

Forecast: Fog Sunday morning lifting near noon. Cloudy Sunday afternoon and night. Chance of rain Monday.



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Bitter Deadlock In Congress Stalls Plan For Adjournment

Tempers Fly as Foreign Aid Bill Reaches Impasse

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The 88th Congress — in a shouting mad temper — scuttled plans to adjourn for the year Saturday night and ordered sessions next week in an effort to end a bitter deadlock over the foreign aid spending bill.

A White House source and a top Democratic House leader accused Republicans of waging a legislative "sit down strike" against the \$3 billion aid appropriation.

Recess For Week End After waiting all day on a stand by basis, the Senate signalled the official end of attempts to adjourn by recessing until Tuesday.

An undoubtedly fighting mad President Johnson put off his scheduled departure today to spend the Christmas holidays at his Texas ranch.

House Democratic Leader Carl Albert, Oklahoma, and House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck, Indiana, engaged in a shouting match over the situation before the House called it quits for the week end.

It was Albert who had unbraided Halleck and the Republicans for waging what he called a legislative "sit down strike."

Albert based his accusation on the fact that the House Rules Committee could not officially meet to clear the compromise aid bill to the floor because of a boycott by needed Republican members.

A White House official also used the phrase sit-down strike. At the heart of the controversy was an amendment which would curtail President Johnson's powers to extend credit in sales of wheat and other commodities to Russia.

The House had twice attached the amendment to the foreign aid legislation and the Senate had twice rejected it.

Reject Amendment The House, by a narrow partisan vote early Saturday morning, had rejected a compromise amendment which would have voiced Congressional dislike of such a credit extension but allowed the President to do so in the name of national interest.

Halleck stressed that the House already had twice rejected any softening of the wheat credit ban.

"You lost in a clean fight," he told the Democrats. "You come back today and want to do it all over again."

Medford Police Car, Another Auto Collide A vehicle driven by Betty Louise Bross, 23, 512 S. Holly St., collided with a police vehicle driven by Barry F. Bohm, 28, 3005 Delta Waters Road, at 6 p.m. Saturday at Main and Front Streets, police said.

The police vehicle was en route to a fire on South Central Avenue.

Miss Bross was taken to Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital by ambulance for observation. She was reported in good condition.



SATURDAY NIGHT BLAZE — Firemen fight a blaze at the Buildings Materials, Inc. cabinet shop at 944 S. Central Ave. in Medford. The fire was noticed shortly before 6 p.m. It had gotten a head start, however, and the building was engulfed in flames when firemen arrived. The cause was not immediately determined.

South Talent Area Residents To Meet District Attorney

TALENT — A delegation from the South Talent area will meet with District Attorney Alan B. Holmes at 9:30 a.m. Monday to discuss the legality of the forthcoming election on zoning for the area.

A group of residents who favor zoning met at the Richard Klimok residence Friday night to discuss how to get out the vote for the Jan. 24 zoning election and what could be done to campaign for zoning.

The group, known as the South Talent Improvement Association, questions the effectiveness of permanent zoning without completion of a comprehensive land use study by the Jackson County Planning Commission.

Would Be on Zoning The district attorney said Friday the January election would be to decide on permanent zoning, not continuation of the present interim zoning until its normal expiration date Nov. 1, 1964.

Holmes said that an attorney general's opinion of the new law and his own is that a comprehensive land use study need not be completed before an election on permanent zoning is held.

If zoning is approved at the election it would mean a continuation of the present zoning plan, Holmes said. Without a completed land use study this could result in spot zoning.

If the election had been scheduled closer to expiration date of the present interim zoning ordinance, the planning commission might have had time to complete the land use study, he added.

Bank Plans Branch In Jacksonville JACKSONVILLE — The U. S. National Bank of Portland is interested in establishing a branch in one of the historic buildings in Jacksonville, it was learned Saturday.

Dwight Houghton, manager of the bank's North Medford branch, said negotiations for a site are now in progress. The organization has obtained a permit from the controller of the currency to establish a branch here.

