

# Demo Leaders Seek Election Victory Out of Medicare Loss

## Kennedy Wants Program Backers

Washington — (AP) — Stung by defeat of President Kennedy's cherished medicare program, Democratic leaders launched a drive today to translate the biggest setback of his administration into victory at the polls in November.

Within an hour after the Senate voted 52-48 to kill the program, the chief executive announced he would follow in the footsteps of such presidents as Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman and seek reelection of a more sympathetic Congress.

**Targets Undisturbed** — The targets of his wrath, primarily a combination of Republicans and southern Democrats, professed to be undisturbed. Some said their votes against medicare would help rather than hinder their prospects for reelection.

There was some historical precedent for their optimism. Presidents rarely have been able to translate their personal bitterness against Congress into votes for their party.

But Democratic leaders immediately set out to try. At a "school" here for party congressional candidates, Speaker John W. McCormack said the senators who voted against medicare "have made it a real, living dynamic issue."

Disregarding that 21 Democrats joined 31 Republicans in voting to kill the program, Democratic National Chairman John M. Bailey said GOP candidates would pay a heavy price in November. House Democratic Leader Carl Albert said the outcome "should teach us the lesson of a vote."

**More Democrats Needed** —

The way to get Kennedy's legislative program through Congress, Albert said, is to "send us 10 to 20 more Democrats." He assailed the Republicans as a "party of complete opposition in obstructionism."

Kennedy described the Senate action as a "most serious defeat." It killed for this session his proposal to pay for health care for 17.9 million elderly Americans through an increase in social security taxes.

The chief executive said a new medicare bill would be sent to Congress in January. He urged voters to register their protest at the polls and "return in November a Congress that will support a program like medical care for the aged."

While Kennedy spoke specifically only of medicare, he

obviously was disturbed by the previous defeat in Congress of his farm program, which he said would save taxpayers \$1 billion a year, and the sidetracking of federal aid to education.

"I think the American people are going to make a decision in November as to whether they want this bill and similar bills to be passed, or whether they want it to be defeated," he said.

The most vigorous foe of the medicare plan, the American Medical Association, said in Chicago that defeat of what it called the "hastily conceived" proposal was in the public interest.

"It would have been inequitable to force wage earners to pay substantially higher payroll taxes to provide health care for millions who are able to take care of themselves," the AMA said.

**Face Re-election** —

Of the 31 Republicans who voted against the medicare plan, 11 are up for reelection in November and one, Sen. John M. Butler of Maryland, is not running.

Eight of the 21 Democrats who opposed the measure are seeking reelection. But all but two of these — Sens. Mike Monroney of Oklahoma and Cary Hayden of Arizona — are from the Deep South and politically safe from Kennedy's anger.

One of those who turned on Kennedy was his old tennis-playing friend and political teammate, Sen. George Smathers (D-Fla.). A member of the Senate Democratic leadership as secretary of the majority conference, he already has the President's endorsement.

**Will Support Friends** —

Kennedy has been cautious so far not to say outright where he will campaign this year. But he has made it clear that his main efforts will be in support of members of Congress who have gone down the line for his programs.

Friends and foes alike conceded that medicare would be a prime campaign issue.

Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.) and Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.), chief architects of the bipartisan plan, indicated they would try again next year.

"Medical care for our older citizens has suffered only a temporary setback," Javits declared. "It will inevitably become law because the need exists."

## Rail Unions To Air Dismissal Plans

### 7 Jackson County Structures Listed in Highway Bid Calls

Salem — (AP) — The Oregon Highway Department Tuesday called for bids on about \$8.2 million in projects, to be opened here at 9 a.m. Aug. 8.

Contracts for the 21 projects are to be awarded Aug. 9. The projects:

**Coos county:** Salmon creek section, Rock Creek county road, 41 of a mile/stone base.

**Crook:** Prineville Reservoir State Park facilities.

**Curry:** Grade, pave, 11 of a mile on Center st. in Brookings.

**Douglas:** Install traffic signals on Pine st. in Roseburg.

**Hood River:** Widen Hood River bridge.

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## 13,000 Firemen Slated To Lose Jobs in August

Cleveland, Ohio — (AP) — Presidents of the five railroad operating unions will meet here Friday to decide what to do about railroad plans to dismiss 13,000 firemen next month, it was announced today.

