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Pearson Bitterly Denies Charges By Hatfield

Salem—Gov. Mark Hatfield's charge that legislators were "thin-skinned" drew sharp rebuttal today from Sen. Walter Pearson (D-Portland).

The governor's views were included in an exclusive United Press International interview published Thursday.

When the Senate convened today Pearson told the lawmakers:

"I read that Cassis Clay Hatfield has again opened his big mouth to criticize the legislature.

"The governor says when we criticize him it's personal, but when he criticizes us it is not personal.

"He says we are thin-skinned. Well, I don't know anybody in either house that is thin-skinned.

"In this case I'm going to punch back at the governor. This session has before it the most important legislation of any session in my memory. We are giving it great consideration.

"The governor's bills, which are submitted without his name, are the poorest drawn bills in the session. It's extra work for us to straighten them out.

"The governor had better learn what the legislature is doing before he criticizes."

Pearson later cited the most important items being considered as budgets, the tax program, a revised constitution, natural resources and workmen's compensation bills.

Musa's Quip

During today's outburst, Sen. Walter Leth (R-Salem) charged that Pearson was engaging in name-calling.

When asked for his comments on Hatfield's statement, Senate President Ben Musa smiled and quipped, "I'd rather be thin-skinned than thick-headed."

He had no other comment.

The Senate today approved a House concurrent resolution expressing sorrow at the death of Eleanor Roosevelt.

A House joint resolution calling for a study of lighting in the House and Senate chambers also was approved by the Senate.

Action on a teachers' minimum pay increase, slated today in the upper house, was put over until Monday.

White City Drag Strip Now Closed To Unauthorized

The drag strip at White City is now closed to unauthorized and unlicensed racing and any related use by racers, District Attorney Alan Holmes said today.

The property owner, White City Realty, has agreed to post the area with "no trespassing" signs, Holmes said.

Law enforcement officers will patrol the area and remove any unauthorized personnel found there and arrest all persons who are believed to be committing crimes there, the district attorney added.

"People may feel we are being very stern," Holmes continued. "We are. If we don't jump on it right now somebody will be hurt seriously."

Innumerable Fights

Holmes noted that there have been many juveniles using the area at all hours. Such use has involved drinking and "innumerable fights."

One boy is under arrest on charges of assault and battery and is accused of being in four separate fights on the drag strip, the district attorney said. Another required six stitches to close a cut in his cheek after being struck with a full bottle of beer. However, he filed no complaint.

"The drag strip was leased by the Southern Oregon Timing association formerly, but that lease is no longer in effect. Properly supervised, as under the association's supervision, it was well run and fulfilled a definite need," Holmes commented. "Now the unsupervised activities are causing a great disturbance to the area people."

Local Man Victim Of Freak Mishap

Buster Tiffany, 47, of 806 West Main st., Medford, victim of a freak accident Wednesday evening at his home, is a surgery patient at Sacred Heart hospital.

Tiffany was mowing the lawn at the Lydia apartments, which are managed by him and his wife, when the power mower picked up a piece of nail and hurled it into his abdomen. The man's intestines were punctured in five places, his wife said.

Mrs. Tiffany was in the house listening to a news broadcast when the accident occurred. She said her husband was unable to call her but when he regained his breath he stumbled into the house and a neighbor, Walt Miller, took him to the hospital.

All he could tell his wife was that something had struck him. There was no external bleeding from the punctures but the injured man lost 3½ pints of blood in internal bleeding, Mrs. Tiffany said.

He underwent surgery and the piece of nail was removed. He was given two blood transfusions. His condition was satisfactory today.

Clerks, Railroad To Debate Issues

San Francisco—Negotiators for Southern Pacific and the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks who ended five weeks of stormy contract debates by agreeing to arbitration of the issues, met today to debate which issues should go to arbitration.

The White House announced Thursday that both the railroad and the union had accepted President Kennedy's proposal to let a three-man team of arbitrators break their deadlock over the displacement of clerks by automation in seven western states.

However, federal mediator Frank O'Neill, who has been mediating the dispute since Feb. 6, said the negotiators have not agreed on which issues should be submitted to arbitration.

NEWS BRIEFS

OBSTACLE FACES NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS
New York—Newspaper guild reluctance to change a "sacred and strategic" contract expiration date loomed larger than ever today as the main obstacle to getting eight daily papers back in print early next week.

KENNEDY LEAVES FOR COSTA RICA
Washington—President Kennedy started out today on this third venture in personal diplomacy in Latin America, stopping for the week end in Palm Beach, Fla., before flying Monday to Costa Rica for a three-day conference with Central American presidents.

MILITARY PAY RAISE TARGET OF 'ECONOMISTS'
Washington—A House Republican "economy task force" today warily picked as its next savings target a \$1.5 billion pay raise for more than four million servicemen, reservists, and retired officers and enlisted men.

