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Kennedy Says Tax Cut Minus Reform Plan Acceptable

Cuts Vital to Avoid Economic Recession

Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy emphasized today that he would accept a tax cut of \$10 billion or larger from Congress this year without tax reform in order to avoid a recession.

The chief executive delivered an address to a symposium on economic growth sponsored by the American Bankers Association, and then participated in a question and answer session during which he emphasized his desire for tax reduction affecting calendar 1963.

Only a week ago, Democratic congressional leaders said that the administration planned to continue its efforts for the over-all tax reduction and reform package. This involved a gross tax reduction of \$13.5 billion with about \$3.5 billion being returned to the government through reform measures to tighten loopholes and correct inequities.

Wants No Delays
Kennedy told the bankers today that "quite obviously" he did not want his reform recommendations to delay the tax reduction so much that it might not be sufficiently effective this year.

"If we cannot get reform, obviously we are going to have to rewrite the package," the President said. "If Congress were to come up with a \$10 billion cut, we would then have to adjust all the rates."

From his viewpoint a cut of less than \$10 billion this year might be preferable. But at the same time he said he would prefer to "err on the side of a large enough tax reduction" and thus would accept a \$10 billion reduction without the reform provisions if it became necessary.

In the formal speech, the President said there was "nothing deeply wrong with our economy," but that the nation "must release the brake of excessive taxation which has been holding back demand and momentum . . ."

Proposed Reductions
He called for an end to "squabbles over who will benefit most" from the proposed reductions.

He challenged critics of his program to come forward with a solution of their own and not concentrate entirely on "partisan . . . exasperated . . . rash talk" about swollen federal payrolls, a higher deficit and "a crushing debt burden."

He said he was "not predicting a recession for 1963." But he said that if no tax cut is enacted this year, he would be willing to make this prediction.

Car-Trailer Wreck Claims Three Lives

Spokane—(UPI)—Two airmen and the woman driver of the car in which they were riding today when the car skidded broadside into a big truck-trailer on icy U.S. Highway 10 one mile west of here.

The dead were identified as Beverly M. Griffith, 26, Spokane, the driver, and Billie R. Darby, 36, and Gerry L. Eches, 21, both stationed at Geiger Air Force base west of here.

The driver of the truck, Vernon D. Coulter, 49, Portland, was not hurt.

Hiking Fad Reaches Area As Groups Walk Saturday

Two Southern Oregon college athletes, Howard Hartman and Ken Coffman, ran, jogged and hiked approximately 50 miles of the Rogue river trail in 11 hours on Saturday.

They led a party of seven who made the jaunt. Robert Huff, Medford High school cross country and tennis coach, made the trip in 12 hours.

Two other Southern Oregon college runners, Jerry Arndt and Doyle Branson, completed the trek in 12½ hours and two other college men, Kern Bennett and Bill White, were overlaken by darkness along the rugged path and spent the night just one mile from the end trail.

Huff, in telling of the jaunt, said the athletes were not certain of the exact distance but "we sure felt like we had been 50 miles."

The group started out at 6:15 a.m. on Saturday from Mt. Reuben rd., at the beginning of the trail. Hartman and Coffman reached the end of the trip about three miles above Agness about 5:15 p.m. and Huff around 6:15 p.m. Branson and Arndt came along a half-hour later.

The Medford high faculty man said the members of the group ran for about 10 miles then jogged off and on and were walking at the finish. He said that he stopped three times for about five minutes on each occasion and that Hartman and Coffman, who took a big lead at the start, halted about 15 minutes at Marial.

Oct. 12 storm hampered the runners and Huff said that it was much worse at the lower end of the trail. Bennett and White stopped about 10 p.m. and built a large fire. Meanwhile, nine Medford junior high school girls, hiked from Medford to Jacksonville and return. The group plans to hike to Ashland next.



JOHN W. SNIDER
To Join State Board of Higher Education

Snider To Be Named To Higher Education Board for Oregon

Former Medford Mayor John W. Snider will be named to the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, the Mail Tribune learned today.

Announcement of the appointment was to be made at a press conference at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by Gov. Mark O. Hatfield in Salem.

Snider will succeed Mrs. Cheryl Scholtz MacNaughton in the board post. She declined to accept reappointment. The term begins March 2, and is for six years. The appointment requires confirmation by the state Senate.

The nine-member board is the governing agency for all public universities and colleges in the state. Membership on the board is generally considered to be among the most prestigious public service appointments in the state.

Resided in Medford
Snider, a graduate of University of San Francisco, has resided in Medford "all his life, except for Army service (he was a master sergeant) and his college years. He is operator of a dairy founded by his father and mother, and of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Medford.

