

Cigarette Tax Measure Returned To Committee



OSCAR WINNERS—Oscar award winners are shown at the 35th annual Academy Awards in Santa Monica, Calif. From left, Gregory Peck was named best actor for his role in "To Kill a Mockingbird"; Patty Duke best actress in a supporting role for her part in "The Miracle Worker"; actress Joan Crawford, who accepted the Oscar for Anne Bancroft as best actress for her role in "The Miracle Worker"; and Ed Begley, best supporting actor for his part in "Sweet Bird of Youth." (UPI)

Academy Award List

Santa Monica, Calif. (UPI)—Oscar winners at the 35th annual Academy Awards presentation Monday night were:

Best picture: Lawrence of Arabia, a Sam Spiegel-David Lean production, Columbia.

Best performance by an actress: Anne Bancroft, The Miracle Workers, United Artists.

Best performance by an actor: Gregory Peck, To Kill a Mockingbird, Universal International.

Best achievement in sound: Lawrence of Arabia, Columbia.

Best achievement in special effects: The Longest Day, Robert McDonald and Jacques Maumont, 20th Century Fox.

Best achievement in film editing: Lawrence of Arabia, Anne Coates, Columbia.

Best achievement in documentary production features: Black Fox, Image Productions, Inc.

Best achievement in documentary, short subjects: Dylan Thomas, produced by T. W. W. Limited, Janus Films.

Best music score, substantially original: Lawrence of Arabia, Maurice Jarre, Columbia.

Best achievement, short subjects, cartoons: The Hole, John and Faith Hubley.

Best scoring of music, adaptation or treatment: The Music Man, by Ray Heindorf, Warner Bros.

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Chairman of Board Defends Request for Increased Budget

"The library should be like home, like mother. We shouldn't have to defend it," Dr. John T. Brandenburg, chairman of the board, Public Library of Medford and Jackson county, told the county budget committee this morning.

He and six other members of the board were defending a statement in which they predicted curtailment of library services if the county failed to increase its allocation.

"The library is sub-par by every established standard, by those of the American Library Association and in comparison with other Oregon counties," Dr. Brandenburg said.

"This (the board) is the source of any re-discussion and not the librarian," he added. "We want a high class budget priority. Every year we have to go through this acrimony the get money! Except for the last four years not enough money has been put in."

Budget Committeeman Gordon Hudson and County Judge Earl M. Miller asked Dr. Brandenburg, "Who in the county is being hurt?" People of outlying districts are not complaining about any lack of services or books, the county judge said.

Monthly precipitation and temperature were both slightly below average in this area, Church stated. Month-end storms, however, provided much needed precipitation which prevented a further reduction in runoff forecasts.

Key forecasts of residual runoff for the April-September period were listed by the weather bureau as follows: Upper Klamath lake, net inflow 352,000 acre feet or 56 per cent of average; Rogue river below South Fork 540,000 acre feet or 72 per cent; North Umpqua below Lemolo reservoir, 118,000 acre feet or 64 per cent.

The late summer flow in all streams of the Great Basin and southwestern Oregon is expected to be lower than has been experienced in many years, Church noted.

State Hospital Assistant Resigns

Salem (UPI)—The assistant superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital said today he is resigning, partly because of cutbacks in service at the mental hospital.

Dr. Herbert L. Nelson, who joined the hospital staff 12 years ago, said he is leaving early in June to make a mental health position in Iowa.

Nelson referred to financial cutbacks ordered at the State hospital as a major reason for his departure.

"I fear that we are taking a step backwards by this economic move," he said. "This is limiting the work that we would like to do. We have only so much staff and can go only so far with it."

The meeting is sponsored by the game commission as one of a series prior to the big game hearing May 24 in Portland when tentative regulations will be drawn for next fall's hunts.

Churchill Made Honorary Citizen

Washington (UPI)—President Kennedy today formally declared Sir Winston Churchill, 88, an honorary citizen of the United States, hailing him as "the most honored and honorable man to walk the stage of human history" in modern times.

In his acceptance statement read by his son, Randolph, Churchill said: "The honor which you now accord me is without parallel. I accept it with deep gratitude and affection."

