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Racial Warfare Looms In Southern Rhodesia

Prime Minister Calls Parliament For Emergency

Troops Declared Showing Strength

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia –UPI– Federal Prime Minister Sir Roy Welensky summoned Parliament into emergency session today to deal with the constitutional crisis with Britain that threatened racial warfare in this central African land.

A police spokesman said, meanwhile, that all police leaves were canceled throughout Southern Rhodesia as a "precautionary measure" as the tempers of whites and blacks grew shorter.

Reports swept Lusaka, capital of Northern Rhodesia, that Southern Rhodesia troops were heading north to show the strength of the federal government in its constitutional battle with Britain.

Paratroopers Encamped

Other unconfirmed reports said two platoons of Southern Rhodesian paratroopers were encamped outside the town of Ndola.

But official sources in Lusaka categorically denied that any troop movements were under way. The reports, they said, were "without foundation."

Increased police patrols circulated through the streets of Lusaka and that city remained calm.

Incipient trouble rests on Britain's plan to give blacks in Northern Rhodesia more governmental power. The mostly illiterate blacks outnumber the whites by 2.2 million to about 70,000, and the white leadership is opposed to the move, especially since Northern Rhodesia's copper belt provides most of the wealth for the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

AEDENE JENSEN
Wins State Contest

Eagle Point Girl Winner of Good Citizenship Event

Eagle Point – Aedene Jensen, a senior at Eagle Point High school, is the state winner of the annual Good Citizenship contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was one of six district winners entering the state contest and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Jensen, Nick Young rd.

Suzanna Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, 711 Palm st., represented Medford High school in the district contest and Joyce Stockstill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stockstill, 2070 Houston rd., represented Phoenix High school.

Open to Girls

The contest is open to senior girls of public high schools who "possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism to an outstanding degree."

Miss Jensen has had the highest grade point average for the entire student body during her freshman, sophomore and junior years and has received numerous awards for outstanding school work. She recently was selected by the Eagle Point faculty to represent the school for the Elks club "Most Valuable Citizenship" scholarship award.

The young woman has been invited to a reception for district winners which will be held in Portland March 2. The national president of the DAR will present a $100 savings bond to Miss Jensen, as state winner, and she will enter the national contest as Oregon's representative. The district prize was a $25 savings bond.

United Nations Patrol Heading For Luluabourg

Loyal Lumumba Troops Said Active

Leopoldville, The Congo – UPI – A United Nations patrol, with orders to shoot if necessary, headed toward Luluabourg today to investigate reports that Lumumbist forces had moved on the capital of Kasai Province.

U. N. officials said troops still loyal to former Premier Patrice Lumumba were reported near Luluabourg, apparently after an overland march of nearly 500 miles from the Lumumbist stronghold of Stanleyville.

The U. N. said it had no information on the size or strength of the Lumumbist force or its intentions.

But a U.N. Ghanian patrol was dispatched with orders to prevent clashes between rival Congolese factions, using force only if necessary.

The Security Council recently empowered U. N. Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold to use force when needed.

The patrol was sent in response to an appeal from the anti-Lumumba commander of Luluabourg, Col. Mbjoko, the U. N. said.

At the same time, the U.N. reported that troops commanded by Maj. Gen. Joseph Mobutu swept through the town of Lisala in Equtorial Province Thursday, pillaging and molesting women. It said the outraged population began a march on the Mobutu camp but fell back when his troops returned with their booty and some women.

Republican State Chairman List Cut

Corvallis –UPI– The committee picked to choose a nominee for Republican state chairman cut the list from 12 to five Thursday night and said it hopes to announce its recommendation next week.

The names were not released.

The Republicans are looking for a successor to Peter Gunnar, Salem attorney who resigned two weeks ago.

The committee's choice will be considered by the GOP State Central Committee.

Gregory Rd. House Damaged by Blaze

Central Point — Fire early this morning gutted the three-bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scarborough on East Gregory rd., Central Point rural firemen reported.

They said that the house was in flames when they arrived after being summoned at 2:25 a.m. Cause has not yet been determined, but the blaze appeared to have started somewhere in the front room, firemen stated.