He recently completed three terms as mayor of Medford, and before that was a member of the city council. He has served as president of the League of Oregon Cities and on committees of the Oregon Centennial commission, and until last week, when he resigned, was chairman of the state board of aeronautics.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider live at 2500 Argonne pl., and are the parents of three children, John, a student at the University of Oregon, Douglas, at Notre Dame, and Mary Ann, at home.

Mrs. MacNaughton has long been prominent in Oregon education. She was the wife of the second president of Reed College, and after his death served as dean of women and director of admissions at that institution.

She later married the late E. B. MacNaughton, and was his wife when he, too, became president of Reed. She has served on the state board for a number of years.

Rural Districts May Join to Educate MR
Salem—(UPI)—The Senate today approved a bill which would enable rural school districts to join in providing education services for mentally retarded children.

The bill, introduced at the request of the State Board of Education, now goes to the House.

Rogue River Board May Be Eliminated

Salem—(UPI)—Elimination of the Rogue River Coordination Board and transfer of its river control functions were called for today in a bill introduced by Rep. Richard Eymann (D-Marcola).

The State Sanitary Authority would be given jurisdiction relating to conditions of turbidity in the river.

Eymann said the bill was intended to settle feuding between fishing and mining interests.

The coordination board includes a mine and a fishing representative.

In place of the coordination board, Eymann's bill would create a Rogue River Advisory committee.

REPORTS TO KENNEDY
Washington—(UPI)—A senatorial study group has reported to President Kennedy that after seven years of U.S. aid to South Viet Nam the country still lacks a stable government.

Ex-Superintendent Of Medford Schools Dies After Illness

E. H. Hedrick, 74, retired superintendent of the Medford schools and one of Oregon's foremost educators of the twentieth century, died at his home on South Oakdale ave. this morning. He had been ill for several months.

Hedrick began his teaching career as a youth, qualifying through teachers examination in 1908; and retired as Medford superintendent in 1955 after serving in that position for 30 years. His entire teaching and administrative experience was in Oregon.

Hedrick Junior High school on Medford's east side, constructed in 1955, was named and dedicated as a tribute to his outstanding service in the field of education.

Contributions Were Many
His contributions to education were many, particularly from the 1920s on, but he was probably most widely known for the manner in which he held the line against any watering down of public school education.

Theories, advanced by Hedrick during those years and frowned upon by many, were forerunners of present day thinking and the projects it has developed in team teaching and ability grouping.

Born Oct. 24, 1888, near Merlin, Ore., Hedrick was the son of William and Loretta Hedrick, both former school teachers. His father's father moved to Oregon in 1852 and taken up a donation land claim in the area in which the city of Drain is now located. His father taught in Josephine and Douglas counties for a few years and when E. H., as he was known, was five years old, the family moved to a ranch near Drain.

Elementary Education
He received his elementary education in the rural schools, which were then operated for three months in the spring and three months in the fall.

Since his parents had been school teachers, he was tutored at home and when nearly 18 entered Central Oregon State Normal school then located at Drain, planning to study law. He was permitted to carry extra studies at the Normal school because of his age and background. He attended the full year of 1908-1907, then took the teachers examination in Roseburg in 1908, received his certificate and withdrew from normal school in April to teach the Hayhurst Valley school near Yoncalla. While teaching he continued his studies through a special arrangement with the Normal school, which was discontinued later that year.

He entered Monmouth Normal school through the same arrangement, which enabled him to finance his education. He graduated in June, 1909, and was elected to the principalship of the Dorena school on the Row river near Cottage Grove.

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Bill Designed to Expose Pay Problem

Portland—(UPI)—State Rep. Ed Whelan (D-Portland) said Saturday that a bill he introduced to ban women from working where liquor is sold was designed to expose an unequal pay problem.

He replied to criticism of the measure.

Whelan said he was not opposed to women bartenders but was against women being hired as waitress working as bartenders.

He said waitresses were paid only about half as much. "What has actually happened is that many employers in the Portland area have used women as bartenders but have not paid them bartender salaries," the Portland Democrat said.

"It is my contention there must be equal pay for equal work," he said.

Tankers Collide, Block Belgian Port

Flushing, Holland—(UPI)—Two tankers collided today in the Scheldt River, turning one vessel into a vast "ball of fire" and blocking all shipping on one stretch of the channel that leads to the giant Belgian port of Antwerp.

The vessels involved were the 20,776-ton Panamanian tanker Miraflores, loaded with a cargo of crude oil, and the 13,350-ton British tanker Abadesa.

