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Measure Returned To Lower House Amid Criticism

Roll Call Vote of 59-24 Passes Bill

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Voting for the bill were 40 Democrats and 19 Republicans. Oppose were 14 Democrats and 10 Republicans.

The measure, near the top of Kennedy's list of priority legislation, was sent back to the house amid a drumfire of criticism that it was a "special interest bill" and a "tax dodger's dream."

Backers countered that it represented an important step forward toward eliminating inequities in the tax code. They said the main feature of the bill—a \$1 billion tax credit to spur business investment—would revitalize the economy.

The final version of the measure, which would cost the Treasury an estimated \$400 million a year in revenues, now must be hammered out by a joint House-Senate conference committee.

The Senate action was a partial victory for Kennedy, who recommended the investment credit for business in his tax message last year. Many of his other requests were drastically scaled down, however.

The tax credit for business is designed to stimulate investments in new machinery and equipment. Under it, businessmen could write off up to \$7 out of every \$100 spent on certain new facilities after last July 1.

The bill would also put higher taxes on insurance and savings companies and crack down on U.S.-controlled firms operating in so-called foreign "tax havens."

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STAND ON PLAYGROUND — Three Negro boys and their parents stand on the playground today outside Andrew Jackson Elementary school in New Orleans, La., while police and firemen search the school after receiving a report of a bomb in the building.

Swimsuit Judging Tonight for State's Miss America Entry

Atlantic City, N.J. (Special) — Tonight Marty Wyatt will don her swimsuit, but she won't go near the water.

Competing in the Miss America contest here as Miss Oregon, she will enter the swimsuit judging during the second night of preliminary competition in Convention hall.

She'll be competing against the same 17 beauties who vied in Wednesday's talent contest — a competition won by Miss Mississippi, Charlotte Carroll of Waltham, who performed a comedy song-and-dance routine.

But if audience reaction is any indication, Marty won valuable points for her interpretive jazz dance. Attired in a long black leotard and white shirt, her brown hair flowing as she swayed to the music of "Love Walked In," she won a fine ovation.

Prepares for Second Test — Since points also are scored for second — through fifty — places in the preliminary judging, Miss Oregon is a good bet to be among the point leaders as she prepares for her second test tonight.

Last night's swimsuit trophy was won by Miss Illinois, Pam Gamble of Carbondale, whose measurements were 36-24-36. Miss Oregon hopes to move the swimsuit championship west tonight.

Since her arrival, Marty has been receiving telegrams and letters daily from the folks back home. And roses, too.

"Gee," she sighed, "it's nice to know the people back home are rooting for me."

Has Miss Oregon been having a good time?

"Everything We Want" — "Best time of my life," she sighed. "What girl couldn't have a good time on a week

such as this. We have everything we want. We get the red carpet treatment wherever we go. We have absolutely no problems at all."

Miss Oregon paused a moment, then her eyes twinkled. "Oh, yes," she said, "there was one important problem. In fact, it was almost a catastrophe."

Marty went on: "On opening day, a photographer took a photo of Miss Oklahoma and myself. And you know what? Our hats were exactly alike. We were each wearing the same style — a big, black velvet hat with a rim around it." Then Marty laughed heartily.

"I guess that would have bothered some girls, but it didn't faze either Miss Oklahoma or myself a bit."

Any other complaints?

"One," Marty said. "I love salad with Roquefort cheese dressing. But wherever I go around here they make the dressing with oil, vinegar and cheese. Back home, they make it with sour cream and cheese."

Atlantic City chefs, please take note.

Several contracts will be awarded for sewer, paving, and airport projects, and two public hearings will be held. One hearing is for the paving of alley Block 46 and the other for annexation of property east of Murphy rd. and south of the Country Club.

Also to be considered will be a contract for re-roofing the city hall and for the removal of the old Girl Scout building at Hawthorne park.

Grants Pass Farm Wins Fair Ribbons

Salem — (UPI) — The Hoots Angus Farm of Grants Pass walked away Wednesday with most of the blue ribbons in the State Fair's Aberdeen Angus show.

The ranch showed the grand champion bull, senior champion bull, and senior champion cow, and picked off a flock of other awards.

The ranch is owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoots.

Gil Savage of Salem captured the fair's cow-calling contest Wednesday.

