

# Hatfield Hopes for Special Session Limited To Ten Days

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### State Legislature Will Convene on Veterans' Day

#### Basic School Cut Authority Sought

SALEM (UPI) — The Oregon legislature will meet in special session at noon on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, to try to find a way out of the fiscal crisis caused by Tuesday's defeat of the \$60 million income tax measure.

Gov. Mark Hatfield announced the session Wednesday afternoon following a meeting with legislative leaders. Hope was expressed it could be held to 10 days.

Hatfield said he would ask the legislature to give him authority to make cuts in basic school allotments and to approve a one-shot speedup of withholding tax collections to raise \$12 million.

He said he would not ask the legislature to adopt any new tax measures.

The bill defeated Tuesday, passed after a record 141-day session, would have hiked state income taxes by \$18 million. It also included the withholding speedup. The legislature's two-year budget was \$404 million.

Hatfield also announced he had ordered \$35 million in selective cuts in state services.

He said \$10 million of the state's \$15.5 million capital construction program had been scrapped.

Hatfield said he would attempt to limit the severity of cuts in welfare services.

"I will not be a party to moving the aged and infirm and sick into the streets," he said.

Bell Tightening  
There will have to be belt tightening, the governor said.

"Education must reduce its costs."  
The governor said he had asked legislative leaders to pledge to attempt to limit the special session to the fiscal crisis.

Hatfield made the announcements after an hour and a half meeting with Clarence Barton, D-Coquille, speaker of the house.

Montgomery R-Eugene, Senate President Ben Musa, D-The Dalles; and Senate Minority Leader Anthony Yurri.

Hatfield said he would ask the legislature to allow him to make the cuts in basic school support.

He said he hoped for a short special session. Musa anticipated a 10 day session, and Barton said he believed it would take from 5 to 10 days.

The legislative leaders said limit the session to the fiscal crisis.

Both Barton and Musa said they opposed enactment of any new taxes. Montgomery said he probably would not work for a cigarette tax, such as he had called for Wednesday.

Montgomery, Barton and Musa said referring a sales tax measure to the people, but Barton commented "the people aren't interested in a new tax. They want spending cut."

### 66.2 Per Cent of Voters Cast Ballots

A total of 66.2 per cent of Jackson county's 33,517 registered voters went to the polls in the state's special election Tuesday on the tax program.

The percentage was figured late Wednesday after the official canvass of the county's ballots, including absentee, had been completed.

Final official count for Jackson county showed 3,517 votes cast for the tax program and 18,714 against. The absentee ballots showed 85 voting yes, 348 against the measure.

### School Board Reviews Progress of Committee

The Medford school board last night reviewed progress of the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Education, discussed talks presented by Dr. Harold L. Richards of Blue Island, Ill., and reviewed recent meetings concerning the Oregon Program.

The Citizens' Advisory Committee on Education this week heard the last of several speakers on various aspects of education, and was asked by Vice Chairman Ward Hammond to consider material gathered to help reach recommendations for presentation to the board.

General meetings at which various speakers discussed subjects relating to all phases of education have been held during the past few months.

### Hammond expressed the hope that the committee would now reach some recommendations as soon as possible.

Dr. Richards, superintendent of Blue Island, Ill., secondary schools, discussed the 6-2-2 plan of organization at a series of meetings with local school officials and the citizens' advisory committee.

Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent, reported to the board that district representatives attended meetings in Ashland and Eugene recently concerning the Oregon Program.

He said several favorable comments have been made concerning the active participation of the Medford district in the program.



NOBODY HOME—Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu of South Viet Nam, acting on reports that her father, former Ambassador Tran Van Chuong, had returned to Washington from a New York speaking engagement, vainly sought a meeting with him in Washington. Here Mme. Nhu stands with hands on hips as her daughter, Le Thuy, 17, rings the doorbell of Chuong's darkened private home. (UPI)

## Lack of Washington Reception Bothers Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu

WASHINGTON (UPI)—South Viet Nam's traveling first lady, Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu, appears to be peeved at the reception—or lack of it—accorded her visit by official Washington.

She told the Women's National Press Club Wednesday that though here was an unofficial visit and "I cannot expect the red carpets, there are hundreds of ways" in which the U.S. government could have shown "more courtesy" in welcoming her.

The Capitol debut of the sharp-tongued sister-in-law of Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem took place Wednesday in a hotel only a few blocks from the White House, but there were only two administration officials in attendance.

She criticized the Kennedy administration and said the "Vietnamese government looks much more anti-Communist than the American government." She claimed there were "distortions and backlogs" in news dispatches from Saigon.

