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## Legislature in 17th Week; Signs Of Finish Seen

Salem - (UPI) - The 1961 legislature is going to be one of the longest in Oregon history.

The tired solons began their 17th week today, and their 113th day.

If the session goes to Thursday it will top the 115 days of 1959. The all-time record is 128 days in 1957.

Although the legislature has developed two late new issues—milk and gasoline price controls—things are beginning to jell. The Ways and Means committee has cleared the decks of big budgets. This is a sign of impending final adjournment.

The mountain of issues to be tackled includes: State salaries, higher education and welfare budgets, tide-lands oil, income tax reform, junior colleges, anti-farm picketing, reapportionment, plus the milk and gas price legislation.

Daylight saving time is up in the Senate.

The Senate State and Federal Affairs committee conducted a hearing this afternoon on a bill for a new mental health division, including local mental health clinics. It has passed the House.

Conferences continue on workmen's compensation, including the apparently-dead three-way bill.

The Polk county sheriff's office, civil defense and volunteers took part in the search.

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## Defense Minister Tells Warning in May Day Speech

Moscow - (UPI) - Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Rodion Malinovsky declared in a May Day speech today the entire Communist bloc would oppose any "aggression" against Fidel Castro's Cuba.

Malinovsky sounded the warning in Red Square during the traditional military and civilian parade at which "cosmonaut" Maj. Yuri Gagarin was the star of the show.

Thousands of Russians forgot a meat shortage to join in the celebrations which stressed the Soviet Union's victory over the United States in the race to put a man into space.

Gagarin stood in the place of honor next to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev on the reviewing stand atop the Lenin-Stalin Mausoleum with other members of the Soviet hierarchy and distinguished foreign guests.

The military parade lasted 22 minutes - one of the shortest in Soviet history. The civilian section continued for hours.

Rockets and other modern weapons of war rolled through the square while Gagarin took the salute. The largest rockets were of intermediate range of about 700 miles, most of which were publicly displayed last Nov. 7.

No ICBMs, heavy tanks or aircraft were shown. Military observers said they saw no new military weapons.

The celebration of communism's Europe centered on three themes:

-Russia's economic and scientific achievements.

-Soviet achievements in space exploration and rocketry.

-Armed vigilance against the danger of "imperialist aggression."

Malinovsky said Russia was "steadily strengthening the defense capacity of the armed forces."

"We have the most perfect weapons, which excel anything an army ever has had," he said.

The marshal denounced the "irresponsibility" of the "armed intervention against free Cuba which was organized by the imperialistic circles of the U.S.A." and he said this attack was "fraught with dangerous consequences."

"The Soviet Union cannot ignore the war preparations of the imperialist countries," Malinovsky said.

He warned those "addicted to such ventures" as the invasion of Cuba that the "peoples of the Soviet Union and the entire socialist camp" would oppose them.

Castro, who was awarded a Lenin Peace Prize Sunday, was another of the heroes of the observances today. His portrait was among those carried in the civilian part of the parade.

The "villain" at this year's observances appeared to be President Kennedy. The Communist party newspaper Pravda Sunday accused him of hypocrisy and warmongering, particularly in regard to Cuba.

## Searchers Find Bodies of Girls

Holland, Mich. - (UPI) - A handful of wild flowers and a few expended 22 rifle bullet casings today led searchers to the bodies of two girls, while authorities went on looking for a 16-year-old Boy Scout suspected of slaying them.

The girls, Carol Gee, 11, and Margaret Chambers, 12, had been missing since they left their homes Saturday to pick flowers in the rugged Macatawa Hills area.

The boy being sought, James Scott Stephens, had been target shooting in the area Saturday. He disappeared from his home Sunday after leaving a note saying he had accidentally shot "two people."

Capt. L. R. Hunt of the Rockford State Police post, said it appeared the girls had been shot somewhere on the trail and then dragged to the place where the bodies were found.

## Hotel Maid Finds Bodies of Two Men

Portland - (UPI) - A maid at the Geneva hotel here discovered two bodies within half an hour Saturday, police said.

Mrs. Ann J. Delany discovered the bodies on the fourth floor. While officers investigated the first death, they heard her sob from the next room "I think I've found another one."

Both deaths were from natural causes.

The dead were James R. Hobson, about 40, and Joseph Reid, 65.

## Farm Labor Election System As 'Compromise' Seen Dead

Salem - (UPI) - A proposed farm labor elections system as a "compromise" to a Senate anti-farm picketing bill is apparently dead, Rep. Cornelius Bateson said today.

The Salem Democrat said the plan has been given the cold shoulder from organized labor, farmers and others.

Bateson, chairman of a special House committee on the Senate bill, made the proposal.

Among those to oppose elections machinery and endorse the Senate bill untouched were the Jackson County Fruit Growers League, Hood

River Traffic association, Oregon Vegetable and Fruit Growers, Hop Growers association and the State Horticultural Society.

The elections plan would have permitted either a farmer or his workers to demand an election to determine a bargaining agent. Striking in the interim would be prohibited.

Bateson, a farmer, said while he prefers the election amendments, the Senate bill as it stands is better than nothing. He added it does "not give sufficient protection" to farmers.

## Depressed Areas Bill Signed by JFK

Washington - (UPI) - President Kennedy signed the controversial \$451 million depressed areas bill today and said it would be an "important step" toward putting the jobless to work in areas of chronic unemployment.

The President also announced that William Batt Jr., now Pennsylvania commissioner of labor, would be administrator of the program under Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges.

The President signed the measure, one of the major items in his economic program, at a White House ceremony attended by Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and major supporters of the legislation. He used almost a score

of pens, which later were distributed to the onlookers from congress.

"This will help make it possible for thousands of Americans who want to work," Kennedy said.

He said his administration wanted to make it possible for all who want to work to find jobs and that this bill was "an important step in that direction." He said no other piece of legislation would give him greater satisfaction.

The new program will seek to create new jobs by helping to attract new industries to urban areas having chronic unemployment and rural areas with underemployment.

It contains safeguards against use of federal funds to pirate industry from other communities.

The legislation cleared Congress last Wednesday and was delivered to the White House Friday.

By signing it, Kennedy fulfilled a campaign promise that federal help for depressed areas would be forthcoming early in his administration. Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower vetoed similar legislation in 1958 and 1960.

## Nixon To Attack Administration

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon begins a national speaking tour this week during which he is expected to attack the Kennedy administration's domestic policies.

Nixon is expected to soft-pedal any criticism of the administration's conduct of foreign affairs because of the need for the nation to present an united bipartisan front to the Communists in the propaganda war over such trouble spots as Laos and Cuba.

At a press conference in Washington April 20, he said the situation in Cuba was "grave" but he did not intend to "pop off" with harsh criticism.

The domestic front is a different matter. He told Washington newsmen, "I find a great deal of popular support for the new President as an individual. I find very little interest in and virtually no support for programs as far to the left as the Kennedy economic program."

## Gary Cooper Said To Be Deteriorating

Hollywood - (UPI) - A close friend of cancer-stricken movie actor Gary Cooper reported today the star was "comatose much of the time and deteriorating steadily."

"His spirit is high and his courage is a thing to marvel at," the friend added.

The 59-year-old Western idol, under heavy sedation at his Bel-Air home, has received no visitors for more than a week.

Bateson said he will call the first part of this week to the special committee together act on the Senate version.

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