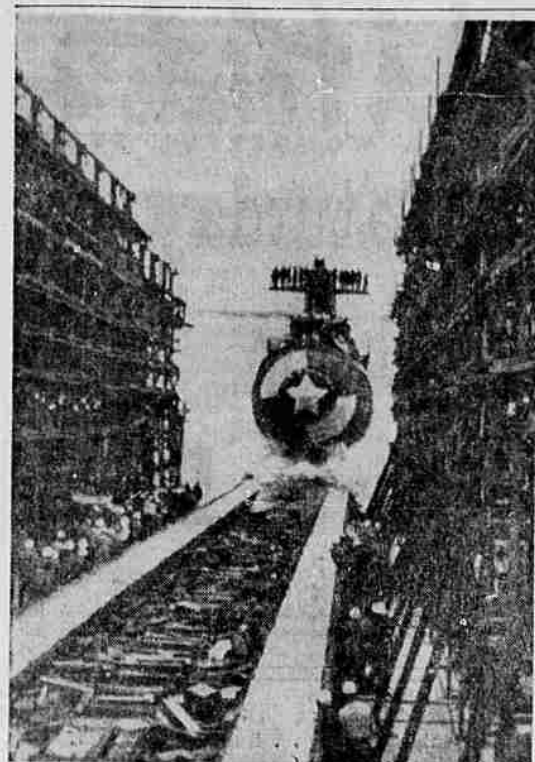


Trading Stamp Bill Will Be Brought Before Legislature



SUB LAUNCHED — The nuclear submarine Sam Houston slides down the ways and into the water after being christened by the wife of the new secretary of the navy, Mrs. John B. Connolly Jr. Thursday. The crew of the new sub rode down the ways with their ship. (UPI Telephoto)

Sheriff, Treasurer Present Views on County Government

Sheriff Joe Walsh and County Treasurer Karl Janouch presented widely divergent views on county government last night before the Jackson County home rule study committee.

Walsh would have the tax department a separate office if it is to be separated from his office, Janouch said. Janouch is one of only three states which has not combined the tax office with the treasurer's office. He favors a financial department which would combine the functions of the treasurer, assessor and tax department as recommended by former County Clerk Bereth P. Hopkins.

Janouch suggested that the home rule committee decide first what home rule should do, then start building an organization. Under a home rule charter the county court could be given the authority to transfer the functions of offices. The charter should also state the qualifications of county officers. Following an election the county court could check those people elected and disqualify those who do not meet qualifications, Janouch said.

Abolish Budget Committee
The sheriff boldly suggested abolishment of the county budget committee. He said the budget committee members are often appointed because they think like members of the county court. Committee members, although conscientious and sincere, do not understand the needs and functions of the various county offices and do not have a chance to make on-the-spot studies to find out, he added. They merely go by the oral and written information brought them by department heads during a series of budget meetings once a year, Walsh declared.

Walsh does not think the county lacks fiscal authority. The county court has the ultimate authority in budget control. There is no better authority. He complained that county officers are not told the financial condition of the county and must read about it in the Mail Tribune. Then, at budget time each department must make its demands without knowing the needs of the other departments which make up the county government.

Walsh said county court members should be elected on a party basis since they would tend to operate according to their political philosophies, anyway, and the voters should know at election time what those political philosophies are. He favored election of other officers, too. Employees should not be changed every time a new officer is elected, but treated as career appointments, Walsh recommended.

Janouch said the sheriff, assessor and treasurer should be appointed since the electorate generally does not know what makes a good financial officer. Janouch would have all county offices non-partisan while Walsh would not. He favored five members in the county court or board of supervisors. Walsh favored three, each to supervise a phase of county government. Neither one favored district representation.

Both thought purchasing could be coordinated so all departments buy similar types of supplies or equipment in a pool or at one time, but did not recommend a central purchasing agent.

Process Serving

Walsh recommended either removing process serving as a sheriff's office function and give all this business to the county constable or remove the constable and turn all process serving over to the sheriff's office.

Janouch said main advantages of a county charter would be to provide zoning, planning, authority to create districts, to form ordinances, and establish better sanitation and welfare programs. County government is not too bad now, he said.

Council Approves Permit, Ordinance

The Medford city council last night approved a liquor license application and an ordinance prohibiting trailer houses from being located on individual lots in the city.

Requesting the liquor license were Stanley L. Roberts and Keith Sherwood who said they plan to operate a \$80,000 restaurant and cocktail lounge at 510 North Riverside ave. They would operate in conjunction with the Cedar Lodge motel.

After the trailer ordinance is signed into law by the mayor, the only trailer houses that will be allowed in the city will be trailer houses in auto courts and trailer houses already on property that is annexed to the city.

Also, those trailer houses already on individual lots and which have obtained city permits will be allowed to remain. However, no new city permits will be issued.

