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Senators Rap Kerr-Mills Bill As 'Ineffective'

By HALE MONTGOMERY
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Eight Democratic senators today attacked the Kerr-Mills medical care program on its third anniversary as "ineffective" in meeting the health needs of the nation's 18 million elder citizens.

The highly critical majority report issued by the Senate health subcommittee on aging said less than 1 per cent of the country's elderly persons received aid under the program and most recipients were subjected to "degrading" welfare tests to become eligible.

The report was a frank effort to push President Kennedy's long-stalled plan for health care for the aged financed through Social Security. This measure is in the House Ways & Means Committee with no chance for action this year.

Challenged Majority Report
Three Republican members of the Senate subcommittee challenged the majority report's conclusions that the Kerr-Mills program represented an "ineffective and piecemeal" approach to the problem.

They called the report a "pre-emptive judgment based on inadequate evidence." They also accused the Kennedy administration of deliberately failing to implement Kerr-Mills.

The only explanatory material put out by the Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) Department to help the states, the Republicans said, consisted of three documents prepared during the Eisenhower administration.

The Kerr-Mills program enacted by Congress in October, 1960, created for the first time a new category of public assistance — Medical Assistance for the Aged (MAA).

It provides matching federal grants to the states for health care.

U.N. Team Confers With Vietnamese

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—The United Nations fact-finding team, confronted with South Viet Nam's seventh fiery Buddhist suicide, spent five hours today interviewing students who were arrested and locked up in a "political re-education" camp.

Members of the seven-man team were in another part of the city Sunday when a Buddhist priest soaked his clothes with gasoline, struck a match and burned to death in front of Saigon's Roman Catholic cathedral as hundreds of parishioners streamed out of the church.

The investigating mission, sent here to find out if the South Vietnamese government has been persecuting the Buddhists, talked with about 20 students to get their side of the bitter dispute with the regime of President Ngo Dinh Diem.

The camp, housing more than 200 young people, including about 40 girls, is located on the outskirts of Saigon. It is part of the government's secret police headquarters.

Title Insurance Rates Being Hiked

SALEM (UPI)—Title insurance rates will be increased \$2.50 on Nov. 1 to \$25 per \$1,000, Insurance Commissioner Walter Korlann said today.

Korlann said the increase was requested by title insurance companies.

"The request was based largely on the increased cost of obtaining title information, and was well documented," Korlann explained.

Korlann said the basic rate had not increased since 1939, and that there have been no adjustments in the rate structure since 1956.

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Chinese Sailors Found Carrying Portions of Drug

Chinatown Resident Suspected Receiver

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Customs agents moving in on 19 Chinese crewmen from a Norwegian freighter seized \$700,000 worth of opium Sunday in the biggest West Coast raid in 15 years.

Customs men from four West Coast cities and investigators from the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, tallying the suspects since the vessel Hoeg Dene docked here Saturday, made simultaneous arrests of the crewmen who were scattered along the waterfront and in the city's Chinatown.

A Chinatown resident, Ng Poy 68, was picked up following the other arrests as the suspected receiver of the smuggled opium.

All 19 of the Nationalist Chinese sailors were carrying portions of the drug in rolled up rubber containers, agents said, and more was later found concealed aboard the vessel.

Chief Agent Frank L. Long said the 57 pounds of confiscated opium would have wholesaled at \$100 an ounce but that after processing and diluting it would have sold for as much as \$700,000.

Agents continued searching the vessel for possible portions of drugs hidden away such as that found late Sunday behind a bolted steel wall panel of the vessel.

Believed From Singapore
The ship arrived Saturday from Los Angeles where it had docked last week after a voyage from the Far East. Customs investigators said the opium probably was put aboard in Singapore, the Hoeg Dene's last Oriental stop before sailing east.

Agent Joseph Jenkins said authorities became suspicious of the Norwegian ship because of its crew roster. An unusually large number of the vessel's Chinese crew had records of trafficking in narcotics, he said.

When it docked here each suspect was assigned an agent who followed him every time a crewman left the ship. Jenkins said the suspects made frequent visits to the home of Poy, who also has a lengthy record of narcotics violations.

Yesterday at 1 p.m., Jenkins and other officers arrested a group of nine Hoeg Dene crewmen, found opium in their possession and flashed the signal by radio to arrest the remaining suspects.

Jenkins, a 15-year customs officer veteran, called it "the biggest West Coast opium seizure I can remember."

