

Thornton's Title on Tax Referendum Upheld

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Northwest Lumber Unions Call Additional Shutdowns



DESCRIBES ORDEAL—Mrs. Yang Chun Soon, 52, right, describes how she discovered North Korean infiltrators and was seized by them before they were killed in a clash with U.S. troops and South Korean policemen. Col. William Higgins, of Columbus, Ga., commander of the 4th U.S. Cavalry, left, and Mrs. Yang's daughter look on as the woman was interrogated at Seoul. (UPI)

South Korean Forces Told To Take 'Punitive Measures'

Seoul - (UPI) - Gen. Park Chung Hee, strong man of South Korea's military junta, ordered his forces today to take "proper punitive measures" against Communist border raiders.

Park issued the order to Defense Minister Kim Sung Eun and Foreign Minister Kim Yong Shik after conferring with U.S. Gen. Guy S. Meloy Jr.

The proposed "punitive measures" were not spelled out.

Earlier, the defense minister had said South Korea's 600,000-man army was alerted to forestall any attempt "to renew the war in Korea."

He said the Communist attacks appeared to be part of a plan to increase tension.

U.S. forces here also have been ordered on a full combat alert for the first time since the Cuban crisis last October.

"We should not overlook the fact that the North Korean puppets can renew war in Korea whenever convenient to them and whenever they are ready," Kim said.

"In my opinion, the latest illegal, barbarous attacks on the UN troops were aimed at creating tension here in order to check Soviet Russia from making approaches to the West as a result of the Sino-Russian ideological struggle," he added.

In London, informed sources said today that Communist China, which dominates North Korea, may be planning such pin-prick acts of aggression as part of its anti-Soviet campaign.

In Washington, the State Department said Tuesday that the Korean attacks may be part of a Peking drive to increase tension in Asia.

Kim said South Korean officials have no indication that the North Koreans have immediate plans to renew fighting. Since the truce ended the fighting 10 years ago this month, a state of war has continued to exist between the two halves of the peninsula, but a demilitarized zone marking off their borders has curbed incidents.

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Talent - Southern Pacific personnel from Portland are conducting a traffic count at the Main st. railroad track crossing, scene of a fatal accident last week, Charles Roberts, Talent police chief, reported this morning.

Roberts said he understood the count was being taken to determine if the crossing should be signalized. At present there is only a sign there.

Elmer Fred Peterson of Talent died July 22 from injuries sustained in an auto-train collision at the crossing earlier in the day.

The city of Talent has petitioned the Public Utilities commissioner for a signal warning device at the crossing.

Labor Group To Seek Compensation Bill
Portland - (UPI) - The state labor convention will be asked in September to approve an initiative measure to put the workmen's compensation issue on the Oregon ballot this year.

Officials Accept Hatfield's Bid For Conference

McCloud Strike Said Imminent

By United Press International
Northwest lumber unions carried out their threat to call surprise strikes against members of the Timber Operators Council today with shutdowns at Sweet Home, Lebanon and North Bend, Ore.

The closures came hours before Region 3 President Harvey Nelson of the International Woodworkers of America and Earl Hartley, executive secretary of the Western Council of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers were to meet in Salem with Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield.

The union officials Tuesday accepted Hatfield's invitation to talk over means of settling the contract dispute which has idled more than 29,000 workers in four states since June 5.

Pickets appeared today at Saplum Lumber Company's plywood plant and sawmill at Sweet Home, idling about 450 men. The company's Lebanon plywood division and mill were struck at the same time, throwing another 300 men out of work, according to company estimates.

The Sweet Home workers are represented by the LSW and those at Lebanon by the IWA.

Workers walked off their jobs at the Menasha Plywood Corp. plant at North Bend when pickets appeared at 7 a.m. The day shift already had started when the pickets reached the plant. The LSW represents about 325 workers at a plywood plant and stud mill.

Another 100 men in logging crews continued to work today, but there were reports the strike would spread to them Thursday.

