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Father Criticizes Mme. Nhu's Rap Against U.S.

NEW YORK (UPI)—Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu Sunday sharply criticized U.S. officials in South Viet Nam Sunday and was, in turn, sharply criticized by her father, their country's former ambassador to the United States.

Oregon Traffic Takes Seven Lives During Week End

By United Press International Traffic accidents claimed the lives of seven Oregon residents during the week end. Six of the deaths were recorded in the state.

Mrs. Cora Macklin, 61, Springfield, was killed and 18 persons were injured in a chain-reaction collision involving six cars and two trucks on Interstate Highway 5 two miles north of Albany Sunday morning.

State police said the crash occurred when a car slowed down as it hit a patch of fog and a freight truck smashed into the vehicle. Five other cars and a tank truck piled into the mass of wreckage, police said.

Shirley Loucks, 18, Medford, died when the car in which she was riding crashed 25 feet into a ravine off State Highway 82 near Shady Cove early Sunday.

Cola Young, 3, Eugene, was killed by a car in front of his home and Chester Morrill, 45, Bend, was killed in a one-car accident five miles south of Bend Saturday morning.

State Rep. William Kelsay (D-Roseburg) died in a two-car collision about 35 miles north of Klamath Falls and Grace Lunden, 29, Winchester Bay, lost her life in a one-car crash three miles south of Reedsport Friday night.

Mrs. Grace McCracken, 63, Lebanon, was killed in a two-car, head-on collision near Redding, Calif., Friday night.

A total of 10 persons have been killed on Oregon highways this month, compared with eight for the first seven days of October last year.

There have been 430 deaths in Oregon traffic so far this year. During a similar period of 1962 there were 338 deaths.

Ten Autos, Truck Collide on Freeway

SALEM (UPI)—Ten autos and a freight truck crashed in a rear end chain collision on interstate 5 just south of here today.

State police said the accident occurred when one car slowed its speed on entering a bank of dense fog. The other vehicles piled up behind it, and traffic was blocked on the highway about a half hour.

The two injured, Charles Fred Wilson, 46, and George Hamm, 56, both Portland, both suffered facial cuts and lacerations.

In a similar fog-caused eight vehicle crash Sunday near Albany, one woman was killed and 18 persons were injured.



PRESIDENT SIGNS TREATY — President Kennedy is shown in the Treaty Room of the White House as he signed ratification of the nuclear test ban treaty today. From left are Sen. John Pastore (D-R.I.), Averell Harriman, assistant secretary of state; Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.), Secretary of State Dean Rusk; Sen. George Aiken (R-Vt.), Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.), GOP Senate leader

Local Girl Killed In Early Sunday Highway 62 Crash

Shirley Ann Loucks, 18, of 808 West 11th st., was killed instantly early Sunday morning when the car in which she was riding went off Highway 62 about 1 1/2 miles south of Shady Cove and down a 20 foot embankment.

According to Oregon state police, the girl was a passenger in a car operated by Wallace Eugene Erickson, 24, of 1317 Beekman st., Erickson and another passenger, Dorothy Estelle Coffon, 19, of 203 B st., Phoenix, were reported in satisfactory condition this morning at Rogue Valley hospital. Erickson was reported suffering from a fractured right leg, and multiple lacerations on the arm, face and head. Miss Coffon received facial lacerations and a dislocated right hip.

A third passenger in the car, Ronald Houston Simpson, 20, of 217 South Riverside ave., was not injured.

State police reported that the Erickson vehicle was northbound on Highway 62 and went off the west side of the highway as it attempted to round a left curve. The car went off the highway and down a bank, turning over onto its top.

Miss Loucks is the 18th person to be killed in traffic accidents in Jackson county this year.

Ex-Congressmen Meled Sentences

BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI)—Former Maryland congressman Thomas F. Johnson was given a six-month prison term and former Alabama Congressman Frank Boykin was fined \$40,000 today on charges of conflict of interest and conspiracy.

