

# CORBETT GAINS SUPPORT

## Anti-Americans Parade in Ecuador

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Salem-UPB - Popular Democratic support favoring Sen. Alfred Corbett of Portland for 1961 Oregon Senate president was swelling today but the fact remained that his opponent, Sen. Harry Boivin of Klamath Falls appeared to have a winning number of votes.

Party officials said Democratic central committees or their executive boards in 19 counties indicate support of Corbett.

Party Chairman Robert Straub of Eugene, leading the fight for Corbett, said he was "delighted."

Two More Than Needed - But Boivin held firm, claiming the votes of 18 senators—nine Democrats and nine Republicans. This is two over that necessary to elect.

Corbett is the liberal candidate, Boivin the conservative. Those counties indicating support of Corbett were Washington, Clackamas, Multnomah, Lane, Deschutes, Umatilla, Clatsop, Tillamook, Harney, Coos, Curry, Union, Yamhill, Benton, Polk, Lincoln, Malheur, Marion and Josephine.

### Some Conflict

There was a conflict in three counties between the committee supporting Corbett and the senator from the county supporting Boivin. They were Multnomah, Josephine and Clatsop. In Multnomah, Sens. Alice Corbett, Thomas R. Mahoney and Walter Pearson support Boivin but the county committee favors Corbett. The same applies for Sen. E. D. Potts of Grants Pass in Josephine and Sen. Daniel Thiel of Astoria in Clatsop county.

### Resolution Approved

The Marion county executive board approved a resolution Monday night calling for the majority to elect the Senate.

Corbett claims the votes of 12 of the 20 Democratic senators and although it is a majority of the Democrats it is not enough to win the presidency. Democrats control the Senate 20-10.

Senate President Pearson was being urged to call a caucus to thrash out the problem but Pearson said this morning he was not contemplating one. He did not rule out the possibility of calling one either later today or later this week while most of the senators are here for a pre-legislative fiscal conference.

### Senator To Be Named Tomorrow

County Judge Earl Miller said today the appointment of a new state senator will be announced at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The announcement of the person who will fill the spot vacated by Congressman-elect Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Republican, was originally scheduled for today.

However, the announcement has been delayed further, possibly to allow the county court to explore public opinion further. County Judge Miller said he plans to visit Ashland today to consider other opinions.

"I have had my choice prepared for two weeks," County Commissioner Ralph James, only Democrat on the three-member court, said this morning.

### PROMISES BLAMED

Washington-UPB-Sen. Barry Goldwater, (R-Ariz.), claimed today that Democratic platform promises are partly to blame for the nation's unemployment rise.

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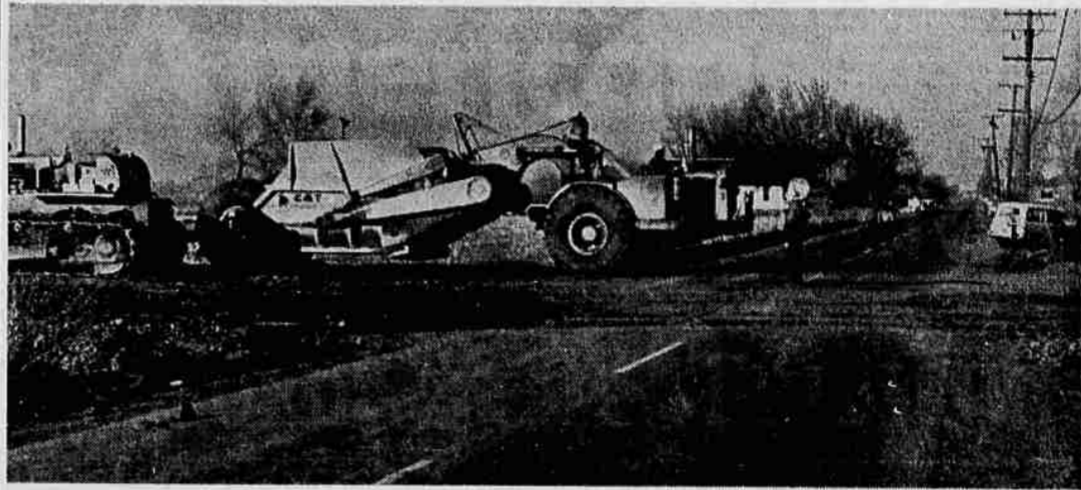
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**CONSTRUCTION WORK**—Giant earth movers, above, and other heavy equipment, currently working in the vicinity of the Bidde-Hilton rd. intersection south of Medford airport are being used in the construction of the new service road for Medford Corporation log trucks. The road is part of the alterations brought about by construction of the new freeway. The service road will cross over Bidde rd. on an elevated structure at the point shown above, and over the freeway some distance to the left of the picture.