Mme. Nhu Arrives In San Francisco

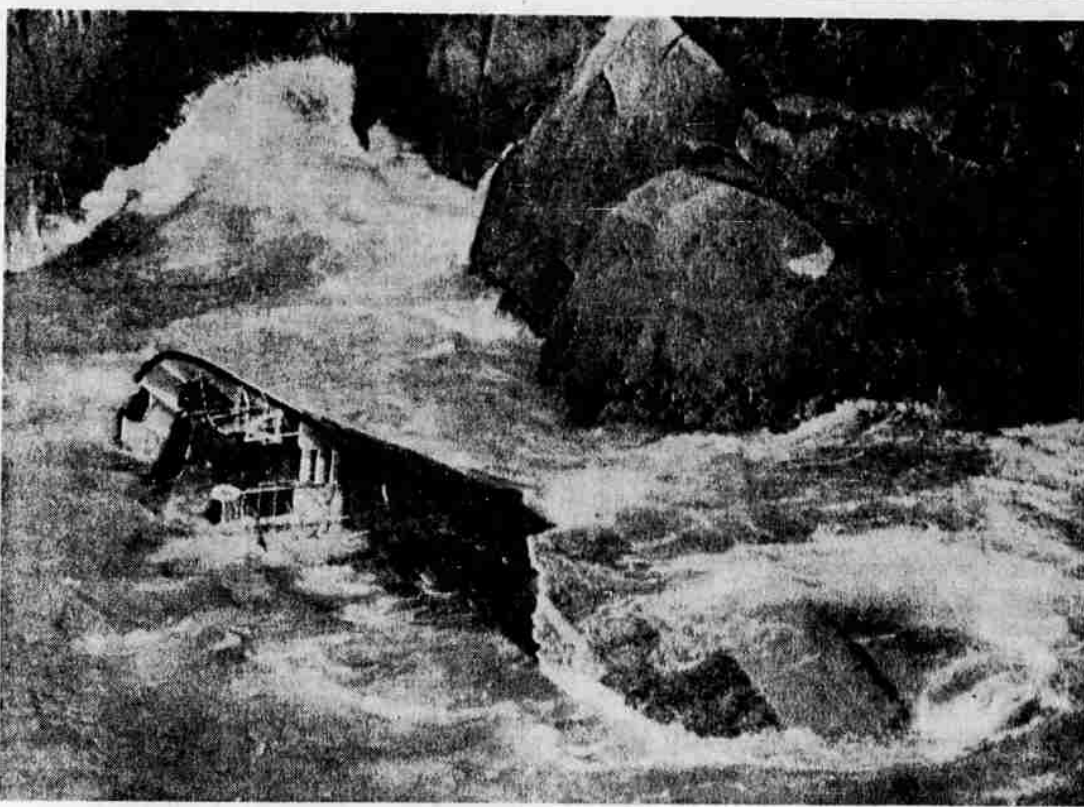
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu, outspoken First Lady of South Viet Nam, carried her cross-country critique of U.S. foreign policy here today and seemed intent on avoiding public exposure.

The glamorous sister-in-law of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem remained secluded in her hotel room Sunday night and indicated she might cancel two of her three scheduled speaking engagements.

This was Mme. Nhu's last stop in the United States, but even members of her official party did not know when she would depart or what route she would take back to Saigon.

T. N. Thach, Mme. Nhu's acting press secretary, said she would keep her moon speaking engagement before the Commonwealth Club. But he said he did not know if Mme. Nhu would speak at a local hotel tonight or at the University of California in Berkeley on Tuesday as scheduled.

Eight Members of Oregon Family Lose Lives in Highway Collision



POUNDING COASTER—Aerial view from a helicopter shows swirling seas pounding the 700-ton Spanish coaster "Juan Ferrer" against treacherous rocks on the Cornish coast of England. The vessel was driven onto the rocks by high winds after it ran aground in heavy fog. The captain and three crewmembers were saved. The rest of the 15-man crew is believed dead.—(UPI)

Father, Seven Children Die In New Mexico

Traffic Accidents Claim Three Others

By United Press International
One of the worst traffic accidents in New Mexico history killed the father and seven children of an Oregon migrant family early Sunday.

Oregon traffic accidents took the lives of three other residents during the weekend. Another man died of accidental burns and one was electrocuted at a Wyoming construction project.

A car pulling a small trailer collided head-on with a truck on U.S. Highway 66 about 35 miles north of Gallup, N.M., in the pre-dawn darkness Sunday.

The crash killed Luz B. Garcia, 37, and seven of his 10 children—Noelia, 16; Odella, 13; Irma, 11; Vivano, 8; Lupe, 5; Mercedes, 4, and Rojello, 1.

