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Full Impact of Construction Curb Unknown

Editor's note: The full impact of the scrapping of construction projects as a result of the Oct. 15 tax referendum will not be known until voters next May decide the future of the \$30 million higher education bond issue. This is the second of five articles.

By ZAN STARK

SALEM (UPI) — Students at state colleges and universities may have to slog through the mud, fight for space in overcrowded classrooms or attend classes in summer.

Needed repairs at state institutions have been postponed, and the new Agriculture Department building remains but a dream. But the jinking of \$15.4 million in capital construction projects in the wake of the Oct. 15 tax referendum won't deny qualified students an educational opportunity, and state wards will not be denied care—at least in the immediate future.

Full impact of higher education construction cutbacks won't be known until next May, when voters decide the fate of a \$30 million higher education bond issue.

Approval of the bonds would allow most of the projects approved for this biennium to proceed — although the \$12 million in projects the bonds originally were to finance would remain in limbo.

Proposed Bond Issue Revised

During the special session of the legislature the proposed bond issue was revised so that if it passes the \$1.3 million in community college construction that was junked after the Oct. 15 vote can proceed.

The scrapping of building projects created many hardships. In 1961 the legislature authorized about \$2 million for a science building at Portland State College. This project was a victim of the 1963 austerity program because construction had not yet started.

Yet this week the Board of Higher Education was able to authorize a \$1 million multi-level student parking facility — because funds for this project were not affected by the Oct. 15 election.

In 1961, \$6 million was approved for construction of a new Oregon Technical Institute campus at Klamath Falls. The 1963 legislature earmarked more than \$300,000 for sidewalks, driveways, parking areas and landscaping at OTI. This fell victim to the economy axe. When the new campus opens late next year students may be wading through mud to get to new classrooms.

The Agriculture Department, long anxious to move out of its present outdated building, also fell victim to the economy drive. The department has the \$1 million-plus needed for the new structure — but cutbacks froze the few thousand dollars needed to buy the last parcels of land on which the new building was to be erected.

Some \$2.4 million in Board of Control projects — remodeling at Columbia Park Hospital, heating plants at Fairview Home and Eastern Oregon Hospital, and administration building at Hillcrest, land acquisition — were victims of the cutbacks.

Budgeted Projects May Be Financed

The following higher education projects had been budgeted for the 1963-65 general fund, but were cancelled. They may be financed by the bond issue if it passes next May:

Replacement of Campbell Hall, \$292,000, and class and laboratory building, \$820,000, at Oregon College of Education; utility tunnel, \$465,000 and mathematics building, \$750,000, at Oregon State University; physical education building at Portland State, \$3.4 million; Southern Oregon College class and laboratory building, \$955,000; and science and mathematics building at Eastern Oregon College \$875,000. In addition, the plan is to include the Portland State science building, and money for sidewalks at OTI, in the bond-financed projects.

The construction delays compound the difficulties created by the \$12 million in one-shot revenues picked up for this biennium.

The one-shot method, through bookkeeping changes, included as revenue for 1963-65 money that normally would have been collected in the 1965-67 biennium.

Delaying construction in 1963-65 simply means that the building bill in 1965-67 will be bigger, and more urgent.

It is relatively easy to cut spending as the result of the Oct. 15 tax referendum. But the austerity cutbacks did not slow the increased demands on state schools and institutions that result from spiraling populations.

Thursday: The jobs that were lost.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Continued fair and cool through Thursday. Low tonight 23.

Highest Yesterday 44 Temp. Lowest This Morning 16

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 4:33 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:31 a.m.

Moonrise tomorrow 4:09 a.m. New Moon Dec. 13

PROMINENT STAR Sirius, Rigel, 8:52 p.m.

Visible Planets Jupiter, high in south-east 3:19 p.m.

Venus, sets 6:00 p.m.

Saturn, in southwest 7:13 p.m.

Great Plains Feels Fury of Winter Storm

By United Press International

A wild, wintry storm dumped up to four inches of fresh snow on the great plains today and pushed eastward, spraying death-triggering freezing rain from Texas to Virginia.

Cold wave conditions were expected to hit southern Texas by nightfall and the Weather Bureau said more than four inches of fresh snow would fall during the day from southern Kansas through central Illinois.

