

Little Hope Seen for Internal Uprising in Cuba

MOH Rebukes Labor, Management

Governor Warns Economic Trouble Due This Summer

Program Slated to End Work Stoppages

Salem—UPI—A stinging rebuke of labor-management interests for abandoning an agreement on voluntary settlement of labor disputes, and a warning of "economic rack and ruin" facing Oregon this summer, was issued today by Gov. Mark Hatfield in a special message to the Legislature.

The message also included labor-managements' alternate to the earlier plan, and a policy suggestion by the governor.

Hatfield also revealed he had been working on a program to halt work stoppages on state projects.

The governor also called for "single anniversary dates" to be established for negotiating industry-wide contracts.

Hatfield warned, "Today I would give the most possible emphasis to another cloud on the horizon—the repetition of a shutdown of the construction industry in the summer of 1963. . . I would be remiss if I did not alert you to what may lie ahead unless we find solutions."

The governor called for "action which will facilitate both free collective bargaining and protection of the public interest."

The message revealed that both labor and management members of the 1961 governor's commission which proposed a voluntary labor-management relations mediation board had switched positions and rejected the idea.

"I have been informed by spokesmen for both the associated general contractors and for the construction crafts that they do not support this concept. . . and I have even been told that there is nothing the Legislature could write in this area (because of the interstate aspects) that would be heeded," Hatfield said.

Under Consideration

A bill to create the governor's labor-management relations committee as suggested by the governor's commission and the interim committee is now under consideration by the legislature.

The governor said "When I learned there was a repudiation of the proposal. . . I prevailed upon the primary construction unions and the associated general contractors to suggest a workable alternative."

The alternative proposal calls for an "Oregon construction labor-management committee" made up of labor and management representatives.

Labor would be represented by a member from the teamsters, pile-drivers, carpenters, including millwrights, hoisting and portable engineers, cement finishers, laborers and ironworkers.

On the management side would be an equal number appointed by the Portland chapter of the associated general contractors.

Portland Woman Dies In Vehicle Accident

Portland—UPI—A woman was injured fatally when struck by a car here about 6:15 a.m. today.

The victim was Mrs. John Sullivan, 68, of 6933 North Atlantic, Portland.

PANTHER LOOSE

Thousand Oaks, Calif.—UPI—An "extremely dangerous" black panther was believed loose in the foothills northwest of San Fernando Valley today only 10 miles from heavily populated Los Angeles suburbs.

SENATE STUDIES CANADIAN LUMBER CURBS

Washington—UPI—The drive to slash Canada's \$280 million a year softwood lumber sales in the United States moved Thursday into the senate.

TREATY GETS SPEEDY APPROVAL

Bonn, Germany—UPI—The Bundestag senate gave speedy first-reading approval to the French-German "friendship treaty" today after Chancellor Konrad Adenauer declared it would not affect West Germany's responsibilities to its other allies.

U.S. PROPOSES NEW TEST BAN TREATY

Washington—UPI—The United States today was preparing a new nuclear test ban treaty which would rely mainly on policing Russia from a distance.



POST TO RESUME PUBLICATION—Mrs. Dorothy Schiff, publisher of the New York Post, is surrounded by members of the press yesterday after she announced that she had resigned from the New York Publishers association and that the New York Post will resume publication on March 4. Mrs. Schiff said the 85-day old newspaper strike had gone on long enough. (UPI)

Apricot Trees Now In Bloom; Pears Developing Rapidly

Apricot trees are in full bloom and pear buds are swelling at a rate which indicates that the Rogue valley fruit crop will be 10 days to two weeks ahead of normal in 1963, Jackson County Horticultural Agent C. B. Cordy said today.

This development creates a number of problems for growers, Cordy explained, voicing the hope that cold weather may change the picture.

This has happened in other years when early indications were that trees would be in full bloom and the fruit formed two weeks in advance of normal.

The ground is still too wet for application of dormant spray, for installation of heaters in many orchards; and pruning has not been completed.

An early bloom means a longer frost season and although statistics show that this does not always mean that orchard heating will be required over a longer period of time, it does mean that nights will be colder and the heating period more intensive.

Done Before Bloom

In order for pruning to have the desired stimulative effect upon the crop it must be done before orchards are in bloom, Cordy said.

In 1941 when the fruit crop was the earliest on record in the Rogue valley, the pear buds were at approximately the same stage they are today at the same date, the county agent recalled. In 1958, however, the buds were developed in the same manner and cooler weather came to the rescue and the crop was ready for harvesting at "almost normal times."

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Shorter Session Seen by Leaders

Salem—UPI—Legislative leaders today predicted at least two weeks will be shaved off the 1963 session because of cooperation between the House and Senate on the tax program.

House Speaker Clarence Barton (D-Coquille) said he feels "the house is way ahead" this session. He added "the committee work is very good. That's where the work is being done."

