



GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN — Radio broadcasts from Baghdad report that a military revolution has overthrown the Iraq government and assassinated Premier Abdel Karim Kassem, shown at left. (UPI)

Iraq Army Units Rebel; President Kassem Slain

New Pay Plan for City Employees Is Adopted by Council

A new pay plan for city employees, compiled by the Portland research firm of Griffenhagen-Kroeger, Inc., was adopted by unanimous action of the Medford city council last night.

The plan, which will be implemented as of Jan. 1, 1963, will affect 175 city employees. Immediate salary adjustments, retroactive to Jan. 1, will be received by 162 employees under the new plan. Eleven others will receive adjustments in stability pay Dec. 1, 1963.

The plan does not include 28 employees of the city water department or 15 employees of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County.

Average Increase

Under the new plan, employees will receive an average increase amounting to 2 1/2 per cent of their present salaries, or about \$11.43 a month. The minimum raise will be \$1 per month; the maximum increase will amount to \$30 a month.

Cost to the city of converting from the old plan (adopted July 1, 1954) to the new plan will be \$12,000 for the period from Jan. 1 to June 1, 1963. Of that amount, between \$7,000 and \$8,000 has already been budgeted, while the remaining \$4,000 to \$5,000 will be taken from a special fund created for certain salary adjustments by action of the city council and the budget committee last spring.

The new plan contains provisions for growth step increases, rewards for exceptional service, and stability or longevity payments. As a reward for exceptional service, an employee may be rewarded financially for a period of 3, 6 or 9 months. Staff

Rebels Claim Support From Throughout Land

Tehran, Iran—(UPI)—Army and air force units rebelled in Iraq today, overthrew the government and announced that President Abdel Karim Kassem was slain.

The rebels apparently were sympathetic to the United Arab Republic, whose radio in Cairo hailed the revolt as "the dawn of a bright future for the Iraqi people and army."

Headquarters Bombed

Word of the revolt came from rebel radio broadcasts and diplomatic dispatches to capitals throughout the Middle East.

Reports reaching Ankara, Turkey, said Kassem's headquarters in the Defense Ministry Building were bombed at 8:30 a.m. and the structure reduced to rubble, with Kassem possibly buried in the wreckage. But rebel broadcasts indicated his body may have been dragged into the streets for the public to see.

Brigadier Abdel Karim Mustafa was named leader of the new ruling junta. He was identified as commander of the Eramadi garrison in the suburbs of Baghdad, but little else was known about him.

Claim Military Support

The revolt apparently had its focal point in the capital of Baghdad, legendary "Arabian Nights" city. The rebels also claimed military support throughout the country. They indicated they were in control of the situation and that officers and officials loyal to Kassem had been arrested or were in flight.

B. C. Satterfield Dies in Hospital Following Rescue

Benjamin Cecil Satterfield, 46, 1815 Prune st., Medford, died at Rogue Valley hospital about 4 p.m. Thursday about five hours after he was rescued from a pond where he was pinned under a scraper at the Lining Sand and Gravel plant.

Satterfield was revived by Central Point fireman, who used a resuscitator and under doctor's orders, took him to the hospital. He never regained consciousness, however, hospital attendants said, though his breathing was restored.

Police said Satterfield was operating a self-propelled scraper which tipped over, pinning him under it in the small pond. It took rescuers five minutes to get a bulldozer and remove the equipment.

On Rescue Car

On the rescue car were Unit Captain Eloy Stuuon, Assistant Fire Chief Don Milligan, Battalion Chief Carl Bowers and Francis Marshall.

Satterfield is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bangtamee Satterfield, 54 of four; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Glenn, Medford, Shirley Satterfield, Oregon State University, Corvallis; Mary Helen Satterfield, Shasta College, Redding, Calif.; two grandchildren and several brothers and sisters.

He was a member of the McMinnville Elks lodge and the Grants Pass Eagles lodge.

