

Oregon Minimum Wage Proposal Under Attack at Hearing

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Donnybrook Seen Over Missile Gap

Washington—UPI—A political donnybrook appeared to be developing today over whether the Kennedy administration has found there is no "missile gap" between the United States and Russia.

Senate Republican Leader Everett Dirksen said published reports stating that a new Pentagon study showed no missile gap proved "like was right" and the Kennedy administration had just "discovered it."

But White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said Tuesday night after a meeting with President Kennedy and other government officials that the published reports were "inaccurate."

He said "no such study has been completed, no such finding has been made in any study up to the present." Therefore, he added, "the story is inaccurate."

A number of Washington newsmen reported Monday night that continuing Defense Department studies showed that Russia had no edge over the United States in number of missiles, and no Soviet superiority in over-all destructive power was expected.

Republicans in Congress seized upon the news reports to level an attack upon the Kennedy administration, demanding an apology to former President Eisenhower for Democratic charges in the presidential campaign.

Dirksen served notice today that GOP leaders would discuss the missile issue at their legislative conference Thursday and also carry the fight to the Senate floor.

The GOP leader said the reported defense findings would be taken up along with Kennedy's proposals to halt the drain on gold reserves and extend unemployment compensation.

The reported new defense conclusions were disputed by Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.), a member of the Armed Services Committee, who insisted there is a missile gap between Russia and this country unless intelligence figures have been "changed again."



HAM IN FLIGHT—This three-way photo combo, released by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, shows Ham, the chimpanzee, during his flight into space from Cape Canaveral, Fla., Jan. 31. Using daylight for exposure, Ham's image was reflected by a mirror onto a 16-mm camera operating at four frames per second. (UPI Telephoto)

Opponents Claim Some Businesses Would Be Closed

Salem—UPI—Opponents of an effort to parallel President Kennedy's \$1.25 minimum wage proposal with a similar bill to cover additional jobs on the state level said Tuesday such a law would put more people out of work in Oregon.

Spokesmen for enterprises ranging from hotels to gas stations and parking lots warned the House Labor and Industries committee a minimum wage and overtime law in Oregon would simply force them to "let marginal employees go."

Would Close Businesses
 They said such a law also would put small operations already struggling to exist "completely out of business."

Labor spokesmen said the state law would be patterned exactly after President Kennedy's proposal which was sent to Congress Tuesday—but would take in small and unorganized operations that would not be included in the federal act.

Main areas affected by the state proposal would be hotels, lodging and service trades.

Step-Hikes Proposed
 The \$1.25 minimum wage would become effective through step-hikes over a three or four year period—under the state plan.

Provisions for a 40-hour week with overtime pay would have a broad effect on supermarket and department store employees. Certain categories of employees would be exempt.

Denies Harm
 George Brown, of the Oregon AFL-CIO, denied the measure would hurt small businesses and force cutbacks in personnel.

On the contrary, he said, it would spur business by raising the purchasing power of employees receiving higher pay.

Brown said many Oregon women now work for 65 or 75 cents an hour, and labelled this a "barbaric act of exploitation."

Committee Chairman W. O. Kelsay (D-Roseburg) indicated more hearings will be held on the measure.

Fractional Gains In Early Market

New York—UPI—Small fractional gains predominated in first hour dealings on the stock market today.

Most autos were slightly easier, but Chrysler picked up 3/4 point of prior closing levels. Aircrafts, oils and electrical equipments were narrow.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
 New York—UPI—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 643.94, off 1.71; 20 railroads 141.86, off 0.43; 15 utilities 107.56, off 0.19, and 65 stocks 218.23, off 0.55. Sales Tuesday were about 4.02 million shares compared with 3.89 million shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	57 3/4
Alum. Co. Am. (xd)	72 1/2
American Can	55 1/2
American Motors	17
A. T. & T.	112 1/2
American Tobacco (xd)	71 1/2
Anaconda Copper	38 1/2
Armco Steel	70
Bendix Corp.	68 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44
Boeing Air	40
Brinswick	48 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	33
Chrysler Corp.	39 1/2
Coca Cola	65 1/2
Continental Can	39 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	55 1/2
Curtis Wright	17 1/2
Dow Chemical	75 1/2
Du Pont	110 1/2
Eastman Kodak	105
Firestone	38 1/2
Ford	67
General Electric	68 1/2
General Foods (xd)	75
General Motors	42 1/2
Georgia Pacific	59 1/2
Graham Page	2
Greyhound	21 1/2
Gulf Oil (xd)	36
Homestake Mining	40 1/2
Idaho Power	57 1/2
I. B. M. (xd)	64 1/2
Int. Paper	34 1/2
Johns Manville	60 1/2
Kaiser Ind.	11 1/2
Kennecott Copper	83 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	21 1/2
Merck	87
Montana Power	25
Montgomery Ward	28 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	74 1/2
New York Central	17 1/2
Northern Pacific	43 1/2
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Quotes From the News

