

# NEUTRALISTS SHELLED ON PLAIN OF JARS

## Word Battle Develops Over Land Fraud Bill

Salem — (UPI) — A law which would ban fraudulent land schemes was hammered together Wednesday in a meeting dominated by a verbal outburst between House Speaker Clarence Barton and Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton.

The controversy exploded at a two-hour meeting of the House Planning and Development Committee which combined both Barton's and Thornton's proposals into a law which would provide full disclosure and buyer protection provisions.

**Objected To Loopholes**

At earlier meetings, Thornton objected to loopholes in restrictions proposed by the real estate industry. The industry claimed Thornton's demands were too restrictive and would work a hardship on legitimate subdividers.

Barton, an attorney and title company president, became impatient with the wrangling and rewrote Thornton's original proposal.

Thornton, who was unaware of what Barton was doing, drafted a new proposal which included that California buyer protection provisions.

The explosion came as committee members became entangled with all three proposals — some had Thornton's first draft, some had Barton's bill, and some had Thornton's revised bill.

**Words Exchanged**

Thornton's original draft included provisions which restricted a subdivider's use of his own funds.

Barton said "my proposal doesn't tie up money like Thornton's bill did."

Thornton snapped back "You're not fairly representing my bill."

"Mr. Thornton," Barton said, "I can read better than you can write."

"Stick to the facts if you're going to represent my bill," the attorney general said.

"I think it's lousy," Barton replied.

After a long moment of silence Thornton said he felt Barton's proposal was good "as far as it goes," and urged additional language to protect a buyer from liens after he has made a down payment.

"Clarence gives the buyer full protection at the time he buys," Thornton explained, "but not later."

**Combined Into Bill**

A few moments later the committee took most of Barton's proposals and some of the Thornton suggestions and combined them into a complete new bill.

Committee Chairman Rep. Edward Whelan (D-Portland) appointed Rep. Berkeley Lent (D-Portland) a "committee of one" to supervise the assembly of the different provisions.

Whelan stressed the need for speedy action so the bill could be sent to the floor for action in time to get adopted during this session.

## 18 Jailed During Robert Kennedy's Visit in Alabama

Montgomery, Ala. — (UPI) — Police today arrested 18 white pickets in a tussle that broke out when Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy visited with segregationist Gov. George C. Wallace.

Two pickets who resisted arrest were bodily tossed into a paddy wagon. Another placard-waving picket landed head-over-heels in the wagon and a retired Navy admiral stood nearby reading aloud from the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights.

**Closed Door Session**

Kennedy and Wallace held a closed-door session that lasted 1 hour and 22 minutes. In an impromptu news conference later, Wallace said, "We had a courteous and frank discussion of the problems facing the states a national federal government. My position is the same as it was in the governor's campaign; the same as it was when I was elected governor and the same as it was when I was inaugurated."

"I also feel that his (Kennedy's) position is the same," Wallace said.

**Parading Without Permit**

Assistance Police Chief D. H. Lackey said the 18 pickets were arrested on charges of parading without a permit. The pickets began parading near the Capitol about an hour and a half before the Kennedy-Wallace meeting.

Signs carried by the pickets read "Mississippi murderer," "Wash. D. C., a disgrace to the white people" and "No Kennedy Congo here."

## Miss Rogue Valley Candidates Listed

Ten Jackson county girls are candidates for the title of Miss Rogue Valley today. The 10 went through the preliminary eliminations with 22 others and came out Wednesday night as finalists.

The annual event is sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce and Peps Cola.

The finalists are: Joan Callaghan, Eagle Point; Judy DeHaven, White City; Diane Maddox, Jacksonville; Deanna Dean, Ashland; Susan Cummings, Central Point; and Lindsay Darnelle, Jacquelyn Ayres, Ruth Beyer, Bobbie Gysi and Dorothy Skolfield, all of Medford.

Events, in which the finalists will participate next month, were announced by Wayne Medford, chairman of the Rogue Valley contest. They are: May 1 and 2, a charm school to be conducted by Joann Burg, first Miss Oregon; May 11, modeling fashions at the Jaccettes' annual luncheon at North's Chuck Wagon; May 18, the final Miss Rogue Valley contest at Medford High school. The winner of this contest will enter the Miss Oregon contest at Seaside.