Funeral services being arranged by Perl Funeral Home have been tentatively scheduled for Monday.

New Hospital Fund Reaches \$590,600

The campaign fund for construction of the new Sacred Heart hospital has reached \$590,600, the New Sacred Heart Hospital Development Program Community committee has announced.

Sunday, Feb. 10, has been designated "Sacred Heart Sunday" and an all-out community drive will be launched, the committee reported.

Persons wishing to volunteer as workers in the drive have been asked to contact Terry D. Green, chairman of the community committee at 773-6611.

FLOOD DAMAGE CURED

Portland—(UPI)—Flood control dams in the Willamette River basin prevented an estimated \$335,000 in flood damage during the recent heavy water runoff, Col. Sterling K. Eisinger, Portland district engineer, said today.

NEWS BRIEFS

- U.S. RESUMES TESTING IN NEVADA**
Washington—(UPI)—The United States resumed underground nuclear testing today at its Nevada test site, the Atomic Energy Commission announced. The AEC said the detonations were of intermediate yield or less.
- VENEZUELA TERRORIST DEN RAIDED**
Caracas, Venezuela—(UPI)—Police raided a terrorist den here Thursday night and seized Communist plans for attack on U.S. oilfield installations and other enterprises in Venezuela, it was reported today.
- UNITED STATES SUSPENDS AID TO CEYLON**
Washington—(UPI)—The United States today suspended economic and technical aid to Ceylon because of its failure to compensate American oil companies for property it seized.

Kennedy Said Stepping Up Pressure On Russia To Get Troops Out of Cuba

President Plans Personal Message To Khrushchev

Presence Called 'Matter of Concern'

Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy was reported today to be stepping up pressure on Russia to pull its military forces out of Cuba.

Informed sources said the President planned to send a personal message to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev asking him just when he was going to keep his promise to remove these armed units from the doorstep of the United States. These sources said they did not know whether the message had actually been dispatched as yet.

The President said Thursday the continued presence in Cuba of an estimated 17,000 Soviet military personnel, including about 6,000 organized into regular combat units, was a "matter of concern to us."

Under Discussion

He held a news conference this "unfinished business" was under discussion with the Russians, Kennedy said he wanted to get a more specific idea of what Khrushchev meant when he promised last November that his military forces would be pulled out "in due course."

At the same time, the President warned that any Soviet effort to sneak offensive missiles or bombers back into Cuba "would produce the greatest crisis which the world has faced in its history."

He said he doubted that Russia would risk war by making any offensive move in Cuba, but anything was possible, and "that is why we continue our daily aerial and naval surveillance."

Southern Oregon Water Supply Is Reduced in Month

The residual February through September water supply forecasts for all areas in southern Oregon have been reduced in all cases from 10 to 15 per cent over last month's outlook, Robert D. Church, meteorologist at the Medford station of the U.S. weather bureau, reported today.

Temperatures during January were five to six degrees below normal and precipitation was light, about 30 to 50 per cent of the 15-year 1943 to 1947 period, Church said.

Practically all the precipitation fell during the last days of the month, and fell as warm rain, which created another problem. As a result, much of the already light snow pack was washed down the river leaving little snow for runoff during the critical water use period later in the season.

Close to 70 Per Cent

Forecasts made Feb. 1 indicate that the flow yet to come will be close to 70 per cent on the Rogue, Umpqua and Klamath basins, Church stated, and near to 85 per cent to the east on the Chaucan basin.

The complete residual forecasts, February through September, listed by Church are: North Umpqua river below Lemolo reservoir 170,000 acre feet, 73 per cent; Rogue river below South Fork 730,000 acre feet, 72 per cent; Upper Klamath lake net inflow 683,000 acre feet, 71 per cent; Williamson river below Sprague river 450,000 acre feet, 70 per cent; Sprague river near Chiloquin 428,000 acre feet, 86 per cent; Che-waucan river near Paisley 11,000 acre feet, 89 per cent.

