

Congressmen May Unveil New Test Pact Plan

Washington — (UPI) — Members of the Senate-House Atomic Energy committee may unveil this week a radically different approach to a nuclear testing treaty with Russia, informed sources said Saturday.

Under the plan the United States would support a treaty limiting the amount of radioactive debris which could be injected into the earth's atmosphere. It would thus curb but not abolish atmospheric weapons testing.

Discussions of the proposal have been taking place within the joint committee for some time. The formal unveiling may have been hastened by introduction in the Senate of another alternative to President Kennedy's test-ban proposals.

That alternative was in a resolution offered by Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D-Conn.) for himself and about 33 co-sponsors. It proposed U. S. support for a treaty banning tests in the atmosphere and underwater.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), head of the Senate Disarmament subcommittee, was among the co-sponsors. Although the Atomic Energy committee has been a source of criticism for the administration's test ban efforts, no members of that committee joined in support of the underwater-atmospheric test ban.

The idea of a limitation of radioactive debris is not new. It has been discussed over a long period by scientists testifying before the committee on dangers of nuclear fall-out.

Sen. Clinton P. Anderson

(D-N.M.), a former chairman of the joint committee, has, in the past, spoken favorably of such a limitation which would, in effect, put an annual ceiling on radioactive fallout.

Such a limitation could have certain advantages in treaty negotiations. Like the underwater and atmospheric ban, it avoids the troublesome problem of underground testing and clandestine tests. No international policing authority or on-site activity would be required since radioactivity in the atmosphere can be measured minutely by any nation.

A limitation proposal would also meet the complaints of critics such as Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.). They have protested that Kennedy's test-ban proposals are "unrealistic" because they require that the Russians abandon atmospheric testing at a time when they know they are behind in some phases of nuclear weapons development.

The limitation proposal is, however, not likely to satisfy many supporters of the administration's proposals for a broad ban on nuclear tests since a limitation would presume continued refinement and development of nuclear arms by both sides — at least until both sides are ready to accept a complete ban on all testing.

Workshop Slated At College During Ashland Festival

Ashland — A Shakespeare apprentice workshop will be offered by Southern Oregon college in cooperation with the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, June 17 to the 26.

The workshop is designed for undergraduate and graduate college students and high school juniors and seniors.

Featured at the workshop will be lectures, demonstrations, reading projects, laboratory experiences, and observations culminating in the production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on a specially-constructed outdoor Shakespearean stage.

The teaching staff will include Dr. Dorothy Stolp, director of the workshop; Edward Fitzpatrick, designer and technical director; Angus Bowmer, producing director, Shakespearean Festival; Dr. Leon Mulling, chairman, department of speech and drama; and Dr. Harold Barrett, director of forensics.

Special lectures and demonstrations will be given by the Shakespearean Festival staff including Dr. Margery Bailey, executive director, Institute of Renaissance Studies and Professor emeritus, Stanford university; William Patton, general manager; Rod Alexander, director; Edward Brubaker, director; Dr. Jerry Turner, director; Dr. Robert Loper, director; Richard Hay, theatrical designer; Mrs. Marie Chesley, costume designer; W. Bernard Windt, musical director and composer; Shirlee Dodge, choreographer and dance director; Richard Graham, make-up; Hugh C. Evans, lighting director; and Carl Ritchie, public relations director.

Fees will be \$50 for high school students not eligible for college credit and there will be regular summer session fees for students registering for college credit.

Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Dorothy Stolp, director, Shakespeare Apprentice Workshop, Southern Oregon college, Ashland, Ore.

Surplus Government Property Sale Set

Seattle — A sale of surplus government property has been announced by Glenn Svac, sales coordinator.

The Defense Surplus Sales office, Seattle, Wash., an activity of the Defense Supply Agency, is offering the property, which includes: five 18-ton, high speed tractors; four 2½-ton cargo trucks; and numerous repair parts and aircraft tires.

The property is located at various military installations in Oregon and Washington. It is being offered to the general public on a competitive sealed bid basis. Bids will be accepted until 10 a.m. June 18.

Detailed information and bid forms are included in a sale catalog No. 63-50, which is available in the Seattle office. The address is the Defense Surplus Sales office, Code N-31, Pier 91, Seattle 99, Wash.

