

# Kennedy Asks Press To Adopt Voluntary News Censorship

## Papers Said To Play Big Part In National Security

New York — President Kennedy called on the American press Thursday night to adopt voluntary news censorship so that this nation's enemies will not be able to learn its secrets by reading the newspapers.

"If the press is awaiting a declaration of war before it imposes the self discipline of combat conditions, then I can only say that no war ever posed a greater threat to our security," the President told the annual banquet of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

"If you are awaiting a finding of 'clear and present danger' then I can only say that the danger has never been more clear and its presence has never been more imminent."

### Reactions Mixed

Publishers and editors who heard the President's speech had mixed reactions. Some wished he had clarified what he meant by "self restraint."

The dinner closed the ANPA's annual press week.

Kennedy emphasized he was not trying to restrain criticism of his programs. "We intend to accept full responsibility for our errors; and we expect you to point them out when we miss them," he said.

He also said he had no intention of setting up a new office of War Information, or establishing new forms of censorship or security classification.

"But I am asking the members of the newspaper profession and industry in this country to re-examine their responsibilities... and to heed the duty of self restraint which that danger imposes upon us all," he said.

### Gives Details

Kennedy told the publishers the "facts of the matter" were:

"That this nation's foes have openly boasted of acquiring through our newspapers information that would otherwise be hidden to them; that they have used this information to acquire through theft, bribery or espionage;

"That details of this nation's covert operations have been available to every newspaper reader, friend and foe alike;

"That this is the strength of our forces and weapons, and our plans and strategy for their use, have all been pinpointed in the press and other news media to a degree sufficient to satisfy any foreign power;

"And that, in at least one case, the publication of details concerning a secret mechanism in our possession whereby satellites were followed required its alteration at the expense of considerable time and money."

### Press Question

Kennedy said these stories undoubtedly would not have been published if the United States had been at war. "But in the absence of war, they (the newspapers) recognized only the tests of journalism and not the tests of national security. And my question tonight is whether additional tests should not now be adopted."

"That question is for you alone to answer," Kennedy told the publishers.

He said the administration would cooperate with any "specific new steps or machinery" the American press might suggest.

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## Senator Pearson Claimed Offered Overseas Position

Salem — Sen. Walter J. Pearson (D-Portland) confirmed today that Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) has inquired if he is interested in a federal post.

Pearson said he would not accept any job that took him away from Oregon.

However the Coos Bay World said in a front page story today that Pearson has been offered a federal overseas job, thought to be in Panama.

Quoting informed sources in Salem, the paper said it understands Pearson has stipulated that he not have to resign his state senate seat. He was reelected to a four-year term last year.

On the overseas job Pearson said "it's the first time I've heard of it."

The World added the appointment was secured through Rep. Green.

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## Amendments To Farm Picketing Measure Offered

Salem — Rep. Cornelius Bateson (D-Salem) late Thursday offered amendments to the anti-farm picketing bill setting up a labor election procedure between farmers and farm laborers, including migrants.

The action came as the special House committee on SB502 held its first meeting. The amendments provide that an election to determine a bargaining agent could be called by the farmer or if requested by 30 per cent of his "regular employees."

A regular employee would be one that had been working seven days or more.

The key is that when an election request had been made by either party, a strike would be illegal.

Upon request, an election would have to be held within three to six days. Anyone 11 years of age or more would be eligible to vote.

SB502 as passed by the Senate would prohibit farm workers from picketing during the peak of harvest. Farmers support this, saying a strike at such a crucial time would wipe them out.

## Local Motor Vehicle Office To Move

The Medford office of the department of motor vehicles will move to new quarters on Highway 99 north of Medford this week end, according to B. J. Spencer, field supervisor.

The department has been on Highway 99 south for approximately 11 years, Spencer said. The new quarters are in a building recently completed for area headquarters of the state police and the public utilities commissioner area office.

The motor vehicles department and the PUC offices will combine office space. A special glass enclosed area is available for testing purposes, Spencer explained.

The department will be "open for business as usual" Monday, May 1, at 8 a.m., according to Spencer.

Parking at the new building for all vehicles, except trucks, will be in the rear of the structure, it was stressed. Entry to the parking area is by a one-way drive on the south side of the building. Truck parking only is located in front of the building.

## Junior College Measures Approved

Salem — The Senate today approved two bills authorizing \$2,886,344 for junior colleges and vocational schools over the next two years. The bills went to the House.

