

Huge Campaign Gears to Salvage Tax Increase



LIBBY WORRIED - Former Atomic Energy Commissioner Willard F. Libby, shown testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations, Armed Services and Joint Atomic committees today, said he probably "would favor" the limited nuclear test ban treaty but is "worried" that the U.S. has not tested a super bomb. (UPI)

Strauss Attacks Test Treaty as Security Risk

Washington - (UPI) - Former atomic energy chairman Lewis L. Strauss attacked the nuclear test ban treaty today as a security risk. He urged the Senate to surround it with two formal reservations and four other safeguards against Soviet cheating.

Strauss testified after another former AEC member, Dr. Willard F. Libby, gave what he called his "worried or reluctant acquiescence" to ratification of the pact barring all but underground tests.

Libby said he "probably would favor" the treaty but is "worried" that the United States has not tested a super-

Partial Report Is Made of Probe of Boy Found in Lake

Items concerning the unidentified body of a boy found in Keene Creek reservoir in July are undergoing examination at the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D. C., the Jackson county sheriff's office was notified this week.

A partial report concerning the wire and molds used for weights has been received. It was explained that much of the information included in the report was already known to local officers investigating the case.

The laboratory report showed that the two assayer's crucible molds used to weight down the body had been used for silver and gold.

The distinctive lead sheath 14 gauge copper insulated wire which bound the bundle containing the child's body was not in general use for some 20 years. In addition to being used in underground conduit installation, it was also used in areas where gas is found, according to the report.

Sheriff's deputies have temporarily stopped checking footprints of infants at hospitals in the county until the more detailed report is received from the FBI. One deputy spent more than two days checking prints with the ones taken from the body by the FBI.

NEWS BRIEFS

- BRITISH PROTEST KIDNAPING** - London - (UPI) - Britain has protested sharply to Fidel Castro's government in Havana against the recent kidnaping of Cubans from a British-owned Caribbean island and has demanded an apology as well as the return of those captured. It was officially announced today.
- RUSSIA WON'T HELP CHINESE** - Moscow - (UPI) - Soviet statements on Communist defenses indicated Red China cannot expect military help from Russia in any further aggression, diplomatic observers said today.
- RED LEADERS VISIT SKOPJE** - Skopje, Yugoslavia - (UPI) - Yugoslav President Tito joined visiting Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in a trip to earthquake-devastated Skopje today after indicating their once bitterly feuding Communist nations have patched up their differences.
- VIET NAM AMBASSADOR RESIGNS** - Washington - (UPI) - Traon Van Chuong, South Viet Nam ambassador to the United States, resigned today in disapproval of the policies of his government.

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Railroad Rules Dispute Given To Congress

Washington - (UPI) - The crisis-laden railroad rules dispute was turned over to Congress today following another breakdown in peace talks conducted by Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz.

The Senate Commerce committee was expected to start serious work today on legislation designed to avert a nationwide rail strike at midnight Wednesday.

The committee was scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. (edt). Chairman Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) called the group to consider the failure to reach an accord despite tentative agreement on an arbitration plan proposed by Wirtz.

The Cabinet officer told Magnuson Wednesday night the breakdown of negotiations left no immediate prospect of a voluntary settlement before the Aug. 29 strike deadline.

The United States, he testified, probably could not at this time.

Outlines Reasons - Strauss, a veteran of 12 years with Atomic Energy commission affairs, outlined a broad range of reasons for continued atmospheric testing and then concluded: "Since early ratification of the treaty now appears probable on the premise that it is in the public interest 'on balance,' with which I wish that I could see my way to agree, I am concerned as a private citizen that insofar as possible the risks to our country which the joint chiefs and other advocates concede to exist may be reduced so far as possible."

He said this "might be effected by two Senate reservations and four actions which the Congress might take."

His reservations: "Clear up what he called 'ambiguous language' in the treaty to make it clear the United States could use nuclear weapons to aid an ally hit by armed aggression."

Reserve the right to construct harbors, canals and other peaceful works by use of nuclear explosives on U.S. or friendly territory requesting it.

