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Rusk Warns Indonesia On Trouble Over Malaysia

Tax Commission Layoffs, Dropped Services Hinted

Election Defeat Warning Issued
SALEM (UPI) — Personnel lay-offs will result in "drastically curtailed or abolished services" by the State Tax Commission if the tax measure is defeated Oct. 15, the commission warned today.

A notice in the September issue of the Oregon State Tax Commission Bulletin warned that a 25 per cent department cutback "would have to be met by eliminating personnel, which would mean resulting cut of services to the counties, tax practitioners, and the public in general."

The commission said the statewide property reappraisal program would be among programs cut, as would assistance to counties in the maintenance of uniform appraisals, and assistance in the auditing of merchandise inventories.

The commission said the merchandise inventories assistance program in the 1961-62 tax year resulted in discovery of more than \$11 million of true cash value which had not been reported to the county assessors by taxpayers.

In service training schools conducted by the department as well as threatened, as would the program to improve and modernize tax records systems used by assessors and tax collectors.

A cut in the commission's timber section personnel would bring about a decrease in timber tax receipts to the counties and this would cause a corresponding increase in local property taxes, the bulletin noted.

Dr. Goldhammer To Speak in City

Dr. Keith Goldhammer, director of the Bureau of Educational Research of the School of Education at the University of Oregon, will speak in Medford Wednesday under auspices of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Education, H. P. Bosworth Jr., committee chairman, announced today.

The meeting of the full committee will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture center of the Medford High School, Bosworth, in announcing the speaker, issued an invitation to all interested persons in the community.

Dr. Goldhammer conducted the 1961 survey, made of Medford's secondary school building needs, which is being studied by the committee, and conducted the follow up analysis of cost factors related to the provision of school facilities for District 549C in 1962.

This will be Dr. Goldhammer's first appearance before the Citizens Advisory committee, which is studying the needs of the Medford district in school construction as well as many other areas of education.



PARENTS OF DAUGHTER—Mrs. Tamara Titov, wife of Soviet Cosmonaut Gherman Titov, has given birth to a daughter, the Soviet news agency Tass reported today. It is believed to be the first birth of a child to any astronaut after a space flight, thus silencing fears that space flight might induce sterility, Tass said. The couple is shown in Moscow after a boat ride. (UPI)

Kennedy Launches 11-State Tour of Conservation Areas

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy will get an aerial view of the Rogue River project in Southern Oregon Friday as well as the proposed Dunes Seashore Park, Rep. Robert Duncan (D-Ore.), said today.

Duncan said inclusion of the Rogue River project to the President's flight itinerary was arranged at the congressman's specific request. If the weather is favorable he will view the Lost Creek, Elk Creek and Applegate dam sites.

MILFORD, Pa. (UPI)—President Kennedy keynoted an 11-state tour of conservation areas today with a call for space-age Americans to discover "whole new universes" of opportunity in their own land, water and idle youth.

The Chief Executive's avowedly "non-political" five-day journey across the continent started with a salute in Pennsylvania to the Republican father of the conservation movement, Gifford Pinchot.

Kennedy's tour also will take him to nine north-central and western states where Democratic senators running for reelection in 1964 have invited him to share in the reflected glories of local natural wonders.

In his initial speech the President gave his administration credit for increasing "the pace of resource development and conservation in a variety of ways" since taking office in 1961.

"I begin today a journey to save America's natural heritage—a journey to preserve the past and protect the future," Kennedy said at the outset of remarks prepared for delivery here at his first speaking way-station.

Institute Dedicated
The President scheduled the stop to dedicate the 83-year-old "Grey Towers," the ancestral Pinchot home, at the Pinchot Institute for Conservation Studies, Pinchot, twice governor of Pennsylvania, served under President Theodore Roosevelt as the first chief of the U.S. Forest Service and was one of America's most renowned conservationists.

Saboteurs Set Off Bombs in Saigon
SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — Communist saboteurs Monday set off bombs in two Vietnamese transport planes at an airfield used by U.S. troops training Vietnamese soldiers, a U.S. military spokesman said today.

