

# MINERS RESCUED, CONDITION GOOD

## Diem Indefinitely Postpones National Assembly Elections

### Balloting Was Set for Saturday; No Reason Given

Saigon, South Viet Nam—South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem, currently embroiled in a crisis with the country's Buddhists, today postponed National Assembly elections until further notice.

A brief statement released by the government-controlled Viet Nam press agency announced Diem's decision, but gave no further details. It offered no explanation for the postponement.

The elections had been scheduled for next Saturday. The press agency said the president of the republic signed the order this morning. The order read: "Application of law 13-63 of June 17, 1963, setting the date for the elections to the third National Assembly on Aug. 31, 1963 is postponed throughout the national territory of Viet Nam, from the day of the publication of this order and until further notice."

### Arrest Foreign Minister

The disclosure that Foreign Minister Vu Van Mau had been arrested threatened to trigger more anti-government demonstrations by militant students angered by the crackdown on the country's Buddhists.

Reliable sources said Mau, who shaved his head in protest against the government's repression of Buddhists, was arrested Monday as he was about to leave for a pilgrimage to India. Mau submitted his resignation last week, but President Ngo Dinh Diem refused to accept it. On Saturday, Mau protested at a student rally.

The foreign minister has become a hero to the students, and his arrest was expected to cause further anger among the youth who have risen against Diem's government.

### New Safeway Store Under Construction

Construction on the new Safeway store in the Medford Shopping Center has started, according to store officials.

The new one-story structure will have 28,000 square feet, substantially larger than the present store. This will allow for wider aisles in addition to increased display areas.

The store will have its own bakery, expanded gourmet section, additional space for frozen foods and dairy products, and larger meat and produce facilities. There will be 11 check stands and improved parking facilities, it was noted.

This is the second Safeway store to be built in Medford. Another new store on West Main st. is expected to be open for business within the next two or three months.



SEN. CLAIR ENGLE  
Condition Serious

## Senator in Serious Condition After Brain Operation

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. Clair Engle (D-Calif.) was reported in serious condition today after a brain operation. He underwent an apparently successful operation for the condition last week end, an aide said.

The 53-year-old senator's administrative assistant, Charles E. Bosley, said Engle's condition "must necessarily be considered serious" because of the delicacy of the operation. But Bosley said Engle appeared to be making a good recovery.

Bosley said physicians reported Engle was suffering from a "congenital condition" of the brain, indicating he was born with it. Engle entered Doctors hospital here Thursday for extensive tests following some preliminary test after experiencing some pain during a recent visit to California, Bosley said.

The condition was said to have had some effect on blood circulation in Engle's right arm and leg, Bosley said. Surgery was performed Saturday to remove "a small amount of tissue" from the brain, Bosley said. "The operation was to all appearances successful."

Routine laboratory tests on the tissue were expected to be completed some time today.

### Watchful Waiting Air in Washington

Washington—(UPI)—An air of watchful waiting settled like a Potomac river fog today over the nation's capital—the target of an expected 100,000 or more civil rights marchers Wednesday.

Officials and ordinary citizens of the District of Columbia, wise in the ways of inaugural parades and heroes' homecomings, went about their last-minute preparations for the mammoth rally in a businesslike, almost blasé, manner.

Police posted "no parking" signs in a 100-square-block area in the heart of the city, including some of the capital's most famous landmarks. The parking ban, scheduled to begin at one minute past midnight tonight, loomed as the major problem for the thousands of government workers who stream into Washington each weekday.

**Injunction Bars Action on Bend Inn**  
Portland—(UPI)—Federal Judge William G. East today issued a temporary injunction barring any action that would affect the title of status of the Pilot Inn at Bend.

The injunction was issued at the request of the U. S. attorney's office, which has filed a complaint that owners William and Gertrude Corbett made a fraudulent mortgage assignment to defeat government tax liens.

Meanwhile, a district attorney's opinion is pending on an alleged violation of the North Central Point zone (not an interim zone). Residents charge that a trucking operator is in violation of the zoning ordinance. The zone includes an exclusive farm district, residential-farm district and residential-suburban district.

**Huckleberries Are Reported Thin, Poor**  
Huckleberries in the Prospect, Butte Falls and Union Creek areas this year are thin and poor, Rogue River National forest rangers reported. Blackberries in the Applegate area, however, are good, according to reports.

The poor crop of huckleberries is due to a late frost, rangers said.

### Mansfield Issues Appeal as Strike Deadline Nears

Washington—(UPI)—Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield called on management and unions today to keep the nation's railroads operating until Congress can deal with the dispute.