### Alliances With Russia, China Are Demanded

#### Castroite Cuba Slogans Screamed

Guayaquil-UPB—Anti-American mobs surged through the streets of Ecuador's principal cities Monday night, screaming slogans of Castroite Cuba and demanding friendship or even alliances with Russia and Red China.

At least four rioters and two policemen were injured in this big Pacific port and a U.S. consular car was burned before a hastily summoned troops managed to disperse a huge student mob.

Similar disorders—but no casualties—were reported in Quito, the Ecuadorean capital, where Interior Minister Manuel Araujo told demonstrators that if necessary "we will ally ourselves with Russia."

#### President Principal Speaker

President Jose M. Velasco Ibarra was the principal speaker at a mass meeting that touched off the biggest demonstrations of the day in Guayaquil. Police and troops blocked efforts to attack the U.S. consulate and the American-owned power company here.

The riots were an outgrowth of Ecuador's so-far-unsuccessful efforts to set aside a 20-year-old treaty deciding a years-old boundary dispute in favor of Peru, bordering this country on the south and east.

#### Repudiates Treaty

One of Velasco's first acts when he began his fourth term as president Sept. 1 was to announce that Ecuador would no longer honor the treaty.

The United States, Argentina, Brazil and Chile, as guarantors of the agreement, ruled last week that Ecuador alone could not annul it. Hostile demonstrations began at once, flaring ultimately into wild disorders.

Although Monday night's outbreak was directed principally at the United States, the rioters also denounced the other three guarantor nations.



USE CHRISTMAS SEALS FIGHT TB



"Guess What—We Ain't Imaginary Characters After All!"



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### Eastern States Face Hardships; Mercury Plunges

New York-UPB—Residents of 14 eastern states faced another 48 hours of post-blizzard hardships today in record low temperatures that hampered dig-out, get-moving operations.

The death toll of the worst coastal snow storm since 1947 rose to 181. Many of the fatalities were due to heart attacks suffered by snow shovelers attempting to clear Sunday's and Monday's fall of up to 20 inches.

The mercury plummeted to below 10 degrees in many sections of the storm area, stretching from Virginia to Maine and west into the Plains States, with little relief in sight. Temperatures were expected to stay below freezing through Wednesday.

Skies cleared but most cleanup officials predicted that it would take two days to open up main arteries of traffic to normal movement. Strong winds buffeted workers and shifted new drifts of powdery snow over roads and streets just freed of accumulations as deep as four feet.

Low temperature records for Dec. 13 topped like tenpins in dozens of cities. It was one degree below zero in Buffalo, N. Y., breaking a 65-year record; and at the Pittsburgh airport; 7.4 in New York, breaking an 88-year record; and a record-smashing 3 degrees in Hartford, Conn., and 8 degrees in both Philadelphia and Newark, N. J.

### Experiment of Fog Dispersal Awaits Colder Variety

Although there has been considerable fog in the Rogue valley during the past two days, the city of Medford's fog dispersal experiment will have to wait until a colder variety of fog comes along.

The experiment, which will involve dry ice chips dropped from a balloon, could only be successful in super-cooled fog, Gutjahr said, or one having a temperature of below 32 degrees. The fog during the past two days has not been that cold, he said.

### Jury Finds for Ashland Resident

A Jackson county circuit court jury brought in a verdict of \$1,000 for Benjamin Christlieb, 355 Otis st., Ashland, after approximately 30 minutes deliberation last night.

