



BUDDHISTS ARMED - Young Buddhist monks stand behind a barricade in Saigon, South Viet Nam. Spray guns in front of them contained lemon juice with red peppers and curry powder. Other weapons in the Buddhist dispute with the government over alleged religious discrimination included grenades of salt and pepper wrapped in paper. (UPI)

Senate Group Clears Bracero Bill for Action

Washington - (UPI) - The Senate Agriculture committee Thursday swiftly cleared for floor action next week a bill to extend the Mexican farm labor program.

The bill, to extend the program for one more year, was approved by a vote of 11 to 5, Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.), the committee chairman, was the prime mover in the action.

A motion by Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) to postpone action until hearings could be held on the bill was turned down by a vote of 9 to 7.

The action put the bill back on the legislative track after it was derailed Wednesday by Proxmire in a surprise parliamentary maneuver. The Wisconsin Democrat succeeded in getting it sent back to the committee by protesting that it had been reported out without a quorum present.

Proxmire's surprise move was plotted by a small group of Senate liberals including Sens. Harrison A. Williams Jr. (D-N.J.), Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.), and Maurice D. Neuberger (D-Ore.).

They objected to the bill being sent to the Senate floor without hearings having been held.

After the bill was sent back to committee, Mrs. Neuberger expressed hope Ellender would hold open hearings on the legislation.

Northwest Assembly in Eugene Now Under Way

Eugene - A Pacific Northwest Assembly attended by more than 60 community leaders from five Northwest States opened Thursday at the University of Oregon in Eugene to probe the problems of "Cultural Affairs and Foreign Relations."

First Assembly speaker at a dinner Thursday evening was American author Herbert Gold, who spoke on "American Fiction and the Image of America."

The Assembly will continue through Sunday, when the participants will adopt a final report.

The Assembly is co-sponsored by the university and the American Assembly at Columbia University. Co-directors of the Pacific Northwest Assembly are John Gange, director of the university's institute of international studies and overseas administration, and Paul B. Jacobson, dean of the university's school of education.

Group discussions will be conducted during the day today and Saturday, with speakers scheduled at luncheons and dinners.

Luncheon speaker today was Miles C. Romney, vice chancellor for academic affairs for the Oregon state system of higher education. Dinner speaker tonight will be John Guthrie, director of the Office of Soviet Union Affairs of the U.S. State Department.

There are 1,177 different kinds of trees in the United States. They are classified as 862 species, 228 varieties and 87 classed as hybrids.

Kidney Transplant Said Successful

Chicago - (UPI) - A history-making medical team reported Thursday they have successfully transplanted a kidney from a deceased donor to a young man.

The patient, a 24-year-old full-time accountant, is alive and well.

Drs. J. P. Merrill, J. E. Murray, F. J. Takacs, E. B. Hager, R. E. Wilson and G. J. Dammin, of Peter Bent Brigham hospital and Harvard Medical school, are the same group which in 1960 reported the first successful kidney transplant between persons other than identical twins.

Washington Group Opposes Referral

Beaverton - (UPI) - The executive committee of the Washington County Republican Central Committee has expressed its opposition to a referral of the 1963 legislature's tax bill.

The Republicans said it would be unwise to give Democratic leaders "another opportunity to engage in their political wrangling at taxpayer expense."

In a proposal which will be submitted to the full central committee at its Aug. 12 session, the committee recommended Oregonians decline to sign referral petitions and "expand their efforts in electing a Republican legislature in 1964."

Libel Suit Filed By Movie Figure

New York - (UPI) - "Cleopatra," the most expensive movie ever made, has sparked another big law suit.

Spiros Skouras, board chairman of 20th Century Fox, filed a \$2 million libel suit in U.S. District Court Thursday against Walter Wanger.

Wanger, erstwhile producer of "Cleopatra," already has filed a \$2 million damage and breach of contract suit against Fox. Skouras, Fox executive Darryl F. Zanuck and New York Post columnist Earl Wilson.

Skouras' libel suit concerned the recently published paperback book, "My Life with Cleopatra," written by Wanger in conjunction with Joe Hyams, according to court papers. Skouras said the book pictured him as "incompetent and irresponsible as a film executive."

The book, Skouras said, has held him up to public scorn and caused him "pain and anguish" worth \$2 million.

Wanger was given a film credit as producer of the \$40 million movie but was cut from its staff before it was completed. Wilson wrote an article claiming that Wanger had been fired.

Great Plains Hit By Thunderstorms

Thunderstorms struck the Great Plains today and the south-central part of the nation simmered in abnormal heat.

Nearly an inch of rain fell at Aberdeen, S. D., and lesser amounts were reported eastward across the Mississippi Valley. The Weather Bureau said up to 8 inches fell in parts of North Dakota Thursday.

A funnel cloud was sighted near New York City's LaGuardia Airport Thursday but apparently did not touch ground. An electrical storm at Omaha, Neb., touched off a fire which destroyed a Christian Science church. No injuries were reported.

