

Compromise Breaks Deadlock on Timber Tax

Hatfield, Morse Pledge Good of People Come First

Salem — (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) and Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield indicate they have buried the hatchet, at least for the time being.

The political foes emerged from a 30-minute conference in Hatfield's office Monday afternoon and pledged that the "good of the people comes first."

This was a different tune than they have sung together for years. When Hatfield ran for the governorship in 1958, Morse described the young GOP leader as "irresponsible" and not suited for the job.

But after Monday's meeting, which Morse requested, the senator said "We have had our differences, but on public policies. We now have common responsibilities."

Hatfield seconded the remarks.

Morse, who rejected an invitation to meet with Hatfield after the 1958 campaign, said he asked for the session mainly to discuss joint action on the Boardman industrial park.

Morse described the contract with Boeing Airplane Co. as "very ably drafted," adding he is "shoulder to shoulder" with Hatfield on Boardman, re-establishment

Budget Group Approves Funds For Departments

The Jackson county budget committee neared the half way mark yesterday by giving final consideration to a number of budgets.

The next scheduled meeting of the committee is Thursday, April 13.

One of the larger county department budgets is due for preliminary consideration soon. This is the general road fund, with a preliminary total of \$1,811,563, an increase of \$38,913 over the current year's budget of \$1,772,650.

Some of the main items in the proposed budget are road construction, \$466,745, up \$8,225; bridge repair and construction \$357,600, up \$41,100; road oiling and paving, \$260,485, with \$75,380 credit for projects carried over into the new fiscal year; and road equipment, \$137,100, up \$55,382.

The cost of operating and maintaining a county court house is revealed in the allocation of court house expenses totaling \$47,386, compared to \$40,163.80 for the current fiscal year.

Some of the major items in this budget are: telephone operator, \$3,276, up \$180; extra help, \$400; heating oil, \$5,000; heating system repairs, \$1,400; light and power, \$4,500; up \$700; water, \$625, up \$100; elevator inspection, \$2,700, up \$902.40; supplies, \$1,700, up \$100; building repairs, \$4,500, about the same; janitor, \$3,096; printer (new item) \$3,930.

Other budgets passed included circuit court, \$36,578, up \$552; district court, \$4,290 compared to \$7,097.82 for 1960-61; and Ashland justice of the peace court \$9,186, up \$1,104.

Searchers Lose Hope For Liner's Passengers

Bahrain, Persian Gulf — (UPI) — Hope was abandoned today for 212 persons, including an elderly American couple, missing and presumed dead in a two-day fire aboard the British passenger liner Dara.

High Mountain Sheep Dam Recommended

Washington — (UPI) — The Army Corps of Engineers has recommended construction of a dam at the High Mountain Sheep site on the Snake river, it was reported today.

Ashland Planners Approve Ordinance For Two Home Zones; Goes To Council

Ashland — The Ashland Planning commission approved a proposed zoning ordinance for two residential zones last night.

The commission recommended that construction of multiple family dwellings be allowed in Zone 3, while allowing only single family dwellings in Zone 4. The recommended ordinance will be sent to the city council for approval. A public hearing must be held.

The minimum lot area for construction in both zones was set at 6,000 square feet, with a minimum lot width of 50 feet fronting a street on in-

Land Board Signs Boardman Lease; Doubts Expressed

Document Carried To Boeing Officials

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Land Board executed a lease with Boeing Airplane Co. today that Gov. Mark Hatfield said would "start the machinery rolling" for space age development in north-eastern Oregon.

The 80-year lease for the Boardman Bombing Range bordering the Columbia River in Morrow county was signed by Gov. Mark Hatfield, Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr., and Treasurer Howard Belton, the Land Board members.

Way Said Cleared Hatfield declared it cleared the way for the state to move ahead with acquisition of the property, a transaction which involves moving the Navy to a new site in Lake county.

Signing of the lease came after Appling and Belton expressed some doubts over the wisdom of approving the agreement before land options were acquired.

'Blank Check' Feared Belton said he feared the state would be taking on obligations that could amount to a "blank check."

Raymond Kell, attorney for the Planning and Development Department, said safeguards in the lease itself protected the state, and added it is necessary to "firm up the relationship between the two primary parties" in order to proceed smoothly with the transaction.

