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Rockefeller Officially In Oregon Primary Race

Coos Bay Man To Be Director Of Campaign

Hatfield Welcomes Aspirant's Action

SALEM (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield today welcomed New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller into Oregon's 1964 presidential primary "as I do any aspirant for the Republican nomination."

Rockefeller announced in New York Sunday he would enter the primary and that William E. Walsh of Coos Bay, president of the Oregon Board of Higher Education, would be his state campaign manager.

Hatfield, who has been mentioned as a possible nominee for vice president on a Rockefeller ticket, earlier invited GOP presidential candidates to enter the Oregon primary.

"I welcome him as I do any aspirant for the Republican nomination to the presidency," he said.

Rockefeller's announcement came as no surprise since he already had declared himself a candidate for the nomination. Under Oregon's unique primary law he would have been on the ballot anyway.

Strong Campaign Likely But his announcement does, in all probability, mean he will campaign extensively in the state.

In Coos Bay, Walsh said that in accepting the appointment as state chairman of the Rockefeller campaign, "I am joining a team of Republicans who have a candidate for President who is not only eminently qualified for that high office, but one who can unite all Republicans for victory next November."

Walsh indicated Rockefeller planned to visit Oregon in early February.

The announcement from Rockefeller headquarters said Walsh would head his education position in January to devote full time to the Rockefeller campaign.

Walsh has been in Republican politics for many years. In 1952 he was a delegate to the GOP national convention which nominated Dwight D. Eisenhower. He said he probably would run for delegate to the 1964 convention.

Walsh served 12 years as a legislator and was president of the state Senate in 1949.

Walsh said Rockefeller has shown "he is a middle of the road leader of national stature. He cannot only lead us to victory as Republicans, but he has the ability and understanding to lead this country of ours to a fuller and happier destiny among the great nations of the world."

MOD MONTH PROCLAIMED OLYMPIA (UPI) — The month of January has been proclaimed "March of Dimes Month" in Washington by Gov. Albert D. Rosellini.

NEWS BRIEFS

WEST BERLIN STUDIES SOVIET WALL PROPOSAL BERLIN (UPI) — West Berlin today accepted informal Communist proposals to negotiate a new agreement for West Berliners to pass through the Communist wall in the future to visit East Berlin.

FRENCHMAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON PARIS (UPI) — Former Col. Antoine Argoud, former chief of the Secret Army Organization for France, was sentenced to life imprisonment today on charges of leading a plot against President Charles de Gaulle.

DEATH PENALTY ASKED FOR ACCUSED SPY VIENNA (UPI) — The Bulgarian state prosecutor today demanded the death penalty for Ivan Assen Georgiev, the handsome diplomat who confessed he was a highly-paid spy for the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency.

CYPRUS NEUTRAL ZONE PROPOSAL ACCEPTED NICOSIA (UPI) — British Commonwealth Relations Secretary Duncan Sandys announced today both Greek and Turkish Cypriots have accepted his proposal for a neutral zone along the cease-fire line in Nicosia.

MAYOR ENTERS N. Y. TRANSIT NEGOTIATIONS NEW YORK (UPI) — Mayor Robert F. Wagner entered the averted subway-bus contract negotiations today in the hope of averting the first combined public transportation strike in the city's history, scheduled for New Year's Day.



AID BILL DISCUSSED — Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, Mont., left, and Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., confer in Washington as the Senate passed the long-stalled foreign aid money bill and adjourned after the longest session of Congress in 22 years. (UPI)

Aid Bill Passed; Congress Adjourns

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The first session of the 88th Congress adjourned today after the Senate finally approved and sent to President Johnson the controversial \$3 billion foreign aid appropriations bill.

The Senate quit until Jan. 7 when the second session convenes to plunge into such issues as the civil rights bill and the \$11 billion tax cut.

The Senate disposed of the compromise aid bill with less debate than anticipated.

The House also adjourned a short time after the Senate took action.

The vote came less than four hours after the Senate met and agreed to limit debate. Despite grumblings of some members about the need for meeting today and a last stand attack on the aid program by Sen. Wayne L. Morse, D-Ore., the Senate did not even use all of its allotted time on the bill.

The roll call approval of the money bill, a vote on which the prestige of Johnson's administration was pinned, came after Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, Mont., won the agreement to limit debate.

The Senate first approved by a 56-14 vote the bill's money items and most other provisions.

It later adopted by voice vote the conferees' recommendations on two non-money items which were reported to both houses in disagreement.

The action sent the bill to President Johnson.

One provision restricted use of Export-Import Bank funds to underwrite credit on commodity sales to Communist nations. The other was a minor section limiting employment of non-Americans on aid projects abroad when they do not reside in the aid receiving country.

