

Thornton Declares Oregon in Serious Financial Plight

Oregon Candidates Get in Final Licks For Tuesday Election; Issues at Stake

Death of Deformed Baby Confessed

Liege, Belgium - (UPI) - A young mother told a court between sobs today that she killed her Thalidomide-deformed baby because of "the nagging thought that my child would all its life reproach me for the way I brought it into this world."

"It was the only solution," Mrs. Suzanne Colpel Van De Put, 25, said in her admission before an overflowing courtroom that she killed her one-week-old armless daughter.

Given Barbiturates

Mrs. Van De Put went on trial before an all-male jury on charges of giving her baby, Carine, a fatal dose of barbiturates mixed with honey in the child's bottle last May 29. Her husband, mother, sister and family doctor are accused of conspiracy to commit murder.

Asked whether she had killed her baby, the mother answered in a weak voice: "Yes, I admit it. It was the only solution."

Mrs. Van De Put told the court that she took thalidomide tablets in early stages of pregnancy. She said she and her husband, Jean - Noel, 35, were married March 11, 1961, and had not planned on having a

baby so early in their marriage. "But when we knew it was on the way we both wanted it very much," she said.

At no time during her pregnancy, she testified, did she believe the baby would not be normal. She said she prepared clothing and a nursery for the child, had regular medical check ups and performed "painless" exercises.

After the child was born, she said, a doctor told her it was not well but added, "it was nothing very serious."

Asked what her reaction was when she finally saw the baby, Mrs. Van De Put burst into tears. For a full minute, she sobbed, while the audience listened silently.

Then she burst out: "I was horrified." Asked by Court President Paul - Emile Trousse whether at that moment she thought of killing the baby, she replied, "No." But she added: "Day and night, I had thought of all possible solutions but all the time there was that nagging thought that my child would all its life reproach me for the way I brought it into the world. I am sure of that. It was the only solution."

Portland - (UPI) - Candidates got in their final pitches today for a general election which has not created as much heat as past Oregon campaigns despite some key contests and issues.

Oregonians Tuesday will pick a U.S. senator, a governor, four congressmen, a labor commissioner, a new State House of Representatives, several state senators and decide on nine statewide ballot measures.

They also will decide a number of interesting local issues such as water fluoridation in Portland, a merger of North Bend and Coos Bay and nearby areas, and whether to end prohibition in Newberg.

The state's chief election officer, Secretary of State Howell Appling, forecast no more than 70 per cent of the 883,690 registered voters would turn out.

The Democrats have a 78-210 margin over Republicans with 473,561 to 395,351. There are 14,778 others registered.

Wayne Morse, the 62-year-old senior senator, is seeking his fourth term and his second as a Democrat. Morse, who defeated the late Douglas McKay in 1956, is up against 48-year-old Sig Unander, former state treasurer and U.S. maritime commissioner.

Gov. Mark Hatfield seeks his second term. The 40-year-old Republican is opposed by Robert Y. Thornton, 52-year-old state attorney general, and Robert Wampler, an independent.

In the congressional races Republican Rep. Walter Norblad is after his ninth term, Democratic Rep. Edith Green is after her fifth and Democratic Rep. Al Ullman his fourth.

Norblad is opposed in the first district by Blaine Whipple, 32-year-old former Democratic state executive secretary. Mrs. Green's third district GOP rival is Stanley Hartman, a Portland druggist, while Ullman is opposed by Bob Chandler, Bend publisher,

in Eastern Oregon's second district.

A key congressional race is in the fourth district, where Rep. Edwin R. Durno gave up his House seat to campaign unsuccessfully for the Republican senatorial nomination. Democrats hope to recapture this seat with House Speaker Robert Duncan of Medford while the Republicans have pinned their hopes on Carl Fisher, young Eugene broadcast executive.

Incumbent Labor Commissioner Norman Nilsen is opposed in his bid for a third term by Republican Pat Blair. Three of the nine ballot measures have attracted the most attention. One would make summer daylight time uniform in Oregon, another would apportion seats in the Oregon House on area as well as population and the other would repeal the 1957 school district reorganization law. A

measure to make steelhead a game fish was ruled off the ballot.

Republicans are hopeful of regaining control of the Oregon House, where the Democrats had a 31-29 edge in 1961. Democrats have a 20-10 State Senate edge with less than half the seats up for election.

Morse and Unander made their only joint appearance of the campaign on television in Portland Sunday with Cuba dominating the debate. Unander reiterated his position that Morse has been soft on Cuba and said "it is difficult to find out Sen. Morse's position on Cuba from time to time." Morse said his position has been "consistent with international law." He said the turning point came when Cuba crossed the line from defense to aggression and an earlier blockade would have amounted to "outlawry."