Within 20 minutes, the Miraflores was engulfed in flames, some shooting 100 feet into the air. The Abadesa was damaged but did not catch fire.

Tugs plucked 28 of the Miraflores' crewmen from the river after they jumped overboard, but the captain was reported missing.

AGAINST AFFILIATION
Portland—(UPI)—Employees of Grants Pass Moulding company have voted 19-2 against affiliation with Local 3009 of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, the national Labor Relations Board said today.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Change of a little rain tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday, except patchy morning fog. Low tonight 40-45. High Tuesday 55.
Highest Yesterday 54
Lowest This Morning 34
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:53 a.m.
The Moon, 235,000 miles from the Earth tonight, sets at 5:59 p.m.
First Quarter March 2
PROMINENT STARS
Arcturus, in the east 11:34 p.m.
VIBRANT PLANETS
Mars, high overhead 10:31 p.m.
Venus, rises.



IN LUDGATE CIRCUS—Escorted by British Mounties, Canadian Prime Minister and Mrs. John Diefenbaker ride in an open landau through Ludgate Circus this morning on their way to Guildhall to receive the Freedom of the City of London. Diefenbaker, 17th living recipient of the 700-year-old honors—others include Queen Elizabeth, Sir Winston Churchill, and Dwight D. Eisenhower—made a brief speech at Guildhall for stronger Commonwealth ties. (UPI)

Bomber Controversy Reopens

\$363 Million Is Added to Build Two More Planes

Washington—(UPI)—The House Armed Services Committee reopened the RST0 bomber controversy today by voting to authorize the Air Force an extra \$363 million to build two more of the planes.

President Kennedy has said repeatedly he does not want the authorization and the 31-5 vote set the stage for another congressional battle with the administration. The House committee also added two nuclear powered attack submarines which the administration does not want.

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara maintains any more money spent on the proposed RST0 would be wasted and Kennedy has backed him up.

The actions boosted Kennedy's arms authorization bill, already the largest ever introduced in Congress. This was \$15,856,391,000. This was \$497,700,000 more than Kennedy requested last month and would also increase the over-all \$53.7 billion defense budget by that amount.

Want Manned Planes
Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) said in a statement afterward that it was "a deep and abiding belief of the Armed Services Committee that manned systems should continue to be a major part of our military force."

"There is no doubt," he said, "that our missiles, and particularly our intercontinental ballistic missiles, are a major part of our arsenal. Neither I nor the committee members would for a moment think of minimizing their importance or cutting back on the missile program."

"But the committee sees a growing tendency on the part of the Department of Defense to place more and more emphasis on missiles and less on manned systems."

Complaint Planned Against Ed Kennedy For Seizing Camera

Stowe, Vt.—(UPI)—A spokesman for the Vermont Publishing company said today a formal complaint will be filed against Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) for allegedly seizing the camera of a news photographer who snapped his picture at a ski lodge.

Richard E. Gallagher, general manager of the corporation, said the complaint is being prepared by a lawyer. He would not disclose the nature of the complaint.

Philip N. Lawson, 21, a staff photographer for the Vermont Sunday News in Burlington, said Kennedy grabbed his camera Saturday after he took a picture of Kennedy at ski gear outside the lodge at Smugglers Notch.

Lawson said Kennedy exposed the film to light, ruining it, and then returned the camera with its flash attachment bent and a seam on its leather carrying case torn.

A spokesman for Kennedy quoted the senator as saying, "The story is ridiculous. The camera was not damaged. Kennedy Side of Story
The spokesman said Kennedy had spent plenty of time over the week end posing for professional and amateur photographers and that when the senator asked Lawson not to use the film the photographer "was very cooperative and handed over the film."

But the photographer's employer, William Loeb, publisher of the newspaper, said the incident illustrated the "naked arrogance of the Kennedys."

"Being a U.S. senator has apparently gone to the head of Kennedy's 31-year-old head," Loeb said.

Kennedy was at the resort with his wife, Joan, Atty. Gen. and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy and their children, and Mrs. Robert S. McNamara, wife of the defense secretary.

A spokesman at the lodge

Pay Increases for County Employees Being Discussed

The Jackson county court discussed a possible one-step county employee pay increase plus a merit raise, when it met with representatives of department heads this morning.

The county budget committee, which includes the county budget members, will meet with Jackson County Employees' association representatives Tuesday, March 5, at 11 a.m. to discuss the employees' requested three-step pay increase, plus fringe benefits of 90 days accumulated sick leave.

County Assessor Thad Hatten and County Clerk Marvin Madden explained the county's department heads had met with the employees' association last week to discuss the wage increase requests.

