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New Boardman Problem Holds Up Adjournment

Angry Democrats Block Advance of Measure in House

SALEM (UPI) — The Boardman-Boeing bubble sprung a new leak today. Democrats who have become disenchanted with the proposed Space Age Industrial Park and angered at the governor for surrounding it with secrecy today blocked its advance in the House.

Reps. Richard Eymann, D-Marcola, and Sidney Leiken, D-Roseburg, challenged the legality of proposed legislation to bail the project out of new troubles and requested an attorney general's opinion.

Final Action
Twenty-two Democrats blocked suspension of the house rules—needed to advance the legislation to get it before the House for final action.

The matter — the final task remaining before the special session — threatened to prolong the 11-day-old special session. The latest Boardman problem was tossed unexpectedly into the lap of the legislature by the governor last week.

House Speaker Clarence Barton said he was hopeful the House could receive an attorney general's opinion and act later today. He said an unfavorable opinion would mean drafting new legislation. Barton said there was no point in going home without handling the problem, since the governor would simply call another special session.

Monday Eyed
Senate President Ben Musa said the Senate would stand on call today, but if the matter were not settled today, it would probably adjourn until Monday. The legislation pending before the House would transfer the Boardman project, for better or for worse, to the one state agency that can best afford the gamble.

Talent Man Killed In Ashland Mishap

Everett Marion Schmelzer, 37, Route 1, Box 78, Talent, was killed yesterday afternoon at the McGrew Brothers Lumber Mill, Mistletoe Road, Ashland, in an industrial accident.

Schmelzer was riding on the side of a hyster when the operator, Larry D. Oviatt, 29, of 275 Mistletoe Road, Ashland, turned a corner, Jackson County Sheriff's Deputies said. Schmelzer fell off and was struck by the vehicle.

Nitze Approved as Secretary of Navy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Armed Services Committee today belatedly — and not unanimously — approved the nomination of Paul H. Nitze to be new Navy secretary. The vote was 11 to 3.

Nitze, now an assistant secretary of defense, will succeed Fred Korth who resigned Nov. 1.



ROBERT STROUD Dies of Natural Causes

Alcatraz Birdman, Robert Stroud, 73, Dies in Hospital

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (UPI) — Convict Robert Stroud, the "birdman of Alcatraz," died today at the U.S. medical center for federal prisoners. He was 73.

Arson Suspected In Theater Fire

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UPI) — A general alarm fire destroyed the Surf Theater and threatened a nearby chemical plant early today shortly after three eyewitnesses told police they smelled gasoline and saw a man running down a street carrying a can.

The blaze, in this shore resort's business section, broke out only hours after a known arson suspect was cleared of any suspicion in the Surfside Hotel fire which killed 25 elderly persons last Monday.

The scene was about a mile and a half from the tragic hotel fire, and less than two blocks from the famed Convention Hall.

Five children and seven adults were routed from their apartments above the theater by four policemen who discovered the blaze and turned in the first alarm. No injuries were reported.

More than 200 firemen from nearby shore communities and at least 40 pieces of apparatus fought the blaze for more than two hours before bringing it under control.

Entitled to Quota

SALEM (UPI) — A dairyman who qualified as a grade A milk producer after April 30, 1963, is entitled to quota as a new producer under the 1963 milk stabilization act, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said today.

Congo Police Nab Third Russian; 2 Others Still Held

LEOPOLDVILLE (UPI) — Congo police seized a third Russian today in apparent retaliation for suspected Soviet support of subversives seeking to overthrow the pro-Western government of Premier Cyrille Adoula.

Police dragged a Russian journalist out of his bed and took him into custody. The action followed the arrest Tuesday of two Soviet diplomats who are still being held.

The arrested diplomats also were manhandled by Congolese police when they refused to permit security officers to search their briefcases.

Fate Unknown
The fate of the diplomats, Boris Voronin and Yuri Maikoinykh, remained unknown. Voronin was described as an embassy counselor and Maikoinykh as a press attache.

There has been no official word on the incident involving the diplomats from the Congolese government for more than 36 hours despite a stiff protest by the Soviet Union. The diplomats were taken into custody by Congolese state police.

