



CARGO PLANE CRASHES—This aerial view shows smoke pouring from the foam-covered wreckage of a Slick Airways cargo plane as it burned on the runway of San Francisco International airport. Skid marks leading to the burning wreckage are clearly visible. (UPI)

Legislature Faces Distasteful Job, Eymann Declares

Salem—UPI—“This legislature faces the distasteful job of raising an additional \$65.5 million or . . .” House Tax Committee Chairman Richard Eymann (D-Marcola) said today.

He made the statement as the House Tax committee opened a general survey of all the major tax proposals before it.

Eymann said the needed money is equivalent to the cost during the next biennium of operating the legislature, courts, executive and administrative arms of government, the Labor Department, and all natural resource agencies.

He said it also includes the cost of all proposed non-educational construction, operation of all state institutions, and about half the cost of the state police.

Before the committee are the governor's net receipts income tax proposal, the Moss income tax plan, the Moss income tax proposal, several 3-cent sales tax proposals, and the governor's 4-cent a package cigarette tax bill.

Liquor—Bills were read in the house to overhaul the liquor control act and to increase annual fees.

Holiday—Rep. Francis E. Willard day as a public school holiday was proposed in a House bill. The holiday is rarely celebrated. The bill had 19 House sponsors.

Budgets—The Senate passed budgets for the Capitol Planning commission, the Autographic Board of Examiners, and the Board of Examiners in watchmaking and clockmaking. They passed the House earlier.

Sunday Closing—The Sunday closing law proposed by the “Save a Day for the Family Committee,” was given its first reading in the House.

Railway Clerks Prepare Strike Against SP

San Francisco—UPI—Officials of the Brotherhood of Railway clerks were in San Francisco today to prepare for a strike which would idle 50,000 employees of Southern Pacific railroad from Texas to Oregon.

The strike, which has been delayed twice in the past year by government intervention, could occur anytime this week, according to James Weaver, general chairman of the union's SP unit.

“We're not going to give the company any comfort in letting it know when we go off,” he said, but added that a “walkout by the 11,000-man clerks union was a foregone conclusion.”

Weaver said his organization delayed an immediate strike so that shippers could “clear their goods off the rails” and that the union had notified key shippers.

“We want to protect the public interest in this matter,” he said. “We're not going to sit down and trap a bunch of people.”

Perishable Items aboard SP trains have been delayed in transit to their destinations across the country because of the recent heavy storms in the western states.

Automation, and its resultant job displacement, is the key issue in the dispute. The union threatened strikes in January, 1962, and again in August, but on both occasions government mediation efforts forestalled a tie-up.

A special presidential emergency board recommended early last month that SP share the savings of automation with those clerks who are displaced by machines or new procedures.

Pope Suffers From Cold, Sore Throat

Vatican City—UPI—Pope John XXIII, suffering from a cold and sore throat he caught watching a rare Roman snowstorm, was reported feeling better today and continuing his normal work load.

A high Vatican source said the pontiff's voice was clearer this morning and he appeared in good spirits.

Annex—The interim committee on local government's bill was introduced in the House to make it easier for cities to annex adjacent territories.

Geographic Names Board Makes Names Official

The U.S. Board on Geographic Names has made official the names “Emigrant lake” and “Howard Prairie lake.”

The action is noted in the most recent decision list issued by the board, which is the official federal agency charged with approving and keeping track of the names of geographical features throughout the country.

The two lakes were given official names upon the recommendation of numerous local officials, and later by the Oregon Geographic Names board, which is the official state agency. The Oregon board can recommend, but only the U.S. board can make names official. Subsequently, they are used on all federal maps.

In other action on southern

Flood Danger To Baker Eased; Families Return

Power Outages At Hood River

Baker—UPI—The ice-clogged Powder river posed a threat to ranches in the Baker valley north of here today while immediate danger to the city of Baker was eased.

Sheriff Delmar Dixon said he flew over the valley Sunday afternoon and had called a meeting of ranchers this afternoon.

The river was running high and free at Baker and the sheriff said families who evacuated have returned to their homes. Gov. Mark Hatfield had called out National Guardsmen to help in controlling floodwaters earlier. They sandbagged low banks and dynamited the ice free.

A week of freezing temperatures caused extensive formation of ice in the river. It started moving downstream when warmer weather arrived Saturday.

The sheriff said one ranch, that of Fred Warner, already was flooded and others were threatened. It was raining here today.

Weather Changes

The flood threat was one of a series of crises caused by the changing weather in Oregon over the week end.

Warm air and a southerly wind moved into the Portland area late Saturday, sending the thermometer climbing from 39 at 4 p.m. to an official high of 59 at midnight. Cornell rd. west of Portland was closed by a slide and the wind snapped several power lines.

The temperature got up to 64 in Portland Sunday afternoon.

A week end silver thaw at Hood River caused widespread power outages, as did an earlier one in the Pendleton area.

The weather man forecast more rain and warm temperatures in the next five days.

Gale warnings flew on the coast today.

