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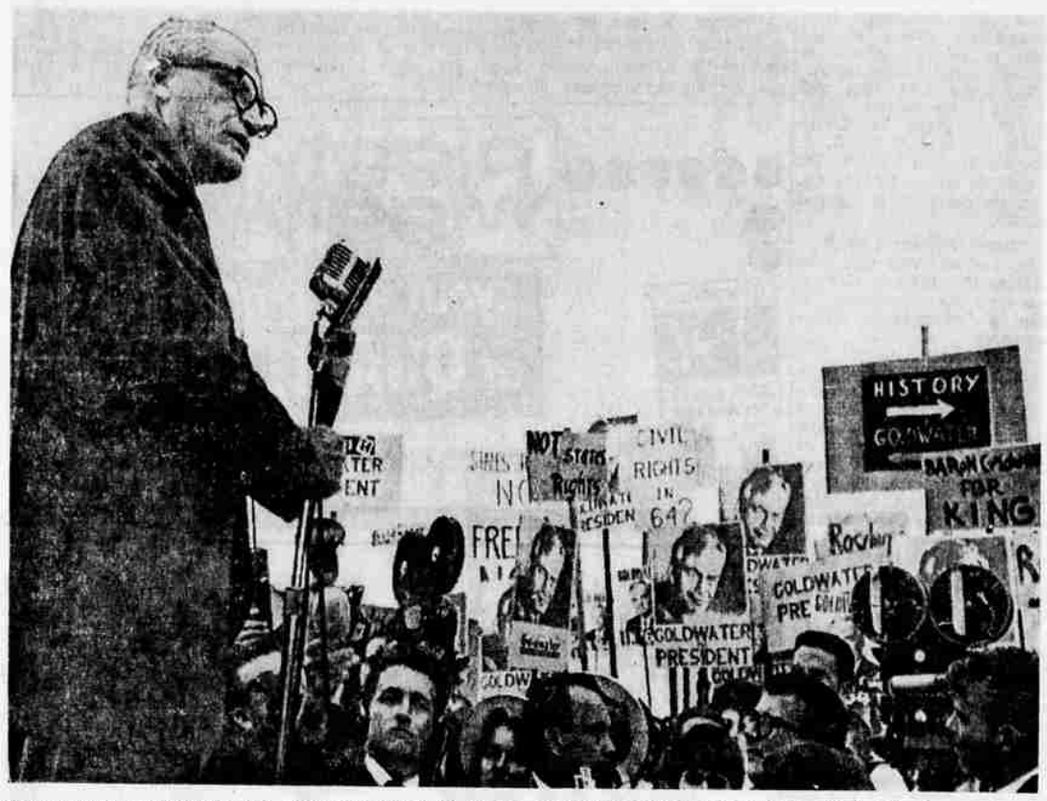

GOLDWATER WELCOMED—Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) received a warm welcome when he arrived in Eugene Saturday for the Western Republican Conference. He rejected a proposal by New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller for a series of debates on "vital issues" in next year's presidential campaign. (UPI)

Republicans Study Result of Eugene Appearances by Leading Contenders

Negro Leaders Seek Showdown In Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—Integration leaders Martin Luther King Jr. and Fred Shuttlesworth return here today for a showdown with city officials on their demands for more desegregation.

The two Negro leaders who led the massive racial demonstrations here that exploded into violence and led to more than 2,500 arrests, issued an ultimatum last week that 25 Negor policemen must be hired by next Tuesday.

They vowed to lead the Negro community in more and bigger demonstrations if their demands are not met.

Both King and Shuttlesworth have enphasized, however, that employment of the Negro policemen is only the first step. They also demanded "face-to-face" negotiations between Negro leaders and the city council to arrange better job opportunities for Negroes in other areas of government.

Items Stolen From Jim's Service Station

Items valued at over $100 were reported stolen from Jim's Shell service station, 1301 Barnett rd., late Saturday or early Sunday, according to Medford police.

The break and entry was reported about 8:30 a.m. Sunday. Missing were a case of oil, a radio, a book of trading stamps and three flashlights.

An automatic coin machine at the Westinghouse Laundromat, 634 Crater Lake ave., was also broken into early Sunday, according to police. No estimate of the loss was reported.

Both Sides Claim Victory as Similar Crowds Hear Talks

EUGENE (UPI) — Western Republicans today pondered the outcome of a one-day popularity contest between the two leading contenders for the top GOP political prize of 1964—the presidential nomination.

