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AMA Terms Medical Care Plan 'A Cruel Hoax and Delusion'

New York — (UPI) — The American Medical Association mounted an unprecedented assault on President Kennedy's medical care program Monday night, calling it a step toward nationalized medicine which still would not protect the neediest.

Using a paid television forum, AMA speakers tagged the King-Anderson bill to finance hospital care for the aged through Social Security "a cruel hoax and a delusion."

"It wastefully covers millions who do not need it," declared Dr. Edward R. Annis of Miami. "It heartlessly ig-

nores millions who do need coverage. It is not true insurance. It will create an enormous and unpredictable burden on every working taxpayer. It offers sharply limited benefits.

"It will undercut and destroy the wholesome growth of private, voluntary insurance and pre-payment health programs for the aged which offer flexible benefits in the full range of individual needs."

Annis, a surgeon and chairman of the AMA speakers bureau, claimed the King-Anderson bill would increase

payroll tax deductions by as much as 17 per cent at the very start.

"If our government wants to move now toward welfare state medicine — then let them tell us so honestly," Annis declared. "Why sneak it in piece by piece on the backs of old people first?"

"The King-Anderson crowd intends to take us all the way down the road to a new system of medicine for everybody — and don't mistake it. England's nationalized medical program is the kind of thing they have in mind for us eventually."

Annis' declaration brought a swift reply from Abraham Ribicoff, secretary of health, education and welfare, who issued a statement calling the AMA presentation "just another staging of 'let's fool the American people again.'"

Ribicoff said the 17 per cent hike in payroll taxes cited by the AMA would amount to only about \$2 a month. He denied AMA charges that the American system of medicine would be destroyed, saying the only difference would be that hospital bills would be paid through the Social Security system.

Massive Assault To Crush Foes Being Readied

Invaders Killed, Wounded in Attack

Hollandia, West New Guinea — (UPI) — Dutch troops launched a counter attack that "shattered" Indonesian forces and killed and wounded a number of the invaders in twin drives around Fak Fak on the Onin Peninsula, the Netherlands Military Command announced today.

The massive assault by combined Dutch land, sea, and air forces to crush the Indonesian invaders, estimated to number more than 400 paratroopers, is now being readied, Rear Adm. Leendert Reeser, commander of Dutch forces in West New Guinea, said.

Reeser issued a communique reporting that a drive against the Indonesians north of Fak Fak "shattered" their forces.

"Several Indonesian paratroopers were killed and a number injured in the fighting north of Fak Fak in the Onin Peninsula," Reeser said. "A radio transmitter, food, rations and mortar shells were captured. Some of the enemy have even lost their uniforms and have thrown away their equipment."

The Indonesian Defense Council claimed the capture of the town of Terminaban in a Radio Indonesia broadcast heard in Tokyo. The town was captured after two days of "fierce fighting," the broadcast said.

In The Hague, the Dutch Defense Ministry said at least 10 Indonesians, including three officers, had been killed and 15 others wounded in the fighting. It said one Dutch marine had been wounded and his condition is "good."

A second communique issued by Reeser disclosed preparations for a huge assault on the Indonesians.

"My staff is preparing a combined air, sea and land attack on these para (paratroopers)," it said. "Air force, naval, and army units will be ordered to Kaimana, the Fak Fak area, and Terminaban." Reeser said the Indonesian paratroopers had been dropped in four areas of the Dutch New Guinea south coast. He said taking prisoners was difficult because the Indonesians were attempting to avoid open fighting.

Growers Would Welcome Meeting

The local fruit industry has not had a chance to consider possibility of a conference in Washington, D.C., with labor department officials, a spokesman for the Jackson County Fruit Growers League said today.

"The industry will welcome the opportunity to present its case to the highest possible echelon of the department of labor, but current meetings of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau and the Winter Pear Control committee this week have delayed arrangements," the spokesman said.

In Portland yesterday Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) had requested an early conference to iron out differences regarding the use of Mexican nationals by the Oregon Valley pear growers and shippers.