SB422 which allocates \$850,000 to the State Education Department as a payout for local college buildings, passed 27-1. SB445, which passed 25-2, gives \$851,822 and when added to \$1.1 million in the governor's budget for vocational training provides \$2,034,522 for operating costs.

The proposal is figured on 75 per cent participation by the state and 25 per cent local on new construction with the local community donating the site and providing all furnishings.

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# \$218 Million Spending Program Unanimously Adopted By Joint Ways and Means Committee; Sent To House

## \$750,000 More For Expansion at OTI in Program

Salem — Spending plans totaling \$218 million were shipped to the House floor today with unanimous approval of the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

They provide for higher education buildings, higher education operating costs, education department, health, public welfare, and construction at state hospitals and institutions.

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## \$358 Million Proposed

Gov. Mark Hatfield had proposed \$358 million general fund budget for the next two years.

The house is expected to act on the measures in a few days and send them to the Senate for final passage.

The \$9.7 million college and university building program endorsed last night was fattened to include \$750,000 more for a speed-up in expansion of Oregon Technical Institute. The committee also added \$150,000 for a computer building at Oregon State college.

Hatfield had proposed \$8.7 million for college buildings.

The \$91 million higher education operating budget — \$81 million in general funds and \$10 million in grants and student fees — was sliced by about \$1 million.

## Scholarships Added

Added in separate bills were \$235,000 for scholarships and student loans, a Portland school of social work, and some agricultural research.

The \$101 million public welfare budget was \$1 million larger than Hatfield proposed, but the gain was in federal funds. The committee lopped \$1.5 million from the state's share, leaving it at \$40.8 million.

The \$8.5 million public health budget calls for \$2.7 million in state general funds, a \$75,000 cut.

The salary subcommittee, meanwhile, endorsed a 14.8 per cent hike for college and university teachers, one per cent under the governor's request. Part would be proposed for across-the-board increases and the rest for merit raises.

## Medicare Linked

The welfare budget okayed by the full committee is linked with a proposal for nearly \$11 million for a state-federal medicare program for the elderly. Hatfield had proposed \$13 million, but the subcommittee recommended postponing the starting date.

Chancellor John Richards said the speed-up in moving OTI to a new campus by 1964 would save money by ending a costly split operation sooner. The increase brought the total for OTI to \$2.7 million.

Other higher education building projects included in the appropriation are a library at OSC, utility tunnel at OSC, science building at Portland State college, humanities building at the University of Oregon, general extension division in Portland, and land and repairs.

The committee also tabled a government reorganization bill for a commerce department, and hesitated over a request for \$1.5 million for an addition to the state capitol.

## SOME SHOWER PARTY

Chicago — Mrs. Geraldine Arbelt, who expects a baby in about six weeks, was the only woman guest Thursday at a surprise shower arranged by her husband, Joe. Mrs. Arbelt received a baseball bat, camera film and two nursing bottles filled with wine.

"After the cake we talked about hunting and fishing," Joe said.

# Three-Way Compensation Discussion Admitted; Vote Value Remark Denied

Salem — A state safety inspector backed down from earlier testimony and admitted Thursday he had talked over three-way workers' compensation 10 b by funds with a Portland steel mill official.

Ed York of the Industrial Accident Commission denied, however, he had made any reference to three-way votes "worth \$2,500" during a visit in the office of George Jones, personnel manager for Oregon Steel Mills.

The two men confronted each other under oath before the House Labor Committee, which earlier tabled the three-way bill. Statements from the two men continued to conflict.

Jones insisted the safety inspector had told him it is "known it was worth \$2,500 for a man to vote for this bill." Jones' assistant backed him up.

Jones said the statement came after the safety inspector mentioned a \$50,000 fund to support three-way. The fund was made public earlier. In spite of the conflict, the committee ended the probe.

## Canada Dry Ad Has Scent of Grape

An advertisement for Canada Dry, which appears on page 12-A of today's Mail Tribune, carries this caption: "We got so carried away—we scented this page with just a hint of Canada Dry Grape."

The statement is true. A special grape scent, supplied by Frank Orlandi, Inc. of New York, has been mixed with the purple ink to assure the pleasing "hint of grape" when today's edition is unfolded.

"We consider Canada Dry Grape has an aroma that's irresistible," John Snider of Pepsi-Cola Bottling company, said today. "We thought a scented ad would best dramatize a Canada Dry flavor that is fast growing in popularity in southern Oregon."

The Mail Tribune press crew will undoubtedly have less explaining to do at home than the last time this newspaper used scented ink, highly perfumed to advertise toilet soap.