Dick Gilman, public relations director for the IWA in Portland, also announced the Rainer Manufacturing Co. at Rainier, Ore., would be struck today.

However, a company spokesman said 170 workers there already were on their annual vacation and were not scheduled to return until Aug. 12. No pickets had appeared this morning.

The IWA served notice Tuesday night that a strike against the McCloud River Lumber Co. at McCloud, Calif., was "imminent." Paul Pugh, regional area administrator for the union, charged the firm had failed to live up to prior commitments. Talks broke down shortly before the announcement.

Robert Kennedy Under Attack by Southerner
Washington - (UPI) - Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy was bitterly attacked again today by a Southerner opposing the administration's civil rights program.

Mississippi State Sen. John C. McLaurin accused Kennedy of "deliberately whitewashing" alleged connections between communism and the leaders of the Negro civil rights movements.

David Smashes Goliath's Mirror
Milwaukee - (UPI) - A highway in this city was the scene Monday of a David and Goliath saga.

Police said a small foreign car was cut off by a tractor-trailer. The driver was forced to hit the brakes to avoid a collision.

When the truck stopped for a traffic light, the driver of the automobile pulled up in front of the truck, got out, and with a tire wrench smashed the rear view mirror of the larger vehicle.

"As long as you don't use it, you don't need it," he said, and drove off.

The truck driver said he would not sign a complaint.

House Gets Measure For Tighter Controls
Washington - (UPI) - The Senate passed and sent to the House Tuesday legislation to impose stricter federal controls over stock tradings in the over-the-counter market.

The measure, approved by voice vote, would extend present financial disclosure provisions and put stiffer controls over brokers, dealers, and other employees engaged in offering or trading over-the-counter issues.



PATRICK HURLEY (UPI)
Former Ambassador

Patrick Hurley, Critic of Yalta Agreement, Dies

Santa Fe, N. M. - (UPI) - Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, former secretary of war, diplomat, and bitter Republican critic of the Yalta agreement which he said established Communist power in China, died in his sleep Tuesday night at the age of 80.

Hurley's career as a soldier, lawyer, oilman and public servant spanned two world wars and brought him wealth and high honors.

But he was defeated in three attempts to win a seat in the U.S. Senate. And he was never reconciled to the policies which led him to resign as ambassador to China in 1945.

He quit in protest against the provision of the Yalta agreement which said: "The former rights of Russia violated by the treacherous lack of Japan in 1904 shall be restored."

Last year, Hurley said this provision "not only revived and restored imperialism to China, but owing to the fact that there was no longer a czar nor any Russian government other than the Soviet, the former imperial rights of the czar were given to the Chinese Communists."

"I declined to make that provision effective and resigned as ambassador," Hurley recalled. "General George Marshall was sent to China and did make that provision effective."

At the time I stated: "The Yalta secret agreement is the blueprint for the Communist conquest of China."

The other major controversy in his public life came in 1952, when in his third campaign for the U.S. Senate he was defeated by the Democratic incumbent, the late Dennis Chavez, by fewer than 5,000 votes.

Hurley charged widespread election fraud, and had the ballots impounded. But the ballots in three counties were burned. A recount was impossible, and Chavez was certified by state officials as elected.

Survivors' Search Resumed in Skopje
Skopje, Yugoslavia - (UPI) - The almost hopeless search for survivors buried in the ruins of this earthquake-shattered city resumed today while engineers fought impending disease with dynamite and anti-vermin sprays.

The French team leading the quest for victims of Friday's early morning disaster uncovered only one survivor in the last 24 hours with their ultra-sensitive search apparatus.

They found Bogdan Markovic under tons of rubble Tuesday night and he was quickly flown, in serious condition, to Belgrade for treatment.

But outside this once-bustling city, U.S. Army medics worked around the clock aiding injured citizens of Skopje, and the survivors' confidence and morale rose sharply when they heard the GIs would stay as long as they are needed.

Portland Council Approves Negroes
Portland - (UPI) - The Portland City Council today suspended its rules and unanimously approved an agreement to employ two Negroes in the park department in return for withdrawal of a state civil rights complaint against the city.