On Jan. 1, in his forecast, Church said indications were that the residual flow January to September would be below the 15-year average. He also warned of critical water shortages, which he said could be experienced in the southern Oregon area unless late winter and early spring deposited heavy snows. Some snow fell, but most of it was melted by warm rains.



CONGRATULATED—Winners of awards at Ashland banquet are congratulated by Baker and Dr. Charles E. Brown. (Whit-Glenn L. Jackson, second from the left, land Locke Photo)

Survey Indicates Driest Year Yet, MID Report Notes

The Billie Creek snow survey indicates the driest year on record, according to a Medford Irrigation district reservoir report today.

Billie Creek snow pack water content Feb. 1 measured 1.9 inches compared to the previous driest year of 1934 showing 7.8 inches water content. Records there go back to 1929, irrigation district officials said.

Reservoir supplies, snow pack and precipitation to date are well under the 15-year average. This indicates a dry year for the area east of Bear creek served by MID. However, the area west of Bear creek will be in good shape since it is served from the MID storage share of the Talent Irrigation district reservoirs. This is a percentage of the available water stored by MID.

The snow survey indicates no snow pack at Fish Lake, a trace of snow at Rye Spur, 1.3 inches of water content at Billie creek snow pack and 2 inches of water content at the Four Mile lake snow pack.

Conditions Could Change

"This is only a comparison and it should be realized there is approximately 60 days remaining in this accumulation period and conditions could change," MID officials said.

The 15-year average shows 10.3 inches of water content at Fish Lake, 17.6 inches at Billie creek and 29.3 inches at Four Mile lake. Rye Spur is a new course.

At Fish Lake the district has a general storage of 4,861 acre feet at this time, compared to a usable capacity of 3,300 acre feet.

Four Mile lake has 6,000 acre feet, compared to usable capacity of 16,800 acre feet. Howard Prairie has 40,197 acre feet, and a usable capacity of 60,000 acre feet. Hyatt lake has 12,560 acre feet compared to 16,100 acre feet usable capacity and Emigrant lake has 24,678 acre feet compared to usable capacity of 39,000 acre feet.

Youth Injured as He Tries To Flee Arresting Officer

A 15-year-old Medford boy is in Sacred Heart hospital today with severe head injuries he received last night when a city police officer felled him with a rock as the youngster was attempting to flee after being surprised in the act of breaking into a coin machine at the Econ-O-Mat self-service laundry, 918 King st.

According to reports, the officer observed the youngster crouched in front of a coin machine about 12:25 o'clock this morning.

The officer entered the laundromat, confronted the youth, who readily admitted he was attempting to break into the coin machines. He had some candy bars on his person from one machine he had broken into before the officer arrived, police said.

The officer placed the boy under arrest, took from him a rock and chisel he had used to break into the machines, and started to lead him to the patrol car.

Youth Breaks Away

As they neared the car, the youth broke away and ran. The officer gave pursuit, but the boy began to outdistance him. The officer then threw his flashlight, hitting, but not stopping him. Rather than use his service revolver, the officer then threw the only thing he had taken from the youth.

It struck the boy in the back of the head and he fell. He was immediately taken to the police station, where he was treated by a doctor for a laceration on his scalp. When the boy began to complain of dizziness, he was taken to the hospital for further examination, officers said.

The laundromat has been burglarized four times in recent weeks, and considerable damage has been caused to the coin machines in each case. A charge of larceny is being filed against the youngster, police said.

Three Ashland Men Presented Awards At Annual Banquet

Ashland—Recognized and honored for their outstanding community service were three Ashland men chosen for the annual awards of Man of the Year, Senior Citizen and Distinguished Junior Citizen.

