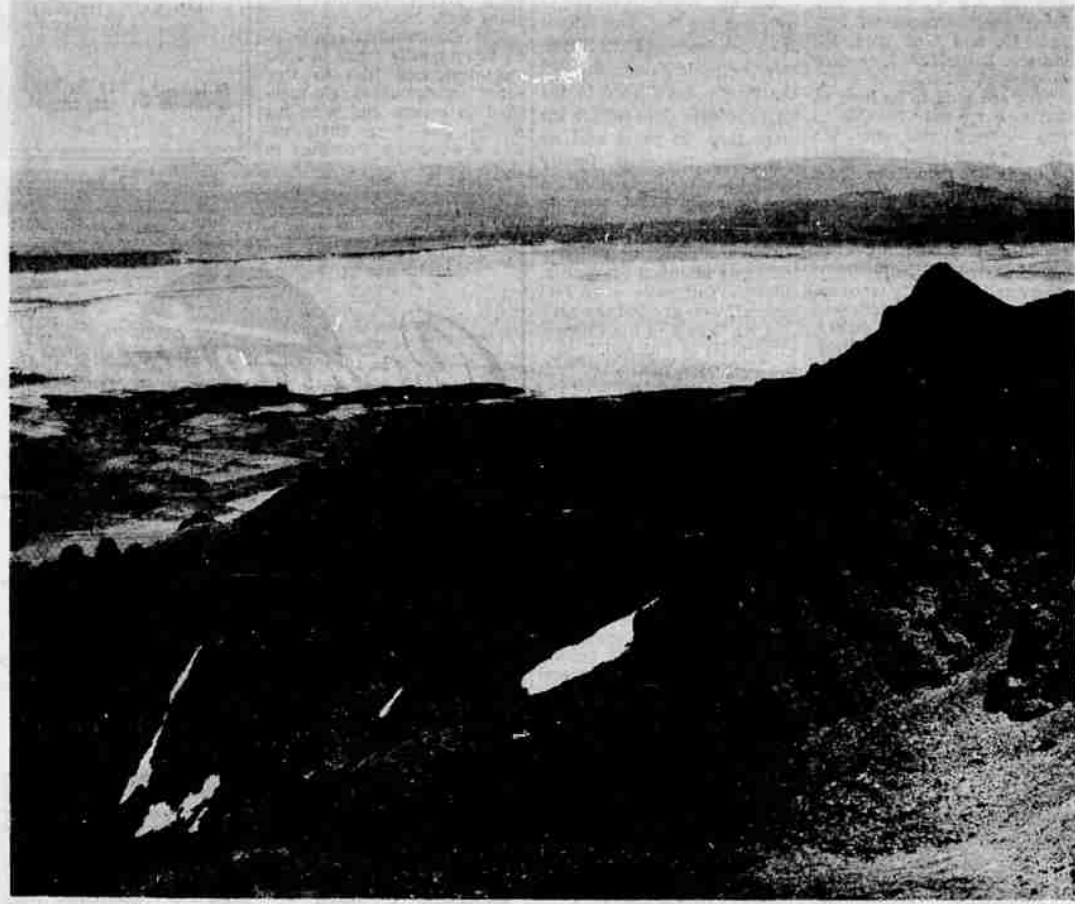


Kennedy Challenges AMA To Prove Him Wrong

The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Steens mountain in southeastern Oregon rises 1,000 feet above the 4,000-foot level in the Alvord valley floor.

Airborne Attacks Repel Rebels in South Viet Nam

Saigon, South Viet Nam — U.S.-assisted airborne attacks saved one South Vietnamese village from Communist attackers Monday and inflicted a smashing defeat on another Red band, authoritative sources said today.

Total casualties for the day's fighting totaled 42 Communists dead, 12 wounded and 24 captured. Seventeen loyal troops were killed and nine wounded.

Guerrillas Surprised

On the Plain of Reeds, 65 miles southwest of Saigon, helicopter-borne troops surprised another guerrilla band. Thirty-two Reds were killed, 12 wounded and 24 captured in fierce fighting.

Kennedy Plans News Conference Thursday

Washington — President Kennedy will hold a news conference Thursday at noon (PST), the White House said today.

Press Secretary Pierre Salinger

will open the session "to be open to live radio and television coverage."

Market Sell-Off Trims Early Gain; Tickers Catch Up

New York — A midday rally in stocks ran aground today on a fourth hour sell-off. Only half of an earlier gain was left standing when the selling subsided.

Easier at Opening

When the market opened, prices were easier and it appeared that a continuation of Monday's sharp decline was in the cards. But by 9 a.m., a rush of buyers was strong enough to reverse the earlier slide and produce sizable gains in both the Dow Jones industrial average and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index.