The mother and the other three children were injured, none of them critically. So was the truck driver, William D. Wakefield, 48, Aztec, N.M.

Lived At Nyssa
The Garza family's last permanent address was Nyssa, Ore. Friends said Garza had farmed in Malheur County for five years and managed a tavern at Adrian three of those years. The family was on its way to visit Mrs. Garcia's relatives in Texas.

Another accident east of Portland Sunday night killed William Wardrip, 21, and Wayne Williams, 19, both of Portland. Multnomah County Sheriff's deputies said their car left skid marks for 430 feet before hitting a tree.

Mark Ellis Nelson, 20, and Richard A. Cox, both of Portland, were hospitalized with injuries.

Struck By Train
Ramona Belez, 21, Milwaukie was killed in that city when her car was struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train Saturday.

Lloyds Long, a 61-year-old transient, died in a Portland hospital Saturday after suffering burns on most of his body. Police said he was sleeping under an approach to the Steel Bridge and apparently rolled into a fire he had built to keep himself warm.

Michael Nolen, 20, Klamath Falls, was electrocuted on a missile base construction site near Pine Bluffs, Wyo., Saturday. He was cranking an auxiliary boom to set up floodlights when it brushed an overhead power line.

A total of 37 persons have lost their lives on Oregon highways so far this month, seven fewer than during the same period last year when 44 died. So far this year there have been 458 deaths in Oregon traffic, compared to 394 for a similar period in 1962.

Body of Young Woman Located Near Gresham

PORTLAND (UPI)—The body of a young woman, dead for several months, was found in a brushy area near Gresham Sunday and Sheriff Donald Clark said the case was being treated as a possible sex slaying.

The body was badly decomposed and there was no identification. The coroner's office said it appeared the woman was under 30 years old and had been dead for three to six months.

The body was nude from the waist down and there were remnants of what appeared to be a black dress twisted about the neck. No purse or other personal possessions were found—except for a ring she was wearing.

It appeared, Clark said, that her hands had been bound together with wire. She may have had brown hair, he said.

There was no evidence of wounds that might have been responsible for death. Medical experts were working on the case today.

The body was found by two young boys about 200 yards from a "lover's lane" type parking area, sheriff's deputies said.

First Freeze of Fall in Medford

First freezing temperatures of the fall season were recorded at the Medford station of the U.S. Weather Bureau during the weekend.

The station at the airport reported a reading of 27 degrees yesterday after a Saturday morning minimum of 31. Low temperature today was 31 degrees.

Above freezing temperature was anticipated tonight. A low of 25 to 40 degrees is forecast.

The station noted just .02 of an inch of precipitation up to 10 o'clock today as rain snapped the freeze. Scattered showers were predicted for this evening with partial clearing tonight.

Winter Schedule at Jacksonville Museum

JACKSONVILLE—The Jacksonville Museum will begin winter schedule Friday, Nov. 1. The museum will be closed on Mondays with weekday hours from noon until 4 p.m. Sundays and holidays it will be open from noon until 5 p.m.

Concentration on Moon Program Seen Threat To Security

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A Republican member of the House Space Committee said today that U.S. security will be in danger if the United States continues to race to the moon while the Russians concentrate on military space objectives.

Rep. James D. Weaver, R-Pa., said in a House speech that a "space gap" like this already has developed. He said Russia, which has announced its withdrawal from the moon race, chalked up 375 hours of manned space flight compared with America's 53 1/2 hours.

"While the administration was dazzling the public by moon glow, Soviet subterfuge has been concentrating on the potential military values of space domination of the near-earth area," Weaver declared.

He said U.S. space chief James E. Webb "has a responsibility to present to this Congress and the nation a realignment of our space program with national security as its prime objective."

"If he cannot do this effectively, I shall call for his resignation," Weaver told the House.

Ridicules Challenge
He charged that the Kennedy administration challenged the Soviets to a moon race in 1961 as a public diversion from the fiasco of the Bay of Pigs.

"This moonoggle has been a wrong objective in a race with the Soviet Union that never existed and has resulted in a space gap which threatens our national security," Weaver said.

Earlier, officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) said they planned to go ahead with the next step in the U.S. program, Project Gemini to orbit two astronauts in one space capsule.

Medford Mayor To Attend Salem Forum

Medford Mayor James J. Dunlevy will take part in the 12th annual Oregon Forum on Inter-group Relations in Salem tomorrow.

Mayor Dunlevy was asked to serve as group consultant for a workshop on public accommodations and services by Mark Smith, administrator of the Civil Rights Division of the state Bureau of Labor.

