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## President Blasts Critics Of Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy, in a rare attack on Congress, today lambasted critics of his foreign aid program and reluctantly conceded that his civil rights and tax cut bills probably will not be passed this year.

In some of the strongest language he has ever used against the Democratic-controlled Congress, the President told a news conference that those lawmakers seeking to cut the aid program were "severely limiting" his ability to protect the national interest.

At the same time, he admitted publicly what has become obvious — that the controversies surrounding his civil rights and tax cut bills will delay action until next year at least.

But he refused to acknowledge any need for delay. He said both measures had been before the legislators long enough for final action to be taken. He expressed hope that the tax cut bill at least could be passed at this session.

As for the aid program, the President said some members of Congress did not realize its importance, perhaps because they are not charged with carrying out the nation's foreign policy.

Other conference highlights: Cambodia: Kennedy said that Cambodia's Prince Norodom Sihanouk's threat this week to cancel U.S. aid was regarded as a serious development. But the President voiced hope the prince has enough interest in the well being of his country not to carry through the threat. For Cambodia to renounce U.S. aid, he said, would be an act of "folly," and Sihanouk is not a "foolish man."

Viet Nam: The President expressed complete confidence in Gen. Paul Harkins, commander of U.S. forces in South Viet Nam. He said Harkins was "just doing his job" and he planned to keep him there. Kennedy said a meeting has been called at Honolulu to assess U.S. policy in South Viet Nam because of the new government there.

## Gas Tank Leak Closes Montague

YREKA — A leak in a butane gas tank of the Shasta Gas Company in Montague, Calif., caused a closure of the town for 45 minutes today as traffic into and out of Montague was halted by the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department.

Reports of the break were received in Yreka with concern because of winds carrying the fumes toward the Montague mill.

To avert any possible fire or other disaster, State and National Forest Service fire fighting units were dispatched to the scene along with the director of Civil Defense in the area and three sheriff's cars.

The leak was found by the Shasta Gas Company and corrected. Traffic was resumed at 10:23 o'clock this morning.

## County Crews Work on Carberry Road Slide

County crews today are attempting to open Carberry Road in the southwest corner of Jackson County after a slide north-west of Cougar Creek blocked the road.

County Engineer Bob Carstensen said the slide is in the same vicinity as a slide earlier this year, but the roadbed is now dropping in addition to the mud slide.

The road is principally used by loggers, he noted.

## Kennedy Calls for Soviets to Release Yale Professor

Cultural Exchange Program Threatened

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy said today that prompt release of a Yale Professor held on spy charges in Russia is "essential" to continuation of U.S.-Soviet cultural exchange programs.

Kennedy told a news conference the United States is "deeply concerned" over what he called Russia's "unwarranted and unjust arrest" of Prof. Frederick C. Barghoorn, 52, head of the Soviet studies department at Yale. He had been traveling in Russia as a tourist when he was picked up.

As a result of Barghoorn's arrest and Russia's refusal even to allow American officials to see him, the United States today canceled negotiations with the Soviets on a new cultural exchange agreement.

Kennedy said Barghoorn "was not on an intelligence mission of any kind."

Sees "Serious Effect"

His arrest, the President said, could have a "most serious effect" on efforts to widen U.S.-Soviet cultural, educational and scientific exchanges. Kennedy said he had "understood" Russia had wanted to expand these exchanges.

Kennedy described Barghoorn as a distinguished scholar and noted that the professor had been active in past U.S.-Soviet exchange programs.

The President said "early release" of the Yale scholar is "essential if these programs are to be continued."

The negotiations for a new exchange were to have begun in Moscow Tuesday to replace a two-year agreement which expires Dec. 31.

## Planners Suggest Study of Parks

The Jackson County Planning Commission has recommended to the County Court that it study a proposed series of parks along Bear Creek between Emigrant Lake and the Rogue River and for the court to ask the State Highway Department to expedite it.

The recommendation was made at a meeting of the commission after County Parks and Recreation Director Neil Ledward had discussed the land adjacent to the creek regarding ownership.

The parks are included in the Bear Creek Urban Regional plan which is being partly paid for by the federal government.

It was noted by the commission and staff that there is a lot of local support for the project.

In other action the commission continued action on a conditional use permit by Dave Bechtal in the Wagner Creek interim zoned area. Bechtal, who wishes to operate a cold storage plant near Foss Road and Walen Lane, also owns property 200 feet outside of the zoned area. Board of adjustment members felt that further talks between Bechtal and residents would be useful.

Also continued until the Dec. 11 meeting was a hearing on the appeal of Howard Pruitt regarding his livestock hauling operation in the North Central Point zoned area.

## Miller To Attend Association Meeting

Jackson County Court Judge Earl Miller will be among county officials who will be in Portland next week to attend the annual convention of the Association of Oregon Counties.

Miller will leave Monday to attend the executive board meeting of the Oregon and California Counties Association that evening. Annual reports and election will be held Tuesday.

Others attending the Wednesday through Friday sessions of the Association of Oregon Counties will be County Commissioners Don Faber and Edwin Taylor; County Purchasing Agent Bill Cochran, and County Engineer Bob Carstensen.