Boykin, who campaigned on the slogan, "everything is made for love," was placed on six months probation.

Boykin, 76, presently is hospitalized in Washington, recovering from a heart attack.

Federal District Judge Roszel C. Thomsen handed down the sentences and fines for Boykin, Johnson and two other men, J. Kenneth Edlin and Miami attorney William Robinson.

All four were convicted earlier this year on charges growing out of a savings and loan association scandal.

LINK DEDICATED LONGVIEW, Wash. (UPI)—Gov. Albert D. Rosellini today dedicated a \$1,435,940 connecting link between the city of Longview and the Portland-Seattle freeway.

SOUTH VIET NAM ENVOY HEADS FOR WASHINGTON SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Do Vang Ly, South Viet Nam's new ambassador to the United States, leaves here today for Washington to present his credentials to President Kennedy.

Porter Fails To Obtain Amnesty for Captives

By A. ROBERT SMITH Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON — Ex-Congressman Charles O. Porter of Oregon has returned from a 12-day trip to Cuba "encouraged" about the prospect of the Castro government releasing political prisoners but without securing a general amnesty.

Porter went to Havana in a dual capacity — as attorney representing an incorporated group of friends and relatives of imprisoned Cubans; and as a journalist to write an article for Look magazine.

Castro's position, Porter said, is that "a general amnesty would have to be deferred until the United States stopped its aggressive actions through CIA-financed attacks on Cuba."

Housing Project Hit Asked what attacks Castro meant, Porter said the Cuban leader referred mostly to bombing attacks by light planes, usually approaching Cuba from the Bahamas. Porter said a housing project was hit while he was in Havana, killing one man. Another attack recently hit a lumber mill in Oriente Province, he said, and others have been aimed at industrial plants.

"They are sporadic and aren't of military importance," Porter said, "but they keep the Cuban people stirred up."

Porter said he had no information on whether the CIA is supporting these attacks. He said in the early days of the Castro revolution, it is said that the large sugar companies helped finance counter-revolutionary elements but that they have since given up this as "money down a rat-hole." Cuban officials believe the CIA is the chief means of support left for counter-revolutionaries, as Castro calls them, according to Porter.

Porter said Castro is not anxious to release prisoners who help support other criminal enterprises," he said, "it can safely be said that crime activities in California are well-endowed."

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Recreation Area To Be Considered

The Jackson County Parks and Recreation commission next Monday will consider recommending the county operate a 33-acre recreation site on Elk creek, about seven miles north of Shady Cove, Parks Director Neil Ledward said today.

This is a former state game commission hatchery site on the Rogue river. The buildings have been removed and a boat landing remains, he noted. Sanitation facilities and a garbage service would be needed, he added.

Half of the acreage is across the river and constitutes a long narrow strip, the parks director noted.

California Said 'Golden State' For Crime Rings

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A New York congressman declared today that failure of "ostrichlike officialdom" to legalize gambling in California had made it a "golden state for organized crime rings."

Rep. Paul A. Fino, a Republican, attacked California in one of a series of statements in which he has campaigned for legalized gambling as a way to deprive organized crime of a vast source of income.

Fino said testimony before a Senate investigating committee had indicated California's share of off-track gambling last year was more than \$4.3 billion. Other testimony by state investigating commissions, he said, indicated total illegal gambling in California could have reached \$8.5 billion.

Said Well Endowed Of the total, Fino said, about 10 per cent is retained by professional gamblers, meaning that "more than \$800 million lines the filthy pockets of the mob" in California.

"Since this kind of money helps support other criminal enterprises," Fino said, "it can safely be said that crime activities in California are well-endowed."

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U. S. Mayors To Attend Conference in Japan

KOBE, Japan (UPI)—Mayors of 14 major U. S. cities and the representatives of seven American Chambers of Commerce are scheduled to attend a four-day Japanese counterparts which opens Nov. 5.

