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## Senate Explodes in Outburst Against Gov. Hatfield, Budget



**END NEAR**—Communist hijackers aboard the Venezuelan freighter Anzoategui have offered to surrender to Brazilian authorities who have promised political asylum to the hijackers. Brazilian warships steamed toward a rendezvous with the pirate ship today. (UPI)

### Special Session To Hear Boardman Efforts Attacked

#### Morse Comes in For Share of Rap

Salem — The Oregon Senate today exploded in a 25-minute long outburst against Gov. Mark Hatfield, Sen. Wayne Morse, the governor's budget, and last Friday's joint session.

Sen. John D. Hare (R-Hillsboro) charged the joint session on the Boardman project was a waste of time, and said senators and representatives who did not attend should be congratulated.

Hare said "we were fed wind pudding by Morse." He lashed out at Morse's statement that it was not an officer-holder's job to bring business to the state. "If it's not the job of an officer-holder, why did he appear before us in the joint session?" Hare asked.

Sen. Thomas Mahoney (D-Portland) asked "what is the majority party going to do about 'high-tax-Hatfield' and his \$405 million budget?" "I stand willing to back any cuts made in the governor's budget," Mahoney said.

#### Hallock speaks out

Sen. Ted Hallock (D-Portland) termed Friday's joint session "a monumental waste of time," and said Hatfield's views "as well as Morse's should be criticized."

"I now hope the governor can get down to serious business and stop making press, and start making hay," Sen. Ward Cook (D-Portland), co-chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, said the committee would make cuts "where cuts can be had without obviously hurting the agencies involved."

He pointed to budget cuts made last week by ways and means, and reminded senators that because of "local pressure" all three slashed budgets were referred back to the committee by the House.

Sen. Walter Pearson (D-Portland) termed Friday's meeting of the House and Senate a "silly session," and charged "the Boardman fiasco was started by Hatfield, messaged up by Hatfield, and may never be cleared up by Hatfield."

#### Yturri Defends Session

Sen. Anthony Yturri (R-Ontario), minority leader in the Senate, defended Friday's session and said "we now have information that agreement has been reached. History will disclose the Boardman project one of the best things ever done by Oregon."

Yturri agreed with Hare that "lawmakers can't sit idly by" in the fight to bring industry to Oregon.

Yturri said he had confidence in the Ways and Means Committee "but I reminded senators 'the first \$90 million cut from agency requests was done by the governor'."

Mahoney responded by noting "when the civil defense budget was cut, the governor's budget can be heard all the way to Portland."

At the end of the 25-minute long outburst, Senate President Ben Mura (D-The Dalles) said "gentlemen, I see we are off to a fruitful week."

### Governor Hatfield To Speak in Area

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield will be in Medford this evening to address a meeting of the Presbyterian Men's club at the First Presbyterian church, Eighth and Holly sts.

About 200 tickets were sold for the dinner meeting, with Presbyterians having the first opportunity to purchase them, Dale Coverstone, Presbyterian Men's club president, will introduce the governor. Program chairman is Lloyd Neilson.

Belmont planned to arrive in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on schedule today in defiance of the pro-Communist campaign. He will continue to Washington Tuesday for talks with President Kennedy.

**MORSE TO SPEAK**—Beaverton—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) is scheduled to speak at an American Heritage program sponsored by the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce here next Thursday.



**VIOLINIST BOOKED**—Ex-prodigy Heimo Haitto, 37, is shown as he was booked in city prison in San Francisco on a charge of passing bad checks. The Finnish-born violinist is a former conductor of the Salem Symphony Orchestra. (UPI)

## Former Conductor Of Salem Orchestra Held on Bad Checks

San Francisco — Heimo Haitto, former conductor of the Capital Symphony Orchestra of Salem, Ore., and a violin virtuoso at 15, was arrested in his downtown hotel room Sunday and booked on a bad check charge.

Haitto, 37 who began his music career in his native Finland, was charged with passing bad checks. In Salem, police said Haitto was charged specifically with cashing a worthless \$45 check at a department store, John H. Williams, in charge of the Portland FBI office, said Haitto would be returned to Salem.

Haitto was named conductor of the Salem orchestra last season. He had previously been assistant conductor of the Portland symphony, and prior to that was violin soloist and concert master of the Mexico City symphony.

In 1939, as the youngest entrant in the international competition of the British Council of Music in London, Haitto won first prize, one of the most important of Europe's musical awards. He made a concert tour, widely praised by the critics, of the United States in 1941, raising thousands of dollars for Finnish relief.

In 1943, Haitto became an American citizen. He later performed with the Philadelphia orchestra and with symphonies in Detroit, Los Angeles and Seattle.

Haitto said he had planned to turn himself in but the authorities got to him first.

He commended Civil Defense Director Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks for his efficient operation during the storms last year. However, Faber noted some of the county's leading citizens are critical of civil defense.

"I feel we have probably the best unit in the state," Faber remarked. "In fact, I'm going to recommend that the governor plan to move the state capital to Medford, instead of shifting to the coast in case of atomic attack."

