

McNamara States Budget Cut May Force Reductions

Washington - (AP) - Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara says the \$47 billion defense appropriations bill will force a 60,000-man cut in the armed forces.

He also claims the House Appropriations committee left the Defense Department short on money needed to buy fighter planes.

These were McNamara's two objections after the House committee passed the record defense spending measure almost intact Friday.

McNamara's complaints brought an immediate reply from Rep. George H. Mahon (D-Tex.), chairman of the appropriations subcommittee which worked on the bill. He made clear he believed McNamara was misinformed.

Half of Budget

But the defense secretary said he would fight in the Senate Appropriations committee for restoration of the funds to the \$47,000,000,000 measure, which amounts to roughly half of the entire federal budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The House committee cut President Kennedy's request by \$1.9 billion. But most of this reduction was in book-keeping transactions that meant no actual spending cuts, and the committee cited its action as proving full support for the U. S. military program.

McNamara said in a statement, however, that cuts in military personnel funds "would result in a reduction of our military manpower by some 60,000 men as of the end of the next fiscal year."

Personnel Costs

Mahon replied that the Defense Department always overestimated personnel costs, and the committee's report called for manpower to be held at the 2,695,000-man goal set by the President.

On the fighter planes, McNamara referred to "proposed cuts in the procurement of Air Force tactical fighter aircraft which would deny us necessary tactical support for our combat-ready Army divisions."

Mahon asked what fighter plane McNamara had in mind, and was told it was the RF4C, a reconnaissance version of the F4C Phantom jet fighter.

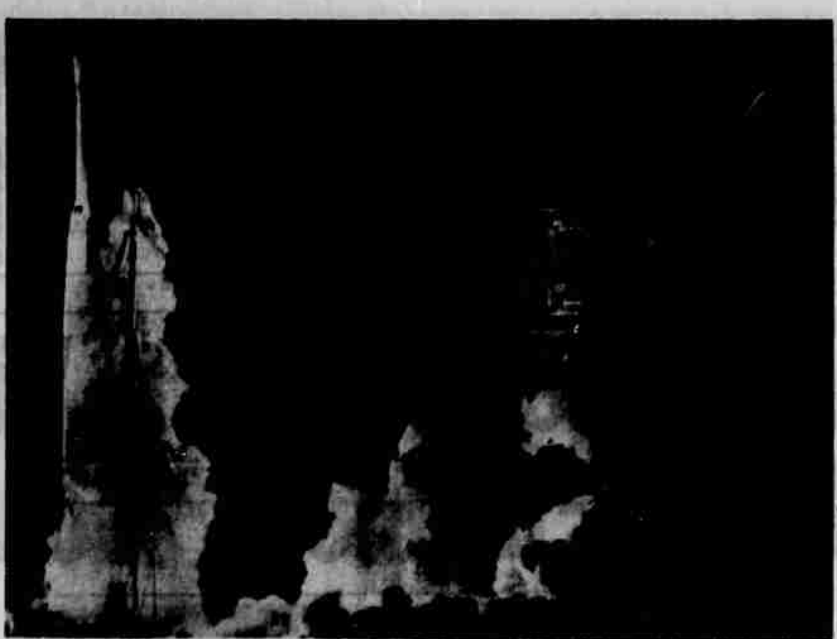
The congressman said the committee's \$25 million cut in research and development funds for the plane was based on McNamara's own reluctance to go into any big procurement project until problems in the plane's development have been solved.

Case Is Dismissed In Medford Court

Three cases of violation of the city curfew ordinance and a disorderly conduct suit were brought into Medford Municipal court Friday morning.

The youths, 14 and 15 years of age, were given 90-day sentences which were suspended by Municipal Judge Justin Smith. Two of the youths were from Myrtle Creek.

The disorderly conduct suit against Virgil Vanburen Jones, Jr., charged with disturbing the peace by engaging in violent conduct with Gordon Otto Maurer in the parking lot at the Brave Bull restaurant, June 19, was dismissed upon the city's motion. The bail of \$50, collected from Jones, was returned to him.



LIFTS OFF PAD - The highly reliable Thor-Delta Booster, lifts off its launching pad in Cape Canaveral last week, in an attempt to orbit Tiro VII around the earth. The early morning launch found the moon (upper right) just beginning to rise, as the weather observing satellite reached for its goal. (UPI)

Marine Pilot Lives After Fall Of 15,000 Feet Into Pacific

Long Beach, Calif. - (AP) - "This business of your whole life flashing before you is baloney, at least in my case. I was too busy for that."