Well informed diplomatic sources in Leopoldville said the Congolese government may soon declare most Russian and Czech diplomatic personnel in the capital "persona non grata." They said it was unlikely the Congolese government would break off diplomatic relations, but that it probably would permit the two Communist countries to leave a skeleton staff in Leopoldville to handle embassy affairs.

Hospital Warden J. D. Harris said Stroud, who has been in prison for the past 54 years, died unexpectedly in his sleep early today.

"He died from natural causes and infirmities of age," the warden said in a brief statement.

Stroud had been a patient at the medical center since July 15, 1959.

He was transferred here from the island prison of Alcatraz, where he conducted the study of bird diseases, that earned him his nickname.

Stroud was the subject of a book, the "Birdman of Alcatraz," which later was made into a movie, starring Burt Lancaster.

The "birdman" also wrote a book about the federal penal system, but prison authorities refused to permit its publication. The book was being held by the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Stroud was admitted to the medical center in 1959.

Hoffa Attorney Is Disbarred by Court

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Two federal judges ruled Wednesday that an attorney for Teamsters President James R. Hoffa was guilty of an attempt to bribe a prospective juror and disbarred him.

The court accused attorney Z. T. Osborn Jr. of conspiring to offer \$10,000 for a vote of acquittal when Hoffa goes on trial on jury tampering charges.

The judges said Osborn, a minister's son and former assistant U. S. district attorney, tried to have a "middle man" approach one of 36 prospective jurors in the trial scheduled next Jan. 6.

Hoffa has six co-defendants in the jury tampering trial. He faces a maximum penalty of 25 years in prison and \$25,000 fine if convicted.

Portland to Receive Gift from Sapporo

PORTLAND (UPI) — Portland is going to get a lantern from its sister city of Sapporo, Japan.

The lantern will be placed in the new Japanese formal gardens in Washington Park.

It is made of stone, is more than 15 feet high and weighs a ton.

Drug Allotment Cut Not Severe, Kuhns Reports

Jackson County welfare recipients, especially the 600 aged ones, may become unduly alarmed over statements from drugists that they will not fill welfare recipients' prescriptions, Jackson County Welfare Administrator David Kuhns said this morning.

Kuhns was replying to statements by two Medford pharmacists yesterday. They verified reports from Portland that Oregon drugists are angered over reduction in payments for prescriptions filled for welfare recipients and may refuse to fill prescriptions.

Kuhns indicated in his statement that the cut in state welfare allotments for drug prescriptions is not as severe as it may appear at first glance.

The 65 per cent pro rata payment is the equivalent of approximately 96 per cent of cost plus 50 cents per prescription, Kuhns explained. The Jackson County Welfare Commission's monthly drug allotment is \$1,472.

Not New System
"Pro-rating or paying costs below retail charges is not a new system as hospitals, doctors, nursing homes, homes for the aged, medical labs, funeral homes and private landlords have for several years either pro-rated payments or reduced fees," Kuhns said.

Some drugists throughout the state have said they will no longer fill welfare prescriptions because in November the state welfare agency paid only 65 per cent of the total billed on each welfare prescription, Kuhns noted. This percentage reduction, which will vary each month, was triggered by a state-wide trend of drug costs exceeding the budget allotment. The price the welfare department will pay for life saving and pain relieving drugs is, with a few exceptions, based on wholesale cost plus 50 cents mark-up, plus 85 cents per prescription as a professional fee, the local administrator explained.

"I hope the level of medical payments can be increased because the medical vendors have been put in the position of giving services and then receiving a very low payment. As an example, doctors have received recently less than 50 per cent payment. The fact still remains welfare recipients have a high incidence of illness and do need essential drugs," the welfare administrator said.

"There are about 100 nursing home patients whose drug needs are of real concern to the welfare department. I only hope some satisfactory plan can be worked out state-wide," Kuhns said.

Dunes Bill Gets Favorable Action

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Public Lands subcommittee today reported out favorably a bill to establish a national seashore at the Oregon Dunes, Sen. Maurine Neuberger, D-Ore., said.

The subcommittee version trimmed the boundaries originally called for in her bill.

