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Release of Funds for Portland State College Science Building Denied by Emergency Board



TRUCKS SAID BURNED BY ALGERIANS — Moroccan Army trucks which Moroccan soldiers burned by Algerian troops stand twisted and blackened at Oasis M'Hamed, Morocco, Moroccan guards at the post said that Algerian soldiers — who often came to get water at the oasis and whom the Moroccans believed to be friendly — opened fire on them and burned the trucks after Morocco regained two border posts Monday. (UPI)

Money Withheld Despite Appeal For Project

Plans May Come Before Legislature

SALEM (UPI) — Release of \$1,937,500 for construction of the Portland State College science building was denied today by a 6-2 vote of the State Emergency Board.

Although consideration of the project had been dropped from the board's agenda as a result of Tuesday's defeat of the tax increase measure, Rep. Beulah Hand, D-Milwaukie, pleaded for the project.

She told the board, made up of legislators, "I don't think this can wait. We can't continue to short change Portland state students."

She said Portland State had 12,447 students in all and was "operating around the clock."

Rep. Ross Morgan, D-Gresham, joined in the request, and pointed out that the appropriation was made by the 1961 legislature, but had not yet been released.

"Until we release the funds, the governor hasn't authority to withhold the project," Morgan noted.

Money On Hand In his announced austerity program, Gov. Mark Hatfield assumed the project would be postponed. Acting Finance Director Leander Quiring said the money for the project was on deposit and available for use.

Voting against release of the funds were Senate President Ben Mussa, D-The Dalles, Sens. Ward Cook, D-Portland, Harry Boivin, D-Klamath Falls, a nd Debbis Potts, D-Grants Pass, and Reps. Stafford Hansell, R-Hermiston, and Shirley Field, R-Portland.

Emergency Board members indicated the project would get consideration at the special session of the legislature which begins Nov. 11.

Mussa asked an attorney general's opinion on whether the funds could be denied and used for other purposes, as Hatfield has proposed.

The only request approved by the board today was authorization for the veterinary medical examining board to pay about \$1,200 in past due bills. The board had the money, but needed permission to pay the bills which were left over from the last biennium.

Wilson Appointed Central Point Judge CENTRAL POINT — James Wilson, a Central Point attorney, has been appointed judge of the city's municipal court.

Mayor Bill Saxbury, with approval of the city council, appointed Wilson Wednesday night, after the city's voters Tuesday had passed a city charter amendment to permit the appointment of a judge.

In the past, the city administrator - recorder had served as the judge.



LORD HOME Seen As Compromise Choice

Queen Elizabeth Asks Formation Of Government

Few Conservative Leaders Critical

LONDON (UPI)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan resigned today and Queen Elizabeth immediately named Foreign Secretary Lord Home to replace him and try to form a new government.

Home's selection appeared to be the result of a compromise because bitterly fighting Conservative party leaders apparently were unable to choose between Deputy Prime Minister R.A. (Rab) Butler and Science Minister Lord Hailsham.

Eight Days of Battling The quick series of events today ended eight days of battling within the party ranks. But it remained to be seen how deep the disaffection remained against Home as he sought to form a government.

First Macmillan sent his private secretary to Buckingham Palace with his resignation. Then the Queen paid the ailing Macmillan a farewell visit at King Edward VII hospital where he is recuperating from a prostate gland operation.

Queen Summoned Home Next, the Queen summoned Lord Home to the palace. Shortly after he left, the palace issued a brief announcement saying:

"The Queen has received the Earl of Home in audience and invited him to form an administration."

An hour and a half after leaving the Queen, Lord Home reached the official prime ministerial residence at No. 10 Downing Street following a leisurely lunch at his home.

Few Critical Most Conservative leaders withheld immediate comment on Lord Home's selection. But a few were critical. One, Sir Gerald Naaroo, a strong supporter of Lord Hailsham was bitter. However, Conservative M.P. Nigel Birch said Home "is absolutely the best man for the job."

George Brown, deputy leader of the Labor party, was caustic.

"My first reflection is for our poor country," he said. "What have we done that such a penance should be demanded of us?"

Petitions Ask for South Talent Vote

The county court will decide Oct. 25 when to hold a public hearing on a request for an election on the South Talent Interim Zoning ordinance, County Judge Earl M. Miller said this morning.

The county court this morning read a letter from Russell DeForest accompanying 12 petitions from south Talent area residents which requested "a verbal hearing" and an election on the ordinance, effective for another year.

Earlier, representatives of the group emphasized they are not opposing the ordinance. They merely are seeking an election so persons within the area may express their opinion as to the adoption or rejection of the ordinance.

Judge Miller said he understood recent amendments to the state law would permit the county court to call such an election at its discretion. Since another group in the south Talent area has a different view on the ordinance it may be necessary to hold two public hearings, Miller said.

South Talent Group Postpones Meeting

TALENT — The South Talent Improvement group meeting scheduled tonight at the Wylder Hooker home has been postponed to a later date because of unforeseen circumstances, according to a spokesman.

