



**FACES ASSAULT CHARGE**—Steve Solovich, 50, above, who was taken into custody near Glide Wednesday, said today he hoped he would not be returned to the Veterans Hospital at Roseburg. Three deputy sheriffs took Solovich into custody in mountainous country where the former mental patient had roamed for more than a year. It was his dislike of hospitals that forced him to walk from the Roseburg facility three times in recent years. Solovich expressed a desire to be deported to his native Yugoslavia. The recluse was believed to be the person who shot Watson Tactott in the shoulder recently while a posse was searching for the man. (UPI Telephoto)

## Spinster Testifies In Espionage Case

London — (UPI) — A spinster, accused of stealing Britain's highest naval secrets, went to the witness box in the Old Bailey Court today in an attempt to clear herself of charges that she was a spy for the Soviet Union.

Miss Ethel Elizabeth Gee, 46, an employee of the underwater weapons establishment at the Portland Naval Base, was the first defense witness. Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller, attorney-general of the realm, rested the crown's case against Miss Gee and: —Her fiancée, Henry F. Houghton, also employed at Portland.

—Gordon Arnold Lonsdale, accused of obtaining secret documents from Miss Gee and Houghton.

—Peter John Kroger and his wife, Helen, charged with transmitting the secret docu-

## Farm Program Suggestions To Cut Surpluses Lacking In JFK's Message

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The President's message contained no specific suggestions for programs to reduce government surpluses of wheat and feed grains, which account for \$7.8 billion of the government's \$9.4 billion farm surplus stockpile.

The administration feels that if Congress acts quickly, new programs for these grains can be proposed within the framework of the Kennedy plan in time to affect 1962 crops. Tentative plans already have been drafted by advisory groups.

But if Congress fails to act quickly enough, a strong possibility in view of the controversial nature of the over-all program — the administration will submit separate legislation for wheat and feed grains.

Administration - favored plans for wheat and feed grains were understood to involve planting cutbacks with rental payments to producers for idled land. In the case of wheat, the administration plan also would involve bushel marketing controls.

Kennedy's new proposal would authorize development of control programs for all farm commodities. This could open the way to marketing control programs for beef,

# Battle Lines Shaping for Oregon Labor Bill

## AFL-CIO Speaker Says Legislation Unneeded in State

Salem — (UPI) — Labor and management in Oregon drew battle lines Wednesday on the "Little Landrum-Griffin" bill, which an employer spokesman said would set fair rules to replace the "brute force" now used to settle differences between the two on the state level.

Donald Richardson of the Oregon AFL-CIO disagreed, and said rules that are good for General Motors on the federal level are not necessarily suitable for the corner drugstore in Oregon.

He said the legislation is unnecessary since labor-management relations in Oregon are good now.

The testimony before the Senate State and Federal Affairs committee came on SB 206 to define unfair labor practices and set up a state board to rule on disputes. Rulings would be subject to court appeal.

Effect of the bill would be to extend federal labor laws to thousands of small Oregon businesses which are excluded from federal jurisdiction.

One section would restrict picketing and prohibit the secondary boycott which William Luberky, Associated Oregon Industries spokesman, said now permits labor to get a "stranglehold on the innocent bystander" during strikes against another business.

Luberky said it would provide rules, rights and protection both for employers and employees.

Richard Carney of the Teamsters Union called this "almost a laughable statement" as far as workingman is concerned.

James Marr, AFL-CIO, said if the bill were passed it would make the present good labor management climate deteriorate. "Nothing in Oregon warrants this bill," he said.

**Other Highlights**

Politics — The Senate passed a bill clamping down on political party powers in Oregon over strong objections from a liberal minority.

Reapportionment — The attorney general said a GOP "preferred" reapportionment plan approved by the House Elections committee appeared unconstitutional because it failed to recognize a population shift to cities.

Fish — Rep. Robert Elfstrom proposed a \$1 million crash program for restoring salmon runs in Oregon.

Tax — The House Tax committee restored deductions for charitable contributions to its income tax reform bill, and approved a bill to give property tax deferrals on the homes of the elderly.

Dentists — The Senate passed a bill giving the Dental Examiners board more powers in setting dentists' standards and curbing advertising.

## Auto Insurance Measure Tabled

Salem — (UPI) — The Senate Financial Affairs committee has postponed "indefinitely" action on Sen. Robert Straub's bill for compulsory auto insurance in Oregon.

The action was tantamount to tabling it.

Straub's bill would have raised the minimum coverage for property damage and personal liability from \$5,000-\$10,000 to \$10,000-\$20,000.

## Now You Know

United Press International

The percentage of illiterate men in the United States is 2.5 per cent, compared to an illiteracy rate of 1.8 per cent among women.

# Gov. Hatfield Opposes Commercial Fishing Ban Within Three-Mile Limit

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield went on record Wednesday against a bill that would deny commercial fishermen the privilege of fishing within the 3-mile limit on the Oregon coast.