Mrs. Neuberger said the subcommittee move cleared the way for action Friday by the full Senate Interior Committee. She described today's action as "a favorable omen" for early Senate approval of the new national park unit on the Oregon coast.

The subcommittee decided to establish the southern boundary of the seashore at Tenmile Creek and to move the eastern boundary generally to conform with terms of legislation introduced in the House by Rep. Robert Duncan, D-Ore.

The new seashore would include Honeyman State Park.

Hatfield Favors Religion in School

PORTLAND (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield Wednesday night told Council of Chief State School officer convention that religion should not be taken out of the schools.

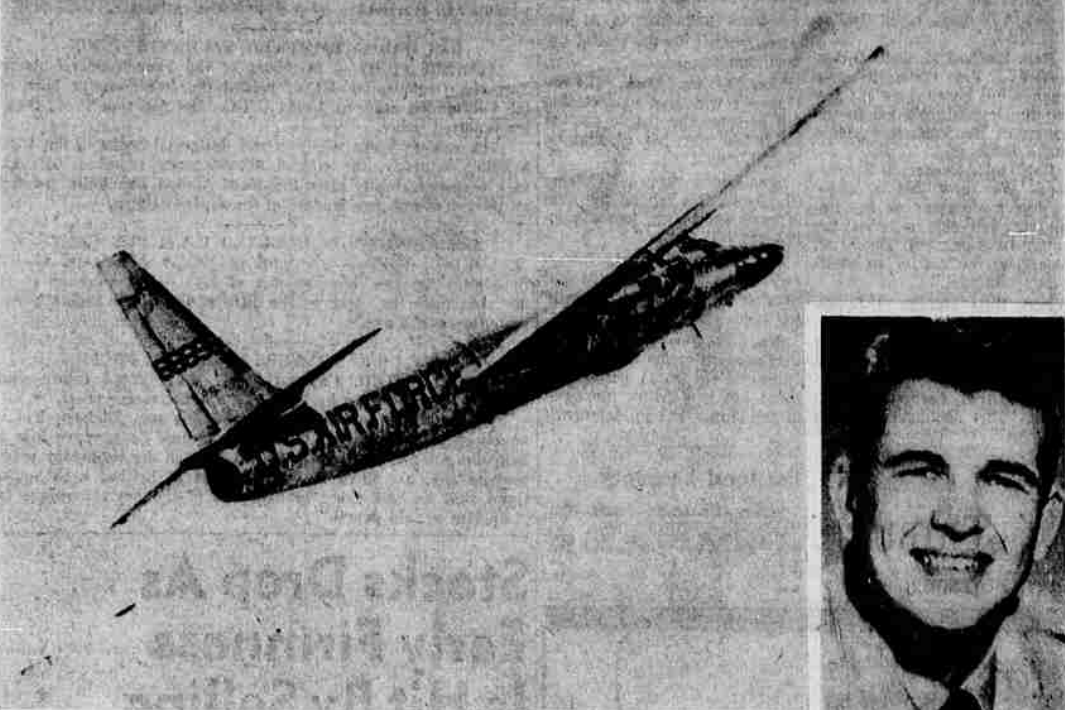
Hatfield said "We should not abdicate our responsibilities just because of a couple of Supreme Court decisions," he added.

Hatfield said also that Oregon has been a leader in the study of communism.

He said the study, which was sharply criticized when it was begun, gives the student a "deeper and more profound understanding and love of American institutions."

Union Backs JFK Tax Cut Program

NEW YORK (UPI) — The AFL-CIO ended its convention Wednesday firmly backing the administration's tax bill but turning thumbs down on President Kennedy's plea to hold the line on the current 40-hour work week.



SPY PLANE DOWN — Military sources at Strategic Air Command headquarters in Omaha, Neb., said today that a high-flying U.S. reconnaissance U-2 plane (similar to one shown above) crashed in the Gulf of Mexico

40 miles southwest of Key West, Fla. It is believed the plane had been on a mission over Communist Cuba. Military sources in Washington said the pilot did not radio any indication of trouble before the crash. (UPI)



CAPT. JOE HYDE JR. Missing Pilot

Spy Plane Pilot Missing; Crash Cause Unknown

Wreckage Found Off Key West

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department said today that Navy divers had located the wreckage of a high-flying U2 plane which disappeared Wednesday after a reconnaissance mission of Cuba.