Faber said some counties do not have one public shelter for fallout protection whereas Jackson county has 22. He praised the civil defense organization for its continuing educational program to inform citizens of what to do in case of an atomic attack and how to prepare for it.

Faber noted that the county needs more shelters and particularly more individual family shelters.

County Commissioner Don Faber said he has been studying the Jackson county civil defense operation and facilities in preparation for the budget.

While the county court is continuing its series of road inspection trips for the new fiscal year budget, road work is continuing despite recent rains, County Engineer Robert Carstensen said today.

Crews are working on the rock cut at MacLeod. Crews also are completing the widening of the Laurelhurst rd. near the MacLeod bridge and the Axtel ranch.

Crews are cleaning up the storage yard at the Jackson county shops and removing all bridge material to the newly acquired buildings in the White City area.

Road crews also are starting work on the widening and extension of the irrigation crossing of Pioneer rd. to allow for future road widening.

Installation of base material on East Side rd. in the Applegate area also is being completed.

Two high school track stars from Sacramento, Calif. walked and ran 50.4 miles in 8 hours 27 minutes, the fastest time reported over the week end.

Near Casper, Wyo., an auto struck and killed Willard Mitchell Jr., 34, as he was hiking to Glenrock, Wyo., with 18 others.

Mitchell's widow was in a hospital recovering from injuries suffered in an auto accident three weeks ago. The couple had four small children.

Governor Sawyer and five companions, including Mrs. Redd, completed a 25-mile hike over Nevada's Sage Flats Sunday night. Sawyer, who made the march to prove his administration was "in prime condition," said he limited the march to 25 miles because "I wanted to see these fellows at work tomorrow."

The party limped in to Gardnerville, Nev., 10 hours and two minutes after leaving Carson City, the state capital.

## Property Tax Plan Sent To State House

Salem — A proposal to slash local property taxes by as much as 75 per cent by declaring a new property tax policy for Oregon landed today in the house.

Sponsored by Rep. Cornelius Bateson (D-Salem) is declared that property taxes should bear only costs "primarily related to protection, preservation and improvement of property."

It says income taxes should bear "expenses primarily related to providing, preserving and enhancing health, education, safety and general economic and social welfare."

The major effect of such a policy would be to transfer school costs from the property taxpayers to the income taxpayers.

Bateson said his bill would set up a special property tax relief account payable to cities, counties and school districts for non-property related costs.

The revenue would be raised by increasing personal income and corporate excise taxes.

The Bateson bill is one of several measures that reflect the concern of the legislature over the property tax burden.

Another tax measure was introduced in the House to raise a little new revenue. Sponsored by Rep. Jack L. Smith (D-Clatsop) it would levy a 55 cent tax per \$1,000 valuation on transfers of real property. He said it would raise \$1 million a biennium for the general fund.

A measure that could be a first step in redrawing Oregon's county lines was introduced in the House with the solid backing of 39 representatives and 12 senators.

It calls for a county reorganization commission, named by the governor, which would report back to the 1965 legislature.

At that time, it would submit a plan for reorganization of counties.

The house received two bills aimed at advertising: One to restrict barber shop advertising, and one to regulate service station advertising of petroleum products.

Another House bill would eliminate the food sale requirement for liquor establishments.

A House bill also would create a new 20th judicial district of Washington county, with two circuit judges. The 19th district of Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties would have three judges.

Sen. Ted Hallock (D-Portland) introduced a bill to make it easier for the State Sanitary Authority to halt air or water pollution. The measure would give the SSA the authority to sue for abatement.

**Market Robbed Sunday Afternoon By Young Man**

A youthful bandit held up the Thrifty Nifty market, 223 West Jackson st., at gunpoint yesterday afternoon and, together with an apparent accomplice who waited outside the store, escaped with more than \$200 in small bills, according to city police.

A clerk in the store, Velma Marie Pike, 1015 Narraeng st., told police a young man dressed in dark clothing entered the store about 3 p.m. yesterday.

He asked her for a package of cigarettes, and when she turned to hand them to him, he drew a gun and pointed it at her.

"This is a holdup," he said, "give me all your money."

A man in the store, Edward Gould Sr., the father of the owner of the market, started to edge toward the bandit, but halted when the man waved the gun at him and threatened to kill him if he moved any closer.

Mrs. Pike handed over all the currency in the till — mostly \$1, \$5 and \$10 bills — and the man grabbed the money and rushed out of the store. **Accomplice Noted**

Witnesses said an accomplice had posted himself at the door to the market to keep any customers from entering the store.

The two men ran to the intersection of Woodstock and Haven sts., jumped in a two-tone blue car and sped away. Area law enforcement agencies were given a description of the men and the car, but nothing has been seen of them since.

One witness said there were clothes hanging up in the back seat of the car, leading officers to speculate the men may have been from out of town.

The robber was described as about 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing between 160 and 170 pounds and between 25 and 30 years old. His accomplice was said to be about 6 feet tall, and in his early 20s. The second man had a blond crew cut and was wearing a light jacket and dark trousers, witnesses told police.