The Montana Democrat's appeal came as both sides announced preparations for a nationwide strike scheduled for 12:01 a. m. Thursday.

The carriers showed no immediate sign of budging from their plan to put into effect at that hour new work rules which would idle about 700,000 railworkers, including both those on strike and those affected by the walkout.

### Announce Embargo

Shortly before Mansfield made his appeal, the major railroads announced an embargo on all freight effective Wednesday midnight. But they promised to try to get to their destinations any travelers on trains when the strike deadline rolls around.

For their part, the five rail brotherhoods involved in the four-year-old dispute said that instructions will be given tonight to about 150 union officials who will act as strike captains in the even of a walkout.

They will be assigned to every major rail terminal to co-ordinate strike activities if there is a shutdown, a spokesman said.

In New York, a union spokesman said Long Island Railroad workers might jump the gun—going on strike before Wednesday morning's rush hour.

### JFK Tax Program Shelved by Group

Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy's tax program, cut by an additional \$130 million, was put on the shelf today until the second week in September.

In a surprise setback for the administration Monday, the House Ways & Means committee voted unanimously to junk a complex section of the big tax measure imposing additional taxes on heirs of big estates.

The action sliced an estimated \$130 million in revenue from the bill and cut still further the revenue-raising "reforms" sought by the President to balance liberal rate reduction for individual taxpayers and businesses.

Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark.) at the same time announced that no further meetings on the bill would be held until Sept. 10.

### Evans Indicted On Murder Charge

Portland—(UPI)—A handsome Hawaiian-born mechanic was indicted on a charge of first degree murder by the Multnomah County Grand Jury Monday in the strangulation death of a wealthy Idaho woman here earlier this month.

Circuit Judge Charles Crookham then appointed Portland attorneys Donald Layman and Stephen King to defend Robert Joseph Evans, 26, Honolulu.

Evans is charged in the death of Mrs. Irene Davis, 41, Payette, whose partially clothed body was found in a bathtub in a room at the Portland Hilton Hotel Aug. 6.

### House Group Okays Fallout Shelter Plan

Washington—(UPI)—The national civil defense program took its biggest step forward in congressional history today when the House Armed Services committee approved a limited fallout shelter plan designed to protect 11 million Americans.



WAVES HAND—Miner David Fellin, 58, waiting helicopter for the trip to the hos-waves his hand early today to the crowd cheering his rescue as he is carried to a hospital. (UPI)



CARRIED ON STRETCHER—Henry Throne was the first of the two trapped miners to be rescued after being entombed for two weeks underground. (UPI)

### Cost of Living Soars to Record Peak During July

Washington—(UPI)—Living costs soared to a new peak in July because of sharp price increases for pork and fresh vegetables, the Labor Department reported today.

The department's consumer price index hit a record high of 107.1, up five tenths of 1 per cent over the previous month.

This means it took \$10.71 in July to buy the same goods and services that cost \$10 in the base period 1957-59.

The rise triggered cost-of-living pay increases of from 1 to 3 cents an hour for 1,025,000 workers in the auto, aerospace, farm and construction equipment and trucking industries.

**Price Expert**  
A Labor Department price expert said the July increase was the largest for any month since last September.

Arnold Chase, assistant commissioner of labor statistics, said he expected prices to go "reasonably stable" during the rest of 1963. He forecast no major increases.

Pork prices jumped by more than 5 per cent last month as farmers sent fewer hogs to market. Rises also were reported in prices of apples, lettuce, tomatoes, beef and veal.

### Unions To Announce Result of Wage Vote

Portland—(UPI)—Officials of the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union (LSW) said today they expect to announce the results of a wage agreement vote by employees of Timber Operators Council plants late Wednesday afternoon.

The workers are voting on whether to accept or reject a three-year contract calling for a wage increase of 30 1/2 cents an hour.

### Improvement Needs Outlined for City's Advisory Committee

There will be 14 capital improvement needs in Medford's planning submitted to the Capital Improvement committee, City Manager Robert A. Duff said at today's meeting of the advisory group.

Some of them, however, he stated, will be lumped under the public works program so 14 meetings of the committee will not be required to consider the proposals.

Duff made the announcement in answer to queries from the group which heard Ned M. Langford, planning director, and Robert L. Haworth, park and recreation director, present the school park plan for which land acquisitions totaling \$167,705 are needed in the immediate future.

This acquisition would include lands adjacent to existing school buildings and present school sites.