6,654 Attend Fair In Josephine County

Grants Pass - Attendance at the Josephine county fair Wednesday totalled 6,654, exceeding all past records for the opening day, fair officials reported.

The total attendance for opening day in 1962, a record year, was 6,394.

In addition to increases in practically every exhibit field by Josephine county residents, there are many entries from Jackson and Douglas counties, according to Lee Pruitt, fair manager.

Extra facilities had to be brought in for the arts and crafts exhibits and extra cages for the rabbits.

Already Verified - A United Press International poll of the state's 36 county clerks indicated more than 24,723 petition signatures already had been verified. Thousands remained to be checked, and it appeared likely the referral movement might get more than 30,000 signatures.

Only 23,185 valid signatures were needed to require a special election on the tax measure Oct. 15.

Howard said he expected to turn the petitions over to Secretary of State Howell Appleby Jr. late next week, possibly on Friday. Deadline for filing is 5 p.m. Sept. 1.

"We fought for the right of people to vote on this tax increase, we haven't told people how to vote," Howard commented.

Helicopter to Try To Recover Body - Mount Shasta, Calif. - (UPI) - A helicopter crew was scheduled to fly to the 11,000-foot level of Mount Shasta today to recover the body of a 20-year-old forest ranger killed in a hiking accident.

The ranger, Bill Mihm of Glenwood, N.J., fell Wednesday while climbing in an out-of-the-way area with a fellow ranger, Stephen Tellman.

while a congressional committee supervises renewed negotiations.

The railroad spokesmen said they intended to place sweeping new rules into effect at 12:01 a.m. local time next Thursday despite union warning this would trigger a rail strike.

Appropriations Sought by City Park Commission

The Medford parks and recreation commission will request two appropriations from the funds already budgeted when recommendations agreed upon at last night's meetings are presented to the city council.

The appropriations are for continuation of work already under way in the Jackson park development and in the Hawthorne park redevelopment project.

For Jackson \$18,500 will be asked and \$23,200 for Hawthorne park.

While this money has been budgeted by the city, it was budgeted in a lump sum and it is necessary for the commission to ask for appropriations for specific projects. The city previously appropriated \$8,000 for basic development at Jackson park. This was used for "underground" development including drainage, application of base rock and all work which was not described as "above ground," according to Robert Haworth, director.

Parking Lot Development - The money to be requested will be used for parking lot development, continuation of the planting project and construction of a concession and rest rooms addition at Jackson park.

The \$23,200 to be requested for Hawthorne will be used to renovate the Hawthorne pool plant, Haworth said. This will include replacing the gutter and providing new sun decks around the pool.

All of this work is being done in accord with the planning suggestions of the firm of Royston, Hanamoto, Mayes and Beck of San Francisco, hired by the city council to design the Hawthorne park redevelopment plan made necessary by the establishment of the freeway through the area.

The \$1,500 previously appropriated by the city to the Hawthorne project was used for play equipment and another \$18,500 for basic work in reinstalling the sprinkling system, which was cut up by the freeway.

The figures to be presented to the council, Haworth said, are based on estimates only. Specifications for the projects will be prepared in some instances by the park maintenance crew and for other work by contractors.

The park and recreation commission will be merely asking the city to spend money already budgeted for these parks.

Six Witnesses Testify at Hearing - Six witnesses testified for the state during the preliminary hearing this morning in district court of Raymond Harold McCoy, 31, of a local hotel, charged with burglary not in a dwelling.

McCoy was bound over to the grand jury on the charge with bail continued at \$1,000.

Testifying for the state were Oregon state and Medford city police officers, manager of Grandview Market, the firm McCoy is charged with entering, and three eye witnesses.

McCoy was arrested by state and city police early Sunday morning following a report of a burglary at the market. Missing from the safe in the post office substation at the market were stamps and currency amounting to some \$204.

Second Drill Try Misses

Trapped Men May Try To Pick Way To Drill's Hole

Hazleton, Pa. - (UPI) - A second attempt to drill through to two miners trapped 331 feet underground for 10 days ended in disappointment today when the drill missed the chamber where they are entombed.

