

# HATFIELD ASKS 'NO NEW TAXES' POLICY

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### Legislature Caucuses Open Door for New Tax Measures



GRAVE DECORATED—A bouquet of flowers honors one of the thousands of graves of the nation's war dead at Arlington National Cemetery near Washington. President Kennedy

placed a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns in ceremonies today. (UPI)

#### Linn Observance Of Veterans Day Draws Big Crowds

ALBANY, Ore. (UPI)—Linn County's Veterans Day observance, one of the largest in the country, began at 6 a.m. today when buglers sounded reveille in Albany, Lebanon, Sweet Home, Harrisburg, Scio and Brownsville.

More than 5,000 citizens showed up for a pancake breakfast at the Albany armory and smaller crowds were reported at Harrisburg, Scio and Brownsville. Sweet Home held its pancake breakfast Saturday.

The crowd at Albany was so large a squad of cooks from Adair Air Force Base was rushed in to help. Half the proceeds from the affair went into a fund for Phil Whitehill, an Albany High School football player who has been in a coma since suffering an injury in September.

#### Actor Leads Parade

Actor Raymond Burr, television's Perry Mason, was honorary grand marshal of a three-mile-long parade that wound through Albany at midday.

The grand marshal was Maj. Gen. James C. Jensen, commander of the Alaska Air Command.

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#### Store, Supermarket Burn at The Dalles

THE DALLES (UPI)—Fire gutted a variety store and supermarket complex here early Sunday.

Firemen said the blaze apparently started in the rear of Sawyer's Variety store and moved to the adjacent Thriftway Market.

#### RUSSIAN DEMANDS DELAY U.N. VOTE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—(UPI)—Russia's demand for drastic changes in a 16-power resolution forced postponement today of a vote on disarmament in the General Assembly's main political committee.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—(UPI)—The federal space agency today indefinitely postponed plans to launch a 138-pound satellite named IMP into a wide-swinging orbit around the earth.

#### Kennedy Places Wreath To Honor America's War Dead

ARLINGTON, Va. (UPI)—President Kennedy today led the nation in homage to America's war dead by placing a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.

Flanked by his military aides and by Marine Gen. David M. Shoup, Kennedy appeared promptly at 11 a.m. EST, the hour of the armistice ending World War I in 1918. A crowd of about 5,000 persons gathered at the historic tomb.

#### Shoup Main Speaker

The President returned from a weekend visit to his country home at Atoka, Va., to participate in the Arlington ceremony but did not speak. The main speaker was Shoup. He paid tribute to war dead while deploring that warfare continues to take lives and maim survivors.

But, Shoup, retiring Marine commandant, said, "it is what Americans stand for and what Americans are willing to fight for that has made America great."

#### Wreath Of Poppies

In another ceremony at the shrine, a wreath of poppies from Flanders Field, Belgium, was placed at the tomb of Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of American forces in World War I.

#### Veterans Day originally was a holiday marking the World War I armistice, but after World War II the holiday was re-named Veterans Day and took on a more general meaning than a commemoration of the end of "the war to end all wars." Ceremonies were held in many cities across the nation as well as at Arlington.

#### In a speech at Welch, W. Va., Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, just back from a European visit, said the lesson of Veterans Day is that in the

#### continuing cold war "it is necessary for free men to be firm."

He warned, "it is clear that the cold war—the constant probing for weak spots in the shield of freedom—will continue. Whoever has illusions to the contrary need only read the headlines from Berlin." This was obvious reference to the recent near-crises over Soviet blocking of American convoys on the highway between West Germany and Berlin.

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Shoup, who is preparing to retire from military service Jan. 1, is a holder of the coveted Medal of Honor. He was a colonel when he won the nation's highest military decoration after suffering wounds at Tarawa, where the Marines lost more than 1,000 men in one of the bloodiest battles of the Pacific campaign.

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#### Activities Planned Tuesday During Duncan's Visit

Congressman Robert B. Duncan is scheduled to arrive in Medford late tonight for a full day of conferences and public appearances Tuesday.

He will come to Medford from Albany, following a talk this evening at an American Legion banquet at the Elks club.

Tuesday morning he will make radio and television appearances here, then address the history and government classes at the Medford High School at 10:30 a.m.

#### At noon, Congressman Duncan will speak at the luncheon of the Crater Lions Club at Kim's restaurant.

Following luncheon, Duncan will hold office hours in his former offices in the Franklin building, receiving constituents from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

#### A social hour and dinner honoring the representative of the Fourth Congressional district will be held at Kim's, starting at 6:30 p.m. Planned at a "Meet Your Congressman Night," an invitation is extended to the public by the three sponsoring organizations, The Jackson County Democratic Central Committee, The Eleanor Roosevelt League and the Jackson County Democratic Social Club.

