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Failure of Responsibility Big Civil Defense Problem

District Directors Reject Request To Take Part in Study

Geological Survey Asks Participation

The Medford Irrigation district board of directors yesterday afternoon turned down requested financial participation in a county flood area study by the U.S. Geological Survey.

In a letter sent out to various local governmental agencies and irrigation districts the Medford office of the U.S. Geological Survey suggested the local agencies join the county in providing \$6,000 in matching funds. The federal government would pay the remaining \$6,000 of the total \$12,000 flood study cost.

The study would consist of a flood area map and tabulation of peak flows and flood charts of selected stream points which contribute to more severe flooding.

A County Function
MID Director Paul Culbertson said such a study is a county function, and the irrigation district should not initiate a practice of helping with such projects. No money is budgeted for it, he said.

Philip Lowry, MID attorney, said such participation might set a precedent which would make the district responsible for maintaining drainage areas. A reasonable relationship must be shown between the expenditure and irrigation purpose, he said. The district does not have the resources to join in a drainage project.

"We may make the people feel we have an obligation which we don't have. We do not have the equipment to do this thing and we are not able to do it budget-wise," he said. Chairman Albert Huener at first was in favor of participating in the project, but later agreed with Culbertson and Lowry.

Director J. G. Cameron said since the district is dealing in water drainage and flood problems affect it. This study may get more people to clean out waterways, he said.

"We are not going to get the information unless somebody will do it for us. A lot of information could come from this," Cameron insisted.

Powder River Flood Threat Appears Over

The flood threat from the ice-choked Powder river in Baker county appeared to be over today, at least temporarily.

Workmen blasted out a massive ice jam north of Baker Tuesday and the level of the river dropped slightly. Ranchers in the area began mopping up.



JOHN DAVIS LODGE
Lincoln Day Dinner Speaker

Former Connecticut Governor To Speak At Lincoln Dinner

John Davis Lodge, president of Junior Achievement, Inc., and a former Connecticut governor and congressman, will be principal speaker at the annual Lincoln Day club observance Friday, Feb. 15, at the Jackson House, club president Jim Ragland, has announced.

A dinner at 7 p.m. will precede the program honoring Lincoln's birthday.

The speaker, a younger brother of Henry Cabot Lodge, was elected to the 80th and 81st Congresses and served as the first four-year-term governor of Connecticut. In 1955 he was appointed U.S. ambassador to Spain where he served for six years.

Stars in Shows
For several years before World War II, Lodge starred in a series of motion pictures and on the Broadway stage. During the war, he served with the U.S. Navy in the Mediterranean theater of operation, participating in the

White House Slates Briefing on Cuba

Washington—UPI—The Kennedy administration abruptly decided today to lay before the nation this afternoon its case in the alleged new Soviet military buildup in Cuba.

The White House said the briefing by Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara would cover "the whole Cuban problem."

The White House arranged for McNamara and other top defense officials to face reporters at 2 p.m. (PST) at a televised news conference.

Reluctance To Think of Saving Lives Pointed Out

Third of Countries Have Paid Staffs

Salem—UPI—Failure of officials to accept responsibility was termed the biggest problem facing civil defense by Oregon Director Robert Sandstrom.

Sandstrom made the comment at a Senate Military Affairs Committee hearing Tuesday called to review the state organization.

He said "elected and appointed officials, from the federal level down to municipalities, who have not accepted their responsibility are the biggest problem."

Adding to the problem are individuals who "are reluctant to think about saving their own lives."

Interest Lacks in East

In Oregon, Sandstrom said, there is less interest in CD east of the mountains.

He said one-third of Oregon's counties have paid full time CD staffs, another third have part time staffs, and one-third have no paid CD people.

The present Defense Department view is that there could be no more than 30 minutes warning of an attack. He said this is why shelters must be developed to protect against radiation.

"If you are in the blast area, you'll be dead, so you don't need any protection. But if you are outside a blast area, a fallout shelter could save your life. You might get sick from radiation, but you wouldn't die."

Shelters Lacking

He said several Oregon counties do not have even one licensed public fallout shelter. He listed Crook, Curry, Gilliam, Linn, Malheur, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Willamette and Wheeler. There is one licensed shelter in Grant county, he added.

Committee Chairman Sen. Vernon Cook (D-Gresham) asked if there was a need for civil defense.

Sandstrom replied "Yes. We're planning in hopes of saving 1,800,000 lives. Until a shelter is available for all of our people, our job won't be done."

Matching Basis

Sen. Edward Fadeley (D-Eugene) asked why the federal government did not pay all CD costs. Sandstrom answered that since 1961 the federal government had been paying 50 per cent of personnel and administration costs on a matching basis.