The Thursday evening banquet in the Mark Anthony hotel attended by more than 130 persons is a yearly event sponsored jointly by the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Duane Baker won the title Man of the Year. The award plaque given by the chamber was presented by Bill Patton, chamber president, who listed Baker's many activities. Baker is a member of the city council; serves on the YMCA board; is vice president of Kiwanis club; is a member of the United Fund board; has been chairman of the economic development commission of the chamber; is on the board of deacons of the First Baptist church, and is vice president of Jackson County Insurance Agents association.

Senior Citizen

Named Senior Citizen was Frank Davis, 67 Scenic dr., whose community service dates from 1905 and includes a wide variety of interests. Presentation of the Kiwanis award was made by club President Martin Elle.

Davis retired several years ago after serving as superintendent of streets and superintendent of the city cemetery. He was for five years a member of the Jackson county school board. He has been on the budget committee of the Ashland schools; on the YMCA board; on the United Fund board. For three years he was treasurer of Tudor Guild and served as Hey Day chairman. In the First Methodist church he has performed practically every duty of a layman.

Dr. Charles E. Brown, optometrist, won the Distinguished Junior Citizen award. It was presented to him by Joyce President Lawrence Burghart. From Scoutmaster to Methodist church choir, from Fourth of July publicity to Lions club projects and Toastmaster activities the award winner has taken an enthusiastic part.

Runners Up

Runners up for the annual civic honors were Emil Kroeger and Dr. Arthur S. Taylor.

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Keating Provided With Photographs

Washington—(UPI)—Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara sent Sen. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.) photographs Thursday which he said prove the Soviets have abandoned their medium and intermediate ballistic missile sites in Cuba.

Keating had promised to eat his hat if he was proven wrong about his contention that medium range missile sites remain intact on Cuba.

McNamara, in his letter, commented lightly that "It is not my purpose to expand the sales of the hat manufacturers."

"Enclosed are photographs of each of the nine medium-range ballistic missile or intermediate-range ballistic missile sites established by the Soviet Union in Cuba," he said. "You will note that all of the concrete launching pads some at IRBM sites, some at MRBM sites have been broken up."

Teen-Ager Injured When Hit by Car

Michael Eugene Ford, 16, of 904 West 10th st., Medford, was treated at Sacred Heart hospital Thursday for injuries he suffered when he was struck by a car while he was walking on South Oakdale ave., according to city police.

Driver of the car was Mary Ethel Sullenger, 53, of 190 South Stage rd. She was cited for failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian. The accident occurred about 3:50 p.m. Ford was reported in good condition today.

In the first of two non-injury vehicle accidents in the city Thursday, Ronald Orvin Thomson, 24, of 344 South Grape st., was cited for failure to stop at a sign after his car collided with a vehicle operated by Arthur Donovan Roe, 26, of 904 Beckman st. about 5:28 p.m. at King and 10th sts. The force of the impact knocked the Thomson vehicle into a nearby telephone pole, the report noted.

A vehicle operated by Paul Herbert Elgin, 1221 Withington st., struck a P. O. Rolf Holmstrom, 2908 Old Stage rd., about 11:55 p.m. on Central ave. between 12th and 13th sts., officers said. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

Engineering Work Starts on Sewer

Jacksonville—Engineering work in preparation for construction of Jacksonville's sewer system has started.

Workmen, using a Pacific Power and Light company post hole digging machine, are drilling holes at various locations to test the depth and type of material at points where the sewer lines will be installed.

The holes are being filled up again after testing is completed.

Conducting the engineering work is the firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield of Corvallis.

Jacksonville's sewer system is scheduled to be installed this spring and summer. Voters approved bonds at 1961 election to finance the project.

Mother Sues for Injured Student

Portland—(UPI)—The mother of a seventh grade student injured in a physical education class at Sunnywide grade school filed a \$75,000 civil suit Thursday.

Mrs. Norma Jean Ryther complained her daughter, Rita Blair, 13, was injured seriously while attempting a forward tumbling exercise last March 1. The suit said the daughter suffered spinal injuries which caused her to become paralyzed and crippled.