By doing so he invited the wrath of sports fishermen who sponsored the bill, HB1588.

His position was presented before the House Fish and Game committee Wednesday afternoon by Dan Allen, chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Natural Resources.

Allen said Hatfield's basic reason for opposing the bill is that he doesn't feel the legislature should step into an area better regulated by the Oregon Fish and Game Com-

missions, which can probe the matter on the basis of biological and scientific considerations.

The governor said both interests should work together for a solution, especially in view of the decline in salmon.

Rep. William Holmstrom, concurring with Hatfield, described the bill as an attempt to "eliminate a legitimate industry by another group." The Gearhart Democrat said if commercial fishermen are to be banned, then so should sports fishermen.

The Oregon Wildlife Federation, Columbia River Sportsmen's Council and Portland Spin Club spoke for the bill.

C. L. Hawley of Amity, a

vice president of the federation, said a big concern is commercial trolling near the mouths of rivers where salmon gather before heading upstream to spawn.

Rep. Thomas McClellan (D-Neotsu) said sports fishermen take plenty of these fish themselves.

In another salmon development, Rep. Robert Elfstrom (R-Salem) proposed a \$1 million sum to help restore the salmon resource. Elfstrom said the plan should concentrate on coastal streams.

Fellow members of the House Fish and Game committee voted to call a meeting next Monday night with fish and game officials.

Holmstrom, commenting on a bill to make Washington fishing licenses valid on the Columbia river, said there still were some questions which needed answering. He said one was to define whether the legislation pertains to salmon or any fish and another was to determine whether landing laws of the two states jibe. The bill is an outgrowth of arrests made by Oregon state police.

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**MEDFORD MAH TRIBUNE**  
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## Quality Stocks Continue To Rally

New York — (UPI) — Quality stocks participated with speculative issues in a continuation of Wednesday's rally in the first hour of trading today. Steels, autos, oils, electronics and leisure stocks stood out on the advance.

U. S. Steel, Inland Steel and Lukens gained a point or more. Chrysler added a point and Ford 1 1/2. Beckman gained 3/4 and Minneapolis Honeywell, Zenith and Universal Match more than 2. AFM tacked on 2 1/4 while Brunswick tacked on a pair. Royal Dutch added 1 1/2.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**

New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 682.88, up 1.80; 20 railroads 142.09, off 0.24; 15 utilities 109.21, up 0.20, and 85 stocks 222.77, up 0.35. Sales Wednesday were about 4.9 million shares, unchanged from Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks

Allied Chemical	50 1/4
Alum. Co. Am.	72
American Can	37 1/4
American Motors	18 1/4
A. T. & T.	113 3/4
American Tobacco	73 1/4
Anacosta Copper	51 3/4
Armco Steel	74 1/4
Bentley Corp.	42 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/4
Boeing Air	45 1/4
Brunswick	47 1/4
Caterpillar Corp.	35 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	42 1/4
Coca Cola	40
Continental Can	37
Crown Zellerbach	56 1/4
Cartis Weight	2 1/4
Dow Chemical	73 1/4
Du Pont	208 1/4
Saulman Kodak	11 1/4
Firestone	30 1/4
Ford	72
General Electric	60 1/4
General Foods	44
General Motors	44
Graham Paige	2
Greyhound	21 1/4
Gulf Oil	37 1/4
Homesite Mining	42 1/4
Idaho Power	57 1/4
I. B. M.	117 1/4
Int. Paper	33 1/4
Johns Manville	67 1/4
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**They'll Do It Every Time** By Jimmy Hatlo

1. HERE'S A YOUNG MAN WHO'S GOING PLACES—PENROD BALLPOINT (CRACK SALESMAN FOR BILGWATER BEVERAGE) WITH HIS HAPPY FAMILY.

2. YEARS AGO, THE BALLPOINTS WENT IN HOCK FOR A HOME IN SOUTH HORSECHESTER—AND THEY SIMPLY A-DORE IT!

3. THE KIDS HAVE REALLY TAKEN ROOT. THEY'RE POSITIVELY NUTZ ABOUT THEIR SCHOOL AND THEIR PALS.

4. MOM AND POP ALSO JOINED THE COUNTRY CLUB LAST WEEK—COST: ONE GRAND.

5. THERE'S EVEN TALK IN HORSECHESTER OF "BALLPOINT FOR MAYOR." THEY SAY HE'S GOING PLACES...

6. —AND HE CERTAINLY IS. LISTEN TO THE GOOD NEWS BIGDOME GAVE HIM JUST THIS MORNING...

BALLPOINT, M'BOY. CONGRATULATIONS! I HAD MY EYE ON YOU, SON! WE'RE OPENING A NEW BRANCH IN MALARIA JUNCTION AND YOU ARE TAKING CHARGE! NO NO! DON'T THANK ME! WHEN CAN YOU BE READY TO LEAVE?