Scarborough, they reported, heard an explosion. He awakened his wife and daughter and they escaped just in time through a bedroom window. A son was baby-sitting in Medford at the time.

A car was damaged by the fire before Scarborough moved it from the garage.

Sixteen firemen responded to the alarm and three fire-fighting vehicles were taken to the scene.

Senator Newbry To Be In Ashland Saturday

State Sen. L. W. Newbry, Ashland, will be in Jackson county this week end, and will be available to speak with area residents all day tomorrow.

He may be reached at his office in Ashland, or by telephoning MUrdock 5-6761 all day Saturday, he said.

POWER IN CUBA

Havana –UPI– Premier Fidel Castro granted Maj. Ernesto (Che) Guevara the powers of an industrial czar today in a shakeup that may prove the prelude to complete Communist-style socialization of Cuba.

FIRE KILLS FOUR

La Plata, Argentina – UPI – Explosion and fire aboard the government-owned Argentine oil tanker Florentino Ameghino in the harbor here killed at least four and injured eight of the fourteen persons aboard, it was reported today.

Labor To Protest Use of Mexicans

Miami Beach–UPI–AFL-CIO President George Meany said today labor planned a protest to the federal government on the "use and abuse" of Mexican farm labor in the rich California truck farming areas.

Meany said the entire matter would be taken up with Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg when the cabinet officer visits here this weekend.

Meany disclosed that despite bitter strikes labor has not been "too successful" in organizing California farm workers, many of whom are itinerants.

Mrs. West Named Woman of the Year

Mrs. D. Kirkland West, wife of the pastor of First Presbyterian church, Medford, was named 1961 Woman of the Year by Medford Zonta club at an annual banquet last night at the Medford hotel.

Mrs. West, at one time a medical missionary in China, was cited for her social service work in First Presbyterian church and for her "untiring devotion to mankind."

Selection of the Woman of the Year was started by Medford Zontians in 1945.

Lumber, Plywood Trading Said Slow

Portland – UPI – Crow's Lumber Market News Service said today slow trading continued in both lumber and plywood this week.

Crow's reported Douglas Fir plywood appeared easier to buy at the $60 list for sanded stock this week. Pine area demand was described as moderate. Sheathing was moving better in some parts of the country, eliminating the extreme lows in the price spread.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy and showery tonight and Saturday. Cooler Saturday. Low tonight 38-40. High Saturday 48-50.

Temp.	
Highest Yesterday	51
Lowest this Morning	32

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	5:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:54 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	3:50 a.m.
Full Moon	March 2

The Moon tonight rides high in Gemini between the star, Althena, and the planet, Mars. The Moon is much nearer Althena, which is about as bright as the North Star.

Lawsuit Filed Against 'Benevolent Societies'

Salem–UPI–Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton late Thursday filed suit in Circuit Court here seeking injunctions against 10 corporations "purporting to be 'benevolent societies'."

The injunctions would put them out of business.

Defendants are:

Benevolent Order of Countrymen; The Countrymen Society, Inc.; The Independent Countrymen, Inc.; American Countrymen Association, Inc.; Oregon Benevolent Society, Inc.; Western Benefit Society; Western Mutual Benefit Association; Western States Services, Inc.; Order of the Golden Cross, and the United Benevolent Society.

Thornton charges that the groups are in violation of the law by engaging in the insurance business without qualifying as insurance companies under Oregon statutes.

As the result of a previous complaint, the companies for the past year have been "monitored" by Marion County Circuit Court, Thornton said.

25-Year Sentence Suggested in Lieu Of Death Penalty

Certainty Effective, Dellenback Declares

Salem–UPI–A former legislator predicted Thursday night voters would do away with the death penalty in Oregon if there were a mandatory 25-year prison term for first degree murderers as "assurance" they wouldn't be released to repeat their crimes.

Murderers serving a life sentence in Oregon now can be considered for parole after seven years.

People want to know a murderer "is going to be put away for a long time," Fred Meek of Portland told the House Judiciary Committee. "If you're going to exchange a man's life for life imprisonment," he added, it should mean a long term.