## Medford Firemen Called Out 41 Times in March

The Medford fire department responded to 41 alarms during March, and the rural fire department responded to four, according to Fire Chief Gordon Barker's monthly report.

Of the 41 alarms in the city, 14 of them were for dwelling fires. Of these, nine were caused by faulty electric wiring.

Other city fires included five trash fires and three vehicle fires. City equipment spent a total of 17 hours and 15 minutes out on alarms.

Of the four fires in the rural fire district, three of them were dwelling fires and the fourth was a cafe fire, caused by a broken steam pipe, according to Barker's report. Rural equipment spent one hour and 28 minutes out on alarms.

During March, alarm bells were installed on eight fire department air masks to sound when the air supply was down to six minutes. Chief Barker explained that this is to keep firemen from suddenly being caught in a fire with their supply of air exhausted.

Also, red warning lights that are visible from all directions have been installed on all fire department apparatus.

Fire Marshal Truman Nelson reported that 56 inspections were made during March including 33 in business occupancies and six in office buildings. Nelson also conducted two fire investigations during the month.

Nelson issued 81 orders or recommendations for the removal of fire hazards, including 15 for worn or defective wiring, 11 for storage or use of flammable liquids, and 15 for recharging or installing new fire extinguishers.

Nelson reported that 97 fire hazards were actually removed during the month. He issued 323 fire permits in March.

## Steels and Motors Mixed; Rails Steady

New York — Stocks continued to soften today. Steel shares were narrowly mixed along with motors while rails held steady and utilities showed mostly fractional improvements.

Trend setters in other groups included Union Carbide down 1 1/2 in the chemicals, Kerr-McGee off more than 3 in the oils, Vendo off 2 in the vending section, AMF down 1 1/4 in the leisure group, Kennecott off 1 1/4 in the coppers, and Alcoa down 3/4 in the Aluminums.

## DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — DOW-JONES closing stock averages: 30 industrials 697.54 up 2.64; 20 rails 141.74 up 0.19; 15 utilities 114.73 up 0.16; and 85 stocks 227.02 off 0.51. Sales Thursday were about 4.45 million shares compared with 4.98 million shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

Alum. Co. Am.	72 1/2
American Airlines	21 1/2
American Can	39 1/2
American Motors	18 1/2
A. T. & T.	41 1/2
American Tobacco	81
Anaconda Copper	59 1/2
Bendix Corp.	64
Bethlehem Steel	46 1/2
Boeing Air	43 1/2
Brumby Corp.	123 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	43
Coca Cola	88 1/2
C. B. S.	40 1/2
Continental Can	40 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	56 1/2
Crumble Steel	21 1/2
Curtis Wright	19 1/2
Dow Chemical	72 1/2
Dix Food	27 1/2
Eastman Kodak	113 1/2
Firestone	38 1/2
Ford	81 1/2
General Electric	61 1/2
General Foods	77 1/2
General Motors	45 1/2
Georgia Pacific	69 1/2
Graham Page	20 1/2
Greyhound	23 1/2
Gulf Oil	40 1/2
Homesite Mining	42 1/2
Idaho Power	60 1/2
J. B. M.	71 1/2
Int. Paper	32 1/2
Johns Manville	65 1/2
Kennecott Copper	89
Lockheed Aircraft	41 1/2
Martin Co.	37 1/2
Merck	88
Montana Power	42 1/2
Montgomery Ward	29 1/2
Nati. Biscuit	81 1/2
Northern Pacific	42 1/2
Pac Gas Elec.	78
Penn. R.R.	14 1/2
Phillips	59
Proctor and Gamble	87 1/2
Radio Corporation	42 1/2
Safeway	45 1/2
Sears	59 1/2
Shell Oil	47 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	47 1/2
Southern Co.	57 1/2
Southern Pacific	28 1/2
Sperry Rand	31 1/2
Standard California	55 1/2
Standard Ind. Ins.	44 1/2
Standard N.J.	47
Sun. Mines	8
Texas Co.	103 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	24
Texas Pac. Land Trust	22
Thiokol	42 1/2
Transamerica	47 1/2
Trans World Air	16 1/2
Tri-Continental	47 1/2
Union Carbide	133 1/2
Union Pacific	31 1/2
United Aircraft	48 1/2
United Air Lines	47 1/2
U. S. Rubber	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	85 1/2
West Bank Corp.	35 1/2
Westinghouse	40 1/2

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