Christlieb was seeking \$4,225 for loss of earnings, \$20,000 in general damages, \$15,000 in punitive damages and \$248.95 in special damages to cover medical expenses. The suit resulted from an accident on John Billings' farm north of Ashland Oct. 12, 1958.

The jury's verdict was for compensatory damages. No punitive damages were allowed.

In the final arguments, Robert Duncan, Medford lawyer, and Richard Cottle, Ashland lawyer, argued that there was evidence to show wanton misconduct and negligence on the part of Billings. Joel Reeder, Medford lawyer, representing Billings, argued that there was no evidence to show wanton misconduct or negligence. The Medford legal firm of Jones, Reeder and Bashaw represented Billings.

The accident occurred when Christlieb and a companion, Richard McKinnis, also of Ashland, went onto Billings' land to retrieve a pheasant they shot, according to evidence presented. While the two were walking toward Christlieb's fence, Christlieb was struck by Billings' car and was injured, it was alleged.

### Bulletin

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### Solutions Seen If Legislature Has Money Problems

Salem-UPB—Oregon legislators attending a week-long fiscal briefing here were told Monday that if money becomes a problem in the 1961 session, such items as a new library at Oregon State College and a humanities building at University of Oregon could be delayed two years.

Kenneth Bragg of Salem, state fiscal officer, made the remark during an analysis of Gov. Mark Hatfield's 1961-63 budget.

Hatfield has proposed both buildings for the next biennium. The library would cost \$2,515,000 and the humanities building \$1,035,000.

Another Angle

Bragg said another angle might be to delay construction of the new campus at Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls, and then build it more quickly instead of piecemeal over the next six years. A feasibility study of this would be necessary however, he said.

The general picture presented to the legislators so far is that Oregon's financial picture is good.

### Shaw Reelected To Union Post

Robert Shaw, Medford, was reelected to another three-year term as secretary-treasurer of Teamsters Local union 982 in Baltoing over the past few days, it was reported this morning.

The balloting resulted in 381 votes for Shaw and 108 for the opposing candidate, Paul Hopkins, Medford.

The local union, which has some 1,000 members, includes Teamsters in Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg. Shaw won in all three cities. Voting in Medford was conducted yesterday, and in Roseburg and Grants Pass late last week.

### Ontario Youngster Braves Wall of Flames To Rescue Two Young Brothers

Ontario, Ore.—UPB—A little boy who twice braved a "wall of flames" Monday night to save two younger brothers from death by fire rested satisfactorily in a local hospital today.

#### Spotted Flames

Jerry Davis, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis, Ontario, was burned on the hands, ears and face when a blaze apparently started by childish play with matches burned his family's home.

Jerry was outside the house emptying garbage about 7 p.m. when he spotted flames and smoke coming from an

upstairs bedroom window in the two-story frame home. He ran back into the house to alert his mother who was preparing supper. His father had not yet returned home from work.

#### Leaped Through Flames

Then the youngster ran upstairs to one of the bedrooms. He leaped through a sheet of flame blocking the doorway and picked up a 2-year-old brother who was crouched in one corner of the fire-filled room. He carried the toddler back through the flames and handed him to Mrs. Davis who was on the stairway.

The Davises have seven children in all and the mother and Jerry began a nose-count. The 4-year-old was missing.

#### Lifted Over Bannister

The boy and his mother returned to the stairway but flames prevented them from reaching the upstairs floor. Then the mother lifted Jerry up over the bannister. He went into another bedroom, found the 4-year-old and carried him back to safety.

Only Jerry was burned. The mother and the two younger brothers escaped harm.



**CHILDREN FOUND SAFE**—Five children who ran away from an orphanage at Clayton, N.C., and hid overnight in a swamp, were found today, numbed by 15 degree cold but unharmed. The children in top photo, from left, are Shirley Pearson, 13; Tula Mae Tester, 12, and Jimmy Pearson, 12. The lower photo shows Nina Walker, 6, right, and Dennis Walker, 11, in a searcher's car after they were found. (UPI Telephoto)

### Rear-End Mishaps Involve Vehicles Stopped for Buses

Two accidents, both involving vehicles stopped behind school buses picking up children, were reported this morning.