Francis Walter Dies; Services Planned Tuesday

Washington — (UPI) — Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.), one of the most powerful and controversial members of the House, who died Friday of leukemia.

The office of the late congressman announced that services will be conducted at Fort Myer, Va., chapel with burial in Arlington National cemetery.

The body was taken to Gawler funeral home with visiting hours scheduled from 7-10 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-10 p.m. today.

The Senate named Sen. Joseph S. Clark (D-Pa.) and Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) to represent it at the funeral. The House is expected to name a delegation Monday.

Walter, 69, died at 6 p.m. (edt) after being in a coma most of the day. He had been hospitalized for about four months.

He was chairman of the House committee on un-American Activities, the Judiciary subcommittee on immigration. He co-sponsored the McCarran-Walter Immigration act. Adding to his power, he was chairman of the Democratic Patronage committee, which dispenses capitol jobs.

Since 1961, he had been chairman of the House Democratic caucus, a prestige position.

He was a native of Easton, Pa.

Portland CD Action Subject Of Fan Mail, TV Debate

Portland — (UPI) — Mayor Terry D. Schrunk and City Commissioner Stanley Earl debated the value of Civil Defense on taped television show here Friday, called "Boon or Boondoggle."

Schrunk, who cast the one vote for CD when the City Council voted to abolish it recently, and Earl, a long-time foe of the agency, covered a wide field.

Earl insisted that the City Council had a "mandate" from the voters to discontinue the agency. Schrunk said he considered the voters' rejection of the agency not a mandate to abolish it, but to expand it.

Schrunk said to do nothing in preparation for survival under nuclear attack was "philosophically unsound and morally reprehensible."

"Civil Defense is nothing. It is a fraud and a hoax," Earl said.

Portland — (UPI) — Letters have been pouring into the City Council from all points of the globe since the body took action to abolish the Civil Defense agency, a spokesman said Friday.

The letters are addressed to the City Council and to individual councilmen. They run about four to one approving the council action, the same proportion as the vote May 21 that killed the local CD appropriation.

Portland attracted national attention as the first major city to take such action against Civil Defense.

Retired Employees Receive Citations

Three retired government employees received citations for meritorious service at the recent meeting of the Southern Oregon chapter, National Association of Retired Civil Employees.

The recipients were Roland Beach, John Gribble and Clarence Williams.

The citations had been awarded originally at the state convention of the association in Portland recently by Thomas J. McKegney, supervisor of chapters of the National Association of Retired Civil Employees.

Reports of business carried on at the convention also were made at the local meeting. Edwin Eggers was appointed chairman of a ways and means committee. Plans were made for a joint pot luck picnic with the Roseburg and Grants Pass chapters. It will be held at noon June 21 in TouVelle State Park.

Weyerhaeuser Mill Closed By Strike

Klamath Falls — (UPI) — A strike by Machinists Local 1943 Saturday morning shut down the big Weyerhaeuser Co. lumber mill here.

Pickets were posted at 6 a.m. when the union's present contract expired. The union represents 200 of the 800 employees at the mill.

A union spokesman said workers wanted a 10 per cent wage increase across the board and other undisclosed contract changes. He charged Weyerhaeuser had failed to negotiate in good faith.

Festival Parade To Be Televised Here

KBES-TV, Medford, will be part of a 11-station Pacific Northwest television network to carry a broadcast of the Portland Rose Festival parade Saturday morning, June 15, Buick Motor division of General Motors, the sponsoring agency, has announced.

A total of 1,632,700 television homes will be covered. This broadcast will mark the first time in the 55-year history of the Rose Festival's Grand Floral parade that it will have been televised for audiences outside Portland.

Pacific Northwest Power Legislation Termed 'Unsound'

By ELMER W. LAMMI
United Press International
Washington — (UPI) — A southern California water official has told Congress that legislation to allow the Pacific Northwest first call on power produced in the area was "short-sighted" and "basically unsound."

The comments were made to the House reclamation subcommittee Friday by Warren W. Butler, vice chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Butler, who immediately ran afoul of Pacific Northwest congressmen on the committee, said the legislation would be a threat to the district's hope of getting more cheap power to pump water from northern California and the Colorado river.

