

Kennedy Urges Steps To Stimulate Economy

Civil Defense Advisers Seek Help to Save Budget



TRANSPORTATION—A Sunday afternoon trip doesn't necessarily have to be an auto drive, especially if you have part of the Ohio river flowing down the main street.

Aid of National Director Talked To Save Program

Role of Agency Said Misunderstood

Salem — (UPI) — The possibility of enlisting national civil defense director Stuart Pittman in the battle to save Oregon's civil defense organization is being considered by the governor's advisory council on civil defense.

The advisory group met this morning with Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Hatfield and advisory committee members agreed the biggest reason civil defense was under fire was that nobody understood the agency's role.

The advisory group called for strong action on the part of city and county civil defense agencies to fight for the governor's civil defense budget.

Agency Explained

Hatfield spent more than 30 minutes explaining the present battle over the CD agency to advisory council members.

"Civil defense has been under a great deal of fire in the past several sessions," the governor said. "I feel a great deal of this results from basic policy changes made on the federal level."

"Civil defense has moved from the evacuation to the shelter philosophy. The agency itself has been shifted around under different directors and is now a part of the department of defense.

School Board Urged To Provide for Another Classroom

Petitions are being circulated in southwest Medford urging the School District 549C board to provide an additional classroom at Jefferson school next year.

Mrs. Kay Phillips, 1549 South Ivy st., Medford, who is among residents circulating petitions, pointed out that enrollment last year made it necessary to combine first and third grade pupils in one classroom.

When parents expressed concern at that time, school officials indicated that additional space would be provided for the 1963-64 school year.

Mrs. Phillips noted that estimated enrollment figures for 1963 indicate that unless a room is provided, there will again be a combination of grades and classroom enrollments which exceed state accepted standards.

French Execute Ringleader of Plot To Assassinate De Gaulle

Paris — (UPI) — The French government today executed a former army officer convicted of leading an assassination attempt against President Charles de Gaulle. De Gaulle personally spared two other plotters.

An army firing squad shot ex-Lt. Col. Jean-Marie Bastien-Thiry, 35, shortly after dawn in rain-swept Fort d'Ivry.

De Gaulle commuted death sentences to life imprisonment for Alain de Bourgnonnet de la Tocnaye, 37, and Jacques Prevost, 31.

The three were convicted with 11 other defendants last Monday for the Aug. 22 attempt on De Gaulle's life in the Paris suburb of Petit Clamart. There was no judicial appeal possible from the special court's verdict, and only De Gaulle could commute the sentences.

Humphrey Vows GOP Budget Will Be Thwarted

Senator Forecasts All-Out Battle

Washington — (UPI) — Senate Democratic Whip Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.) today predicted Democrats would beat any Republican effort to use a "meat-axe" on President Kennedy's budget.

But he said it would be "an all-out battle" demanding unity and help from the White House from all Democrats.

Humphrey's remarks came as the Senate prepared for a showdown vote on the administration's outdoor recreation program which has been a prime Republican target for economy cuts.

Ex-Convicts Blame Each Other in Death Of Police Officer

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Two ex-convicts who kidnapped two police officers and brutally shot one to death in a farm field, alternated confessions today and blamed each other for the slaying.

One suspect was captured soon after the crime. The other, taken into custody Sunday night less than 24 hours after the shooting, was to visit the death scene today en route to Los Angeles.

Hearing Slated On School Budget

Eagle Point — A public hearing on the proposed Eagle Point school district budget has been set for Wednesday, March 27, at 8 p.m. in the high school library.

The budget committee approved the budget which calls for a tax levy of \$726,386.84. Of this amount \$79,474.14 exceeds the six per cent limitation.

The increase is due to increased operational costs and the need for more personnel to accommodate the rising school enrollment. Four new teachers, two elementary, one high school science and one for the intermediate grades, are being sought and two part-time clerical assistants to work in the grade school libraries.

Grenfell Dropped By Fire Bureau

Portland — (UPI) — Former State Sen. William Grenfell Jr., 37, Portland, was dismissed today from the Portland Fire Bureau.

Grenfell last week was fined \$250 and sentenced to two years' probation for failure to remain at the scene of a fatal automobile accident.

