Loopholes Found in Travel Restrictions for Congress

Oregon Civil Defense Runs Into Cool Reception in Presentation of Budget

Salem -UPI- "We probably are fighting for our life," Oregon's civil defense director said Monday as legislators accused the agency of muffing during the Columbus Day storm and coming up with questions but no answers.

CD Director Robert W. Sandstrom found a cool reception as he began to defend the agency's request for $195,125 in general funds for the 1963-65 biennium — $10,000 more than at present.

He faced four members of a Ways and Means subcommittee. Two other lawmakers sat in on the nearly two hours of quizzing.

Subcommittee Chairman Rep. Beulah Hand (D-Milwaukie) put Sandstrom on notice right at the start that the civil defense budget would have to be justified.

Sen. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland) said readiness in natural disasters has been a main justification for civil defense in the past.

"What happened," he said, when civil defense failed to warn Oregon after the Oct. 12 storm hit the southwest corner?

'No Answer'

"I have no answer for that . . . we are embarrassed every day by it," Sandstrom replied.

Sandstrom said his agency's main program at present is locating shelters in buildings in Oregon, marking them, stocking them with federal supplies, and training men to operate them in emergencies.

He said a majority of shelter spaces located so far are in the Portland area. At the same time, he conceded that with sufficient notice Portland residents probably would be dispersed to other areas.

He also said some building operators refuse to allow storage of supplies in potential shelter areas. He said he did not know how many.

No supplies have been stocked yet, Sandstrom said, but a federal shipment is stored in Troutdale for distribution.

"Our job is to draw up the plans to save 1,800,000 lives," Sandstrom said.

The legislators were unconvinced.

Is It Worth It?

"People are not very enthusiastic about all this," said Sen. L. W. Newbry (R-Ashland). "I'm wondering if we are heading someplace. If not, is it worth it pushing against the wall."

Newbry termed evacuation-dispersal plans "ridiculous." "I'm surprised military people ever conceived such a plan," he said, adding it was difficult enough to get out of Portland at the end of the day.

"Where are they going to live and what are they going to eat?" Rep. Ross Morgan (D-Gresham) added.

"These are the questions we ask ourselves," Sandstrom replied. "We'll never know until we try it," he said.

Sandstrom said city, county and state departments functioned effectively during the storm.

Prodded by legislators, he said they probably would have functioned just as effectively without the civil defense agency.

"The truth of the matter," said Morgan, "is that civil defense had nothing to do with it before or after the storm."

Three Accidents In City Caused by Slippery Roads

Slick pavements caused by the snowfall Monday afternoon, were blamed for three vehicle accidents in Medford, according to city police. No injuries were reported, however, in any of the mishaps.

Four cars were damaged about 9:38 p.m. in an accident in front of 803 West Jackson st. James Stanley Drysdale, 16, of 23 North Orange st., told officers his car began to slide when he applied the brakes. He sideswiped a parked vehicle registered to Deordra Daun Knapp, 803 West Jackson st., knocking it into another parked car registered to Larry Lee Kerr, 950 Park st.

Drysdale told officers he stopped his car and got out to check the damage, at which time his car was struck by a vehicle operated by David Quentin Jordan, 18, Jacksonville, which was unable to stop in time because of the slick pavement. Officers said no citations were issued.

William Sanford Uhrine, 20, of 60 Summit st., was cited for violation of basic rule after the car he was driving struck a parked car registered to Bob Ownby, 1141 West Eighth st., about 5:44 p.m. at Eighth and Hamilton sts.

Vehicles operated by Glena Lee Rasmussen, 23, of Jacksonville, and Leland Glen Wimberly, 16, of 30 South Barneburg rd., collided about 5:10 p.m. at Cottage st. near Taylor st.

Jay C. Skaggs, 46, of 1398 Morrow rd., was arrested on a drunk in public charge and lodged in city jail after the car he was driving went off the road about 9:50 p.m. on Biddle rd. north of McAndrews rd. Skaggs was also cited for violation of basic rule. He was not injured, officers said.