The wreckage was found in about 100 feet of water, 40 miles northwest of Key West, Fla., the Pentagon said.

The pilot of the plane has not been found, the announcement said.

The Navy divers who located the wreckage were operating from a PT boat. The Navy said it had started salvage operations to raise the craft.

The Strategic Air Command (SAC) will appoint an accident investigation board to try to determine the cause of the incident.

Informed sources said earlier that the plane had conducted a reconnaissance mission of Cuba but that there was "no indication" it was downed by ground fire or by any other plane. The sources said it was believed a malfunction caused the plane to go down in the Gulf of Mexico.

The pilot was Capt. Joe G. Hyde Jr. of Leland, Miss., and La Grange, Ga.

The Defense Department said nothing about the U2's mission at the time it was lost.

The Pentagon announcement followed disclosure earlier by SAC that an oil slick and bits of debris were found where the U2 was believed to have gone down.

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Rocky, Scranton Reach Agreement

NEW YORK (UPI) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York promised today to abide by a request by Gov. William Scranton of Pennsylvania and not seek pledged delegates in the Pennsylvania primary election next April.

The governors of the two states met for 80 minutes at Rockefeller's Manhattan office and then held a joint news conference at which Scranton read a prepared statement.

Scranton said party unity in Pennsylvania demanded that there be no intra-party fight among the various candidates for the Republican presidential nomination.

Pennsylvania has 64 delegate votes at the GOP nominating convention.

"Accordingly, the state committee pleads for an uncommitted delegation to the Republican national convention have my full support," Scranton said.

Three public hearings are on tonight's agenda of the Medford City Council.

Two are for change of zone requests — one from Class IA to Class IIA for property near Crater Lake Highway and Delta Waters Road and Class IA to Class II near Crater Lake Avenue and McAndrews Road — and the third to install sanitary sewer on Murphy Road between Lazy Creek and Barnett Road.

Also to be considered are several improvement district projects concerning paving and recommendations from the Medford Planning Commission.

Ashlander Killed At Work in Eureka

ASHLAND — Carl (Buck) Smith of Ashland was killed Wednesday afternoon at Eureka while working for Park Loading Corporation.

He was a native of Texas. He was born at Paris, Texas, Feb. 2, 1906.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, and two children, Bobby and Patricia, of Ashland.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Litwiler Funeral Home.

Soviet MIG Shoots Down Plane Over Iranian Territory

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev urged closer Soviet-American work to ease world tensions, but attempts to bring about closer friendship with Western-oriented Iran suffered a setback today.

Khrushchev urged preservation of American-Soviet friendship "despite the differences of our social systems," in a statement that came in the aftermath of the arrest and release under U.S. pressure of Yale Professor Frederick C. Barghoorn.

Soviet communications media were eulogizing Soviet-Iranian friendship today when Western news agencies brought word from Tehran that a Soviet MIG jet fighter had shot down an Iranian-civilian plane over Iranian territory.

Two Iranians were killed and a third injured in the incident Wednesday. It apparently could not have come at a worse time because it coincided with the state visit to Iran of Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev.

The official Soviet Tass News Agency and Radio Moscow initially remained silent about the incident. Neither the Soviet foreign ministry nor the Iranian

Facilities for Teen-Agers Noted During Meeting

What teen-agers want and what is planned or available for their use in Medford was discussed at length at the Medford Parks and Recreation Commission meeting last night.

The three principal speakers were Floyd Courtright, sponsor of The Sugar Shack, now in the building on East Main Street formerly occupied by Walker's Dreamland; Terry Bowles of Medford High School, and Keith Bateman, coordinator for the youth council at the Medford YMCA.

Courtright called The Sugar Shack a teen-agers' night club, where memberships would be sold with additional charges being made for each activity at the building such as visiting and dancing. No study facilities would be available, it was noted. Memberships would be limited to persons 20 years of age and under.