PORTLAND (UPI) — Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii) will be the major speaker at a statewide Democratic fund-raising dinner to be held Nov. 7.

SENATE CONFIRMS POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate today confirmed John A. Gronouski, economist and tax expert, as postmaster general in the Kennedy cabinet.

Peaceful End Of Difficulties Said Necessary

Economic Aid Halt Implied

NEW YORK (UPI) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk today warned Indonesia that continued trouble in that area over creation of the new nation of Malaysia would be against the interests of the Jakarta government.

This was understood to have been the principal point made by the secretary during a 30-minute conference with Indonesian Foreign Minister Subandrio.

The implication was that Indonesia could expect no more U. S. economic aid until it peacefully settles its difficulties with the new country.

Rusk was said to have expressed the strong interest of the United States in the prompt normalization of the situation in the Southwest Pacific, where Indonesian resentment against creation of the new member of the Commonwealth has sparked anti-British rioting, burning and looting.

Official sources said Subandrio was unable to give Rusk the assurances the United States was seeking concerning Indonesia's future course in the Malaysia dispute. Subandrio pleaded ignorance, saying he had been out of touch with affairs at home. He told the secretary he planned to leave this afternoon for Jakarta and would keep in touch with the U. S. government after he reached his capital.

Clear Warning
Rusk's reference to Indonesia's self-interest in stabilizing the situation was described as a very clear warning, by implication, that the U. S. Congress would force the administration to cut off aid to Indonesia if it persisted in threatening Malaysia.

The Philippines, like Indonesia, is unhappy about formation of the new nation as a Commonwealth member by the uniting of Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak, and North Borneo. However, Philippine resentment, stemming from an old and disputed claim to North Borneo, has not taken the violent form followed by Indonesians.

Grants Pass Trial Resumes Today

GRANTS PASS — The first degree murder trial of Norman Stewart Thomas resumed this morning in Josephine county circuit court after having been recessed since Friday.

Thomas, 22, of Grants Pass, is charged in connection with the death of Lloyd Miles Harper, 46, of Grants Pass on July 12.

A second man, Gerald Richard Owen, 25, of Wolf Creek, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter Sept. 14 in connection with the same incident.

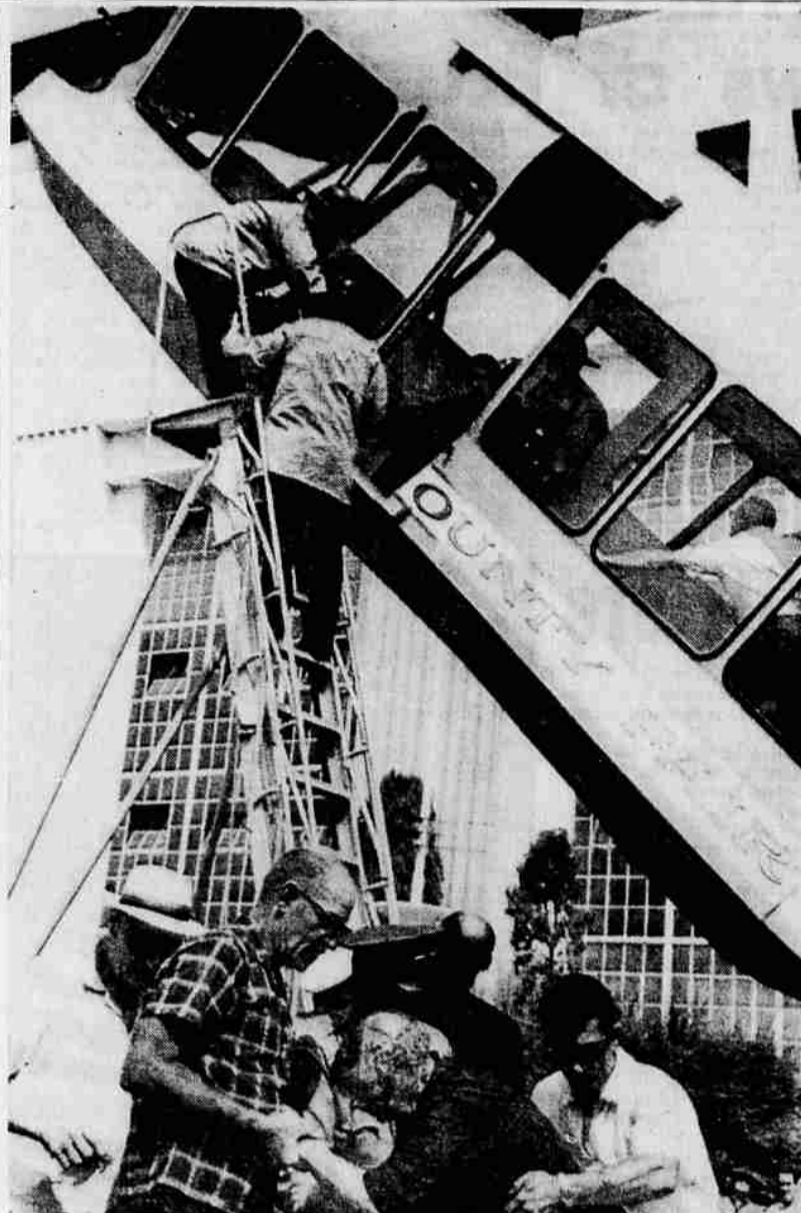
Judge Orval J. Millard is presiding in the courtroom. Larry Aschenbrenner, county district attorney, is prosecuting the case. Defending Thomas is Charles Telfer, a Grants Pass attorney.