Youth Held for Fatal Stabbing Of Estacada Man

OREGON CITY (UPI)—A young dairy employee was held today in connection with the fatal stabbing of Patrick Edwin Morrison, 43, Estacada, whose body was found in the Mt. Scott area east of Portland Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Joe Shobe of Clackamas county said Donald Frederick Douglas, 20, of Eagle Creek had given authorities a statement admitting the stabbing.

Dist. Atty. William Schumacher said Douglas was charged with first degree murder and arraigned in District Court here. The case was continued for 48 hours to obtain a Douglas attorney.

On Hunting Trip Morrison, a father of six children, had been missing since Sept. 28 after leaving to go on a deer hunting trip.

The badly decomposed body was found by a search party in a remote, brushy area off a seldom-used gravel road.

Sheriff Shobe said Douglas was arrested Sunday on a larceny charge and later gave authorities a statement saying the stabbing followed a drinking session and a fight.

Party of Explorers Reported All Safe

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico (UPI)—Fourteen Americans and three Mexicans who were feared lost in the wild canyon country of northwestern Mexico are all safe, a pilot reported from the scene today.

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Acosta Munoz said he was able to land and talk with the explorers and said they were in good shape. Three Mexicans were with the Americans.

County Court to Discuss Requested Audit of Concession Books This Week

The county court will discuss the minutes of an agenda meeting on Wednesday or Friday the requested audit of the Howard Prairie concession books, County Judge Earl M. Miller said today.

He explained that he wanted everyone at the meeting who is directly involved. Answering County Commissioner Edwin Taylor's accusation Wednesday that two letters from National Park Service officials were not read in open court, Miller said the letters were directed to him, personally, and that they were filed with

Only One Lookout Is Now Manned

Three state forestry department lookouts were being brought down today, leaving only one post manned in the southwest district.

Still at his post was John Groner, on Tallowbox in the Applegate area. He is to remain at the lookout until more rain reduces fire danger.

Being brought down today were Miss Sandra Taylor, from White Point; Mrs. Thelma Sims, from Soda mountain, and Ernest Pontsalot, from Round Top.

Doyle Stockton, assistant district warden, indicated that the lookouts may be down only temporarily. Whether they return to their posts depends upon the weather.

Lookouts on Buck Rock and Fredenberg mountain were brought down in late September but the two stations have been manned on a part-time basis since then.

Last of the Rogue River National forest lookouts, Wilbur Ross on Robinson butte, came down Sunday. Doug Finch, fire control officer, said that he would go back up if weather demands it.

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Sales Tax Said Real Issue on Oct. 15 Ballot

SALEM (UPI)—The campaign to get a sales tax in Oregon is the real issue involved in the Oct. 15 tax referendum election, Rep. Ross Morgan (D-Gresham) charged Sunday.

He voiced the opinion at a luncheon during the Democratic State Central Committee meeting held here.

"Some people want a sales tax so bad they are willing to let the state down the river to get one," Morgan said.

Morgan, who was co-chairman of the legislature's Ways and Means Committee, urged support of the tax measure, and warned "a no vote will set the whole state back."

Rep. Richard Eymann (D-Marcola), chairman of the House Tax Committee, said "Oregon's future is in the balance" in the tax election.

"It is important that the Democratic party lead the battle for a yes vote. The Republicans voted for spending, but they refuse to back the tax bill."

He added "sales tax advocates hope to see the state in such chaotic situation that all groups will swing to support of a sales tax."

Morgan termed the tax vote "more important than any other vote cast by the people in Oregon."

He strongly defended the state's \$404 million general fund budget.

Enrollments Cited He said tax increases were necessary because of "a 60 per cent hike in higher education students, and a 23 per cent increase in primary and high school enrollments since 1960."

He said the budget adopted by the legislature averaged a 10.3 per cent increase—the smallest in the past 10 years.

He reminded the partisan audience that "the legislature cut \$15.5 million from the governor's budget recommendations. Then legislators were accused by the governor of wounding a meat axe."

