

# Special Session Nearing End; Hatfield Praises Legislature

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"I disagree with them, but I'd remind you the legislature has upheld more of my vetoes than it has the vetoes of any other governor in Oregon history. I don't think they were right, but that's part of the check and balance system. Neither of the bills was earthshaking."

On the Boardman crisis, Hatfield said "it's not a matter of asking for more money, we want to meet legal technicalities."

He said "I have no reservations whatever" on Boeing Company's lease for the 100,000-acre industrial site in northeastern Oregon.

Asked to comment on apparent reservation voiced by Treasurer Howard Belton and Secretary of State Howell Applegate Jr., Hatfield noted "they both have voted for it in board meetings, and both have signed the lease."

## Freeman Supports Medicare Plan

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman today joined the parade of Cabinet members testifying on behalf of President Kennedy's medicare program for the aged.

The bill, now in the House Ways and Means Committee, would provide hospital and nursing-home care for Americans 65 and over. The program would be financed by higher Social Security taxes.

Freeman is the third member of the Kennedy Cabinet to go to bat this week for medicare before the House group.

Anthony J. Celebrezze, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, was the opening witness Monday. Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz followed him to the witness chair Tuesday.

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STORM EMBASSY—Pro-Baathist Iraqi students storm Iraqi Embassy in London, England, today to protest regime of new Pres. Abdul Salam Aref. The students have the embassy under their control and intend to keep it until the Iraqi government sets aside the Aref regime. Placards carried by the students spell Aref's name differently from usual manner. (UPI)

## Venezuela Rebels Deposed Premier May Get Bid From New Iraq Regime

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI)—Army patrols and police appeared today to have broken the back of terrorist attempts to strong-arm the country into a general strike.

Reliable sources said at least 16 persons were killed and 100 wounded Tuesday in the worst outbreak of violence in the two-year Castro - Communist campaign against President Romulo Betancourt's government.

The official casualty list, however, reported 14 dead and 72 wounded.

Betancourt personally ordered tough measures to end riotous outbreaks in Caracas. There was heavy traffic on city streets today and business houses forced Tuesday to close under terrorist threats reopened their doors today in the San Agustin and Catia slum areas.

Press dispatches from the interior said the only violence there was at Maracaibo where terrorist fire-bombs destroyed the Du Pont Paint warehouse. Damages were estimated at \$30,000.

Army units practically occupied the slum Guarataro, El Silencio, La Charneca, Lomas de Urdaneta and 23 De Enero areas where most of Tuesday's violence occurred. Troops cleaned out nests of snipers and riflemen were posted at strategic corners.

Authorities said they had foiled terrorist plans to seize the International Grano de Oro Airport in Maracaibo as well as projected attacks on big Venezuelan business houses.

At the Nov. 6 Ashland Council meeting, City Superintendent Elmer Biegel gave a report in which he said annexation of the Bellview area "appears to be the only solution" to the area's problems.

The principal Bellview problem involves water. Some homes in the area have city water. Others do not. The council has turned down most recent re-

quests for water service, because the area is not inside the city limits.

In other action Tuesday night, the council accepted on certain conditions the offer of Lloyd Selby to buy the old city warehouse building and property at Lithia Way and Second Street for \$25,000. The major condition was that the city be allowed six months to build a new warehouse elsewhere.

Dr. John Reynolds, president of the local YMCA, appeared with several board members with a request to buy two acres of the city cemetery tract, in back of Walker School, for erection of a YMCA building. The council took the matter under consideration.

SALEM (UPI)—The Senate today passed a resolution calling for adjournment sine die of the special session of the Legislature tonight at 6 p.m.

The resolution went to the House where the time could be adjusted.

Thornton, in two separate opinions, said the governor could not make selective agency cuts, and that a bill to cut basic school aid which had already cleared the House raised serious constitutional questions.

In meetings with Ways and Means members Tuesday, Thornton pointed out the separation of powers of the legislature, executive and judicial was demanded in the state constitution, and could not be broken down, no matter how severe the state's fiscal crisis.

The compromise that was finally reached calls for the legislature to adopt budget cuts as outlined by Gov. Mark Hatfield in his austerity program as "adjustment reductions."

If additional funds become available later, the Emergency Board—made up of legislators—will have authority to release money for whatever projects it wishes.

## Way Found to Give Authority to MOH To Trim Budgets

### Cutbacks Lumped Into One Bill

SALEM (UPI)—The legislature, apparently satisfied it had found a way to legalize giving its authority to the governor, rushed headlong today toward possible adjournment.

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## Local Pharmacists Verify Anger Over Welfare Cutback

### Plans for Expanding Board of School District

Plans for expanding the board of education of School District 549C to seven members next year were made by the board last night.

The board will be expanded at the May, 1964, election, with one new position being filled for three years, and one new one for five years. The three-year term will become a regular five-year term in 1967.

A third position, now held by Board Chairman Frank Bash, also will be filled next year.

Under the plan outlined last night, board positions will be designated by numbers one through seven, and elections will be held for the numbered position.

Expansion Approved Expansion of the board was approved by district voters in the school election last May after the board and administration indicated the board would be expanded after consolidation of Medford and surrounding districts.

In other action last night, the board concurred with a decision that noise parades by students of Medford High School be discontinued. The parade was discontinued this year.

School administrators said insurance is difficult to obtain to cover accidents in such a parade, and noted that a Corvallis girl was killed in an accident in a noise parade there this year.

Superintendent Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield and Bash reported on the joint meeting of school boards and administrators in Portland last week end, noting that participants expressed enthusiasm about the meeting.

