

Congress to Support JFK's Reserve Call-Up Authority

Washington - (UPI) - Congress has indicated that it would go along with President Kennedy's request for reserve call-up authority but minus any enthusiasm.

Administration leaders in the House and Senate promised their full cooperation. Many Republican congressmen, however, were of a different mind. They pointed to last year's mobilization during the Berlin crisis and the subsequent criticism of the way that call-up was implemented.

Nevertheless, there was little doubt that Congress would grant Kennedy's request for authority to:

Extend for one year the enlistments and periods of service of any member of the armed services or National Guard whose tour of duty would expire before next Feb. 28, 1963.

Asks Prompt Action

Kennedy said the authority he sought was necessary "to permit prompt and effective responses, as necessary, to challenges which may be presented in any part of the free world." He urged Congress to act as promptly as it did in the last Berlin crisis.

The request came as concern grew over two trouble spots—Berlin and Cuba. In Berlin, Russia has so far refused to engage in Four-Power talks on violence over the Berlin wall.

And in Cuba, a buildup of Soviet arms caused Kennedy to issue a statement last Tuesday in which he warned both countries that the United States would not tolerate any aggressive acts in the Western Hemisphere.

Not Immediate

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, Mont., emphasized that the President had no intention of calling up any reserves immediately. Mansfield, who along with Republican leaders was briefed on the plan Tuesday, said Kennedy wanted the standby authority to cover Congress' adjournment period.

The House and Senate are expected to adjourn in a few weeks and return in January to begin organizing the new Congress.

Under the proposed bill sent to Congress, no member of the "ready"—or paid—reserves who was involuntarily called to duty during the Berlin crisis would be called involuntarily now. Reservists called up in the 1961 crisis were released less than a month ago.

On Drill Pay

Additionally, the Defense Department hopes to confine any new call essentially to reserves who are on drill pay status. Many of the bitterest complaints last year came from among the 38,000 individual Army reservists who were called to fill in gaps in called-up units. They had not been receiving drill pay and objected to the fact that they had to leave their jobs and homes while many men on a pay status remained civilians.

State Expected To Have Less Surplus In Current Budget

Salem - (UPI) - Oregon will have a smaller surplus in its current budget than anticipated when the 1961-63 budget was prepared.

Ex-Ambassador To Russia Undergoes Kidney Surgery

Air Force Academy, Colo. - (UPI) - Former U. S. Ambassador to Russia Llewellyn E. Thompson Jr. underwent kidney surgery Saturday night for removal of stones which have caused him severe pain since he was stricken by an attack last Tuesday.

A team of military doctors from Fitzsimons General Hospital at Denver, Ft. Carson Army hospital, near Colorado Springs, and the Air Force Academy hospital wheeled Thompson into the academy hospital's operating room at 8 p.m. (MST).

He weathered the operation in good condition and was reported resting easily.

Doctors decided to operate earlier Saturday when attempts to dissolve the stones failed.

An academy spokesman said Thompson would remain in the hospital for about two weeks.

The former ambassador was stricken while playing golf on the academy course. He has been in Colorado resting and vacationing after five years in the Soviet capital before accepting another State department assignment.

KING ANNOUNCES MEET

Atlanta - (UPI) - Integration leader Dr. Martin Luther King said the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will meet in Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 25 "because we feel it is the worst city in race relations."

Group Recommends Sharp Look At Aid to Dependents Program

Salem - (UPI) - The Legislative Fiscal Committee Saturday recommended that the 1963 legislature take a sharp look at Oregon's federally-assisted program of aid to dependent children with unemployed parents.

The committee didn't recommend the 1961 statute be dropped, but said it wanted the matter to come before the next legislature for further study.

However, Rep. Victor Atiyeh (R-Portland) said he would introduce a bill to eliminate the measure.

The unemployment provision in the ADC program allows the state to qualify for \$20.81 in federal funds per dependent if the father is not working.

Adopted Measure

Opposition to the program stems from the possibility that Oregon may draw ADC recipients from other states not having the unemployment

provision. Washington is the only other western state that has it, and only 15 states in the country adopted the measure.

Some members of the committee also felt that the program encourages recipients not to seek work, since payments are higher than other forms of welfare.

Could Be Costly

The welfare commission estimates that elimination of the program could cost the state about \$600,000 extra in the next biennium, for those now receiving ADC-UN assistance would go on general assistance rolls paid out of state and county funds.

The ADC caseload resulting from the unemployment provision averaged 2,440 persons for the first six months of 1962 and peaked at 4,839 in April.

State Welfare Administrator Andrew F. Juras told the committee that his staff is

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Seaside Rioters Appear in Court

Seaside - (UPI) - The second day of mass court appearances by youths arrested in the Labor day riots here brought the city \$2,297.50 in 16 minutes Friday.

Only eight of the 29 youths scheduled to appear showed up. The others forfeited their bail.

Six of the eight who appeared pleaded innocent and one had charges against him reduced and is scheduled to appear again later.

One youth pleaded guilty of rioting and was fined \$304.50.

However, his parents told the court he was a juvenile and Clatsop County Juvenile Judge Guy Boyington later remanded him back to the municipal court for an appearance Monday.

Three of the six who pleaded innocent asked for a jury trial. They were Michael J. Ansboro, 21; Pat Daly, 19, and Larry Johnson, 20, all of Portland.

Pleading innocent but accepting trial by the court were Lloyd Ostby, 24, and Cary Wiseman, 19, of Portland and Larry Benusa, 22, of Vancouver, Wash.

A charge of disorderly conduct by rioting against Kyran Frank, 20, of Camas, Wash., was reduced to disorderly conduct by City Atty. Nicholas Zafiratos.

Another 34 youths are scheduled to appear before Municipal Judge Don Kempton Monday.

Woman Pedestrian Dies in Accident

By United Press International

An elderly woman pedestrian was killed in Portland Saturday as Oregon added four more traffic deaths within 24 hours.

Lillian M. Fisch, about 80, died in a hospital after a car struck her as she crossed an intersection. She was thrown about 54 feet.

Little Diane Michele Smith, 23 months, was killed in a St. Helens street Friday when she was hit by a milk truck.

St. Helens police said a preliminary check of records showed it to be the city's first traffic fatality since 1943.

The truck driver, Donald Wayne Fitzgerald of Warren, told police he swerved to miss another girl on a bicycle and heard something hit the truck. He stopped and found the baby's body.

School Buses Not Common Carriers

Salem - (UPI) - School buses in Oregon are not subject to the public utility commission, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton has ruled. He said under Oregon law school buses are not "common carriers."

The question came up when Gervais Union High school district asked if it could charge parents of parochial students being hauled from elementary schools, as well as pupils from elementary district.

The attorney general said his opinion applies only to the common carrier question, not to whether public schools can contract to transport parochial students.

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