## Democrats Vote to Reorganize Party; Action Announced

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## Backlog of Steel May Be Building

Washington — (UPI) — The House-Senate Economic committee was told today that the steel industry may be building a backlog of supplies to weather a possible steel strike next month.

The steel companies are producing more steel than they need, Louis J. Paradise, a Commerce Department official, said.

According to Paradise, the inventory building may be designed to meet "possible unfavorable developments" when the contract talks open with the steel unions next month.

Testifying at a hearing on recent steel price hikes, Paradise said steel production for March of this year was about 20 per cent above last year. He said the first three weeks of April showed the highest steel production rate since April, 1960.

## Search for Body Stopped by Deputies

Sheriff's deputies and volunteers discontinued searching the Rogue river for the body of Ralph Ferguson, 44, of route 1, box 53, Medford, about 2 p.m. yesterday.

During the last two days deputies and volunteers generally covered the river from Horseshoe falls to the Gold Ray dam, but were unable to find any trace of the body.

Ferguson turned up missing after he and two companions capsized in their boat Sunday after passing Horseshoe falls. Two of the men swam to shore, but Ferguson disappeared.

Salem — (UPI) — State police were asked today to look for Patrick Philo, 18, who ran away from MacLaren school for boys at Woodburn this morning.

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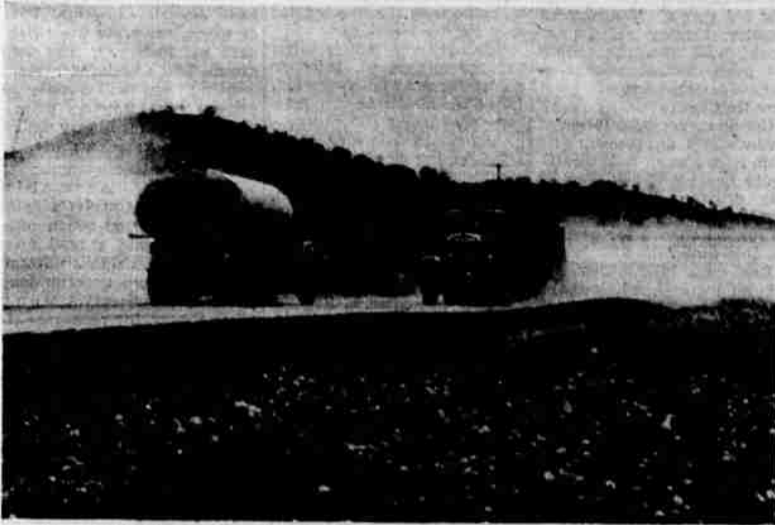
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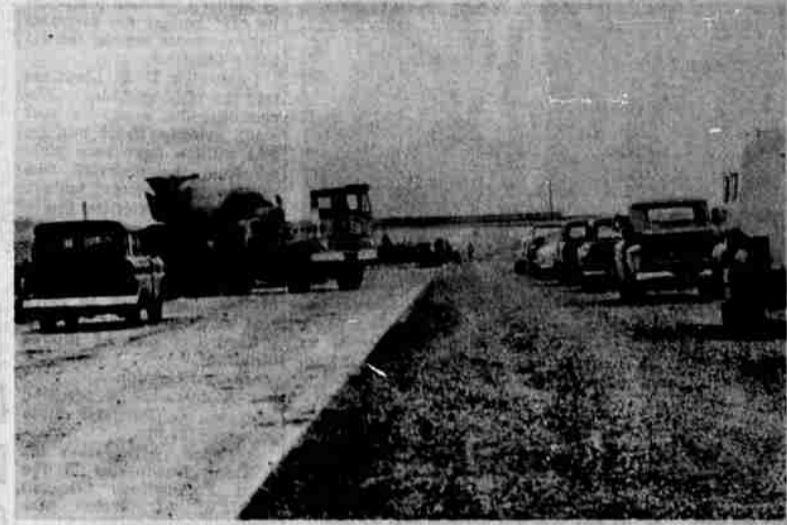
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**DRIVE AT HIGH SPEEDS**—Time is of the essence in construction work, and construction workers drive their vehicles at high speeds along the section of Interstate 5 freeway now under construction between the Barnett rd. interchange and the north

Ashland interchange. There is no right of way for unauthorized motorists in the construction zone, and any driver who goes into the area may find construction vehicles barreling down on him.