Florists Give Tips For Centerpieces

Washington -UPI- While a floral arrangement for a table setting still is called a centerpiece, it does not have to be confined to the center of a table, says the Society of American Florists.

For example, flowers may be placed on a rectangular table this way: at one or both ends; in one corner; in two opposite corners; on one side or in the center.

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Foreign Briefs

ISRAEL SIGNS ACCORD WITH TANGANYIKA

Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika -UPI- Israeli Foreign Minister Mrs. Golda Meir signed a technical cooperation accord with Tanganyika Monday during a tour of the African state. Finance Minister Paul Bomani signed for Tanganyika.

DEFECTED RUSSIAN DANCER TO BYPASS OPERA

Paris -UPI- Rudolf Nureyev, the Russian ballet dancer who defected to the West in Paris in 1961, will not dance at the Paris Opera this year for fear his performance might endanger relations between French and Soviet theater groups.

BRAZIL SENDING MARINES TO HAVANA EMBASSY

Rio de Janeiro -UPI- Brazil is sending 20 marines to Havana to "maintain security" in its embassy there, where two Cuban refugees were killed under unexplained circumstances earlier this month.

BAS EXPLOSION KILLS SIX IN MEXICO

Mexico City -UPI- A gas explosion at the government-operated Azcapotzalco oil refinery killed six workers yesterday, it was reported today.

The deaths were caused by the explosion of a leaky tank containing anhydrous sulphide gas.

Musa, Barton Back Hatfield's Plan

Salem -UPI- Senate President Ben Musa and House Speaker Clarence Barton today supported the Natural Resources department proposed Monday by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Musa predicted a "great scream" from sportsmen and hunters, and predicted "special interest groups will start putting the pressure on."

Barton said "these things make sense."

Hatfield Monday submitted a special message which called for a new natural resources department to combine the activities of 20 state agencies.

Barton pointed to the disharmony between the fish and the game commission, and decried the "complete and utter frustration to legislators when you listen to these two groups."

Recommended Curbs Deal With Overseas Junkets

Washington -UPI- For some junketing congressmen, proposed new travel curbs may mean bye-bye to Paris, Rome and Hong Kong. But Capitol loophole-hunters said today the rest of the world's loss could prove to be Hawaii's gain.

They speculated that Puerto Rico, Florida, the Southwest and possibly other sun-favored spots within the United States also may be seeing wider congressional trade if the House approves a recommended crackdown on less-than-urgent travel abroad at expense of the taxpayer.

In recommending the travel curbs Monday, the House Rules committee dealt only with overseas travel. Some of the more junket-minded lawmakers were quick to note this did nothing to throw a damper on official tours in this country.

This and other loopholes quickly spotted in the proposed new curbs pointed up a fact of congressional life on which Howard W. Smith (D-Va.) already had commented.

"I don't know if we ever will be able to stop all the abuses," Smith told the committee.

At his suggestion, however, the committee elected to try. It voted to bar use of so-called counterpart funds for foreign currencies held to the credit of the United States by members of committees which have been refused House permission to travel abroad.

It also recommended tight new restrictions on expense accounts of those whose foreign travel is authorized by the House as essential to the taxpayers' interest.

Because of the technicalities involved it immediately became apparent that not every House committee would be hit by the new travel curb. Among those that wouldn't, the cynical noted, is Rules. But Rules members with few exceptions have had to stay home anyway, mostly because Chairman Smith would not approve any travel.

Also left footloose and fancy free by the proposed ban was the Senate. Rep. Ray J. Madden (D-Ind.), a Rules committee member, said that Senators, from what he reads in the papers, seem to take off any time for any part of the world, possibly just for a week end.

Selective Profit Taking Sends Stock Prices Slightly Lower

New York -UPI- Selective profit taking sent the stock market slightly lower today.

Only Du Point, up a point in view of its record 1962 earnings, was a wide mover among the blue chips. Steels were soft in spots, most motors slipped small fractions, chemicals were firm and international oils narrowly mixed. Rails and utilities marked time.

