption that the tumor can be represented by only two cell populations may be an oversimplification, Mendelsohn said, and further studies will be needed to confirm the results.

Experiments with breast tumors in mice, however, show the "growth fraction" is reasonably stable in any one tumor between the second and ninth days after injection with tritium-labeled thymidine.

## Average Ex-GI Pays \$221 in Taxes

The average ex-GI with an Oregon veterans' farm and home loan paid a property tax of \$221 this year, compared to \$195 last year and \$168 in 1958, according to Roy V. Bell, auditor for the state department of veterans' affairs.

In Jackson county, the tax on 759 properties amounted to \$160,280.46. The average tax here was \$211.17, lower than the statewide average.

In Josephine county the tax on 332 properties amounted to \$53,587.75, an average of \$161.41.

## Pear Quarantine Testimony Stated

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Testimony given at a Department of Agriculture hearing on southern California's pear orchards will be presented to the state director of agriculture for a decision.

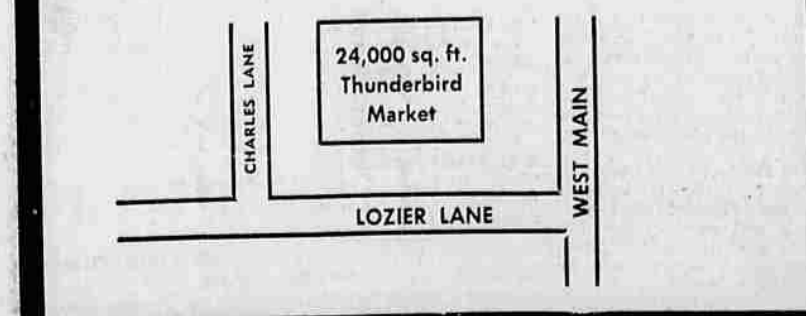
Shippers and growers from northern California, Oregon and Washington were among those testifying at Tuesday's session. Pear crops have been declining recently in those areas and the quarantine was suggested to help prevent spread of disease to orchards in southern California.



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