

Officials Hint SEATO Would Fight Limited War In Laos

Barton Cautions Senate on Mental Clinics Proposal

Salem—Rep. Clarence Barton, co-chairman of the powerful Ways and Means committee, declared Saturday there will be "some bloodletting" in the legislature next week if the Senate stalls on a bill for local mental health clinics.

Barton, who strongly favors the mental health bill, didn't go into details. But the Coquille Democrat has near powers of life or death over pet bills of various legislators.

The House-passed measure is in the Senate State and Federal Affairs committee.

The Senate has killed most of Gov. Mark Hatfield's government reorganization proposals. The mental health division is one of the recommendations.

Barton said he things Secretary of State Mowell Apple Jr. is actively working against the bill, possibly in the committee headed by Sen. Walter J. Pearson, (D-Portland).

Applying, although opposing the bill because it would detract from the Board of Control, diminished Barton's statement as "ridiculous."

Pearson, a strong supporter of reorganization personally, was non-committal earlier as to how the Senate will react to the mental health proposal.

Barton said the Ways and Means committee, key to adjournment, is "fairly well cleaned up" but he thinks the legislature will run through next Thursday.

Legislators Seek End To Deadlock On 3-Way Measure

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Salem — Quiet last-minute conferences were being held by legislative leaders in an effort to break the deadlock over three-way workmen's compensation.

Participating in the private meetings were spokesmen for all sides, including Sen. Walter Pearson (D-Portland); Rep. W. O. Kelsoy (D-Roseburg); and House Speaker Robert Duncan (D-Medford).

Aim of the talks was to look for a compromise that will result in "passage of some good workmen's compensation legislation this session."

Pearson has been the strong proponent of three-way, while Kelsoy is chairman of the House Labor committee which tabled the three-way bill.

The impasse over three-way has in effect blocked passage of any other legislation to modernize industrial accident laws. Several bills in this field that differ from three-way are still in the House Labor committee, stalled by the three-way measure.

There is general agreement that the three-way bill would do two things.

It would end the state monopoly on industrial accident insurance, extending the field to private insurance firms, and to industries themselves which could afford to "post their own bond." One effect would be to shift large sums to private insurers.

Clean-Up Claims
It would clean up claims and appeals procedures for injured workmen, an area that labor spokesmen feel can stand improvement. Other bills in the House Labor committee would accomplish this to an extent.

Industry and business spokesmen have generally endorsed the three-way plan, praising the competitive insurance feature as well as procedural improvements.

Labor spokesmen have said private insurance carriers would result in fewer benefits for the worker.

In between the two positions is a broad field for give and take if the participants are willing.

One alternative might bear some resemblance to a two-way plan, which would permit state and self-insurance, eliminating private firms. A two-way bill is in the House Labor committee.

Troops Expected Only To Halt Red Advances In Laos

Washington — (UPI) — SEATO goes to war in Laos, it probably would fight a limited, large defensive operation reminiscent of the controversial "war to a draw" policy in Korea a decade ago.

As in Korea, the basic reason would be fear of setting off a big war — possibly nuclear World War III — by drawing in massive Chinese Communist intervention.

Although SEATO's military plans are secret, official hints here and in other capitals of the eight-nation alliance indicate this strategy.

SEATO would go into Laos only at the request of either King Savang Vatthana or the western-recognized government of Prince Boun Oum.

—American and other allied troops would have orders to halt the advance of the pro-Communist forces rather than try to drive them out of Laos.

They would stay away from the borders of Communist China to the north and Communist North Viet Nam to the east.

They would try to establish a defense line generally along the Mekong River valley, saving the administrative capital of Vientiane, the royal capital at Luang Prabang, and the southern border areas guarding Thailand, Cambodia and South Viet Nam.

—The limited objectives of the SEATO operation would be announced in advance to the world by the members of the United Nations Security Council.

Force Cease Fire
The goal would be, in effect, to force the Communists to accept a cease fire and peace negotiations before they gobble up the entire country and put themselves into a position to dictate the terms.

Allied intervention would be tailored to demonstrate that the West's commitments to defend the non-Communist nations of southeast Asia are not empty promises. But also it would be to show that the West will not try to roll back the Iron Curtain with arms or make Laos a western bastion on the border of the Communist world.

American officials emphasize that the entire world position of the United States is at stake — not just tiny Laos.

They see the Communists present guerrilla campaign in South Viet Nam as a war already started. Officials here believe that if Laos falls, both the military and psychological scales in South Viet Nam would tip sharply towards eventual Communist victory.

Thailand Next
Thailand might be next. Consequently, a call to arms by SEATO is seen by these officials as much more than a fight to "save Laos," a country which sometimes seems indifferent to whether it is "saved" or not.

In SEATO's consultations, France so far has resisted the conclusion that military intervention is likely to accomplish any useful result.

American officials concede the risks and go along with the policy of exhausting all possible political compromises before resorting to arms.

The question for the alliance this week end was whether the time had come to take these risks.

Local Firemen Plan Home Safety Checks

Medford residents will again be offered the home inspection service Monday when uniformed firemen of the Medford Fire department canvass streets extending north and south.

Firemen will point out to city homeowners the ordinary hazards that often are not recognized by residents as dangerous. Although these defects are usually of a minor nature, they actually are responsible for the large majority of house fires, according to Truman Nelson, local fire marshal.

According to Nelson, removal of these common causes of fire should help to appreciably reduce the "terrible" loss in lives and property that reached an all-time high in the United States last year. Most of the fires occurred in the homes, and most of the lives lost were in home fires.

Due to the number of residents in Medford, the fire department concentrates on one-half of the city each year. Residents new to the area or living on streets extending east and west may request a special inspection by tele-

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Sharing Bridge Cost News to Idaho

Boise — (UPI) — Talk in the Oregon State Senate of Oregon and Idaho sharing the cost of a \$1.8 million Snake River bridge at Ontario, Ore., is news to Idaho highway officials.

In approving a bond issue to finance construction of the bridge, the Highways committee of the Oregon Senate Friday took note that Idaho would share equally in the cost. However, the Idaho Highway Board hasn't heard about it.

Rusk Plans Defense Of JFK Cuba Policy

Washington — (UPI) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk will meet personally with a Senate subcommittee tomorrow to defend the Kennedy administration's handling of the Cuban crisis and face questioning about the recent ill-fated rebel invasion attempt.

As a result, the foreign relations subcommittee on Latin America postponed the appearance of Director Allen W. Dulles of the Central Intelligence Agency, who also had been asked to appear Monday.

Rusk notified the foreign relations committee shortly after his return from Ankara, Turkey, that he would represent the subcommittee headed by Sen. Wayne L. Morris (D-Ore.).

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