

Russia Tells Plan To Cut Defense Spending

2 Constitutional Steps Left for Kennedy in Move to White House

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Newspaper Strike Intervention Denied

Court of Appeals Upholds Refusal Of Lower Court

No Jurisdiction In Case Agreed

San Francisco—UPI—The U.S. Court of Appeals has upheld the refusal of a lower court to intervene in 13-month dispute between the Portland Oregonian and Journal Publishing companies and Webb Pressmen's Local 17.

The appellate court agreed Monday with U.S. District Court Judge John F. Kilkeny, who ruled last April 14 that the judiciary had no jurisdiction in the case. Kilkeny said the question should be handled by the National Labor Relations Board.

Still in Progress
The dispute began Nov. 10, 1959, when the pressmen refused to cross picket lines established by the Stereotypers Union. The strike is still in progress.

On Dec. 28, 1959, the publishers refused to recognize the pressmen's local as the collective bargaining representative of its members. They said the union members had lost their jobs by violating a "no-strike" provision in their contract, which was in force until Dec. 31, 1959.

Kilkeny made his ruling when Local 17 asked him to issue an injunction compelling the publishers to submit this question to arbitration.

Must Resort to NLRB
The appellate court's decision, written by Judge Oliver D. Hamlin, said "settlement of this dispute can only be had by resorting to the National Labor Relations Board."

Hamlin declined to comment on a contention of the publishers "that the violation of a no-strike agreement by members of the pressmen deprived the union of the right to invoke the arbitration clause of the contract."

He said comment was not necessary, because the case was decided on other grounds.

Civil Suit Against Sweetland Dropped

Portland—UPI—A \$130,000 civil damage suit, charging District Attorney Charles E. Raymond and State Sen. Monroe Sweetland with conspiracy to indict a Portland woman, was dismissed Monday at the request of the plaintiff, Mrs. Louise Gronert.

Mrs. Gronert is one of five persons indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury on charges of political criminal libel in connection with material circulated against Sweetland, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for secretary of state. She filed a motion for voluntary non-suit.

Salem—UPI—A "substitute" replica of the Christ child has been placed in the Christmas nativity scene in the Capitol Mall here to replace the one stolen by vandals.

Americans Said Aboard Plane Downed in Laos

Tokyo—UPI—A Communist North Vietnamese official said in Peiping that a reconnaissance plane with four Americans aboard had been shot down in Laos by Laotian Communist troops. The New China News Agency reported today. Americans Not Identified

Tran Tu Binh, North Vietnamese official to Red China, did not identify the nationality of the plane or say when it was shot down.

The Communist ambassador said the present situation in Laos "threatened to become a very destructive war which



C. H. Armstrong Resigns as Head Of State Parks

Salem—UPI—Chester H. Armstrong Monday announced his resignation as state parks superintendent, effective Jan. 1. He has been superintendent since 1950.

The Oregon Highway Commission announced that Mark H. Astrup will succeed him. Astrup is now the deputy.

Armstrong, 68, joined the State Highway Department in 1919. He served in World War I and studied engineering at Oregon State College.

Attendance Grew
During Armstrong's 10 years as division head, attendance in Oregon's parks grew to more than 10 million visitors in 1960.

Astrup attended the University of Washington and graduated in landscape architecture from Oregon State College in 1925.

He joined the Highway Department in 1947 as assistant parks superintendent.

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Kennedy, Demo Leaders Promise Early Action

Minimum Wage, Job Lack on Agenda

Palm Beach, Fla.—UPI—President-elect John F. Kennedy and his Democratic congressional leaders, concerned about unemployment and the "lack of vigor in the economy," today promised to press for early action next year in the House and Senate for aid to economically distressed areas and an increased minimum wage.

Kennedy and the leaders also forecast speedy action on measures providing for federal aid for school construction, public housing and medical care for the aged.

Kennedy wound up nearly two days of legislative talks at his home here with Vice President-elect Lyndon B. Johnson, House Speaker Sam Rayburn and Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, expected to be the new majority leader of the Senate.

Hold Press Conference
The four men held a joint news conference in the patio of Kennedy's home and from this meeting came these other points:

—Johnson will take over chairmanship of the President's Advisory Council on Space.

—Kennedy also assigned Johnson responsibility for overseeing work of the government contract compliance committee, which seeks to eliminate discriminatory employment practices on government contracts.

