

# JOHNSON SIGNS COLLEGE AID BILL



## Chief Executive Terms Measure Most Significant

### Job Declared Far From Finished

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson today signed into law the \$1.2 billion college aid bill and said it is proof the nation plans to give its youth "all the education they deserve."

FAVORS CHINA — President Gamal Abdel Nasser, above, of the United Arab Republic, has called for admission of "the real China" to the United Nations and toasted Red Chinese Premier Chou En Lai as "one of the great makers of the Chinese revolution."

## Baldwin Hills Residents Return To Ravaged Area

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Baldwin Hills area resident returned to their flood ravaged homes today thankful only three persons were killed when an earth reservoir dam burst and caused \$10 million damage.

## Pictures of the devastation caused when the Baldwin Hills reservoir dam in Los Angeles burst Saturday are on page 5B.

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## Residents Cautioned on Ice Skating; Ice Too Thin

Except possibly for some protected coves, the ice is not thick enough or hard enough for ice skating at Howard Prairie and Hyatt Lakes, Jackson County Park and Recreation Director Neil Ledford said this morning.

## Legislative Changes Seen Next November

Editor's note: The revolt which led to the 3 1/2 to 1 voter rejection of the 1963 legislature's tax increase package is expected to affect next year's elections. This is the last of a series of articles.

By ZAN STARK  
SALEM (UPI) — Everyone expects next November's election to produce some sweeping changes in legislative membership — but nobody seems to know what changes to expect.

Will it be a reverse of the 1957 election when the Democrats swept to power because voters reacted to Republican lawmakers who had increased taxes?

Or will Democrats be able to expand their present unworkable 31-29 majority in the House?

Gov. Mark Hatfield doesn't know. In a post-special session press conference, he said "The legislature redeemed itself in the eyes of the public to some extent."

He then predicted "we will see a significant turnover in legislative personnel next year."

Asked by reporters if he meant he expected Republicans to regain control, the Republican governor replied that the turnover "will act on the legislature as a whole."

Legislators Have Different Ideas  
The major reason for the uncertainty of what may happen is the fact that the 90 legislators still have about 90 different ideas about the people's mandate on Oct. 15.

Some believe it was a demand for economy. Others believe it was a vote against state aid to education. Some feel it was a rejection of the specific tax bill.

Many believe it was a demand for a sales tax. Others say the public wants a cigarette tax.

Everyone seems to want economy. But nobody seems to want the kind of economy that takes money from his pet projects — it's the other fellow's spending that's at fault.

There has been much talk about the legislature's poor image. Members of the governor's staff admit Hatfield's popularity slipped to a low ebb.

There seems to be a gap in communications. State government finance is highly complex. Some agencies, such as the Highway Department, are financed by so-called dedicated funds — in this case the gasoline tax — and are not affected by general fund budget cuts.

Agencies Losing Matching Funds  
Other agencies — such as welfare — get more than half of their money from county and federal matching funds. For every \$1 in state money that is cut from the budget, \$1.50 to \$2 in matching funds is lost.

There are other agencies, such as the Department of Employment, that are operated entirely with federal funds. Changes in the state's budget have no effect on operations of the department of employment.

Timing was bad. At the same time the legislature adopted a \$60 million tax increase package, the federal congress was considering a bill to cut federal withholding taxes in the face of increased federal spending.



## Rebellious Tin Miners Agree To Release Hostages

LA PAZ, Bolivia (UPI)—Rebellious tin miners at Catavi today voted approval of an agreement reached with the government by their leaders for the immediate release of 21 hostages, including four Americans, held since Dec. 6.

The vote came after hours of bitter wrangling at the rally, held in the mine, where mine leader Vice President Juan Lechin was alternately attacked and defended for his handling of the situation.

The embattled miners had previously demanded the release of three arrested Communist labor leaders held in La Paz in exchange for freedom for the hostages.

Lone Concession  
Lechin arrived in Catavi late Sunday to get the miners to ratify the agreement announced during the week-end in La Paz. The only concession Lechin was known to have won was a government agreement to withdraw troops deployed in the mining area.

Hundreds of miners at the mass rally voiced their disapproval of the agreement. The women, wives of the miners, were especially displeased. They openly accused Lechin of "bungling."

The miners had eabled acceptance Sunday of Lechin's order to release the hostages "to avoid a bloodbath," but when he arrived in Catavi the meeting was announced to discuss the matter further.

Lechin made a bitter statement at his home before leaving La Paz Sunday, threatening future kidnaping incidents and warning that Bolivian workers will follow the path of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

Hostages Named  
The American hostages were Thomas M. Martin of New York and Michael Kristula of Cadillac, Mich., both U.S. Information Service officers; Bernard Rifkin of Montclair, N.J., U.S. Embassy labor attaché; and Robert Fergerstrom of Honolulu, a Peace Corps volunteer.