There was some minor flooding Sunday at the confluence of the Clackamas and Willamette rivers south of Portland.

Other streams also were rising.

The weather man forecast continued slow rises in the main stem of the Willamette below Albany, the Tualatin river and in the middle and lower Columbia during the next one to two days. Falling stages in tributary streams and in the Willamette above Corvallis were forecast.

The Willamette was at 14 feet at Corvallis this morning, six feet below flood stage, while the Santiam at Jefferson was at 14.4 feet, half a foot below flood stage.

Happy Camp School Closed

Happy Camp—The Happy Camp elementary school was closed today as a result of slide conditions on Indian Creek rd. north of the community. The high school remained open.

The road itself was reported open this morning, but there was a possibility that more rock and mud could slide down at any moment.

A crew from the Siskiyou county road department planned to set off a dynamite blast this afternoon in an effort to bring down all of the potential slide material.

The slide began Thursday night after the area had been soaked by nearly constant rain since last Monday. At one point Friday, the road was completely blocked by mud and rock, cutting off nearly a third of the Happy Camp area's population.

John Sugden, principal of the elementary school, indicated he plans to check the slide area daily. School will not reopen until the road is safe.

More than 100 students at the elementary school—about a third of the enrollment—live on the other side of the slide. On the other hand, only 15 high school students are affected, so the high school has remained open.

Highway Closed

Forest Grove—UPI—The Tualatin Valley highway south of here was closed by high water today.

Defense Minister Resigns in Canada

Hatfield Talks Boardman Project With Engineers

Governor Travels To Washington, D.C.

Washington—UPI—Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield met today with Army engineers to discuss the state's plans for port facilities for the Boardman Space Age Industrial Park.

Hatfield met with Maj. Gen. R. G. MacDonnell, director of civil works, and other officers of the Corps of Engineers in the office of Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.).

Also present were Glenn Jackson, of Medford, chairman of the Oregon State Highway Commission, and Sam Mallicoate, Oregon director of planning and development.

State officials and the Army Engineers have been at odds over the length of riverfront on the Columbia river asked by the state for access to the industrial site.

Morse said in a statement that the conference had “laid a basis for a satisfactory solution” by “narrowing” the problems involved.

“Both the governor and I are of the opinion that at a future meeting which will be held in Oregon in a very short time, a final agreement completely satisfactory to the state of Oregon and the Army Engineers will be reached,” Morse said.

Hatfield said he and Hatfield would meet later with the state delegation to make a report on the conference with the Army Engineers.

In Salem, the governor's office said Hatfield made the unscheduled trip to Washington Sunday to help the delegation in “unraveling some complications relating to the Boardman development.” It said Hatfield tentatively was to return to Oregon sometime tonight.

Travis Cross, Hatfield's press secretary, did not say which federal agencies Hatfield was visiting. He also refused to say what specific incident sparked Hatfield's decision to go to the nation's capital.

Man Given Probation By Municipal Court

Earl Charles Buffington, 45, of 1018 West Eighth st., was placed on 90 days probation by Municipal Court Judge Justin Smith Jr. today as a result of an auto accident early this morning.

City police said Buffington was the driver of a car which struck a power pole guy wire on West Eighth st. near Hamilton st. about 2:05 a.m.

Buffington was lodged in city jail on a charge of being drunk in a public place.

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Submits Resignation

Ashland Woman's Body Found Near Siskiyou Summit

Ashland—The body of Mrs. LaNelda Nan Marlow, 31, of 108 North Second st., Ashland, was found in a ditch near the Siskiyou summit Sunday by a Phoenix man and his son.

District Attorney Alan B. Holmes said an autopsy would be performed. Authorities do not know whether the death is murder, suicide or from natural causes. Mrs. Marlow is the mother of two children.

R. J. (Joe) Wolfe, 328 Oak st., Phoenix, and his son, Richard, 14, were running hunting dogs near Coolestine rd. when they came upon the body. They reported the discovery to state police, who with other area law enforcement officials have been in conference with the district attorney until late this morning.

The district attorney said no signs of violence were noted. Mrs. Marlow was clothed in a dress and sweater, but had no shoes. A coat was nearby, but was not on the body.

It has not been determined how long the body had been there, Holmes said. The body was taken to Litwiler's Funeral home.

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Social Credit Party Offers To Save Government

Group Demands Policy Statement

Ottawa—UPI—Defense Minister Douglas Harkness quit the federal cabinet today at the peak of a crisis that threatened imminent overthrow of Canada's Conservative government. But the all-important Social Credit party offered to save the government's skin.

As its price, the 30-member Social Credit group, which holds the balance of power in the 265-seat Parliament, demanded a “clear-cut statement of defense policy” from Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, a conservative minority administration.

“An election in Canada precipitated by the events of the last three days, with an anti-American overtone, would be a tragedy,” the Social Credit group said. “The United States is our nearest neighbor and close friend, and only damage could result from an election campaign on this basis.”

