

Committee OKs Stronger Water Pollution Measure

Foul Smelling Mill Discharge Points Up Need

Salem — A House committee gave unanimous approval to a strengthened water pollution bill Wednesday night, after a bottle of foul-smelling mill discharge was smashed on the hearing room floor and gave an inescapable demonstration of the need to keep Oregon water clean.

Approval of the bill by both Houses seems likely.

The House Committee on Natural Resources deleted five controversial words in the Senate-passed bill that would have limited the State Sanitary Authority to anti-contamination orders that were "technically feasible."

Minority Report Accepted

In doing so, the House committee accepted a minority report by Sen. Robert Straub. He said the five words would have placed the SSA in a straitjacket and opened the way to endless delays and court litigation.

Portland City Attorney Alex Brown bowed to the change and said the city could still "live with" the bill.

Senate OK Expected

In spite of the bitter Senate fight that finally resulted in passage of the watered-down version, Brown's change of heart indicated the Senate probably would go along with the tougher bill.

Spokesmen for both Gov. Mark Hatfield and Associated Oregon Industries lined up behind the stronger version.

The committee decision was made in a room that reeked with the odor of a bottle of effluent from a pulp mill pipeline that runs into the ocean at Newport.

Witness Bob Cooper of Newport, urging stronger laws, was passing out sample jars of the liquid when one crashed to the floor. He declined to say whether the slip was intentional.

Rep. Douglas Helder (R-Salem) held his nose as he moved to amend the bill.

The meeting was thrown into recess while the effluent was cleaned up.

Other Highlights

Elections—The House Elections Committee gave 5-2 approval to a bill to prevent state party conventions from endorsing primary election candidates.

Power—The Senate commerce and utilities committee killed a Democratic bill to create a State Power Commission.

Reorganization—Boating clubs and fishermen's organizations protested Gov. Mark Hatfield's plan to shift State Marine Board functions to a division of new natural resources department.

Bridge—A Ways and Means subcommittee approved a bill authorizing construction of a \$24 million Astoria-Megler bridge over the Columbia river.

Commission—The House passed a Senate-approved bill to abolish the State Hydroelectric Commission, transferring its duties to the state engineer.

SCIENTIST DIES

Glendale, Calif. —(UPI)—Funeral services will be held Friday for Dr. Lewis L. Mellor, 72, internationally known scientist who once won an academy award for his technical contributions to motion picture cameras. He died Tuesday.

Congo Authorities Call Off Sale of UN Food Supplies

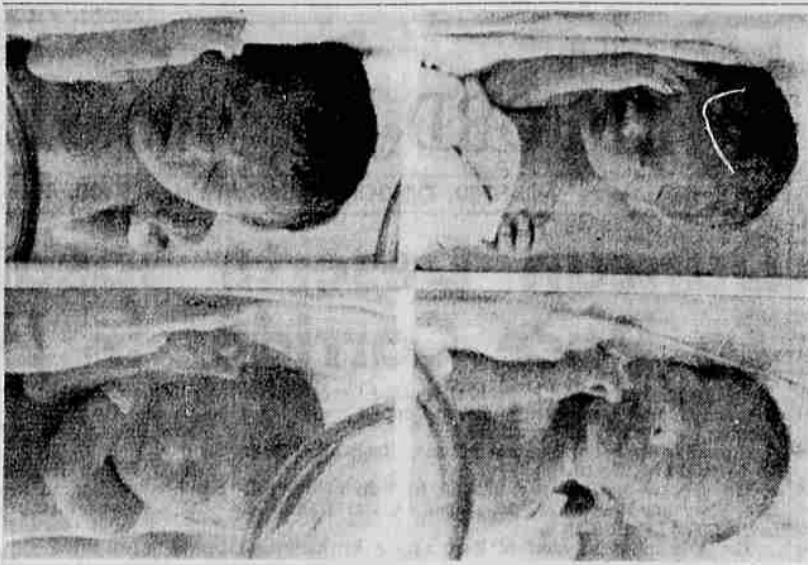
Leopoldville, The Congo —(UPI)—Congoese authorities today called off an announced sale of UN food supplies to the public when the United Nations Command registered a vigorous protest.

The Otraco Transport Co., Congoese port and river authority, had announced that 10 tons of bacon threatened by spoilage would be removed from the warehouses in Matadi and sold to the public.

The United Nations declared the Congoese had no right to sell the supplies shipped here for the UN Congo force.

Stores Pile Up
UN stores have piled up in the warehouses since Congoese troops drove UN Sudanese forces out and seized control of the vital port city several weeks ago.