He won out against seven other contestants. He was presented a \$10 first prize by 19-year-old Carole Windust of Troutdale, the Multnomah County Dairy Princess.

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Segregationists Try To Enforce School Boycott

By United Press International

Louisiana segregationists renewed their efforts today to enforce a boycott of newly integrated schools.

Negroes in Englewood, N.J., used the boycott to emphasize their claims that schools there are segregated.

For the second consecutive day whites gathered outside Our Lady of Prompt Succor School in Westwego across the Mississippi from New Orleans. They raised a chorus of boos as a group of white children alighted from a bus and entered the school where Negroes recently were admitted.

In the New Orleans area, five schools just opened on an integrated basis received telephone bomb threats. The scares sent police and firemen to the Wilson, Jackson and Jefferson David public schools and to St. Mary of the Angels and St. Joseph parochial schools. No bombs were found.

In Buras, La., only 18 white pupils showed up today at Our Lady of Good Harbor School, the first to open on an integrated basis in the archdiocese. Five negroes who appeared for class eight days ago have not attended since then.

More than 400 Negro children boycotted Englewood's predominantly Negro Lincoln School today, a sharp increase over the 267 children who stayed home Wednesday. Their parents claim the school is segregated because of a state policy requiring children to attend schools nearest their homes.

USDA Field Office Men Attend Meeting

Ashtand — About 80 people are attending a convention of the personnel of field offices of the United States department of agriculture at the Mark Antony hotel today and Friday.

Also attending are Roy Clark, information specialist, and A. O. Kelly, deputy director of the department of agriculture, both from Washington.

D. C. David McLeod, Morrow county, is program chairman for the event.

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Five Youths Fined More Than \$1,100 For Seaside Riot

Nine Others Enter Pleas of Innocent

Seaside — (UPI) — Five youths arrested during the Labor Day week end riots at this coastal resort were fined more than \$1,100 Wednesday.

All pleaded guilty to charges ranging from disorderly conduct by rioting to carrying a concealed weapon.

Salem — (UPI) — A conference to investigate the riots at Seaside Sept. 1 and 2 was appointed this morning by Gov. Mark Hatfield. The governor's office said the conference has been called to figure out what led to violence and general riot in the Oregon coastal town over the Labor Day week end.

Nine others pleaded innocent to a variety of charges. Their trials will be held later.

A total of 66 was scheduled to appear in court Wednesday, but 50 elected to forfeit bail ranging from \$14.50 to \$100. Two others pleaded innocent by mail.

Municipal Judge Don Kempton, who also is a motel operator here, levied these fines:

William Sanford Brown, 20, Eugene, rioting, \$300; William R. Truesdell, 22, Seaside, rioting, \$300; Betty L. Karpuk, Howell, 30, Seaside, rioting, \$300; Craig Danner, 18, Eugene, disorderly conduct and minor in possession of alcoholic beverages, \$154.50; Conn Maloney, 18, Seaside, concealed weapon, \$54.50.

Nine Innocent Pleas — Innocent pleas were offered by Perry L. Joubert, 22, Kirkland, Wash.; Timothy D. Bonner, 19, Portland; Thomas Owen, 20, Astoria; Robert J. Schoenheit, 21, Portland; Robert Bradley, 18, Seattle; John Allen, 18, Seattle; Gary Johnson, 23, Portland; Steven Kozelsky, 19, Seattle; and Dean Hanson, 18, Albany.

Bonner ad Joubert demanded jury trials, and Judge Kempton said he would set a date later. The others will be tried by the court Sept. 14.

Impact of Railroad Strike Hits Midwest

Chicago — (UPI) — The economic impact of the strike against the Chicago and North Western Railway hit the Midwest with full force today and appeals for a quick settlement mounted.

From Wyoming to Chicago, the stoppage of the nation's third largest railroad meant plant shutdowns, workers laid off, construction hobbled, and farm products stranded.

In Chicago, Federal Mediator Francis A. O'Neill Jr. entered another round of talks with the railroad and leaders of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers in hopes of solving the job security dispute which has shut down the North Western since last Thursday.

40 Fire Fighters Mopping Up Blaze

A crew of 40 fire fighters was mopping up today on the fire in the Moon Prairie area which swept over an estimated 110 acres.

