



LEAVES HOSPITAL—President Kennedy holds the First Lady's hand as he escorts her from Otis Air Force Base hospital where she has been confined since the caesarian delivery of her son last Wednesday. The baby died less than two days later. Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said Mrs. Kennedy will have to curtail all of her White House activities until after the first of the year. (UPI)

Test Ban Treaty Said Compatible With Interests

Testimony Given By Taylor, Seaborg

Washington - (UPI) - Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor told senators today that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have determined that the nuclear test ban treaty is "compatible with the security interests of the United States."

The testimony of Taylor, chairman of the joint chiefs, was given to one committee as Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg was telling three others that the treaty would permit U.S. anti-missile weapons development and should improve rather than jeopardize, U.S. security.

Taylor told of the military chiefs' support of the treaty in closed-door testimony before the Senate preparedness subcommittee. The substance of it was made public in a declassified statement.

Certain Disadvantages

Taylor told the subcommittee that, while the chiefs concluded in a comprehensive review that the treaty has certain "disadvantages," those disadvantages "are not as serious as to render it unacceptable."

Seaborg, testifying in behalf of the pact to outlaw all but underground testing, said this country "already has" a number of nuclear warheads eligible for use on anti-missile missiles.

LUMBER STRIKE ENDS

State Employment Force To Face Reduction in Pay

Branch Offices Already Closed

Salem - (UPI) - Layoff of 100 State Department employees and cuts in pay for all remaining employees was ordered today.

As part of the cutback, branch offices in Oceanlake, Mt. Angel, Mt. Shasta, Calif., and Hermiston have been closed, and other branch offices are being put on a short day.

The cutbacks resulted because of the failure of Congress to provide funds, department officials said. The department was granted an advance allotment for the first quarter, pending approval by Congress of the normal money allotment. The cutback became necessary when a directive was issued restricting expenditures for the quarter to the amount included in the advance allotment.

Involved is about \$1.1 million in federal money each quarter.

Commissioner David H. Cameron said he did not know how long the emergency would last.

'Congress Has Failed'

"We operate on federal funds, and Congress has failed to provide the money, so we'll just have to get along on what we have."

He said remaining employees would be asked to take a one-step cut in pay during the emergency.

The 100 employees who were laid off are scattered throughout the state.

The department has protested the lack of funds to Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) and Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) Ullman is on the House Appropriations committee. Other members of the congressional delegation also were notified.

Workers Needed

Cameron pointed out that the office closures come at a time when farmers need workers to harvest the peak late summer crops and food processors are re-opening to process these crops.

"It also comes at a time when much hiring is done through employment service offices for the back-to-school boost in business, and at the very peak of the tourist season," Cameron noted.

He said the department operates entirely on federal appropriations. He said that in addition to the fact that Congress had failed to appropriate money for this quarter, budget cuts for fiscal 1964 are forecast.

11-Year-Old Girl Killed by Truck

Lorraine Lester Anderson, 11, of 742 West McAndrews rd., was killed shortly after 11 o'clock this morning when she rode her bicycle into the path of a loaded logging truck near the intersection of Clark st. and McAndrews rd.

According to Oregon state police, the truck, operated by Robert Richard Raffaelli, 29, of 39 Myers court, Medford, was eastbound on McAndrews rd. As he started to pass the girl on her bicycle she cut across the street in front of the truck, police said.

Medford police assisted in directing traffic. The accident was just outside the city limits. The body was taken to Conger-Morris Funeral home.

Coos Bay Firm Signs Contract With Union

Coos Bay - (UPI) - Menasha Corp. wood employees will return to their jobs Thursday following agreement reached here Tuesday night between the firm and Local 3037 of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.



