



SHIP ABANDONED—All members of the crew have abandoned the Greek freighter Dominator, grounded on a reef off Long Beach, Calif., since Monday. The ship is now at the mercy of the sea. All attempts to dislodge the 10,000-ton vessel have failed as high winds and heavy surf move the helpless ship closer to shore. (UPI Telephoto)

State Must Assume Cost of Education Centers; Medicare Plan Said Lacking

Salem—(UPI)—The state of Oregon must shoulder the urgent job of providing post-high school educational centers and community colleges for thousands of Oregon students the present higher education system won't be able to squeeze in.

This was the message presented overwhelmingly to the Senate Education Committee Thursday at a two-hour hearing.

The testimony came on several bills calling for the state to pump some \$3 million into

education for high school graduates in the next biennium and carry and expand the program thereafter.

Envisioned in the overall plan, Superintendent of Public Instruction Leon Minear said, are eventual two-year colleges in Central Oregon, Coos county, Clatsop county, Eugene, Medford, Pendleton, Portland, Salem, Clackamas county, and other spots that need them.

The bills, and the witnesses, differed on whether localities should chip in some money, on whether the state or local boards should run the schools, and on the degree to which the schools should provide liberal arts courses, vocational and technical training, and adult classes.

The most provocative testimony in favor of state financial support came from Central Oregon, where witnesses said the state's only operating community college at Bend is struggling to exist under the present local finance plan.

"Central Oregon Community College is going to die," said Owen Panner of Bend, in spite of a growing registra-

tion, unless the state takes over.

100 Per Cent Financing

The only answer, said the college's president, Don P. Pence, is 100 per cent state financing to avoid unbearable property tax burdens and equalize post-high school education costs on a state-wide basis.

Leaving it to the local areas, said Rep. Kessler Cannon (R-Bend), can bring only "divided responsibility, wavering support, different standards... a hodgepodge."

Meanwhile, the nation's biggest insurer of individuals over 65 said Thursday night it "couldn't begin to provide benefits" under Gov. Mark Hatfield's proposed \$13 million Medicare plan.

Bulk of the medical care

Communist Mail Interception Halted

Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy today ordered an immediate halt to government interception of Communist propaganda mail from behind the Iron Curtain.

The White House said an administration review of the program, which has been in effect since 1948, has disclosed that it "serves no useful intelligence function at the present time."

In addition, the White House said that Secretary of State Dean Rusk has been concerned about the program

in view of "efforts to improve cultural exchanges with Communist countries."

Kennedy issued his order after consulting with Rusk, Postmaster General J. Edward Day, Treasury Secretary C. Douglas Dillon and Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Since 1948, the White House said, the Bureau of Customs and the Post Office Department has exercised "varying degrees of control" concerning the importation of Communist political propaganda.

"Since 1951 the program has been extended to a spot check or censorship of all mail, except first class mail," the White House said.

The announcement said the program's intelligence value had been "found to be of no usefulness" as a result of a review by the State, Post Office, Treasury and Justice departments.

The Post Office Department has estimated that it has seized 15 million newspapers, magazines, books and similar types of mail coming into this country from Communist-dominated nations.

Prior to 1958 the addressees were not told that the mail was being withheld. Since then they have been notified and told that while the material was "ordinarily treated as nonmailable" it could be delivered if it had been ordered by the addressee.

The program aroused a protest recently from Soviet newsmen in this country who complained of delays in receiving their publications.

It also has aroused complaints from American addressees, including scholarly institutions, which have used for the Iron Curtain publications.

No Opposition To Megler Bridge

Salem—(UPI)—The House Highways Committee heard no opposition Thursday to a bill authorizing the \$22 million Astoria-Megler bridge over the Columbia river and adopted amendments meshing it with a Washington state bill.

The bill provides that Washington will pay 34.4 per cent of total costs of the bridge and Oregon 65.6 per cent.

This was a compromise. Washington originally demanded 75-25, with Oregon paying the 75 per cent, and Oregon originally demanded 50-50.

The committee voted unanimously to send HB1487 out and have necessary amendments engrossed into it with the proviso that the bill then be returned to committee.

This rescinded an earlier vote of 7-2 to send the bill to the House floor for action next week.

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No Economic Rise in Sight

Washington—(UPI)—Fresh evidence suggested today that the business recession is touching bottom but gave no clue to the chances for a new upward surge.

Government agencies reported Thursday the six-month decline in industrial production halted in February and housing starts rose for the second month in a row.

Economists cautioned, however, that the end of a slump, if it is at hand, does not necessarily mean the beginning of a new rise. They said business could continue to operate at present levels, which the White House estimates are 10 per cent below the economy's capacity.

The latest word on how business is doing came from the Federal Reserve Board and the Commerce Department. The board said industrial activity held steady in February, the first month in seven with no decline.

The Commerce Department said housing starts rose 7 per cent in February, the second monthly increase in a row. It lifted the starts to a rate of 1,154,000 a year.

Gains of a point or more dotted the quality section of the list. DuPont, Union Carbide, Eastman Kodak and Johns-Manville were among the strong items.

Larger gains showed among electronic issues and special situations with IBM ahead around 5, Texas Instruments more than 2, Rayon 3, Hershey over 3, American Chicle around 2 1/2 and Continental Insurance around 2 1/2.