Aschenbrenner is contending that Harper died after he was pulled from an auto by Thomas and also that Thomas was in the act of committing a robbery during the incident.

The defense's case is built around the contention that Harper fell from the car accidentally.

True Cash Value Of Property Higher
SALEM (UPI) — The true cash value of property in Oregon again attained a new all-time high this year, the State Tax commission reported today, summary of assessment rolls shows a total true cash value of \$11.5 billion, an increase of more than \$600 million over last year's value.

Total assessed value is also up, with the 1963 total at \$3.1 billion — about \$76 million more than the 1962 figure, the commission noted.



MONORAIL DERAILED—An elderly victim of the door. Thirteen riders, mostly senior citizens, were in the car when the back end of a monorail derailed at a county fair in Pomona, Calif., is helped out of a riling and onto the ground. All a stretcher while firemen help other riders were taken to a hospital for observation. (UPI)

Airliner Struck By Gunfire at Saigon Airport

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—Pan American Airways Boeing 707 jetliner with 78 persons aboard was hit by ground fire on its final approach to Saigon Airport today.

One engine was pierced by a single bullet, but the plane landed safely on three engines. No one was injured.

The huge airliner was on a regular run from Jakarta and Singapore with 60 passengers and 10 crew members when it was hit by the ground fire.

It was the first time a commercial airliner using Saigon Airport has been hit by Communist firing, although military aircraft using the airfield have been hit occasionally.

The incident was first reported by military sources and later confirmed by Pan American officials.

The incident occurred as Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and Gen. Maxwell Taylor, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were en route to Saigon on a fact-finding mission for President Kennedy.

16 Per Cent of UC Goal Is Reached

A total of \$28,263.04 has been collected so far in the United Crusade of Jackson County, according to reports at the second report meeting yesterday.

The total of 16 per cent of the \$180,040 campaign goal. Since the first meeting, \$12,317.90 was collected.

Divisions of the Crusade reported a total of \$18,774.04, or 22 per cent of the goal of \$85,052 for the various divisions. The plant chapter reported that \$9,489 had been collected in that unit; it is 9 per cent of a \$102,034 goal.

The public employees section reported \$11,255.54 collected, 64 per cent of a \$17,500 goal.

WEATHER
FORECAST Fair tonight and Wednesday, but variable high clouds Wednesday. Patches of morning fog. Low tonight 48. High Wednesday 83.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:07 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:02 a.m.
Moonset tonight 11:05 p.m.
First Quarter Sept. 23
PROMINENT STARS
Fomalhaut, zeta 3:30 p.m.
Arcturus, alpha 9:58 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, low in east 8:11 p.m.
Saturn, due south 10:17 p.m.