The blaze, thought to be smoker-caused, broke out Tuesday morning. It was contained that evening, but the situation remained "touch and go" yesterday because of the danger that winds might cause it to spread.

The fire was in an old burn, where there are snags, fallen logs and brush along with scattered timber.

State forestry department fire fighters had the help of industry and U.S. forest service crews.

ENDORSE HATFIELD

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield has been re-endorsed for reelection by the Oregon Legislature Education committee of the United Steelworkers of America. The committee had previously endorsed the governor April 14.

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Three Communist Soldiers Shot in Korea Truce Zone

Seoul, Korea — (UPI) — South Korean troops shot and killed three Communist soldiers who illegally entered the southern portion of the truce zone Wednesday, it was announced today.

An Allied Headquarters announcement said the three Communists engaged in a 30-minute fire fight with the South Korean soldiers before they were killed. A South Korean soldier was shot in the arm.

The clash occurred about 6 p.m. Wednesday about 300 yards south of the line that divides the 2½-mile truce zone. It was the South Korean 1st Army's sector of the

truce line, about 80 miles northeast of Seoul.

A spokesman said this was the second serious violation of the armistice agreement by the Communists within less than two months. The last incident occurred in July when seven Red soldiers fired on a South Korean army detail cutting grass in the zone.

Soldiers Involved — The Allied announcement said the South Korean soldiers involved in Wednesday's clash were members of a road-repair detail. There were two officers.

It said the Communist soldiers — one officer and two enlisted men — opened fire on the South Korean soldiers with rifles and automatic weapons.

The South Korean soldiers were armed with American-made M1 rifles.

The Communists sent a group of 10 armed soldiers into the area about an hour later, apparently in an attempt to recover the bodies of the slain Reds.

Four Communist soldiers were seen returning to the northern portion of the zone before dark, but the other six remained.

Four Men Appear In Circuit Court; Three Arraigned

Four men appeared in Jackson county circuit court this morning. Three were arraigned, and one had an attorney appointed.

Robert Lee Ryles, 37, formerly of Columbus, Ga., was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery by means of force to produce great bodily injury. His case was continued until 1:30 p.m. Sept. 12 for him to enter a plea.

Ryles was arrested by Medford police Aug. 26 after he admitted setting fire to a box car in which Clair Ammon Camp, 51, Lebanon, Kans., was sleeping.

Ryles had earlier been charged with assault with the intent to kill. A Jackson county grand jury indicted him Sept. 4 on the lesser charge.

Arraigned on Charge — Gerald LaGrave, 20, of Shady Cove, was arraigned on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was indicted by the grand jury Aug. 27.

LaGrave was being pursued by Eagle Point police May 28 when the vehicle he was driving struck another car near Dodge bridge on the Sams Valley highway. Two persons were injured in the accident.

His case was continued until 1:30 p.m. Sept. 10 for him to enter a plea.

Malcolm Robert Dunphy, 47, of 5010 Crater Lake highway, Medford, had Frank Van Dyke appointed as his lawyer. Dunphy is charged with obtaining property by false pretenses. The case concerns a check written to a valley market.

Pleading guilty to obtaining property by false pretenses was Robert Lee Smith, 44, of 308 Chestnut st. His case was continued until 1:30 p.m. Sept. 10 for sentencing.

Smith is charged with writing a check to an area service station.

Agriculture Budget Slightly Increased

Salem — (UPI) — The State Department of Agriculture is proposing a budget for the 1963-65 biennium that is less than one per cent higher than the current budget.

The department said it projects its new budget at \$6,862,806 compared to the current \$6,850,004 two-year budget. The increase amounts to one-fifth of one per cent.

The proposal has been sent to Gov. Mark Hatfield for approval.

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DR. ROBERT SOBLEN Attempted Suicide

Shah Fearful Over Lack of Water for Quake Survivors

Boon, Iran — (UPI) — The shah of Iran, on the second day of his inspection of the earthquake-shattered area around this city, expressed concern today about a shortage of water for the 30,000 survivors of the disaster.

The shah, his eyes grim behind dark glasses, camped out Wednesday night. He is touring an area the size of Massachusetts and Connecticut by plane, helicopter and Jeep.

About 3,200 bodies have been recovered here. Only a jagged heap of mud bricks and dust remain of what once was a city of hundreds of huts.