Brokers were able to trace

the market's abrupt turnaround to news that Democratic congressional leaders would welcome an administration proposal for a cut in income taxes next year.

International Business Machines

was up around \$2. Coca Cola up nearly \$3. Minneapolis - Honeywell ahead \$1.25, and American Telephone, up nearly \$2 at its best, showed a gain of only 63 cents midway through the fifth hour.

Treasury Secretary Douglas

Dillon, in an address Monday night to the New York Financial Writers Association, said President Kennedy plans to present to Congress next January a broad plan of "top-to-bottom reduction in the rates of income tax."

Thant Condemns High Altitude Nuclear Testing

United Nations, N.Y. — Acting U.N. Secretary General Thant today condemned the projected U.S. high altitude nuclear tests over the Pacific.

No Changes Noted in Primary Races

The final canvass of the May primary election results did not turn any losers into victors, according to the Jackson county elections department.

In the close race between

Robert Duncan, Medford, and Charles Porter, Eugene, for the Democratic nomination for fourth district Congressman, State House Speaker

Duncan picked up 120 additional

votes compared to his margin over Evan Rasmussen, Phoenix, by 14 votes. The canvass gives James 2,934 to Rasmussen's 2,575.

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for family swimming from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each day except Saturday and Sunday. During that hour and a half, Haworth said, no children under 15 years old will be admitted to the pools unless accompanied by their parents.

Season tickets to the pools

may be purchased at the parks and recreation department in the city hall this week. After Friday, June 8, tickets also may be purchased at either of the two pools, Haworth said.

Season ticket rates are:

for children (under 11 years) \$4; students (12-18 years inclusive) \$5.50; adults (over 18 years) \$7.50; and families (regardless of size) \$17.50.

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Other sessions are set for

July 9 to 20, July 23 to Aug. 3, and from Aug. 6 to 17.

Additional information

about the summer swimming program may be obtained at the Medford park and recreation department 773-7355, or the department office on the main floor of city hall.

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Democratic Leaders Like Plans For Reduction in Income Taxes

Dillon Discloses Administration's Proposal for '63

'Top To Bottom' Reduction Slated

Washington — Democratic congressional leaders told President Kennedy today they would welcome an administration proposal for a cut in income taxes next year.

Speaker John W. McCormack informed newsmen of this attitude after the legislative leaders' weekly breakfast meeting with Kennedy at the White House.

Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon said Monday night that tax reductions would be proposed next year.

"Congress is always receptive to that kind of proposal," McCormack told newsmen.

Told of Attitude

He said the leaders told Kennedy of their attitude. The speakers said they were "in favor of tax cuts."

Dillon spelled out the tax cut proposal in a speech in New York. He said the administration's tax reform bill to be submitted to Congress in 1963 would provide a "top-to-bottom" reduction in income tax rates.

He was expected to be questioned in detail about the proposal during a scheduled appearance today before the Senate Finance committee.

Dillon did not say whether he meant corporate as well as individual taxes. There is some division of opinion within the Democratic party about including corporations in a tax cut, although informed Washington opinion believes it likely.

Both Dillon and Kennedy have guardedly mentioned the possibility of cutting taxes, but not in the direct language the secretary used Monday night in a talk to the New York Financial Writers Association.

Possibility Left Open

Dillon left open the possibility that closing of tax loopholes would recoup for the Treasury all of the revenue it would lose by lowering rates. But with the economy failing to achieve the brisk rate of expansion hoped for by the Kennedy administration, tax reduction seemed virtually a sure thing.

The treasury chief said "there have been no decisions on any of the details" of the proposed tax bill, including which loopholes to close and how much to trim rates. He said general outlines of the bill would be sent to Congress this year.

Second Sabin Oral Clinic Scheduled

The second of three Sabin oral polio vaccine clinics will be held in Jackson county Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10.

Clinics will be open from noon to 6 p.m. each day at Ashland high school, Phoenix grade school, McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior High schools in Medford, Crater High school in Central Point, Shady Cove school and the cafeteria at Rogue River school.

The Jackson County Medical Society, sponsors of the clinics, said type 3 vaccine will be administered at the clinics. Type 1 was given at the clinics three weeks ago. The medical society said that from two to four weeks must pass between doses of the vaccine to assure effectiveness.

The third clinic, at which type 2 vaccine will be administered, will be held in September.

The society emphasized that the vaccine to be given next week end is not a booster dose to that given three weeks ago, but provides permanent immunity from a separate polio virus. There are three known viruses which cause polio, doctors said, and each dose of Sabin vaccine provides immunity to a separate virus.