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield is scheduled to deliver the keynote address at the conference. Other state officials will serve as discussion leaders at the meeting.

Traffic To Be Rerouted by Work

The westbound traffic lane at Riverside Ave. and Barnett Road will be closed today and Tuesday to permit the contractor to install a traffic detector device, according to Medford Public Works Director Vernon Thorpe.

A four by two-foot steel plate will be installed in the roadway, which will activate the traffic signal at the intersection, Thorpe said.

Rockefeller Hints Support Unlikely For Goldwater

NEW YORK (UPI)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller has hinted he might not back Sen. Barry Goldwater if the Arizona Republican wins the 1964 GOP presidential nomination unless some of the senator's views change.

Rockefeller, who plans to announce next month if he will seek the GOP nomination, Sunday coupled comments on Goldwater with sharp criticism of President Kennedy's foreign and domestic policies.

The governor recalled that Goldwater had said he would refuse to run on a platform such as the one adopted by the GOP in 1960. This platform, Rockefeller said, represented the "broad mainstream of the Republican party."

Notes Differences
In noting differences between Goldwater's ideas and his own, Rockefeller said the Arizona senator is opposed to foreign aid, regards the progressive income tax with distaste and would like to "roll back social gains," such as federal aid to education.

In reply to a question, he declined to state directly that he would not support Goldwater. But Rockefeller said: "If he ran on a Republican platform like the one, in 1960, I would support him."

In informal remarks following the interview, Rockefeller said, "I'll participate in formation of a (1964) Republican platform regardless of what happens to me." In any case, he said, he did not believe the 1964 GOP platform would follow the Goldwater line, whoever is the candidate.

Springfield Hunter Shot by Companion

PENDLETON (UPI)—Leo Ray Canaday, 23, a Springfield elk hunter, was in satisfactory condition at St. Anthony Hospital today after being wounded by a hunting companion Sunday.

Harry Merle Brown, also of Springfield, said he fired when he thought he saw a bull elk in the brush. Canaday was hit in the right leg, just below the knee.

\$12,000 Grossed By Flea Market

Some 8,211 persons over 12 years of age paid admission to attend the three-day Flea Market sponsored Friday through Sunday by the Medford Junior Service League.

Since children under 12 were not charged admission, League officials estimate the total attendance exceeded 18,000.

Gross receipts are estimated at \$12,000, but League members stressed that expenses must be deducted. Net proceeds will be used to support the League's Kindergarten for Hard-of-Hearing Children.

Jacksonville's Federal Grant Request Receives Partial Approval by Officials

JACKSONVILLE—This community's application for a \$41,000 federal grant to study the cost and feasibility of restoring the core area of the city has received partial approval, it was announced Sunday.

The application has successfully crossed the first of three hurdles, said Jack Sutton, project coordinator, and E. O. Graham, Mayor of Jacksonville, at a Sunday press conference following their return from a two-day meeting with federal officials in San Francisco last week.

U. S. Housing Administrator Robert C. Weaver has determined that Jacksonville's "workable program for community improvement" meets federal requirements, Sutton and Graham explained.

The community has been sent a certificate to attest to this fact.

The next step is for two federal officials to visit Jacksonville to inspect the area. The two men may arrive as soon as early next week, Sutton said.

The third and final hurdle will be faced after the officials leave, at which time the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the federal Urban Renewal Administration will make a final decision on whether to authorize the grant.

"It looks very good," said Sutton of Jacksonville's application's chances for success.

Sutton and Graham conferred with officials of the Housing and Home Finance Agency office in San Francisco all day Thursday and part of Friday, going over the proposed Jacksonville Historic Preservation and Restoration project thoroughly.

"Many of the people there seemed fascinated with the project," Sutton noted, "and some of them may come up on their own just to see what we have here."

He pointed out that the proposed Jacksonville project, if undertaken, would represent the first time the Urban Renewal Administration has worked on preserving the whole downtown area of a historic community.

If the \$41,000 grant application is approved, the money will be used to finance a study of the cost of restoring each building within the proposed restoration area, between Main and C Sts. and between First and Fourth Sts.

This study would take from 12 to 18 months to complete, Sutton indicated.

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ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

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BROKEN LINE SPREADS AMMONIA FUMES
WALLA WALLA (UPI)—A line carrying anhydrous ammonia from a railroad tank car into a ground storage tank erupted today, spewing sickening fumes over an area seven blocks square.

LIVER TRANSPLANT PATIENT DIES
DENVER (UPI)—Mrs. Jeanine Marie Goodfellow, 23, history's sixth liver transplant patient, died today after surviving a record 23 days with a new liver.