Warden Opposes Death

Warden Clarence Gladden said he thought a 15-year mandatory term for first degree murderers would be sufficient. He said he opposed the death penalty. He agreed with committee member John Dellenback (R-Medford) that "the certainty of punishment is more effective than its nature" as a deterrent to crime.

The testimony came on a proposed constitutional amendment to ask the voters again to abolish capital punishment. A companion bill would retain the death sentence only in cases of treason, or murder by a prisoner serving a life sentence.

All witnesses who attended the hearing spoke in favor of repealing the death penalty.

Oregon has executed 57 prisoners since 1903. None have been executed since 1953, but six sentences have been commuted.

Property Transfer Approved by Board

The transfer of a piece of property from the Medford school district to the Central Point school district was approved Thursday by the county school boundary board.

The property, near Roberts rd., involves no children, it was explained. It will straighten the school district's boundary.

A second petition and a counter proposal to transfer property from the Butte Falls district to the Eagle Point district was continued, pending the boundary board obtaining more information regarding the counter proposal.

The original request was opposed by William B. Hunter, Butte Falls school superintendent, and members of the school board. The counter proposal would involve more than the one child, which is concerned in the original request, since it would straighten the district boundary line closer to Eagle Point.

Brookings, Portland Projects Approved

Portland – UPI – The Northwest Rivers and Harbors Congress has approved navigation projects for Portland and Brookings.

Portland wants approval to deepen the Columbia River channel from 35 to 40 feet and widening it from 500 to 750 feet.

Brookings wants funds for jetty construction, small boat basin enlargement, channel deepening and maintenance and construction of a barge turning basin.

Kennedy Proposes Legislation To Help Curb U.S. Gold Drain

Measure Would Cut Amount of Duty-Free Goods

Bills Offered On Health Program

Washington –UPI– President Kennedy today sent Congress proposed legislation to cut from $500 to $100 the amount of duty-free goods American travelers can bring home from abroad every six months.

The proposal is a key part of his program to halt the overseas drain on U.S. gold.

Would Exempt Banks

Kennedy also sent a proposed bill to exempt foreign central banks from U.S. taxes on interest they receive from holding U.S. government obligations on a non-commercial basis. This, too, was part of his drive to stop the flow of dollars and gold from this country.

The President at the same time transmitted two proposed bills to implement his health program proposals for increasing training opportunities for physicians and dentists and providing more and better medical facilities.

Health Bills

The health program bills would provide federal scholarships for medical and dental students and would set up construction grants for teaching and research facilities. The measures also would authorize federal grants for building nursing homes and expanding and improving community facilities and services to care for the aged and other persons.

The bills would carry out proposals Kennedy made in special messages to Congress earlier.

Hodges To Push Depressed Area Aid

Washington – UPI – Commerce Secretary Luther H. Hodges answering congressional critisism, said today he would give his personal attention to a proposed program to aid depressed areas.

Hodges made the statement to a House subcommittee in support of an administration bill proposing a $389 million loan and grant program to create job opportunities in areas suffering from chronic unemployment.

His support of the depressed plan has been questioned by some Democratic liberals who feel he is not as enthusiastic about it as they would like. Fort that reason, they oppose a feature of the bill which would give the Commerce Department the responsibility of administering the program.

EIGHT FEARED DROWNED

Vancouver, B. C.–UPI–Eight men were missing and feared drowned today in the Georgia Strait some 375 miles north of here after the wreckage of their vessel was found.

IRATE HOUSEWIVES — Rep. John Kane (D-Thornton, Colo.) is cornered by a trio of irate housewives after a bill he sponsored was given at public hearing at Denver. The bill would impose a $6,000 annual fee on stores giving trading stamps. Both Kane and the women did agree that the bill would mean the end of trading stamps in Colorado. The women are, from left, Mrs. Carl Fulkerson, Mrs. Phillip Russell and Mrs. Conrad Eckstein. (UPI Telephoto)

Investigation Into Deaths Continued By Local Officials

Jackson county sheriff's deputies and Oregon state police continued their investigation today of the murder in Central Point of Mrs. Loris Mae Holt, 32, and her son, Tod Cameron Holt, 21 months.