**No Action Taken**  
No action was taken by the Capital Improvement committee, chaired by Bob Cunningham in the absence of Dick Travis. The committee announced that consideration will be given to priorities after all departments have presented their plans in the complete capital improvement program. The committee will then recommend certain priorities to the city council.

The two men appearing before the committee today explained the school-parks concept. The basic proposal, it was emphasized, is that wherever possible, schools and parks be developed as integrated units. A park facility located adjacent to a school will have essentially the same service area as the school.

In addition to the functional advantages of a school site, it was pointed out, the school-park method affords opportunity for substantial savings through sharing the cost of acquisition, development and maintenance of the site between the city and the school district.

Accessibility to the school building from the park eliminates the need for the construction of a separate recreation building for indoor activity, it was noted. Some of the costs of a joint facility could be shared by the school district and the city, particu-

### Talent Area Firemen Move Headquarters

Talent—The Talent Rural Fire Protection district is moving its headquarters to the corner of Valley View rd. and Highway 99, the district board announced last night.

The board has signed a five-year lease on property formerly occupied by a firm manufacturing Alpine logs. An existing building on the land will be used as the fire hall.

The district was housing its equipment temporarily in a building on Old Pacific highway at Main st. here before the move.

The fire district owns property at the corner of Main and I sts., and eventually board members plan to have a new fire hall built there.

At last night's board meeting, a contract was awarded to Ralph Kruger to tear down two old buildings on the property.

The board is now taking applications for the post of district fire chief. Ralph Conner, the present chief, will resign Sept. 1.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Some cloudiness tonight or early Wednesday with possible few sprinkles, otherwise, fair and warm Wednesday. Low tonight 55, high Wednesday 80.

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 7:56 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 6:31 a.m.  
Moonset tomorrow 12:30 a.m.  
Full Moon Sept. 3  
The planet Mars, this week moves nearer Spica, brightest star of the constellation, Virgin. Spica sets tonight at 9:03 p.m.

## Little Hope Held For Third Miner

Shepperton, Pa.—(UPI)—Two joyous coal miners, one singing and the other dancing a jig, were rescued early today from a cold, dark chamber more than 300 feet underground where they were trapped for two weeks.

Henry Throne and David Fellin were in high spirits as rescue workers lifted them slowly through the 18-inch shaft drilled 309 feet through dirt, clay, rock and coal. They were flown to a hospital by helicopter and were in "good" condition.

Throne, 28, said he would go into the mines again. Fellin, 58, said he was not scared throughout his long ordeal. Fellin was singing "I'll be coming around the mountain" during his slow ascent. Throne danced a little jig when he reached the surface and saw humans other than Fellin for the first time since Aug. 13.

### Week In Hospital

At the hospital, Dr. Peter Saras, Throne's physician, said: "Throne still feels in good condition. He has some complaint about the bruises on his right hand and complained about a tingling on the bottom of his feet, which disappeared once he began walking around the room."

Dr. Anthony Fedullo, Fellin's physician, said: "Fellin is feeling very good. Right now he's taking a tub bath. He is in a good humor, smiling, glad to be safe. He keeps mentioning 'At no time was I scared.' He has complained about a numbness in his toes. There is some swelling, which is subsiding."

Throne and Fellin will be kept in the hospital at least one week, the doctors said.

### One Miner Still Trapped

Shortly after their rescue, H. Beecher Charnbury, state secretary of mines, started efforts to reach Louis Bova, 42, a third miner trapped about 18 feet from Fellin and Throne by the same cave-in.

Workers began drilling a 12 1/2-inch hole about six feet east of a six-inch communications shaft drilled earlier. They plan to expand the hole to 17 1/2 inches in an attempt to rescue Bova, whom Fellin believes is still alive. No response has been heard from Bova for seven days.

Bova's 32-year-old wife, Eva, was taken Monday night to Locust Mountain State hospital at Shenandoah suffering from shock. She was resting comfortably.

Throne was the first to be rescued. He was wearing a football helmet and to cheering men and women on the surface he looked like a grimy astronaut who might have been plucked from a space capsule.

Fellin was brought to the surface minutes later. Fellin and Throne donned parachute-type harnesses for the ascent. It took 15 minutes to bring up Throne and only eight for Fellin, ending an operation that required more than a week of preparation.

Saras said all laboratory tests undergone by Throne—blood count, sugar content, urinalysis and electrocardiogram—are normal.