Thus did Marine 1st Lt. Cliff J. Judkins III describe his reaction to plunging 15,000 feet and landing - feet first - in the ocean when his parachute failed to open after he bailed out of his disabled jet fighter.

The 28-year-old Atlanta, Ga., pilot Friday said that he almost didn't get out of his F8 Crusader jet because his ejection apparatus would not work after he discovered something went wrong with the plane.

Speaking from the hospital ship Haven, Judkins said at first he was afraid to go over the side for fear of hitting the tail.

Get Out

"I was thinking to myself, what a helluva way to die, watching it come up at you, when Bill (1st Lt. Bill Waters, wingman in the formation) hollered to get out any way I could."

Judkins said he narrowly missed the tail, but fell free-only to find his main chute would not open.

"The rest of the way down I was shaking hell out of the chute trying to get it to open."

The flying Leatherneck said he saw an oil slick where his plane hit the water. He hit the water - feet first - 100 feet away.

"It didn't hurt then, although I figured my back was broken. I could tell my ankles were broken from the way my feet flapped around."

Rescued by Ship

Judkins spent 2 1/2 hours in the water before he was rescued by a Navy ship. He subsequently was transferred to a hospital ship and brought here.

Attendees said Judkins received a compressed back fracture, a hairline fracture of his pelvis and two broken ankles in the accident last Wednesday over the Pacific Ocean about 600 miles from shore.

Judkins' condition originally was listed as critical, but he now was reported much improved.

His was one of the few cases on record in which a man has fallen from such a height and landed in the ocean - and survived, Navy medical records indicated.

West Coast Airline Buys Pacific Stock

Seattle - (AP) - West Coast Airlines has bought 34 per cent of the stock of Pacific Air Lines and announced plans to seek a merger between the two carriers, which together serve cities in seven western states and Alberta, Canada.

Nick Bez, president of West Coast Airlines, said approval of the merger would be sought from both boards of directors, the stockholders, and the Civil Aeronautics board.

Pacific Air Lines serves mainly California and Las Vegas and Reno, Nev., and Medford and Portland, Ore. West Coast operates in Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Alberta.

Openings Available in YMCA Day Camp Plan

Announcement has been made that there is still room for more boys in the third week period of the YMCA day camp. The first and second weeks are filled, YMCA officials said.

Anyone interested in giving first or second grade boys an experience in day camping may call the YMCA for information and registration. The third week period is from July 1 to 6.

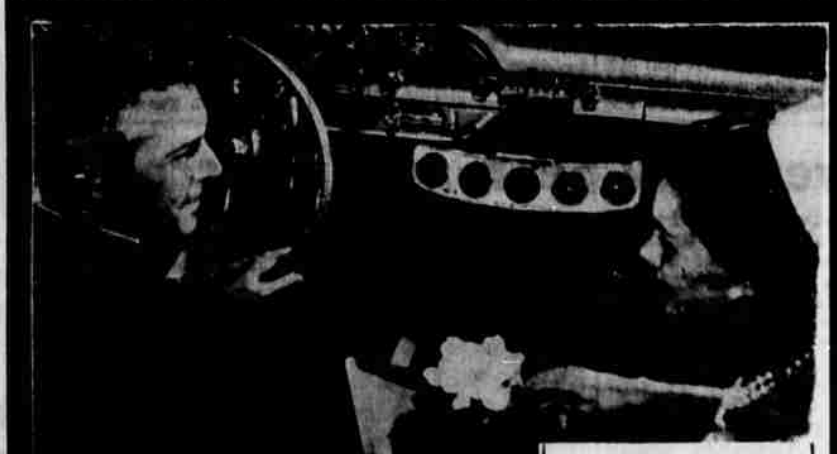
Portland Store Buys Building

Portland - (AP) - The Lipman - Wolfe & Co. today announced purchase of the building it has leased for the past 50 years.

The price for the 10-story downtown structure was reported as in excess of \$3 million.

Clarence Miller, store manager, said the building was bought from Henry A. Kuckenberg and the O'Donald and O'Shea estates.

William Roberts, president of Lipman - Wolfe announced the purchase. The Roberts' company also operates stores in Salem, Corvallis and Eastport Plaza in Portland.



