

New Accident Commissioners Named; Hearing said 'Kangaroo Court'

JFK Vows Allies' Defense at Risk To U.S. Cities

Pledge Made to Cheering Germans in Frankfurt Talk

Speech Said Major Address of Tour

Frankfurt, Germany—President Kennedy pledged today that the United States would risk its own cities to defend its allies.

"A threat to the freedom of Europe is a threat to the freedom of America," the President said in a speech at the historic Paulskirche (St. Paul's church), which is regarded as the cradle of German democracy.

A million cheering Germans greeted the President as he arrived here to make the speech that was billed as the major address of his 12-day tour of West Germany, Berlin, Ireland, and Britain. Reporters who have traveled with Kennedy said it was perhaps the most enthusiastic welcome he has received abroad.

The 20-mile route from Hanau, where the President reviewed 15,000 American servicemen, was lined three to five persons deep all the way.

The crowd in front of Frankfurt's city hall, where the President climbed out of his bubble-topped car went inside to sign the famous "golden book" of celebrities, was so enthusiastic in its welcome that it almost got out of hand.

While he emphasized defense matters, the Chief Executive also called for economic unity and common political purpose as requisites to successful Western resistance to Communist penetration.

The main thrust of the speech was aimed at international critics who have forecast that the United States ultimately will wobble on defense commitments to its Western Allies and revert to what the President scorned as "narrow nationalism."

W. H. Leverette Dies at Home

Walter H. Leverette, Kirkland road, Central Point, long time resident of southern Oregon and retired rancher, orchardist and operator of a theater chain in Oregon and northern California, died at his home Monday.

Private funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral home.

Leverette also operated the Lithia hotel in Ashland 20 years ago, and engaged in the fruit packing, as well as the growing industry, in the Rogue valley. His stock ranches were located in the Table Rock and Eagle Point districts.

He was originator of a number of the slogans used in the promotion of the fruit industry and the Rogue valley, in general, among them "Sun Sugared Peas," and "This Is a Great Country."

He was a charter member of the Medford Rotary club and a benefactor of the YMCA and Boy Scout programs and an early promoter of the Pear Bowl football games.

He was active in the Jackson County Sheriff's Posse, the Medford Masonic lodge and Hillar Temple of the Shrine, and the Christian Science church.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Doreen L. Vaughan, Eagle Point, and Mrs. Richard (Jeanne) Reum, Medford, two sons, Bruce Leverette and Timmy Leverette, and seven grandchildren.

MUSEUM TO CLOSE
Jacksonville—The Jacksonville Museum will be closed all day tomorrow in memory of Miss Claire Hanley, who died in a Medford hospital Monday.

HATFIELD SIGNS SUBDIVISION LAW
Salem—The subdivision control law approved by the 1963 legislature was signed into law today by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

STUDENTS ASK FEE REMISSION
Eugene—About 18 per cent of the University of Oregon's out-of-state students have applied for remissions of their recently-increased tuition fees, the Office of Student Affairs reported today.

Threat of Referral Slows Plans for New Construction

Board Cautions on State Tax Measure

Salem—UPI—The threat of a referral of the 1963 legislature's revenue measure caused the Board of Control to proceed slowly today on planned new state construction projects.

The board approved drafting of plans for several projects, but made it clear nothing else would be done, and no construction work would be started, until the question of a referral of the revenue bill had been settled.

The work approved today by the board will cost about \$119,000.

The plans will be for several additions to state institutions.

Gov. Mark Hatfield said the additions were urgently needed, but he felt the board should go slow until the referral question was settled.

Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr., and Treasurer Howard Belmont agreed.

The board also decided to plan for spending only about half of \$500,000 set aside for purchasing more property for expansion of the Capitol Mall area. Some property must be purchased to make way for the planned new agriculture building.

The balance of the funds will be held back for use later in the biennium.

The board also formally transferred the tuberculosis hospital in Salem to the Board of Higher Education.

The hospital is to be operated by the University of Oregon Medical school. Transfer of patients to the hospital already has begun.

Designation of Oregon State hospital as the institution to handle persons committed for treatment as sexually dangerous individuals also was made by the board.

Funeral Services Set Wednesday for Miss Claire Hanley

Miss Claire Hanley, president of the Southern Oregon Historical Society and descendant of the Harris, Love and Hanley families, prominently linked with Oregon's early history, died Monday afternoon in a Medford hospital.

She had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at her home on Hanley rd. Sunday night.

The daughter of John A. and Mary Love Hanley, Miss Hanley was the great granddaughter of George and Mary Ann Harris, whose home was under attack in the Rogue River Indian uprising in which Mr. Harris was killed.