Hazardous driving warnings were hoisted from Texas into the central Appalachians.

The small southern Illinois community of Breese was without heat and electrical power after an early-morning fire knocked out the town's power facilities. Schools were closed and emergency electricity supplies were put into operation.

Deaths Attributed

At least 28 highway deaths were attributed to the storm since it roared out of the Rockies last weekend. Six persons also died in cold weather fires.

Four inches of snow fell in Nebraska and Kansas prairies before sunrise and amounts up to three inches were reported in a wide band stretching from the Texas Panhandle through northern Kentucky.

The storm sent heavy rains across the Southland. Muscle Shoals, Ala., received nearly 1 1/2 inches early today and Huntsville, Ala., had 1.18 inches.

The naval air station at Memphis, Tenn., reported 2 1/2 inches of rain during the night. The lowest temperature in the nation was at Butte, Mont., and Bozeman, Mont., where the mercury fell to 21 degrees below zero. Havre, Mont., reported 19 below.

Bolivian Terrorists Attack Official's Home

LA PAZ, Bolivia (UPI) — Terrorists attacked the home of Bolivia's labor minister with dynamite and bullets today shortly after the government gave rebellious tin miners a 48-hour ultimatum to release 17 hostages, including four Americans, or face military action.

into the Crooked River Gorge in Central Oregon.

The ruling exhausts her state court appeal possibilities.

She can still appeal to federal courts.

The United States Supreme Court has twice refused to hear her case.

Miss Freeman, 22, would be the first woman to die in Oregon's gas chamber.

Miss Freeman's attorneys, in her appearance before Marion County Circuit Judge George A. Jones, had asked for a new trial on the ground that she had been deprived of her constitutional rights under both the United States and Oregon constitutions.

The Supreme Court said that the grounds set forth in the post-conviction petition were essentially the same as raised in the direct appeal.

The high court said her attorneys confused new or additional evidence with new or additional grounds.

Miss Freeman, a, who three times has won stays on scheduled executions, is at the State Penitentiary here.

It is expected the Jefferson County Circuit Court in Madras, where she was tried on the murder charge, will re-set an execution date unless a federal court appeal is filed almost immediately.

Howell Appling May Step Down At End of Term

SALEM (UPI) — Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. may retire from politics and is not expected to seek re-election next year, United Press International learned today.

Informed sources said Appling apparently had decided early this year to step down from public office at the end of his present term which expires at the end of 1964.

Appling would not comment on the report.

He told UPI he would make an announcement about the first of the year.

An announcement that Appling is quitting politics could be a political bombshell in Oregon.

Appling, 44, had been expected by many to seek re-election as secretary of state, and to run for governor when Gov. Mark Hatfield's second term expired.

Highly regarded by members of both political parties, Appling had been considered a certainty for re-election as secretary of state, and the Republicans' best chance to retain the governorship.

A Navy veteran of World War II, Appling founded the Independent Distributors, a Portland wholesale logging and farm equipment business, in 1946. The business has been spectacularly successful.

His business partner is retiring from the firm, Appling said.

In 1959 Appling was appointed secretary of state by Hatfield.

In 1960 he was elected to his present four-year term.

Appling, a Catholic, is married and the father of four children.

Virtually unknown when first appointed to office, Appling became one of the best known state officials in Oregon.

As secretary of state Appling is auditor of the public accounts, chief fiscal officer, the chief election officer, and custodian of the state's buildings and grounds.

He established extremely good relations with the Democratic-controlled legislature, which has supported most of the legislation he has asked, and has often killed measures he opposed.

Many seasoned observers believe his retirement from office could leave a void that could prove disastrous to Republicans.

Many have assumed for some time Appling would be the candidate to succeed Hatfield—and even many Democrats concede he probably could defeat any Democrat now considered likely opponents.

Informed sources said Appling felt it necessary to devote more time to his private business interests and family responsibilities. The death earlier this year of his father is said to have contributed to these responsibilities.

Center of Attraction

But the center of attraction was the tall, bearded premier of the new nation, Jomo Kenyatta, who spent much of the past 10 years in British jails convicted of leading the Mau Mau terrorist organization.