Senate President Ben Mussa said he had revised his estimate of a 150 day session down to 120 days.

DIVIDEND TOLD

Seattle—UPI—The directors of Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone company Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 22 cents a share on common stock, payable March 29 to stockholders of record March 13.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 6:00 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:45 a.m. Moonset tomorrow 1:00 a.m. First Quarter March 2. Highlights of the phenomena in the skies above in March will be the continued prominence of the planets, Mars (in the evening sky) and Venus (in the morning sky) and the return of Saturn as a morning planet.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness through Saturday with little temperature change. Low tonight 28-31. High Saturday 35-60.

Highest Yesterday	54
Lowest This Morning	32
Prev. to 10 a.m. Today	31

Red Chinese Hit Khrushchev with Hard Party Line

Italian Official Used as 'Cover'

Tokyo—UPI—Communist China blasted Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev again today with its massive defense of its "hard line" communism in which it has charged the United States with trying to build an empire among the Western and neutral nations.

In the second installment of a marathon exposition of Peking's views in its ideological struggle with Moscow, Red China accused Khrushchev and other critics of claiming that "they alone are the reincarnations of Lenin."

Eight-Part Article

Radio Peking and the New China news agency began broadcasting simultaneously tonight the second of an eight-part article on the issue in Fred Flag, official theoretical journal of the Chinese Communist party.

As in the first installment broadcast Thursday, the article uses Italian Communist party boss Palmiro Togliatti as its target. But its real objective was a denunciation of Khrushchev and his policy of peaceful coexistence with the West.

The second part, quoting statements by Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung and V. I. Lenin, immediately launched into a new defense of Peking's contention that wars are inevitable as long as capitalism thrives.

No Coexistence

I said there can be no peaceful coexistence between the Communist and capitalist worlds, as Khrushchev has contended.

"Does this sort of peace and peaceful coexistence imply that the U.S. imperialists will voluntarily lay down their arms and disband their troops?" it asked.

In the first part of their Red Flag defense, the Chinese Reds also accused Khrushchev of responsibility for the ideological dispute in the Communist world.

They described him as an "egotist and lordly philanthropist" who is betraying the basic tenet of Marxism-Leninism.

\$630,000 Collected In Hospital Drive

Paul W. Haviland, general chairman of the New Sacred Heart Hospital Development program, announced today that the campaign now totals \$630,000.

Haviland said the community phase was bringing daily results and that the committee has now accumulated \$45,100.

It was also suggested that any people who have not yet taken part in the program may do so by contacting the Development Office at Sacred Heart hospital, telephone 773-6611.

Plans for the nursing units have been completed by the architectural firm of Edson and Pappas and submitted to the state board of health for approval, hospital officials said. It is estimated that groundbreaking will take place this fall on the site at Crater Lake ave. and McAndrews rd.

Area Firms File To Incorporate

Salem, Ore.—UPI—Articles of incorporation were on file today for these Medford area firms:

Capital Growth Corp., signed by Hugh Collins, Robert C. Browne and Robert J. Keeney.

A Bee Hive Auto Lease, signed by Gail P. Hammond, Lorene Bowling and Shirley Christensen.

Bel-Air Heights Water association, signed by Archie C. Pierce, John R. Dellenback and William H. Leever.

New York—UPI—Newspaper columnist Lee Mortimer, 56, died at his hotel apartment today following a heart attack.

Game Commission Measures Approved

Salem—UPI—Two controversial measures calling for an investigation of State Game commission activities were unanimously approved Thursday by the Senate State and Federal Affairs committee.

They call for an interim legislative committee to study the commission and its activities over the next two years. The study would be financed by \$35,000 from commission funds. The bill also must go to the Ways and Means committee.

A group of sportsmen has complained bitterly that the commission's management policies are letting deer and elk herds vanish.

The commission and sportsmen who support it have expressed willingness for a study to clear the air. A sore point, however, has been the proposal to finance the study with commission money.

Moderate Income Tax Change Seen In Legislature

Salem—UPI—A moderate income tax route will be taken this year as the way out of Oregon's immediate tax troubles, 14 members of the house and senate tax committees indicated Thursday night.

In an informal expression of opinion, most of the nine representatives and five senators said they are not in the mood for anything drastic.

Nine of the 14 rejected a sales tax.

They indicated a broader income tax base may well be accompanied by a cigarette tax, a speedup in payment of withholding taxes, a tax on property sales, modified capital gains provisions, and perhaps one or two smaller revenue raising items.

The joint meeting, with only two senators absent, was held for the two committees to get together on tax policy as they try to raise some \$29-49 million to finance a \$385-405 million general fund budget for 1965. The final figure depends on the legislature's success in budget-cutting.

All the tax revenue bills are in the house committee.

Final Product

Not all of the members gave their views on various income taxes. But most of those who did indicated the final product will broaden the tax base to pick up new taxpayers, and perhaps adjust rates, but without far-reaching changes in the present personal income tax laws.