Three people were reported injured in a three-vehicle rear-end collision about 7:50 o'clock this morning on Table Rock rd. near Orr dr. A school bus was stopped on the roadway shoulder to pick up children.

Two cars had stopped on the highway behind the bus, and were struck by a third vehicle. Details of the accident and extent of injuries were not immediately available.

A similar accident, involving two cars, occurred about 8:30 a.m. yesterday on Highway 62 about four miles north of Medford. A car operated by Mrs. Wanda Leonard Brown, 46, of 13 Stewart ave., Medford, stopped on the highway when a school bus halted on the highway shoulder, police said.

A car operated by John Allan Stetler, 39, of 1327 Sailing st., Medford, crashed into the rear of the Brown vehicle. State police said a complaint would be filed against Stetler for following too close.

Police appealed to motorists to allow more time during foggy, freezing weather than they normally do to reach their destinations. Most rear-end accidents could be prevented, they said.

Driving is more hazardous in fog, police noted, but they said, "There is no reason to make it even more hazardous."

### Permit Issued for New Newberry Store

Medford's city building department today issued the building permit for a new Newberry department store to be erected at the Medford Shopping center.

The permit was in the amount of \$533,000. The new store will be two stories high and its architectural design will fit the design of the rest of the shopping center buildings.

### Permanent License System Being Considered

Salem-UPB—Gov. Mark Hatfield said today he may recommend to the 1961 legislature a "permanent" car licensing system would eliminate annual renewals and save the state \$1 million a biennium.

The program would affect autos but not trucks, trailers and trailer houses.

Hatfield said the legislature probably will be faced with three alternatives: 1. Continuing the present program, 2.

### Auto Traffic Ban On Cannon Beach Deferred for Study

Salem-UPB—The Oregon Highway Commission today deferred action on a controversial request to ban car traffic on Cannon Beach.

Acting Chairman Kenneth Fridley, Wasco, noted there are two hotly opposing sides and the matter needs "more study."

A group of Portland residents

### One Person Still On Critical List

One of seven persons injured in week end automobile accidents remained in critical condition today at Sacred Heart hospital.

The hospital listed Julian A. Marks, 53, of the Veterans Administration Domicilary, White City, still in critical condition. He was injured in an accident on Highway 62 Friday.

Carl Richard Harrison, 32, of 56 Perrydale ave., Medford, was reported improved at Sacred Heart hospital.

Harrison was operator of a pickup truck involved in the accident Friday on Highway 62. State police said Harrison was alone in the pickup truck. An earlier report, made from a preliminary investigation at the accident scene, indicated there may have been someone else in the vehicle with Harrison, but later, more complete reports showed he was alone.

Kenneth Dean Gorman, 54, of 2722 Merriman rd., Medford, was expected to be discharged from Sacred Heart hospital today. Mildred V. Gorman was listed as in satisfactory condition, and John James Beaman, 53, of 32 Myrtle st., Medford, was listed in good condition. They were injured in an accident Sunday.

Frank Frederick Ewald and Orvella Ada Ewald, who also were injured in the accident Sunday, were listed in serious condition at Rogue Valley hospital.

Vernon Ayers of Newport, manager of the Oregon Coast Association, said the commission spent \$400 million on highways in the past five years but only \$20 million on 101, the state's third busiest route.

Ayers said the Columbia River ferry system at Astoria is "obsolete" and urged the commission to improve it. The present system cannot handle the volume of traffic, he said.

### WEATHER

FORECAST: Valley fog through Wednesday morning. Cloudy above fog tonight becoming partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon. Chance of occasional light rain Wednesday. Low tonight 36. High tomorrow 47.

TEMPERATURE  
Highest Yesterday 47  
Lowest This Morning 28  
PRECIPITATION  
To 5 p.m. Yesterday None  
To 10 a.m. Today None

Our Skies Tonight  
Sunset today 4:53 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:31 a.m.  
Moonrise tomorrow 2:59 a.m.  
New Moon Dec. 18  
PROMINENT CONSTELLATION Cassiopeia (The Lady in the Chair), high in north 7:34 p.m. The brighter stars of this group form a wide "W" in the sky. Well below them is the North Star.