Courtright also explained anticipated costs. He welcomed ideas from parents and teen-agers about activities, but noted that he did not plan any teenage coordinating committees.

Bowles said that his group wished a place for teen-agers to both study and hold dances whenever wanted. Bateman had offered the use of the YMCA, but noted that he could not guarantee the group unlimited use of the second floor.

Man Who Arrested Anne Frank Found

VIENNA (UPI) — Austrian authorities today located the new home of suspended Vienna Police Inspector Karl Silberbauer, who disappeared from his old one after confessing he personally arrested Anne Frank.

An Interior Ministry spokesman said Silberbauer left his former long-time Vienna residence without their knowledge after being suspended from police duty early last month. Ministry officials were unable to find out until this morning that he had moved to a new home on the other side of town.

Silberbauer confessed last month he personally arrested the young Jewish girl in her Amsterdam hideout Aug. 4, 1944.

Anne Frank died in a Nazi concentration camp. Her book, "The Diary of Anne Frank," was first made into a stage play and then into a film.

SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS
PORTLAND (UPI) — The Portland Solicitations Commission Wednesday recommended that the city council approve the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's application for a permit to solicit contributions.

Measures Approved In Rogue River Vote

ROGUE RIVER — Voters of the City of Rogue River gave their approval to the two ballot measures presented to them in a special election Wednesday.

The vote on Measure 51, calling for annexation of the City of Rogue River to the Rogue River Rural Fire Protection District, was 104 yes and 24 no.

Measure 52, providing that the city charter be amended to require the person charged with an offense in municipal court, wishing a trial by jury, to pay the police judge \$30 in advance, was passed with a vote of 81 to 39.

The advance fund provided for in the measure would be used to cover jury fees and the pay of jurors would be raised from \$1 to \$5 a day with the defendant paying the jury's salary for the first day.

25 Injured in Train Collision

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI) — A passenger train and a freight train smashed together today and first reports indicated at least 25 persons were injured.

Nine ambulances sped to the scene in northwest St. Louis.

One of the trains was identified as a Wabash Line passenger train en route from St. Louis to Chicago.

It was reported that the passenger train was the Wabash Line "Bluebird." Wabash officials in Chicago said the "Bluebird" included six cars, plus the engine, and normally carries between 100 and 200 passengers.

COMMITTED
THE DALLES (UPI) — A woman who admitted starting a fire that gutted a supermarket and variety store complex here a week ago was committed to Eastern Oregon Hospital Wednesday.

Mayor 'Turns' Valve Bringing Natural Gas Into Area at Morning Ceremony

Medford Mayor James Dunlevy "turned the valve" this morning at the California-Pacific Utilities Company gas plant on North Front Street during ceremonies celebrating the arrival of natural gas in Southern Oregon.

No effort was needed on the part of Mayor Dunlevy since natural gas was turned into the company's mains in the area last Saturday.

About 100 valley businessmen, including California-Pacific Utilities Company officials from San Francisco and the Northwest, and state and municipal officials, attended both the ceremony at the plant and the luncheon at the Rogue Valley Country Club.

Speaks at Luncheon
E. K. Albert, San Francisco, president of the gas company, was the speaker at the luncheon.

Delays in Proceedings
Delays in FPC proceedings were also noted by Public Utilities Commissioner Jonel Hill

NEWS BRIEFS

CARACAS POLICE ARREST COMMUNISTS
CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI) — Police broke into a funeral procession today and arrested dozens of Communist militants attending last rites for a fellow party member killed in street fighting.

Authorities appeared once again to be in complete control of Caracas and the rest of the country where terrorism and sabotage racked up a total of 24 dead and more than 120 wounded in a 48-hour period.

COALITION CABINET RULES IRAQ
BAGHDAD, Iraq (UPI) — A new 21-man coalition cabinet of Baathists, Arab Nationalists and independents today ruled Iraq, replacing the all-Baath government ousted in Monday's military coup.

YANKS TO LEAVE VIET NAM
HONOLULU (UPI) — Approximately 1,300 American troops now serving in South Viet Nam will be returned home within the next two months, according to top-level foreign policy planners for the United States.