Named as defendants were Dr. Leon P. Minear, state superintendent of public instruction; Betty Owen and Ralph Dyson, directors of health and physical education for Oregon elementary schools; Principal David Wright of Sunnywide school, and John P. Sanders, physical education director at the school.

Weight Label on Bread Proposed

Salem—(UPI)—A bill to require loaves of bread to bear a weight label in letters one inch high was announced today by Rep. Winston Hunt (R-Woodburn).

The measure offers one possible solution to the controversy over balloon loaves.

The Hunt proposal also would repeal the present law, overturned in court, that was intended to let the Agriculture department specify the size and shape of bread pans.

Hunt said he opposed the philosophy of letting an agency specify the size of a loaf of bread.

"Under the terms of my proposal," he said, "the weight of a loaf of bread will be where the purchaser can see it at a glance and if some baker wants to bake a new loaf in the shape of a star—I say let him do it."

Electrical Strike At Coos Bay Ends

Coos Bay—(UPI)—An agreement was announced today by State Conciliator Paul Tinning ending a strike of electrical workers in this area.

Tinning said an agreement was signed Thursday night for a new two year contract between the Coos Area Electrical Contractors Association and Local 932 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. No details were announced.

The union had gone on strike Jan. 29, saying it wanted to bring its scale up to what was paid other areas in the state.

Bidding Possible For Grazing Land

Washington—(UPI)—Western cattlemen were warned today that the alternative to grazing fees on public lands might be competitive bidding.

The warning was made by Asst. Interior Secretary John A. Carver Jr., before the Senate public lands subcommittee during a hearing on federal grazing policies.

An increase in the fees appeared almost certain as Carver continued a hard-hitting defense of the Interior department's grazing policies in the face of criticism by stockmen.

The question of whether further hearings would be held in the West remained open.

No Settlement Near In SP Strike Talks

San Francisco—(UPI)—Chairman Frank O'Neill of the Federal Mediation Board, attempting to head off a strike by the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks against Southern Pacific railroad, today reported no settlement in sight following a meeting with company representatives.

O'Neill then left for a meeting with union officials, who have warned that time is running out.

"Today is the last day," said James E. Weaver, chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks SP Division. "We have to set a deadline sometime."

The 11,000-member union, which claims the support of 39,000 other SP employees, originally was scheduled to stop work any time after midnight Wednesday.

Speed of Automation Noted in Address

Cottage Grove—(UPI)—A union official said Thursday night that automation is advancing so fast that soon there will be computers which will put other computers out of work.

Irving Bluestone, administrative assistant to United Automobile Workers Chief Walter Reuther, spoke to a group of about 100 educators, industrialists and businessmen here.

Interim Power Committee Requested in House Bill

Salem—(UPI)—Creation of a seven-member interim electric power committee was called for today in a bill introduced by Rep. Edward Whelan (D-Portland).

The bill would provide \$100,000 to finance the study of power rates, utility lobbying, and the performance of the public utilities commissioner.

A bill by Kessler Cannon (R-Bend.) would prevent most occupational licensing agencies from regulating advertising unless such authority is provided by statute.

The measure also would prohibit false or misleading advertising, and includes radio and television broadcasts in its provisions. Penalties for violations would be increased to a \$1,000 fine or 90 days in the county jail.

A Senate Education committee bill would add a school board member to the State Textbook commission, and would assign to the Board of Education the final responsibility for textbook adoption.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness and mild temperatures tonight and Saturday. Chance of a little light rain Saturday afternoon or evening. Low tonight 45-48. High Saturday 60-65.

Highest Yesterday 52
Lowest This Morning 32
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today, Trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	5:34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:17 a.m.
Moonrise today	5:52 p.m.
Last Quarter	Feb. 16

PROMINENT STAR
Regulus, near the Moon.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, low in west 7:33 p.m.
Mars, due east 7:48 p.m.
Venus, low in south.