Mullen, Idaho, reported a 49-degree temperature reading at midnight, while Blythe, Calif., registered a 95-degree reading.

Temperatures rose to the 100 mark over much of the plains and Southwest Thursday, with readings in the 90s common across the South.

Pickets in Action

York. Pickets are protesting alleged job discrimination at construction projects. (UPI)



Higher Economy Noted in Report

Washington - (UPI) - A Labor department expert says the increase in U.S. employment during July to a record of nearly 71 million jobs shows the economy has been "rising rather stoutly over the past six months."

Gertrude Bancroft, Labor department manpower expert, said the employment report issued Thursday was regarded as particularly significant because an increase of 332,000 jobs was recorded during a period when there normally is no change in the job total.

The department also said the biggest part of the job increase was in teen-agers and young adults under 24, an area which has been of prime concern to the Kennedy administration.

The Labor department statistics showed, however, that the unemployment rate dropped only one-tenth of a per cent, from 5.7 to 5.6 per cent, meaning that 56 out of every 1,000 persons looking for a job could not find one.

The report said unemployment fell by 524,000 to 4,322,000 in line with usual July trends.

The increase in jobs was in the non-farm sector of the economy.

Court Records

JUSTICE COURT Gold Hill District

Clayton Perkins, furnishing liquor to a minor, \$300.

Guy Charles Byrd, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Curtis Wayne Chancier, no safety chains, \$5.

Christian Darnkor, violation of basic rule, \$25.

Raymond Leroy Mossie, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.

Daniel Harold Hayman, violation of basic rule, \$25.

Doran Jerome Taylor, violation of basic rule, \$25.

Wilbur Emerson Eicher, obstructed vision, \$5.

Steven Burton Simer, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.

Robert Winchester Morgan, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT

Austin Loflin, no operator's license, \$5.

Russell R. Elmore, overload, \$20.

Jerry Andrew Clark, no muffler, \$25.

Nancy Jane Lusk, violation of basic rule, \$15.

James Alvin Byford Jr., inadequate brakes, \$10.

Weston Olaf Duggara, expired license plates, \$10.

Leons Mae Sutton, excessive overhauling load, \$25.

Oral Penneyson Harshman, disobeyed stop sign, \$7.50.

Albert Joseph Selveira, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Eugene Edwin Edwards, expired vehicle license, \$5.

Weston Wyatt, overweight load, \$15.

Toney Ray Tell, expired vehicle license, \$5.

Alfred W. Shelton, no parking lights, \$5.

Melvin Leland Anhorn, no vehicle license, \$5.

George Dawson, no turn signal device, \$10.

Earl Alvin Bliss, overweight load, \$15.

Lew Everett Whipple, no vehicle license, \$5.

Charles Martin Tilghman, truck speeding, \$10.

Paul Edward Brown, no trailer license, \$5.

Tommy Jack Bewley, excessive noise, \$10.

Desmond Earl Sprase, no chauffeur's license, \$5.

William Ralph Cargile, overload, \$64.

Jerry Wayne Rains, no safety chain, \$10.

Alben Eugene Mitchell, overweight load, \$15.

Ralph E. Bateson, truck speeding, \$10.

Stephen John Kesler, violation of basic rule, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT

Zola M. Titus vs. Donald A. Titus, divorce complaint.

Cloria Jean Polk vs. Perry A. Polk, divorce complaint.

Doc Leon Shaw vs. Carol Ann Shaw, divorce complaint.

Marilee Thomas vs. James B. Thomas, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

David John Gaines, 2191 Kings highway and Susan Kay Krieger, 328 North Oakdale ave., Medford.

Russell Lowell Smoke, 3623 South Pacific highway, Medford and Iris Elaine Shaw, 525 North Riverside ave., Medford.

Marian Leroy Shanks, Concord, Calif. and Julie Bettina Townley, route 1, Montague, Calif.

Paul Charles Coggins, 1329 Beekman extension, Medford, and Liseleite Evelyn Grossman Kent, 106 Foss rd., Talent.

Lutherans Wait Church Officials

Helsinki - (UPI) - Church officials held out little hope today that the East German government would permit nine clergymen and laymen to come here for the Lutheran World Federation world assembly.

The assembly Thursday lodged a "strong protest" against the East German decision to keep the Lutherans at home and thus cut the country's delegation by about one-third.

But officials had no expectations the missing delegates would suddenly turn up for the last days of the assembly, which ends Aug. 11.

While playing up the case of the East Germans, the federation has soft-pedaled the matter of the Russian federation first vice president.

Lajos Ordass of Hungary, who still is considered a bishop by federation officials although his church ousted him five years ago from his bishopric, failed to get an exit visa.

Still his church had entered his name as an "official visitor" instead of a delegate.

Any protest by the federation could have led to embarrassment for the Hungarian Lutheran church, it was believed here.

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