Miller, representative from District 4, will serve on the nominating committee. Cochran will serve as a convention consultant on county purchasing procedures.

NED BUNTLINE Buffalo Bill Cody met dime novel writer Ned Buntline at Fort McPherson in Nebraska. Buntline is credited with making Cody's name a household word the world over.

## North Korean Soldiers Fire on Unarmed U.N. Inspection Team

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CLEAR STORM DRAINS — Medford public works department crews were busy for a while this morning clearing debris-clogged storm drains in several locations in the city. Public Works Director Vernon Thorpe said that no serious damage had been reported to him and that by mid-morning, the catch basins had been cleared, allowing last night's heavy rain to run off. This scene at Jackson Street and Riverside Avenue shows crews clearing a catch basin which had clogged, backing waters up over the curb level. A total of 1.39 inches of precipitation was dumped on the Medford vicinity. Of the total, 1.32 inches fell after 4 o'clock this morning. The Medford station of the U.S. Weather Bureau forecast frequent showers this afternoon with some quite heavy. Showers are predicted tonight with rainy weather Friday.

## State Legislature Gaining Momentum on Key Measures

SALEM (UPI)—The four-day legislature, its pace suddenly hastened, was swinging into position to whip through a stop-gap fiscal program and adjourn within days.

But the momentum could break down again. Key measures advanced with shotgun rapidity Wednesday.

And, party caucuses in the House and Senate laid the groundwork for swift passage of the governor's two-part program: A \$12 million speed-up in withholding tax payments, and the power to clip the money the state has budgeted to help local schools.

The House, suspending rules to speed the job, passed the one-shot withholding tax measure and sent it to the Senate.

The Joint Ways and Means Committee approved and sent to the House floor for action the bill empowering the governor to cut basic school support.

Bill Favored House Democrats and Republicans caucused for a briefing on the basic school legislation. Signs were it had more than enough votes to pass.

Senate Democrats caucused and although opposing any "new or additional taxes," exempted the one-shot bill and indicated it could pass. Senate Republicans indicated they supported the governor's two bills and opposed any new taxes.

That left what looked like a clear road ahead for Gov. Mark Hatfield's two bills—all he said he needed to cope with the state's \$60 million fiscal crisis that was caused when the voters defeated the tax package passed last spring. Hatfield already has cut budgets in areas where he has the power.

Mechanically, the special session could end in a day, if the two houses suspended rules and let the governor's two bills complete their courses. Hitches could develop.

Also awaiting House action was a four-cent pack cigarette tax bill approved Wednesday by the House Tax Committee. The committee continued hearings on a sales tax bill.

Proponents of these measures insisted the legislature should take more than a stop-gap route. However, the sales and cigarette tax proposals appeared to be leveling a dead end route. Even if one of them passed the House, Sen. Thomas Mahoney, D-Portland, said there were enough votes to kill it—or any "new tax" measure—in the Senate. Caucus reports bore this out.

## Natural Gas Use Slated to Start In Area Friday

Final arrangements have been made to turn natural gas into Southern Oregon communities, California-Pacific Utilities Company announced here today.

El Paso Natural Gas Company will make natural gas available to California-Pacific Utilities on Jones Creek near Grants Pass. The new transmission pipeline extending from Grants Pass to Ashland will be purged with the new gas by the end of the day.

Customers now served by the local utility's mains will be cut over to natural gas starting Friday morning, according to M. S. Gardiner, Medford district manager.

To Receive Gas Gardiner explained that Grants Pass is scheduled to receive the gas Friday morning and Ashland and Talent will be cut over on Saturday, and Medford and Phoenix on Monday, Nov. 18.

A CPU serviceman will call at the residence of each customer and at places of business to check all appliances for proper operation on the new gas. Any needed adjustments will require only a few minutes and there will be no charges for this service.

A 20 per cent rate reduction will apply to bills issued after the meter readings made the first part of December, Gardiner stated. A number of industrial accounts along the route of the transmission pipeline and at White City will also benefit by reduced fuel costs in their operation.

This will place the concerns in a better competitive position with those of other areas where natural gas has been available, Gardiner added.

## Power Struggle Appears in Iraq

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI)—A bitter power struggle appeared today to be in progress in Iraq. Baghdad Radio said Foreign Minister Radio Hussein Shabbib, Interior Minister Hazem Jawad and six other prominent officials were deported to Lebanon as part of a plan by the national command of the Baath party government to settle the current crisis.

Their deportation followed an attack Wednesday by at least one Iraqi air force jet on the presidential palace and reports of street fighting in Baghdad. Shabbib and Jawad were Amoghze leaders of a faction within the Baath party that have been engaged in a sharp series of disagreements with Deputy Premier Saleh El Saadi, long considered the real power in Iraq.

Property Tax Relief Act Said Not Working SALEM (UPI)—The property tax relief act for persons over 65 "isn't working out," Sen. Walter Pearson, D-Portland, said today. He said he would ask a legislative review of the bill and of rules set up by the Tax Commission.