A few newsmen showed up for the "sale" this morning but were told by Otraco director Albert Tamba that it had been called off. He said



QUADS SLUMBER—The Feyre quadruplets Feyre, parents of six other children, had slumber peacefully in their incubators at a Holyoke, Mass., hospital shortly after their births Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (UPI Telephoto)

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1961

Stocks Move Out In Broad Advance In Early Trading

New York —(UPI)—Stocks quickly moved out in a fairly broad advance this morning.

Steels, American Telephone and Procter & Gamble were strong spots in the industrials that continued to outpace the

Yturri Raps Delay By Legislature on Reorganization

Salem —(UPI)—Senate Republican Leader Anthony Yturri declared today that the legislature is dragging its feet on Gov. Mark Hatfield's government reorganization program.

Two reorganization bills have passed the Senate but none have emerged from the House. Hatfield has about 20 bills related to the cabinet system plan.

"The failure of this legislature to move substantially in the direction of reorganization of state government will prove that previous utterances of the legislature were not proclaimed with sincerity or a desire to correct a long-standing problem."

System Said Unworkable

Hatfield says Oregon's present system of boards and commissions, 172 of them, is unworkable and outdated. He favors the streamlined cabinet system.

Yturri said Oregon's "little Hoover commission" of 1949 as well as the 1957 legislature interim committee and 1959 legislature urged reorganization to commence.

Last session the legislature ordered Hatfield to submit a comprehensive program to the 1961 session. "This has been done," Yturri said.

"Now the actions of this legislature will demonstrate the sincerity or lack of it on the part of this body," he said.

Hundreds Answer Call As River Rages in Iowa

By United Press International
The crest of the Cedar river floodwaters bore down on Cedar Rapids, Iowa, today and hundreds of volunteers responded to a call to man the levees.

City and state officials, the National Guard and the Red Cross geared to move 1,500 families out of their homes to higher ground if the flood reaches the 21-foot level predicted for Friday.

Upstream on the Cedar, on the swollen Kickapoo in Wisconsin and along scores of smaller streams, mop-up operations were under way in flood-washed lowlands.

Families Flooded Out
The floodwaters kept at least 3,000 persons from their homes in the Waterloo-Evansdale, Iowa, area. Another 500 were flooded out farther upstream on the Cedar and Army engineers estimated 400 to 500 had been made temporarily homeless in Wisconsin.

Far to the northeast, new snow and drizzle hit Prince Edward Island in the Canadian Maritimes, smothered earlier this week by snow.

Snowplows Struggle

More than 120 snowplows struggled to clear 20-foot drifts on Prince Edward Island, where a state of emergency was declared Wednesday with top priority to medical cases, baby food, cigarettes and other supplies were dropped from planes to the Canadian National Ferry William Carlson, trapped in ice off North Sydney, N.S., with 70 passengers on board.

Heavy, wet snow and 40-mile-an-hour winds knocked out power at Albuquerque, N.M., for about three hours Wednesday night.

Rush Call for Cots

In flood-threatened Cedar Rapids, Red Cross officials put in a rush call for 500 cots from 5th Army Headquarters in Chicago and appealed for all available boats. About 215 national guardsmen assumed flood control duties.

Iowa Gov. Norman A. Erbe said he would decide today whether to ask President Kennedy to declare flood-hit portions of the Cedar Valley a disaster area.

WORTH SOMETHING

New York —(UPI)—Sprawling American Telephone & Telegraph Co. is priced on the stock market at roughly \$25 billion—about equal to the total value of all the stocks on the American Stock Exchange, according to the Weisenberger Investment Report.

NOW YOU KNOW

United Press International
The world's shortest war took place between 9:02 and 9:40 a.m. on Sept. 27, 1896. It took this length of time for the sultan of Zanzibar to surrender to a British naval bombardment and evacuate his palace. At the close of hostilities, the sultan presented the British fleet commander with a decoration.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York —(UPI)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 678.41, up 6.83; 20 railroads 147.42, off 0.65; 15 utilities 112.16, up 0.12, and 65 stocks 228.41, up 1.16. Sales Wednesday were a bout 5.33 billion shares compared with 4.83 billion shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