The department heads met later in the week and agreed to the one-step merit increases. County Engineer Robert Carstensen was present this morning also, but to discuss road matters.

Excess Cited
Judge Miller said 90 days accumulated sick leave was too much and had been turned down last year by the budget committee. Few employees use the present 45 days accumulated sick leave, he pointed out.

County Commissioner Donald Faber said the county court has written comparable counties for more details on their wage scales.

The one-step, across-the-board increase would cost the county about \$90,000, County Purchasing Coordinator William Cochran said. The increase would be \$17 to \$20 for approximately 380 employees.

Assessor Hatten said he is losing some of his help to private industry. The increase would help attract qualified people, he indicated.

Applegate Rancher Hurt in Accident

Applegate rancher Leroy Offenbacher, past president of the Jackson County Stockmen's association, was reported in fair condition this morning at Rogue Valley hospital after an accident with a crawler tractor late Saturday afternoon.

He is being treated for broken ribs, bruises and possible internal injuries.

The tractor, which Offenbacher was operating, rolled over three times when coming down a hill during irrigation ditch work on the Offenbacher ranch.

Man Changes Plea To Conduct Charge

A man who pleaded innocent to a disorderly conduct charge in Medford municipal court last Thursday, changed his mind in court this morning and pleaded guilty.

After he changed his plea, Lyle Vernon Doty, 24, of 412 Oak st., was fined a total of \$35 by Judge Justin Smith Jr.

The charge grew out of an incident early Thursday when officers attempting to cite Doty for disobeying a stop sign near Fourth and Fir sts.

Three Killed in Week End Crashes

By United Press International
Three persons lost their lives in Oregon traffic accidents during the week end.

Robert Albus, 28, Aumsville, was killed in a one-car accident near Albany Sunday. His car plunged off State Highway 226 into Thomas creek.

Margaret McGlynn, 76, Newberg, was struck and killed by a car on U.S. Highway 99W north of Newburg Saturday night.

Francis Burnside, 51, Veneta, was struck and killed by a car on U.S. Highway 126 near Eugene Friday night. State police arrested Raymond Johnson, 59, Blue River, on a charge of hit-and-run driving.

Two Sentenced for Throwing Debris

Two young men charged with throwing debris on a public highway were placed on probation for six months this morning in district court.

David Elton Fisher, 19, of Suncrest rd., Talent, was directed also to work for 20 hours in the county courthouse, David Thompson Lawrence, 21, of 310 North Main st., Talent, was directed to do no social driving and received a 10 day suspended county jail sentence.

They were charged with throwing a glass bottle containing a dynamite cap onto Interstate 5 from the Barnett rd. overpass Feb. 9.

Heart Fund Drive Nets About \$2,000

Approximately \$2,000 was donated to the Heart Fund during the annual house-to-house drive held Sunday, according to William Brooks, chairman.

He said that the amount was only an estimate. Brooks explained that at approximately 40 per cent of the homes contacted Sunday afternoon there was no one home. He stressed that persons not contacted by the workers are encouraged to send their contributions by mail to the Heart Fund, in care of the local postmaster, Medford.

TO GREET DELEGATES

Salem—(UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield will greet delegates to a health, education and welfare meeting Wednesday.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

PREDICTS BETTER TIMES
Havana—(UPI)—Fidel Castro, speaking a few hours after the announcement of new rationing measures, today predicted better times ahead for the Cuban people.

"What we have now are the fruits of the past," Castro said in an address to a medical congress attended largely by delegates from Russia, the Soviet satellites and Communist China. "One day we shall reap the fruits of the present."

INFORMATION ON PILOTS KILLED
Washington—(UPI)—Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen said today he has information that four American pilots, presumably civilian, were killed in the ill-fated Bay of Pigs invasion attempt.

Dirksen told newsmen the information was developed by the GOP staff investigating the 1961 Cuban invasion and, he assumes, is known to government officials.

PROGRESS SAID IMPOSSIBLE
Geneva—(UPI)—The United States said today that progress on a nuclear test ban treaty is impossible unless the Russians ease their rigid position on verification.

Chief U.S. negotiator William C. Foster, who just returned from consultation with President Kennedy in Washington, appealed to the Soviet Union to remove its "substantive and procedural obstacles" to nuclear negotiations.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED
New York—(UPI)—Publishers of nine New York City dailies were scheduled to confer today on deadlocked strike negotiations and report their views to Mayor Robert Wagner.

Wagner and a spokesman for the Publishers Association of New York declined comment on the purpose of the meeting. But Bertram Powers, president of the striking Local 6 of the International Typographical Union, said the publishers will get together to decide whether to hold face-to-face negotiations requested by the printers.