Said Just Talk He charged "talk of 25 per cent across the board cuts if the tax measure is defeated is just talk. Such cuts cannot be made."

Eymann criticized J. Francis Howard, who spearheaded the drive to get the tax measure referred. "When Howard started his campaign he promised he would announce an alternative solution to the fiscal problem. But he has not yet done so. The people have a right to expect an alternate program, but they will not get one," he said.

Both Morgan and Eymann were critical of the state Senate for substituting a sales tax measure for the cigarette tax bills that had been approved in the House.

They blamed "both Democratic and Republican members of the senate."

Lack of Quorum Delays Selection Of Committeeman

SALEM (UPI)—The Democratic State Central committee Sunday postponed election of a new Democratic national committeeman for Oregon for want of a voting quorum.

The election of a successor to C. Girard Davidson was postponed to Oct. 27.

But at Sunday's meeting the Democratic group voted unanimous censure of the Republican State Central committee for its failure to take a stand on the tax increase measure.

The Democrats also voted to hold their 1964 pre-primary platform convention at Corvallis on Feb. 29-March 1. This will mark the first time the meeting has not been held in Salem. More than 700 delegates are expected to attend the convention.

The Republican State Central committee met Saturday in Portland, but refused to take a stand on the Oct. 15 tax referendum.

'Dismay' Expressed The Democrats voted unanimously to support a resolution expressing "dismay at the failure of the state Republican organization to take action, in support of the tax."

The Democratic group voted unanimously to support a yes vote in the Oct. 15 election.

Democrats also adopted a resolution expressing sorrow at the death Friday night in an auto accident of Rep. W. O. Kelsay (D-Roseburg).

Sunday's meeting was called to elect a successor to Davidson, who has served for seven years as national committeeman.

Nineteen delegates were needed for the vote. Seventeen accredited delegates, plus several with proxy authority were on hand, but the committee decided against honoring the proxy votes.

The committee also decided not to accept Davidson's resignation until after the Oct. 27 meeting which will be held at 1 p.m. at Harris Hall on the University of Oregon campus in Eugene.

Hurricane Stalled Over Eastern Cuba

MIAMI (UPI)—Deadly Hurricane Flora made a slow turn northward today and then stalled once again over flooded eastern Cuba to inflict a fourth day of punishment on the region that produces most of the island's food.

Cuban Premier Fidel Castro arrived at Santiago, capital of Oriente, to take personal command of relief operations which appeared from radio reports to be blocked by the continued pounding of torrential rains.

Radio reports of crop and livestock losses, monitored here, began to reach disaster proportions.

At noon, EDT, the Miami Weather Bureau located the hurricane's center south of Camaguey, about halfway between the city and the southern coast. This was about the same location the storm took up early today after it drifted slightly northward out of the Bay of Guacanayabo.

NEWS BRIEFS

DIEM SAYS TROOPS READY FOR OFFENSIVE SAIGON (UPI)—President Ngo Dinh Diem said today his U.S.-supported army now has the strength to take the offensive against the Communist Viet Cong guerrillas "on all fronts."

HOFFA MAY BACK ROMNEY FOR PRESIDENT INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI)—Teamsters Union president James R. Hoffa said Sunday he might throw his support to Michigan Gov. George Romney for president in 1964.

CUBA NOT TO SIGN TEST BAN TREATY UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI)—Cuba announced today that it will not sign the Moscow nuclear test ban treaty until the United States changes its policy toward Fidel Castro's government.

SOUTH VIET NAM ENVOY HEADS FOR WASHINGTON SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Do Vang Ly, South Viet Nam's new ambassador to the United States, leaves here today for Washington to present his credentials to President Kennedy.

WEATHER FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday morning. Early morning patchy valley fog. Considerable cloudiness Tuesday afternoon and evening with chance of some rain. Low tonight 43-45. High Tuesday 63-70.