The CD director said survival supplies stockpiled at Troutdale were beginning to be shipped out to shelters around the state.

He said an alternate government seat is planned at Oregon State University at Corvallis in case Salem is unusable, and that other alternates are Eugene, Newport and Bend.

Woman Kicks Hole In Pane of Glass

Medford police were called Tuesday afternoon by the Internal Revenue service office at the federal building, Sixth st. and Riverside ave., when a woman kicked an 8 by 10 foot pane of glass, breaking a hole in it.

Ernest Everett Peyton, route 1, box 328A, Talent, at the office, said the woman was walking west on Sixth st. when she stopped and kicked a window. The window did not break, so she proceeded west a few feet before stopping a second time and kicked a two foot hole in it, he said.

The woman told officers she stuck her foot through the window because she felt like doing it. She was 1st held.

NEWS BRIEFS

U. S. BANS CARGO ON FLAG SHIPS
Washington—UPI—The United States today banned U.S. government cargo from foreign flag ships trading with Cuba and said it was prepared to take more drastic steps if necessary.

TITAN 2 SCORES LONG TEST SUCCESS
Cape Canaveral, Fla.—UPI—The United States today fired its mightiest military missile, the 10-story Titan 2, more than 6,500 miles to its longest test success.

SPAIN TO DEMAND MILITARY AID
Washington—UPI—Spain is reported ready to demand U.S. military aid totalling \$200 to \$300 million in exchange for renewal of American rights to Spanish air and naval bases.

SOVIET WARNS ON WEST GERMAN ARMS
Paris—UPI—The Soviet Union warned in a note released today that nuclear armament of West Germany would be an "immediate threat" to Moscow's vital interests.

TAX CUTTING PLAN LIBERALIZED
Washington—UPI—The Kennedy administration today liberalized its tax-cutting plan to give a better break to a large number of married couples with low and medium incomes.

Bill Proposes Group To Review State Agencies

Joint Committee Would Study Rules

Salem—UPI—A bill to give a legislative committee power to review regulations of the state's departments and agencies was introduced today by Sen. Walter Pearson (D-Portland).

The bill was signed by 26 senators and 40 representatives.

It would establish a joint Senate-House committee for review of administrative rules.

The commission, made up of four members each from the senate and house, would be empowered to review all rules issued by state agencies to determine if the rules were within the scope of the act which created the agency.

Could Suspend Rules

The commission would have the power to suspend rules until the next session of the legislature. If not rejected by legislative action, the agency could then reinstate the rule.

The bill is aimed at giving the legislature control over policy making actions of agencies created by the legislature.

Legislators have become increasingly critical of the powers of agencies such as liquor control, education, and highway to adopt rules or regulations which are virtually laws established by the agencies rather than by legislative action.

Whelan Has Bills

In the House, Rep. Edward Whelan (D-Portland) submitted a bill to authorize public employees to organize and join labor organizations, and to enter into collective bargaining agreements with labor unions. The measure would prohibit public employees from striking or recognizing a picket line while on official duty.

Another bill by Whelan would provide overtime for civil service employees which, after a period of time, would be paid in cash if compensatory time were not granted.

Pupils Attend Class in Home

Happy Camp—Classes for nearly 100 Happy Camp Elementary school pupils who are cut off by a slide across Indian Creek rd. are now being held in a private home on Indian creek.

The Happy Camp Elementary school closed Monday because of the lack of attendance precipitated by the slide, condition, but was reopened Tuesday when the temporary classroom setup was organized.

Pupils cut off by the slide are attending classes at the home of Harold Kuehl, Primary grades meet in the morning, upper grades in the afternoon.

The Siskiyou County Department has called off plans to dynamite an overhang in the slide area because of the danger involved. The road is closed to traffic during the day. Heavy cars are permitted to go through in the evening.

Heavy equipment from the road department and V and K Logging company of Happy Camp is working in an effort to clear the road.

The slide began Thursday night after the area had been soaked by almost constant rain since the preceding Monday.

More Items in Proposed 549C Budget Get Tentative Approval by Committee

Work on a proposed budget for School District 549C for next year continued a step nearer to completion last night when tentative approval was given to several items.

School budget committee members pointed out, however, that some items tentatively approved may be reduced when the budget is in the final stage, which probably will be within a couple of weeks.

Items considered last night included funds for maintenance of plant facilities, fixed charges and part of the capital outlay program. Some items still remain to be considered

before the budget is completed. Among the major increases tentatively approved were \$27,101 for replacement of non-instructional equipment; \$205,963 for retirement and social security expenses; and \$62,234 for new instructional equipment.

The increase in retirement and social security benefits totals \$18,338, resulting from increased social security and from an expected increase in district personnel, chiefly teachers, next year.