\$32 Million in Surplus Money Allegedly Spent

Portland - (UPI) - Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton, Democratic candidate for governor, charged in a talk here Sunday that "The Hatfield administration has placed Oregon in a serious financial plight by using up the entire \$32 million surplus the state had on hand only two years ago."

Thornton told a rally that "As a result of using up the \$32 million surplus, it is virtually certain that Oregon taxpayers will have to shoulder new state taxes after next Tuesday's election."

The attorney general also charged that bureaus and departments were "sitting on" information that he said may be harmful to Gov. Mark Hatfield's chances for reelection, such as the effect of the tax cuts under a 1961 law on all Eastern Oregon timbered counties.

Uproar Said Raised

When the State Tax Commission released figures only a few days ago that big timber interests in Western Oregon were getting 20 per cent tax cuts under another Hatfield-approved law, it caused such an uproar that to date, with taxes due Nov. 15, they have not released figures showing the impact of the companion law on Eastern Oregon counties," he said.

In Mt. Angel Saturday night Thornton said he advocated repeal or drastic change in the timber tax "relief" laws. "Fledged To Veto"

He also said he was pledged to veto any bills attempting to override the people's veto on any question "while my opponent has signed 3 such bills," that he favored low cost power for new jobs and payrolls and opposed some \$6.4 million in yearly rate increases granted private utilities; that he opposed centralized state government with the governor as the only elected state official; that he supported President Kennedy's program for medicare under Social Security; that he was campaigning in order to serve the people as full-time governor "and not as a stepping stone to national political office," and that he would emphasize development of better markets for existing Oregon products along with bringing in new industry.

Three Accidents Are Checked by Police

Medford city police investigated three vehicle accidents in the city Saturday and Sunday. One citation was issued, police said and no injuries were reported.

Vehicles operated by Gertrude Nelson Stanley, 73, Eagle Point, and William Henry Owens, 18, of 1380 Springbrook rd., collided about 9:25 p.m. Saturday on Riverside ave. near 13th st., according to police reports.

Vanca Kay Russell, 20, Central Point, was cited for failure to yield the right of way after the car which she was operating collided with a vehicle driven by Violet Cornelius Keith, 53, of 525 Edwards st., about 4:05 p.m. Sunday at Niantic and Alice sts., police said.

In a second accident Sunday, police said truck registered to Los Angeles-Seattle Motor Express company was struck and slightly damaged about 9:25 a.m. by a car operated by Marvin Nelson Galbraith, Central Point. The truck was parked on North Pacific highway, about 300 feet of Table Rock rd.

Adult Education Classes Start in BF

Butte Falls - Adult education classes will get under way tonight at Butte Falls High school starting at 7 o'clock.

Classes starting tonight will be on commercial studies and industrial arts. These classes will run for 15 weeks. The fee is \$10.

If enough response is shown, a ladies' course in physical education and recreation will be offered.

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Foreign Briefs

RED CHINESE WHIPS UP SUPPORT FOR CASTRO

Tokyo - (UPI) - Communist China whipped up mass demonstrations for Cuban Premier Fidel Castro and urged him today not to accept a Soviet-American agreement for UN inspection of the withdrawal of Soviet missiles.

Peiping radio declared that 300,000 persons marched past the Cuban embassy in Peiping Sunday shouting support for Castro.

PANIC SELLING CLOSES BOMBAY STOCK MARKET - Bombay, India - (UPI) - A wave of panic selling prompted by Communist China's border invasion caused the Bombay stock exchange to suspend trading today.

The exchange was declared officially closed until further notice 40 minutes after today's opening.

Dalal street's blue Monday came just 16 days after the start of the Chinese invasion in the north.

ULBRICHT ENDS TALK WITH KHRUSHCHEV

Moscow - (UPI) - East German Communist Leader Walter Ulbricht flew home today, ending five days of strategy conferences with Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and other Soviet officials.

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Body of Flier Killed on Reconnaissance Flight Over Cuba Returned to United States

Washington - (UPI) - The body of an American flier killed in a flight over Cuba last week has been returned to the United States.

The remains of Maj. Rudolph Anderson Jr. were flown into Andrews Air Force Base, Md., Sunday night.

Anderson, 35, a native of Greenville, S.C., was reported missing by the Defense De-

partment last week. The report said only that Anderson was engaged in a reconnaissance flight over Cuba.

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