Few issues moved as much as a point. The few that did were Armco Steel down 1 on lower earnings. IBM off 2, Xerox a point and Polaroid 2. U.S. Smelting fell 1½ but Union Oil of California and Motorola countered with gains of roughly 1½ apiece.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York -UPI- Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 682.89, up 3.18; 20 railroads 150.14, up 0.17; 15 utilities 135.94, up 0.82, and 65 stocks 241.22, up 1.02. Sales Monday were about 4.72 million shares compared with 4.77 million shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks.

Allied Chemical	43⅞
Alum Co Am	57
American Air Lines	20⅞
American Can	46¼
American Motors	20⅝
A T & T	120⅞
American Tobacco	30¾
Armco	45
Bendix Corp	57
Bethlehem Steel	31½
Boeing Air	38¾
Brunswick	19
Caterpillar Corp	33
Chrysler Corp	58
Coca Cola	89
C B S	42⅞
Columbia Gas	27
Continental Can	45⅞
Crown Zellerbach	51¾
Crucible Steel	18
Curtiss Wright	18⅝
Dow Chemical	59⅞
Du Pont	247
Eastman Kodak	114⅞
Firestone	37½
Ford	43⅞
General Electric	78⅜
General Foods	84¼
General Motors	63¼
Georgia Pacific	45½
Greyhound	24⅝
Gulf Oil	41¼
Homestake	47⅝
Idaho Power	34¼
I B M	421½
Int Paper	29¼
Johns Manville	46¼
Kennecott Copper	70⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	51⅞
Martin	21¼
Merck	85¼
Montana Power	37⅛
Montgomery Ward	34¼
Nat'l Biscuit	44⅛
New York Central	15⅞
Northern Pacific	40¼
Pac Gas Elec	34
Penney J. C	44⅛
Penn RR	14
Perma Cement	15
Phillips	49⅛
Procter & Gamble	73¼
Radio Corporation	63⅞
Richfield Oil	42⅞
Safeway	46⅛
Santa Fe	26½
Sears	78½
Shell Oil	36¼
Socony Mobil Oil	61
Southern Co	54
Southern Pacific	31¼
Sperry Rand	14⅛
Standard California	64½
Standard Indiana	51¼
Standard N J	60
Stokely Van Camp	21⅞
Sun Mines	9⅞
Texas Co	60⅞
Texas Gulf Sulfur	14
Thiokol	28¼
Trans America	45⅛
Tri Continental	45
United Carbide	109¼
Union Pacific	35¼
United Aircraft	49⅛
United Air Lines	33⅞
U.S. Plywood	47¼
U.S. Rubber	44⅛
U S Steel	47½
West Bank Corp.	33¼
Westinghouse	36⅛
Youngstown	92¼

Virgin and Child Drawing Said To Be Disintegrating

London -UPI- A $2.24 million Leonardo da Vinci drawing of the Virgin and Child in the National Gallery will disintegrate beyond repair unless prompt scientific steps are taken to preserve it according to the Daily Express.

The 463-year-old charcoal drawing was paid for in part by $1.12 million contributed by the public. The National Gallery bought the work last year from the Royal Academy.

No National Gallery officials were available for comment on the condition of the drawing.

Experts To Meet

The Daily " press said a seven-man delegation of international experts will meet with National Gallery Director Sir Philip Hendy next month to decide what to do about the drawing.

The Express quoted Hendy as saying the drawing "is fixed on five or eight layers of paper stuck on to canvas 200 years old and the paste has become pretty rotten by now."

"There is a tendency for the paper to come away from the canvas as the adhesive gets older and for the adhesive to combine with elements in the London atmosphere to make the paper more brittle," Hendy was quoted as saying.