Increases in replacement of non-instructional equipment total \$14,390 and \$21,021, re-

and for new instructional equipment total \$14,390 and \$21,021, respectively. Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent, pointed out that some of these items may be reduced. They were included, he said, because they are among reimbursable items under the National Defense Education Act. This may be the last year for such funds, he noted. Between 40 and 50 per cent of the cost is reimbursed under the NDEA.

Other items tentatively approved showed slight increases, while others did not change or were reduced where reductions were considered feasible.

De Gaulle Accuses United States of 'Using' Britain

Parliaments Seek To Bring Pressure

Paris—UPI—President Charles de Gaulle, rejecting charges that he is acting like a Hitler, has accused the United States of trying to use Britain to set up a "free trade" market in Europe for American goods.

De Gaulle leveled the charges during a reception Tuesday night for deputies of the national assembly. Once again linked his veto of British entry into the Common Market with Britain's acceptance of the U.S. Polaris missile.

Referring to the severe criticism of his rejection of British membership in the Common Market at this time, De Gaulle told the deputies:

"Mr. (British Prime Minister) Harold Macmillan, whom I like very much, has had me compared by the English press to Hitler. He knows me well enough to know there is no question of that. I have even been compared to Napoleon . . ."

Has 'Grand Design'

De Gaulle, who has rejected the Polaris and President Kennedy's plan for a multinational Western nuclear defense, has been reported considering a "grand design" for a French-dominated Europe independent of the United States.

Since France blackballed Britain a week ago, Kennedy has pledged intensified efforts in cooperation with Britain to cut tariffs as a means of boosting world trade.

De Gaulle told the deputies the United States and Britain are trying to dilute the Common Market made up of France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. He claims that the U.S. government, "using the set up a huge free trade affair, including Ireland and Iceland, and so forth."

"The Americans can no longer sell anything—or else they are selling for practically nothing—to the Africans, the South Americans, even the Arabs," De Gaulle said. "So they are forced to try to sell to Europe, which is in a position to pay."

Strasbourg, France—UPI—Rebellious European members of parliaments built up pressure on President Charles de Gaulle today to remove his blockade of Britain's entry into the European Common Market.

Delegates from the parliaments of the six Market nations were reported readying a demand that the Common Market Commission submit a complete report on Britain's bid for membership.

The delegates were in a tough mood. The tone was set by Walter Hallstein of West Germany who opened the session Tuesday by attacking the "appearance of a one-power hegemony" in Europe.

Phoenix Police Chief Fined for Violation

Phoenix—When Phoenix Municipal Court Judge Eddie M. Heim held court this week, he raised his eyebrows at one of the citations.

The ticket, for passing a stopped school bus, was written by Phoenix Police Chief John Atchison—to himself.

Atchison pleaded guilty, explaining that he was talking on his police radio when the incident occurred and failed to notice that the bus' red lights were flashing.

"I fined him \$15 just like anyone else," Judge Heim said.



JOHN DIEFENBAKER
Pearson May Be Successor

Plans for Memorial Dinner Discussed at Democrats' Meeting

Plans for the annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner, the largest event of the year sponsored by Jackson County Democrats, claimed the attention of Central committee members last night.

Ted Phillips and Mrs. Frank Christian were appointed co-chairmen of the dinner, date of which has not been set.

Jean Mills, chairman of the Central committee, reported that Congressman Robert B. Duncan had been contacted in regard to obtaining a speaker for the dinner and that several of the nation's leading Democrats are being interviewed.

Prominently Mentioned

Prominently mentioned were Senator Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts, Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall, Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, Senator Hubert Humphrey, of Minnesota, majority whip in the Senate; Congressman James Roosevelt of California, one of the early speakers at the Roosevelt Memorial; and his brother, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., recently appointed assistant secretary of commerce by President Kennedy.

W. E. Davis of Eagle Point, asked that a letter be written to Howard Morgan, who recently announced his decision to retire from the Federal Power Commission. Davies praised the work of Morgan in the interests of public power and emphasized the need for his influence as new projects are developed of interest to the state of Oregon.

He asked that the letter commend Morgan for his service and urge him to reconsider and remain on the power commission.

Committee Appointed

The suggestion met with general approval of precinct workers present and Mills appointed the following committee to draft the letter: Davies, Mrs. Mary Greiner Kelly, Mrs. Myrtle Newton and Mrs. Ted Phillips. Copies are to be sent to President Kennedy, Morgan, members of Oregon's congressional delegation, the State Demo-

cratic Central committee and all press media. K. C. Wernmark moved that a letter of commendation be sent to Sen. Wayne L. Morse praising him for his successful work in the New York dock strike. This motion also received unanimous endorsement and the secretary, Mrs. Margaret McGinty, was instructed to write the letter.