Role for Johnson
The president-elect foresaw a broader role in the executive branch for Johnson, saying he would work with his vice president on matters of national security, national defense and international relations, particularly with countries of Latin America.

—Kennedy took his hands-off attitude toward rules changes in the House and Senate, saying such matters were to be decided by the House and Senate. He added, however, that he was anxious that the procedures of Congress "will permit a majority of the members of the House and Senate to work their will, but the form of procedure is up to the House and Senate."

Deadline To Enter Contest Is Thursday
Thursday is the deadline for entering the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas lighting contest. James Ristau, chairman of the contest, reminded area residents today.

All entries must be in by 5 p.m. Dec. 22, Ristau said, so judging can start later that evening. Entrants have been asked to keep display lights on between 6:30 and 10:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday for judging.

He said about 25 entries have been received thus far. Anyone having the equivalent of one string of outdoor lights is eligible. The Jaycees have encouraged participation in the contest.

Several prizes have been donated by Trowbridge and Flynn Electric to be awarded on a drawing basis to entries which do not win in their respective areas.

Entry blanks are available at the U. S. National Bank, First National Bank, Rogue Valley State Bank, Weeks and Orr Furniture, California Oregon Power company, Trowbridge and Flynn Electric, Big Pines Lumber company and Bruce Bauer Lumber company.

Election as Next President Now Official

Electoral Count, Inauguration Remain

Washington—UPI—John F. Kennedy, now officially elected the next President of the United States, today still faced two constitutional steps before he can move into the White House.

The 537 presidential electors, meeting in the 50 state capitals Monday, officially elected Kennedy with 300 electoral votes to 222 for Vice President Richard M. Nixon. Sen. Harry F. Byrd, conservative Democrat from Virginia, received 15. A total of 269 was needed for election.

The electoral vote will be officially counted and announced at a joint session of the Senate and House Jan. 6. Ironically, as presiding officer of the Senate, Nixon will announce the outcome.

Kennedy then will take his oath of office at the inauguration Jan. 20, completing the constitutional requirements for becoming Chief Executive.

Johnson Elected, Too
The electoral vote also made official the election of Kennedy's vice presidential running mate, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas.

Kennedy rolled up a slim 112,000-vote edge in the balloting Nov. 8 when voters actually selected the presidential electors. Monday's electoral vote casting wiped out the slim Republican hopes of overturning the victory through recounts or defections by Southern electors unhappy about Kennedy's proposals.

Salem—UPI—It cost the state of Oregon \$324.90 to cast its six electoral votes here Monday for Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who was the Republican presidential candidate.

The biggest cost, \$264.90, was for mileage paid to the six electors who came from varied parts of the state to Salem to cast their votes. Mileage was paid at the rate of \$3 for every 20 miles traveled. Counting round trips all six electors traveled a total of 1,766 miles.

Herman Oliver, John Day, had the longest trip—626 miles—and Mrs. Don Richardson, Salem, received no mileage.

Each elector also received \$10 for attending the meeting as provided by law.

No New Leads in Portland Slaying

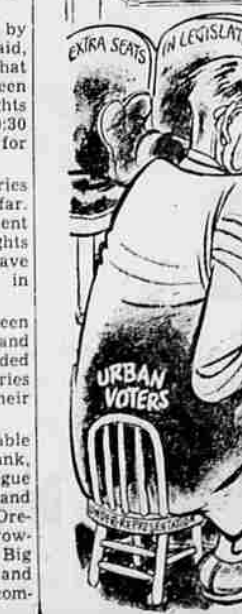
Portland—UPI—Sheriff's Capt. Gordon Auburn said today there were no new leads into the slaying last month of Larry Ralph Peyton, 19, and the abduction of his girl friend, coed Beverly Ann Allan.

Auburn said three 15-year-old boys had been questioned but that they had been eliminated from the probe. They had not been listed as suspects.

Peyton's body was found stabbed 23 times in his car parked in a lover's lane Nov. 27 amid signs of a struggle.

Washington—UPI—The Agriculture Department today estimated the 1961 winter wheat crop, planted this fall for harvest next summer, will total 1,034,480,000 bushels.