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 Santa Monica, Calif.—Mrs. Eunice Cochran, explaining to motor vehicle officials why she turned in her driver's license:
 "The cars seem to come at you faster all the time. I'd rather walk now."

Hanau, Germany—Ludwig Ries, admitting he threw stones at healthy women and young girls because he suffered severe asthma attacks:
 "I always felt better after throwing the stones."

East Orange, N.J.—William Ansley, one of 14 persons picked up by police in a midnight roundup of overdue public library book borrowers:
 "I felt like Public Enemy No. 1,321."

Los Angeles—Ernest E. Debs trying to find a place for a life-sized statue of Marilyn Monroe which is taking up space in his office until a movie museum is finished:
 "There have been several offers to take her, but not one of them came from my wife."

Controversial Art On Display at SOC

Ashland - Highly controversial action paintings by master's degree candidates from the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco, are on exhibit in the Southern Oregon college Britt Art Gallery, room 117, until Feb. 21, according to Miss Marlon Ady, chairman of the art department.
 Paintings on exhibit include "Autumn Landscape," by Jerrold Ballaine; "The Broken Stem," by Gloria Duffield; "After the Hunt," by William Wiley; one untitled by Ann Horton, and two untitled by Juan Sandoval.
 These paintings may be seen on week days from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. and on week ends by appointment only.

NOW YOU KNOW

United Press International
 The largest castle in the world is at Aleppo, Syria. It is oval in shape and was built with a surrounding wall 1,230 feet long and 777 feet wide. It dates from the 10th century, A.D.

HORSE CAUSES CRASH

Newhall, Calif.—UPI—Three men lost their lives Tuesday when a runaway horse darted into a truck-trailer, which then swerved across the road and collided head-on with a small foreign sedan carrying the victims. The horse was killed in the crash.

Space Vehicle for Moon Travel Shown

Pasadena, Calif.—UPI—A working, fullscale model of a space vehicle designed to be launched and land on the moon in 1965-66 was placed on display Tuesday.

Called the Surveyor, the 7-by-11 foot vehicle is designed to make a soft landing on the moon where it will televise pictures back to earth. It is equipped with four cameras and other instruments and would operate on the moon about one month, scientists said.

The model was unveiled at a news conference at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's jet propulsion laboratory. Present plans call for seven of the Surveyors to be launched atop Atlas-Centaur rockets to the moon during the 1965-66 period.

Other instruments aboard the model included seismometers to record moon quakes or meteor impacts and drills to bite into the moon's crust so information about the lunar makeup can be radioed back to earth.

Goldwater Denies 1964 Candidacy

Los Angeles—UPI—Sen. Barry Goldwater, conservative Arizona Republican, Tuesday flatly declared: "I do not seek—nor want—to be the Republican presidential candidate in 1964."

Goldwater then said at a news conference that former Vice President Richard M. Nixon's chances of getting the nomination depended heavily on his return to politics through the 1962 California gubernatorial election.

"It is imperative that Mr. Nixon win the governorship if he has any intention of seeking the presidency," said Goldwater. "I say this because it is evident that a man in high office will be heard by his constituency whereas a man discussing public issues behind a lawyer's desk has a very limited audience."

BOATS FEARED LOST
 Saigon, Viet Nam—UPI—Two South Viet Nameese fishing boats with 32 men aboard were reported missing and feared lost today in the Gulf of Thailand. The boats were last heard from Jan. 19.

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