The two front-runners—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York and Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz.— missed a face-to-face confrontation at a weekend western republican conference by 45 minutes.

But, for the first time since their unofficial campaigns were launched, they spoke to comparatively similar audiences on the same day in the same place.

Rockefeller picked the conference to challenge Goldwater to a series of debates on the "vital issues" of next year's political campaign.

Proposal Rejected

Goldwater, after first appearing to grant a provisional acceptance, then rejected Rockefeller's proposal outright.

But both agreed on this: Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who lost in a bid for the presidency by 119,000 votes in 1960, is trying to get a second chance against President Kennedy.

Republicans from 13 western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, attended the three day conference, starting Friday and ending Sunday.

There appeared to be no general concensus on who won the popularity contest. Rockefeller addressed 7,500 listeners at one public session— a noon appearance at the 10,000 capacity McArthur court. Goldwater, who spoke in the same place six hours later, had an audience estimated at 8,500—1,000 more but the hour was to his advantage He spoke informally with another group later at the Lane County fairgrounds.

Both sides claimed victory.

Hatfield comments

But Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield, often mentioned as a vice presidential possibility, said Rockefeller "regained some of his lost ground."

He said Goldwater "remained strong in Oregon with avid followers."

"There was no dark horse talk," he added. "The Nixon references evoked no response but he remained a distinct deadlock possibility. It appars to me this was the dress rehearsal."

In a 45-minute session with only a handful of delegates before adjourning the conference Sunday the Republicans adopted a series of resolutions attacking the Kennedy administration's domestic and foreign policies.

They included a compromise civil rights resolution condemning "exploitation of individual human dignity for political purposes"—an apparent reference to Kennedy's civil rights program.

Tax cut eyed

Another resolution urged Congress to pass a federal income tax reduction combined with a limit on federal expenditures.

A third resolution called for action by the state to provide equal educational opportunities. If they do not, the resolution said, they face "the inevitable pressure for federal aid."

The conference lashed out at Kennedy's policies in Latin America and accused the administration of mishandling foreign affairs in Cuba and South Viet Nam.

J. Edmund Converse, Nevada national committeeman, was elected chairman for the 1965 convention, set for Albuquerque, N.M.

Men Lodged in Jail During Week End

Medford city police arrested Irvin Lee Moore, 37, of 704 North Fifth st., Jacksonville, early today on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Moore was lodged in Jackson county jail. He was taken into custody about 12:10 a.m. at Table Rock rd. and Adams st.

John Arthur Brown, 51, of 2681 Merriman rd., was arrested about 3 o'clock today in a downtown restaurant on a charge of failure to pay a traffic fine. He was lodged in city jail.

Sports Bulletin

PORTLAND (UPI) — Medford, last week's top team in the class A-1 Journal coaches' poll, dropped to third this week. First place is held by Roseburg, with Grants Pass second.

Phoenix continued to hold top place in the A-2 poll.

Election To Be Held Tuesday

Jackson county residents will vote Tuesday, Oct. 15, on the tax referendum. Polling places in the county's 128 precincts will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Counting of the ballots will begin at 8 p.m., according to elections department officials. A list of polling places throughout the county may be found on Page 5A of today's Mail Tribune.

So far 411 absentee ballots have been issued by the department with 398 ballots voted, County Clerk Marvin Madden said today.

Voting by absentee ballot today and tomorrow will be in cases of emergency only.

Tuesday will be a legal holiday for state employees and all state offices will be closed. The Jackson county courthouse will also be closed, but the Medford city offices will remain open.

Due to the holiday the state liquor control commission's store will be closed and liquor will not be sold during the hours that the polls are open.

Parking meters will be in operation all day, according to the Medford police department officials.

Council Fathers In Surprise Vote

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Ecumenical Council fathers in a surprise vote today sent back for rewriting a document authorizing the use of modern languages and other reforms in the Mass.

The document in question is Chapter Two of the liturgical reform project which the prelates debated for three weeks at their first session last autumn. In a series of votes last week they gave overwhelming approval to 19 specific amendments to the chapter, including four which spelled out in detail authorization for the use of the vernacular—the ordinary language of the people—instead of Latin in large portions of the Mass.

Today's vote was on approval of the chapter as a whole.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Cottage Grove, Ore., post office will be remodeled and enlarged to provide 5,550 square feet of floor space and 400 square feet of platform space, Rep. Robert Duncan, D-Ore., said today.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

CRASH OF HELICOPTER TAKES SIX LIVES

NEW YORK (UPI)—A New York Airways helicopter crashed and burned on takeoff at Idlewild Airport today, killing six persons, police reported.