Kenyatta, now 72, won freedom for his country through elections and negotiations after British security forces defeated the Mau Mau.

Crusade Reaches 84 Per Cent Goal

The United Crusade drive has reached 84 per cent of the \$180,000 goal, according to Gerald McGrew, campaign chairman. The total was reported at the week's report meeting.

Total contributed so far is \$151,473. The public employees division, with Russ Acheson as chairman, is the only division over its goal, it was reported.

McGrew stressed that the need is critical, since the campaign contributions are running behind last year at this time. He noted that throughout the state the local drive is fifth from the top in percentage achieved.

Another meeting of division chairmen will be held Monday, Dec. 16. Contributions reported for the week totaled \$4,156.

Percentages by division reported this week showed public employees, 100.5 per cent; special gifts, 94.6; professional, 93.1; forest products, 91.2; service, 84.6; distribution, 77.3; retail, 73, and commercial, 37.2.

The United Crusade has a record of 10 consecutive campaigns which have exceeded the goal.

LOAN OFFICE ROBBED

PORTLAND (UPI) — A gunman held up the Oregon Pioneer Saving and Loan Association office in northeast Portland today and escaped with an undetermined amount of money.

PAGEANT URGED

ASTORIA (UPI) — A state senator suggested Tuesday night that Astoria hold a well-promoted annual historical pageant to attract visitors.

President Johnson

Airs UN Problems

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson discussed United Nations problems with Adlai Stevenson and other advisers today, then turned his attention again to the nation's military posture.

Youth Exhausted But Unharmed Following Ordeal

Ransom Money Left At VA Hospital

WEST LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Young Frank Sinatra Jr.'s kidnapers turned him loose unharmed today after the youth talked them into letting him go before they knew \$240,000 ransom had been paid by his famous father.

"He talked that guy into turning him loose, that's what he told me," said the security guard who picked up Frank Jr. 19, shortly after he was released near his mother's home.

Sinatra was kidnaped at a Lake Tahoe resort Sunday night. His father had talked with young Frank twice during eight telephone conversations with the abductors in two days.

"Tomorrow is my birthday and it's the best present I could get," Sinatra told newsmen gathered outside his first wife's palatial hilltop home in Bel-Air in the pre-dawn hours minutes after his son's return.

Frank Jr.'s first words to his father were "I'm sorry." Sinatra said his son "hadn't eaten much," but was unharmed. The family physician said young Frank was "exhausted and resting" after his ordeal.

Hide In Trunk

The only eyewitness to the kidnaping was John Foss, 26, Frank Jr.'s roommate, who was in the motel room with him when the youth was kidnaped from the lake resort on the California-Nevada border high in the snow-clad Sierra Nevada about 450 miles north of here, was being held in protective custody at Lake Tahoe.

Frank Jr. was released at the Mulholland Drive off-ramp of the San Diego Freeway where it crosses the ridge of Santa Monica Mountains, not far from his mother's home. He walked toward the home until he was picked up by private Bel-Air Patrolman George C. Jones, 50.

Jones hid young Sinatra in the trunk of his car and took him to his mother's house. He rang the bell of the Sinatra home and told Mrs. Sinatra.

The patrolman said Frank Jr. had told him he was fearful that the kidnapers would come back for him after they released him.

"Every time I saw a car come I hid," Jones quoted the youth as saying.

Sinatra, recalling his conversations with his son's abductors, said he believed possibly nine persons were involved in the kidnaping. He said he usually talked to the same person each time, a man whose voice led him to believe he was in his early 20s.

The abductors apparently left immediately for the Los Angeles area after the kidnaping, before road blocks were set up and despite heavy snow.

Wife Stays Home

Connally will carry on routine business while he is in the hospital, a spokesman said. Mrs. Connally, who stayed at the Jackson County Farm Bureau and Shelby Tuttle, executive secretary for the Medford Pear Shippers and Fruit Growers League.

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Security Council Calls More Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — The African powers' campaign to force independence for Portuguese Africa simmered down today to a Security Council call for a fresh round of talks.

Unanimous council approval was expected for a resolution sponsored by Ghana, Morocco and the Philippines.

The measure reaffirms a previous embargo on shipment of arms which Portugal could use against the African population in Angola, Mozambique and Portuguese Guinea. The Africans charge that Portugal uses NATO arms to check the nationalists in hold in its overseas territories.