They were taken prison Dec. 6, after traveling to the mountainous mining region to deliver Alliance For Progress funds for the construction of a school and an orphanage.

Attorneys Research Sinatra Kidnaping  
LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Attorneys for two suspects in the Frank Sinatra Jr. kidnaping today were conducting their own investigations and presumably attempting to arrange fast bail as the young singer prepared to return to Lake Tahoe where he was abducted.

Santa Monica attorney George A. Forde was retained by Joseph Clyde Amsler, 23, of Playa Del Rey, Calif.

Attorney Rex Ellis was representing 23-year-old Barry Worthington Keenan, son of wealth stockbroker John F. Keenan.

While work was just beginning for defense attorneys' federal agents virtually had the investigation wrapped up for the U.S. attorney's office.

Medford Building To Have State Wood  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Wood from Oregon will be used for the interior of the new federal building in Medford, Ore., Rep. Robert Duncan, D-Ore., has reported.

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## Radio Station KDOV Plant Is Destroyed in Sunday Fire

Fire of undetermined origin late Sunday leveled the Radio Station KDOV studios, offices and transmitter building at 2471 South Pacific Highway.

William H. Hansen, station owner said this morning that plans are to have the station resume broadcasting within 30 days. A 1,000-watt spare transmitter, housed in a nearby building, was not damaged.

Medford city firemen were notified of the fire about 8:30 p.m. by a motorist on U.S. 99. At the time of the report the roof had already collapsed on the two story structure. Firemen said that heavy fog at the time made the fire difficult to see since the station's building was about 100 yards off the highway.

Seven firemen and two trucks remained at the scene for about four hours, mainly to save surrounding buildings and cool a butane tank near the burning structure.

The Medford fire marshal and state deputy fire marshal are checking the scene of the fire today in an effort to determine its cause. The station, started in August, 1958, operated daytime on 5,000 watts of power on 1300 kilocycles. An announcer left the station about 5 p.m. Sunday when the station concluded broadcasting for the day.

Report on Merlin Project Approved  
The Bureau of the Budget today approved the Reclamation Bureau project report for the Merlin Division of the Rogue Basin project, Congressman Robert B. Duncan, announced today.

Duncan's bill, H.R. 6222, and its companion, Senate 1536 introduced by Oregon Sens. Maurice Neuberger and Wayne Morse, authorizes \$14,750,000 for the project.

In a telegram to the Mail Tribune Duncan said that he would press for early hearings on the project by the House Interior Committee.

The proposed project is for irrigation in Illinois Valley and the dam would be located seven miles north of Grants Pass on Jump Off Joe Creek. Irrigation reports were first started by the RB in 1937 and the feasibility reports in August, 1958. The dam would be an earthfill structure 205 feet high, 1,000 feet long at the crest and make a reservoir approximately 2.4 miles long and 3 of a mile wide. The 38,000 acre feet of water would be adequate to irrigate 9,250 acres of land.

Portland Suburb Affected by Slide  
LAKE OSWEGO (UPI) — Telephone service was disrupted and a Southern Pacific Railroad spur line was blocked by a slide north of here late Sunday.

The slide was believed caused by a leaking water main. It occurred near the highway about two blocks north of the city limits.

A spokesman for Pacific Northwest Bell said the slide interrupted service for an undetermined number of customers. The damage was repaired in a few hours.

No scheduled train service was affected.

Senate Confirms Marshal for Oregon  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Eugene Hulet to be U.S. marshal for Oregon. The confirmation was unanimous.



SUNDAY FIRE—Charred timbers and metal cabinets and radio equipment twisted by the heat are all that remains this morning of the Radio Station KDOV building on South Pacific Highway. The station, approximately 100 yards off the highway, was leveled by the blaze which was not noticed due to the heavy fog until the building collapsed. Firemen saved surrounding buildings, including the one at left which houses an auxiliary 1,000-watt transmitter.

## Study To Check Water, Sewage Problems in Area

A two-year Bear Creek Basin study on water and sewage problems will be started in January, County Judge Earl M. Miller said today.

The over-all study would cost an estimated \$47,000, of which the county has budgeted \$25,000 for the first fiscal year ending June 30.

Judge Miller said the estimate came from the consulting engineering firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, Corvallis. This firm has not been hired to make the study although it might be the logical choice since it has studied various areas in the county already in connection with this problem.

The study would cover the county from Ashland to Eagle Point and Gold Hill, Miller explained.

Miller stressed that the county would not finance a sewer system for everyone. It means that the court wants a study of the entire basin to see what the overall problem is and what should be done, particularly for unincorporated densely populated areas, he explained.