'CRANE' DEMONSTRATED—The Sikorsky S-64 Skycrane was demonstrated publicly this noon at the Sikorsky plant in Stratford, Conn. The S-64, shown carrying an 8 by 20 foot truck trailer, is expected to have wide military and commercial applications, including logging. The helicopter is expected to be tested in logging operations in southern Oregon this fall. (UPI)

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Jupiter, rises 11:39 a.m.

Mars, rises 5:08 a.m.

Caustic Letter Sent To Head of Medical Group

Chief Executive Continues Battle

Washington — President Kennedy today challenged the American Medical Association to prove that he was wrong when he said the organization opposed the basic principles of social security.

The chief executive sent a caustically worded letter to Dr. Leonard W. Larson, AMA president, the rebby firing another round in his battle with the AMA over the administration's plan for medical care for the aged financed through the social security system.

"If your organization did not oppose social security before its enactment—only afterwards—I will be glad to point out this unique distinction at my next press conference," the President told Larson.

Kennedy, in his public statements, has linked the AMA with the charge heard in the 1930s that the social security system was a "cruel hoax."

Larson wrote the President May 25 to deny that the AMA was an enemy of social security. The White House said the President did not receive Larson's letter until two days after it appeared in the newspapers. It said Kennedy noted this in his letter to Larson.

Objects To Statement

"Your letter objects to my news conference statement that the AMA was among the opponents of the original social security system," the President wrote Larson.

"If your letter endorses the social security concept on behalf of the AMA, if it signifies a willingness on the part of the AMA to include doctors under its coverage—then I am certain that your letter will be enthusiastically welcomed by the great majority of the American people."

Kennedy told Larson that if the AMA never opposed Social Security, the public deserved an explanation of certain AMA statements.

Among these, he said, was a 1918 statement by Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the AMA Journal, that all forms of compulsory security would lead to removal of individual responsibility, weakening of national caliber, and a definite step toward either communism or totalitarianism.

Kennedy also cited a 1949 resolution of the AMA House of Delegates saying in part that social security was "in fact a compulsory socialistic tax" and a 1953 reference by the group to its record of "disapproval of the principle" involved in social security.

Defense Spending Measure Approved

Washington — The Senate military appropriations subcommittee today approved a big defense money bill which would provide the full \$491 million requested by the Air Force for the supersonic RS70 plane.

The Defense Department proposed a \$171 million outlay for the RS70 and the House voted \$223.9 million. But the Senate subcommittee went along with Gen. Curtis LeMay and other Air Force spokesmen who urged the larger outlay.

The full appropriation committee scheduled a session on the bill Friday.

Heavy Agenda Awaits State Education Board

Salem — The State Board of Education will have before it here Monday and Tuesday a heavy agenda including final approval for creating community college programs in Clatsop county, Central Oregon, the Blue Mountain district, and the Treasure Valley district.

Study course also will be considered.

The Clatsop district takes in all of Clatsop county. The Central Oregon district includes Dechutes, Jefferson and Crook counties, northern Klamath and northern Lake counties and that part of Wasco county that includes the Warm Springs Indian reservation.

The Blue Mountain district is composed of Umatilla and Morrow counties and the Treasure Valley district is made up of a number of school districts in Malheur county plus Huntington district in Baker county.

The board also will consider:

—Plans and bids for remodeling the Clatsop community college in Astoria.

—Establishment of an education center in Oregon City, school district No. 62.

—A school district reorganization plan from Lake county that would divide the county into two administrative school districts.

—A program for teacher internship offered by Portland State college, and teacher education programs at Pacific university, Forest Grove, and Cascade college, Portland.

—Changes in teacher certification. The changes were developed by the State Certification Review committee last fall.

—A 1963 legislative program.

—Applications from various colleges and local schools to take part in the Oregon program for improvement of education.

—Plans for an Oregon Program workshop to be held this summer.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

STOCK EXCHANGE PLANS INVESTIGATION

New York — The New York Stock Exchange will open an investigation into exactly who did the buying and selling during the 34 million share upheaval on the first three trading days of last week. It was announced today.

BODIES RECOVERED IN VENEZUELA REVOLT

Puerto Cabilgo, Venezuela — Authorities announced today that the bodies of 204 persons killed in the abortive week end marine revolt against President Romulo Betancourt have been recovered. They said the final death toll may reach 400.

DETROIT TEAMSTER OFFICIAL INDICTED

Detroit — The federal government today indicted a Pontiac, Mich., teamsters official on charges of embezzlement and false bookkeeping of union records.

A federal grand jury here accused Floyd B. Harmon, 47, secretary-treasurer of Local 614, Pontiac, of 12 counts of embezzlement and 12 counts of false entry of books and records.

NO PROGRESS IN MEDIATION EFFORTS

Olympia — Gov. Albert D. Rosellini said Monday he "couldn't report any progress" in his efforts to mediate the construction industry strike against Associated General Contractors.