TELLS OF RELEASE — Frank Sinatra tells newsmen in Los Angeles that his kidnaped son, Frank Jr., has been returned safely to his family. Sinatra said he paid a \$240,000 ransom for the safe return of his son. At right is Sinatra's press agent, Jim Mahoney. (UPI)

Connally Has Complications From Wounds

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Texas Gov. John Connally, shot down with President Kennedy Nov. 22 and thought well enough to be released six days ago, was back in the hospital today with complications from his wounds.

The new ailment was inflammation of a blood vessel in his right leg, the indirect result of the sniper's bullet that passed first through his chest, then hit his wrist and went into his leg.

His doctor called it a "superficial inflammation" and said the governor would be in St. David's Hospital for five or six days. The doctor said Connally's condition was not serious and no surgery would be required.

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Jackson County Trade Commission Selected by Court

The Jackson County Court, yesterday afternoon appointed a five-man County Trade Commission to work with an Oregon Trade Commission in placing an Oregon products display in Hawaii early next year.

Formation of the state and county commissions and the planned display are part of an over-all effort jointly sponsored by the Association of Oregon Counties and the Oregon Department of Planning and Development designed to improve interstate and export marketing of Oregon products.

Members of the county commission are Russell Hogue, Timber Products, Medford; Glenn Harrison, Bear Creek Orchards, Medford; Jerald McGrew, McGrew Lumber Company, Medford; Martin Grier, Applegate Cattleman and president of the Jackson County Farm Bureau; and Shelby Tuttle, executive secretary for the Medford Pear Shippers and Fruit Growers League.

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Lodge Says He's Not Candidate

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge flatly refuses to be drawn into a Republican presidential preference primary in the District of Columbia because he has "no intention of running."

Lodge, the 1960 Republican vice presidential candidate who now serves as U.S. envoy to South Viet Nam, made the statement in a Dec. 4 letter to D. C. Republican Chairman Carl L. Shipley.

The former Massachusetts senator's name was mentioned as a GOP presidential possibility last week when it was reported that former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, an old friend, had written him, urging him to return to this country and vie for the nomination.

Lodge said he had received no such letter but that if he did he would consider "with great respect" any request from Eisenhower. Sources close to the former chief executive denied he sent such a letter but the feeling in the capital was that it expressed his views nonetheless.

Shipley said today he wrote Lodge Nov. 18, asking him to consider allowing his name to be entered on the May 5 primary ballot here, or at least to dispatch a letter saying he had "no objection" to such a move. Lodge wrote from Saigon saying, "I am not a candidate and, therefore, cannot give you such a statement. In fact, were I to write the type of letter which you request, it would put me in an extremely false position. Therefore, I must object."

"While I am naturally complimented that some people think I would make a good president, I have no intention of running and think the most helpful thing that I can do for the country at the present time is to do my work here in Viet Nam," Lodge added.

11 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

High Court Denies Another Trial for Jeannace Freeman

SALEM (UPI) — The State Supreme Court today denied condemned child slayer Jeannace June Freeman's appeal for a new trial.

The high court, in a unanimous decision, upheld a Marion County Circuit Court decision which denied her plea for a new trial under the state's post-conviction relief act.

It is the second time the State Supreme Court has upheld her conviction and death penalty for the 1961 slaying of six-year-old Larry Jackson, who was thrown

NEWS BRIEFS

HOFFA SIGNS UP TEA WAREHOUSES CHICAGO (UPI) — Teamsters President James R. Hoffa today had a contract covering 1,700 workers in National Tea Co. warehouses in 12 U.S. cities, the first nationwide agreement negotiated by the union in the grocery industry.

BOARDMAN PROJECT DOCUMENTS SIGNED SALEM (UPI) — Documents transferring the proposed Boardman Space Age Industrial Park to the State Veterans Agency, and ratifying every phase of the projects development were signed at a seven-minute special meeting of the State Land Board today.

IDLEWILD AIRPORT NAME CHANGED NEW YORK (UPI) — Idlewild Airport, often referred to as the "crossroads of the world," will be renamed the John F. Kennedy International Airport.