

Revision Committees Air Reapportionment

Probe Asked in Paying of California Precinct Workers

Sacramento—UPI—Two Republican assemblymen today proposed a legislative investigation of the paying of precinct workers during the 1962 general election.

A resolution asking for the probe was introduced by Assemblymen William T. Bagley (R-San Rafael) and Houston I. Flournoy (R-Claremont).

In effect, they said the practice must be stopped.

To help lead their case, Bagley and Flournoy called upon two leaders of the Democratic party—Paul Ziffren of Los Angeles, former national committeeman, and Tom B. Carvey Jr. of Palos Verdes Estates, president of the California Democratic council.

The middle man in such a probe would be assembly speaker Jesse M. Unruh (D-Inglewood), who raised a \$100,000 war chest to pay 10,000 workers each \$10 to help elect Democratic Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

The two lawmakers confessed they introduced the resolution only 48 hours before a statewide meeting of the CDC in Bakersfield on purpose. The said it was to allow the CDC to discuss the practice at their week end session.

"By the payment of precinct workers to deliver the vote," they said, "we breach a basic tenet of our Democratic society. We dilute the effect of the individual voter's choice by herding hordes of people to the polls, giving them instructions on how to vote."

Bagley said that, as an attorney, he already is convinced the practice is a misdemeanor and that Unruh's action during the general election was "in blatant disregard" of the law.

"It is my hope that an appropriate assembly committee will conduct an investigation in depth into this practice and make recommendations to curb this bossism practice in California, including new legislation if necessary," said Bagley.

Stocks Score Gains; Savings and Loan Groups Most Active

New York — (UPI) — Stocks scored widespread fractional gains today.

The most active group was the savings and loan holding companies where shares ranged from fractions to a point higher on new California is lifting its moratorium on mergers.

Metals, steels and chemicals ranged from unchanged to fractions higher and international oils were about steady, along with rails and utilities.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 680.38, up 2.21; 20 Railroads 151.90, up 0.02; 15 Utilities 135.80, off 0.02, and 85 Stocks 241.25, up 0.44. Sales Tuesday were about 4.1 million shares compared with 3.7 million shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	44 1/2
Alum Co Am	32 1/2
American Air Lines	20 1/2
American Can	45 1/2
American Motors	129 1/2
A. T. & T.	121 1/2
American Tobacco	31 1/2
Anacosta Copper	44 1/2
Arco	32 1/2
American Standard	14 1/2
Bendix Corp	50 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	35 1/2
Boeing Air	35 1/2
Brunswick	16 1/2

Four Legislative Plans Discussed For Constitution

Salem—UPI—The House and Senate Committees on Constitutional Revision concluded testimony Tuesday on four legislative reapportionment plans.

The committees are seeking to work out an apportionment plan for a new state constitution.

Oregon's present plan provides for handing out legislative seats on a basis of population. Districts take in one or more counties. Each district gets one senator for each 1/30 of the state's population and a representative for each 1/60, or for a major fraction.

In practice, this is not always workable since sizes of the houses are fixed at 30 and 60 members. It cannot, however, vary more than 3-1.

Flexibility Eyed

The latest proposal, and the one the committees seem likeliest to adopt, is the Hansell plan. It would retain the basic features of the present plan with one major exception: Sizes of the houses would be flexible.

Rep. Stafford Hansell (R-Hermiston) said his plan, like the present one, could not vary by more than 3-1 in relative voter strength, but others said the variance could be wider.

Two other plans would move even closer to the "one man, one vote" principle than Oregon is now.

The plan proposed by the Constitutional Revision Commission would do away with the necessity of drawing all districts along county boundary lines, making it easier to shape districts so that there would be the same number of voters per legislator.

It would permit a variance in voter strength no greater than 2-1.

The Bi-Partisan League to Retain Equal Representation would go even further, tightening up the criteria for districts so that one voter's strength could not exceed another's by more than 1-10.

Other Highlights

Veterans' Loans: The Senate Military Affairs Committee approved a bill to expand eligibility for loans to all veterans residing in Oregon.

National Guard: A measure to permit appointment of a second assistant adjutant general for the state's Military Department was approved by the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

OMSI: A bill designed to "phase out" state aid for the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry passed the Senate and went to the governor. It provides \$20,000 for the first year of the 1963-65 biennium and \$15,000 the second year.

Hospital: Rep. Beulah Hand (D-Milwaukie) termed a proposed budget cut for the State Hospital as "inhumane." She said the hospital was operated with 74 fewer staff members than authorized by the 1961 legislature.

Whittier, Calif.: (UPI)—Detergent is a deterrent to traffic at a study intersection here. Corrective legislation was suggested Tuesday when it was learned Sunday from the Whittier Narrows waste water reclamation plant often flooded an intersection and driving was hampered when passing cars stirred up bubbles.

48 Days in the Yukon

Pilot Says Bad Weather, Heavy Fog Blamed for Crash of Plane

Editor's note: Private pilot, Ralph Flores, 42, of San Bruno, California — father of six children — and Helen Klaben, 21, of Brooklyn, New York, were stranded on a mountain in northern British Columbia for 48 days after Flores' single-engine plane crashed Feb. 4 on a trip to the United States from the Yukon Territory. Flores tells his story from a hospital bed in Whitehorse, Yukon.

was just about empty and I wanted to use every drop before switching to another one. **Begin To Drop**

When I was about to change tanks, the one I was flying on became exhausted.