SENATE APPROVES EXTENSION OF DRAFT
Washington—The Senate today approved a four-year extension of the Military Draft Law after 10 minutes of debate.

FRANCE PLANS UNDERGROUND TEST
Paris—France plans an underground nuclear explosion in the Sahara on Sunday if conditions are favorable, reliable French sources said today.



GIRL'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY — Frances Jean Carr, 18, is said to be in satisfactory condition in Warren General Hospital at Warren, Ohio, where she is suffering from frostbite and gangrene of the feet, as well as malnutrition. Sheriff's deputies said the girl had been kept locked in a tack room in a barn and much of the time was locked in a wood and metal box, shown at right. The box, with a sheet-metal covered top, measures 34 inches long, 21 inches wide and 20 inches deep. At left the girl is shown in a snapshot in April 1961. The center picture



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Charge Made in Manifesto-Type Party Outline

Leaders Accused Of Revisionism

London—The Moscow-led Communist camp charged today that Red China has demanded the "removal" of Soviet party leaders, apparently including the purge of Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

The charge was contained in a manifesto-type Moscow-backed Communist policy outline, published in the current Marxist Review, the ideological organ of international Communism. The publication reached here today.

"Outright attacks were leveled against the Communist party of the Soviet Union," the manifesto said, "its leaders were accused of revisionism and cries were raised for their removal."

Blow Struck

"In a word, a blow was struck against the Soviet party which now bears the main burden of the struggle against imperialism, a party which is the rallying center" of all the forces fighting for socialism, it added.

The manifesto said differences (with Red China) are on "cardinal issues" and "cause a grave concern." It terms them "serious indeed" and warned bluntly they may lead to "a split in the international Communist movement."

At the same time, the manifesto laid down terms for a settlement which follow closely the line pursued by Khrushchev's policy of peaceful coexistence, leaving little leeway for compromise with the hard line of possible war being pushed by Peking.

The manifesto listed 14 communist parties supporting Moscow against China.

Parties Listed

They included the parties of the United States, Italy, France, Finland, Britain, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Spain, Indonesia, Japan, Argentina, Chile and many others.

Red China withdrew from the Communist International Marxist Review last November. The Review is published in Prague and is considered the successor to the Cominform apparatus.

The manifesto was to all appearances a well-prepared joint reply by the Moscow-led wing of Communism to Peking's violent attacks against Khrushchev's so-called revisionist and Trotskyite deviation from the pure Marxist-Leninist line.

Its publication coincided with current moves for a Sino-Soviet meeting at summit level to attempt to compose the differences.

Hearing on Budget For District 4 Is Scheduled April 3

Phoenix—The budget committee of the Phoenix-Talent School District 4 approved a proposed budget totaling \$862,624.50 at the final committee meeting recently.

The total includes a general fund of \$792,012, an increase of \$50,274 over this year's general fund, and \$70,612.50 in the bond interest and redemption fund.

A public hearing on the budget will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, in the Phoenix Grade school gymnasium.

An election on the amount of the budget exceeding the 6 percent limitation, which next year will be \$491,272.70, will be held between 2 and 8 p.m. Monday, May 6.

Increase in Instruction

The budget committee pointed out that the bulk of the increase in the general fund was for instruction, including teacher annual salary raises, two new teachers to handle increased enrollment, a summer reading improvement program at all grade levels, and allowance for special education.

Other items approved by the committee were for improvement of the playgrounds at the Talent and Phoenix grade schools, painting both gymnasiums, and purchase of needed equipment.

Increased budget expenditures could entail about a 5 percent tax raise, the committee noted. However, this increase will be considerably reduced if additional county school funds and additional state basic school support funds now being considered are made available.

Reduced Further

An increase in the millage rate could be further reduced, the committee added, by an expected increase in assessed valuation of property because of additional construction in the district.

The budget committee noted that the present millage rate in the Phoenix district is 56.2 mills, about 4 mills under that of any other school district in the county with the exception of one.

Iron Gate Dam Hatchery Ordered

Washington—The Federal Power Commission Thursday ordered Pacific Power and Light Co., Portland, Ore., to construct a fish hatchery at its Iron Gate dam on the Klamath river in northern California.

The FPC also said Pacific should pay 80 percent of the operating and maintenance costs of the hatchery, and that the California Department of Fish and Game should pay the remainder.

The commission said it was aware that it could not order the California department to pay the 20 percent cost, but it said it believed the state will find the cost division fair. It said it would retain jurisdiction, however, to settle any disputes in the matter.

The ruling upheld in part an examiner's decision Dec. 14, 1962, that Pacific should build the fish hatchery, but that the state should operate and maintain it.