Plans Not Revealed Arthur R. Thompson, Boeing facilities manager at Seattle, planned to carry the lease there for immediate signature by Boeing officials.

Boeing has not revealed exact plans for the rugged, sagebrush site, but officials indicated some construction might begin this year if the land were acquired speedily. The state has appropriated \$900,000 to acquire the land. Federal agencies must complete appraisals in order to exchange Lake county lands for a new Navy site.

Sale of Extensive Ranch Under Way

Ashland — Negotiations for the sale of an historic 58,200 acre ranch near Ashland are under way. The Barron-Parker ranch is being sold by the William A. Sutton company of Sacramento to a group headed by Aaron Fefferman of Los Angeles.

The ranch consists of 11,200 deeded acres and 45,000 leased acres. Price of the transaction has not been disclosed. David Seymour, an associate of Fefferman, will be in charge of selling individual portions of the ranch. He will establish an office in Ashland.

Seymour and Fefferman said tentative plans call for sale of various portions of the ranch. They indicated they plan to develop other portions themselves. There is a possibility cattle and sheep men in the area will be given an opportunity to buy range land before it is offered to outsiders.

Lands lying in the vicinity of Emigrant lake may be developed into residential areas. A retirement area for exclusive sale to elderly people is also being considered.

The ranch was established in 1850. Headquarters are adjacent to Emigrant lake near Highway 66. The ranch extends from the outskirts of Ashland beyond Howard Prairie lake.

Transfer of the property is expected to be completed within 60 days.

CONFERENCE SET

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy will hold a news conference Wednesday at 1 p.m. (PST), the White House said today.

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\$4,269,427 in Bids on Area Highway Projects Opened

Adolf Eichmann Goes on Trial As Mass Killer

Bid by Defense Cause of Concern

Jerusalem — (UPI) — Adolf Eichmann, 55, went on trial today on charges of being history's worst mass murderer.

Whatever happens to him, he is not going to the gallows by default. He has a fighting lawyer in Robert Servatius, a West German from Cologne who opened up by demanding that the court of three Israeli judges specially set up to try Eichmann disqualify itself and declare the proceedings illegal.

On Nuernberg Staff

Servatius is a thickset, square-jawed man with an international reputation. He was on the defense staff at the Nuernberg war crimes trial and was perfectly at home in the midst of today's events here.

His bold move obviously caused concern in the prosecution camp. Gideon Hausner, the attorney general of Israel, wheeled up all the ammunition he could gather to counter the defense arguments.

Hausner started speaking before the lunch recess. He resumed in the afternoon, quoting every possible legal precedent he could find. When court adjourned he still was talking and he will resume Wednesday.

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Autos Burned in Separate Mishaps

Two cars were partially burned in accidents occurring last night and this morning, state police said.

A car driven by Richard Orval Rhoten, route 1, box 74, Rogue River, ran into a bank on West Evans Creek rd. in the Rogue River area last night. Flames burned the dashboard, the left front fender and tire, hood and wiring.

The Rogue River Rural fire department put out the flames. Early this morning a car driven by Ralph Wesley Baumgardner, 40, of Gresham, drove partway up on the traffic divider at Willow Springs intersection on Highway 99 north of Central Point, state police said.

The car hit the highway sign and spun backwards across the highway and through a fence. The rear tire caught fire from spinning on the dirt and gravel and flames spread to the rear seat and overhead upholstery. Passing truck drivers kept the fire under control until the Central Point Rural fire department could arrive and put out the flames. The driver was taken to the Rogue Valley hospital by a passing motorist for treatment and observation.

Electrical Firms Named in Lawsuits

Washington — (UPI) — The Justice Department today filed a second round of damage suits against electrical manufacturers previously convicted of fixing prices and rigging government contract bids.

Claims were made against 11 of the 29 electrical firms fined in the historic antitrust case.

Today's suits, filed in Philadelphia, covered six types of electrical equipment sold to the Tennessee Valley Authority, Defense Department and numerous government agencies by the General Electric Co., Westinghouse Electric Corp., Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company, the I-T-E Circuit Breaker Company and other firms.