The 24-hour drilling attempt, which started at 7 a.m. (edt) Wednesday, was halted when the special 12-inch bit dug into rock below the tiny chamber.

Tap on Drill - "It's apparent we missed the monkey tunnel," Dr. H. Beecher Charnbury, state secretary of mines, said. "All we can do is sit tight for the present, tapping on the drill to see if they (the trapped men) can locate where the hole is."

Then he can try to get into the hole." Charnbury was referring to David Fellin, 58, one of the miners trapped Aug. 13 by a roof collapse with Henry Throne, 28, and Louis Bova, 42. Fellin and Throne were separated from Bova by a wall of rock and debris.

Drilling Stops - Charnbury said the drilling had stopped at 315 feet. "We are not going any deeper," he said. "We think we are into bed rock. We thought they were at 330 feet, but apparently they are higher."

Some mining men theorized that a "drift" of the drill, fairly common in drilling, was responsible for the "miss."

"We will drill another hole if we have to," Charnbury said, "but this time to the north. Meanwhile, we will see if they (the trapped men) can pick their way to the hole."

The disappointing news was relayed to Fellin and Throne by state Deputy Secretary of Mines Gordon Smith on the intercom system through a six-inch hole drilled earlier.

Chinese Charge Kremlin Aid to India Is Sellout - Tokyo - (UPI) - Communist China today denounced Soviet military aid to India as a "sellout" by the Kremlin.

Russia has sent modern MIG jet fighters to India, which is embroiled in a border dispute with Red China. An Indian military mission recently spent several days in Moscow negotiating for more help.

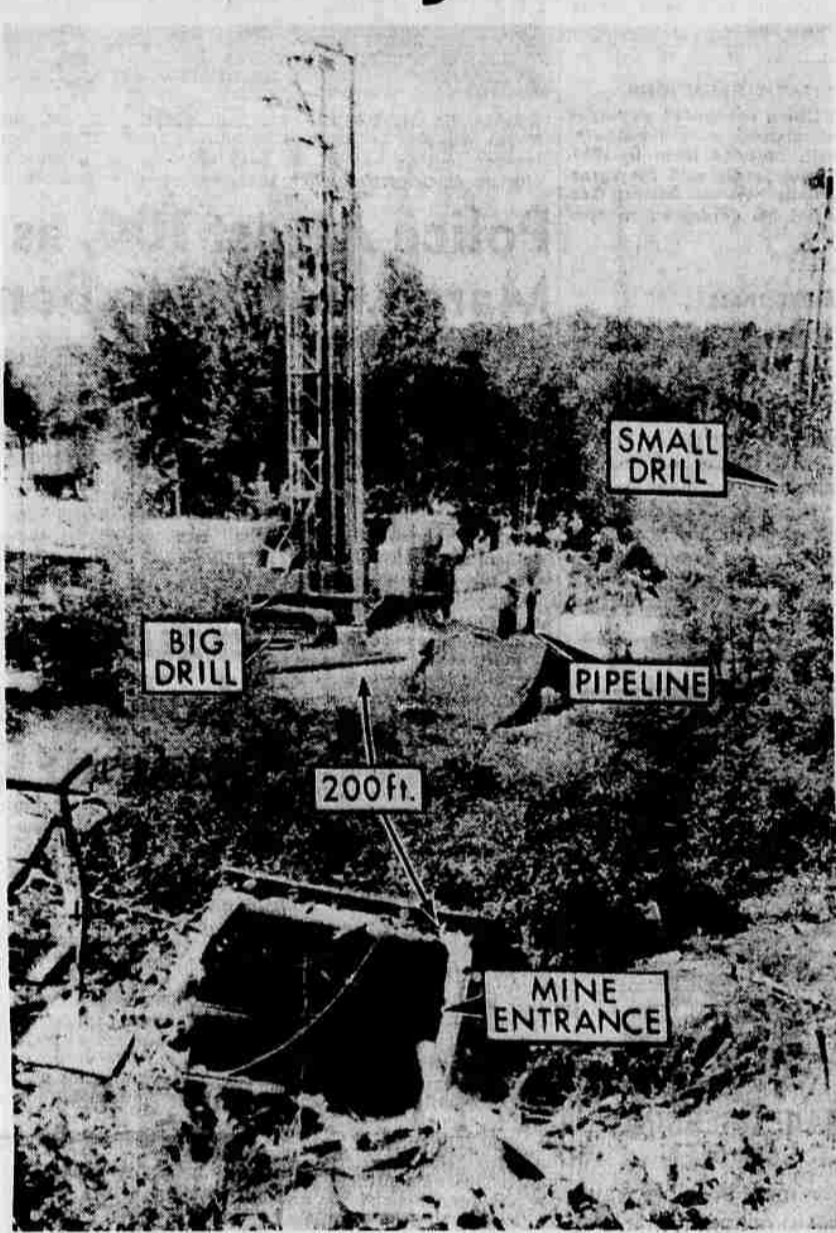
Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said last week the Chinese are massing troops near the border for a possible new thrust into Indian territory similar to that of last autumn.