The council also unanimously adopted a report to shelve the controversial Albina public housing project.

No discussion was held on the issues and there were no protests from spectators.

Mayor Terry Schruk brought up the items. He had recommended the passage Tuesday.

The agreement with the Civil Rights Division of the State Labor Bureau calls for hiring of Samuel Macon and Nathan Jones, Negro college students, who had claimed their applications for summer work were turned down because of race.

COURT CLERK DIES
Portland - (UPI) - Elmer Bennett of Portland, clerk in the Multnomah County District Court since 1943, died Tuesday. He was 69. A funeral service was scheduled for Friday.

Court Rejects Appeal Presented By Lane County

Circulation of Petitions Slated

Salem - (UPI) - The Oregon Supreme Court this morning cleared the way for circulation of petitions for a special tax referendum by upholding the ballot title written by Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton.

The court turned down an appeal by a Lane county group that the wording be changed. State Sen. Edward Fadelley (D-Eugene) argued for the change in a court hearing Tuesday.

In a brief opinion this morning, the court said Thornton's title complies with the law.

The Thornton title reads: "To increase state revenues. Abolishes federal tax deduction. Lower personal tax rates. Provides minimum tax. Increases corporation rates, effective on or before January, 1963."

Foes of the 1963 legislature's bill to raise an added \$60 million in tax revenue now have until Sept. 1 to collect 23,185 signatures needed to bring the issue to a vote Oct. 15.

Albany publisher J. Francis Howard, who is leading the move to get the bill on the ballot, said he was "highly delighted" with the court's speedy decision.

He hopes to get petitions in circulation next Tuesday, although the big job of printing the petitions hasn't started yet.

Howard waited until the court decision on the ballot title before going ahead with the printing job.

Each petition can carry only 20 signatures but will have to include the full text of the tax bill, which is 18 pages long.

Howard said he does not have a statewide organization to push for the petition signatures, but he has received pledges of help from throughout the state.

Hurson Becomes Domiciliary Head

Appointment of James A. Hurson, 47, as director of the Veterans Administration Domiciliary at White City has been announced in Washington, D.C., according to Sen. Maurice Neuberger.

Hurson will succeed Banks I. Paul, who has been acting director since C. T. Jackson retired. He will assume his duties Sept. 1.

Hurson has been with the Veterans Administration since 1946, when he completed his service with the United States Army, in which he served as a captain in World War II. He comes to Medford from the medical office at Trenton, N. J.

Hurson received his baccalaureate degree from Seattle university and his master's from Northwestern university.

Suit Against Union Upheld by Court

Salem - (UPI) - The Oregon Supreme Court today upheld a suit against the Hoisting and Portable Engineers Local 701 in Portland.

The decision means the Multnomah County Circuit Court will retain jurisdiction of the union's affairs.

The court supported the decision of Multnomah County Circuit Judge James W. Crawford, who also granted attorney fees to union members who brought action against the local and appointed public accountants to supervise an impending election and audit the union's books for a year.

The high court removed from the decree the order of the lower court to spend \$322 to reproduce and distribute 4,000 copies of its order to all members of the union.

GRANT AWARDED
Washington - (UPI) - The Urban Renewal Administration announced Tuesday that it has given \$15,700 to the Oregon Board of Higher Education for planning projects in the state.



LOCKED IN CHAMBERS—Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh (D-Inglewood) locked California Assembly Republicans in the lower chambers at Sacramento and wouldn't let them go out for dinner when they refused to vote on the controversial budget because they had not seen the education bill which goes along with it. They got together and sent out to a caterer and had the food sent in. Now they are ready for almost anything. (UPI)

California Legislature in Deadlock Over School Issue

Sacramento - (UPI) - A bitter power struggle between Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh and Republican Assemblymen today threw the legislature into a marathon deadlock.

The Assembly met all night in an attempt to reach an agreement, but there were no signs that GOP was abandoning its hard line.