**JAM FREEWAY** — Construction vehicles and cars of workers shown here on the highway. Resident Engineer Don Haller of stretch of Interstate 5 freeway between Medford and Ashland line the roadway, fearful of a serious accident if area motorists create a traffic hazard for unauthorized motorists who venture onto the unopened highway. Resident Engineer Don Haller of the state highway department said he was

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## Driving Unopened Freeway Called Extremely Dangerous

Motorists who drive onto the new section of Interstate 5 freeway now under construction between Barnett rd. interchange and the north Ashland interchange do so at considerable risk, Resident Engineer D. H. Haller of the state highway department warned today.

Haller said the section of freeway, which is between 75 and 80 per cent completed, is

jammed with contractors' vehicles, including between 25 and 30 pieces of heavy equipment.

"These trucks drive at high speeds on the roadway," Haller said, "because time is very important in construction work. There are contract deadlines to meet."

Haller said there have been no recent accidents on the new section of freeway, but he is fearful that some may occur. He recalled that last December a California motorist drove around a barricade,

## Students 'Conduct' County and City Government Today

The oath of office for elected Student Government day city and county officials was administered at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

For city officials it was given by Mayor James Dunlevy in city hall. For county officials it was by County Clerk Marvin Madden in the courthouse.

Receiving the oath in the city were Student Mayor Jim Snodgrass, Peggy Reichers, Roy Shaw, Ray French, Jim Webb, Jacques Crofoot, Lloyd Hammons, Bob Collins and Todd Jones. Webb is a student at St. Mary's High school and the others are from Medford High school.

County Elected Officials

For the county, receiving the oath were Student County Judge Paul Branson, Crater; Laura Griffith, Theresa Diederich, Rick Richey, all Phoenix; Steve Gustafson, Ed Hanscom, Eagle Point; Cleve Shafer, Prospect; John Wood, Butte Falls and William Cooper, Becky Irwin, Rogue River.

## SOCTFA Opposes Bill To Increase Weight Mile Tax

The Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association will send a resolution to the Oregon House of Representatives opposing Senate Bill 59 which would increase the weight mile tax on the average logging truck by approximately \$703 a year.

Darrell Davis, Medford, SOCTFA president, explained the bill would raise the flat fee option on log hauling. E. E. McGrew, Medford, chairman of the truck committee, noted the present bill would increase the flat fee by 15 per cent. This would affect approximately 600 logging trucks in this area, truckers estimated this morning.

In his resolution Davis noted that logging trucks would be required to pay more than their fair share of state highway construction and maintenance costs.

**Operate on Poor Roads**

"Log trucks operate principally over poorly constructed and maintained system of secondary roads and under conditions where 50 per cent of their mileage is empty and only during normal daylight working hours," Davis said. "However, highway transports move loaded both ways, at night and on holidays."

The combined total of state and federal taxes per loaded mile for the log truck is now 18 cents compared to the transport's 11 cents, Jones pointed out.

Davis said the bill also worked a hardship on veneer and rough lumber trucks.

"These movements are vitally important to our industry," he said. "The trucks load their trailers and return empty yet the bill proposes to increase their unloaded mileage rate by 5.5 mills per mile."

## Bad Weather Said Joblessness Cause

Salem — (UPI) — Bad weather was cited as the reason for an increase in claims for unemployment insurance benefits during the week ending April 18, it was reported today.

David Cameron, department of employment commissioner, said the rate of insured unemployment at 5.9 was lower than four weeks earlier when it was 6.2, but went up to the same as a year ago.

There were 23,838 benefit weeks claimed last week, 24,746 four weeks earlier, and 23,540 a year ago.