Reports on Additions Assistant Superintendent Russ Acheson reported that a one-room addition to Lone Pine School is now being used, and an addition to Wilson School will be ready for use after the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Mayfield pointed out that the Lone Pine addition is a large room, but noted that it is the first unit of a team teaching center. The rest of the unit will be added with student increase demands additional space at Lone Pine.

Ned Langford, planning director for Medford, displayed maps of the Medford urban area indicating anticipated population growth during the next 10 years. He said he could see no major changes in the population development pattern during that time, and a school site selected in a service area now would be serviceable in 1974.

No Change Seen Langford said his studies have found that 85 per cent of the population of School District 549C is within the urban area of Medford, and no change in the distribution pattern is seen in the next 10 years.

The board also discussed processing as quickly as possible a bond issue which will be needed to finance construction of additional secondary school facilities in the district. A report from the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Secondary Schools of the district is expected in a few weeks, and legal machinery for a bond issue should start as soon after the report is received as possible.

Walters Scholarship Planned by Theater PORTLAND (UPI)—A memorial scholarship in the name of Bob Walters, entertainment editor and drama critic of the Oregonian, will be set up by the Actors' Ring Theater, Mark Allen, producer, said Tuesday.

Walters, 29, died in a car crash in Portland Nov. 15.

The "Bob Walters Memorial Scholarship" will be awarded annually to the outstanding high school journalism graduate in the metropolitan area, Allen said.

Funds are to be created and maintained by a series of benefit performances beginning Dec. 1.

SUPERVISOR NAMED OLYMPIA, Wash. (UPI)—Eugene M. Kirkness, 56, Longview, today was appointed supervisor of safety to the State Department of Labor and Industries.

PLEADS INNOCENT OREGON CITY (UPI)—Donald Douglas, 20, Eagle Creek, has pleaded innocent in Circuit Court here to a charge of first degree murder.



NATURALIZATION TEA — Mrs. Margaret McGinty, Medford, of the American Legion Auxiliary, extreme left, served tea and cookies to the newly naturalized citizens in the courthouse auditorium yesterday. Fourteen people, 11 adults and 3 children, took the oath of allegiance in Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly's court. Some of the children are shown in the picture.

## Morgan Charges About Boardman Get Firm Denials

SALEM (UPI)—The state of Oregon and the Boeing Company denied today that Oregon will be "flat on its back for 77 years" if Boeing's lease for the Boardman project goes through.

In testimony before the Joint Ways and Means Committee, witnesses for Boeing said the company already has spent "hundreds of thousands" of dollars on the site.

Boeing is waiting at the door, ready to move in as soon as the state gets clear title to the vast tract of land on the Columbia River in northeastern Oregon, said Bruce Johnson, director of public relations for Boeing, and Nathan Krisberg, chief of the technical staff of the Aerospace Division, which has grown from 16,000 to 48,000 employees in four years.

Testing Site Boeing contemplates using the site for research and development testing, they said.

The charge that Oregon would be left flat on its back was made before the committee Tuesday night by Howard Morgan, former federal power commissioner and former Oregon Democratic chairman.

In fact, he said, the lease is so poor Oregon may lose money. His remarks were promptly greeted by a charge from Wayne Nunn, Administrative aide to GOP Gov. Mark Hatfield, that Morgan was "a man who aspires to be governor."

Nunn said Morgan was using Boardman as a "publicity launching pad."

## Coast Guard Charges Baseball Executive

SEATTLE (UPI)—The Coast Guard today preferred charges of negligence against Dewey Soriano in connection with the grounding of the motor vessel Island Mail on May 29, 1961.

Soriano, president of the Pacific Coast League, also holds a marine pilot's license and a marine master's license.

The charge specifies that Soriano, while piloting the Island Mail, negligently failed to direct the movements of the ship so it would pass the rocky shoal west of Smith Island at a safe distance.

SEEK DIVORCE INDIAN, Calif. (UPI)—Singer Ginny Simms and her husband, attorney Don Eastvold, are scheduled to appear in court Nov. 29 for a hearing on an interlocutory decree sought by Eastvold.

RED GENERAL WARNS AGAINST THREATS MOSCOW (UPI)—A top Russian missile general has urged Defense Secretary Robert McNamara and other U.S. officials "to give up their atomic blackmail and threats against the Socialist world" or face the consequences, Moscow Radio said today.

COMMUNISTS CALL STRIKE ROME (UPI)—Italy's powerful Communist party called a 24-hour transportation strike today in an attempt to force the outcome of crucial negotiations to form a new government.

CONGO POLICE ARREST SOVIET DEPLOMATS LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI)—Congo security police beat up and arrested two Soviet diplomats on the Congo River ferry from Brazzaville Tuesday. It was disclosed today.

NEW STRATEGY BEING MAPPED HONOLULU (UPI)—America's top policy makers met today in a top-secret conference room overlooking Pearl Harbor to chart a new and unified diplomatic and military course in Southeast Asia.

NEWS BRIEFS AROUND THE GLOBE

WEATHER FORECAST: Variable cloudiness through Thursday, some valley fog Thursday morning. A few snow showers likely in mountains. Low tonight 25-30. High Thursday 45-50. Temp. Highest Yesterday 51. Lowest This Morning 31. Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .12

Our Skies Tonight Sunset today 4:54 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 8:09 a.m. Moonset tonight 8:12 p.m. First Quarter Nov. 23. Venus, the brightest planet, is almost directly in front of Mars tonight. Venus is now 145 million miles away; Mars, now 120 million miles away, is more than 70 million miles beyond Venus.