Although devoted to the preservation of southern Oregon's colorful past, Miss Hanley was equally active in organizations to improve conditions in present day Oregon. She worked with the Jackson County Home Extension program more than 25 years and was a member of the Home Extension Advisory committee from 1944 through 1948.

Member of Clubs
She was a member of the Jacksonville Garden club and a past president of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs. She served on the interim committee of the Oregon legislature, appointed in recent years to make a study of Oregon museums and was a member for two terms of the board of the Oregon Historical Society.

Other memberships included the Jacksonville and Central Point Granges, Altrusa International, Reames chapter Order of Eastern Star, and the Southern Oregon Pioneer association, of which she was a past president. She also was a charter member of Friends of the Library of Medford and Jackson County, serving as board member continuously since organization of the association, and was active in the Medford Rose Society.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Martha Hanley, and Miss Mary Hanley, curator of the Jacksonville Museum. A brother, Alex Hanley, who made his home in eastern Oregon, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at Perl Funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Dr. Clifford Miller of Southern Oregon college officiating. Interment will be in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. Edith Gifford, Raymond R. Reter, L. G. Morthland, Frank Ross, Harry Barneburg, Herb Grey, R. J. Tetreault, Glenn Simpson, V. G. Barnhouse, W. E. Thomas, all members of the board of the Oregon Historical Society; and Dr. Lawrence Buono, Arnold Bohnert, Arlan Skinner, and Charles C. Hoover. Active pallbearers will be Dr. George Glitzen, Claude Hoover, Melvin Hoover, James C. Hayes, John M. Sutton and Wesley Hartman.

SPACE REMNANTS FOUND
Washington—UPI—The government said today that the broken remnants of four Soviet spacecraft, authoritatively identified as planetary and lunar shots which failed, have fallen out of orbit and presumably burned up in the atmosphere.

Southampton, N.Y.—UPI—Nobel Prize winning author John Steinbeck was reported "resting comfortably" today at Southampton hospital following an operation to correct the detached retina of his left eye.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Chance of few showers over mountains early Wednesday. Low tonight 48-53. High tomorrow 71-82. Highest yesterday 81. Lowest this morning 57.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 4:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:35 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 12:17 a.m.
First Quarter June 28
PROMINENT STARS
Regulus, leads the Moon.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Mars, to the left of the Moon.
Saturn, rises at midnight.
Jupiter, low in east 1:22 a.m.
Venus, rises 4:52 a.m.

Former Federal Officials Named in Bogus Oil Deals

10 Ordered for Questioning on Worthless Leases

Truman's Interior Secretary Named

New York—UPI—A former U.S. interior secretary and an ex-Massachusetts congressman were among several prominent persons named today in an order directing them to appear in court for questioning about an attempt to sell investors \$3 million in worthless oil leases.

State Atty. Gen. Louis J. Lefkowitz obtained the order in State Supreme Court in New York county against 10 persons to appear for questioning under oath on Thursday.

Lefkowitz said the inquiry was aimed at uncovering the operations of James E. Lofland and James E. Lofland Enterprises, Inc. He said \$200,000 in worthless mineral land deeds was sold to investors from the firm's Manhattan offices.

Name Broadway Address
In addition to Lofland and the corporation, those named in the order were Oscar L. Chapman of Washington, Interior Secretary under former President Harry S. Truman; former Rep. Joseph E. Casey (D-Mass.); James Murray Jr., U.S. senator, son of a former U.S. senator from Montana; Dennis Chavez Jr., Washington, son of a former U.S. senator from New Mexico; prominent Broadway actress Dolores Gray; Anky Von Boythan, of New York; Agnes E. Kelson, San Antonio, Tex.; Stanley J. Gould, New York; Arnold S. Pollack, Rutherford, N.J.; and Joseph Smith, New York. The latter three allegedly were connected with the Lofland firm.

Lefkowitz also obtained court permission to examine the books and records of the individuals named, and to bar Lofland, the firm, Gould, Smith and Pollack from selling mineral land deeds in the state "pending the final determination of the matter."

He said he would seek a permanent injunction barring them from engaging in the securities business.

Obtains Mineral Rights
The attorney general's office charged that Lofland based his operation on the recovery of multi-million-dollar mineral rights which he claimed the federal government had taken from "home-stealers" in New Mexico.

Between 1956 and 1959, the state charged that Lofland obtained from owners one-fourth to one-half of the mineral rights on 70,000 acres of homestead land in Lea County, New Mexico, at a price he estimated at \$450,000.

Rooster Emblem Found Near Wimer

Rogue River—The emblem of the Rogue River Rooster Crow was found again Monday afternoon.

The emblem, a trailer with a large rooster painted on the side, had been reported missing for the second time in three days Monday morning.

It was taken sometime Friday night, then found on North River rd. about five miles west of Rogue River Saturday.

