

U. S. Stops Aid To Honduras; Relations Cut



NAMED—Brig. Gen. Donald N. Anderson, 48, of Salem, above, has been named adjutant general and chief of staff for Gov. Mark Hatfield. He succeeds Paul L. Kliever, who died Sept. 25. (UPI)

Kennedy's Jaunt To Arkansas Said 'Disappointing'

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UPI)—The Arkansas Republican party today seized upon what it said was "disappointing" crowds during President Kennedy's whirlwind tour and claimed he would be in trouble politically in the state in the 1964 presidential campaign.

The second time in two years President Kennedy has been in Arkansas and both times he has gotten very disappointing crowds. It again indicates the trouble he may be in politically in our state.

Tentative Date Is Set for Election On Financing Sewer

TALENT — A bond election has been tentatively scheduled for Oct. 30 by the board of directors of the South Talent Sanitary district.

The district board members want to reach a final agreement with the city before the bond election is held.

Hurricane Winds Hit Part of Cuba; Flora Drifts North

MIAAMI (UPI)—Hurricane winds hit the eastern tip of Cuba today as hurricane Flora drifted slowly northward and regained some of the power it lost in a punishing blow at Haiti.

The Miami Weather Bureau said the storm's center should cross the southern coast of Cuba's Oriente province — near the big U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay — with top winds of 125 miles an hour during the afternoon.

Meeting To Form Zone Group Set

TALENT — A preliminary meeting for forming a South Talent Interim Zoning committee will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Wilder Hook home on the old Pacific highway near Wagner creek.

The Oregon delegation in Congress is urged to "direct their influence" on the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads to have that agency reexamine the problem to see what can be done.

Hatfield Expected To Call Special Session

PENDLETON (UPI)—State Rep. Stafford Hansell (R-Hermiston) said Thursday it was probable Gov. Mark Hatfield would call a special session of the legislature if the voters reject the legislature's tax package Oct. 15.

PRISON GUARD HELD SALEM (UPI)—Ralph Ratcliff, 54, a veteran state prison guard, was being held in Marion county jail here today after sheriff's deputies and State Liquor Commission officers confiscated a still and 13 gallons of corn whiskey in a raid Thursday night.

NEWS BRIEFS

PRAGUE ARCHBISHOP MAY ATTEND COUNCIL. VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Prague Archbishop Josef Beran, freed from 14 years of Communist confinement in Czechoslovakia, may come to the Ecumenical Council, high Vatican sources said today. The news of Beran's release came Thursday night out of the Vatican and then out of Czechoslovakia itself.

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Sen. Goldwater Challenges Plan For 'Free Wheat' Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) has challenged the Kennedy administration's plan to give Russia "free wheat" without something in return.

Barrow, Alaska, Badly Battered By Severe Storm Water Rationed; Many Homeless BARROW, Alaska (UPI)—Water was rationed and at least two dozen families of this village on the shores of the Arctic Ocean were homeless today following an arctic storm with freezing winds up to 80 miles an hour.

Resolution Urges Assistance for Solving Problem A resolution urging federal assistance in solving the Biddle rd. problem will be sent to the Oregon members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives as a result of action by the Medford city council last night.

It's been a helluva busy day for everyone here," said State Sen. Eben Hopson after the storm roared over Thursday. "We're pooling our resources to save whatever we can."

The resolution concerns a 4,400-foot strip of land trapped between Biddle rd. and Interstate 5. The strip, which varies in width from 100 to 80 feet, was left when the freeway right-of-way was purchased by the Oregon state highway department.

Gov. William A. Egan promised all the aid the state can give. Temperatures were below freezing when the storm hit and at 3 p.m. (PDT) Thursday it was still two degrees below freezing.

Security Tightened Around Mme. Nhu PARIS (UPI)—Paris police increased their security precautions today for South Viet Nam's Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu, whose car was attacked Thursday night by Vietnamese students hurling eggs, splattering paint and shouting for her death.