Communist China's leading official newspaper, the Peiping Daily, said today Russia's relations with India have become "extraordinarily intimate."

Dirty Deal - "The Soviet leaders have been more absorbed than ever in their anti-China alliance with U.S. imperialism and the Indian reactionaries since they made that dirty political deal the tripartite nuclear test ban treaty with the United States," the paper asserted in an editorial.

"This is not just a 'new chapter' in Indian-Soviet relations," the editorial added. "It is also a new chapter of collaboration between the Soviet leaders and U.S. imperialism to ally with India against China."

ASK CLEMENCY - Oceanlake - (UPI) - Some 500 Lincoln County residents and other persons living along the coast near here have signed petitions asking clemency for former North Lincoln justice of the peace Lennart Bergman.



DISAPPOINTMENT - A second attempt to drill through to two miners trapped 331 feet underground for 10 days ended in disappointment today when the drill missed the chamber where they are entombed. This diagram spots the big drill that missed trapped men can locate where the hole is. (UPI)

WEATHER
FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight, and Friday with chance of a few showers. Low tonight 50, high Friday 76.
 Highest Yesterday 82
 Lowest This Morning 48

Our Skies Tonight
 Sunset today 8:03 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 6:28 a.m.
 Moonset tonight 10:06 p.m.
 First Quarter Aug. 26
 The "star" seen between the Moon and Spica tonight is the planet, Mars, which is now more than twice as far away as the Sun.

Medford Woman Attacked at Home

A Medford woman, Mrs. Betty Rose Kistner, 38, of 236 North Ivy st., beaten on the head by an unknown assailant about 2 o'clock this morning in her apartment, was reported in "poor to fair" condition at Rogue Valley hospital today.

Mrs. Kistner was brought to the hospital by Medford ambulance about 2:30 a.m., and the extent of her injuries has not been determined.

Medford police, called to the apartment by the landlady, are continuing their investigation of the case.

They found Mrs. Kistner incoherent from her injuries, but able to tell them that she had been beaten on the head with a rock by a man with a white cloth over his face. He had broken into the dwelling, she told police.

She said she had fallen asleep on the davenport while watching television and was awakened by the assault. When she screamed, the man fled from the room.

There were no possessions missing from the room and no attempt was made to attack the woman sexually, officers said.

Elections Staff Is Preparing for Vote Scheduled Oct. 15

While elections department staff members continue verifying signatures on the petitions calling for a special election on the tax program enacted by the 1963 legislature, work is under way for the election scheduled Oct. 15.

County Clerk E. M. Madden said today election boards have already been set up. Each polling place will have a day board with one additional member coming in at 8 p.m. to assist in counting.

Madden explained that ballots will be printed by the secretary of state's office with precinct name and numbers to be printed locally.

Number of Places - While the number of polling places has not been compiled, Madden explained that they will be similar to the last general election. There are 128 precincts in the county.