Corvallis, at 3.4 had the lowest rate of insured unemployment in the state. Highest rates were at Grants Pass, 13.4, and Lakeview, 13.3.

## Young Circus Aerialist Survives 30-Foot Plunge

Duluth, Minn. — (UPI) — A young circus aerialist plunged 30 feet from a swinging trapeze bar Wednesday and was in fair condition at a hospital today. The crowd thought his plunge was part of his act.

Ely Albarcan, 22, Bogota, Colombia, slipped while hanging head down from a swinging bar and crashed to the concrete floor below. He landed on his knees and managed to sit up and wave to the crowd of 2,000 before collapsing on his back.

The crowd, including 200 school children, apparently thought the fall was part of the regular performance. Albarcan lay on the floor almost unnoticed while the circus went on around him.

Finally, an ambulance was called and attendants carried Albarcan out on a stretcher. A witness said a crowd thought the stretcher bearers were clowns.

The accident occurred at the matinee performance of a Shrine circus. It was the second time in less than a week that an aerialist had fallen at a Shrine circus.

In Omaha, Neb., last Thursday night, Yetta Groteloff, 42, a former member of the Great Wallendas, fell 60 feet to her death from a swinging pole. Two members of the Great Wallendas died under the big top about two years ago.

## Legislature Lauds Youth for Saving Life of Brother

Salem — (UPI) — A 16-year-old boy stood before the Senate today to receive recognition for heroic action which saved the life of his 12-year-old brother.

Greg Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jenkins of Rickreall, was cited by a Senate concurrent resolution, and received the governor's 1963 farm safety award "in recognition of exceptional bravery and mature judgment."

Greg's parents watched the ceremonies from the Senate gallery.

Greg was honored for action he took on the family farm last fall when his young brother slipped while stepping across a silage feed conveyor.

The brother, Bruce, became entangled in the machinery, and both his legs were severed, one below the knee, the other above the knee.

Greg was working in the top of the silo when he heard his brother scream.

In the horrible moments that followed, Greg acted without hesitation. He shut off the power to the feed conveyor auger, used a pocket knife to cut his brother free and ordered a farm hand to get blankets and call an ambulance.

Realizing it was difficult to give directions so the ambulance could reach the farm quickly, Greg arranged to meet the ambulance.

He used blankets to slow the bleeding, and held his brother in his arms while the farm hand drove to the meeting with the ambulance.

He continued on to the hospital, and signed papers necessary so doctors could perform surgery.

The quick thinking and mature judgment in the face of horror is credited with saving Bruce's life.

Sen. Walter Leth (R-Salem) said Greg demonstrated "bravery, quick thinking and resourcefulness that is a part of the American tradition."

Leth said Greg was active in Demolay, 4-H, and FFA activities, and was a high school wrestling and football star who hopes to become a police officer.

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## New Policewoman To Join Department

Medford Police Chief Charles P. Champin announced today the appointment of a new policewoman to fill the vacancy created recently by the resignation of Officer Joan Arant.

Assuming her new duties Monday, April 29, will be Norma Kay Johnson, 25, of 1211 West Main st.

Miss Johnson graduated from Crater High school in 1957 and attended George Fox college in Newberg for three years. While in Newberg, she was employed by the city police department in a capacity similar to her new duties.

Chief Champin also announced the appointment of David Lee Wells, 23, of 4913 Table Rock rd., as patrolman with the department. A former member of the U.S. Marine corps, Wells will work the 4 p.m. to midnight shift.

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## WEATHER

**FORECAST:** Mostly cloudy tonight. Showers and sunny periods Friday. Not much temperature change. Low tonight 38. High Friday 57.

Highest Yesterday	56
Lowest This Morning	31
Freeze to 18 a.m. Today	41

**Our Skies Tonight**

Sunset today	7:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:15 a.m.
Moonset tonight	9:37 p.m.
First quarter	April 19

**PROMINENT STARS**

Aldabaran, near the Moon.

**VISIBLE PLANETS**

Mercury, between the Moon and Sun.

Mars, high in south.