Asked how Fellin and Throne appeared psychologically, he said: "Perfect—both men. Throne told me he would go down into the mines again. 'There's a lot of coal down there,' he said."

Saras said, however, that neither of the men had a good night's sleep and explained they probably were "jittery."

### Shouts With Glee

Throne shouted on the way up: "What a ride this is. I feel like a banana." When he emerged from the ground at 2:07 a.m., grimy and covered with grease, he did a joyous jig in the glare of the floodlights. He immediately was removed from the football-type helmet and coveralls in which he had been hauled up. He was placed on a stretcher and, after a quick on-the-spot medical check, taken by a waiting Marine helicopter to a room prepared at Hazelton State General hospital, about 10 miles away.

Throne's journey upward took 15 minutes. At 2:42 a.m., after an eight-minute ride, the plucky Fellin once again stepped onto the earth's surface. "I'm coming okay, boys," he shouted as he neared the surface. "Lots of room. This is the life."

Through microphones attached to their helmets, both miners had been "talked" to the surface by Gordon Smith, deputy state director of mines.

"Just like the shutes at Coney Island," the weary Smith said with satisfaction as Fellin appeared.

A second helicopter whisked Fellin to the hospital. Both men were bathed and started tests which are expected to take about 48 hours. A hospital official gave a preliminary report that both were in good condition.

### Wives Nearby

In a room nearby were Mrs. Fellin and Mrs. Throne, waiting to rejoin with their husbands. An order from Throne for a "cheeseburger with the works" was quickly filled.

The lonely mine site, which two weeks ago contained a few small shacks, had undergone a transformation since the cave-in. Now two television towers loomed over the area, a helicopter field had been bulldozed, and more than 800 onlookers stood behind police lines to watch the floodlit rescue operation.

The prolonged perilous rescue of the two courageous men had stirred the interest and sympathy of the nation as no like story had since Floyd Collins died in a Kentucky cave-in in 1925.

But all was not joy here today. Still buried deep in the earth was Bova, who has not been heard from since last Tuesday. Only five yards from the hole through which Fellin and Throne were extracted stood the equipment which had been drilling a three-inch "contact" hole to Bova.

### Hope Is Slim

That operation halted during the Fellin-Throne rescue, for fear the drilling vibrations would endanger the other two men. Hope for Bova's survival is slim, but Fellin told officials today that Bova may be alive, and work resumed.

A bullet-shaped metal capsule 6 1/2 feet long had been custom-made to bring Fellin and Throne up, but that plan was abandoned early today, for fear the capsule would bind along the sides of the narrow shaft.

The harnesses were sewed to coveralls. The helmets were to protect them from falling debris, and they ascended with their heads. Lt. Richard Anderson, a Navy physician specializing in survival techniques, had suggested that the ride up "could be a terrifying experience" for the two men.

But the apparently imperturbable pair rode up without fear and full of spunky conversation. "Beautiful. Couldn't be no better," Fellin said. "Beautiful down here. Nice ride."

And Throne: "Go ahead . . . all right fellows . . . coming up."

### Pops From Earth

Throne, observers said, seemed to "pop out" of the earth, looking like a ragged parody of a spaceman. Seven men kneeling about the hole in a circle had helped pull them the final few feet with a heavy manila rope.

A Pennsylvania Department of Mines truck with an inch and three quarters thick cable capable of lifting several tons inched the two men up a shaft as long as a football field and only 18 inches in diameter. Both men greased themselves to ease the ascent.

The last stage of the agonizing rescue effort came after two weeks of frustration and delay, with the lives of the pair in constant jeopardy. One six-inch-wide "contact" hole had been sunk to their chamber early in the proceedings. It was their lifeline, for food, air and clothing to endure temperatures in the 40's.

## NEWS BRIEFS

**LEADERS SATISFIED WITH TALKS**  
Pula, Yugoslavia—(UPI)—Yugoslav President Tito and visiting Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev are "highly satisfied" with their current secret talks, aides said today.

**CHINESE ACCUSED OF RACIST POLICIES**  
Moscow—(UPI)—The Soviet Union accused Communist China today of advocating racist policies aimed at dividing the world on the basis of color.

**IKE'S RESERVATIONS DISCOUNTED**  
Washington—(UPI)—Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) said today he did not think former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's call for a "reservation" would hurt chances for Senate ratification of the nuclear test ban treaty.

**CAMBODIA BREAKS WITH VIET NAM**  
Phnompenh, Cambodia—(UPI)—The government of Cambodia announced today it has decided to sever diplomatic relations with South Viet Nam.