Dinner reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Lewis Ulrich or Mrs. James Redden, in Medford; Mrs. Dee Newton and Gerald J. Scannel Jr., in Ashland; and Mrs. Frank Christian of Talent. Tickets will be available at the door.

#### Rep. James Redden of Jackson County will be master of ceremonies at the dinner.

Medford residents are also invited to a dinner at Grants Pass Wednesday evening to be sponsored by the Jane Jefferson club. The dinner will be held at Larry's Banquet room, starting at 7 p.m., with Congressman Duncan as honored guest.

#### PHOENIX—Ausland Construction Co. Grants Pass, was the apparent low bidder for construction of a junior high school addition at Talent, according to school officials.

The bids have been taken under advisement by the school district. The low bid was \$190,950 for the basic contract with three alternates.

#### The addition to the school would be of block and frame construction and would add 16,800 square feet of floor space to the building. Facilities will include gymnasium, dressing rooms, and cafeteria kitchen.

Seven other firms bid on the project.

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#### Rogers Reveals Plan To Submit Sales Tax Bill

##### Hatfield's Proposals To Be Introduced

SALEM (UPI)—The door was opened to the introduction of new tax bills Sunday night when the House and Senate held organizational caucuses here to agree on rules for the special session which opened at noon today.

Rep. Joe Rogers, R-Independence, announced he would submit a sales tax bill to the House shortly after it convened. House Minority Leader F. F. Montgomery, R-Eugene, said he would introduce two measures proposed by Gov. Mark Hatfield. One would give the governor allotment control over basic school funds. The other calls for a \$12 million speedup in withholding tax collections.

Both chambers planned a skeleton operation.

The House agreed to activate the Rules, Tax and Ways and Means committees, but indicated the tax committee would be activated if the House sent over a tax bill.

##### Small Staffs

Both houses planned to operate with small staffs. The Senate hired 19 full-time employees, and three part-time workers. The House staff included 24 full-time, and one part-time.

With one exception, legislators' salaries will not be paid by the state. An exception was made for Sen. Andrew Naterlin, D-Newport, who is blind. Although he object vigorously and said "I can't take care of myself I should stay home," the Senate voted unanimously to provide secretarial help for him.

The Senate's organizational meeting breezed through in 50 minutes, despite a move by Sen. Vernon Cook, D-Gresham, to overthrow the plan to require all bills to go through the rules committee before being introduced.

"I'm not here to be a rubber stamp, and I don't want a committee to be able to restrict what I want to do for my constituents," Cook said.

But in the House, it was a different story.

##### Green Light Given

The plan to have all House bills go through the rules committee was upheld 31-27 only after it was explained that any bills dealing with new taxes or budget cuts had a green light.

House Speaker Clarence Barton, D-Coquille, said "as I see it, any bill that treats to the solution should pass rules—including a sales tax, cigarette tax, or cutting of legislators' salaries."

Barton added "I would think the quicker we could get through our business the better off we'd be."

Senate President Ben Mussa, D-The Dalles, told his colleagues "we all know why we are here. We are going to do the best we can. I hope our decisions are equitable and just, and are made without any undue hardship to any person or thing."

Mussa said the Senate Tax Committee would be activated with the same membership, and possibly expanded, if the House sent over any tax bills.

While the Senate's organizational meeting moved swiftly along, the House got off to a halting start, and took 90 minutes.

##### Weyerhaeuser, Union Settle Differences

COOS BAY (UPI)—A strike which had idled Weyerhaeuser Co. lumber operations in the Coos Bay area since the middle of last month was settled Sunday afternoon.

#### Council Document Would Absolve Jews of Blame

##### Church Tradition Would Be Erased

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—A document before the Ecumenical Council absolving Jews of sole responsibility for the death of Jesus Christ would wipe out centuries of Roman Catholic Church tradition.

Pope Innocent III told council fathers of the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215 that Jews were condemned to perpetual servitude because they crucified Christ.

Numerous other church actions and statements dating back to the Fifth Century contributed to the anti-Semitism which persists today, although the Catholic Church and its Popes also acted at times to curb the extremes of anti-Jewish practices.

The Fourth Lateran Council ruled that Jews and Saracens (Arabs) living in Christian countries were to wear a distinctive badge of yellow cloth sewn on their clothing.