**WEATHER**

**FORECAST:** Cloudy through Tuesday. Rain late tonight and Tuesday afternoon. Partial clearing Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight near 40. High Tuesday 50-55.

Highest Yesterday — 51  
Lowest This Morning — 42  
Predict for 10 a.m. Today — 53

**Our Skies Tonight**

Sunset today — 5:47 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow — 7:04 a.m.  
Moonrise tomorrow — 3:43 a.m.  
New Moon — Feb. 23

The planet, Mars, is high in the sky tonight at 11:09 p.m. and the star, Sirius, is in the southwest at 11:58 p.m. The bright star between them is Procyon.

## Hijacked Venezuelan Freighter Believed Steaming for Brazil

### Nationality Act Section Ruled Unconstitutional

Washington — The Supreme Court today struck down as "punitive" a federal law which takes away the citizenship of a native-born American if he dodges the draft by going abroad.

Ruled unconstitutional was a section of the Nationality Act of 1949.

The government appealed when two lower courts found the statute unconstitutional. The issue has been argued five times before the high court.

Today's 5 to 4 decision recalled two related rulings of 1958 when the court split 5 to 4 over nationality issues.

**1958 Ruling Recalled**

In 1958, the justices held that Congress may decree loss of nationality if a citizen votes in a foreign election but not if he deserts the armed forces in wartime.

The court said at that time discouraging foreign voting is incidental to congressional control over foreign affairs generally, but that canceling citizenship for desertion is penal in nature—"cruel and unusual punishment" forbidden by the Constitution.

**Goldberg Speaks**

Justice Arthur J. Goldberg spoke for the majority today.

"We recognize that draft evasion, particularly in time of war, is a heinous offense, and should and can be properly punished," the opinion said.

### Group Favorably Impressed by Work At Emigrant Lake

The Jackson county parks and recreation commission appeared favorably impressed with work done at Emigrant lake recreation areas during the year when its members made an afternoon-long tour of the lake Sunday.

County Commissioner Donald Faber, who accompanied the group, suggested that a small restaurant in Medford could be moved down to the lake to serve light meals to recreationists.

He opposed developing other than the main recreation area, although the commission has pointed out extensive use of other areas which has resulted in litter problems and

searing of the ground with tire ruts. A rancher's wife living near Emigrant has reported heavy use of the area around Emigrant creek by fishermen.

Commission Chairman Lawrence Espy discussed briefly plans to erect an Emigrant lake recreation building in three stages to keep the cost down and to keep up with increased use and demand for services. A small building could be constructed first and built onto later, he said. However, most of the new fiscal year budget will be used to accomplish what should have been done the current year, he noted.

A baseball diamond has been leveled on the hill above the swimming area and roads have been widened and leveled. Tennis courts are planned later for the flat concrete area of the dam, it was stated. Driftwood from the winter's storms has massed at the foot of the main boat ramp preventing its use and has collected in various coves around the lake. Parks and Recreation Director Neil Ledward pointed out. Removal will involve a time-consuming operation, he said.

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### Rural School Group To Discuss Budget

The Jackson county rural school district budget committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight to study further the county school office administration budget, the curriculum materials center budget and proposed salaries.

Proposed administration budget total is \$84,694.87, of this approximately half or \$42,612 is proposed for salaries.

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### Asylum for Crew Promised By Authorities

By United Press International

Unconfirmed reports said today the pirate ship Anzoategui had lifted anchor off Maraca Island and was steaming toward Belem or Recife to surrender to Brazilian authorities.

A Brazilian navy spokesman said at mid-morning the hijacked Venezuelan freighter, which had been anchored off the north coast 300 miles south of Belem, had not been located or contacted.

Brazilian authorities have promised the hijackers political asylum.

In Washington, Assistant Secretary of State Edwin M. Martin told a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee today that the present anchorage and the offer of asylum by Brazil "makes it sure of them avoiding capture."

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## NEWS BRIEFS

**REVIEW OF BARNETT CASE REFUSED**  
Washington—The Supreme Court refused today to review a civil contempt finding against Mississippi Gov. Ross B. Barnett and 15 other court actions in the James H. Meredith case.

**GENERAL MOTORS TO STOCKPILE STEEL**  
Detroit—General Motors said today it will stockpile an extra million tons of steel as an insurance against a possible steel industry shutdown this summer.

**POLARIS MISSILE LAUNCH FAILS**  
Cape Canaveral—A Navy attempt to score the third straight success with its powerful new Polaris A3 missile failed today when the rocket went off course and had to be blown up.

**City Planners Set Special Meeting**  
A special meeting of the Medford planning commission has been called for 5:15 p.m. tomorrow to consider a request to vacate the west 100 feet of the alley in block 13, original town.

**Welfare Collections Total \$48,926**  
Salem — State-wide collections by the welfare recovery division of the State Department of Justice totaled \$48,926 for January. Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said today.

Of this amount, \$47,441 was collected for child support and \$1,485 in welfare fund.