Construction is still in progress on the two-lane road from the top of the Siskiyou Summit into the ski area. Target date for opening of that road, with a packed dirt surface, is mid-January. It will be paved at a later date.

Zoning Information To Be Mailed

TALENT — The South Talent Improvement Association will soon start mailing out information on zoning to all registered voters of the South Talent area concerning the Jan. 24 election.

The mailing list is being compiled now, according to an association spokesman.

Meanwhile, the Jackson county elections department will have the first advertisement on the election published some time this week. The county court signed the order Friday calling for an election before the present interim zoning ordinance expires. The district attorney's office has ruled.

Portland FHA Loan Approvals Set Record PORTLAND (UPI) — The Portland Office of the Federal Housing Administration said today that it approved a record \$93.5 million in home insurance loans in 1963.

The office serves Oregon and Clark, Klickitat and Skamania counties in Washington.

EDITOR'S MOTHER DIES PORTLAND (UPI) — Mrs. Lucy B. McKean, 84, mother of Oregon Journal political editor Douglas McKean, died Sunday at a local hospital.

Goldwater Calls Arizona GOP Heads to Meeting

Plans Regarding 1964 To Be Told

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Barry M. Goldwater, R-Ariz., today asked Arizona Republican leaders to meet with him Jan. 3 in Phoenix "to hear my decision regarding 1964."

The message apparently set the stage for Goldwater's announcement as to whether or not he would actively seek the 1964 GOP presidential nomination. He earlier had said he would make his decision in January.

Goldwater made the announcement in a telegram from Phoenix where he is recuperating from minor surgery on his right heel.

Goldwater's office said the telegram was sent to a "representative group of his friends and supporters throughout the country."

The statement said: "From time to time during the past year I have discussed with countless Republicans such as yourself, our two-party system and our individual responsibilities to this concept. Because we share a mutual belief in this regard, I want you to know that on Jan. 3, I am asking some of the leaders of the Republican party in Arizona to meet with me at 11 a.m. at my home in Phoenix, Ariz., to hear my decision regarding 1964."

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Khrushchev Sees 1964 as Possible 'Year of Change'

Premier Quotes Kennedy's Words

By HENRY SHAPIRO MOSCOW (UPI) — Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev said today that 1964 can be "a year of decisive change for the better" in the cold war if the United States and the Soviet Union "are united in the interest of peace."

In an exclusive statement to United Press International answering this correspondent's questions on the prospects for peace in 1964, Khrushchev said he believes agreement can be reached on a number of steps toward relaxing international tensions, including reduction of armed forces and military spending on both sides.

Kennedy Quoted He quoted with approval the words of the late President Kennedy that the two nations need a better weapon than the hydrogen bomb or missiles "and that this better weapon is peaceful cooperation."

He said President Johnson's stated intention to carry on Kennedy's policies has been met with gratification in the Soviet Union.

Khrushchev cited Soviet budget cuts for military spending earlier this month and said: "It would be a good thing if other states took similar action... I would call it a policy of mutual example in the curtailment of the arms race."

Khrushchev listed these areas of possible agreement: —The slowing down of the arms race and further alleviation of international tensions.

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Inspection Station Has Record Day

HORN BROOK — The Saturday before Christmas was the busiest day in the history of the California Agricultural Inspection Station here.

A total of 5,617 cars, 84 trucks and 34 buses passed through the station. This compared with 5,304 cars, 82 trucks and 37 buses the same Saturday in 1962.

Sunday, Dec. 22 of this year, 3,391 cars, 126 trucks and 24 buses went through, compared to 2,323 cars, 54 trucks and 29 weekend, primarily because of buses the year before.

Traffic also was heavy last travelers heading south for the Rose Bowl Game.

On Saturday, Dec. 28, 3,446 cars, 96 trucks and 18 buses went through, compared to 2,329 cars, 91 trucks and 22 buses the same Saturday in 1962. On Sunday, Dec. 29 it was 3,363 cars, 120 trucks and 23 buses, compared to 2,048 cars, 110 trucks and 19 buses the Sunday after Christmas in 1962.

Walsh Schedules Press Conference

COOS BAY (UPI) — William E. Walsh, New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller's newly appointed Oregon campaign chairman, said today a press conference was being scheduled for Thursday in Portland.

Walsh, who admitted "we're still getting organized and have lots of details to work out," said the time and location of the conference would be announced later.

Walsh indicated Rockefeller probably would visit Oregon in February, but said details had not yet been worked out.

He said the New York governor would make several visits to Oregon.

BORROWING APPROVED

SALEM (UPI) — The Estacada Telephone and Telegraph Co. today was authorized by the state public utility commissioner to borrow \$204,000 from the Rural Electrification Administration.