Reported missing again Monday morning, it was located in the afternoon near Wimer and returned to its display position at the intersection of Depot and Main streets.

Bathyscaph Search For Thresher Delayed

Aboard the USS Fort Snelling at Sea—UPI—The Navy called off today's scheduled dive by the bathyscaph Trieste in search of the nuclear submarine Thresher because of minor difficulties.

The dive, second by the bathyscaph, was rescheduled for 9 a.m. (edt) Wednesday.

3,693 AT U OF O
Eugene—UPI—Enrollment at University of Oregon summer sessions reached 3,693 at the close of the first week, Dr. Paul B. Jacobson, director of the summer sessions, announced today.

Negroes Wounded By Shotgun Fire In Mississippi

By United Press International
Five Negroes leaving a voter registration campaign meeting were wounded by shotgun fire Monday night at Canton, Miss.

Police Chief Dan Thompson said the men were not hurt seriously. He said an investigation of the incident was under way. The Congress of Racial Equality has been conducting an intensive voter registration drive among Negroes recently in the town about 25 miles north of Jackson, Miss.

Accepted Federal Funds
Federal Judge John N. Butzner ruled at Richmond, Va., Monday that the U. S. government has the right to bring school desegregation suits in Prince George County, Va., because the county accepted federal funds to educate children from military bases.

The ruling is expected to have an effect on other segregated school systems near military establishments which get federal aid to defray educational costs.

At Mobile, Ala. Federal Judge Daniel H. Thomas ordered the Mobile County School Board to present a desegregation plan that would begin in September, 1964. It was the first integration edict below the college level in Alabama.

Partial Success Claimed
Nearly 1,000 Negroes and whites demonstrated through the streets of Los Angeles Monday against alleged de facto segregation in the schools. Their leaders claimed only partial success on their demands after attending a school board meeting. They were divided on whether more demonstrations would be necessary.

About 500 Negroes gathered in front of police headquarters at Savannah, Ga., Monday night to protest the jailing earlier in the day of more than 50 demonstrators. The group dispersed peacefully after hearing its leader, Hosea Williams, criticize Savannah's segregation customs.

Harbison Named as District's Lawyer

Sam Harbison, Medford lawyer, was appointed Medford Irrigation district attorney at a special board meeting yesterday.

His appointment will be ratified at the next regular board meeting in July, according to MID Chairman Albert Hueners, Jacksonville.

Harbison replaced Phillip B. Lowry, Medford lawyer, who resigned at the June 4 meeting. Harbison's appointment will be for the remainder of 1963. Hueners said.

The MID board discussed restrictions on a 29-acre tract near Roberts rd. owned by Richard Padgham, but indicated it is reluctant to remove the restrictions if it should be sold for subdivision property as indications are it will.

The entire tract is under irrigation. A channel through it takes the overflow from the city of Medford reservoir.

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Election Today on Sams Valley District

Sams Valley—Property owners within the area of the proposed Sams Valley Irrigation district are voting today on whether or not the district shall be formed.

The polls will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight at the Sams Valley Grange hall.

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HONORED ON RETIREMENT

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PP&L Executives Are Honored On Retirement After 50 Years

Two 50-year utility executives were honored on the occasion of their retirement last night.

They are A. S. Cummins, vice chairman of the board of Pacific Power & Light company, and John C. Boyle, vice president and chief engineer of the Copco division of PP&L.

They will be an active retirement, it was announced at last night's dinner, attended by more than 300 colleagues and admirers of the long-time executives of California Oregon Power company and PP&L, which succeeded it. Both will become consultants to the firm and directors emeritus.

In addition, Boyle is being named today to the state board of engineering examiners, and John C. Boyle, vice president and chief engineer of the Copco division of PP&L.

It was also announced last night that Harlan Bosworth Jr., vice president of PP&L, will succeed Boyle as chief engineer of the Copco division.

Most of the top personnel of PP&L attended, including Paul McKee, chairman of the board, and Don McClung, president. McKee last night announced that he is relinquishing to McClung the post of chief executive officer of the big company. Other PP&L executives, civic leaders and co-workers from California, Washington, and many points in Oregon attended.

The dinner, held at the Rogue Valley Country club, was marked by both sentiment and nostalgia. One of the highlights was the presentation of plaques to Boyle and Cummins, remarking on their long service, help and cooperation, from the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers. Presentation was made by Charles Crary, retired business agent for the IBEW.