BEN BELLA SEEKS SUPPORT OF PEASANTS

ALGIERS (UPI)—President Ahmed Ben Bella, faced with a potentially long and costly guerilla war, today turned to his nation's peasants for support.

U. S. CONVOYS UNINTERRUPTED ON AUTOBAHN

BERLIN (UPI)—Three U. S. Army convoys sped along the autobahn from this cold war capital to West Germany today without challenge from Soviet control officers who last week held up one group of trucks and men for 52 hours.

MAO MAY QUIT AS CHINESE REDS' LEADER

LONDON (UPI)—Mao Tse-Tung may quit soon as active leader of the Chinese Communist party, according to reports circulating in Communist circles today. But the change was not expected to soften Peking's hard line.

New Landslide Reports Confuse Flood Survivors

By ALDO TRIPPINI
United Press International

BELLUNO, Italy (UPI) — Conflicting reports of a new landslide behind the Vajont Dam today created fear and confusion among rescue workers and survivors of last week's flood disaster.

Although Osvaldo Martinelli, deputy mayor of the vacated village of Erto, had warned over an amplifying system that another slide was coming, other authorities at Belluno said there was no danger.

Could See Movements

A UPI reporter who flew over the area in a U.S. Army helicopter said he could see a constant movement of rocks down the side of the mountain but that it was impossible to tell from the air whether there was any large-scale landslide under way.

The warning early today was that another slide was moving down Mount Toc at the rate of a foot an hour and that if it hit the water remaining in the upper part of the Vajont Dam reservoir it might cause a backlash wave similar to that which roared into the sleeping valley below the dam last Wednesday. Later, other authorities denied that a new slide had started.

An estimated 2,500 persons died in last week's disaster. Originally, officials had believed the death toll might run as high as 4,000, but it turned out that many of the listed inhabitants in the villages were in other countries as migrant workers at the time.

Cut In Two

When the original landslide, estimated at half a billion cubic meters, hit on Wednesday, it virtually cut the reservoir in two. Some of the water still is backed up behind the dam, but another lake has been formed behind the natural dam of the landslide. The lakes are at two different levels.

If a new landslide came down, it would hit the second and higher lake. Its waters could be pushed backwards and could hit the towns of Casso and Erto, already partly destroyed by the tidal wave backlash of the original slide.

Rockefeller Deplores Refusal To Debate Issues

ALBANY, N. Y. (UPI)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller Sunday night deplored the refusal of Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., to debate him over television on the issues confronting the Republican party.

"In terms of Republican responsibility and the Republican party's opportunity to win the 1964 election, I think the senator's decision is a mistake," Rockefeller said in a statement.

The exchange between the two prime contenders for the 1964 Republican presidential nomination came Saturday. Rockefeller, in Eugene, Ore., for the Western Republican Conference, challenged the Arizonan to debate him and help the Republican party "arrive at a consensus on vital current issues."

Nothing To Gain

"There is absolutely nothing to be gained by Republican debating Republican," Goldwater said. "We should be fighting the New Frontier. Such debates would tend to add to what little division there is in the Republican party."

"I do not understand the logic of the claim that such discussion and debate would undermine the unity of the Republican party," Rockefeller said.

Two Oregonians Die in Traffic

By United Press International

Traffic accidents claimed the lives of two Oregon residents Saturday.

Robert A. Grossnickle, 19, Oregon City, was killed and a companion critically injured when their motorbike collided with a truck near Provo, Utah. Injured was James L. Ricks, 19, Falls Church, Va.

Grossnickle was a student at Brigham Young University.

Don W. Yandell, 32, Portland, died in a one-car accident on the Banfield Freeway near Portland. His car crashed into a signpost.

A total of 15 persons have died on Oregon highways during the first 14 days of October, compared to 20 for a similar period in 1962. There have been 435 traffic deaths this year, which compares with 370 to Oct., 14, 1962.

Bengtson Paroled; To Live in SF

Former Medford Lawyer O. H. Bengtson has been paroled from Oregon state penitentiary after serving about 17 months on two convictions of larceny by embezzlement.

Bengtson told prison officials upon his release that he intends to reside in San Francisco.

He was sentenced to an indeterminate term of less than two years in the Oregon state penitentiary in 1961 and three years in Oregon Correctional Institution in 1960.