GUESTS AWAIT RESCUE — This close-up view taken at the back of the Roosevelt Hotel in Jacksonville, Fla., shows bed sheets hanging from windows and guests sticking their heads out to escape the smoke in their rooms. Twenty-one persons are known dead and 66 were injured. Most of the hotel's 499 guests were in Jacksonville for the Gator Bowl football game. (UPI)

Deadly Black Smoke Blocks Escape Routes

21 Known Dead; 66 Persons Hurt

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI) — Fire marshals, building inspectors and insurance investigators combed the 14-story Roosevelt Hotel today for clues to the cause of a fire that killed 21 persons and injured 66.

Most of the victims were choked by the deadly black smoke that rose from a fire on the first floor and filled the hotel, blocking escape routes.

The hotel was filled to capacity with Gator Bowl football fans, including Miss America who was hospitalized from smoke inhalation.

City Fire Marshal E. C. McDermott said "I have a pretty good idea what the cause was." McDermott indicated it would

Donna Axum, Miss America of 1964, describes her experiences in awaiting rescue from the burning Roosevelt Hotel in Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday in a story on page 2A.

be sometime, however, before the cause was determined with certainty. He refused to estimate how long the investigation would take.

The investigators included representatives of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the National Fire Protective Association, the Mutual Investigation Bureau and the City Building Department.

A terrified woman leaped or fell to her death from the seventh floor while scores of the hotel's 499 guests were crawling to safety on makeshift ropes of sheets and blankets.

Others were rescued from the roof by helicopters and firemen raised ladders to the lower floors of the 50-year-old building to bring others to safety.

Authorities said that apparently all of the victims except the woman who plummeted from the seventh floor were killed by the choking smoke that curled up elevator shafts, stairwells, air ducts and even loose pipe fittings, making some exits impassable.

Fire Didn't Spread The fire, which broke out at 7:45 a.m. EST, collapsed the first floor but the flames could not spread because the brick structure was fire-proofed.

Miss America, Donna Axum, was trapped in her 10th floor room for an hour before she managed to escape. She held a news conference in a hospital to announce she was unharmed shortly after fleeing the building clad in a fur coat over pajamas.

Lakonia's Secret At Bottom of Sea

GIBRALTAR (UPI) — The burned-out Greek cruise liner Lakonia sank Sunday while under tow to Gibraltar taking with it the secret of the Dec. 22 fire at sea that cost 153 lives.

Officials said there would be no attempt to salvage the 29,000-ton liner, which had been refitted at a cost of \$80,000 just before the tragic Christmas cruise from Southampton, England.

The Lakonia lies more than a mile deep in the Atlantic about 275 miles west of Morocco. Three tugs were trying to tow it into port when the ship, described by tugmen as a "burned-out, stinking hulk," rolled over and sank.

The sinking ended hopes for investigations into the cause of the blaze.

Johnson Moves for Quick Completion of Fiscal Budget

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Crashes Take Six Lives on Weekend

By United Press International Six Oregon persons lost their lives in traffic accidents during the weekend, bringing to 552 the number of persons killed on the state's highways so far this year. There were 495 fatalities to Dec. 30 last year. So far this month traffic has accounted for 38 deaths in the state, compared with 47 for a similar period a year ago.

Donald Lingal, 35, Canby, was struck and killed by a car while pushing a car on U. S. Highway 99 near Canby Saturday night.

Warren Storm, 16, a resident of the Malheur Wildlife Refuge, died when the pickup truck in which he was riding collided with a Union Pacific train on State Highway 205 near Burns Saturday night.

James Crawford, 77, Klamath Falls, and his wife, Celia, 72, were killed when their car was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train on U. S. Highway 97 at Dorris, Calif., Saturday.

Mark Buscar, 16, Eugene, died in the crash of a pickup truck near Eugene Saturday.

Carl Thaler, 89, Portland was injured fatally when he was struck by a car in Portland Friday night.

County's Recreation Area Projects Are Reviewed

Most of the recreation area development work is at Howard Prairie Lake this winter, Jackson County Parks and Recreation Director Neil Ledward said.

The work will continue until close to fishing season this spring when the parks commission crews will shift to maintenance operations.

The north and south campgrounds at Howard Prairie will receive numbered signs, he said. Paths and parking places for trailers in the south camping ground are being gravelled. Ledward estimated there will be 80 trailer sites in the south camping ground when fishing season opens.

WEATHER FORECAST: Valley fog and smoke tonight and Tuesday. High for a short time Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight 32. High Tuesday 45. Low Tuesday 36. Highest Yesterday 46. Lowest This Morning 36.

Our Skies Tonight Sunset today 4:37 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:11 a.m. The Moon rises tonight and rises high. Last Quarter. Next year there will be 4 partial eclipses of the Sun and 2 total eclipses of the Moon. Both eclipses of the Moon will be visible in North America.