Rod McGahuey, 43, of 415 South Front st., Central Point, who was questioned about the murder yesterday, is expected to be arraigned in district court this afternoon on a bad check charge. He was arrested Thursday morning.

Men from the Oregon bureau of identification in Salem are reported still checking the apartment in Central Point where the bodies of the two victims were found late Wednesday.

District Attorney Alan B. Holmes said that he hopes the autopsy reports would be available today, and would indicate the date that Mrs. Holt and her son died.

A man who was moving into the apartment house where the victims lived discovered the bludgeoned bodies in a closet in their apartment. A bloodstained hammer was found in the room.

A meeting of investigating law enforcement officers handling the case was held in Sheriff Joe Walsh's office this morning.

Grocers' Group Likes Stamp Bill

Salem–UPI–The Oregon Independent Grocers Association said today it not only is in favor of the bill to regulate trading stamps, it will fight vigorously for it.

Eugene Lowe, association president, said the decision was made Thursday night at a meeting with officers of the Oregon Business Council, sponsors of HB1569.

The bill, now in the House State and Federal Affairs Committee, would make stamps redeemable in either cash or merchandise and force stamp companies to let any merchant handle them.

Rep. Norman Howard (D-Portland) said his committee will have a public hearing March 22 on the bill to regulate trading stamps.

The meeting will be at 8 a.m. and the public is invited to give its views, he said.

Biddle Appointed U.S. Ambassador To Spain

Washington –UPI– President Kennedy today named Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, veteran diplomat, as U. S. Ambassador to Spain. Biddle now is adjutant general of Pennsylvania.

Washington –UPI– The United States today challenged Fidel Castro to give his people "freedom of choice" and implied this might be a condition for settling U.S.-Cuban differences.

Home Rule Group To Vote on Drawing Up Charter for County

Members of the Jackson county home rule study committee will vote March 16 on whether to draw up a proposed home rule charter.

Mrs. Thomas Rutter, committee chairman, last night asked members who will not be present to submit absentee ballots.

If a charter is formulated, it must be voted on by the county's registered voters. Whether this would be presented during a general or special election remains undecided. Proposed state legislation would allow counties to hold a special charter election.

People favoring a charter feel it would allow Jackson county government to perform functions it can best perform for itself without working through the state legislature.

They also feel a home rule charter would provide for a more efficient county government, since county administration could be reorganized to meet local needs, except in areas where such reorganization would conflict with state functions.

Favors Charter

Arnold Bohnert, Central Point area farmer and county budget committee member, told the committee last night he favors a home rule charter. E. H. (Ed) Singmaster, former county board of equalization member, opposes a charter.

Bohnert said "things go too slow" when the county has to go to the state legislature for its needs. He thought a charter might help establish tighter centralized control and supervision over all county departments. He suggested this county's government should be patterned after that of another county with a charter if this county adopts home rule.

"Matters of local concern are pretty well handled through state legislation," Singmaster declared. "We are a part of the state and should not divorce ourselves from what is beneficial for the whole state if not always for our county. If the abuse is bad enough and the problem great enough it will be corrected through state legislation."

Bohnert named zoning and sanitation chief county problems caused by expanding population outside incorporated city boundaries. He approved Bancroft bonding to establish sewer lines in unincorporated areas, a power similar to that of the cities.

Problems do not always come with "bigness," Singmaster said. Jackson county expansion is "rather minute" when compared with other counties in this and other states, he insisted.

Astronauts in Final Period of Training

Cape Canaveral–UPI–America's three human astronauts bored into the final period of training today for a flight into space where dogs, rats, fleas and chimpanzees have gone and survived.

John H. Glenn Jr. and Alan B. Shepard Jr., encouraged by their first look at a Project Mercury capsule which flew 1,425 miles over the Atlantic this week, made dry-run rehearsals on the ground for a flight one may take aboard a Redstone rocket in April.

Much of America's information on how a living creature might be expected to react in space has been gleaned from animals, including the famed flight of Astro-chimp Ham, who rode 156 miles up on a Redstone Jan. 31.

Flights Expected To Be 50 Per Cent Of Normal Today

Western Refuses To Join Agreement

New York–UPI–Six of the airlines affected by the worst airlines strike in history got their flight operations back to an average of more than 50 per cent normal today on the heels of a strike settlement that sent thousands of laid-off employees back to their jobs.