Earlier it was found that the county would not be entitled legally to federal matching funds for such a study. The various cities involved would not be asked to contribute, although their cooperation would be solicited, Judge Miller said.

Boeing Funds for Boardman Expected  
SALEM (UPI) — With Oregon's lease of the planned Boardman Space Age Industrial Park apparently an accomplished fact, the Boeing Company board of directors was expected to meet today and appropriate funds for initial development of the project.

H. C. Saalfeld, director of the state's Veterans' Affairs Department which now owns the 100,000-acre tract in northeastern Oregon, said "we have performed all the state's obligations."

Planning and Development Director Samuel H. Mallicoate, who has mothered the crisis-ridden project for three years, said "the state has met its requirements. It's now up to Boeing. We expect an appropriation to be authorized by the company's directors at their meeting today."

Californian Injured In Sunday Accident  
YREKA — Clayton Floyd Jr., 37, of Tulelake, Calif., was being held in custody at Siskiyou General Hospital here today on a charge of drunk driving, following an accident in which he also suffered major injuries.

The accident occurred at 7:30 p.m. Sunday on California 139 about half a mile north of Tulelake. A car operated by Floyd went off the road and into a ditch, the California Highway Patrol reported.

No one else was involved in the accident.

## ECM Future Seen At Shakey Point

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Agriculture ministers from the six European Common Market nations assembled today for talks expected to decide if a French-German controversy on farm prices will kill the six-year-old economic community.

The agriculture ministers were to be joined Wednesday by the six foreign ministers, and possibly finance and trade ministers. The talks will last a week.

On the surface, the dispute revolves around such prosaic items as common prices for beef, dairy products and rice. But underneath lies the continuing struggle over the direction the common market should take.

Sets Deadline  
French President Charles de Gaulle has demanded that unified farm prices and subsidy policies be set by Dec. 31. He wants these policies to shut out non-market nations and leave the food markets of Germany open for French surpluses, making France the leading European farming nation.

De Gaulle, who has said he may pull France out of the common market altogether if the deadline is not met, was acting in line with his vision of Europe as a "third bloc," an inward-looking alliance. This vision was said to be a reason why he vetoed Britain's bid for common market membership 11 months ago.

Germany has blocked De Gaulle's attempt to enforce the Dec. 31 deadline. Chancellor Ludwig Erhard has scoffed at De Gaulle's threats to disrupt the Communist and has demanded that the market first define its attitude toward global tariff talks in Geneva next May.

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## SP May Curtail Passenger Service

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## Ashland Chamber To Install Officers

ASHLAND — At a board of directors meeting held last week Dr. Leo vanDijk was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year. Dr. E. C. McGill will serve as vice president. The new officers will be installed on Jan. 14.

Dr. vanDijk, a veterinarian, has been vice president of the chamber for the past year and a half. Dr. McGill, who is assistant to the president of Southern Oregon College, has headed several committees.

Retiring from the presidency is William Patton, business manager of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Association.

50 Pens Used To Sign Education Bill  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson today used 50 pens to sign into law the \$1.2 billion college aid bill at a White House ceremony.

### NEWS BRIEFS

DISPUTES THREATEN U.N. ADJOURNMENT  
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI) — The General Assembly moved into its last scheduled working day of this year today, its adjournment threatened by disagreement on plans to expand two top U.N. councils.

JOHNSON PLEDGES DIVISIONS IN EUROPE  
PARIS (UPI) — President Johnson pledged firmly today to keep the equivalent of six U.S. Army divisions in Europe "so long as they are needed."

SIX CHILDREN DIE AS HOUSE BURNS  
PORTLAND, Maine (UPI) — Six children, three of them state wards, were killed Sunday night when a space heater erupted in flames which swept a two-family house.

### 7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

### WEATHER

FORECAST: Valley fog and smoke through Tuesday. Cloudy Tuesday about fog. Low tonight near 30. High Tuesday near 35.

Highest Yesterday	39
Lowest This Morning	23

### Our Skies Tonight

Sunset Today	4:38 p.m.
Sunrise Tomorrow	7:25 a.m.
Midnight Tonight	5:21 p.m.
First Quarter	Dec. 23

### VISIBLE PLANETS

(Their approximate distances from the Earth tonight)

Mars	38 million miles
Venus	113 million miles
Jupiter	476 million miles
Saturn	964 million miles

### Sports Bulletin

PORTLAND (UPI) — Medford ranked second among Oregon teams A-1 high school basketball class in the weekly Journal coaches' poll today. South Eugene led with 67 of a possible 80 points while Medford polled 59.

In A-2 ratings, Coquille topped the pack while Phoenix was rated sixth.