Stocks Move Ahead With Heavy Volume

New York—(UPI)—Stocks moved ahead sharply on heavy volume this morning to continue Thursday's advance which was spurred by good business news.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	58 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	24
American Can	37 1/2
American Motors	19 1/2
A. T. & T.	12 1/2
American Tobacco	12 1/2
Anheuser-Busch	37 1/2
Armco Steel	74 1/2
Bendix Corp.	62 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47
Boeing Air	69 1/2
Brinswick	44
Caterpillar Corp.	57 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	44
Coca Cola	35 1/2
Continental Can	85
Crown Zellerbach	56 1/2
Du Pont	70 1/2
Du Pont	212
Eastman Kodak	119 1/2
Firestone	39 1/2
Ford	27 1/2
General Electric	66 1/2
General Foods	81 1/2
General Motors	44 1/2
Georgia Pacific	65
Graham Paige	2
Greyhound	21 1/2
Gulf Oil	37 1/2
Homesite Mining	44 1/2
Idaho Power	22 1/2
I.B.M.	122 1/2
Int. Paper	33 1/2
Johns-Manville	21
Kennecott Copper	85
Lockheed Aircraft	39
Montgomery Ward	32 1/2
Nat'l Biscuit	81 1/2
Penney J. C.	41 1/2
Phillips	14 1/2
Pewter RR	59 1/2
Procter and Gamble	150
Radio Corporation	37 1/2
Safeway	43
Sears	38 1/2
Shell Oil	44 1/2
Socony Mobile Oil	43 1/2
Southern Co.	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	22 1/2
Sperdy Rand	28
Standard California	48 1/2
Standard N. J.	48 1/2
Sun Mines	8
Texas Co.	9 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	23 1/2
Trustee Land Trust	19 1/2
Transamerica	31 1/2
Trans World Air	15 1/2
Tri-Continental (ad)	40 1/2
Union Carbide	120 1/2
United Pacific	31 1/2
United Aircraft	41 1/2
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American Aid To Laos Keeps Pace

Vientiane, Laos—(UPI)—American aid to the Royal Laotian Army has been keeping pace with increasing Soviet shipments to the Communist Pathet Lao guerrillas, military observers here said today.

Although no official figures have been made public on just how much aid the United States has poured into this jungle kingdom during the present crisis, the observers said the amount is equal to or more than the supplies the Russians have brought in by planes and trucks from North Viet Nam.

The supply of arms, ammunition, clothing, rice, gasoline and other items has stepped up considerably in the past few weeks—particularly in the face of increased rebel activity.

Reports received here indicated that the build-up in the Communist-held Plain of Jars is continuing at a rapid pace with the Russians maintaining air and land supply routes.

Personal Income Down in February

Personal income declined in February because of job cutbacks in a variety of industries, the Commerce Department reported today.

It said the yearly rate at which Americans receive income of all kinds dipped by \$700 million to \$405.9 billion. This was considered a small decline for one month even though it was the fourth consecutive monthly dip.

Although the report was not classed as encouraging by economists, it did not contradict other new business statistics which suggested the recession may have reached bottom.

Senate Approves Jobless Pay Bill

Washington—(UPI)—The Senate Thursday night passed President Kennedy's No. 1 anti-recession program to pay jobless workers \$1 billion in extra unemployment benefits.

The bill was approved by an 84-4 roll call vote shortly before midnight. Only two Democrats and two Republicans voted against it. The measure now goes to a Senate-House conference committee to work out a compromise with a similar House-passed bill.

Just before Senate passage, the lawmakers added two provisions that threatened Kennedy's hopes of paying out the first additional benefits by April 1.

The jobless pay bill would provide up to 13 extra weeks of benefits to unemployed workers who have exhausted their state payments. This means some workers could receive as much as 39 weeks of unemployment benefits.

The program would be financed by higher taxes on employers.

Should Have Waited

Lafayette, Ind.—(UPI)—Homer Kelly punched his sister-in-law in the nose a day early. City Judge Ed Keating told Kelly that if the case had come up on St. Patrick's Day, he might have been tempted to go easy. As it was Kelly was fined \$10 and costs.

Enjoying His Work

Peckham, England—(UPI)—Toby Jessel, on a whirlwind election tour of Peckham's 180 pubs, reported that in the 60 he had visited so far he has consumed an average of one pint of beer at each.

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Portland Architect Killed in Crash

Lake Oswego—(UPI)—Louis Andre Lamoreux, 34-year-old Portland architect who helped design Portland's new Memorial Coliseum, was killed in a traffic accident early today.

Police said Lamoreux was found crushed to death under his small foreign car off Boones Ferry rd. shortly after 2:30 a.m. He was alone in the car.

Police Capt. B. E. Mace said the car skidded 34 feet before hitting an embankment and flipping into the air. The car was spotted upside down in a ditch by a passing motorist.

Ike Goes Fishing

La Paz, Baja California, Mexico—(UPI)—Former President Eisenhower spent Thursday marlin fishing aboard a chartered fishing vessel. Eisenhower arrived at this secluded resort last Saturday and was expected to return to his Palm Springs, Calif., vacation spot by Monday.

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