Street Program Is Reviewed for City's Citizens Group

A report on Medford's projected arterial street program was presented to the Capital Improvements committee at its meeting this morning.

Public Works Director Vernon Thorpe outlined his department's plans for immediate work, as well as developments which will take place at intervals over a 25-year period.

The only item Thorpe listed as needing immediate attention was property acquisition for widening Biddle rd. from the Crater Lake interchange to Jackson st.

Thorpe told the group that negotiations have been underway for some time to obtain the strip of property trapped between the freeway right of way and Biddle rd. The strip varies in width from 100 to 80 feet.

He said acquisition of the strip would permit construction of southbound lanes of traffic on Biddle rd. along the freeway. Northbound lanes of traffic on Biddle rd would remain within the present right of way. He estimated the costs of acquisition for the right of way about \$150,000, the entire amount of which would have to be paid by the city.

The public works director said that projected improvements for the six-year period from 1963 to 1969 will cost about \$1,585,000. He estimated costs at \$587,000 for 1960 to 1975, and at \$1,853,000 for the fiscal 1975-1980 period.

Portland Zoo Gets 4th Baby Elephant

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)—The Portland zoo today produced its fourth baby elephant in a little over 17 months and it was hinted another one may be on the way.

The baby girl born at 4:03 a.m. (PDT) to Tuy Hoa Tee-Wah also was only the fourth elephant born in this country in more than 44 years.

It was the second elephant birth here in just nine days. A still-born baby elephant was born to Pet Sept. 15.

The zoo now has produced two baby boys and two baby girl elephants.

Today's arrival was up and about three hours after she was born, having breakfast. She was described as a little larger than her half brother born last week who weighed 153 pounds.

Autopsy Report Is Given on Death

The death of Gerald Walter Hobbs, 14, Medford High school sophomore is probably due to "cardiac arrest from an undetermined cause," Dr. A. Arin Merkel, Jackson county public health officer and medical examiner, said today.

Dr. Merkel said officials probably would never know why the boy died Friday afternoon shortly after a swimming class at Jackson park pool.

The autopsy revealed the heart was normal, no obstructions in air passages and x-rays of the head and neck showed nothing wrong, the medical investigator said.

According to Medford police and school officials, the boy was swimming with friends in the shallow end of the pool following a regularly scheduled physical education class. He stood up, appeared dizzy, then started to fall, and two senior leaders helped him to the edge of the pool where attempts were made to revive him. He was dead on arrival at Sacred Heart hospital.

6,300 Enrollees at Portland State Seen

PORTLAND (UPI) — Registrar B. C. Baumgartner said today about 6,300 students are expected to be registered at Portland State college for fall term by Sept. 27. Opening registration last year was 5,788.

Western Conference Draws Interest From Republicans in Jackson County

Considerable interest has been expressed by Jackson county Republicans in the Western Republican conference scheduled next month in Eugene, Hugh Jennings, chairman of the Jackson county Republican Central committee, said this week.

The number who will attend from Medford and the county cannot be determined, Jennings explained, since the schedule of activities was received late last week.

The conference is scheduled Oct. 10 through 13. New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller will speak at the Saturday, Oct. 12 luncheon at McArthur court, and Sen. Barry Goldwater will speak at McArthur court at 7 p. m. Oct. 12, with a dinner and reception to follow at the Lane county fairgrounds.

Prices for the lunch and dinner are \$4.50 and \$7.50, respectively, but the balconies will be open so the public may attend the talks without charge.

Reservations for all events and housing are being handled by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

Other speakers scheduled Saturday following a welcoming address by Gov. Mark O. Hatfield are Sen. Gordon Allott, Colorado; Sen. Milward L. Simpson, Wyoming; Congressman John P. Saylor, Pennsylvania; Sen. Hugh Scott, Pennsylvania, who will speak for the Friday noon luncheon; William E. Miller, chairman of the Republican National committee, Clare B. Wil-

ROLL CALL VOTE LISTS 80 TO 19 FAVORING PACT

WASHINGTON (UPI)—In a historic action, the Senate today ratified the treaty with Russia banning nuclear tests in the atmosphere, outer space and under water. President Kennedy called it a single but "substantial" step toward peace.