Bengtson, who was meted a permanent disbarment by the Oregon State Bar association after his conviction, began serving his sentence Feb. 2, 1962. He was paroled last Monday, Oct. 7, according to information received here from prison officials.

Red China May Face Expulsion At Moscow Parley

MOSCOW (UPI)—World Communist leaders will meet here next month to begin talks which may lead to Peking's explusion from the Moscow-led Comunist camp, informed sources said Sunday.

The world's major Communist parties—with the probable exception of Communist China and its allies—are sending high level delegation here between Nov. 7 and 15 for the 46th anniversary of the Russian revolution.

The sources said the parties would make one more effort to bring about another Soviet-Chinese meeting to try and resolve the dispute. Such a meeting, however, is likely to be as unsuccessful as last summer's ideological talks here.

Soviets Have Support

If this last attempt breaks down, the sources said, a call will be issued for a final meeting of the world's 86 Communist parties to take up the question of China's explusion.

Western observers calculate that the Soviets have the support of a least 72 of these parties. But explusion of Peking would be bound to create a rival international, headed by China and containing its supporters — including at least North Korea, North Viet Nam, Albania, and the Japanese Communist party.

County Group To Discuss Contract

The Jackson County Parks and Recreation commission will discuss the proposed five-year contract for a riding stable at Howard Prairie when it meets at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the county court office.

The five year contract would be an extension of the present short term contract under which the Clyde Wilhelms are operating the Lily Glen riding stables.

The commission will discuss also a policy statement, the letter from the Oregon State Game commission on using the old Elk Creek hatchery site for a recreation area and a letter pertaining to youth group camping at Howard Prairie lake.

College Enrollment In Oregon Now 33,398

EUGENE (UPI) — Total enrollment at the nine state supported colleges and universities in Oregon has hit 33,398 according to figures released by the office of Chancellor Roy Lieuallen here.

This represents a 1,552 increase of last year's 31,846 peak enrollment.

Radio Highlights

A one-hour program, "Oregon's Tax Dilemma," will be broadcast over radio station KYJC (1230 kc) at 6 p. m. today. Prepared by the Capital News Bureau in Salem, it will explain the measure to be voted on tomorrow, and give both sides in the arguments concerning it.

NAVY SECRETARY RESIGNS — The White House today announced the resignation of Fred Korth, upper photo, as Secretary of the Navy. President Kennedy said that Paul Nitze, lower photo, now assistant defense secretary for international security affairs, would be nominated to succeed Korth. (UPI)

Secretary of Navy Submits Resignation

WASHINGTON (UPI) —Navy today after a series of differences with Defense Secretary by McNamara's rejection of Navy proposals to build a new nuclear-powered aircraft carrier.

In announcing Korth's resignation effective Nov. 1, the White House said the top Navy civilian post would be taken over by Paul H. Nitze, a long time TE JDepartment and Defense Department expert on international affairs.

Yields To Deputy

Nitze is now assistant defense secretary for international security affairs and will yield that post to his deputy, William P. Bundy. The latter is a brother of President Kennedy's assistant for national security affairs, McGeorge Bundy.

Korth's letter of resignation was dated last Friday, two days after McNamara notified the Navy that he had turned down a proposal to build a second nuclear-powered carrier for the U. S, fleets. McNamara ruled, instead, in favor of a new conventionally powered flattop.

On Friday, North prevailed on the defense chief to take one more look at the Navy's case for an atomic carrier. The Defense Department thereupon took the position that no final decision on the proposed ship had yet been taken.

Dramatic Timing

The carrier controversy provided dramatic timing for a decision that Korth, a former Fort Worth, Tef., banker had been contemplating for some weeks. In his letter of resignation to President Kennedy, Korth cited "pressing private affairs" as the reason for quitting.

But he had considered McNamara's proposals for a military pay increase to be inadequate, and had objected to the elimination of overseas pay for thousands of enlisted men.

He also favored a stronger program than the Pentagon would support for replacing of obsolescent warships.

Arrest of Youths Clears Six Cases

At least six recent cases of break and entry were cleared Sunday with the arrest of two teen-age Medford boys, according to city police.

The youths, aged 14 and 15, were taken into custody as they were attempting to break into Nye and Naumes Packing company, 619 South Grape st., about 3 p.m. Sunday.

Upon questioning, the youths admitted break and entries at Econo-Wash Laundromat, 618 South King st., at Gordon Green Packing company, 511 South Fir st., and at a service station at Eighth and Grape sts.

The youngsters, who will be questioned further about other uncleared cases, were lodged in juvenile detention home.