PRISONERS ON DIET

Walla Walla — (UPI) — About 640 sit-down convicts at the state prison faced a strict diet of sandwiches and water today and an even stricter "no negotiation" edict by Warden Bob Rhyar.



ASTORS ARRIVE — Lord Astor and his family have arrived in Portland on their way to Astoria to participate in the 150th anniversary celebration of the founding of the city. From left are Hon. Gavin Astor, John Jacob Astor, Gavin's 14-year-old son, Lord Astor of Hever, and Lady Violet Astor. (UPI Telephoto)

WEATHER

Forecast: Increasing cloudiness this evening. Possibly a few showers Wednesday morning. Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 37. High Wednesday 65.

TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday — 67
Lowest This Morning — 34
PREC. to 10 a.m. today — 0

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today — 6:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow — 5:36 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow — 4:36 a.m.
New Moon — Friday night
PROMINENT CONSTELLATIONS
Leo, high in south — 8:56 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Mars, in the west — 10:09 p.m.
Saturn, rises — 2:41 a.m.
Jupiter, rises — 2:56 a.m.

Duncan Accuses Governor Hatfield

Salem — (UPI) — House Speaker Robert Duncan today accused Gov. Mark Hatfield of making "a political rush for the headlines" by criticizing the legislature.

The Medford Democrat declared Hatfield was wrong in accusing the legislature of ignoring needed legislation in favor of adjourning quickly.

If he is genuinely interested in advancing public interest, Duncan said, "the governor might have more important things to do than thinking up clever items for a press release."

The legislature has been aiming for adjournment April 22. Hatfield Monday said that much "needed legislation" still needs to be enacted.

Astronaut Launching Within Few Weeks

Washington — (UPI) — America's first astronaut will be launched into space within the next few weeks if all goes well, an official said today.

Hugh L. Dryden, deputy director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, told the House Space Committee that April 28 was "the most optimistic possible date that can be managed" for a suborbital flight from Cape Canaveral.

He also said that NASA still hoped to launch an astronaut into a true earth orbit before the end of this year.

Area Water Supply Outlook Improves From March Storms

Cool, wet March storms have greatly improved the 1961 irrigation water supply outlook in southern Oregon by bringing unusually heavy increases in the mountain snowpack, according to W. T. Frost, Portland, snow survey supervisor.

The snowpack is now 20 to 30 per cent greater than it was last year, and is still below average, he said.

Frost is snow survey supervisor for the soil conservation service, Oregon agricultural experiment station and Oregon state engineer.

Frost said stored water supplies in Fourmile, Fish and Hyatt lakes are still short, but excellent storage in Emigrant and Howard Prairie lakes will partially offset the shortage.

Water Content Listed

Water content of the mountain snowpack on the main Rogue river watershed is 91 per cent of average, and 128 per cent of last year. On the Applegate-Illinois watersheds, snow is 88 per cent of average, and 127 per cent of last year.

Moisture in the top four feet of soil in the watersheds is satisfactory, and will favor spring runoff from melting snow, he added.

Water stored at Howard Prairie, Emigrant and Hyatt lakes totals 48,900 acre feet, compared to 21,900 acre feet last year at this date, Frost said. The storage is adequate for the needs of the Talent Irrigation district.

Storage in Lakes

Storage in Fourmile and Fish lakes is 8,200 acre feet, compared to 9,300 acre feet last year. Frost said this is a short supply for the Medford and Rogue River Valley Irrigation districts, but the districts can count on some water from the supply in the Talent system.

"All forecasts in this area have increased from 10 to 22 per cent as a result of heavy increases in mountain snowpacks," Frost said. Forecasts of streamflow for the irriga-

Work Expected To Start Soon on Two Freeway Sections

Bids were opened in Salem this morning on four Jackson county highway projects, including three freeway projects and the Fourth st. bridge in Medford. The combined low bids on all four projects totals \$4,269,427.

R. A. Heintz and Rogers Construction companies of Portland submitted an apparent low bid of \$2,408,958 for 0.45 miles of grading and structures for the new freeway from 12th st. in Medford to Valley View rd., north of Ashland.