A new date for the meeting has not yet been selected. Purpose of the group is to work toward retaining interim zoning in the area, inform residents of the purposes of zoning and work with various organizations to improve the area.

Concession Contract Discussed by Court

The Jackson county court was scheduled this morning to discuss the Lily Glen Riding Stables concession contract with the concessionaires, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilhelm, and Parks and Recreation Director Neil Ledward.

The commission has recommended to the county court that the present one-year contract be extended for five years at Howard Prairie lake.

Although the recreation season started out slow, the Wilhelms said they were well pleased with the volume of business later in the summer.

The Wilhelms rent horses for rides around the area from their stables at both Lake of the Woods and Howard Prairie.

Welfare Recovery Collections \$53,914

SALEM (UPI) — Statewide collections by the welfare recovery division of the justice department totaled \$53,914 for September, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said today.

Of this amount \$53,397 was collected for child support and \$516 in welfare fraud.

NASA Introduces New Astronauts To Get Training

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI)—The space agency today unveiled a bright new team of 14 astronauts, including the first bachelor, who will compete for berths aboard U. S. spaceships headed for the moon before the end of the decade.

The men, all experienced jet pilots, are the youngest and reported to be the most highly educated of the three astronaut teams yet selected. The oldest is 34.

They were introduced today in the University of Houston's Cullen Auditorium, near the national space center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration where they will train.

The bachelor is Marine Capt. Clifton C. Williams Jr., 31, of Mobile, Ala., now stationed at Quantico, Va.

The others are: Navy Lt. Cmdr. Richard F. Gordon Jr., 34, Monterey, Calif.; Navy Lt. Roger B. Chaffee, 28, Fairborn, Ohio.

Civilian R. Walter Cunningham, 31, Creston, Iowa; Air Force Capt. Donn F. Eisele, 33, Kirkland Air Force Base, N. M.

Navy Lt. Alan L. Bean, 31, Jacksonville, Fla.; Civilian Russell L. Schweickart, 27, Lexington, Mass.

Air Force Capt. David R. Scott, 31, Edwards, Calif.; Air Force Capt. Charles A. Bassett II, 32, Edwards, Calif.; Air Force Maj. Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., 33, El Lago, Tex.; Air Force Capt. William A. Anders, 30, Albuquerque, N.M.

Yank MPs Block Russian Vehicle

BERLIN (UPI) — American military police today blocked a Russian military automobile in West Berlin and held it for 20 minutes in retaliation for East German harassment of American military sedans in East Berlin.

The new Communist harassment of military traffic in East Berlin was disclosed as the U.S. Army sent a convoy to Berlin from the West in a demonstration of Western access rights.

Twenty-four soldiers in 12 trucks passed through Russian check-points at each end of the 110-mile highway through East Germany without difficulty, an Army spokesman said.

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair through Saturday with some fog and low clouds in low valley Saturday morning. Low tonight 45. High Saturday 51.

Cook Objects To Hatfield Request For Authority

GRESHAM (UPI) — State Sen. Vernon Cook, D-Gresham, said Thursday he will fight Gov. Mark Hatfield's request that the legislature give him authority to make budget cuts.

Cook accused the governor of trying to set up a dictatorship in Oregon and charged legislative leaders with abdicating their responsibility in a closed session with the governor Wednesday.

The voters' rejection of a \$60 million tax increase program Tuesday "was as much a repudiation of Gov. Hatfield's administration... as it was a rejection of the budget and tax programs proposed by the governor and the legislators," Cook commented.

"I am deeply shocked that these so-called legislative leaders have raised no objections to the governor's proposal," he continued.

Cook referred to a meeting among the governor, Senate President Ben Mussa, Senate minority leader Anthony Yturri, House Speaker Clarence Barton and House minority leader F.F. Montgomery Wednesday. It was after that meeting that the governor announced he was calling a special session of the legislature Nov. 11.

Cook said lawmakers would fail in their oath to defend the constitution if they allow Hatfield to take over their responsibilities.

LOWER RATE SHOWN SALEM (UPI) — The first week of October showed a lower rate of insured unemployment in Oregon compared to both four weeks earlier and a year earlier, it was announced today.

UPI Writer Invited To View 'Shocking Algerian Atrocities'

EDITOR'S NOTE: Alvin Mosby of United Press International was the first American reporter to reach the scene of the Algerian-Moroccan border fighting. Her first dispatch gives a vivid eyewitness picture of the "war that is not yet a war" in the remote Sahara Desert.

By ALINE MOSBY United Press International HASSI BEIDA, Algerian-Moroccan Frontier (UPI)—I stood on the battlefield where only a few hours before Moroccan troops recaptured this desert outpost from the Algerians.

But Gen. Abderaman Biby showed us carefully preserved ruins of a Moroccan camp at Hassi Beida which, with the village of Tinjoub, was occupied first by the Algerians and then recaptured by the Moroccans.