## Secret Meeting Held in Salem; Statement Due

Bills Threaten Tuition Freeze

SALEM (UPI)—Seven legislators put a little pressure on six members of the Board of Higher Education and the chancellor this morning at a secret meeting at the Marion Hotel.

The educators went into executive session. It was indicated a statement from the educators probably would be forthcoming later—giving the legislature more of the information some of its members have demanded on higher education's budget cutting plans.

Sen. Ward Cook, D-Portland, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, confirmed the breakfast meeting. He denied that it was secret. It was, however, unannounced, and held in a private dining room away from the Capitol despite the emptiness of most meeting rooms at the Capitol.

The educators gathered in Salem after bills were presented for introduction in the Senate threatening to freeze college tuition levels and entrance requirements and threatening a full scale probe of higher education.

Educators Listed Cook said the meeting was attended by these educators: Chancellor R. E. Lueallen and board members William E. Walsh, Chairman, Coos Bay; Charles R. Hallaway, Portland; J. W. Forrester, J. Pendleton; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Johnson, Redmond; John Merrifield, Portland; and Dr. Ralph Purvine, Salem.

The legislators represented the education subcommittee of Ways and Means. Daniel Thiel, D-Astoria; Rep. Ross Morgan, D-Gresham; Rep. Stafford Hansell, R-Hermiston; Rep. Beulah Hand, D-Milwaukie; and Rep. Sidney Leiken, D-Roseburg.

Cook said the conversation ranged over the fiscal problems confronting the legislature. He declined to cite specific topics of discussion, but said it would be correct to say board members have been made aware that it would be advisable to give additional information to the legislature while it is in session.

Meeting Said Cordial Cook said the meeting was held on a cordial note. "We are interested in getting their viewpoint," he said. "It is hard to take a shot in the dark." Cook said board members have not yet been asked to appear formally before Ways and Means, "but certainly if it is necessary we will ask them."

The fuss has been brewing for days. The board indicated earlier it did not plan to act on cuts in its budget until after the legislature went home.

The chancellor did tell a Ways and Means group that entrance requirements and tuition charges might be raised, in a move to cut down enrollments and increase revenues, during the rest of the biennium.

He said higher education was unhappy over the prospect of cuts that might impair that quality of higher education, for example by increasing teacher workloads or reducing teachers' salaries.

The board's independence, and the chancellor's suggestions that student enrollments might be curbed, both drew a quick blast from some legislators.

In the past, these same legislators have repeatedly complained about higher education's independence.

Some said the board should be made to appear and reveal its plans. Others even called for the legislature to spell out just where higher education's cuts would be made, a control over higher education budgeting that the legislature has not yet exercised.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI)—Suspicion of Cuba's future actions threatened today to thwart solid hemispheric support for a nuclear-free zone in Latin America.

## Leadership Dispute in American Legion Noted

PORTLAND (UPI)—A dispute has broken out at the leadership level of the American Legion in Oregon, according to the department's publication, Oregon Legionnaire.

It has led to a request asking for the resignation of Karl Wagner as national executive committee member, the publication said. The request has support of Department Commander William R. Stevens, it said.

The Legionnaire said Wagner has refused to resign and has asked for a bill of particulars stating reasons for the request.

Stevens was reported to have said Wagner disregarded recommendations he made. Wagner said the criticism was unjustified.

The Legionnaire said a resolution asking Wagner to resign was adopted by the department executive committee Oct. 27 at Lebanon by a vote of 7 to 5 with two members abstaining.

## NEWS BRIEFS

- SHIPS COLLIDE, BURST INTO FLAMES BUZZARDS BAY, Mass. (UPI)—A Norwegian freighter and an empty gasoline tanker collided in haze and burst into flames off Cape Cod today. All 62 crewmen aboard the two ships were rescued.
- SIXTH DEMAND MADE FOR PROFESSOR'S RELEASE MOSCOW (UPI)—The American Embassy for the sixth time in 72 hours today demanded the Soviet Union free Yale University Prof. Frederick C. Barghoorn.
- ECUMENICAL COUNCIL APPROVES DOCUMENTS VATICAN CITY (UPI)—The Ecumenical Council gave its approval today to a document on modern means of communication, clearing the way for the gathering's first "final" action on any document.
- DIAMONDS STOLEN BY MASKED MEN BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (UPI)—An exclusive jewelry store was robbed of "well over \$100,000 worth" of diamonds Wednesday night by three masked gunmen.

**WEATHER**

FORECAST: Showers tonight, heavy and cooler Friday with snow level lowering to 4,000 feet. Low tonight 38. High Friday 47.

Highest Yesterday	49	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	47	
Prev. to 10 a.m. Today	44	

**Our Skies Tonight**

Sunset today 4:51 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:51 a.m.  
Moonrise tomorrow 6:17 a.m.  
New Moon Nov. 15

**PROMINENT STARS**

Altair, high in south.  
Square of Pegasus, high in south.  
The very bright star below and to the left of the square of Pegasus is the planet, Jupiter.