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Time Short for Citizens Tax Committee

Salem - (AP) - The Citizens Committee for Economy and Equitable Taxation isn't going to have much time in which to circulate petitions to refer the legislature's tax increase.

The group, headed by J. Francyl Howard, editor of weekly newspapers in Albany and Corvallis, isn't getting any help from the governor or legislative leaders.

Informed sources predict Gov. Mark Hatfield will send the \$60 million revenue increase measure to the secretary of state next Wednesday without signature.

Deadline Sept. 2

A measure must be referred within 90 days of the end of the legislative session. The deadline is Sept. 2.

If Hatfield lets the measure become law without signature next Wednesday, 23 days already will have elapsed.

Jack Thompson, elections supervisor for the secretary of state, said the tax measure will be forwarded to Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton as soon as he receives it.

Thornton has 10 days in which to prepare a ballot title and statement of purpose.

During this period Howard has to re-file his referral notice, because his original petition was filed last Monday, before the measure became law.

After Thornton assigns the ballot title, there is a 20-day period during which his title may be appealed. The full process could take up as many as 53 of the 90 days Howard's

group has to circulate petitions.

But Howard's group may find 37 days is ample time. The last time a tax measure was referred it took only two weeks to get the necessary signatures.

Hatfield already is on record in opposition to referral because it would result in a special session of the legislature.

"If the legislature couldn't draft a better bill in 141 days, there's no reason to believe they could do better in a special session," he said.

Latham Elected Vice President of Publishers Group

Coos Bay - (AP) - Lawrence Spraker of the Stayton Mail was elected president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association at its 76th annual meeting here Saturday.

Gerald T. Latham of the Medford Mail Tribune was elected vice president and Walter McKinney of the Hillsboro Argus, treasurer.

Spraker succeeds Elmo Smith, publisher of the Albany Democrat Herald, who became a member of the board.

The President's Award, made annually by the ONPA president, was given to Wallace C. Eakin, associate editor of the Albany Democrat Herald.

Eakin was a member of the first graduating class of the University of Oregon School of Journalism. Smith described him as "an exceptional journalist and an outstanding community worker."

The association voted to hold its 1964 summer meeting at Gearhart.

Dick Lyman, publisher of the Elgin Recorder, successfully defended his ONPA golf championship Friday and will keep the United Press International trophy for another year.

Cox Working With State on Program

Dealous Cox, Medford, assistant superintendent of the Jackson county schools, will work in the state department of education in Salem for the next six weeks, according to State Superintendent Leon P. Miner.

He will be associated with the Oregon Program and the division of instruction working on evaluation procedures.

A native of Arizona, Cox has lived in Medford since 1946. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Southern Oregon college, taught in the Jacksonville elementary schools for eight years, and was principal of Evans Valley school until his appointment as assistant superintendent of Jackson county schools three years ago.

Officers Elected For Rights Council

The Rev. Robert Tull, of the Medford Congregational church, was elected chairman of the Medford Human Rights Council recently at a meeting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. K. West, 2550 Old Military rd., Medford.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Lester D. Harris, vice chairman; Mrs. Charles Adamson, secretary.

The organization exists primarily to support existing laws of the state regarding discrimination and to develop better understanding of current problems, a spokesman explained.

Gustafson Named to Association Office

Charles Gustafson, administrator of Rogue Valley hospital, Medford, has been named secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Association of Hospitals by the board of trustees of the organization.

Gustafson succeeds A. C. Branson of Salem. He becomes a new member of the hospital association board as a result of the appointment.

Trustees also named Ernest Frye of Kelzer hospital in North Bend as vice president of the group.

Wine Claimed Balm For Autumnal Years

Los Angeles, Calif. - (AP) - Guess what's balm for the autumnal years?

"Wine," says Dr. Salvatore P. Lucia, chairman of the department of preventive medicine at the University of California school of medicine.

Barton told Oregon Newspapers Publishers in Coos Bay "the worst rise in property taxes in Oregon history."

Fort Rock Dedicated As Site of Interest

Fort Rock - (AP) - The 9,000-year-old home of what may have been the first Oregonians was dedicated as a place of scientific interest today by the U.S. National Park Service.

The site is Fort Rock Cave in the high desert country of Central Oregon. It was there in 1938 that University of Oregon anthropologist Luther Cressman unearthed sandals and other articles that won national attention.

Dr. Cressman was the principal speaker today.

tax package could result in per Publishers in Coos Bay "the worst rise in property taxes in Oregon history."

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