"There Are Some Surpluses I Don't Mind"



NEW MOTEL—The 50-unit Thunderbird lodge motel on South Riverside ave., Medford, is rapidly taking shape as framing of the two story L-shaped structure, above, nears completion. The new motel, another in the Thunderbird lodge chain, will feature a swimming pool among other modern facilities. Dining facilities on the premises will be

Judgment Sought From City in Suit In Circuit Court

The R. A. Heintz Construction company, Portland, is seeking a judgment for \$94,462.74 from the city of Medford involving construction of a sanitary sewer system, according to a complaint on file in Jackson county circuit court.

The construction company is seeking also 6 per cent interest on this sum from Dec. 1, 1959 until paid.

Because of changes made in the original plans and specifications for the sanitary sewer system in the Kenwood Grandview and the north Laurelhurst areas, costs for labor and materials were increased and excessive delays resulted, the company charges in its complaint.

The changes included design, alignment and grades of trenches which resulted in 80 per cent or more of the trenches excavated being different and not according to the original plans and specifications.

Actual costs with the changes were \$514,584.15, the company alleges. The city of Medford paid \$420,121.41 which leaves a balance of \$94,462.74, and has refused to pay or to recognize the company's right to receive the additional sum, according to the complaint. Estimated costs according to the original plans and specifications would have been \$431,168, the company stated.

Ben Day and Richard Court-right, Medford attorneys, are representing the construction company.

Discoverer XIX Satellite Launched

Vandenberg AFB, Calif.—UPI—A Discoverer satellite, equipped to help perfect a method of instantly detecting an attack by nuclear-armed missiles, blasted aloft today.

Unlike its predecessors, Discoverer XIX was not supposed to return a capsule to earth.

Instead of the capsule, the 25-foot long satellite carried scientific instruments to measure the amount of infrared radiation given off by the earth.

Hearing on Freeway Work Scheduled in Courthouse Today

A hearing was being held this afternoon in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium on highway department plans for the Galls Creek-Seven Oaks section of the Highway 99 freeway.

The section extends about 7 1/2 miles from north of Gold Hill to the end of the Tolo overpass across the Southern Pacific railroad tracks.

Evidence presented at the hearing will be considered by the Oregon state highway commission and the bureau of public roads before rights-of-way are obtained. If the state highway commission and BPR feel objections are sufficient, they will consider possible changes, a state highway engineer said this morning. F. D. Morgan, division engineer from Roseburg, was expected to attend the hearing.

Widening Existing Highway
The section of the freeway will be mainly a widening of the existing two-lane highway to four lanes. The Blackwell hill part is the only section with three lanes, it was pointed out.

The Gold Hill, or Dardanelles, interchange will be improved to allow an acceleration lane, it was explained.

The commission is scheduled to obtain four parcels of land from several owners for the freeway right-of-way. Alignment for the highway improvement has not yet been approved, it was reported. Work on this section may start this summer.

Dog Control To Become Effective

Tomorrow dog control ordinances will become effective for all precincts of Medford, 68A and Rogue River, District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said today.

All dogs in the areas must be kept in their owners' yards, on leash or under their own control when off the premises, or muzzled if allowed to run at large. First offense is \$10, second \$25 and any offense thereafter is \$25, Reeder noted.

Many of the dog owners who were sent warning letters by the district attorney's office have paid \$10 fines. The fines applied to all people who were in violation of the county dog control ordinance before it was voted out in the Nov. 8 general election. The county will have to start civil suit in district court to collect the remaining fines, Reeder said.

Youth Admits Freeing Flatcars

Grants Pass—UPI—A 19-year-old Provo youth has admitted he and three younger boys released four railroad flat cars "just for kicks" at a railroad siding near Merlin Sunday, police reported.

The cars sped three miles down an incline and smashed up at Merlin, eight miles north of here. No one was injured.

Fred Charles Tompkins, Provo, told Josephine county authorities he and three other boys, ages 14 and 15, were hunting when they came upon the cars fastened to a siding.

He said they decided to free the cars for a lark. His admission was made in a written statement to authorities.

Tompkins was bound over to the grand jury and officers said they would seek Juvenile Court action against the other three boys. Tompkins was held in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

UN Rejects Move For Lumumba

United Nations, N.Y.—UPI—The United Nations General Assembly today voted down an Afro-Asian resolution calling for the restoration of ousted Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba and disarming of the troops of strongman Col. Joseph Mobutu who imprisoned him.

99 Per Cent of United Crusade Goal Is Reached

The 1960 United Medford Crusade campaign has reached \$146,380.10, or 99 per cent of its \$147,850 goal, Hal Gardner, campaign chairman, said today.

