

INSURGENTS WITHDRAW IN ALGERIA

Price Control Legislation May Extend Session

Salem — (UPI) — Legislators grumbled today over whether they have opened a "pandora's box" of price control legislation, and many predicted bills to control milk and gasoline prices may prolong the session into May.

House Speaker Robert Duncan disagreed, and said he still has hopes the legislation can adjourn for good this Saturday night.

Held Essential
The milk and gas price control bills flitted out in the last few days, herded by several hundred dairymen and an equal number of gasoline dealers who virtually marched on the capitol.

Both the milk producers and the service station operators declared legislation is essential to end price wars that threaten disaster for the respective industries.

The House Rules Committee agreed to introduction of the milk control measure after milk prices dropped last week from \$5.97 to \$4.85 a hundredweight.

The bill would let the State Agriculture department set minimum producers' prices. Sen. Thomas Mahoney (D-Portland) immediately declared it was the framework of the old milk control law repealed by the voters seven years ago and he would fight it.

The same rules committee Monday agreed to permit introduction of the gasoline price control measure, after Rep. Victor Atiyeh (R-Portland) remarked, "We kind of

Public Hearings On Controversial Matters Slated

Public hearings on two controversial matters will be held in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium tonight and Wednesday night.

Tonight's hearing, which starts at 8 o'clock, will be on a proposal to transfer property from the Phoenix to Medford school district. The hearing was called by the Jackson county school reorganization committee.

Wednesday night's hearing, which also starts at 8 o'clock, will be on an application for a license to operate an auto wrecking yard in Talent. The hearing was called by the Jackson county court.

Both matters have created considerable interest and controversy among residents living in both areas, and indications are that many people plan to attend the hearings.

Near Barneburg Hill
The proposal to transfer land from the Phoenix to Medford school district involves an area within the Medford city limits but in the Phoenix school district. It is located near Barneburg hill and along Barnett rd. The proposal does not include Rogue Valley Manor.

The Phoenix school board has expressed interest in keeping the district as it is. The Medford school board and administrators have remained neutral throughout several attempts by Barnett rd. area residents to have the property transferred.

Residents in the Talent area have expressed opposition to establishing an auto wrecking yard there. The hearing is on the application for a license. The Jackson county planning commission has recommended to the county court that the application be approved with certain stipulations to prevent an unsightly condition. Many area residents, however, believe the stipulations are not enforceable, and the wrecking yard may reduce property values in the vicinity.

Yellow Cab Company Owner Ordered To Appear in Court on Low Rate Charge

Carl Kellenberger, owner of the Yellow Cab company, has been ordered to appear in Medford's municipal court Monday to answer a complaint by the city of Medford that he has charged illegally low limousine rates.

The city charges specifically that Kellenberger has failed to adhere to the rate schedule as filed with the city, which is in violation of section 8-618 of the code of Medford. Conviction on the charge carries a maximum penalty of \$100 and 90 days in jail. Conviction could also result

Reapportionment Majority Report Voted by Senate

Formal Passage Slated Wednesday

Salem—(UPI)—The Senate today adopted a majority report making almost no change in legislative reapportionment amid cries of unconstitutionality by those representing heavily-populated districts.

Formal final passage of HB1665 is scheduled for Wednesday. The action came after the 17-13 defeat of a minority report which Sen. Alice Corbett (D-Portland) said would give proper increased representation to such counties as Multnomah based on population increases.

Would Join Areas
The minority report would have cost Eastern Oregon three House seats and joined some rural areas in Western Oregon, adding more seats to bigger areas.

Sen. Vernon Cook (D-Troutdale) termed the majority report "clearly unconstitutional."

A supreme court test was in the offing. The majority report is a modified form of the Republican "preferred plan" for remapping the legislature. The 1961 session was charged with the task because of the 1960 census.

The minority report would have given Multnomah county 8-13 senators instead of the present 7.

Yamhill Would Lose
Linn and Lane would have been joined into a senatorial district, as would Benton and Polk counties. Yamhill would have lost its exclusive senator, with a new district shared by Multnomah, Washington and Yamhill counties.

In the House, the minority report would have joined Multnomah and Washington counties for one more representative, and given one more seat to Jackson, Lane and Clackamas counties.