Soviet Troops Quell Uprising in Cuba

Miami—A Cuban exile leader said Thursday night his underground agents reported that Soviet troops were used to quell an uprising in a province in southern Cuba.

Seven Russian soldiers, including an officer, were killed in the clash with "Cuban patriots," said Dr. Luis Conte Agero, leader of the Christian Anti-Communist Front and the National Resistance Front.

Conte called upon Defense Secretary Robert McNamara to investigate the report.

"Mr. McNamara has said that if the Soviets use troops to put down any Cuban uprisings, the United States will act," Conte said.

"The Soviets have done exactly that. I urge the secretary to check it out and then I believe the next move is up to him."

Conte said the battle occurred during the week of Feb. 17 at the town of Bababo, near the southern coast of Cuba in Havana Province.

Russia Keeping Promise on Troops

Washington—Russia appeared today to be keeping its promise to remove "several thousand" military personnel from Cuba by mid-March, but the great bulk of the Soviet forces remained.

U.S. officials said almost 2,000 Soviet personnel had been pulled out during the past month, and a ship now carrying nearly 1,500 additional. They acknowledged this would barely meet the accepted idea of "several thousand."

American officials indicated some uncertainty as to whether the Russians leaving included any of the 5,000 men in four combat battalions. The United States estimated a month ago that there were 17,000 Soviet military personnel in Cuba.

Medford High Choir Guests of Legislature

Salem—Members of the Medford High school choir were guests of senators and representatives in both houses of the legislature during today's sessions.

The choir traveled to Salem to witness the legislature in action and to provide a choral program under the capital dome.

Our Skies Tonight

WEATHER
FORECAST: Cloudy with rain or snow showers tonight and early Saturday. Gusty southerly winds in places. This evening. Partly cloudy Saturday afternoon. Low tonight 36-32. High Saturday 46-45.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	39
Prev. to 10 a.m. Today	64

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Sunset today	6:17 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:23 a.m.
Moonrise tonight	11:28 p.m.
Last Quarter	Monday
PROMINENT CONSTELLATION	Monday
Scorpio, follows the Moon.	
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Mars, in the west	1:33 a.m.
Venus, rises	3:05 a.m.
Saturn, follows Venus.	

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Crescent City—Wreckage of a small airplane which crashed nearly 10 years ago was sought by searchers today in the Sourdough Mountain area east of Brookings, Ore. Four Oregonians were believed to have been aboard the plane.

Ralph McGinnis, head of the State Board of Aeronautics at Salem, said he had received a telephone call from an unidentified prospector saying that he had found the wrecked plane with the bodies inside it.

Disappeared in 1953

The plane disappeared in May, 1953, while on a flight from Gold Beach, Ore., to Grants Pass. Aboard were Howard Shafer, Grants Pass; his brother, Harold, of McKinleyville, Ore.; Bonnie Wilson and Mrs. Carrie Hanna, both of Grants Pass.

McGinnis arranged to fly to Brookings to meet the prospector but the man did not show up. Curry County Sheriff Glen Sabin, with a party of Civil Aeronautics workers and volunteers, went into the Sourdough Mountain area to try to find the wreckage.

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Bidault To Push De Gaulle Fight

Munich, Germany—Former French Premier Georges Bidault said today he would go "to the end of the earth" to continue his efforts to overthrow President Charles de Gaulle.

Bidault said he would like to stay in West Germany to continue his fight against De Gaulle, and asked the Bavarian government to spell out the exact terms it would impose in giving him permanent or temporary asylum.

But he made it clear that he would not give up his anti-De Gaulle role. He said he would not cease all political activity, and asked that the Bavarian government make "some concessions."

Powder Explosion Leaves Three Dead

Allentown, Pa.—Three men were killed and eight others injured today in a fire and explosion which wrecked a building of the Trojan Powder company six miles from here.

The explosion which rocked a wide area and sent a column of smoke soaring high into the sky, left only two concrete walls of the building standing.

The bodies of Clair Metzger, 27, Germansville; Harold Henry, 50, Lynnport, and Carl Bleiler, 23, New Tripoli, were recovered from beneath the crumpled concrete.

The eight injured, none seriously, were taken to the Allentown hospital by volunteer ambulance and rescue squads which raced to the scene. About 25 other persons were in the building when the fire started, but they managed to scramble to safety.

AGENCIES BRACED

Astoria—Clatsop county law enforcement agencies and the Oregon state police were braced today to prevent any recurrence of last year's Labor Day riots on the eve of the college spring vacation.

Division Chairman

Mrs. Scott V. Davis, who has served in many capacities with UC and last year was chairman of the special gifts division which made 121 percent of its goal, was named an honorary member. She is the first honorary member to be named for the corporation.

In appreciation they presented her with an engraved silver dish.

Sixteen firms and 18 individuals were presented

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