

Little Gold Pins Special 'Badges' Of Distinction

Editor's Note: Where the money comes from, and where it goes, were the biggest headaches of the 1963 legislature...

By ZAN STARK and ANN H. PEARSON Salem—UPI—Fourteen members of the 1963 legislature worked and then went home wearing, with some pride, special "badges of distinction"...

Tax Commission Ponders Problems Created by New Law

Salem—UPI—Most Oregon taxpayers are going to have to dig deep in their pockets for extra money early next year when they file their 1963 income tax returns...

Tax commission legal and accounting personnel were pondering the problem today. They did not know which of several plans to adopt...

They were waiting to see if the new tax increase will be referred by the voters. Tax Commission Chief Legal Counsel Carlisle B. Roberts said the new income tax would not become law until Sept. 2...

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NEWS BRIEFS

RELIGIOUS RIOTERS STORM THROUGH TEHRAN Tehran, Iran—UPI—Religious rioters stormed through the center of Tehran today in an apparent bid to topple the government...

Attorney General Intensifies Move Against Hoffa

Jury Indicts Eight for Fraud

Chicago—UPI—Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy has intensified his efforts to get a conviction of Teamsters President James R. Hoffa...

The action Tuesday came after two years of investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Justice Department...

As the indictment was handed down, a 16-count mail and wire fraud indictment against Hoffa was dismissed on motion of Kennedy's department in Tampa, Fla.

U. S. Dist. Judge Joseph P. Lieb dismissed the indictment involving Hoffa's connections with a Florida real estate firm, Sun Valley Inc...

The Chicago indictment accused Hoffa of deceiving fellow trustees of the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund, headquartered in Chicago...

The indictment cited loans for financing of companies for construction of hotels, motels, shopping centers and other projects in Florida, Louisiana, Alabama, Missouri, New Jersey and California...

Pension fund trustees once were told \$2 million in loan funds was used to build a North Miami hospital where as a "substantial portion" of the money was diverted to other uses...

The indictment said Hoffa used "fraud, deceit, misrepresentation" to obtain approval of the loans by the seven other union and eight management representatives who run the pension fund...

Others named in the indictment were: Benjamin Dranow, 56, former owner of the John W. Thomas Department Store, Minneapolis, Minn., now in prison for mail fraud and income tax evasion; Abe T. Weinblatt, 67, retired Miami Beach, Fla., businessman and former associate of Dranow; S. George Burris, 65, New York City accountant who was a stockholder in Sun Valley Inc.; his son Herbert G. Burris, 41, New York City attorney; Samuel Homan, 69, Miami Beach, a real estate operator who refurbished two large old Key West hotels; Calvin Kovens, 39, Miami Beach builder who was convicted of a housing loan fraud last year; and Zachary A. Strate Jr., 43, New Orleans builder and real estate man...

TO HEAD CENTER Portland—UPI—Dr. Samuel Diack, a Portland physician, was elected president of the Oregon Graduate Center for Study and Research by the board's trustees Tuesday.

MISS CARVER NAMED JUDGE IN PHOENIX Phoenix—Former Mayor-Faye Carver has been sworn in as judge of the Phoenix municipal court, following the resignation of Judge Wayne Romans...

Romans' letter of resignation was read at the Phoenix city council meeting Monday. He will join the Phoenix police department, as a part time officer until July 1, and a full time patrolman after that date...

Romans previously was a member of the department prior to his appointment as judge following the resignation of Eddie Heim several months ago...

Miss Carver was mayor of Phoenix through the end of last year.

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Lumber Workers Go on Strike

Unions in Three States Involved in Pay Dispute

No Indication Walkout To Spread

Portland—UPI—An estimated 6,000 members of two big lumber unions went on strike today in Oregon, Washington and California in a dispute over wages...

The strike was called against the giant U.S. Plywood Corp. and the St. Regis Timber Co. by the International Woodworkers of America and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union...

Eight operations of U.S. Plywood and five of the St. Regis firm were affected.

Members of 'Big Six' These two firms are members of the so-called "Big Six" which conducted negotiations with the unions separately from other lumber companies throughout the Douglas fir region...

There was no immediate indication of when or if the strike would spread and what action the employer group might take. Representatives of the big six planned a meeting here this afternoon to discuss the situation...

A spokesman for the unions said negotiations were terminated with the two firms and "discontinued" against the other four large companies—Weyerhaeuser, Crown Zellerbach, International Paper and Rayonier...

Talks also were discontinued with the Timber Operators Council, which represents 198 separate operations from Alaska to Northern California. No strike against the TOC or the four large firms was planned at the time, a spokesman said...

Contracts between the employers and the unions expired last Saturday.