Five eastern Oregon counties would have lost half a House seat. They are Hood River, Wasco, Umatilla, Klamath and Baker.

The minority report would have merged Linn and Lane counties into a new senatorial district.

Arterial Streets To Be Discussed

Representatives of Medford, Ashland and other valley towns will meet with the county court and state and federal highway officials Thursday to consider a proposed valley-wide arterial streets and roads study.

The meeting was called jointly by Mayor John W. Snider of Medford and County Judge Earl Miller. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the new reserve armory building at 701 North Columbus ave.

Invitations have been extended to the mayors and other officials of Ashland, Central Point, Jacksonville, Phoenix and Talent. Also to be present at the meeting are representatives of the U. S. bureau of public roads, and Oregon state highway commission and the bureau of municipal research at the University of Oregon.

If the study is adopted it will lead to what will be known as the Bear Creek Basin Arterial Streets plan. The plan would serve to coordinate the development of all future arterial streets in the valley, whether they be state, county or city.

As proposed, the plan would take two to three years to complete and would be financed in part by the bureau of public roads. The state highway commission would probably be the coordinating agency.

WEEK PROCLAIMED
Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy has proclaimed the week beginning May 21 as World Trade Week.

Total Embargo on U. S. Trade With Cuba Under Consideration

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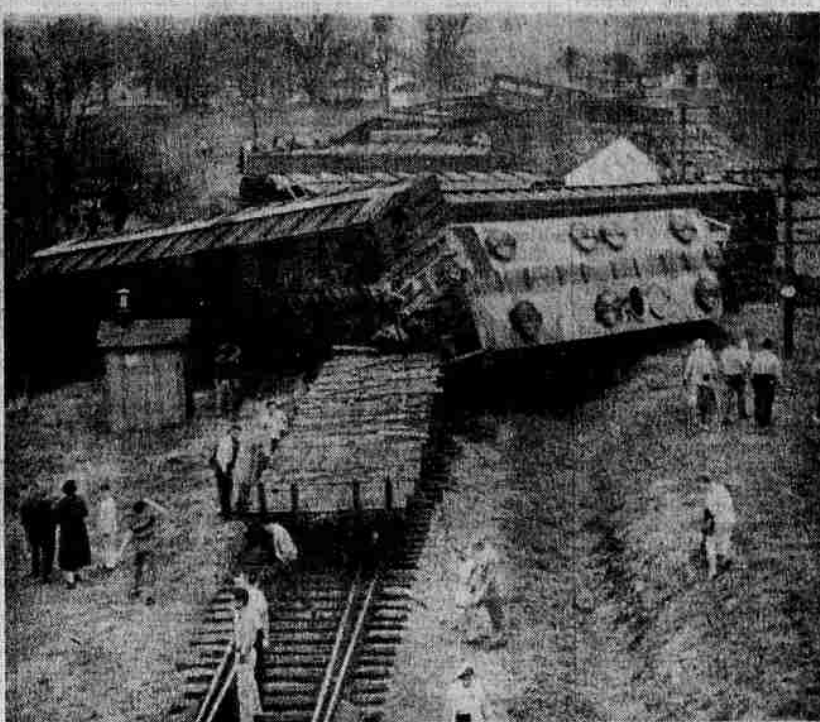
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TRAIN PILES UP—Thirty cars of a Pennsylvania freight train were derailed at Bridgeport, Ind. The derailment occurred in an open area, less than 300 yards from the densely populated section of Bridgeport, background. Cause of the derailment was not explained. No one was injured. (UPI Telephoto)

Budget Committee Discusses Funds For Recreation

The Jackson county budget committee will have one more meeting to shape next fiscal year's budget to the \$4,285,204.67 in anticipated receipts, additional parking and picnic facilities, at \$12,500.

The county judge told the committee that use of recreation facilities at Howard Prairie has grown much faster than what was anticipated by officials of the county, national park service, and the bureau of reclamation.

Thornton Urges Tideland Changes
Salem—(UPI)—Half of his suggestions rebuffed in the House, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton late Tuesday urged a Senate committee to rewrite tideland oil legislation and give "full protection" to the coast.

Still contending that the main bill to enable private offshore oil exploration is inadequate, Thornton delivered to the Senate Committee on State and Federal Affairs 15 recommendations.