##### Hitler Takes Cue

Adolf Hitler thus took a cue from a council of the church when he required 20th Century Jews in conquered Europe to wear such badges.

The ruling of the Fourth Lateran Council was enforced in several European countries up until the time of the French Revolution in 1787.

The Christian antagonism toward Jews originated in the ancient belief that Jews were the murderers of Christ. In the early centuries, priests, sometimes deliberately, whipped up anti-Jewish passions with heated sermons during Holy Week recounting the death of Christ. Indignant Christians came out of the churches and attacked Jews.

#### Mother, Children Die in House Blaze

CANNON BEACH, Ore. (UPI)—A mother and her three children died early today in a fire that swept their coast cottage here, firemen reported.

The victims were identified as Mrs. Margaret Gee, 24; her daughter, Michelle, 4, and sons, Warren, 2, and Daniel, 8 months.

The Cannon Beach volunteer fire department was called about 4 a.m. Firemen said the home was a total loss by the time they arrived.

Three nearby cottages were damaged by the flames.

The burned bodies were recovered about dawn.

The mother and three children had moved here from Seaside last summer.

#### Towers for Ski Lodge To Be Placed

ASHLAND—Lifting of four large towers into place atop the Mt. Ashland Ski Lodge, now under construction, is scheduled to start tomorrow.

The towers have been constructed individually on the ground and will now be hoisted to the top of the main structure.

Workers at the project hope to place tomorrow and the other two on Wednesday. The hoisting was scheduled to take place last week, but was delayed by snow and rain.

Other phases of the project have not been affected by the stormy weather, however, reported Alex Murphy, Mt. Ashland Corporation manager.

Construction of the road from the top of the Siskiyou Summit across to the ski area is progressing well, he said.

Murphy warned prospective sightseers that the Toim a n Creek Road to the ski area is muddy and slick in places.

#### Grange Convention Opens in Portland

PORTLAND (UPI)—The National Grange opened its 97th annual convention at the Multnomah Hotel here today. The meeting runs through next Tuesday.

#### WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy and mild this afternoon. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Generally cloudy with a little rain Tuesday night. High this afternoon near 60. Low tonight 42. High Tuesday 55.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 55  
Lowest This Morning 35  
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today Trace

Our Skies Tonight  
Sunset today 4:24 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 6:58 a.m.  
Moonrise tomorrow 3:18 a.m.  
New Moon Nov. 19  
The planet, Jupiter, is now nearly stationary among the stars. Next month it will resume its eastward movement along the ecliptic.



MAIL SORTED—Senate mail man Leonard Chapman delivers the first letters, about 300 of them, to the Senators on the opening day of the special session of the Oregon Legislature in Salem. (UPI)

#### Nine Elk Hunters Trapped by Snow in Willowa Forest

LA GRANDE (UPI)—No word had come early today from nine elk hunters snowbound on the upper reaches of the Little Minam River in the Willowa National Forest.

However, hopes were high that they could make their way to civilization today.

The men were marooned some 30 miles east of here when a storm dumped two feet of snow on the area Thursday night and Friday. Drifts were reported 20 feet deep in some places.

The men had plenty of food and were in no danger, but hunting lodge operator Bob Blank made his way out of the area on horseback Saturday in an attempt to get some feed for their horses. He flew over the area later that day, but a heavy cloud cover forced the plane to drop its supplies several miles from where the hunters were trapped.

Blank then set out on horseback Saturday night in an attempt to reach the hunters and lead them to the supplies. The few telephone lines in the area were knocked out by the storm.

A road was plowed to Blank's hunting lodge on the Little Minam Sunday, freeing a number of hunters who were caught there when the storm hit.

#### Accidents Claim Two Oregonians

By United Press International  
Accidents claimed the lives of two Oregon persons Saturday. One of the deaths was recorded in the state.

Donald John Sinner, 20, Madras, was killed when his car hit a utility pole and tree near Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

A passenger, Leona Mauritsen, 21, Newport, Wash., was critically injured.

Robbie Shipley, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipley of Brookings, died in a fire that destroyed his home and three nearby buildings.

The parents and their 4-month-old daughter escaped with minor burns.

In addition, the body of George Dancer, 52, Oakridge, was found in his wrecked car in a water-filled ravine off U.S. Highway 101 five miles north of Reidport.

State police said Dancer's vehicle apparently plunged off the highway Wednesday.

#### TO SEEK POST

ST. HELENS (UPI)—Larry Brooks of St. Helens said today that he will seek the post held by State Rep. Wayne Turner, D-St. Helens, at next year's election.