Peter Kiewit and Sons of Medford submitted an apparent low bid of \$1,675,988 for an overhead freeway structure in Medford to extend from Jackson to 12th st.

Sig Andersson company of Coos Bay submitted an apparent low bid of \$81,482 for construction of Medford's proposed Fourth st. bridge across Bear creek. The bridge will be financed by the city.

Pacific Concrete company of Portland submitted an apparent low bid of \$103,000 for construction of a freeway overcrossing at McAndrews rd.

Work is tentatively scheduled to start on all four projects within a few weeks. When construction on the freeway does start it will mean the new Pacific freeway or Interstate Number 5 will be under construction from north of Central Point to north of Ashland.

Construction has been underway since November on the Seven Oaks rd.-Jackson st. section of the freeway.

The overhead freeway structure in Medford is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1962. Freeway grading from 12th st. to Valley View rd. is scheduled to be completed by the spring of 1962, with the paving contract to be let at a later date.

Extended Claims Said 'Fairly Light'

Claims for temporary extended unemployment compensation at the Medford office of the state employment agency so far have been "fairly light," according to Manager John J. Patton.

The office started accepting claims yesterday. Patton has advised those seeking the extended jobless benefits to report for them on the same day and hour as assigned on their previous regular claims.

Patton said the total number of persons who have used up their regular benefits in Jackson county is less than 300. He said that many of these persons will not report for extended benefits since they have obtained jobs in the meantime.

The Slapstick Boys In The Emergency Room



Decision Opens Way for Passage Of Tax Reforms

House Committee Votes Approval

Salem — (UPI) — The House Tax committee broke a long deadlock over timber taxation at a tense meeting late Monday night, giving 5-4 approval to a compromise plan backed by the Industrial Forestry Association.

The action, which may avert a mammoth floor fight and open the way for passage of timber tax reforms, came after the committee rebuffed a final effort to make the plan more extreme.

Rep. W. O. Kelsay (D-Roseburg), who failed two weeks ago to send the bill out, moved successfully for its approval this time.

Swing Vote Rep. Victor Atiyeh (R-Portland), who had tried to change the bill, cast the swing vote for its approval by changing from no to yes.

Atiyeh said he was "satisfied" with the measure and felt it was time to send a timber bill out.

The committee said in spite of its approval it would hang on to the bill for at least a day for technical amendments. There was some chance another try might be made to substantially change the bill, but its success appeared unlikely.

Western Oregon Affected The IFA bill, which would apply only to Western Oregon trees, would levy an annual value tax based on 30 per cent of immediate harvest value of standing trees, with the figure dropping to 25 per cent for operators cutting less than one-thirtieth of a tract annually.

In the year of harvest, the tax would triple on cut trees. Industry Stands Firm In spite of wide differences in timber practices, the timber industry has stood firm behind this plan, considering it better than the present law.

Opponents wanted a more extreme tax variation with lower taxes for slow, sustained yield cutting. The present tax is a straight value tax.

A different bill, calling for a severance tax for Eastern Oregon pine, is before the committee, but it has the support of almost all Eastern Oregon operators.

School Windows Broken by Vandals

Vandals using BB guns are thought to be responsible for breaking a number of windows at Washington Grade school and Hedrick Junior High school during the past two days, according to Medford police.

Monday morning, Washington school principal Ronald Fred Weatherford told police that 26 holes were found in various windows around the school. Police said the damage apparently occurred sometime Sunday night.

Last night, police were called to Hedrick school on a report that two juvenile boys were seen shooting at the windows with BB guns there. By the time police arrived, the boys had fled. Police said three windows were broken at the school.

Space Man Launched? Russians Not Telling

Moscow — (UPI) — Soviet officials and scientists maintained complete silence today on widespread reports the Russians had launched a man into space.

U.S. Concerned by Activity in Laos

Washington — (UPI) — The United States today expressed official concern over increased Soviet arms supplies to Laos and said American aid to the little Southeast Asian nation will be increased.

The State Department also declared that a further delay by Russia on a Western proposal for a cease fire would be "a matter of very serious concern."

Secretary of State Dean Rusk disclosed to newsmen that U.S. supplies to the war-torn Asian country will be increased to a degree.