"We're definitely going into Jacksonville," Houghton said. "We're anxious to get into operation by spring or summer." The branch would be designed to fit in with the historic atmosphere of the community.

Cabinet Shop Gutted by Fire

The Building Materials, Inc. cabinet shop at 944 S. Central Ave. was gutted by fire Saturday night.

The fire was reported shortly before 6 p.m., but firemen said it evidently had started earlier in the day and was not noticed until flames came through the roof and windows.

When the fire trucks arrived, the building was completely engulfed in flames. Four vehicles including the aerial ladder truck were used by the fire department. About 30 men fought the blaze.

The fire was adjacent to the distribution center of the Mobil Gas Co. bulk plant. Firemen trained their hoses on the flammable tanks to prevent possible damage. The four large tanks on the Mobil property were not threatened, however.

It was necessary to halt one Southern Pacific train south of Stewart Avenue to keep it from danger.

The fire was confined by 6:30 p.m., but a standby fire crew was still on duty at 10:00 p.m.

FLOODS KILL 13 RABAT, Morocco (UPI) — Seasonal floods have killed at least 13 persons and isolated about 20 villages in the North Moroccan area where 50 persons drowned in floods last year. It was reported today.



JUMPS TRACKS — The Union Pacific-Milwaukee Road railroad streamliner "City of Los Angeles" jumped the tracks at Coon Rapids, Ia. (circled cross mark on map). Sixteen of the 19 cars jumped the tracks. More than a score were injured. (UPI)

Scranton Says He May Run For Presidency

Idea Being Given 'Deeper Thought'

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — Pennsylvania Gov. William W. Scranton today announced that he was giving "deeper thought" to running for the GOP nomination for President. His statement came at the end of a 30-day bipartisan moratorium on politics occasioned by the assassination of President Kennedy.

Scranton's announcement appeared likely to touch off a spirited race for the 1964 Republican nomination among New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, an already-announced aspirant, Sen. Barry Goldwater, (R-Ariz.), Gov. and perhaps Henry Cabot Lodge, George Romney of Michigan, currently Ambassador to South Viet Nam, and former Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

He Urged Him Scranton said that former President Dwight D. Eisenhower had urged him at a meeting here Dec. 15 to consider running for the GOP nomination.

"He (Eisenhower) said the national scene now was such that he felt that a number of persons thought that I should be the candidate, and he thought that I ought to give a good deal of thought to this matter," the governor said.

Eisenhower recently brought up Lodge as a possibility to head the GOP ticket next year against President Lyndon B. Johnson. Lodge was non-committal about Eisenhower's encouragement to run but left the door open for the possibility of a draft.

Has Idea About Lodge In announcing that he would consider Eisenhower's suggestion to campaign for the nomination, Scranton said that he thought Lodge would make a "good" secretary of state.

Goldwater has said that he would announce definitely whether he is a candidate early next year.

Nixon, beaten narrowly by President Kennedy in 1960, has said that he is not a candidate for the nomination next year. Romney has followed the same course.

Scranton made his comments on his possible candidacy at a news conference earlier this week. The announcement was held up because of the 30-day period of mourning for Kennedy that expires today.

Court Appearance Set for Three Men Three young men charged with extortion will appear in Jackson County District Court Monday, District Attorney Alan Holmes said.

The trio, who will determine whether or not they want a preliminary hearing at that time, includes Steven Joseph Paradise, 17, of 335 1/2 W. Second St., Medford; Walter Dale Balla, 19, Hotel Grand, Medford; and Robert Gray, 19, of 616 W. 11th St., Medford.

They were charged with extortion after making a telephone call to Allan F. Perry, manager of the Medford branch of the U. S. National Bank of Portland, demanding \$5,000. The caller claimed Mrs. Perry was being held as a hostage. Mrs. Perry was under police protection until the three men were arrested.