The railroads announced in Chicago Tuesday they would dismiss the firemen Aug. 16 in line with recommendations of a presidential commission which studied railroad manpower needs and work rules.

President Henry Gilbert of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, speaking for the unions, said the chief executives of the brotherhoods would meet to discuss the railroads' decision "to unilaterally place into effect its demands on 200,000 railroad operating employees."

The unions could call a strike of the 210,000 railroad workers the day the new rules become effective. However, President Kennedy could appoint a fact-finding board to study the situation, a move that would delay a walkout for 60 days.

Gilbert told a news conference the "public interest is directly involved." He said the layoffs could have the "attendant effects of less safe, less efficient railroads but at the same time, high profit for financial interests."

The unions involved are the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers, Firemen and Engineers, Railway Trainmen, Conductors, and Switchmen.

Gilbert declined to say if a nation-wide railroad strike was in the making but he said the unions would be "prepared to defend the interests" of the members.

**Stocks Turn From Early Decline To Slight Recovery** —

New York — (AP) — Stocks dipped sharply and then began a recovery paced by glamor issues in early dealings today.

Among the blue chips Kodak was down 2, and General Electric, Owens-Illinois, American Telephone, United Aircraft and Standard Oil of California more than a point before they rallied fractionally.

Many drugs were down a point or more along with several aircrafis, foods, metals, stores, and electronics. Rails and utilities also remained lower on the day.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES** — New York — (AP) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 577.85, off 10.25; 20 railroads 124.13, off 1.36; 15 utilities 113.79, off 1.30, and 65 stocks 207.77, off 3.00. Sales Tuesday were about 3.5 million shares compared with 3.13 million shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Alum. Co. Am.	54
American Air Lines	48 1/2
American Can	42 1/4
American Motors	15
A. T. & T.	39 1/2
American Tobacco	30 1/2
Bendly Corp.	32 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	109 1/2
Boeing Air	20 1/2
Brunswick	23 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	32 1/2
Coca Cola	30 1/2
C.B.S.	33 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	14 1/2
Croville Steel	48
Dow Chemical	48
Du Pont	129 1/2
Firestone	27 1/2
Fort	25 1/2
General Electric	62 1/2
General Food	70 1/2
General Motors	48 1/2
Georgia Pacific	25 1/2
Greenbush	28 1/2
Gulf Oil	38 1/2
Homesite	30 1/2
Hocho Power	28 1/2
I.R.M.	37 1/2
Int. Paper	24
Johns Manville	44 1/2
Kennecott Copper	89 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	45 1/2
Martin Co.	21 1/2
Merck	48 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2
Nat'l. Biscuit	40
New York Central	13 1/2
Northern Pacific	24 1/2
Pac Gas Elec.	35 1/2
Penn. S. C.	39 1/2
Penn. Bk.	14 1/2
Perma Cement	14 1/2
Phillips	45 1/2
Radio Corp.	49 1/2
Richfield Oil	30 1/2
Safeway	40 1/2
Sears	30 1/2
Shell Oil	30 1/2
Sesqui Muhl Oil	49 1/2
Southern Air Lines	48 1/2
Southern Pacific	24 1/2
Sperdy Baco	14 1/2
Standard California	24 1/2
Standard Indiana	45 1/2
Standard N. J.	31 1/2
Stokes Van Camp	31 1/2
Sun Mines	34 1/2
Texas Co.	21 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	14 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	14 1/2
Thiokol	13 1/2
Trans America	10 1/2
Trunk World Air	25 1/2
Union Carbide	25 1/2
Union Pacific	20 1/2
United Aircraft	44 1/2
United Artists	44 1/2
U.S. Plywood	42 1/2
U. S. Rubber	44 1/2
West Bank Corp.	20 1/2
Westinghouse	22 1/2
Youngstown	17 1/2

### New Market Found For Artificial Coal

Baltimore, Md. — (AP) — A new market for the vast quantities of sub-bituminous coal in the western United States may be in the offing, Professor Lloyd Berg, of Montana State college told a recent meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Montana State since 1954 has been researching a project for making artificial coke from the so-called non-coking western coal and believes that there may be a market for it in the non-ferrous metal smelter and elemental phosphorus fields in the west, Berg said.