Morse said that as soon as he reached Washington, D.C., he will ask Labor Secretary Arthur Goldberg to make his officials available to meet with a delegation of pear growers from Medford.

Mean Temperature in Area Below Normal

May has been a cold month for the Rogue valley, the Medford weather bureau reported today.

Of the 21 days this month, the mean temperature was normal or above normal only five days.

Coldest day of the month was May 14, when the mean temperature was 12 degrees below normal, the weather bureau said.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy with a few light showers tonight and Wednesday. A little cooler Wednesday. Low tonight 48 to 55. High Wednesday 60 to 65.

Recent Yesterday: 50 to 60. Lowest This Morning: 40.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise today: 7:12 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:13 a.m. Moonrise tonight: 10:39 p.m. 1st Quarter: Saturday.

1st planet, Venus, sets 8:26 p.m. tonight and is now at that point in its orbit nearest to the Sun.

Venus takes nearly 225 days to circle the Sun.



WHIRLY BIRD ARRIVES—Natives of Oudorn, Thailand, stare at a U.S. Marine helicopter, which arrived recently as part of the newly designated Third Marine Expeditionary Force rushed to the border community to thwart possible invasion by pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebels from neighboring Laos. (UPI)

Kennedy Defends Involvement in Private Lives

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy today defended his administration against charges that it was pushing too far into the lives of private individuals.

But the President's message to 3,000 Democratic women gathered on the White House lawn had to share the spotlight with a rare political appearance by his wife.

Kennedy's answer to those who say proposals such as his program for medical care for the aged involve the government too much in the private lives of Americans was that "the business of the people is the people's business."

He drew the loudest cheer from the women, however, when he introduced the first lady. He also introduced Democratic congressional leaders who had met with him earlier at a weekly breakfast.

Shook Hands

After speaking, the President walked down to a restraining rope barrier and began shaking hands with as many of the delegates as he could reach. Mrs. Kennedy, chic in a slim green linen dress, remained out of the proceedings at first. But Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson took her by the arm and escorted her firmly toward the mass of women thrust outstretched hands and arms to shake the first lady.

"God bless you, Jacqueline," said one woman Democrat. "You're doing a simply wonderful job."

This became almost an echo as hundreds of the delegates clamored and shoved to get near the first lady.

Oil Exploration Leases Granted

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Land Board today granted two more oil and gas leases for exploration under the state's new onshore oil regulations approved earlier this month.

The leases, both for 10 years and covering a total of 4,800 acres in western Oregon, went to Donald F. McDonald, Eugene, a private developer, and Farnham Chemical Co. of Farnham.

They were the fifth and sixth leases granted by the board under the new oil code. Earlier leases went to Gulf, Humble and Superior Oil companies, all of California, and to Farnham.

NEWS BRIEFS

FIVE SOLDIERS DIE IN TANK MISHAP
Fort Hood, Tex. — (UPI) — Five soldiers died Monday when their tank tumbled down a 30-foot embankment into a shallow creek, landed on its top and burst into flame.

ROCKET SHIP TESTS AIRFLOW
Edwards AFB, Calif. — (UPI) — The X15 rocket ship scorched through the air at 3,500 miles an hour today in a test of airflow over its body.

Air Force Maj. Bob Rushworth hit an altitude peak of approximately 17 miles in the 77-seconds of powered flight and following glide before returning fuelless to the desert test base in less than 10 minutes.

WEATHER ODDS FAVOR CARPENTER
Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — Improving weather conditions now give American space scientists better than even odds in favor of hurling astronaut Scott Carpenter, 37, into orbit within the next 48 hours, the space agency said today.

Pageant Finalist



Betsy Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Beck, 1830 Hanley rd., Medford, is another of the finalists in the Miss Rogue Valley Pageant sponsored by the Medford Jaycees. She will sing in the talent division of the pageant. Miss Beck has dark brown hair and eyes, is 5 feet 6 inches, and weighs 125 pounds. Her favorite sport is swimming.