Residents may register for the election up to 30 days before the election, Madden noted. He said that the office

was awaiting a ruling by the secretary of state regarding the closure date since Sept. 15 falls on Sunday.

Timber Firm Tells Expansion Program - Seattle - (UPI) - Simpson Timber Co. today announced plans for a \$21 million plant expansion and improvement program in its Washington, Oregon and California forest products operations.

C. H. Bacon Jr., president, announced \$10 million will be spent on new construction and modernization this year and another \$11 million will be invested in Simpson's lumber, plywood, chemical and wood fiber production in 1964, 1965 and 1966.

City Awarded Plaque for Traffic Engineering Plan - The City of Medford was awarded a plaque Wednesday noon in recognition of its traffic engineering program during 1962.

The presentation was made by Howard L. Eddy, executive secretary of Oregon traffic safety division of the department of motor vehicles.

The noon luncheon held at the Rogue Valley Country club was part of the activities scheduled during the two-day annual traffic inventory analysis for the city.

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Earthquake Jars Los Angeles Area

Los Angeles - (UPI) - A sharp earthquake rattled windows throughout a wide section of the Los Angeles area shortly before dawn today but no damage was reported.

The quake apparently was centered in the southeastern section of Los Angeles county but was felt throughout most parts of the Los Angeles basin.

The sheriff's substation in nearby Norwalk said its telephone switchboard was jammed with calls by persons reporting the jolt. A telephone operator at Los Angeles Civic Center said doors and windows in the 28-story building rattled.

City Officials are now studying the city's over-all program and considering recommendations suggested by the National Safety Council.

Fight Plotted on Basis of Schools, Property Taxes

Drive Expected to Start Immediately

Salem - (UPI) - The state was set today for a massive campaign to salvage the 1963 legislature's \$60 million tax increase package.

The campaign is expected to be launched immediately, and be fought on the basis of "save our schools" and "keep our property taxes from going up."

Oregon voters will decide the fate of the tax bill at a special election Oct. 15.

A drive to refer the measure to a special election already has won more than the 23,185 petition signatures needed, unofficial tallies indicated today.

The Oregon Education association, AFL-CIO, Associated Oregon Industries, and Oregon Farm Bureau Federation appeared ready to spearhead the drive to save the tax bill from defeat.

Right to Vote Upheld - None of the groups opposed the peoples' right to vote on the bill but all appeared ready to wage a bitter campaign to keep it from being defeated at the special election.

Cecil Posey, Oregon Education association, said "We will try to save the tax bill. It is too important to education. People don't realize that 60 per cent of the general fund goes to education."

"The legislature was skimpy in its appropriation for education, and we fear a defeat of the tax bill would do great damage to education."

Ivan Congleton, executive secretary of Associated Oregon Industries (AOI), was visiting the governor, and was not available for comment. But an AOI spokesman said, "We will oppose defeat of the tax bill. We don't like it but we support it because we know what will happen."

"The legislature worked 141 days on that bill, and it was the best they could do. We doubt if it can do better at a special session. It could be worse."

Labor To Assist - Organized labor planned a campaign on the state and local level to keep the measure from being defeated.

J. D. McDonald, president of the Oregon AFL-CIO, said "we have about 48 per cent of the people in our ranks, and we plan a campaign to get as many people as we can to vote for the tax bill. We plan to work with other organizations. We will start immediately."

George Dewey of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation said the Farm Bureau Board wasn't happy with the tax bill, but would oppose its defeat for fear property taxes would be increased.

Gov. Mark Hatfield, Senate President Ben Musa, House Speaker Clarence Barton, and most other state officials are on record as opposing defeat of the measure.

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of points in seven categories - accident records, traffic engineering, police supervision, traffic court, school traffic safety education, public traffic safety education and organization for traffic safety improvement.

In addition to traffic engineering, the city made improvements in the field of public traffic safety education and remained the same in police traffic supervision and traffic court.

In accepting the plaque Wednesday, Mayor James Dunne said that he would accept it but that it was earned through the efforts of Medford Police Capt. Clyde Fichtner and City Engineer Vernon Thorpe.

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