FARMHOUSE INVESTIGATED - Gerald MacArthur, right, Scotland Yard's superintendent of detectives, talks with newsman after an abandoned farmhouse used as a base by Britain's "Great Train Robbery" \$7 million loot aboard a plane after they bandits was discovered near Oakley, England. MacArthur said the robbers had used the farmhouse both before and after the robbery, spending about three weeks there. An old airstrip near the house led detectives to believe the gang may have landed a base by Britain's "Great Train Robbery" \$7 million loot aboard a plane after they bandits was discovered near Oakley, England. MacArthur said the robbers had used the farmhouse both before and after the robbery, spending about three weeks there.

Basin Dam Sites To Be Toured by Officials Saturday

The Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association will sponsor a tour of the three proposed dam sites Saturday for general public orientation.

Planning to attend the tour besides members of the association are Col. Sterling K. Eisinger, Portland district engineer, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; Henry Stewart, also of the Portland district office; H. T. Nelson, regional director, bureau of reclamation, Boise, Ida.; J. Mangan, area engineer, lower Columbia development office, Salem, bureau of reclamation; Phil Schneider, Oregon State Game commission; a representative of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland office; and Malcolm Karr, state water resources board, Salem.

Groups of citizens from Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties are expected to make the trip. A bus for Jackson county officials is expected to leave the National Guard Armory south of Medford at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and meet the bus of Josephine and Curry county officials at the intersection of Sams Valley highway and the Crater Lake highway at 9 a.m.

The tour schedule is to arrive at Lost Creek at 9:45 a.m., leave Lost Creek at 10:30 a.m., arrive Medford at 11:45 a.m., leave Medford at 12:45 p.m., arrive at the Applegate at 1:30 p.m. and leave the Applegate at 2 p.m.

A no-host luncheon will be served at the Rogue Valley Country club at noon. The Lost creek site is near "Uncanny Canyon," the Elk creek site is three miles up Elk creek rd. from the Crater Lake site, the Applegate dam site is 1 1/2 miles north of the Copper post office on the Applegate rd.

Grant Authorized For Sewer District

Authorization of a federal grant of \$35,340 to the White City Sanitary district was announced Tuesday by the Health Education and Welfare department, Congressman Robert B. Duncan reported today from Washington, D.C.

The grant is for the pumping station, lagoon and interceptor and outfall sewer included in the \$125,000 project. The application for funds was signed by Frank L. Reich, chairman of the board of directors, White City.

It carries recommendations from Sen. Wayne L. Morse, Sen. Maurine Neuberger and Congressman Duncan.

Unions, Big Six Employers Agree On New Contract

Hourly Pay Hike, Benefits Included

Portland - (UPI) - The Pacific Northwest's lengthy lumber strike was all but over today after negotiators for two striking unions and the Big Six employers' bargaining association agreed on a contract here Tuesday night.

The three-year agreement between representatives of the International Woodworkers of America and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' unions and the Big Six - if ratified by union members - would leave only an estimated 300 men on strike. At one time about 29,000 were idled.

Others Reopened About 6,400 men have been on strike since June 5 against two Big Six companies, St. Regis and U.S. Plywood. The other four members shut down in retaliation but reopened last week.

The proposed contract, which calls for a 30 1/2-cent hourly raise in wages and benefits during the next three years, will be voted on this week by IWA and LSW workers. Results of the referendum balloting are expected to be announced Sunday afternoon.

At the start of negotiations the LSW had asked for a 60-cent hourly increase and the IWA a 40-cent hike, both spread over three years.

Another Meeting Set The unions meet here Thursday afternoon with the 196-member Timber Operators Council employers' bargaining association. Some TOC members already have settled new contracts.

The contract negotiating session between the unions and the TOC was scheduled by federal mediators following the settlement between the IWA-LSW representatives and the Big Six officials at 7 p.m. They had met off-and-on since 9:30 a.m.

Similar Agreement The agreement, similar to most of the lumber contracts approved previously in the region during the strike, calls for a 10-cent hourly pay increase and a 2-cent hourly skill differential retroactive to June 1, an additional 5 cents Dec. 1, 6 cents next June 1, 8 cents June 1 in 1965 and increased travel pay for certain woods employees next Jan. 1, averaging 1 1/2 cents an hour.