One company remained in negotiations with the unions—Scott Paper Co. Talks were scheduled for Thursday.

An LSW spokesman said talks would be carried on with Georgia-Pacific Corp. at "some future time." The company is not a member of the big six.

Demands Cut The IWA said it had scaled down its demands from a 40-cent hourly increase over three years to 35 cents. The LSW had asked 60 cents per hour over the three years...

Unions also sought pay for travel time and benefits in some job classifications. Harvey Nelson of the IWA said the employer group had offered in wages, 8.5 cents per hour for 1963, five cents for 1964 and 7 1/2 per cent in 1965. About 79,000 workers are in the two unions in the West...

Nelson indicated this would be a "selective" strike—that is, against those employers which are able to withstand a strike.

The last general strike was in 1954. About 6,000 workers in both unions were involved in the strike. The IWA was striking U.S. Plywood operations in Reedsport, Eugene, Roseburg, Willamina and Mapleton in Oregon and Seattle, Wash.; and St. Regis operations in Olympia and two at Tacoma, Wash.

The LSW was striking U.S. Plywood at Lebanon, Ore.; and Redding, Calif., and St. Regis at Morton and Seattle, Wash.

Southern Pacific Granted Fare Hike Salem—UPI—The Oregon Public Utilities Commission today authorized Southern Pacific Railroad to increase its intrastate passenger fares 10 per cent beginning June 16...

The increase will net SP \$7,600 a year, the PUC stated. The fare increase, first requested last year when the federal transportation tax was removed, was twice suspended by the PUC to allow time for investigation...



INSTALL NEW CURBS—Contractor's crews are shown here this week installing new curbs and gutters at Main st. and Riverside ave. The work is part of a project jointly financed by the city of Medford and the state highway department...

Resignation of Attorney for Irrigation District Accepted

The Medford Irrigation district board yesterday afternoon accepted the resignation of Philip B. Lowry as their attorney and tabled the pending resignation of Secretary-Manager Jack Hoffhuhr...

Lowry stated in his letter he had indicated his desire to resign in January. However, Board Chairman Albert Hueners then requested he continue, Lowry pointed out...

"I declined to act as legal counsel for a full year and reserved the right to terminate our services as conditions indicated," Lowry wrote. He was unable to attend yesterday's board meeting due to a trial...

However, Board Directors Gene Cameron and Hueners had decided to ask the district's attorney to resign. Cameron and Hueners had ordered the resignation to be placed on the agenda...

Question Asked When Board Director Paul Culbertson asked Cameron why he felt Lowry should resign, Cameron answered, "Because of you, Paul, I have felt for some time, this year particularly, that Phil was representing you as your attorney more than he was the district..."

H. B. Murphy, water-user and pear shipper, pointed out the district's contract is with the legal firm of Frohnmayer, Lowry and Deatherage...

Culbertson declared that Lowry "is the greatest human asset this district has ever had and the best water attorney in the state..."

Culbertson noted Hoffhuhr's resignation was submitted in January and made a motion it be accepted. His motion died for want of a second, and the other two directors approved a motion made by Cameron that the resignation be tabled. Reasons for the resignation were not given by the directors...

Referring to Lowry's letter of resignation, Cameron said...

Debris, Human Remains Found At Crash Scene

Anchorage, Alaska—UPI—out. He said he did not believe any of the bodies found so far were intact.

A Royal Canadian Air Force plane first spotted the floating debris about eight hours after the DC7's last radio contact. No survivors were found.

Preparations for an investigation of the third worst air disaster involving predominantly military personnel will get under way at the Annette Island Coast Guard Station.

Although the Coast Guard said no conclusions could be reached yet about what caused the plane with 101 persons aboard to fall into the Gulf of Alaska Monday, a spokesman said whatever happened was fast.

"It appears either the impact was tremendous or there was an explosion," Lt. Cmdr. Owen Siler, directing Coast Guard operations at Ketchikan, said.

"Whatever happened happened very quickly because the plane didn't answer two minutes after it made its position report," he said.

Siler said the possibility of a bomb aboard the aircraft "could not be ruled out."

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Even as the crowd paid its last respects, the church machinery for choosing a new pope began its operation. The Vatican announced that the College of Cardinals will meet June 19 to begin selection of a successor to John XXIII. Many of the 82 cardinals were in Rome, and others were on their way from all over the world.

Simultaneously, the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano published excerpts from the late Pope's diary in which he frequently expressed his complete submission to the will of God and commented on his hopes for the Ecumenical Council which he called to bring the church into step with modern times and to work for union of all Christianity. The council was suspended automatically with his death Monday, and it will be up to his successor to decide whether to reconvene it.