West

Saturn, rises 2:37 a.m.

Venus and Jupiter, rise 4:38 a.m.

## ICC Team Makes Inspection Trip To Battle Zone

Vientiane, Laos — (UPI) — Renewed leftist shelling of neutralist positions on the Plain of Jars was reported today against a backdrop of mounting Communist claims of a U.S.-inspired rightist buildup.

An International Control Commission team made another one-day flight to the

## Moscow — (UPI) — Undersecretary of State W. Averell Harriman arrived in Moscow tonight with an appeal from President Kennedy to Nikita Khrushchev to help settle the crisis in Laos.

## Western observers considered the situation highly dangerous, with indications that Gen. Phoumi Nosavan's righting forces might be pulled into the dispute which heretofore has involved only the neutralists and pro-Communist Pathet Lao.

## Considered Dangerous

The fresh outbreak of shelling reportedly came as the Pathet Lao attacked a neutralist position at Lat Hoang for an hour Wednesday night.

Lat Hoang is located on the road from the Plain of Jars airfield to the important town of Xieng Khouang.

If the report was true, the shelling was the first break in the shaky cease fire that has prevailed in the critical Plain of Jars region since Sunday, Harriman watched.

Aside from the ICC team's visit to the plain, there was little development here in the diplomatic maneuvering for a settlement. Diplomats looked to the visit to Moscow by U.S. Undersecretary of State W. Averell Harriman for the next move.

Reports from Washington and London said Harriman's mission was to remind Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev of his 1961 pledge to President Kennedy to maintain Premier Souvanna Phouma's coalition government in power.

## Proposed Budget To Be Discussed

Phoenix — A meeting to discuss a Phoenix school district proposed bond issue and the 1963-64 budget will be held Tuesday, April 30, at 8 p.m. in the Phoenix Grange hall.

The bond issue, to be sold in two stages, will finance remodeling of the present high school shop and vocational agriculture departments, build a separate vocational agriculture and woodshop building, provide for a gymnasium at Talent Junior High school, construct a new elementary school to handle the increased elementary enrollment, and provide more classrooms for the high and junior high schools.

The first bond issue will be for \$600,000 and finance the projects except for the new elementary school and additional classrooms at the high and junior high schools. These will be issued one to two years later, totaling about \$285,000.

The bond issue will finance building in the district recommended by the educational research bureau of the University of Oregon.

Both the bond issue and the amount of the budget, which exceeds the six per cent limitation, will be voted on May 6.

## HATFIELD DELAYED

Salem — (UPI) — Fire in the ignition system of an airliner departed Gov. Mark Hatfield's departure Wednesday from Phoenix, Ariz., where he was attending the Western Governors' conference. He returned to Oregon late Wednesday night.

## NEWS BRIEFS

**SENATE CONFIRMS SATELLITE OFFICERS**

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate, overriding liberal objections, today confirmed by voice vote the 14 founding officers of the new Communications Satellite Corp.

**CLAY SUGGESTS BIGGER FOREIGN AID CUT**

Washington — (UPI) — Gen. Lucius D. Clay suggested today that as much as \$500 million more could be chopped from President Kennedy's already pared-down \$4.5 billion foreign aid request.

**SUSPECT ARRESTED IN SLAYING OF POSTMAN**

Gadsden, Ala. — (UPI) — Police arrested a suspect today in connection with the slaying of William L. Moore, 35, a crusading Baltimore postman, whose body was found along an Alabama road Tuesday night.

**COST OF LIVING SETS NEW RECORD**

Washington — (UPI) — The cost of living rose one-tenth of 1 per cent to a new record last month despite a drop in food prices, the Labor Department reported today.

**ANTIFEATHERBEDDING DISCUSSIONS RESUME**

Chicago — (UPI) — A presidential emergency board today resumed formal discussions between the nation's railroads and five unions over the carriers' antifeatherbedding work rules plan.

**NO CLUE GIVEN ON RUSSIAN REACTION**

Moscow — (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev offered no clue today to his reaction to the latest Anglo-American proposals for breaking the deadlock on a nuclear test ban treaty.