They indicated the compromise will contain features of the moderate Musa plan and the governor's more radical net receipts plan.

The committee members, prodded by Sen. Walter Pearson (D-Portland), dwelt at length on the property tax burden in Oregon.

Pearson, one of two sales tax champions present from the senate side, said it was time for Oregon to turn to a third tax base, the sales tax, to relieve local property taxpayers without overburdening income taxpayers.

Delinquent Tax List Received by Sheriff's Office

A 42-page list of 1962 delinquent personal property tax accounts has been received by the Jackson county sheriff from the assessor's office, District Attorney Alan E. Holmes has reported.

The list includes the names and accounts of all taxpayers to whom personal property taxes were assessed as of Jan. 1, 1962. The due date for at least one fourth of the tax assessment was Nov. 15, 1962, and the taxes became delinquent for non payment on that date.

Oregon law requires the publication of the entire list four times at "no little expense to the county and some embarrassment to taxpayers who have overlooked paying these taxes," the district attorney stated.

Suggest Paying Taxes

In order to avoid publication of the delinquency, it is requested all persons, firms or corporations involved pay to the sheriff as tax collector the full amount of principal and interest due within the next 10 days.

After that time, publication of the delinquent list will be started and cannot be altered during publication. After publication the delinquent tax warrants will be filed with the county clerk and will become a judgment lien on all personal and real property of the taxpayer, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid together with costs borne by the county in the proceedings.

The district attorney emphasized that it is the sincere hope of county officials that the delinquency list will be reduced in size.

Talent Boy Burned When Fire Backfires

Talent—Terry Reh, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reh, Foss rd., was burned Wednesday night when he threw a bucket of oil on a fire in a wood stove.

The fire backfired, burned the boy and ignited a nearby chair. There was damage to the chair, wall and window, and smoke damage throughout the house, according to reports.

The boy's parents were in Klamath Falls at the time. His 12-year-old sister, home with him, ran to a neighbor's house to get help. The Talent rural and city fire departments responded.

The boy was treated at Ashland Community hospital and released.

Gun Discharges in Demonstration

Naomi Erickson, 33, of route 2, box 20A, Jacksonville, was demonstrating the proper handling of a gun when it was accidentally discharged, shooting her left hand, the Jackson county sheriff's office reported Friday after interviewing Mrs. Erickson.

The Jacksonville woman is hospitalized at Rogue Valley hospital for treatment of the wound in her left hand. Officers were called about 10:25 p.m. Thursday in connection with the case.



TOUGH TONY DIES—Anthony (Tony) Anastasio, 57, overlord of the Brooklyn waterfront, died early today of complications following a heart attack suffered two months ago. He was an international vice president of the International Longshoremen's association. (UPI)

Condemnation Suit Expected to Reach Conclusion

The condemnation suit of the city of Medford for property owned by Dr. G. A. Gitzen wanted for city right-of-way was expected to reach conclusion in Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly's court today.

Testimony had been completed and attorneys for the Gitzens and the city were making their closing arguments early this afternoon.

Testimony was presented yesterday by Dr. and Mrs. Gitzen, John Billings, Ashland appraiser, and Guy Hays for the defendants. Hays also testified for the city and other witnesses were Ray Vaughan of the city engineering department, Cap C. Vandagriff, Medford appraiser, and E. L. Bartholomew, Medford appraiser.

The Gitzen property wanted by the city is located to the north of the Ghelard-Reynolds property, which fronts on South Grape st.

The veterinary hospital, operated by the Gitzens, a greenhouse on the grounds, and a sprinkling system are involved in the settlement, testimony revealed. Also considered by witnesses was a fence which will probably be constructed if the street extension is constructed.

The fence would provide protection and privacy, presented as necessary by the property owners.

Former Conductor Goes To Grand Jury

Salem—UPI—Heimo Haitto, 37, ex-conductor of the Capital Symphony Orchestra here, waived preliminary hearing in Marion county court today and was bound over to a grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Police said the charge stemmed from one of between \$4,000 and \$6,000 worth of bad checks Haitto is accused of writing last winter.

Dean indicated that in spite of steadily rising costs, the company has had no advance in rates since 1951.

The Oregon Washington Telephone company, whose home office is in Hood River, serves 26 exchanges in Oregon with a total of 15,707 telephones.

Exchanges served in Jackson county include White City, Shady Cove-Trail, Prospect, Eagle Point and Butte Falls.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Brickland and Sunny Birch, the two Irish Setters shown above with a Pittsburgh, Pa., veterinarian, were condemned to death by the terms of their mistress's will. The owner, Miss Ida M. Capers, who died in January at the age of 72, feared the dogs would not be treated

well by their new owner. Death was better than cruelty, she reasoned. But now state officials, including Gov. William W. Scranton, are taking legal steps to prevent the dogs' death, which is scheduled for March 17. (UPI)



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