Gardner said he hopes those who have not yet made pledges will do so in order that the campaign may reach its goal before Dec. 31. Pledges or contributions may be sent to the UMC, post office box 5000, Medford.

Although almost all accounts have been turned in, Gardner hopes the additional sum will be received. The 26 member agencies, he noted, are "in serious need of the money."

"There is also the matter of community pride," Gardner said. "The UMC has made its goal for the past seven years, an Oregon record. It would be a shame if the record were to end this year with only 1 per cent needed to put the drive across."

The lumber division under Paul Doe has reported pledges to date of \$35,947.99, which is 118 per cent of its \$31,000 goal. According to Doe, generous response of individual workers in the lumber industry is responsible for the showing in the division.

Only the retail section of the lumber division did not make its assigned goal, Doe noted.

Other divisions going over the top included professional, Dr. Earl Johnson chairman, 101.5 per cent; public employees, Elford Becken chairman, 105.2 per cent; service division, Adam Richter chairman, 104.7 per cent; and special events, Dr. Doug Phillips chairman, 100.8 per cent.

Bloodmobile To Be In City Tomorrow

Forty-six appointments to donate blood had been made by the Jackson county Red Cross chapter late this morning for the regular visit of the Bloodmobile in Medford tomorrow.

The bloodmobile will be at the Red Cross chapter house between 1 and 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21. Quota for the visit is 290 pints, for which 350 donors are needed. Drop-in donors will be welcome, officials said.

Relatives of John P. Sinsel, Eagle Point, have asked that blood be donated for cancer research in his behalf.

Sinsel has been in the Veterans Administration hospital in Portland for treatment of the disease, and has had several blood transfusions. Although he still is receiving blood transfusions, the family said blood may be donated in his behalf for cancer research.

Persons donating for this cause, the family said, should leave their names with the Red Cross or contact the family so donations may be acknowledged by the family.

DOGS QUARANTINED

Mountain Home, Idaho—UPI—Police Chief K. C. Stickelmier said today all dogs in Mountain Home were under quarantine as suspected rabies carriers.

Christmas Tree Sales In Applegate End

Rogue River National Forest's Applegate district ranger, Neil G. Sullivan, said today that Christmas tree sales in that district will terminate at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21.

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More Jobs, More Income Promised In Budget Draft

Third Proposal in Seven-Year Plan

Moscow—UPI—The Soviet Union announced today it will cut its defense spending "considerably" and promised 3.2 million more jobs with a 5 per cent increase in real income for all workers.

Finance Minister Vasily Garbuzov added, however, that there could be no "sharp" defense cuts because there is as yet no agreement on disarmament.

He made his disclosures when he submitted a draft budget for 1961 to the Supreme Soviet meeting in joint session in the great Kremlin hall.

He was preceded by Vladimir Novikov, vice chairman of the Council of Ministers cabinet and chairman of the state planning committee, who presented the state proposals for economic development for the coming year, the third of the current seven-year plan.

Ahead of Schedule
Novikov said the 1960 development of the Soviet economy was running "considerably ahead" of assignments and target figures. He promised greater things for the future, with an ambitious program calling for more homes, farms and factories aimed at outstripping the United States.

Garbuzov said spending for the maintenance of Russia's armed forces in 1961 will amount to 9.25 billion rubles, or 11.9 per cent of the entire budget compared to 12.9 per cent in 1960 and 19.9 per cent in 1955.

At the same time, Garbuzov said funds for science would be budgeted at 15.6 per cent above the 1960 figure.

Washington—UPI—U.S. officials today branded "completely misleading" a Soviet statement that the United States spends 70 per cent of its budget for military items while Russia's 1961 budget earmarks only 11.9 per cent for military purposes.

The budget systems used by the two countries are not comparable—it's like comparing apples and peaches, officials said. Actually, they added, defense outlays, in both nations amount to about the same, around \$40 billion.

Since the Soviet state controls all production, officials here pointed out, Russia's government budget is really her gross national product.

Spending by private corporations and individuals, in contrast, is not figured in the U.S. government budget. Using the Russian budget yardstick, this country actually devotes about 10 per cent of its gross national product to defense.

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Hatfield said he has been advised that the operation would not impair the beauty of Oregon's beaches by either erection of oil derricks or oily water.