Shopping Days Left CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Basketball Scores Saturday College Games Oregon State 56 Indiana 52 Vanderbilt 91 Louisville 82 Tulsa 86 Florida 82 Alaska at San't a Barbara — cancelled Utah 79 Rice 72 Weber State 112 Chico State 82 Utah State 64 Arizona 60 Colorado State 96 WSC 90 Idaho State 77 New Mexico State 68 Colorado 60 Wyoming 74 Humboldt 81, 70, OT 65

Saturday Prep Scores Phoenix 47 Myrtle Creek 44 St. Mary's 70 St. Francis 63



THOUSANDS WAIT — The gates to East Berlin opened for holiday visitors Friday, but many West Berliners eager to visit their East Berlin relatives were left waiting out in the cold trying to obtain applications for passes. Here, thousands lined up for applications in front of a school in the Tempelhof district of West Berlin. (UPI)

Bulgarian Official 'Confesses' He Was Spy for U. S.

VIENNA (UPI) — A top Bulgarian Communist diplomat at United Nations headquarters in New York has confessed in full to spying for the United States for \$200,000 he spent on an immoral life involving "many women," the Bulgarian News Agency said Saturday night.

The official agency identified him as Ivan-Asen Hristov Georgiev, 56, a high-ranking diplomat and international lawyer and said he gave "important" secrets to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) over a seven-year period.

Identity Now Revealed His arrest was first announced Nov. 9 in Sofia but his full identity was withheld. Saturday the Bulgarian News Agency gave details of his confession and his life of sin during which he used his pay to support several mistresses at home and abroad.

The agency reported he was being held in a maximum security jail in the Bulgarian capital awaiting trial. It called him a "malicious enemy and traitor to the Bulgarian people" who had received a "diploma" from U. S. intelligence officials for his efficiency.

Saturday night's report indicated Bulgarian security organs may have been watching Georgiev for some months before he was arrested in September.

Tuned in Radio The news agency said the accused spy in Sofia was instructed to tune his special radio into a certain frequency every first and third Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Bulgarian time for ciphered transmissions from the U. S. intelligence radio center in Greek territory.

It said the center sent these messages to Georgiev eight times starting May 17 and ending Sept. 6 before his arrest.

But it was not clear from the news agency account whether this information came from Georgiev after his arrest. There was no mention of the circumstances of the diplomat's arrest or how the security police discovered his alleged activities.

SATELLITE IN ORBIT CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) — America orbited a sophisticated new weather satellite Saturday that quickly flashed back vivid pictures of a massive cloud and ice layer around the Great Lakes and a spectacular view of the Eastern Seaboard.

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REP. CRAMER RAPPED BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON (UPI) — The State Department Saturday accused Rep. William C. Cramer, R-Fla., of issuing "distortions, inaccuracies and misleading references" about his security division and the activities of Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

COMMON MARKET MINISTERS IN DRAMATIC MEET BRUSSELS (UPI) — Common Market foreign ministers, in a dramatic effort to save the six-year-old European economic community from disintegration, agreed early today to find political solutions to their bitter wrangling over agricultural policy.

10,500 West Berliners Permitted Through Wall

BERLIN (UPI) — The hungry hearts of joyful West Berliners defeated bitter cold, snow and red tape Saturday for week end pre-Christmas reunions with loved ones on the other side of the Communist wall.

The West Berlin Senate said about 7,000 West Berliners were permitted to cross the anti-refugee barrier on this second full day of the Communist-approved yuletide opening in the Iron Curtain. Friday was a working day and about 3,500 crossed.

Communist police, standing guard at the holes they chopped through the concrete, steel and barbed wire they erected 28 months ago, greeted the visitors with a cherry "good morning."

Let Packages Through For the most part, they declined to inspect the packages of food and gifts carried into East Berlin by those lucky enough to obtain passes.

One man, Erik Zatz, a 24-year-old intern, dashed out of a West Berlin charity hospital to keep his appointment at the Invaliden crossing point with his sister whom he had not seen for more than two years.