Boardman Land Swaps Finalized

Salem — (UPI) — Land exchanges involving the Navy with an air corridor in the Boardman bombing range area were finalized today by the Oregon Land Board.

When the Navy's bombing range is relocated to the east of the old range, there will be an air corridor one mile wide and about 10 miles long. Boeing Co., Seattle, is leasing about 50,000 acres covering the present Navy practice bombing range, and this has been designated a space age industrial park.

The land exchanged involved these parties: Rosella Lindsay, Umatilla Seed Corp., Lawrence D. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Troxclair, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker and Clark Kay, all of Morrow county.

Talent Man Due for West Point Graduation

West Point, N.Y. — (UPI) — Seven Oregonians will graduate from the U.S. Military Academy next month.

They include Harry W. Nieuwboer, Jan T. Molvar, Jon V. Lynn, and Michael A. Crabtree, all of Portland; Thomas P. Heuman, Nehalem; David R. Spangler, Talent; and James R. Beldman, Albany.

Government Orders Grain Taken From Estes Elevators

Washington — (UPI) — The Agriculture department today struck a multimillion dollar blow against the estate of Bille Sol Estes by announcing it will withdraw all government-owned grain stored in elevators once controlled by the indicted Texas financier.

About 42 million bushels of grain — worth about \$50 million — will be gradually moved out of the Estes' elevators. The Agriculture department said the move would be in the "interest of public policy."

George Barnes, an assistant to Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman, said that it might take 18 months to get the grain moved out. He said the decision was made by Freeman.

Prime Revenue Source

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Barnes said that none of the money will be released until the government has received what it has coming. Presumably this means the government will subtract the \$554,000 fine it levied on Estes for growing cotton in 1961 on land for which he had no allotments.

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Barnes also said that a federal court in Texas had approved a \$10 million bond for Harry Moore, El Paso, who has been appointed receiver for Estes' affairs. Barnes said the bond provided by an insurance company, would protect the government's interest in the case.

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Hintz Services To Be Wednesday

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Hintz, who was a major general, commanded the 41st division, made up of National Guard units of Oregon and Washington states.

Burial services will be private, at Portland's Willamette National cemetery.

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Rachel Carter Is On Probation in Conspiring Case

Mrs. Rachael Carter, formerly of Medford, was placed on probation this morning in Jackson county circuit court on charges of conspiring to embezzle funds. Imposition of sentence was suspended for five years.

Mrs. Carter had pleaded guilty Feb. 19 to the conspiracy charge, and was released on her own recognizance.

The former secretary of Medford Escrow company was charged with conspiring with former Medford Lawyer O. H. Bengtson to embezzle \$1,700 from the escrow company.

Testimony in circuit court had brought out that there was no indication Mrs. Carter had received any of the embezzled funds. Testimony also brought out that all funds embezzled were for the benefit of Bengtson.

Cover Payment

The \$1,700 embezzled was to cover an insurance payment for Bengtson, according to the testimony.

Attorneys and accountants involved in the escrow company case told the court that Mrs. Carter had been cooperative. Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly had delayed sentencing Mrs. Carter pending a study of a pre-sentence report.

Bengtson is now serving a three-year term in the Oregon Correctional Institution for embezzlement. He recently was discharged by the Oregon Supreme Court.

Organized Search For Plane Over

The organized air search for the missing airplane of a Longview, Wash., man has been abandoned, but leads on reported sightings are all being checked out, according to Byron Douglas of Rogue Valley Aviation.

The single motor aircraft, believed to have been piloted by James Roger, has been missing since May 12 while en route from Marysville, Calif., to Kelso, Wash.

A report that an airplane wing had been spotted near Happy Camp Sunday was investigated and proved unfounded.

Douglas said the organized search was given up only after local units had flown over about 10,000 square miles looking for the missing plane.

Holdover Fire Burns Along Star Gulch Rd.

A fire that had apparently smoldered underground all winter flared up Monday and burned about a tenth of an acre near Star Gulch rd. on the way to Tallowbox Lookout.