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## Satellites To Watch For Nuclear Testing

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI)—Two top-secret U.S. satellites were reported "working perfectly" today as they traveled in orbits toward final stations 60,000 miles high to patrol for clandestine nuclear tests in space.

The two 485-pound satellites rode into the sky one atop the other in the nose of a silver Atlas-Agena rocket — the opening shot in a tightly guarded, five-year program variously called "Vela Hotel," "Vela High Altitude" and simply "Project 822."

The launching was one of the most deadly accurate ever made by the veteran Atlas-Agena, and informed sources said today radio signals from the satellites indicated that both were "working perfectly."

The initial blast by the two-stage rocket hurled the moonlets into highly elliptical, or oval-shaped, orbits with peak altitudes of about 60,000 miles.

The next critical step ahead was to fire small, solid-fueled rocket motors on each satellite, to "kick" it into a nearly circular orbit at the 60,000-mile level and keep it from sliding back toward earth. The first "kick" was to be administered later today.

Scientists planned to let the second satellite make another elliptical orbit before giving it a similar "kick," probably sometime Friday.

The satellites are the forerunners of a complex system the United States plans to set up in space to enforce a nuclear test ban treaty it recently signed along with the Soviet Union.

The secret shot was witnessed directly and indirectly by scores of persons from Miami to Jacksonville, Fla., who were alerted by the spectacular red glare of the 103-foot Atlas-Agena rocket on its fiery voyage into space.

### Construction of Health Building Ahead of Schedule

Construction on the county's new health department building at the county fairgrounds south of Medford is ahead of schedule, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, health officer.

The building, being built by the Murphy Construction company, Roseburg, is scheduled to be completed by Feb. 1. At the present time work on the structure is approximately one month ahead of schedule.

Dr. Merkel explained that all equipment for the new building is on hand with only a few filing cabinets being purchased. He said the department is changing from drawer to shelf type filing since it takes less space, is quicker and more economical, especially for a health department.

Interior walls and electrical wiring is being put in the \$190,000 building with window glass expected to be installed this week. The structure will house the various health departments now scattered throughout the county courthouse.

Once the health department has moved from the courthouse, that space will be occupied by the sheriff's department, which will move its offices from the second floor.

Some minor remodeling will be necessary, Sheriff De Armond Leigh said today. He mentioned that with the new arrangement, the sheriff's office will have direct access to the elevator to the jail. The outside door leading to this elevator will then be controlled by a buzzer system, he said.

### British Order Four Convoys to Berlin

BERLIN (UPI)—The British army today ordered four convoys to travel through the Soviet zone to West Berlin in a new demonstration of Western access rights.

Soviet border guards passed the first two convoys through their checkpoint on the West German border without difficulty.

A British spokesman said soldiers in three trucks dismounted to be counted at Soviet request because there were a large number of soldiers in those trucks.

The spokesman said this was normal practice and the British dismount to facilitate clearance when there are many soldiers in a truck.

Wednesday Russian border guards harassed a British convoy, holding it for nine hours, and last weekend they held an American convoy for 48 hours.

### Three Win Nobel Medicine Prize

STOCKHOLM (UPI)—The 1963 Nobel prize for medicine was awarded today to two British researchers and one Australian for their discoveries concerning the operation of nerve cells.

Winners of the \$51,500 award were Alan Lloyd Hodgkin, 49, and Andrew Fielding Huxley, 45, both of Cambridge University, England and Sir John C. Eccles, 60, Canberra, Australia.

Their citation said they were receiving the prize for their discoveries concerning the ionic mechanisms involved in excitation and inhibition in the peripheral and central portions of the nerve cell membrane.



ON SHORT VISIT—Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia, right, answers welcoming remarks by President Kennedy on the White House lawn following Tito's arrival today. Tito, who will spend only a half day in the capital, was given the red carpet ceremonial trimmings of a state visit. (UPI)

## Tito Arrives in Washington For Visit With President

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia, the "independent" Communist who seeks friendly ties with both East and West, arrived today for an informal but highly significant visit with President Kennedy.

The Yugoslav president, fresh from a Latin American tour, was flying in Washington from Williamsburg, Va., where he arrived Wednesday from Mexico City.

Tito was spending only six hours in the U.S. capital. He planned to return to Williamsburg for the night and fly to California Friday. He is scheduled to address the United Nations before leaving for home Oct. 25.

Gets Official Welcome  
While his visit was listed as informal by the State Department — in an apparent effort to forestall criticism in Congress — Tito got red carpet treatment usually accorded an official state visitor.

A 21-gun salute and other military honors were scheduled when his helicopter sets down on the White House lawn. The only exception to the routine: no parade through the city was planned for Tito.