A communication from the Lane County Central committee, protesting Gov. Mark Hatfield's recommended cuts in higher education budgets were read.

A committee to revise the by-laws was appointed by Mills. Named to this group were Ray Lamberg, chairman; Arnold Jenny, Mrs. Marge Madden, Mrs. Elizabeth Poston and Ted Phillips.

Other appointments announced by Mills included: nominating committee, Albert Day, chairman; Davies and Lamberg; parliamentarian, Ted Phillips.

No Violence Found In Woman's Death

Further examination by a Medford pathologist indicates no violence in the death of an Ashland woman found Sunday near the Siskiyou summit, District Attorney Alan Holmes said this morning.

X-rays failed to show any fractures, Holmes said. Further examinations are being made, he said.

Holmes said a man who apparently was with Mrs. Ladena Nan Marlow, 31, of 108 North Second st., Ashland, Saturday evening at the summit has not been held and no charges have been filed. He turned himself in voluntarily yesterday.

Mrs. Marlow's body was found in a ditch near the Celestine rd. Sunday afternoon by a Phoenix man and his son. About three hours later Mrs. Marlow's husband reported the woman missing to the state police. The location of the body revealed no signs of violence, Holmes said.

Nuclear Defense Policy Expected To Be Key Issue

Diefenbaker Ends Parliament

Ottawa—UPI—Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, 67, a cabinet revolt against his leadership apparently quashed, today dissolved Canada's 25th Parliament to hold a national election Monday, April, 8.

The developments cleared the way for a two-month election campaign almost certain to rate with the roughest in this country's 96-year history. Anti-Americanism, pegged to last week's unprecedented public criticism of Canadian nuclear defense policy by the U.S. State Department, loomed as a key issue.

Formal Dissolution

The Canadian leader obtained formal dissolution from Governor-General George Vanier, and set the election date, just after winning a crucial confidence vote from his Conservative party.

The showdown over his leadership and election strategy came during a two-hour closed party caucus, called after the minority government was toppled Tuesday night by two crushing non-confidence votes in the House of Commons.

The caucus meeting, attended by more than 100 MPs and senators, was said to have been a "brutally frank" affair with all sides laying their cards and complaints flat on the table. When it was over, Diefenbaker emerged the clear winner.

Pearson Strong Favorite

Liberal leader Lester B. Pearson, 67, was a strong favorite to become Canada's 14th prime minister in the upcoming election.

Diefenbaker, already beset by internal party troubles, made a dramatic 11th hour plea in the House of Commons Tuesday night to save his government, but failed.

Two no-confidence motions, both accusing the government of indecision over nuclear defense policy, were carried by a 142-111 vote.

Petitions Object To Location of Gospel Mission

Petitions are being circulated in downtown Medford, it was learned this week, opposing the locating of the Medford Gospel Mission in a building on East Main st. next to the Esquire theater.

Mrs. William Skyrman, Central Point, whose son, George Hunt, in California owns the property, said today that "nothing definite" has been decided regarding the matter.

She explained that her son's lawyer had talked with representatives of the Gospel Mission. She added that while she felt that the persons who favor the reestablishing of the Gospel Mission are entitled to something, she did not wish to antagonize business persons in the East Main st. vicinity.

Building Razed

The Medford Gospel Mission organized here in 1959, was located at 33 South Front st. until June, 1962, when the building was razed, forcing it to close. The mission owns property on North Front st. at Third st., but has failed to receive sufficient funds to erect a building on the site.

Prior to the purchase of the property in 1961, the mission board attempted to lease the old Esquire theater for the mission. At that time downtown firms and other individuals circulated similar petitions. The result was that a group of businessmen under the direction of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, assisted the mission in locating a site more favorable to all concerned.

During the 3 1/2 years that the mission was in operation, an average of 800 men a month received some kind of aid from its operation. When it was closed all furniture, equipment supplies were placed in storage. Mission Superintendent Al Wiens still is in Medford.

Africans Questioned In Multiple Slayings

Engcobo, South Africa—UPI—Thru: Africans were questioned today in connection with the knife slaying of five white persons near here Tuesday. Police used helicopters to search the area for more suspects.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday and a general rain Thursday night. Continued mild. Low tonight 40-45. High Thursday near 60.
Temp. 52
Lowest this morning 32
Prec. in 10 a.m. today, trace.
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:31 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:19 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 6:52 a.m.
Full Moon
PREMIER
CONSTELLATION
Orion, high in south 8:50 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, low in west 7:28 p.m.
Mars, high in south 10:35 p.m.
Saturn, low in south 10:35 p.m.
Venus, low in south-east 6:02 a.m.