Amendments also were offered by others. Chairman Walter J. Pearson (D-Portland) said he likes the bill the way it is but ordered a subcommittee to go over them and make a final report Wednesday or Thursday.

"We Always Insisted On A Salute To The Flag"
The Public Library of Medford and Jackson County gave its patrons a week to return overdue books last week without being assessed the customary fine, and a lot of people took advantage of it.

Librarian Omar Bacon said today a total of 660 overdue books were returned to the Medford branch of the library and 131 of them had been overdue for more than two weeks. There were 11 books returned that had been overdue for more than a year, and three books which were due in January, 1960.

Bacon called the week, which was held in conjunction with National Library week, a "real success." He said, however, that there are no plans at the present time to make the week an annual affair.

Space Available For Sportsfair
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WEATHER—	
Forecast—Fair through Wednesday. Warner daytime temperatures. Low tonight 33. High Wednesday 52.	
TEMPERATURE	
Highest Yesterday	40
Lowest This Morning	33
PRECIPITATION	
To 10 a.m. Today	.01
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	7:04 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:14 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	2:22 a.m.
Full Moon	April 30
PROMINENT STARS	
Spica, in the southeast	8:34 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Mars, in the west	9:51 p.m.
Jupiter and Saturn, in the southeast	3:08 a.m.
Venus, low in east	4:29 a.m.

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Both Sides in Laos War Accept Case Fire Appeal

Washington Wants To See Results

London — (UPI) — Both sides in the war in Laos today accepted the British-Soviet appeal for a cease fire.

The British Foreign Office announced that the royal Laotian government formally accepted the call for a cease fire.

In Moscow, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported that the Communist-backed Pathet Lao also agreed to stop. Tass said Prince Souphanouvong, the so-called Red prince who is political leader of the Pathet Lao rebels, "will order his armed forces to cease fire throughout the country."

Appeal Acclaimed
The agency said Souphanouvong "warmly acclaims" the cease fire appeal and the call for a 14-nation conference to work out the future of Laos.

British officials expressed hope that the cease fire would be put into effect within the next few days.

In Washington, officials were still not ready to consider the Laos problem solved. Though the State Department expressed "satisfaction" at the call for a cease fire, it wants to see the truce in effect before drawing any conclusions.

Gain in Storage Of Water Is Down

The gain in stored water supplies in the Medford and Rogue River Valley Irrigation districts this month is less than it was during the same period last year, Jack Hoffbuh, MID manager said today.

He said there has been about 50 per cent less storage gain during the first three weeks this month than there was last year in the same period. A previous story reported there was 50 per cent less rain than during the same period last year.

Hoffbuh noted that the district this year will get its proportionate share of water from Talent Irrigation district. Because the Talent project was not completed last year, the Medford district had to purchase additional water. This will not be necessary this year.

Both the Medford and Rogue River Valley Irrigation districts obtain water from the same mountain storage lakes.

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Consideration Said Result of Revolt Failure

Act Would Hit Tobacco Trade

Washington — (UPI) — The White House said today it has been considering clamping a total embargo on U. S. trade with Cuba.

No decision has been reached yet on whether to go ahead with the plan. But Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said failure of the anti-Castro revolt last week has sharpened consideration of the proposal.

He said such an embargo on shipments to and from Cuba has been under consideration for some time.

Tobacco Trade Target
The embargo would hit the Cuban tobacco trade, which has been continuing at an annual rate of about \$70 million a year despite the increasing deterioration of U.S. Cuban relations. The United States cut off the Cuban sugar trade last year.

Most American shipments to Cuba were curbed last fall, except for certain foods and medicines.

Salinger made it clear he was referring only to shipments between the United States and Cuba, and was not talking in terms of a blockade which would impede shipments to Cuba from other nations.

Briefed on Crises
The Cuban crisis was discussed earlier between President Kennedy and his Democratic congressional leaders. He also briefed them on the crises in France and Laos.

On the French crisis stemming from the generals' revolt in Algeria, Salinger said Kennedy had told French President Charles de Gaulle that the United States would provide him with any aid deemed necessary. But Salinger said de Gaulle had not requested any outside help.

Valley Orchards Heated This Morning
Light and scattered orchard heating occurred early this morning in the valley.