Grenfell, whose father is a retired fire chief, was notified of his dismissal in a letter from City Commissioner Stanley Earl, who is in charge of the fire bureau. Grenfell has 10 days to appeal the dismissal to the Civil Service Board.

William Rogers Arrives in Medford

William Rogers, of the fruit frost warning service, arrived in Medford yesterday afternoon for the current orchard heating season.

Fruit bud development is early and compares to 1941 and 1958 seasons, County Horticultural Agent Clifford B. Cordy said this morning.

However, present cold weather will hold bud development back for the present, he said. If the present cold weather continues, bud development will be later.



KIDNAP VICTIMS—Hollywood police detectives Ian Campbell, 30, left, and Carl Hettinger were kidnapped Sunday by two men and forced to drive their unmarked police car to Matler, near Bakersfield, Calif., where they were dumped from the car and Officer Campbell shot to death, Hettinger escaped after being beaten. Bakersfield police arrested Gregory Powell, 20, who was said to have in his possession a brief case belonging to Campbell. Powell is shown at right in Los Angeles police station following his return from Bakersfield. (UPI)

President Sees Need To Reduce Unemployment

Labor Secretary Expands on Theme

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy told Congress today that immediate efforts to stimulate the economy must be supplemented by long-range steps to combat unemployment.

In a broad-ranging report to Congress required by the Manpower Development and Training Act passed last year, Kennedy missed no opportunity to plug his tax proposals and other recommendations to stimulate the nation's economy.

"... Our foremost manpower concern is the lack of adequate growth in employment opportunities," he said. "Unemployment is our No. 1 economic problem."

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Officers Ian Campbell, 30, and Karl Hettinger, 28, were forced to drive to the field near Bakersfield, Calif., about 95 miles north of here late Saturday night.

Eight Dead in State Accidents

By United Press International
Traffic accidents in Oregon claimed eight lives during the week end.

Four persons died in a grinding three-car crash on U.S. Highway 26 two and a half miles east of Gresham Sunday. Five persons were injured.

The victims were Howard Coffield, 23, Eagle Creek; Russell Sheets, 23, Montrose, Colo.; and Mrs. Anna Marie Barber, 36, and Reginald Tate, 50, both of Portland.

Home in Shady Cove Area Damaged by Fire

Shady Cove — Fire caused a small amount of damage to the home of Hubert Werlein on Rogue River rd. yesterday evening.

The Shady Cove volunteer fire department made two trips to the house. The first alarm came at 7 p.m. Firemen returned at 9:05 p.m. when the fire area was reported still smoking.

The fire started in a partition between the chimney and false front of the fireplace.

NEWS BRIEFS

73 AMERICANS KILLED IN WARFARE
Saigon — (UPI) — U. S. authorities disclosed today that two more Americans have been killed in South Viet Nam — one of them by a Communist sniper bullet — to raise to 75 the toll of U. S. military dead in the guerrilla war.

VENEZUELA OIL TARGET OF SABOTEURS
Caracas, Venezuela — (UPI) — Terrorist saboteurs knocked out about one-sixth of Venezuela's oil production and triggered a vast fire by dynamiting two pipelines in the interior, it was disclosed today.

SOUTH KOREA THWARTS COUP
Seoul — (UPI) — South Korean authorities today announced the arrest of 19 persons — including four former North Korean army officers — on charges of plotting to "eliminate" military chief Gen. Park Chung Hee and seize power in a coup d'etat.

RUSSIA ADMITS OVERTURES TO RED CHINA
Moscow — (UPI) — The Soviet Union publicly admitted tonight it has been making a behind-the-scenes effort to persuade Communist China to enter bilateral talks with the Kremlin on ending the Sino-Soviet quarrel.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday with a few light showers. Low tonight 32-35. High Tuesday 48-53.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	35
Precip. to 10 a.m. Today	Trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	6:13 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	4:39 a.m.
Moonrise tonight	11:44 p.m.
Last Quarter	March 18
BRIGHTEST STAR	Sirius, in the south at moonrise.
VISIBLE PLANETS	Venus, high overhead 5:38 p.m.
Mars, rises	5:53 a.m.
Jupiter, rises	5:48 a.m.