Zatz, still wearing his hospital garb and stethoscope, tearfully embraced his sister while the usually-grim Communist guards looked on with smiles. Nearby, however, a Communist party official passed out propaganda leaflets to the visiting West Berliners.

Sees Grandmother A pretty young red-haired West Berlin woman fell into the arms of a frail elderly woman and sobbed, "Oma, oma, oma. (Grandmother, grandmother, grandmother.) You haven't changed in two years."

Henry Vergin, a 38-year-old East Berliner, did a little dance in the snow as he waited for his young married niece to arrive.

"Look, look," he shouted, waving a telegram from the niece saying she had been granted a pass and was on the way to see him.

"Oberbaum Bridge early tomorrow," the wire said. It was signed, "Love, Little Truday and Children."

"I've never seen the children," Vergin told fellow East Berliners waiting with him. "I didn't even know Truday had them."

More than 25,000 West Berliners stood in long, seemingly endless lines waiting to apply to East German postal officials for the hoped-for passes.

Some Turned Away More than 250 queued up at the Tiergarten School were told over loudspeakers to "go home, go home" because 400 applicants were already inside the building and that no more could be processed.

Those standing in line refused to leave. West Berlin police rushed in a 20-man detail to keep order when tempers grew strained. They formed a human barrier between the crowd and the school, and those in line finally did go home in disappointment.

California Boy Dies of Injuries A 2½-year-old boy died of head injuries at Rogue Valley Hospital Friday night, eight hours after a one-car accident in which he was injured on U.S. 199 near Kerby.

The boy, Brian Hanson, was thrown from a car driven by Ronald D. Hanson, Fortuna, Calif., when it went out of control on a curve on U.S. 199, and struck a bank, according to state police.

Vietnamese War Discussed By LBJ And Top Officials

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Plans for pushing the war against Vietnamese Communists next year dominated White House activity Saturday as President Johnson held a series of conferences with top officials of the Defense and State Departments.

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and Central Intelligence Director John A. McCone, only a few hours after their return from Saigon, reported at length to the President and Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

"We reviewed in great detail the plans of the South Vietnamese and the plans of our own military advisers for operations during 1964," McNamara told reporters at the White House after a 75-minute meeting with Johnson and Rusk.

"We have every reason to believe they will be successful. We are determined that they shall be."

The Chief Executive also met with Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon to discuss the \$11.1 billion tax cut bill and administration plans to seek early passage of it when Congress reconvenes Jan. 7.

The Chief Executive's busy Saturday represented an effort on his part to clean up as much business as possible.

Skiing on Ashland Delayed Few Days ASHLAND — There won't be any skiing at the Mt. Ashland Ski Area for a few more days.

That was the announcement from the Mt. Ashland Corporation Saturday night.

"The testing of the T-bar lift equipment is still in progress," according to Alex Murphy, corporation manager. "Although no official statement can be made at this time, we anticipate that skiing can probably begin the day after Christmas."

Sports Bulletins EUGENE — The Medford Black Tornadoes defeated Willamette High School of Eugene 56-49 here Saturday. Larry Vowell of Medford led the scoring with 18. Bill Esvart of Medford had 15, and Terry Stahel of Willamette led his teammates with 11. Medford led at each quarter, 18-11 at the end of the first, 36-21 at the half, and 59-17 at the end of the third quarter.

LEBANON — Crater High of Central Point defeated Lebanon here Saturday night 49-28. Crater led at the half 19-12 and at one point held a 17-2 advantage. Mike Turner got 15 points and Bob Stroh 13 for the Comets.

LAKEVIEW — Winnemucca beat Lakeview 19-11 Saturday night to win the Winnemucca-to-the-Sea Tournament here. Eagle Point was beaten by Brookings 52-43 in the first game. High point man for Eagle Point was Lonnie Mesloh with 18, and Bob McNeely was high for Brookings with 15 points.

NEWS BRIEFS ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

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