

Thornton Points To 'Growing Scandals' in Hatfield Administration



FIRST ON TELEVISION — American television viewers saw these images on their screens Wednesday night — the first live TV broadcasts from Europe. From England, technicians at control board viewing monitors at the General Post Office TV sending station at Goochilly Downs, upper left, and Charles Boothe, second from right, General Post Office deputy chief engineer, addressing the United States, lower left. From France, singers Michelle Arnaud, upper right, and Yves Montand, lower right. (UPI)

National Guard, State Hospital Shortages Cited

Salem—UPI—Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton today focused attention on what he called "growing scandals" in the Republican Hatfield administration.

The Democratic nominee for governor listed the recent embezzlement of \$25,000 in patients' funds at the State Hospital here, and the shortage of National Guard property at Camp Withycombe, "announced as \$6,000 worth but obviously much more if in fact heavy equipment was taken."

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Thornton's attack was another in what has become almost a daily verbal exchange of blows between Thornton and Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Thornton also criticized the all-Republican Board of Control for what he termed the board's "sudden interest" in eliminating surety company bonds on state employees handling public money.

This interest, Thornton said, in "cutting private bonding companies out of the state bonding field should cause the public to wonder what's up."

"Could it be that the governor is afraid of the growing scandals in his administration?" Thornton said.

Sounds Like Competition

Elimination of private surety bonds, and substituting a system whereby the state would insure itself, Thornton said, sounds like government competing with private business "which was so recently and roundly condemned at the Republican state convention in Bend."

Hatfield issued a one paragraph statement saying "this is another example of the attorney general's failure to do his homework in his desperate search for headlines. Earlier this week he cast reflections on the integrity of the Supreme court and now he questions the fidelity of the mass of state employees."

Bottom Roller Shade Shuts Out Sun Rays

New York—UPI—For summer cooling, use new "bottom-up" window shades — with roller installed at the window sill and shade pulling up toward the ceiling.

They shut off the hot rays of the sun at the "living level" of your room, but allow fresh air to circulate from the top.

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Berkeley, Calif.—UPI—The University of California, with some 50,000 students on seven campuses, is the nation's largest university.

Legislature May Be Asked To Make Up Part of Hospital Embezzlement Loss

Salem—UPI—The State Board of Control apparently will have to ask the 1963 legislature to make up part of \$25,000 loss at the state hospital caused by embezzlement by a former clerk, it was indicated today.

The embezzler, Cecil Stinnette, was convicted and is serving three years in the Oregon Correctional Institution.

Stinnette took the funds from the trust accounts of dozens of patients at the hospital. These are private funds of the patients held for them while they are patients.

Stinnette was bonded, but only for \$10,000. That much has been recovered, as well as Stinnette's last paycheck, \$362, which was applied to the loss.

Where the rest of the money will come from hasn't been decided yet, but the indication is the legislature will be asked to appropriate at least part of it.

Douglas DeCew, director of state audits, said that \$9,000 of the \$15,000 shortage was owed to the hospital by the patients for their care during the period in 1960-61 when Stinnette did the embezzling.

This would leave about \$6,000 that apparently will have to come from the state's general fund unless another \$10,000 bond — that on Hospital Superintendent Dean Brooks — is activated. Brooks' bond has not been activated. If it is, the state would recover the \$10,000 with the bonding company.

If Brooks' bond were activated, the total with Stinnette's bond would be \$20,000 — still \$5,000 short of the amount embezzled — unless the \$9,000 owed by the patients could be applied.

Guidebook Published About Mentally Ill

New York—UPI—Every year some member of one in about four families behaves so abnormally he lands in a hospital where he can get psychiatric care.

Edith M. Stern makes that point in a "Mental Illness—A Guide for the Family." The booklet contains helpful information for relatives of the mentally ill.

Dalles Students Get Jackson Scholarships

Portland—UPI—Jackson Foundation scholarships of \$500 have been awarded to two graduates of The Dalles High School—Nancy Ann Nyberg and Shirley Miller. Both are freshmen at Portland State college.