Kennedy termed Churchill a legend in his own time. "By adding his name to our rolls, we mean to honor him—but his acceptance honors us far more," the President said.

Sex Offender Bills Voted by Committee

Salem (UPI)—Four sex offender bills were approved today by the House Judiciary Committee, and major amendments were proposed for a fifth bill—the civil commitment measure.

WIFE OF COLUMNIST DIES

New York (UPI)—Mrs. Charlene Wrightman Cassini, wife of society columnist Igor Cassini, died today of an apparent overdose of barbiturates.

MIGRANT EXTENSION ADVANCED

Washington (UPI)—The House agriculture subcommittee on manpower today advanced a bill extending the Mexican migrant labor program for two more years.

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Canadian Vote Falls Short of Bare Minimum

Montreal (UPI)—Liberal leader Lester B. Pearson, 65, had the most seats but no assurance of forming the new government today following Canada's second indecisive national election in 11 months.

Pearson, the Nobel Peace Prize winner who campaigned in favor of acquiring nuclear arms and maintaining the "closest possible" relations with the United States, emerged from Monday's balloting with 127 seats.

Six Seats Short

It was 39 more than Prime Minister John Diefenbaker's Conservatives were able to hold. But it was still 39 short of the bare minimum for a majority in the 265-seat House of Commons.

Official recounts and the separately taken votes of 140,000 servicemen—to be released next week end—could change one or two of the closer races, but it was extremely unlikely even the heavily pro-liberal service vote could swing enough seats to make a majority.

The failure of either of the major parties to win a clear majority left the balance of power—as it was in the last Parliament—with two splinter groups, the right-wing Social Credit and the socialist New Democrats.

Minor Parties Slip

The Social Credits, who failed dismally in their all-out bid to capture most of French-Canadian Quebec's 75 seats, ended up with only 24 seats. This is a drop of 24 seats from the last Parliament. The New Democrats were down 20 at 17.

While the most obvious move seemed a switch from a Conservative to a Liberal minority government, it was anything but certain that such would be the case.

Diefenbaker, who will return to Ottawa Wednesday, had no sooner heard the results Monday night when he began to talk of the 1926 election in which Liberal Prime Minister MacKenzie King lost to the Conservatives, but refused to resign and carried on for eight months with third-party support.

House in Talent Is Gutted by Blaze

Talent—A house at the Talent junction of Highway 99 and Colver rd. was gutted by fire Monday afternoon.

The occupants of the house, identified as Mr. and Mrs. Dave Butts, were not home when the fire was discovered about 2 p.m. yesterday.

Both the Talent city and rural fire trucks responded to the alarm. The house was inside the city limits.

Firemen were able to save only a refrigerator, and it was damaged by smoke.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined, but smoke was initially seen coming from around the chimney, according to reports, leading to the belief that it might have started as a flue fire.

Portland Nurse Murder Victim

Portland (UPI)—A 22-year-old Multnomah County Hospital nurse was found dead Monday and a deputy coroner said she apparently had been strangled.

The victim was Mary Frances Reid, whose body was found lying face down behind the breakfast bar in her neat north Portland apartment.

Police said there were no signs of a struggle.

Deputy Coroner Ted Lucas said a preliminary autopsy indicated the young woman had been strangled, possibly with a rope or something of a similar nature.

The body was found Monday afternoon by the victim's mother and her sister, who entered the apartment through a window after they got no answer by knocking at the door. The victim had been ill at home with a virus infection.

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WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable clouds tonight, and partly cloudy Wednesday. Low tonight 32-37. High Wednesday 55-68.

Highest Yesterday 59
Lowest This Morning 28
Freeze to 10 a.m. Today 18

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 6:06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:19 a.m.
The Moon rises 7:13 p.m.
Tonight and is in Aries.
Last Quarter April 16
VISIBLE PLANETS

Mars, high in south-west
Saturn, rises 5:32 p.m.
Venus, low in east 6:45 a.m.

Nine American Prisoners Freed From Cuban Jail

Donovan Believes Other Releases Due

Homestead, Fla. (UPI)—Nine Americans, held eight weeks in Cuba, flew home today with New York attorney James B. Donovan, who spent the week end convincing Fidel Castro they were shipwrecked fishermen and not U. S. spies.