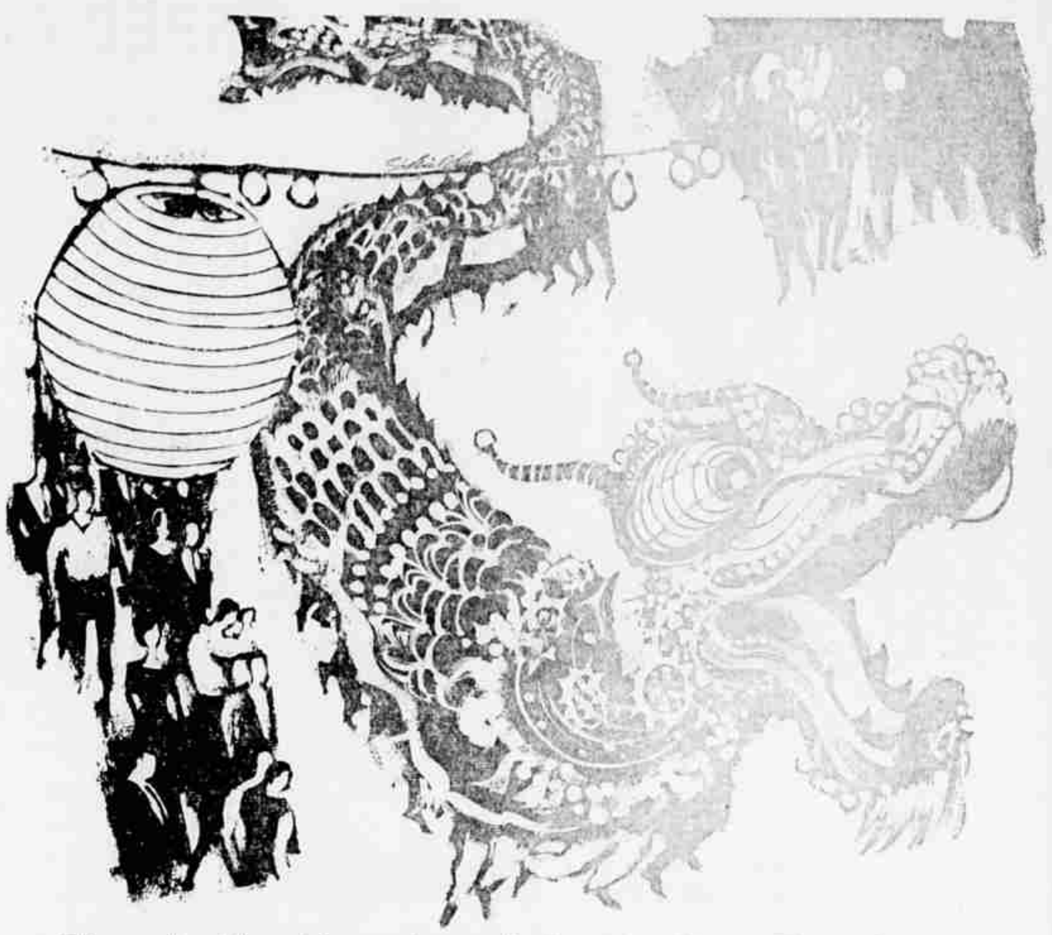
Law of Nature

"According to the law of nature, things either go forward or backward. Since the drawing has no life, it is going backward," Hendy said.

Da Vinci, the creator of the Mona Lisa now on display in Washington, finished the 34-inch-by-39inch drawing in 1500. It is a black chalk drawing of the Virgin and Child, John the Baptist and St. Anne.

IMPORTED REINDEER

Juneau, Alaska -UPI- When Alaska's wild caribou had been virtually depleted 75 years ago, the government ferried in reindeer from Siberia.



Now is the time to celebrate New Year's Eve in San Francisco!

The Year of the Hare starts next week in San Francisco. And you're invited to join the celebration. There'll be parades and paper lanterns, brass bands and beauty queens—all to help you ring in the Chinese New Year. *In February.*

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CELEBRATION

Ten-Day Street Carnival, [illegible]
"Miss Chinatown" Contest, [illegible]
Colorful Chinese Operas, [illegible]
Chinese Art Exhibits, [illegible]
Grand Parade, Feb. 9, [illegible]
Grand Ball, [illegible] Admission $5.00, Tickets at the hotel.
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