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Kennedy Announces Long-Awaited Tax Break for Nation's Businessmen

Washington—UPI—The nation's businessmen today have a new set of tax rules designed to save them \$1.5 billion a year and put more muscle into the economy.

President Kennedy announced the long-awaited tax break Wednesday night — revised tax depreciation schedules that allow businessmen and farmers to write off their deteriorating equipment faster.

A congressional Democrat said "it should convince some businessmen that Kennedy doesn't hate businessmen after all."

The administration — prodded increasingly to propose a general income tax cut this year instead of waiting until next year — will be watching

the economy closely to see the effect of the new relief.

But informed sources predicted that despite the big tax break, chances are better than 50-50 that Kennedy will reverse his position next month and decide to go for a big — but temporary — tax cut for everyone. It would be temporary so that he would have a "sweetener" in the form of permanent tax relief to include in general tax reform legislation next year.

Sources felt that the decision on a reduction in income taxes will depend largely on the fate of Kennedy's tax credit proposal, now in a Senate committee, which would mean another \$1.2 billion break for business.

If this is passed, sources said, "it might be that these two tax cuts will be enough to avoid doing anything more this year."

Kennedy, in announcing the new depreciation sched-

ules, said they would "automatically permit more rapid and more realistic depreciation than is presently taken on 70 to 80 per cent of the machinery and equipment now used by American businessmen and farmers."

"By encouraging American business to replace its machinery more rapidly," Kennedy said, "we hope to make American products more cost-competitive, to step up our rate of recovery and growth and to provide expanded job opportunities for all American workers."

In combination with his pending tax credit legislation, Kennedy said, it would "put American producers on a comparable tax footing with their foreign competitors, to increase our share of both foreign and domestic markets, and thus protect our balance of international payments and gold reserves."

Businessmen had been operating since 1942 under Bulletin F, a depreciation guideline that they claimed was highly unrealistic, Treasury officials agreed.

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Stocks Increase on Heavy Early Dealing

New York—UPI—Stocks celebrated the depreciation revisions put into effect by the Treasury with a moderate gain on very heavy early trading today.

The high speed ticker was forced to send "flash" prices beginning at 10:30 a.m. and near 11 a.m. the market was at least 10 minutes late.

Among the blue chips General Electric spurred around 1 1/2% on sharply higher earnings. IBM, which reported record half year profits, showed a gain of 8% on a block of 10,000 shares, after trading was suspended briefly to match orders.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York—UPI—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 588.06, up 3.05; 20 railroads 124.34, up 1.10; 15 utilities 114.56, up 0.96; 65 stocks 205.33, up 1.37. Sales Wednesday were about 4.25 million shares, compared with 7.12 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	38
Alum. Co. Am.	27
American Air Lines	18 1/2
American Can	42 1/2
American Motor	13 1/2
A. T. & T.	13 1/2
American Tobacco	23 1/2
Anaconda Copper	47 1/2
Armco	48 1/2
Benefit Corp.	38 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2
Bowling Ball	41 1/2
Boycott	24 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	45 1/2
Continental Can	41 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	43 1/2
Crucible Steel	15 1/2
De. Post	18 1/2
Eastman Kodak	32 1/2
Firestone	34
Food	42 1/2
General Electric	42 1/2
General Food	32 1/2
General Motors	41 1/2
Georgia Pacific	35 1/2
Greyhound	27
Gulf Oil	35 1/2
Homestead	28 1/2
Idaho Power	28 1/2
IBM	37 1/2
Int. Paper	32 1/2
John. Manville	35 1/2
Lanterned. Am. Corp.	38 1/2
Martins Co.	34
Mexico	20 1/2
Minnesota Power	28 1/2
Montgomery Ward	22 1/2
New York Central	12 1/2
Northern Pacific	35 1/2

Bathing Suits Lower Supermarket Morale

New York—UPI—Don't wear bathing suits to the supermarket.

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