Other trailer houses, now located on individual lots in the city and which have not obtained city permits — an estimated 25 or 30 — will have a six months period in which to get out of the city.

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RUSSIA SUGGESTS TALK ON CONGO SETTLEMENT

Solution Would Be Sought Outside United Nations

No Immediate U.S. Reply To Proposal

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — Continuing failure of the United Nations to solve the Congo crisis gave rise today to the possibility that Russia and the United States might seek a settlement outside the world parliament.

Soviet Ambassador Valerian A. Zorin Thursday issued a qualified invitation to President Kennedy to join the Kremlin in seeking such a settlement.

There was no immediate U.S. reply to Zorin's proposal, but reports from Washington have indicated that Kennedy might go directly to the Russians with an appeal to help neutralize the situation and restore order in the Congo so that a start could be made toward political stability in the African republic.

India lent its neutralist influence to the idea of a big-power settlement.

Says Agreement Necessary
"It is obvious that unless the big powers can agree, no decision can be taken," Indian Ambassador C. S. Jha told the Security Council Thursday. "The big powers should agree on a minimum program without loss of time."

After two sessions in its current Congo debate, the 11-nation council adjourned Thursday night until Tuesday to give member governments time to appraise Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld's proposal for U.N. action to take all segments of the divided Congolese national army out of the country's politics.

Hammarskjöld made the proposal Wednesday, declaring that the Congolese army was the root of the trouble because of its divided loyalties to rival political leaders. The proposal caught the major powers without prepared positions.

In issuing his invitation to the United States, Zorin did not mention Hammarskjöld's proposal.

Outside the meeting, U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson commented:

"I regret that Mr. Zorin did not address himself to the secretary-general's proposals to take all of the Congolese armed forces out of politics. I also regret his renewed and unjustified attacks on the secretary-general."

Stevenson withheld any formal comment on the meeting pending the outcome of the administration's reappraisal of its Congo policy.

Veterans' Service Officer To Resign

Jerry V. Bianconi, veterans' service officer here for the state, will resign Feb. 24 to take a position with the state veterans service in Portland or Salem, it was announced today.

Bianconi has been Jackson county veterans service officer in the county courthouse since Jan. 14, 1957. He has received several commendations for the services given veterans of this area.

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End of an Odyssey

Pirate Granted Asylum By Brazil Government

Recife, Brazil — (UPI) — Rebel commander Henrique Galvao today spurned a government offer of political asylum and threatened again to blow up the Santa Maria unless he is allowed to leave port with his small band of insurgents.

Galvao disclosed he has more than 600 pounds of high explosives aboard the 20,900-ton luxury liner.

Recife, Brazil — (UPI) — The Brazilian government officially granted political asylum to rebel leader Henrique Galvao today in preparation for seizure of the Santa Maria by the Brazilian navy.

The Brazilian Foreign Ministry said the rebels had laid down their arms and would formally surrender the ship to the navy.

Offer Made Earlier
President Janio Quadros had made the offer of political asylum to Galvao and his band of rebels earlier this week in hopes of getting them to unload the 607 passengers and 350 Portuguese crewmen.

Self-exiled Portuguese opposition leader Humberto Delgado, in whose name Galvao seized the ship Jan. 22, left the Santa Maria today with a Brazilian naval officer. He had joined his lieutenant aboard when the Santa Maria anchored at the entrance to Recife Harbor.

The Brazilian navy had sent 50 marines aboard the Santa Maria after the passengers and crew went ashore, leaving only Galvao and his rebels aboard.

The Brazilian government said the future of the liner would be decided by the courts. The Portuguese owner, the Colonial Navigation Co., was standing by with a court order to reclaim it.

Colonial was arranging to send the 620 passengers-overjoyed at their release from captivity at sea—to their original destinations at the company's expense. Some of the passengers were without funds.

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Gardiner Paper Plant Discussed At Salem Meeting

Salem — (UPI) — About 20 legislators and officials of International Paper Co. met here late Thursday to discuss two bills up for hearing today that would enable the company to build a \$30 million plant at Gardiner in Southwest Oregon.

The measures, House bills 1316 and 1317, would allow the firm to run a pipeline under the beach and raise waters of Tahkenite and Siltcoos lakes. These factors are necessary for the plant's operation. To employ 300.

Harlan D. Shope of Mobile, Ala., engineer for International Paper, said the plant at first will manufacture brown craft paper, fiberboard and some pulp. It would initially employ about 300 persons, with a payroll of better than \$1.5 million a year.

Company officials said the operation could be expected to double in the near future but indicated Gov. Mark Hatfield's estimate of 1,000 jobs might be a bit high. They conceded that spurs in the economy could make the operation that big.

Question Raised
Sen. Vernon Cook (D-Troutdale) raised the question of whether the plant's operation might be inside boundaries of the proposed Oregon Dunes National Seashore Park. He wondered if the plant might foreclose Oregon getting the park later.