Reviews Events
Glenn Jackson, vice chairman of the board, reviewed the events leading up to the merger of Copco and PP&L a few years ago, and recounted the benefits which have accrued to the stockholders, the ratepayers, and the employees as a result. He also commented that both Boyle and Cummins had actively accepted the merger as the best

for all, despite what their own feelings may have been. Jackson announced that surveys are being undertaken looking toward the establishment of a heating and air conditioning research laboratory in Medford, and the fact that \$400,000 has been allocated to surveys of the Klamath river for new generating facilities. He also pointed out the work PP&L is doing in a wide range of activities, including industrial and tourist promotion, agricultural improvement, and a number of others.

McKee, McCullung, Cummins and Boyle all spoke briefly, many of their remarks recalling "the old days" when Copco was small and its future uncertain.

Frank Bash, vice president and Copco division manager, was master of ceremonies. (See story A13)

Vandalism Checked By City Police

Medford police today were investigating several cases of vandalism in the city, one of them involving damage estimated about \$800.

Robert Whipple Root reported to police yesterday that a bus parked at 663 South Grape st. had been severely damaged by vandals.

Root said 15 windows were broken, the seats of the vehicle removed and thrown on the ground and various parts of the engine smashed.

Root told police the vandalism occurred sometime during the week end. He estimated the damage at about \$800.

Edna Pearl Gay, 600 Mary Place, reported to police this morning that vandals had tipped over a pickup camper at her residence sometime last night, causing an estimated \$200 damage.

Proprietors of Lee's Union Service Station, 1251 South Riverside ave., reported to police that someone had broken a window and a tire rack at the station sometime last night, causing an estimated \$14 damage.

Anthony Manno, owner of Acme Hardware, 245 South Central ave., reported to police that unknown persons had broken the glass in the front door to the store sometime Sunday night. No estimate of the damage was given.



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The contractor is setting large bridge beams in place on the abutments of the bridge over Evans creek, the county engineer explained.

The beams are some of the longest and heaviest of this type in Oregon at the present time, he added.

The Evans creek bridge is being widened to a 28 foot roadway with a five foot sidewalk on the upstream side, he explained.

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Hatfield Calls on Staff To Continue Working Forward

Hearing Held on Inefficiency Charge

Salem—UPI—Two new industrial accident commissioners were sworn in today by Gov. Mark Hatfield, who made an unprecedented appearance before commission employees and urged them to "continue working forward, onward and upward to make this the best program in the nation."

The action came on the heels of Monday's public hearing on charges of "inefficiency in office" against Commissioner Emily P. Logan. Mrs. Logan refused to answer charges at the hearing, and termed the affair a "kangaroo court."

Her attorney, Ernest Bonyhadi, questioned the legality of procedures followed by Hatfield, and said he had not yet decided whether to take the issue to the courts, or to answer the charges in a public statement.

Mrs. Logan and Commission Chairman Sidney B. Lewis received dismissal notice, effective today, on June 11. Monday's hearing was set in case either wanted to dispute the charge.

Lewis resigned Friday, and a few hours later Wilfred A. Jordan, Coos Bay Republican, was named to succeed him.

Shortly after Monday's hearing, Hatfield named Ed Grants Pass Mayor Charles B. Gill Jr., a Democrat, to succeed Mrs. Logan.

Monday's hearing was held because Mrs. Logan refused to resign.

Warne Nunn, Hatfield's executive assistant, read a five-page statement which declared "the functioning of the department has deteriorated . . . due in large part to the inefficiency of Commissioner Logan."

The statement was critical of the management exercised by the commissioners. "The arbitrary manner of the commission has caused an extremely low staff morale which, through reduced productivity, has been costly."

The statement then included 11 sets of quotes from unidentified persons criticizing department morale.

"When the morale problem had been brought to the attention of the commissioners, they denied that a problem existed," the report charged.

"On several occasions the two commissioners have met on commission business and made commission decisions without inviting the third commissioner (William Callahan) to be present. This is intolerable."

Nunn concluded: "The increasing costs of the department, the inefficiency of operation, the low morale of employees, and the deterioration of the status of the department in the eyes of the legislature and the public are a direct result of the arbitrariness and lack of skill on the part of commissioners Sidney Lewis and Emily Logan. Upon arriving at this conclusion, action was taken to remove them from office."

Legality Questioned
Bonyhadi then read excerpts from a five-page statement questioning the legality of not providing Mrs. Logan with specific charges.

He said "the governor's right of removal is not absolute . . . the right of removal is prescribed and limited by statute . . ."

He charged Hatfield had failed to give Mrs. Logan 10 days in which to prepare an answer to the charges, as the law required.

"We believe your failure to supply charges in advance, as requested by Mrs. Logan, denies our chance to prepare a defense. It is unfair to Mrs. Logan and the public."

He said Mrs. Logan was a person of "unimpeachable reputation," and noted she had been twice appointed to the commission by Hatfield.

At this point Nunn interrupted: "Are you going to discuss the charges?"