Harkness bowed out of his key post in Diefenbaker's cabinet on grounds that Diefenbaker had turned down his repeated suggestions that this country submit to U.S. pressure and equip its armed forces with nuclear weapons. Diefenbaker had been reluctant to commit himself despite a critical statement last week by the U.S. State Department.

The Social Crediters previously had been believed likely to side with the Liberal and Socialist New Democratic parties in opposition to Diefenbaker, although they had not committed themselves in that regard.

SEES GREAT POWER

Washington—UPI—Rep. Thor C. Tollefson (R-Wash.) warned today that the Soviet Union may become the world's greatest sea power by 1973.

WEATHER

Forecast: Occasional showers, some possibly heavy tonight, and periods of partial clearing tonight and Tuesday. Occasional rain late Tuesday. Low tonight near 35; High Tuesday 45-50.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:28 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:22 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 5:13 a.m.
Full Moon Feb. 9

PROMINENT STARS

Sirius, in the southeast 7:00 p.m. in south
Alderamin, high
in south
PROMINENT CONSTELLATION Orion, between Sirius and Aldebaran.

Russian Missiles Remain in Cuba, House Informed

Washington—UPI—Rep. Donald C. Bruce (R-Ind.) charged on the House floor today that the Russians sent 82 to 88 offensive missiles to Cuba rather than the 42 which the Soviets removed after the October crisis.

Bruce told the House that the larger number had been reported by diplomats of friendly nations stationed on the Communist island.

“I challenge the State Department to deny that it has been given this information,” he declared.

Bruce said reports of the larger total meant that there were still “40 or more” offensive Soviet missiles hidden on the Caribbean island.

Officials Said Aware

“And the highest officials in the United States government know it,” Bruce told the House.

Bruce asked “how long will the State Department continue hiding the facts from the American people?”

His remarks reflected increasing congressional concern about the Soviet buildup in Cuba.

Sen. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.), who has warned repeatedly of the Russian arms buildup, said “sooner or later we will have to decide to put an end to it or see the Communists take over South America.”

Sen. John C. Stennis (D-Miss.), whose preparedness subcommittee is investigating the Cuban situation, said the United States must have to demand that Russia remove its present forces just as it demanded removal of offensive missiles and bombers.

Four Die as Cargo Airplane Crashes At San Francisco

San Francisco—UPI—A four-engine Slick Airways cargo plane, which had made an emergency landing in New Mexico Friday night, crashed and burned Sunday while attempting to land at San Francisco International airport.

Four of the eight men aboard the Super Constellation died in the accident—the first fatal crash involving a commercial plane at the busy airport in 25 years.

Roseburg Woman Hurt in Accident

Cave Junction—A Roseburg woman is in Josephine general hospital following a one-vehicle accident on Highway 199 yesterday in which her right arm was temporarily pinned against the dashboard.

Mrs. Jack Russell, 42, was driving north about three miles south of Cave Junction when the pickup truck she was driving skidded across the pavement and rolled down an embankment.

Charles Tucker, a nearby resident, witnessed the accident and called a sheriff's deputy. After attempts by the deputy and volunteers to free Mrs. Russell from the wreckage were unsuccessful, a wrecking firm was called.

Mrs. Russell was taken to the hospital by L. B. Hall ambulance. She suffered facial lacerations in addition to the arm injury.

Brown, Wagner Named To Demo Committee

Washington—UPI—Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown of California and Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City have been elected vice chairmen of the Democratic National Committee.

Two State Police Officers Promoted

Floyd Crafts, Oregon state police officer in charge of the Medford station, has been promoted to lieutenant and named assistant commander for district three, it was announced today by H. G. Mason, Salem, superintendent of the state police.

Crafts joined the state police March 15, 1942 here and had been assigned to the Medford station since that time. He was promoted to sergeant Feb. 15, 1948.

He will assume the position vacated by Earle Tichenor when he was promoted to captain of the district upon the retirement of Capt. Paul Morgan Jan. 31.

Named sergeant in charge of the Medford station is Sgt. Tom Eaton, who has been promoted to lieutenant and named assistant commander for district three, it was announced today by H. G. Mason, Salem, superintendent of the state police.

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NEWS BRIEFS

LANDSLIDE STRIKES TOWN IN ANDES

Bibbian, Ecuador—UPI—A landslide struck this Andes Mountains town Sunday shortly after grief-stricken villagers had attended a mass funeral for 105 nuns and children who died when a school building collapsed.

A river of mud and rocks, triggered by the same winter storm which undermined the school building, plowed down the mountainside into the Turubama section of town.

The landslide destroyed seven houses, but caused no casualties.

MISSING AIRMAN SOUGHT IN OREGON

Hamilton AFB, Calif.—UPI—A search was under way in Oregon today for an Air Force enlisted man missing on a flight in a private plane, the Western Air Rescue Center reported. The pilot was Airman 2C Ronald P. Myers, who left Portland Saturday en route to Williams Air Force Base in Arizona. He took off in severe air turbulence and freezing rain.