Claims Surprise Raid The general said the Algerians pulled a surprise raid on Moroccan army auxiliaries camped by the oasis Oct. 10. He said the Moroccans retook the outpost Oct. 14 and on Oct. 16 and 17 drove the Algerians away. The Moroccans said they suffered six killed and 20 wounded.

The Algerians, the general claimed, killed 10 Moroccans and wounded 20, burning one Moroccan alive underneath his truck.

We walked through charred embers of the desert tent town. In the ashes were burned pieces of bright orange wool rugs, some onions that were curiously unblacked, burned soldiers' helmets, razor blades, cooking pots, mattresses and one white canvas shoe.

Four Chevrolet trucks stood side by side, twisted and blackened. Underneath one was the charred body of what the general said was a Moroccan soldier, one arm stiffly raised.

"Take a picture of this," said the general. The general continued, "The Algerians always came here to get water at the oasis. They murdered us, they burned our trucks. It was savage and brutal. Yet the Moroccans and Algerians are brothers."

The general shrugged his shoulders when asked why the Algerians destroyed their vehicles instead of capturing them, and why they burned four palm trees around the waterhole.

It was not possible for the reporters to verify the atrocity stories. Moroccan soldiers filling their canteens with the gray water at the waterhole appeared bewildered by questions.

One soldier told me that the Algerians caught the Moroccans sitting around in their pajamas shortly before the noon attack. A Moroccan policeman rushed over and told the soldier to go away.

Variance Granted To Permit Sign For New Station

With two members voting no, the Medford city council last night granted a variance which will permit a 26-foot high sign for a planned Texaco service station at the northwest corner of East Jackson and Genessee sts.

The planning commission at its Oct. 10 meeting had recommended approval of the request, noting that service stations represented a "special problem" with respect to sign requirements.

A Texaco representative told the council last night that if the variance request were denied, his company might change its plans about constructing the station.

Several councilmen expressed concern that granting the variance might "set a precedent" for other structures in the near-by Medford Shopping Center.

City Planning Director N. E. Langford, however, said the planning commission felt that "service stations were different from ordinary retail businesses in relation to signing requirements."

Langford said the commission is currently studying the whole service station situation in Medford, and may possibly draft a separate sign ordinance governing service stations alone.

Hanamoto To Show Preliminary Design

ASA Hanamoto, partner in a San Francisco firm of park planners, was to arrive in Medford late this morning to present preliminary design plans for Bear Creek Park.

A noon luncheon was scheduled at the Medford hotel for Hanamoto to show the plans to members of the city park and recreation commission.

Hanamoto has earlier obtained approval from the commission of his firm's plans for a redesign of Hawthorne park. The city council last year approved an expenditure of \$7,500 for development plans for the park.

Contractor Fires 115 Pipefitters

GARDINER (UPI) — The Pacific Crane and Rigging Co., prime contractor on the International Paper Co. pulp and paper plant here, has fired 115 pipefitters.

The firing came after a day of jurisdictional conflicts Wednesday.

Hank Ford, superintendent of the firm, said he had no comment on the jurisdictional differences which precipitated a work stoppage Wednesday. He said the matter was referred to the company's labor relations department and the union's international representative. The men involved are members of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Union.

The firing cut the payroll of Pacific Crane here by about 50 per cent.

Erhard Supports U.S., Soviet Talks

BONN, Germany (UPI) — Chancellor Ludwig Erhard said today his new government supports continued U.S. negotiations with the Soviet Union aimed at partial agreements to relieve cold war tensions.

Erhard, who replaced Konrad Adenauer Wednesday, told parliament in his first policy statement that his government believes general and controlled disarmament is the only permanent means of preventing war.

Freeman Suicide Attempt Denied

SALEM (UPI) — Warden Clarence T. Gladden said today a condemned child slayer Jeanne Freeman had cut herself recently with a piece of glass, but he denied she had attempted suicide.

A Portland newspaper, the Reporter, said in a story today Miss Freeman, 22, had slashed her wrists due to depression, apparently as a result of close confinement.

NEWS BRIEFS

FOREIGN AUTHORIZATION APPROVED WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved a \$4.2 billion foreign aid authorization bill—some \$700 million more than a House-passed measure.

ALGERIAN ENVOY GOING TO UNITED NATIONS ALGIERS (UPI)—The Algerian government announced today that it is sending top diplomat M'Hamed Yazid to the United Nations in a move that appeared to end hopes of a quick settlement of the Algerian-Moroccan border dispute.

VIETNAMESE CONFIDENCE IN U.S. SAID LOST SAIGON, South Viet Nam. (UPI)—Ngo Dinh Nhu, brother and political adviser of President Ngo Dinh Diem, said Thursday that the Vietnamese people "have lost confidence in the United States."

SECURITY COUNCIL ELECTION DEADLOCKED UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI)—Malaysia, running as a British Commonwealth candidate, and Czechoslovakia, representing the Soviet bloc, deadlocked today in the election for a two-year term on the Security Council.