Villagers pressed forward to kiss the shah's boots. "Help us, father," "Bring back my family," "Give us water," were some of the pleas.

The shah said the water shortage was one of the most serious problems. The earthquakes destroyed underground pipes which supplied this area.

"The earthquake area had a population of 40,000 before the disaster," he said. "As far as is known now, 30,000 are still alive, but about 25,000 of these have been left homeless."

It was reported earlier that the earthquake center was about 150 miles from Hamadan.

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Transient Picked Up in Eugene Today

Howard Carmel Segle, 49, a transient, who walked away from a Jackson county jail work party in the White City area Wednesday morning, was picked up today in Eugene by city police there, the Jackson county sheriff's office reported this afternoon.

Sheriff Paul Bettel was notified about noon yesterday that Segle, who was serving 30 days on a drunk in public charge, had not appeared for the noon check. He had last been seen at 10 a.m., deputies said.

It was later learned that Segle, who had been picking fruit at a local orchard, had returned to the firm and picked up his check then took a bus north. He was arrested in Eugene on a drunk charge, it was reported.

Talent Family Still Reported as Missing

The Bud Griffin family, including four children, still are reported as missing, Jackson county sheriff's deputies reported today.

The office was notified yesterday that the family was last seen about 10 a.m. Sept. 1 when they locked the house with the family dog inside and drove from the area. A neighbor became concerned and contacted officers.

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Convicted Spy Takes Drugs on Way To Airport

Ambulance Rushed Him To Hospital

London — (UPI) — Runaway Soviet spy Dr. Robert A. Soblen, 61, blocked his return to the United States and a life term in prison for at least another 24 hours today by swallowing an overdose of barbiturates.

Soblen lapsed into unconsciousness in an ambulance taking him to London Airport from Brixton Prison to board a waiting New York-bound jetliner. The ambulance was quickly diverted at the airport entrance and rushed him to nearby Hillingdon hospital.

Remained Unconscious — A Home Office spokesman said he had taken two barbiturates, and he remained unconscious throughout the day.

This evening, a Home Office spokesman said Soblen would have to remain in the hospital for "at least another 24 hours." Therefore, the spokesman said, no new arrangements were being made at present for his departure at a later date.

Earlier, a hospital announcement had said Soblen was still unconscious five hours after he took an overdose of drugs.

Indicates Overdose — "Dr. Soblen is still unconscious. Barbiturates have been found in his blood in concentration which indicates an overdose."

It was the second time Soblen had thwarted an attempt to return him to the United States to serve a life term in prison for giving American defense secrets to the Soviet Union over a 20-year span.

The first time, after he had jumped \$100,000 bail in New York, he cut his wrist and stabbed himself in the stomach last July, while aboard an El Al Airlines plane after being ousted from Israel.

Telegram Received From Roberts Family

A telegram from Dr. Alvin Roberts, who with his family, is in Hamadan, Iran, was received at his office in Central Point today. He is currently serving as a medical missionary at the Hamadan Christian hospital.

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Worst Days of Fire Danger Yet Ahead

Salem — (UPI) — Despite a low record of losses so far this summer on state forest lands the worst days of the forest fire season may be ahead, State Forester Dwight Phillips said Wednesday.

He told the State Forestry Board his department would meet with the State Game commission to put a safety measures into effect if critical fire hazards extend into the regular deer hunting season late this month.

"We'll try to delay the season if it becomes necessary," he said, adding he was hopeful that rain would fall before the buck deer season starts Sept. 29.

Phillips said that of Aug. 31, 5,447 acres of land protected by the state had been burned, compared to 65,193 acres for the same period in 1961.

Morse Urges Action on Cuba Build-Up

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Javits noted that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has said the Monroe Doctrine is dead while "President Kennedy says it still remains. Both can't be right."

Regardless of whether Soviet bloc personnel in Cuba are technically troops, Javits said, "It looks very much like the Russians have set up a base on Cuban soil . . . for Communist infection of all America."

But he said, "The only way we can move is in unison" with the Latin Nations.

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Proposal Was Rejected — Tower said his proposal for arming exiles had been rejected by the State Department. But he said the recent Cuban refugees' action in shelling the Havana waterfront showed "how thin the sea defenses around Cuba are and how easy it would be to mount an attack on Cuba from the sea."