Issue of Red China On Agenda at U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — The General Assembly prepared today for its annual debate on a U.N. seat for Red China.

The Chinese representation issue was listed to come up today, but the assembly's crowded agenda made it more likely that the dedate would be delayed until Wednesday.

Polls Indicate Rejection for Tax Measure

400,000 Expected To Appear at Polls

SALEM (UPI)—Oregon voters today were urged to go to the polls Tuesday to determine the future of the 1963 legislature $60 million tax increase measure.

Gov. Mark Hatfield, who is spearheading the drive to salvage the tax bill, urged Oregonians to ballot on the measure.

But he had no last minute statement on the controversial issue.

"All has already been said that can be said," Hatfield told United Press International.

Unofficial polls from throughout the state indicated the voters will reject the tax hike—the first enacted by the legislature sin the 1952 surtax.

The controversial measure eliminates the federal deduction and increases state personal income tax rates about 28 per cent.

Polls open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. More than 750,000 voters are registered, and a turnout of 400,000 is expected. There are 3,261 polling places.

Election day is a state legal holiday, and state and county offices will be closed Tuesday.

If the measure is turned down, immediate cutbacks in some state services are expected.

A special session of the legislature probably would be called for early in November.

The last special session of the legislature was called in the fall of 1957 to repeal the 1955 tax increase. There have been 11 special sessins in the state's history, including two called in 1933.

Gusty Winds To Be Followed by Rain

Gusty winds today are expected to diminish this evening with rain to follow tonight, the Medford station of the U. S. weather bureau forecast.

Rain through tonight could be as much as one-half inch, it was predicted.

The weather station at the airport reported sustained winds of 20 to 25 miles per hour this morning with gusts up to 30 mph. Winds were thought to have reached greater intensity at other locations.

Warm southeasterly winds brought a rapid rise in temperature from this morning's low of 55. Temperature this morning had been above 70 degrees since 6 a.m. The temperature was around 73 degrees at 10:45 a.m. Yesterday's maximum here was 72.

The wind posed a few problems for the Pacific Power and Light company, which reported a power outage this morning in the 10th st. area in Medford. Two wires between Lincoln and Washington sts. slapped together in the wind and burned. A couple of blocks of homes were affected, but service was restored after about an hour.

A number of other brief outages were reported.

The Medford fire department extinguished a trash fire in the 700 block of Beekman st. at about 8:50 a. m. because of the high wind.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Gusty winds diminishing this evening. Rain tonight. Showers and cooler Tuesday. Low tonight 55-60. Highs Tuesday 65-70.

	Temps.
Highest Yesterday	72
Lowest This Morning	55

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	6:37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:21 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow	5:24 a.m.
New Moon	Oct. 17
PROMINENT STARS	
Arcturus, sets	8:41 p.m.
Aldebaran, rises	9:35 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Saturn, due south	8:56 p.m.
Jupiter, high in south-	

Bloodmobile Here Today and Tuesday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Medford for a two-day stay starting this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hours are from 2 to 6 o'clock today and Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Bloodmobile will be at the Red Cross chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave.

While appointments may be made by telephoning 773-3813, drop in donors will be welcome, Red Cross officials stated.

Three Appear in Court; Ryden Sentenced to Jail

Rancy Jones, 24, of Los Angeles, Calif., was arraigned in Jackson county circuit court this morning on an indictment charging assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon.

The court appearance was continued until Oct. 24 at 8:30 a. m. to await the results of phychiatric examinations.

Jones is charged with assaulting Joseph Albert Josephson, 54, Prospect, an employee of the U. S. Forest Service, on Sept. 29 near the victim's home. He is accused also of taking Josephson's car.

Eldon Seldon Miller Jr., 23, of 319 Avery st., Ashland, pleaded innocent to charges of issuing a check without sufficient funds in the bank. His trial has been set for Nov. 4 in circuit court. Miller was indicted by the grand jury Thursday.

David Ross Ryden, 22, of 2495 West Main st., in district court this morning was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail after pleading guilty to attempting to elude police officers.

In his statement to Medford police officers he said he thought he would "take off and see if the police would do anything." He had noticed a police car parked alongside the road.

Ryden was arrested Friday morning after police chased him along Crater Lake ave., west on McAndrews rd. and along Biddle rd. to Crater Lake ave. The car's engine stopped on Crater Lake highway and Ryden and an unidentified passenger had run from the car.

Ryden was arrested a short distance away, but the passenger escaped.