**Team Disposes of Shell Found in Area** —

An ordnance disposal team from Kingsley Air Force base, Klamath Falls, disposed of an artillery shell found in the White City area yesterday, state police said.

Stan Hutchinson, route 1, box 57A, Eagle Point, reported finding the shell. About two weeks ago, two or three other shells were found and detonated by ordnance men.

**Pyrenees Tunnel Resolution Approved** —

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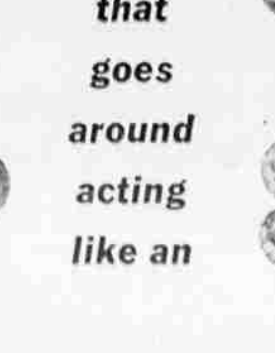
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## Foreign Briefs

**INDIA'S AIRLINER CRASH INQUIRY DELAYED** —

Bombay — (AP) — India's inquiry into the Alitalia DC8 jetliner crash that killed 94 persons near Nimgiri opened here officially Tuesday and then adjourned until July 26.

A plea by Alitalia's attorney for a six-week adjournment was rejected.

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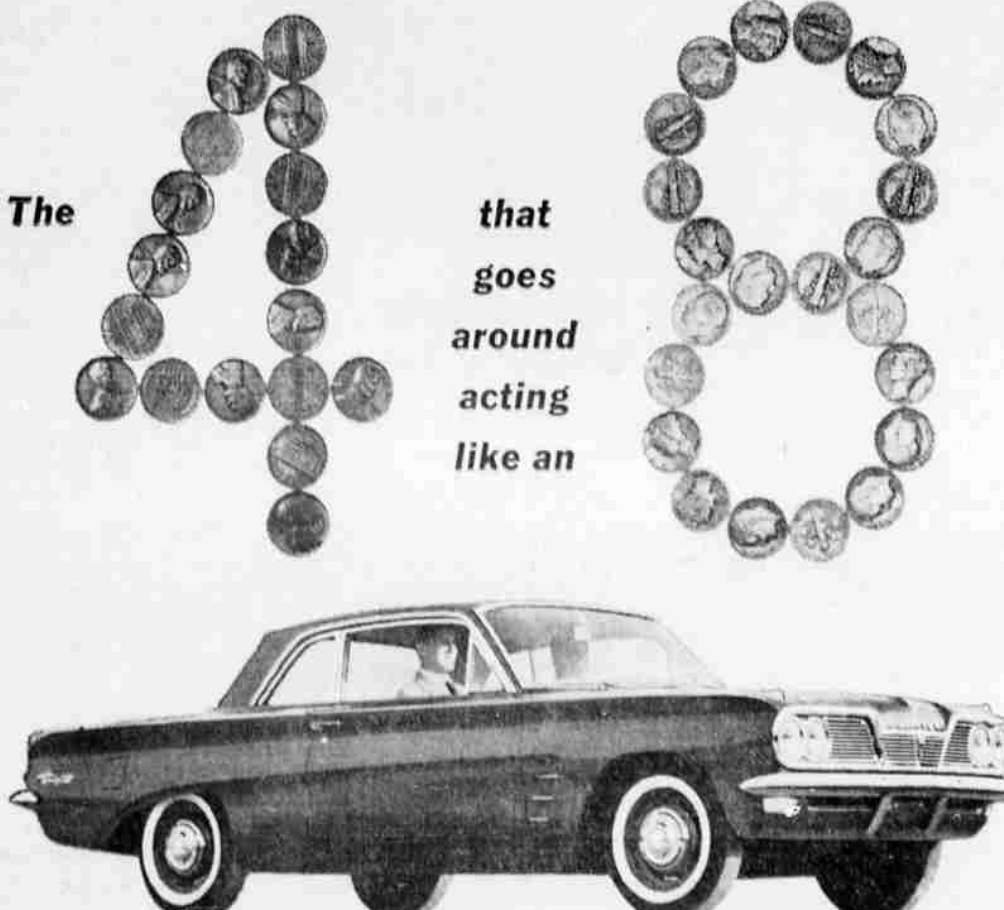
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