County Agent David Passon said some orchardists started heating at 1 o'clock this morning. Some clouds moved in over various areas of the valley, protecting fruit trees against rapidly dropping temperatures and eliminating the necessity to heat.

Low temperature was 28 degrees. Passon said that he thought most of the non-heated orchards have already suffered damage and doubted if more damage occurred early this morning. This morning was the 17th day of heating so far this season.

Funds for Women's Prison Approved
Salem — (UPI) — Funds for a women's prison, about half the amount requested by Gov. Mark Hatfield, were approved by the House Tuesday.

The measure, which goes to the Senate, would appropriate \$356,700 for a women's prison unit near the state penitentiary. Hatfield asked \$800,000.

NEW PRESIDENT
Salem—(UPI)—Mrs. Ruth Bray of North Bend is the new president of the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security, Oregon chapter.

Senate Votes Checkrein On Picketing at Farms
Salem—(UPI)—The Senate voted today to put a checkrein on farm picketing, and rejected a move to set up 48-hour labor elections procedures for farm workers.

The Senate accepted, 22-0, a bill to ban farm picketing during peak harvest periods except by workers employed at the farm at least seven days. The idea is to prevent an organizer from tossing up a quick picket line while crops perish.

The body rejected a minority report by Sen. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland) to provide labor elections machinery within 48 hours.

Corbett said the measure deprived farm workers of their rights. He said farmers feared organization of their workers, and thus rejected efforts to settle disputes by providing elections machinery.

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Farm workers have always been excluded from labor election laws, he added.

Redeployment Seen as Prelude To Civil War

French Fleet on Mysterious Mission

Paris — (UPI) — Insurgent paratroopers withdrew suddenly from two of Algeria's three key cities today. French government sources warned their redeployment could be a prelude to a civil war invasion attempt against France.

The mysterious withdrawal of the paratroopers from Oran and Constantine climaxed a day of fast-moving events in which Premier Michel Debre warned that the insurgents' aim was to take over the heart of Paris, by force if necessary.

Fleet Leaves Base
As news of the paratroopers' move became known, the French Mediterranean fleet was steaming out of its Toulon base on a mystery mission of its own. It was believed headed for Algeria.

Loyal naval forces beat back an attempt by insurgent paratroopers to seize the big Algerian naval base at Mers El Kheir today. A light cruiser standing off the base near the rebel stronghold of Oran fired the first salvoes in France's plunge toward civil war.

President Charles de Gaulle summoned home French NATO troops in Germany, continued to call up more reservists, tightened an all-out economic blockade on Algeria and warned in a special message to parliament that the generals' mutiny in that North African land is "a grave and immediate menace" to France.

Assembly Warned
Debre solemnly warned the National Assembly that France faces civil war if the rebel generals in Algeria do not surrender "very quickly."

Besides sending the navy into action, the government disclosed that one-third of the potential aerial invasion fleet at the disposal of the rebels for any paratroop drop on Paris, have escaped from Algerian airfields and been flown to France.

Hogue Named To Medco Directors
Russell J. Hogue, Medford, and James Holland, Portland, were elected to the board of directors of Medco Corporation at a recent meeting of stockholders in Chicago.

Hogue is a vice president and assistant manager in charge of sales and production. He has been with the company for more than 20 years.

Holland is a partner in a Portland investment firm. Other members of the board were reelected. They are George R. Birkelund, Chicago; Alger Chaney, San Francisco; B. L. (Bud) Nutting, Medford; James Fentress, Chicago; Austin Jenner, Chicago; and Paul Fentress, Palm Beach, Fla.

Company officers reelected are Birkelund, chairman of the board; Chaney, president; James Fentress, vice president; Nutting, vice president and manager; Hogue, vice president in charge of sales and production; P. B. Erickson, secretary-treasurer; and K. E. Pickens, assistant secretary.

Stockholders were told that Medco's new plywood plant is expected to be in operation in May. The company's operations, including logging and lumber plant, provides employment for about 450 people with an annual payroll in excess of \$2½ million.

Bill Would Abolish 7-Member Welfare
Salem — (UPI) — The Senate Tuesday passed, 20-9, and sent to the House a bill to abolish the seven-member State Welfare Commission and put in its place a five-member commission.

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