State department of forestry officials said the fire was discovered about 1 p.m. It was in the same area as some right-of-way burning that took place last fall and was believed to be a holdover from that fire.

MEETING PLANNED

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Livestock Advisory committee will meet here Thursday evening.

New Zealand Ready To Join Australia In Thailand Defense

By United Press International
New Zealand and Australia were reported ready today to join the United States in sending troops to Thailand for the defense of Southeast Asia against communism.

Informed sources in Canberra said the Australian government told Thailand it would prefer to send a fighter squadron but would contribute ground forces if needed. The sources said an announcement would be made Wednesday.

Newspaper reports in Auckland said New Zealand was waiting for a formal request from Bangkok — expected today — and probably would have a token force of airmen and cargo planes there by the week end. Army commands are expected to follow.

Thai Foreign Minister Thanat Khoman said in Bangkok this morning that other members of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) soon would join U.S. military units in Thailand, but he did not name them.

Khoman warmly praised the United States for its rapid reaction when pro-Communist rebels in neighboring Laos drove to the Thai border.

He roundly rebuked Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev for saying Khoman had signed a March 8 agreement with the United States against the will of the Thai people.

"If the Thai people change my signature that is all right with me, but it is not going to be changed by the chief of another state," Khoman declared.

The key to the Southeast Asia crisis appeared to lie with the three rival princes of Laos and what will happen when they get together again after months of long-distance feuding.

Prince Souvanna Phouma, the neutralist who has been designated by King Savanavathana to try to form a coalition government, delayed his departure for home Monday and remained over in Burma.

City Budget Group To Consider Items

The Medford citizen's budget committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in council chambers in city hall to continue its review and study of the city's 1962-63 fiscal budget.

This will be the committee's third meeting since the members were presented copies of the budget about two weeks ago.

A number of special funds are among the items which the committee is expected to review tonight.

Assault Charge May Be Dismissed

District Attorney Alan Holmes said this morning he would seek dismissal of charges of assault and battery against Richard Raymond Crawford, 531 Berrydale ave., Medford.

"I'm making a motion in district court to have the charges dismissed because I feel they cannot be sustained — that Deputy Buford Johnson was assaulted."

The sheriff's deputy claimed he was assaulted on Riverside ave. near the Timber Room early Monday morning by Crawford.

Johnson was off duty and not in uniform at the time. According to Johnson's report he was parked in his private car on Riverside ave. at the time of the incident.

California State Policeman Killed; Assailant Slain

Burlingame, Calif. — (UPI) — A wounded California highway patrolman shot and killed his attacker in a gun battle in the coffee shop of a plush hotel today and then died two hours later.

The dead men were Patrolman Dale Krings, 32, Redwood City, the father of two young children, and Edward Lang Hargrove, 48, San Mateo.

Investigators could not immediately explain the shooting, which took place at the Hyatt House, near San Francisco International Airport, shortly after 5:30 a.m.

But several employees at the restaurant said they had heard Hargrove, a regular patron, say once or twice "I hate cops."

Stopped at Restaurant

Krings and his partner, Vincent Blanchini, had stopped at the restaurant toward the end of their overnight shift. Blanchini said he noticed Hargrove sitting about 30 feet away.

"We saw this man glare at us as he paid his bill, but we didn't pay much attention. Lots of people do that," Blanchini said.

Hargrove left the shop and returned a few minutes later with a .270 rifle. He stood about 15 feet away from the patrolmen and said "Okay, gentlemen," and then opened fire, shooting from the hip.

The first shots missed Blanchini, who fell to the floor. Then a bullet struck Krings, who fired two shots at Hargrove. The first bullet missed and the second struck Hargrove in the forehead, killing him instantly, investigators said.

SHIPMENTS SET MARK

Salem — (UPI) — Shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables in Oregon reached an all-time new high for the first 10 months of this fiscal year. They totaled 27,812 carloads in the period that ended April 30 — nearly 4,000 carloads over last year.

"I'm Eight. I Was Born On The Day Of The Supreme Court Decision"