All but one of the 100 senators — the ailing Sen. Clair Engle (D-Calif.) — were on hand for the 80-19 roll call vote. The margin was 11 votes more than the required two-thirds majority.

The pact does permit underground testing and the administration has pledged to push ahead in this area to maintain what experts consider the present U. S. atomic lead over the Soviet Union.

Senate galleries were jammed as the Senate started its roll call at 10:30 a.m. (edt) to climax weeks of debate featuring untold thousands of words on the agreement reached between the United States, Britain and Russia after prolonged negotiation.

On the showdown, 55 Democrats joined 25 Republicans in voting for the treaty. Opposed were 11 Democrats and 8 Republicans.

Ratification of the pact was expected and it was a diplomatic if not a direct political victory for Kennedy who had argued that rejection of the pact, despite its limited nature, would be a step backward in the quest for peace.

The only surprise on the roll call was provided by Sen. Margaret Chase Smith who kept her seat.

Senators voting for and against ratification of the nuclear test ban treaty are listed on page 8B.

stand in doubt throughout the long debate and wound up voting against the treaty.

Mrs. Smith said in a statement that her "troubled vote" was one of the most difficult she has faced in 23 years in Congress.

"The jeopardy the treaty imposes on our national security is a more compelling argument against the treaty than the political and psychological disadvantages that would stem from rejection of the treaty," she said.

Sen. Barry Goldwater (Ariz.), the front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination in public opinion polls, carried through his vow to vote against the treaty even if—in his words — it meant "political suicide."

Just before final action, Democratic congressional leaders conferred with the President at the White House. Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) told reporters "the President expressed his delight with this single but substantial step toward peace."

Significantly, the treaty carried no U.S. reservations or "understandings" which might jeopardize ratification by other countries. All such proposals were rejected.

Other proposals are being studied, Thorpe said. Final decision on possible re-routing of north-south arterials through Medford depends to a large extent on final plans for revitalization of the central business district, which may include a shoppers mall and various off-street parking facilities.

Committee Chairman Richard Travis said that next Tuesday the group will hear capital improvements reports from the police and fire departments. That meeting will complete the hearings on department requests, and the committee will embark on a series of study sessions prior to making its recommendations to the mayor and city council.

Picking, Packing Season Nears End
Medford fruit growers and shippers will wind up the pear picking and packing season at the end of this week, generally.

The season has had one of the fewest days of picking of any on record, one fruit grower noted this morning. Most packing houses will complete their operations Friday or Saturday. One or two may continue with pears in storage a few days next week, it was reported.

Present picking includes some Patrick Barrys, Bosc, Packham Triumphs and a few Winter Nellis, growers said.

Sixty-seven Mexican Nationals will leave the valley Wednesday. Local growers had re-contracted them to California. This means that growers felt they could not keep them picking full scale for the minimum regular contract time of four weeks so took them for six weeks, but re-contracted them to California for the remaining three weeks.

Few transient pickers are left in the valley. Most of the pickers yet remaining are Mexicans from Texas or California.

Senate Sets Vote On \$47.4 Billion Weapons Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate prepared today to follow up its historic vote for a "peace-promoting" treaty with action on a \$47.4 billion money bill to pay for the instruments of war.

The big appropriations bill, amounting to nearly half of the entire annual federal budget, was scheduled for debate immediately after ratification of the nuclear test ban treaty.

Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) said he planned to offer at least one amendment to cut \$60 million added by the Senate to the House bill to speed research on a mobile medium-range missile, designed to be fired from trucks or other vehicles.

But Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), top Senate military expert, issued advance warning last week when the bill cleared the appropriations committee that any effort to cut the outlay would be strenuously opposed.

Russell, chairman of both the Senate Armed Services Committee and defense appropriations subcommittee, said that because of the test ban treaty, it was all the more imperative that the United States remain militarily strong.

The bill provides funds for the manpower and weapons to maintain the nation's armed might in the fiscal year ending next June 30. In all, it totals \$47,371,407,000, which is \$289.4 million more than the House approved last June but \$1.6 billion less than President Kennedy requested.