Indications were that Sen. Maurice Neuberger (D-Ore) had been asked to look into this.

Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille) said he doubted if the plant would have "any adverse effect" on the proposed park.

Ashland-Talent Fund Officers Elected
Ashland — Officers for the Ashland-Talent United Fund were elected at a meeting Wednesday.

Dom Provost Jr. was elected president and Paul Antony was elected treasurer at the annual meeting of fund members. Thelma Tabor was re-elected secretary.

Board members named were Stanley Jobe, the Rev. James St. Clair, Carroll Smith, Jay Dent, Clinton Lorber and Duane Ross. Dr. John Bradshaw was named honorary board member.

Final figures for the 1959 ATUF activities were presented. Total collected money was \$19,275.19 and \$16,611.89 was disbursed to participating agencies. Pledges totaling \$1,253.96 could not be collected.

The report for the 1960 campaign showed \$23,065.69 in contributions and pledges collected.

Men and Women Favor Retirement Income
New York — (UPI) — Men and women have different ideas on many different subjects but when it comes to investment objectives, they're closer than usual.

According to a National Association of Investment Companies poll, more than one out of three of both men and women indicated "future retirement income" as their favored investment goal. "A better return on savings" was cited by one in four of both male and female shareholders.

ARTS COMMISSION
Salem — (UPI) — A bill has been introduced in the Senate that would create a State Fine Arts Commission.

CLERK APPOINTED
Salem — (UPI) — The State Land Board has appointed Gordon Bernard of Salem to succeed Edgar Pierce as clerk effective Sept. 15.

CONFERENCE SET
Washington — (UPI) — Dean Rusk will hold his first news conference as secretary of state Monday at 8 a.m. (PST).

Gradual Decline In Lumber Prices
Portland — (UPI) — Crow's Lumber Market News Service said today lumber prices showed a gradual decline during the last two weeks.

The plywood market remained at the 1960 level although mills were taking only the most desirable orders at that price.

CHAINS NECESSARY
Salem — (UPI) — The State Highway Department reported today that heavy snow made chains a must at Meacham, between La Grande and Pendleton.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. A few showers tonight. Patchy valley fog Saturday morning. Rain late Saturday. Low tonight 42. High Saturday 55.

Sunrise tonight 7:23 a.m. **Sunset tomorrow** 7:23 a.m. **Moonrise tonight** 8:34 a.m. **Last Quarter** Feb. 8.

The planet, Mars, is now stationary in the constellation, Gemini. Next week Mars will begin an eastward movement among the stars that will continue until Dec. 27, 1962.

Key Part Would End Franchising By Companies

Stamps Would Be Redeemable in Cash

Salem — (UPI) — A controversial bill to regulate trading stamps in Oregon will be introduced in the legislature within two weeks, a spokesman said today.

Measures to flatly outlaw trading stamps in the state died in the 1957 and 1959 legislatures. The pressure from housewives was too much.

Bill Four-Fold
The 1961 bill is four-fold, according to Ralph W. Emmons of Salem, executive secretary of the Oregon Business Council which is sponsoring the bill.

The measure would require that:

1. Trading stamps show their cash value.

2. They be redeemable for a penny each in either cash or merchandise.

3. Stamp companies be licensed and bonded by the state and required to file financial reports annually.

4. Stamp firms must allow any merchant to handle them, instead of the present franchise system.

Companies Opposed
Key to this year's effort is the part about abolishing franchises. Stamp companies protest that this, if enacted, would put them out of business.

Emmons indicated the council feels this bill will have a better chance because it is regulatory, not prohibitory. He noted, however, that on Jan. 16, the Wyoming Supreme Court reaffirmed its ruling that Wyoming's law banning the stamp altogether is constitutional.

Sen. Ben Musa (D-The Dalles) said he shuddered at the thought of another trading stamp fight. When he was the chairman of the 1957 Senate Committee on State and Federal Affairs, he received 5,000 letters from housewives protesting the bill that would have made the stamps illegal.

General Funds To Pay Mekvold
The Jackson county court has ordered that \$5,577.88 be transferred from the Jackson county general fund to the rural school fund. County Judge Earl Miller said today.

This money will pay Jackson County School Superintendent Al Mekvold his salary for the next six months, it was explained.

Previously, the county paid about half of the school superintendent's salary and the rural school board the other half. That was when Mekvold was recognized as an elected county officer under state law.

However, now under state law, Mekvold is an officer appointed by the county rural school board. The 1957 school district reorganization law provided that when the county school superintendent's terms of office expire they may be appointed by the rural board. Mekvold's term expired Jan. 1.

The district attorney's office ruled that the court could legally transfer the remaining salary due Mekvold to the county rural school fund. Now the rural board will pay the money the county had paid previously.