The two sides also agreed to form a joint study committee to look into automation and other major problems. The Big Six dropped its demands for a change in overtime pay for working week ends.

Union Girl Drowns In Grande Ronde River La Grande - (UPI) - Donna Hunsucker, 14, Union, drowned in the Grande Ronde river about 15 miles west of here late Tuesday.

The girl, who could not swim, drowned in about three feet of water. She was attending a Baptist Bible Camp.

Reports will be presented by the subdivision committee and the board of adjustment. Other business will concern second hand stores and wrecking yards in interim zoning areas and the sanitation code.

Governor Hatfield Will Give Principal Address at Republicans' Family Picnic

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield will give the principal address Saturday at the Jackson County Republican Central committee's family picnic in Touvelle State park.

Committee chairmen from Josephine and Klamath counties will join the Jackson county party officials in bringing delegations to the picnic, Robert Balk, picnic chairman, reported today.

They are Jess Calvert, chairman of the Josephine County Republican Central committee, and Ross Ragland, chairman of the Klamath County Republican Central committee.

Paul Selby of Medford will be master of ceremonies. Will Accompany Governor Mrs. Hatfield will accom-

Bibeaue Enters Plea To Manslaughter in Circuit Court Here

Harold James Bibeaue, 21, pleaded guilty this morning to voluntary manslaughter before Circuit Court Judge James M. Main.

Sentencing date was set for Sept. 9 to allow Bibeaue's attorneys, Joel Reeder and Stanley C. Jones Jr., to introduce 20 witnesses in his behalf.

Bibeaue is in the U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga. Army authorities waived custody of Bibeaue in connection with the criminal charge, but still have jurisdiction over him. Jones, his attorney, hopes the Army will discharge him so he will not face military charges when he should complete serving his sentence.

Maximum sentence for manslaughter is 15 years in the Oregon State penitentiary. Bibeaue was originally indicted by Jackson county grand jury on first degree murder charges. He was arraigned July 1 in connection with the death of Russell Waldon Osborn, 51, Ashland theater manager April 27 in Osborn's apartment. Bibeaue had pleaded innocent to the charges of first degree murder July 5, and a jury trial was set for Sept. 3.

Waive Right to Hearing This morning Bibeaue waived right to a grand jury hearing. No bail was set and he will be held in the Jackson county jail. District Attorney Alan Holme's said the manslaughter charge more closely fits the case since he feels it was a "crime of passion."

Several Items on Planners' Agenda

A variety of items will be discussed by the Jackson county planning commission at 8 o'clock tonight in the courthouse auditorium.

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Policeman Injured In Fracas When Questioning Man

A Medford city policeman was slightly injured and a patrol car was damaged Tuesday afternoon during a fracas on Bennett st. when officers attempted to question a man regarding an assault case.

At Rogue Valley hospital under police guard is Marlon Lee Loftis, 31, of 11 Tripp st., who was treated for head cuts and lacerations.

Loftis was identified by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Sacramento, Calif., this morning by fingerprints. He was identified as a man arrested by local officers recently on a drunk charge who had given the name of Raymond Lurance Thompson. He was reported to have used several other aliases, officers said.

According to police, Loftis was wanted for questioning after they received a report at 1:40 p.m. that Charles Howard Barker, 11 Tripp st., had been assaulted near Hawthorne and Jackson sts. Barker was hospitalized at Sacred Heart hospital overnight and released today.

Patrolman Robert Allen was sent to Bennett st. shortly after 3 p.m. when persons said that a man was lying under a tree. Officers said that Loftis attacked Allen when he arrived on the scene, knocking him down several times. He also attacked Patrolman George L. Lucas before the two men managed to handcuff him. Earlier he had ripped the microphone from Allen's patrol car.

Police said this morning that both California and Wyoming law enforcement officers are checking the case as Loftis may be wanted in those states.