The White House and State Department, fearful of possible refugee demonstrations against the 71-year-old ex-partisan leader, kept his public appearances to a minimum.

Tito is known to be deeply disturbed by congressional efforts to force the President to withdraw the "most favored nation" treatment accorded Yugoslav products under an agreement.

### Students Discuss Teen-Age Center at Parks Meeting

Seventeen students appeared before the Medford park and recreation commission last night to seek that group's "blessing" on their efforts to establish a teen-age recreation center in the city.

The youngsters, all sophomores and juniors at Medford High school except for one junior high school girl, were led by Terry Bowles, 16.

Bowles presented a rough outline of the plans the group had formulated, but noted that nothing concrete had been accomplished to this point, pending a "go ahead" from the commission.

Official endorsement of the plans was withheld by the commission, but the youngsters were "wished well" and urged to keep the group advised of its progress.

Park and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth made an appointment with Bowles for Oct. 23, at which time the two will discuss the operations of several successful teen centers in other communities in the country.

Haworth also offered the services and counsel of the department as the youngsters proceed with their plans.

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"But if we really put forth some time and effort into this," he said, "perhaps we can convince the adults of this community and get their support."

He said the students hoped to find a location in the downtown area where they could have a dance floor and a snack bar, and where teen-agers might gather for social activities. He said they had no particular site in mind at present.

The youngsters indicated they had received a favorable response to the proposal from other students and parents. They proposed to appear before several service clubs in the city to seek supports and donations.

### Contract Awarding On Council Agenda

Award of a contract for paving of parking lots at the sites of the old Federal and Hansen buildings in downtown Medford currently being razed, will be considered at tonight's meeting of the Medford city council.

Only one bid on the paving project has been received by the city's engineer's estimate of \$8,405, but city officials are recommending to the council that Robinson's bid be accepted.

No public hearings are scheduled for tonight's meeting. A report will be made to the council by the public works department concerning vehicle parking on 10th st. from Riverside ave. to the Bear Creek bridge.

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Musa's Plan for Budget Cutbacks Discloses Split

SALEM (UPI)—A split between Gov. Mark Hatfield and Senate President Ben Musa became apparent today when Musa revealed his own plan to trim the state's general fund budget.

Musa's plan calls for budget cuts totaling \$57.1 million. Hatfield Wednesday called a special session of the legislature for Nov. 11. He said he had ordered \$35 million in cutbacks, wanted the legislature to enact a \$12 million speedup of withholding tax collections, and authorization to make cuts in basic school support.

Approval Needed  
Legislative approval is needed for the basic school cuts, and the one-shot revenue speedup. The cuts and added income would total \$55.6 million. Anticipated fund reversions of from \$2-to-\$4 million would keep the state's general fund operations in the black.

Largest slash in operating funds \$6.1 million, is in the Board of Higher Education's budget.

State institutions were slashed \$3.5 million. Welfare services were cut \$2.9 million.

The Department of Education was slashed \$1.5 million. The \$3.2 million for salary increases for state employees was eliminated, as was \$1.5 million for higher education faculty pay hikes.

The Finance and Administration Department ordered all agencies to put the cuts into effect immediately.

Officials said they would be unable to determine how many state employees would be laid off until some time next week.

Slashes in other departments ranged from \$399 to more than \$566,000.

The Department of Education was slashed \$1.5 million.

### Hatfield Will Be Away for Week

SALEM (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield will be out of state for a week to attend a football game, make several public appearances, and get a few days of rest.

He will leave Friday with the Oregon football team and attend the game Saturday with Arizona.

Sunday night he will appear on the Sunday evening forum at the university.

Wednesday he is scheduled to make an address at Occidental College in Southern California, and on Friday will appear before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco. He plans to return to Salem later that same day.

Mrs. Hatfield will accompany him.

Senate President Ben Musa will occupy the governor's chair in Hatfield's absence.

### Improvement Group Sets Friday Meeting

TALENT — The South Talent Improvement group will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Oct. 18, at the home of Wylder Hooke, box 20, Old Pacific highway, Talent. The meeting is open to the public.

Hooke said the group's original plan to hire a hall for a larger public meeting has been abandoned at this time. Ways to inform the residents of the South Talent interim zone area about zoning will be discussed at the meeting.

Purpose of the group is to work to retain interim zoning in the area, inform residents as to the purpose of zoning, and to work with planning commission Chambers of Commerce and other organizations to improve the valley.

### Body of Army Man Found Near Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS (UPI)—The body of a 19-year-old Army private from Fort Ord, Calif., was found along a railroad track nine miles east of here today.

He was identified as Leonard J. Tate. His home town was not immediately known.

Southern Pacific officials said they believed he had fallen from a freight train.

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