Two Time Writers Resign in Protest SAIGON (UPI)—Two American correspondents for Time magazine have resigned because an article in the publication was critical of U.S. newsmen in Viet Nam, it was made known today.

Differences Exist, McNamara Declares WASHINGTON (UPI)—Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara says there are "differences of opinion" among officials of U. S. agencies in South Viet Nam, but they are not working at cross-purposes.

YOUTH ACQUITTED VALE (UPI)—A Circuit court jury here has acquitted Roberto Mata, 19, Vale labor camp, of a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Oregon Ranks First In State Park Visitors SALEM (UPI)—Oregon ranks first in the nation in the number of state park visitors in comparison to the state's population, the Legislative Interim Committee on Highways was told here today.

WEATHER FORECAST: Mostly cloudy and cool through Saturday. A few scattered showers likely tonight. Low tonight 50. High Saturday 65.



LEAVE FOR ITALY—Former Medford Mayor John Snider, Mrs. Snider and their daughter, the annual Festival of the Truffle in Alba, Italy, where Snider will assist in opening a week. (Knackstedt Photo)

Council Against Name Proposed For Park in City The 78-acre park site along Bear creek will not be named "City of Medford Memorial Park."

Snider To Assist In Opening Truffle Festival in Alba Former Mayor John Snider left Medford last night for Alba, Italy, Medford's sister city, where he will assist with the opening of the annual Festival of the Truffle in Alba next week.

Spellman Opposes Deacon Proposal VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York today led a strong attack by conservative fathers at the Ecumenical Council on a proposal to authorize a new ordained order of married deacons in the Catholic church.

Pentagon Halts Overseas Duty Pay WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Pentagon today halted overseas duty pay for 375,000 of the 600,000 American troops stationed in Western Europe, Hawaii and other places outside the contiguous 48 states.

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Package Insurance Approval Urged SALEM (UPI)—The Oregon Association of Insurance Agents today urged the Legislative Insurance Interim Committee to approve single-rate packaged home-owners' policies.

Action Follows Military Coup; Future Undecided Attempts Made At Discouragement WASHINGTON (UPI)—The State Department today suspended aid and diplomatic relations with Honduras, expressing fears the military takeover there would "erode" the stability of the Central American area and undercut the Alliance for Progress.

Food To Be Distributed Officials said this "humanitarian" aid consists of distribution of U. S.-financed surplus food through private charitable organizations.

Department spokesman Robert McCloskey said the question of possible future U. S. recognition of the Honduran regime "will not be taken up until we have had an opportunity to study the facts of the situation, consult with other governments, and to consider fully the wider implications of this unfortunate turn of events."

On Wednesday — the day before troops surrounded the palace of Honduran President Ramon Villeda Morales and sent him into exile — Maj. Gen. Theodore F. Bogart, commander of the Army section of the U. S. Caribbean Military Command in Panama, was rushed to Tegucigalpa.

Strongest Terms Bogart met secretly with Col. Osvaldo Lopez, head of the Honduran armed forces, and stated in the "strongest terms" that the U. S. government opposed the planned coup. He emphasized that U. S. military officials shared this view.

Ban Possible on Weapons in Space NEW YORK (UPI)—The Big Three foreign ministers ended current talks here with an announcement Thursday night that they were agreed in principle on banning nuclear weapons in space orbit.

NEWS MEDIA ACCUSED PORTLAND (UPI)—Portland news media were accused today by the executive committee of the city's National Association for the Advancement of Colored People chapter of heaping a torrent of abuse on president Mayfield K. Webb.

CUTTER ON PATROL ASTORIA (UPI)—The Coast Guard cutter Yocona left here today for several weeks of patrol duty in Alaska waters.

NEW YORK STILL LARGEST OF STATES WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Census Bureau reported today that preliminary estimates indicated that New York still is slightly ahead of California in population. But one statistician said the race was so close "you might just as well flip a coin."

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