The issue was this: Republicans believed Unruh planned to make an "all or nothing" bid for adoption of a countrywide school tax on a bill to boost state aid for schools during the next two years by \$100 million.

They claimed that if the countrywide feature failed, Unruh would try to defeat the aid bill outright.

As a result, the GOP decided to vote as a solid bloc against the state's budget augmentation, approved by a conference committee Tuesday, until they saw a conference report on the education bill—and were assured it would pass the legislature.

The 27 GOP members present — Assemblyman George Millias of Gilroy was absent — simply sat on their hands and refused to vote. With one Democrat — Assemblyman Clayton Dills of Gardena — absent the Democrats were able to get only 51 votes for the conference committee report. This was three short of the needed two-thirds majority.

In an angry floor debate, Unruh, an Inglewood Democrat, accused the GOP leadership of "blackjacking" tactics on their own members and said that "technically" the Republicans were committing a felony in attempting to trade one bill for another.

Bracero Extension Bill May Be Taken To Senate Floor

Washington - (UPI) - Three Senate liberals prepared today to carry to the Senate floor their fight against extension of the Mexican bracero farm labor program.

The liberals, headed by Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr. (D-N.J.), were expected to keep hammering at the point that the bill had been pushed through the Senate Agriculture Committee without hearings.

Joining Harrison in the drive against the bill to extend the program were Sens. Maurice B. Neuberger (D-Ore.) and Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.), who unsuccessfully opposed approval of the bill in the Agriculture Committee.

The bill, introduced by Sen. Gordon Allott (R-Colo.), would extend for one year a program under which hundreds of thousands of Mexican workers — the Braceros — have been brought into the United States for temporary work on farms.

Williams, chairman of the Senate Migratory Labor subcommittee, succeeded in getting the Kennedy Administration on record against the bill, which was introduced after the House killed legislation to extend the program for two years.

Labor Undersecretary John F. Henning termed the program a "betrayal" of American farm workers and said it was a "wretched law that should be buried."

If extended, Henning said, it should be changed to require American farmers to offer similar benefits — such as free transportation and housing — to domestic workers before using Mexican labor.

Dr. Ward Convicted After Suicide Attempt

London - (UPI) - Dr. Stephen Ward, 50, was convicted today on vice charges after he attempted suicide with an overdose of drugs.

A jury of 11 men and 1 woman found the society playboy osteopath guilty on two vice counts and innocent on three others.

The jury, which deliberated for 4 hours and 35 minutes, found Ward guilty of the first two counts brought against him — living partly off the immoral earnings of Christine Keeler, 21, and Marilyn (Mandy) Rice-Davies, two playgirls who lived at various times in his flat.

The osteopath, whose introductions of pretty girls to some of Britain's most prominent men exploded this country's greatest sex-and-security scandal of the century, had been tried on three charges of living on the earnings of prostitutes and two charges of procuring young girls for vice.

Ward was in a coma at St. Stephen's hospital when the jury reached its verdict. During the night he took an overdose of sleeping pills and was rushed to the hospital this morning two hours before court opened.

The jurors found the society osteopath and artist innocent of living off the immoral earnings of two admitted prostitutes — Ronna Ricardo, 20, and Vicki Barrett, 20.

They also cleared him of procuring young girls under the age of 21, identified at his trial only as Miss R and Miss X, for the purpose of persuading them to have intimate relations with other people.

NEWS BRIEFS

GASOLINE TAX DEDUCTION REJECTED
Washington - (UPI) - The House Ways and Means Committee today affirmed its earlier decision to deny motorists the right to claim federal tax deductions for the state and local taxes they pay on gasoline.

McNAMARA IN BONN FOR TALKS
Bonn - (UPI) - Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara arrived today for talks aimed at closer cooperation between West German and U.S. military forces.

PICKETS CONTINUE AT MILWAUKIE PLANT
Milwaukee - (UPI) - Picketing continued at the P & C Tool Co. here today by Local 1432 of the International Association of Machinists. The union struck and closed the company Monday.