Butler testified in opposition to an administration-backed measure to limit the export of electricity generated at Columbia river dams to power needed by northwestern industry. The legislation is intended to pave the way for construction of high-voltage transmission lines to allow the Bonneville Power Administration to sell surplus power in California.

Butler expressed fear it would lead to similar demands by other regions and deprive the district of needed cheap power.

"Similar barriers could shut off from us power from Hoover and Parker dams on the Colorado and from Glen Canyon dams and others still to be built on that river," he said.

Among Butler's objections to the legislation was a provision that power delivered outside the BPA system could be recalled on short notice if needed in the Pacific Northwest.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

Man Arraigned For Threat Against JFK

Klamath Falls — (UPI) — A man accused of threatening the life of President Kennedy in a letter was arraigned on the charge before U.S. Commissioner David Vandenberg Friday.

Alex Holcomb, 30, Huntington, W. Va., was arrested by state police here earlier in the day on a federal warrant.

Vandenberg set bail at \$10,000 for Holcomb, formerly from Klamath Falls. He was lodged at the city jail. He will be taken to West Virginia by a U. S. Marshal.

Frank Kenney, in charge of the Secret Service in Portland, said the charge involved a letter mailed to the President from Huntington on May 11 "in which the text contained a threat against the President."

Five House Members On Emergency Board

Salem — (UPI) — House Speaker Clarence Barton Friday named himself and Reps. Ross Morgan, Beulah Hand, Stafford Hansell and Shirley Field as House members of the Emergency Board.

The board of legislators approves expenditures from the \$2.2 million emergency fund between adjournment and the start of the next session. It also approves college construction plans.

Seven Indicted For Mail Fraud In 'Lake Valley' Land Promotion

Washington — (UPI) — Seven men have been indicted on mail fraud charges in the sale of Oregon desert land described as "Lake Valley" in promotion material, the Justice Department announced Friday.

The two men involved in both prosecutions are Abraham L. Koolish, 70, and his son, David, 42, both of Winnetka, Ill. They were convicted on kickback charges involving donations to the Sister Kenny Foundation.

The department said others indicted in Portland were John Milton Phillips, 38, Evanston, Ill.; Jack Cecil Chero, 36, Chicago; Richard Dale Walker, 40, Los Angeles; George Edward Isaacs, 30, Glendale, Calif.; and Maurice Arthur Hall, 39, Beverly Hills, Calif.

The indictment charged that the group bought nearly 7,000 acres of desert wasteland in Harney county, Oregon. The land was offered for sale at \$395 an acre by mail to potential customers in several western states. Justice Department officials said local authorities estimated its value at \$20 an acre.

The indictment charged that the promoters sent out deceptive literature depicting lakes, mountains and water sport activities.

The promoters also misrepresented the weather conditions at "Lake Valley," the indictment said.

The indictment was the fourth major mail order land sale prosecution brought in the past three months.

Maximum penalty on conviction would be five years in prison and a \$1,000 fine on each count.

More Protection Asked For Hatfield

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon House decided Saturday to offer some additional protection to the governor.

It passed a resolution instructing the superintendent of state police to take on the job of protecting Gov. Mark Hatfield and his family.

The governor and his family have been subject from time to time to mail or telephone threats, messages painted on their home, and similar incidents.

The latest and most serious occurred last month when bullets were fired at the governor's home. One put a hole in his car. He and his wife and two small children had been in the garden a half hour earlier.

The Hatfields until now have had part time guards who doubled at other jobs.

Senate Passes Balloon Bread Bill

Salem — (UPI) — The Senate reversed itself Saturday, passed the balloon bread labeling measure, and sent it to the governor.

The Senate voted Friday to kill the House-approved bill.

Sen. Robert Elftstrom (R-Salem) said the measure was needed to protect the consumer. Sen. Walter Pearson (D-Portland) disagreed, and said the measure was designed to help solve a dispute among bakeries.

Under the balloon bread law, loaves of bread that are baked in oversize pans must carry the words "balloon bread" in large type on the wrapper.

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