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| Allied Chemical | 62 1/2 |
| Alum Co Am | 80 |
| American Can | 30 1/2 |
| American Motors | 29 1/2 |
| A. T. & T. | 120 1/2 |
| American Tobacco | 74 1/2 |
| Anacostia Copper | 24 1/2 |
| Arco Steel | 72 1/2 |
| Bendix Corp | 63 1/2 |
| Boeing Air | 46 1/2 |
| Caterpillar Corp | 34 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp | 44 1/2 |
| Coca Cola | 88 |
| Continental Can | 37 1/2 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 26 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright | 20 |
| Dow Chemical | 74 1/2 |
| Du Pont | 208 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak | 113 1/2 |
| Firestone | 30 1/2 |
| Ford | 70 1/2 |
| General Electric | 65 1/2 |
| General Foods | 70 1/2 |
| General Motors | 47 1/2 |
| Georgia Pacific | 62 |
| Graham Paige | 21 1/2 |
| Greyhound | 21 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil | 36 1/2 |
| Homestake Mining | 43 1/2 |
| Isaiah Power | 58 |
| J. B. M. | 69 1/2 |
| Int'l Paper | 33 1/2 |
| Johns Manville | 60 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 83 1/2 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 45 1/2 |
| Merek | 80 1/2 |
| Montana Power | 33 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 32 1/2 |
| Nat'l Biscuit | 85 |
| New York Central | 20 |
| Northern Pacific | 40 1/2 |
| Pac. Gas Elec | 61 1/2 |
| Penn. J. C. (sd) | 40 |
| Penn. RR | 15 1/2 |
| Phillips | 60 1/2 |
| Procter and Gamble | 15 1/2 |
| Radio Corporation | 27 1/2 |
| Safeway | 27 1/2 |
| Sears | 30 1/2 |
| Shell Oil | 44 1/2 |
| Socony Mobil Oil | 44 1/2 |
| Southern Co. | 53 |
| Southern Pacific | 24 1/2 |
| Sperry Rand | 24 1/2 |
| Standard California | 50 1/2 |
| Standard Indiana | 48 1/2 |
| Standard N. J. | 45 1/2 |
| Sun Mines | 71 1/2 |
| Texas Co. | 97 1/2 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 24 1/2 |
| Texas Pac Land Trust | 20 |
| Transamerica | 33 1/2 |
| Trans World Air | 19 1/2 |
| Tri-Continental | 41 1/2 |
| Union Carbide | 120 |
| Union Pacific | 32 1/2 |
| United Aircraft | 42 1/2 |
| United Air Lines | 40 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber | 34 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 87 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 43 1/2 |

HOLE DIGGER

Washington — Using explosives, the army has developed a method of sinking telephone poles in loose sand or earth without having to dig a hole.

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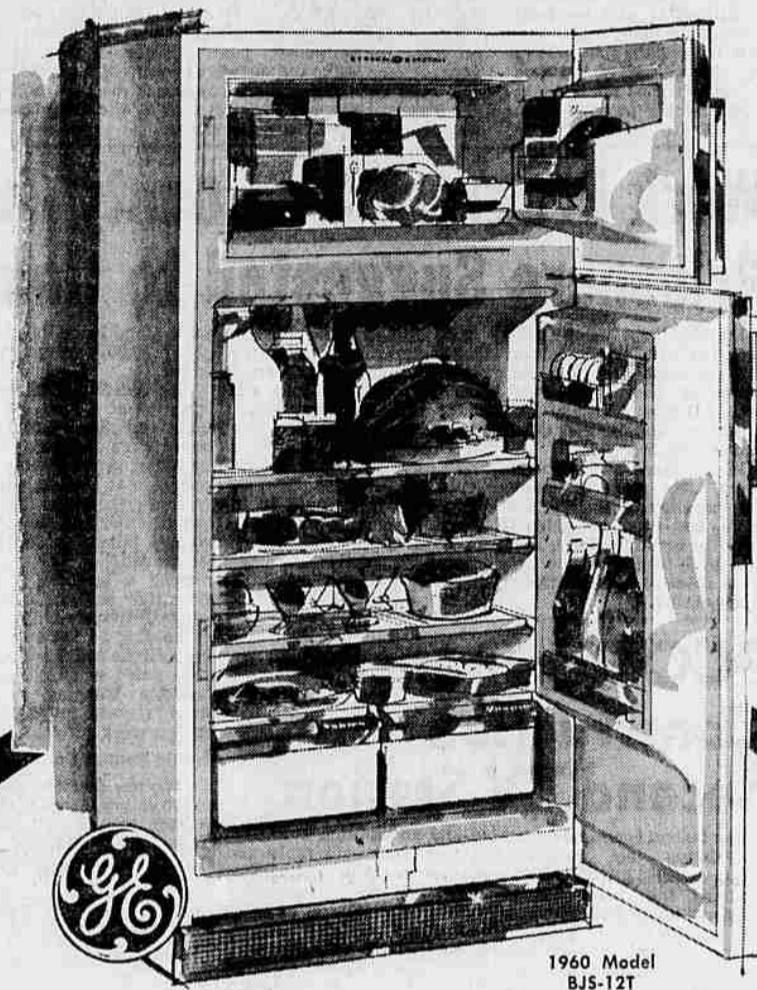
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