Only one airline, Pan American World Airways, was able to restore full service within the first day after President Kennedy announced the end of the strike, which cost the commercial airline and tourist industries an estimated $66 million.

Normal by Saturday

The other passenger lines involved, TWA, American, Eastern and National, expected to operate 40 to 50 per cent of normal out of New York area airports, restoring service gradually across the nation. The Flying Tigers Line which handles freight only, also worked toward restoration of full service.

Industry spokesmen estimated domestic flight schedules would be completely normal Saturday and all international flights would be in the air by Tuesday.

Almost all the 80,000 workers furloughed because of the six-day flight engineers walkout were notified to report to work today.

Western Holding Out

Western Airlines, the seventh involved in the dispute, refused to join an agreement to refrain from reprisals against the strikers and call off lawsuits. There appeared little chance Western could restore normal service soon unless it reversed its position that it has fired its 130 strikers.

The three-man commission named by President Kennedy to seek a long-range solution to the dispute planned today to start out by riding in airplane cockpits to see for themselves what the flight engineers' duties entail.

The engineers began their walkout last Friday night against Pan American, ignoring a presidential fact-finding commission set up to delay the strike. The walkout turned wildcat and spread in protest of a Feb. 6 National Mediation Board ruling that pilots and engineers of United Air Lines should vote to form a single union.

Grants Pass Youth Held in Beating

Grants Pass –UPI– Robert Harold LaCombe, 18, a former champion wrestler at Grants Pass High School, was being held today on a charge of assault and battery in connection with the beating of his 4½-month-old daughter.

The little girl was reported in critical condition at Medford's Sacred Heart Hospital with a skull fracture.

Police said the girl had been struck over the head with a book.

Government To Resume Housing Construction

Washington –UPI– The government moved today to resume construction of 24 military housing projects that have stood idle since last May.

SERVICEMEN RESPOND

Washington –UPI– The Defense Department said today that U.S. servicemen overseas have responded to pleas to stop the dollar drain by buying more American compact cars instead of foreign models.

"This Little Kid's Got A Big Guy With Him"

Bulletin

Portland –UPI– Arthur S. Fleming, former secretary of health, education and welfare, today was named new president of the University of Oregon.

Apathy, Disinterest Will Bring Down Democracy, Baker Tells Area Students

Apathy and disinterest in one's government "is the rot at the core of the pillars" that will bring down Democracy unless they are corrected.

This is according to Dr. Kenneth Baker, local television executive, who was the main speaker at last night's Student Government Day banquet at Hedrick Junior High school and attended by an estimated 300 persons.

The banquet climaxed the 13th annual Student Government Day, sponsored by the Medford Elks lodge.

Noting that the students participating in the government day events have had a peek at what "makes local government tick," Dr. Baker said it is up to them to help correct what they have seen that is not quite right with the government.

He declared that, "we too are not entirely satisfied with the way we do things," adding that only 65 per cent of the registered voters of the country turned out at the last election. And this was the highest percentage in history, he said.

The chief remedy to apathy and disinterest, according to Baker, is a well-informed electorate. It is the function of the mass media–press, radio and television–to provide the information, he pointed out, but much of the information they do provide does not get to its intended audience, simply because the audience does not have time for it.

However, if the people remain uninformed, he declared, "we surrender our sovereignty to those who say they know . . ." And, he added, they are glad to take it.

The television executive listed three preventive steps to the extermination of self-government. They are: for the people to concern themselves with government; for the people to hold their elected officials to "strict accountability"; and for the people to take part in Democratic functions, such as, the functions of debate, discussion, petition and vote.

Almost all Medford and Jackson county officials attended the banquet, including Mayor John W. Snider and County Judge Earl Miller. Both men lauded the value of Student Government day, and Judge Miller called it, "one of the finest things we have had in Medford and Jackson county."

Exalted Elks Ruler Joe Hosick commented prior to Baker's talk that such activities as Student Government Day prove that Khrushchev is wrong when he tells the United States that "your children will live under Communism."