Donovan told newsmen he was still "very optimistic for the early release" of other Americans being held in Cuban jails.

He estimated there were about 21 but that he was losing track of the imprisoned Americans because "they're coming in faster than I can get them out."

Missionary Expelled

Also aboard the twin-engine DC3 which flew from Havana to Homestead Air Force Base, south of Miami, was an American missionary who was kicked out of Cuba on charges of spying for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Floyd C. Woodworth, Arcadia, Calif., an Assembly of God church leader and missionary, was arrested on the spy charge in Cuba about a month ago.

16 Persons Aboard

In all, the Pan American World Airways plane carried 16 persons. They were Donovan, his son, John, 18; his law associate, John E. Nolan, Woodworth, the nine American fishermen and three officials of the American Red Cross, the U. S. Immigration and Health services. None of the fishermen were from the Far West.

The plane delivered a load of medical and baby food supplies being sent to Cuba as part of the \$33 million worth of ransom for the Bay of Pigs Cuban invasion prisoners who were released last Christmas Eve.

Main budget items consisted of salaries. Allocation for part-time psychiatrist was set at \$5,000, the same as this year, and under the requested \$7,500. Allocation for part-time psychologist was reduced this morning from \$2,300 to \$2,000. Requested was \$3,750.

Psychiatric social worker I was cut from \$7,650 requested to \$7,500, \$150 less than this year. Psychiatric social worker II was cut from \$7,650 requested to \$7,500, up \$150 from the current year. Psychiatric social worker III was cut from the requested \$7,500 to \$7,200, up \$300 over this year.

The county historical fund, which finances the Jacksonville museum and Beekman bank operation and maintenance, was approved as presented. Total is \$36,424, up \$2,905 over the current year. Major new item requested was \$1,855 for a cataloging library.

Yesterday afternoon, the committee approved a \$32,316 allocation for two computers plus additional control units at \$807.20. Two key punch control units will be rented at \$70 a month.

Miscellaneous court house expense was approved as corrected at \$56,000, up \$6,000.

Redistricting Bill Killed by Committee

Salem (UPI)—Bills to redistrict Oregon's congressional districts and to make sagebrush the state flower and the jackrabbit the state animal were killed Monday in the House Planning and Development committee.

The bill sponsored by Rep. John Mosser (R-Beaverton) to equalize the population in the state's four congressional districts was tabled 4-3.

The investigators demanded instead the name of the congressional source for a magazine article he wrote on the subject.

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WAR IN LAOS—Communist Pathet Lao troops are reported to have driven paratroop Gen. Kong Le's neutralist forces from the headquarters village of Xieng Khouang (dot) in an offensive threatening to give the Communists control of Central Laos. Reports received in Vientiane (starred) said Kong Le asked the government for up to six battalions of reinforcements to meet the Pathet Lao threat against the Plaines des Jarres complex of airfield and road junctions. Kong Le and the Pathet Lao were allied in the civil war against right-wing forces of Gen. Phoumi Novavan. Informed sources said if the reinforcements are sent they will be Phoumi's anti-Communist units. (UPI)

Plans for Camping Sites in Forest Are Reviewed for Group

The Rogue River National forest is planning 147 camping sites to meet an expected 2,413,000 visitor use by year 2000, Ralph Wiese, recreation officer for the forest, told the Jackson county parks and recreation commission last night.

There were 270,000 visitors to the 35 existing camp and picnic sites last season, Wiese said. By 1975, the forest service hopes to have 63 more sites developed to meet need of 846,000 visitors.

"We have spent three years running a sites survey based on projected population growth," Wiese explained. "We do have some problems due to the multiple use concept of the national forest such as timber, forage, wildlife and water. Sometimes these uses conflict."

The proposed Applegate reservoir development as part of the Rogue basin project has caused a revision of forest service plans, Wiese noted. Recreation use plans for the Applegate area now must include water-borne sports. The reservoir would have one main advantage over Howard Prairie and Hyatt lakes, he said. The level terrain will make it easier to trail a boat into it.