#### Grants Pass Child Survives Close Call

GRANTS PASS (UPI)—Little Philip McEuen was listed in fairly good condition in a hospital here today after a brush with death Sunday.

The 2½-year-old child fell into a 15-foot hole at a city sewer construction project here. A neighbor boy, John Arthur Close, 5, saw the child in about 7 feet of water and ran to get his father.

The father, Clarence Close, called another son, Clarence Jr., who went down the side of the excavation and pulled Philip to the surface. The elder Close held out a board so they could get out of the hole.

Close then carried the child to its home, where the mother, Mrs. Clarence McEuen, applied artificial respiration until Philip started breathing again.

#### HEADS ASSOCIATION

GEARHART (UPI)—Dr. Donald C. Duncan, dean of men at Central Washington College, was elected president of the Northwest College Personnel Association at its annual meeting here.

#### Limit Attention To Fiscal Crisis, Governor Says

##### Joint Session Hears Address

SALEM (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield called for a "no new taxes" policy today as the special session of the Oregon legislature convened.

In a terse address to a joint session of the Senate and House, the governor said the lawmakers should "be aware the vast majority of the people expect no new taxes from this extraordinary session."

Hatfield told the legislators to attend to the state's fiscal crisis and go home.

He recommended re-passage of a \$12 million tax speed-up, and cuts in basic school support and capital construction.

##### The text of Gov. Mark Hatfield's address to the joint session of the Oregon Legislature appears on page 2A.

"We are met to respond to the expressed will of the people," he said.

The voters "summarily and decisively" rejected the \$60 million tax increase passed by the regular 1963 session, Hatfield said.

"The fruits of your previous efforts have been voided by those to whom we owe final responsibility," he remarked, noting that his own proposals had been ignored.

Hatfield said the defeat of the income tax program has been variously interpreted to mean the voters want a sales tax, a cigarette tax, or no more taxes.

"To interpret last month's election results as a demand for a new tax is to misread the intentions of those we serve," he said.

Hatfield's address came shortly after members of the House voted to open the door to introduction of any and all tax bills. The Senate, taking an opposite stand, declined even to activate its tax committee.

The governor recommended a bill that would require employers to speed up their turnover of withholding taxes to the state, netting an extra \$12 million this biennium. The one-shot measure was a relatively uncontested portion of the tax program which the voters rejected.

Hatfield also called for authority to reduce basic school money, for a saving of \$12 million. And he asked the legislators to place a moratorium on state construction.

Hatfield already has trimmed \$17 million from agency budgets under his control, and has jinked \$18 million in capital construction and salary hikes.

The governor charged the legislators "to undertake no subjects at this session which are not directly related to our fiscal picture."

And he urged them "to recognize that there will remain the uncompleted task of tax reform which must be faced squarely by the 1965 regular session."

Hatfield took the opportunity to give the legislators a brief review. He noted the regular session had rejected his own recommendations for broad tax reform and a cigarette tax, and had turned down his proposal for a mid-session election to determine the wishes of the people.

He said the program the legislature finally approved was "disliked for many reasons."

"But it is not for us here assembled to dwell on the past," he said.

"Let us resolve here together that we will so meet the challenge which is ours that we will deserve the confidence of the people of Oregon," he said.

"Only one response, and that is 'so be it.'"

#### Parade, Stand Dedication Highlight Veterans Day

A colorful parade through the downtown area highlighted Veterans Day activities in Medford today. Grand Marshal was Mayor James Dunev.

Earlier, the mayor accepted a dedicatory plaque from the Allied Veterans Council which will be affixed to the speakers' stand in the library park.

The plaque, which was presented by John Frank Wendell, president of the Allied Veterans Council, read: "Dedicated to the citizens of Jackson County who made the supreme sacrifice in defense of our nation."

Marching bands from Medford and Crater High Schools, and McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior High Schools participated in the parade. The Moose Lodge Junior Drum Corps also marched in the event.

Active and reserve units from the armed services, including A and D Batteries, 249th Artillery, National Guard, took part in the parade. Mounted riders from the 4-H Satellite Club also were in the event.

At 11 o'clock, activities stopped while buglers from the bands played "cease fire" and "taps" in honor of veterans who had been killed in action.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Post No. 1833, Veterans of Foreign Wars, served a breakfast for veterans at the VFW hall, 42 N. Front St.

The Last Man's Club, a group of World War I veterans, will hold a supper at Don's Hide-A-Way at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

### NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

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