The district attorney's office ruled that since all schools in Medford are in the rural school district it is proper for the salary to be paid from the general fund.

Industrial Area Planned at Corvallis
Corvallis — (UPI) — The City Council has voted to include an industrial area in South Corvallis in annexation plans for an area 1½ miles south of here.

Nothing was taken nor even disturbed in the other three buildings that were burglarized last night, police said. They are the Price and Blackstone Dental offices, 801 East Main st.; the Hawthorne Osteopathic Clinic, 41 Hawthorne ave.; and the Lambert-Voegtly Lumber company, 147 North Holly st.

Police said the burglaries are apparently related.

State Land Board Probe To Be Sought
Salem — (UPI) — State Sen. Vernon Cook (D-Troutdale) said today he is drafting a resolution calling for a wide-scale probe of the Oregon Land Board in 1962. But he emphasized it would not preclude action in the 1961 legislature to allow Oregon to lease her offshore lands for oil exploration.

Courier for Curriculum Center Is Recommended
The Jackson County School Boards association last night requested that the Jackson county rural school board inaugurate a courier service for the county curriculum materials center.

During the meeting with the representatives of the rural school board, the association and school administrators also requested that the total allocation of the service, some \$7,400 be assumed as part of the rural board budget rather than prorated to the individual districts as suggested originally.

If the rural board should decline, then the association asked that the budget item be referred back to it for further consideration.



TRAFFIC SNARLED—Morning rush-hour traffic was at a standstill on the Northwest Expressway near Chicago's Loop today as an overnight snowfall of six inches made driving conditions hazardous. Traffic jams occurred when cars became stalled on exit ramps. The new onslaught of winter battered the Midwest and east and a United Press International count showed at least 16 persons dead as a result of the storms. The mercury plunged to 24 below zero at Watertown, N.Y., and schools were closed from the Missouri river to the Carolinas. (UPI Telephoto)

Snowstorms Batter Midwest and East With Deep Drifts

By United Press International

Two huge snowstorms, powered by howling winds that piled drifts up to 10 feet deep, battered the winter-weary Midwest and East today.

The new onslaught of winter piled deep snows on Chicago and St. Louis, tangled traffic and closed schools from the Missouri river to the Carolinas and raised heavy snow warnings along the Eastern seaboard.

The twin storms, one shoving eastward across the lower Great Lakes region and the other exploding northward out of a Dixie ice storm, took a mounting toll of lives.

16 Deaths Recorded
A United Press International count showed at least 16 persons were killed on icy highways or died of overexertion or other causes attributed to the violent weather since the storm boiled up in Iowa Thursday.

The snow heaped new suffering on the Northeast, where 16 days of bitter cold snapped 80-year-old records and had old timers reminiscing about the rugged winter of 1881.

The mercury plummeted to 24 below zero at Watertown, N.Y., and 19 below at Montpelier, Vt., and New York City's 7-above reading gave the metropolis its 18th consecutive day of freezing temperatures.

Fifty mile an hour winds piled snow 8 to 10 feet deep in mountainous areas of southwestern Pennsylvania, closing virtually all secondary roads in Fayette county.

Federal government offices in Washington told workers they could go home four hours early as the storm began piling an expected four inches on the nation's capital and spread northeastward toward New York.

Snow Snarls Traffic
A surprise six-inch fall crippled traffic in Chicago.

St. Louis was slugged by an eight-inch snow and nine-inch falls were measured at Alton, Ill., and Ottumwa and Burlington, Iowa.

Sleet and freezing rain spread a treacherous glaze of ice across Georgia and the Carolinas, and warnings of gales and high tides were hoisted along long stretches of the Atlantic Coast.

Woman Arrested After Argument
Medford police Thursday were called to investigate a family argument at 404 North Riverside ave., during which a 44-year-old man was stabbed twice with a butcher knife.

William Howell Frost, 44, was taken to Sacred Heart hospital where he was treated for stab wounds in his left shoulder and arm and released.

Police arrested Mrs. Mae Hazel Fisher, 51, same address, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mrs. Fisher told police she is Frost's ex-mother-in-law.

She entered a plea of guilty to the charge in district court this morning and disposition of sentence was postponed for six months.

Police Investigate Four Burglaries
Medford police today are investigating four burglaries that were reported late last night and early this morning—three of them at doctor's clinics and the fourth at a lumber yard.

Reported taken was \$46 in cash from a money box at the East Main Dental Clinic, 1117 East Main st. Entry was gained by forcing open a door and breaking a window, police said.

Nothing was taken nor even disturbed in the other three buildings that were burglarized last night, police said. They are the Price and Blackstone Dental offices, 801 East Main st.; the Hawthorne Osteopathic Clinic, 41 Hawthorne ave.; and the Lambert-Voegtly Lumber company, 147 North Holly st.

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