A Boon to County

"This will be a tremendous boon to the county; particularly since the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers plan to allocate \$480,000 in non-reimbursable funds for recreational development of the Applegate reservoir," Wiese commented.

Rough draft of the overall recreation development plans is due in the regional forest service office in Portland by June, he said.

Current plans call for semi-developed camp sites in the

Portland Robbery Suspect Arraigned

Los Angeles (UPI)—Richard James Young, arrested as a suspect in a \$53,000 January Portland, Ore., bank holdup, Monday was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Theodore Hooke and held in lieu of \$50,000 bail.

House Investigators Refuse Offer of Reporter To Give Names of 'Congressmen Who Cheat'

Washington (UPI)—Reporter Jack Anderson today offered to provide House investigators with the names of more than a dozen "Congressmen who cheat" but they declined to receive them.

The investigators demanded instead the name of the congressional source for a magazine article he wrote on the subject.

This Anderson refused to divulge at a 20-minute hearing before the House Administration Committee.

The session broke up in a storm of shouted charges between Anderson and committee members and to a scattered chorus of "boos" that arose from the audience.

The meeting ended before Anderson could read a prepared statement.

"I was preparing to give them the names of the cheats, the names that they asked for," Anderson told newsmen. "I was going to name several over a dozen, some of whom violated the law."

Republicans Lead House Move for Reconsideration

Hatfield Says Tax Picture Up in Air

Salem (UPI)—The House snatched the governor's cigarette tax bill from the jaws of defeat today and sent it back to safety in the House Tax Committee.

The House voted 44-14 to reconsider the vote by which it rejected the 4-cent a pack tax Monday. Then the House returned it to the Tax Committee, which is trying to work up an overall revenue-raising program.

The vote today did not mean chances for passage of the bill were much improved. But it did mean the House Tax Committee can still hang on to the cigarette tax as a hole card and possibly offer it to the House later as part of a total revenue package.

Republicans led the reconsideration move.

The cigarette tax, worth \$15 million next biennium, and a net receipts income tax worth \$31 million made up the governor's plan for raising needed new revenue.

Governor Comments

Commenting on the House defeat of the cigarette tax a few hours after the House vote Monday, Hatfield said, "This shoots the whole tax picture up into the air."

"I want to see where it's going to light now."

The governor spoke at a regular news conference.

Earlier in the day his proposed cigarette tax was beaten 33-24 in the House in the first real test of the revenue-raising program of the governor and of the House Tax committee.

Hatfield said it was up to the lawmakers now to come up with an alternative program to balance a "minimum budget."

Other Comment Withheld

The governor declined comment on a one-shot bill that passed the House Monday. It would raise \$11.5 to \$13 million in the next biennium by speeding the turnover of withheld taxes to the state for employers who withheld at least \$100 a month.

"It is difficult to evaluate partial actions," he said. "The cigarette tax went down on a mixed party vote. Rep. Clinton Haight (D-Baker) changed his vote to 'no' in order to be able to seek reconsideration."

Rep. Victor Atiyeh (R-Beaverton) led the fight for the cigarette tax. He said Oregon is the only state without one.

Object to 'Selective' Tax

Opponents included some of the strongest foes—and friends—of the sales tax. Both objected to a "selective sales tax."

Rep. Jake Bennett (D-Portland) reminded his party its platform opposes a sales tax. He also called the proposal "damnable" for giving an implicit endorsement to tobacco.

Voting against the cigarette tax were Reps. Back, Bateson, Bazzett, Bennett, Bonesteel, Cannon, Chappell, Dickinson, Dooley, Elder, Eymann, Flittcraft, Gallagher, Hagan, Haight, Hansell, Howard, Hunt, Kennedy, Kirkpatrick, Lang, Leiken, Lent, Maher, Meek, Mosser, Orr, Oudekirk, Rogers, Turner, Whelan, Willis, Wilmut. Those not voting, Reps. Crothers, Hand, Mussa.

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Water Supply Outlook For State Said Poor

Portland (UPI)—A report from the Soil Conservation Service said today Oregon has an "extremely poor" 1963 water supply outlook for lands served from direct streamflow.