We began to drop. The other tank didn't switch over.

I could see the trees coming at me.

One wing caught in a tree. Then we crashed.

I must have been unconscious for about half an hour.

We kept track of the days with a calendar, and for the next month and three days we camped at the crash.

Food Runs Out

We had sardines and some canned fruit and a few crackers — but they all went in the first week. When we had to settle for some toothpaste we had with us, and also melted snow.

At night we could hear wildcats crying.

But I carried a Bible and this gave us inspiration.

We both read from the Bible every day. There were no special verses or chapters that gave us courage. They all did.

I left Helen alone for a week when I went down the mountain to make an SOS in the snow, and she came through fine.

I piled up wood for her when I left. It only lasted a

while and for three days she was without water.

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Phoenix Students Named to Group

Phoenix — Eight top students in the 1963 graduating class at Phoenix High school have been named to the annual Scholastic Honor group.

The students are Richard Coulter, Laura Griffith, Dorothy James, David McAlaster, Sandra Nelson, Gail Scharfe, Penny Simmonds and Jan Stone.

They have made outstanding records in academic subjects and have made significant contributions in the promotion of scholarship within the school.

Madras Plant Plans To Move To The Dalles

The Dalles — (UPI) — The Bright Wood Corp. of Madras, which produces pine components for manufacturing plants in the Midwest and East, will move here, it was announced Tuesday.

The firm is expected to complete the move by Aug. 1. Reason for the move was given as more favorable freight rates.

The corporation will provide employment for 48 persons at The Dalles. The employment will be expanded to 85 in the future.

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Signs Advertise Ashland Region

Ashland — Signs advertising the Ashland area and a roadside park have been proposed by the tourist and recreation committee of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce as ways of diverting tourist traffic off the Interstate 5 freeway and into Ashland.

The proposals were announced to the chamber of commerce membership in a committee report at Tuesday's chamber meeting here.

The committee suggested that one sign be erected in California south of Weed to gain the attention of travelers who might otherwise elect to take Highway 97 through Klamath Falls instead of Highway 99.

A second sign could be erected somewhere near the Siskiyou summit, and a third just before motorists reach the south Ashland interchange.

The committee also suggested establishing a roadside park near the freeway with a map posted there showing the scenic points of interest in the area and possibly a bulletin board with a calendar of events.

Suggested as a theme for Ashland to be used on the signs was "Gateway to the Rogue River Valley."

Telephone Rate Increase Suspended

Salem — (UPI) — Revised rate schedules filed by the Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. were suspended Tuesday by the public utility commissioner.

Commissioner Jonel C. Hill ordered the firm to show at a public hearing that the revisions are "just and reasonable."

The company last month filed for rate increases that would produce \$111,000 in additional revenue.

The firm serves 16,061 subscribers in Hood River, Yamhill, Lane, Jackson, Klamath, Jefferson, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Tillamook, Douglas, Wasco and Crook counties.

Accident Reported On Blackwell Hill

Heavy damage resulted to one car involved in a two car collision on Interstate 5 freeway at Blackwell Hill, but no injuries were reported, state police said.

A car driven by Louis Gordon Munroe, 38, of Vancouver, B.C., went into the divider ditch after the brakes failed and it hit the left rear of a car driven by Danny Adams, 21, of 2871 Beall lane, Central Point.

Both cars were southbound at the time, and Munroe was forced to change lanes as he approached a slow moving truck, state police said.

Foreign Briefs

SCOTLAND YARD PROBING BRITISH NAZIS

London — (UPI) — Scotland Yard said today it is making "far-reaching inquiries" into reports that British Nazis have been testing Molotov cocktails and electric-charged explosives.

Villagers near Bovington Camp, deep in the pine woods of County Dorset in southwest England, said a party of men and women tested explosives in the woods last Sunday before having a picnic.

RED CROSS GROUP ISSUES FLOOD ALERT

Geneva — (UPI) — The League of Red Cross societies alerted its member societies throughout the world today in anticipation of "record-breaking" floods after an unusually hard winter in many countries.

Red Cross societies in countries which have endured a particularly rigorous winter have been advised to inform the league secretary in Geneva at "the first indication" of flood disasters on a scale which may surpass national relief measures.

KENNEDY INVITED TO EXTEND VISIT TO GERMANY

Bonn — (UPI) — Parliamentary Leader Heinrich von Brentano said Tuesday he had invited President Kennedy to visit other parts of Germany besides Bonn and Berlin during his forthcoming visit.

Brentano did not say whether Kennedy would accept. The former West German foreign minister, just back from Washington, said the U.S. government is approaching the new Berlin exploratory talks with Russia in a "sober attitude."

FUNERAL HALTS COMMERCE IN ELISABETHVILLE

Elisabethville, Katanga, The Congo — (UPI) — Commerce halted in this city Tuesday as thousands of Europeans attended the funeral of Simon Ascher, a Jewish businessman shot to death by a Congolese soldier.

Witnesses said the soldier had tried to push Ascher off the sidewalk. Congolese officials said the soldier would be tried.

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