Agreement Reached For Supervision of Civil Defense Units

Salem - (UPI) - The federal government, which refused matching funds for the cut-down state civil defense agency, tentatively agreed Tuesday to provide supervision for six Oregon county civil defense organizations.

The plan, drafted at a day-long meeting between State CD Director Robert W. Sandstrom and two federal officials, will be submitted to Gov. Mark Hatfield for approval.

McKay Creek Fire Controlled Today

A 125-acre grass and watershed blaze on McKay creek, about 30 miles southeast of Pendleton, was controlled today.

State forestry officials in Salem said it was one of 16 blazes reported Tuesday on state supervised forest and rangelands.

Also controlled was an 80-acre grass and brush blaze in the Waterman Flat area near Mitchell, and a 40-acre fire near Medical Springs southeast of La Grande.

Of the 16 fires reported Tuesday on state land, 10 were caused by lightning.

One of the man-caused fires was a seven-acre blaze in the Clackamas-Marion district which resulted from debris burning.

The U.S. Forest Service reported some 200 small fires broke out in national forests of Oregon and Washington Monday night and Tuesday, most of them set by lightning.

Champions Are Named at Fair

Championships were named in poultry and rabbits this morning at the Jackson county 4-H and FFA fair as the second day of full scale activity got under way.

Orrin Frederick, Central Point, won the poultry broiler championship with his entry in the all breeds class, and Billy Bagley champion leghorn, light breed. Cathy Carl, the champion showman, Gary Pinkham, West Side, had the grand champion buck and Cathy Garrett, West Side, grand champion doe.

Michael Merickel, Ruch, won three blue ribbons with his pigeons. Jim Reynolds, Southwest Medford club, won three blue ribbons with his pigeons. There were only two entries of pigeons this year, the first time this type of bird has been on exhibit at the fair. They were judged by the poultry judge.

Catherine Anhorn, Central Point, had the junior championship exhibit in flowers. John Fleischer had the senior championship exhibit. Nancy Brown, Applegate, took the junior championship in the vegetable garden exhibit. Wesley Hill, Applegate, the intermediate champion ship, and Bob Snook, Central Point, the senior championship.

The fair continues with steer judging at 2 o'clock this afternoon and champion steer classes and club herds at 7 o'clock tonight.

Thursday, the beef fitting contest will be held at 8:30 a.m., the FFA beef showmanship at 11 a.m., 4-H beef showmanship at 1 p.m., beef showmanship finals at 7 p.m. and dairy judging, 7 p.m.

First Picking To Start Tomorrow

First scattered picking of an unusually light crop of pears is expected to start tomorrow with most orchards expected to start harvesting next week, according to County Horticultural Agent Clifford B. Cordy.

Cordy said the pressure tests on local pears to reveal degree of ripeness are "just not low enough yet." He advised all orchardists to have sample pears tested since there is a considerable difference from orchard to orchard.

The county agent also warned orchardists against a tendency to let spider mites go. Neglect of spider mite control may allow pear trees to become defoliated too early.

If the soil moisture is good the defoliated trees will break out into a late bloom and the blooms will become blight-infested. However, trees should be kept well watered until they become defoliated, he advised.

NEWS BRIEFS

ROCKEFELLER CONTINUES NOMINATION QUEST Albany, N.Y. - (UPI) - Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller continued his unofficial quest for the 1964 GOP presidential nomination Tuesday with a renewed attack on Sen. Barry Goldwater's failure to reject the support of "extreme right-wing elements."

SUIT DELAYS VENEZUELAN'S EXTRADITION Miami - (UPI) - A paternity suit by a 26-year-old blonde beauty today delayed the extradition to Venezuela of former dictator Marcos Perez Jimenez, who says he faces certain death in his homeland.

ORGANIZED LABOR TO OPEN CAMPAIGN Unity House, Pa. - (UPI) - The AFL-CIO's political wing advanced plans today for a mid-September conference of union leaders from 22 of the nation's biggest cities to open organized labor's activities in the 1964 campaign.